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287 Ida B. Wells (S. 4th) Street, Memphis, TN 38126
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Sunday Masses: 8:30am 11:00am 5:15pm
Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Friday: 5:15pm



Sixth Sunday of Easter **May 14, 2023**

This Week: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21
Next Week: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Patrick Catholic Community is to proclaim and live the Gospel message of unconditional love, healing, and reconciliation, through prayer, celebration, and action on behalf of justice, as a sign of hope for all God's people.

PARISH NEWS

Today's Psalm Response

*Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
(Psalm 66)*

11am MASS



Live streamed Every Sunday at
www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook

Worship Aid Available
Readings and Music
www.stpatsmemphis.org
Click on Communications



Replayed on YouTube after 1:00 pm
www.bit.ly/StPatrickYouTube

Baptismal Preparation Class For Parents and Godparents



If you plan to participate in a Baptism in the next few months, please call the parish office 901-527-2542 so we can schedule a preparation class.

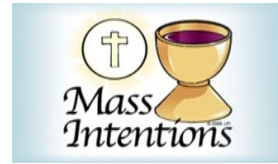
Sacrament of Reconciliation



Sundays 7:50 am–8:10 am
10:20 am–10:40 am
4:40 pm–5:00 pm
or by appointment
901-527-2542

Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

Welcome Bishop David Talley!



May 14, 8:30 am, +Wesley Shelton by Shannon Curtis

May 14, 5:15 pm, +Damiana Megroni Fournier by Yvonne Fournier

May 17, 5:15 pm, + Emily Rezac by Kristin Korneliussen

May 21, 11:00 am, + Emily Rezac by Kristin Korneliussen

WEEKLY CALENDAR May 14 - May 21

Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of Good Shepherd, Atria
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Annex
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, May 16

- NO 5:15 pm

Wednesday, May 17

- 5:15 pm, Mass (or Communion Service), Chapel
- 7:00 pm, Youth Group Prayer via Zoom

Thursday, May 18

- 5:15 pm, Mass (or Communion Service), Chapel

Friday, May 19

- 12:00pm, Funeral Mass for Pri Morden, Church
- NO 5:15 pm Mass

Sunday, May 21

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of Good Shepherd, Atria
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Annex



Fr. Russ Harbaugh 8:30 Mass

Fr. Dennis Schenkel 5:15 Mass

Thankyou

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Prayer and Care Ministry

The Prayer and Care Ministry will hold a prayer ritual on **Saturday, May 20 at 9:00am** in the Annex. All

are invited to offer prayers (silently or voiced) for those who are struggling with illness, disability or advanced age.

A Ministry volunteer will lead the quiet ritual with time for silent or spoken intentions. For further information, contact Hugh Taylor @ 901-438-9395 (voice or text) or hughtylr@yahoo.com.

May She Rest in God's Eternal Peace



Emily Rezac, grandmother of Kristin Korneliussen passed away May 11. We pray for the repose of her soul and offer our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

St. Patrick Catholic Church -welcomes-



The McCain Duo

May 17, 2023
6:30 PM

277 S. 4th St.
Memphis, Tennessee 38126



**Sunday
Afternoon
in the Annex
12:15 after
the 11am Mass**

Mass of Resurrection
Celebrating the Life of
Priyanthi Morden

Friday, May 19, 2023
Noon
St. Patrick Catholic Church



*Please pray for our
St. Patrick community
every day*

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Please pray for the sick in our parish community, our friends and loved ones:

Nora O'Connell, Anne Stubblefield, Kerry and Randle Palmertree, Nico Cagle, Terry Greene Sr, Bill Greene and Lisa Harris (Bob Greene's brothers and sister), Deirdre Brady (Brenda Somes' daughter-in-law), Luca (Aletta Roebuck's two-year-old great-grandson), Lynn Tune, Juanita Huff, Art and Jan Zinselmeyer, Richard Grinder, Guy Church, John Clarence Simmons, John Colton, Evelynne Malone, Deacon Eddie Ramsey, Diana Teagarden, Annabel



Crowson, Maureen Mischler, Sam Cochran, Roberta Kane (Mike Watermeier's sister-in-law), Tara Stebbins, Ray Barker, Fran Barendse, Sean Garlick, Louise Slater (Mike Watermeier's daughter's mother-in-law), Mateo Duarte, Sr. Maureen Griner, Maureen Hough, Senait Gebrab, Diane Griggs (Don Lawrence's daughter), Janice Craven (Tim Craven's daughter), Rosemary Batorski, Jan Watson, Pam Watermeier, Jane Marie Blackham, Paul Gray, Florida Jackson, Thelia Green, Dick Brereton, Charlie Trammell, Mark Mathis (Mac Mathis' son), David Carter (Renae Taylor's nephew), Nia Watkins, Deacon Eugene Champion, Lewis Fort, Sue Ann Duffy, Sydney Bowers (Pamela Higgins' granddaughter), Robert Tutson, Antonio Bradshaw, Brian Huebner, Tracy Sweat, Pete Alfonso, Craig Hodges, Pat Gorney, John Letchworth, David Farley (Jeff's father), Stephen Golanka (Mary Evans' son), Patrick Harkins, Bill Morman (Monica and Stephen Juma's uncle), Samantha Smith, Terry Nesmith, Brad Patterson, Ray Berthiaume, Dot Eubanks, Travis Handwerker, Della Miles, Earl Randle, Shelby Terry (Ray and Louise Terry's daughter-in-law), Jerry Foster, Anne Lee Buford, Fenton McEvoy

Small Faith Sharing and Prayer Groups

Sunday by Sunday

Faith Sharing Group

Braganza Room, Outreach Center

Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

Pat Papachristou ppapachr@cby.edu

A Prayer Circle

Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. for about 30 minutes

Jan Kidder jan.kidder62@gmail.com

Sunday by Sunday

Faith Sharing Group

Tuesday evenings

7:00 p.m. via ZOOM

Louise Cayo 901-833-1506

Donna McLellan 901-210-8321

Say Their Names

Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Linda Opiel lindaopiel@comcast.net

Sandy Heiss heisshouse@yahoo.com

Jan Kidder jan.kidder62@gmail.com

Youth Group Ignatian Spirituality Prayer

Wednesday evenings @ 7 - 7:30pm

via ZOOM

Stephen Juma

stephen.juma@stpat.cdom.org

Sunday by Sunday

Faith Sharing Group

Thursday, 10:30 - noon

Judy Bettice

Call 901-327-8068 or text 901-216-7208

Ovell Irby (Black on Beale) 1958-2023

Black was an able-bodied man, but homeless. In 2000 he lost his ability to walk. He slept on the rectory porch, hauling himself up into a wheelchair (Deacon Eugene) for the day. Many in the parish reached out to him-coffee, sandwiches, rides, haircuts, cash. Fr. Val asked for help. With legal (Ginny Crutcher) and medical (Joe Weems) input, he applied and received Social Security Disability and TNCare. Medical exam (critically by Dr. Alan Nadel) showed a benign brain tumor. After surgery he could walk again. He lived in a safe, clean home with three hot meals a day (and color tv). He was in touch with his daughter Kizzie and grandchildren. He had a severe stroke in 2023 and died recently. A memorial service was held at Ford Funeral Home on Saturday May 6. I found him to be strong, smart, with a wry sense of humor and surprisingly without complaints about his hard life.

Joe Weems

Notify Parish Office: If you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to be added to our prayer list, or if someone has recovered and should be removed from our list, please call the parish office at 901-527-2542.



Prayer for Ukraine



Mother of God, to your Immaculate Heart we entrust and dedicate all humanity, the Church, and all believers, especially Russia and Ukraine. Please intercede amidst our human weaknesses. Rain down compassion and offer forgiveness to Putin and Russian leaders for their crimes against humanity. Give them hearts of mercy for a peaceful end to this unjust war. Ease the suffering of the Ukrainian people, banish all evil, and light this inconceivable darkness with your unconditional love. Amen

PARISH NEWS



Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! If you are passing through town, we wish you a safe and happy visit. If you are interested in joining the St. Patrick community or just looking for more information, please let us know. Feel free to approach a parishioner, call the office at 901-527-2542, complete a registration form (at the back of the church) or visit us on line on Facebook or at www.stpatsmemphis.org.

Please join us for donuts, juice, coffee and fellowship in the SPC Outreach Center after the morning Masses.



Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Community! We're glad you're here.

- No masks are required for vaccinated adults.
- Feel free to continue to wear one for safety and peace of mind as your conscience dictates.
- Those adults who are unvaccinated we ask that you continue to wear a mask.

St. Patrick- Champion Outreach Center



We are gearing up to once again to provide parish volunteers to the St. Patrick-Champion Outreach Center in its mission to feed the hungry of 38126 and the surrounding areas.

Your financial gifts have been truly greatly appreciated and we also now ask you to volunteer your time and talent to help us serve Sunday meals or assist in the food pantry for an hour or two during the week.



Outreach Center Activities Beginning in June

Tuesday - Thursday
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Lunch Bags and Food Pantry



Sunday 1:00 pm
Sit Down Meal inside the
Outreach Center

If you and your family have been looking for a way to deepen your involvement in our parish and our community, please contact Andrea Nichols at docaln@hotmail.com or Gene Mangiante at Poppy@mangiante.com.

Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$4,615
Parish Giving	2,780
Food Ministry	1,870
Other	
Total	\$9,265

Thank you for your generosity!



<http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving>

You can now sign up for automatic contributions to the Tanzania Health Ministry



Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library.

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Call 901-527-2542 to make an appointment.



Please follow us on social media!
And check out our website:
www.stpatsmemphis.org



Two Reasons to Celebrate!

Wear Red!

Pentecost Sunday

The Birth of the Catholic Church

and

Father Val Appreciation Day

The Festivities begin at **10:00 am** with Mass Outdoors
on Ida B. Wells Street
between Beale Street and Martin Luther King Street
followed by Feasting, Fun and Music at St. Pats



Want to Help?

Bring Party/Beach Tents
Set up & Clean up
Contact Shannon Curtis

shannon.curtis@stpat.cdom.org 901-308-6831



Bring Food
Set up & Clean up
Contact Sharon Evans

sharon_1982@bellsouth.net 901-827-9593



AROUND THE DIOCESE

April-May Classes with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP: The Second Vatican Council

We will consider *The Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation* and *The Declaration on Religious Liberty*.

God speaks to us in *Sacred Scripture and Tradition*. What does this mean? What does the Church believe about *religious liberty*?

In person classes:

4 Mon, Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m. Marian Hall

4 Tues., Apr. 25, May 2, 9, 16 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m. Conference Room

Online classes:

4 Mon, Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link will be sent to participants)

4 Wed., Apr. 26, May 3, 10, 17 via Go To Meeting, 10-11:30 (app & link sent to participants)

Register 901-726-5611 or cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com

\$10 for 4-week series to Dominican Sisters of Peace.



“Those who love Me will keep my word.”



Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Visit

www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244



Annual Catholic Appeal

St. Patrick Pledges: \$43,149



Summer Retreats at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Register: www.olqpretreats.com

debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org

731-548-2500

June 19-25 Silent Directed Retreat for Men and Women. Retreat begins with supper on Monday, June 19 and ends after morning Mass and brunch on Sunday, June 25. This retreat includes daily Mass and a daily meeting with a spiritual director. The rest of the time is spent in silence, for reading, prayer, walking outdoors or indoors, resting. Directors include Bishop Terry Steib, Sr. Ellen Buchignani, and Deacon Jim Moss. Contact Debbie Voyles for details. Shorter stay is possible. Private room is essential for this retreat.

Cost is \$210 for a private room; private room recommended since this retreat calls for silence. Please register at least 10 days before retreat. Refunds if retreat is cancelled or if one gets Covid. Otherwise, if one becomes unable to attend, deposit may be forwarded to a future retreat.

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May 14, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Joe Birch	Anita Houk
Lector 2	Dell Stiner	Martha Cummings	Jeannine Blackwell
EMHCs	Kate Pera Judy Bettice Andrea Nichols	Chris Claude Oneata Windler	Gene Mangiante
Cantor	John Killmar	Ronnie Vinson	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	José Salazar	George Espinoza	
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Sylvia Gallaher	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Brenda Somes		

May 21, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Jan Kidder	Chris Claude	Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Rodney Schmitz	Jeanine Blackwell
EMHCs	Mike Stengel Pat Papachristou Kate Pera	Joe Birch Mike Watermeier	Oneata Windler
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Servers	José Hernandez Linda Hernandez	Liam O'Connell Ethan Towell	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Gene Mangiante	Anita Houk
Flowers	Geoff Maddox		

ST. PATRICK PARISH STAFF

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 Verna Hawkins - Housekeeping

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ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please contact any of these people with comments, suggestions, or offers of help!

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Hannah Schultz	hschultz@cblu.edu

Parish Office Hours

**Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm**

Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director of Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.