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Sunday Masses: 8:30am 11:00am 5:15pm
Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Friday: 5:15pm



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 13, 2023**

This Week: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Psalm 85; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33
Next Week: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67; Romans 11:13-15, 25-32; Matthew 15:21-28

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

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Psalm 85)

11am MASS



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

Worship Aid Available
Readings and Music
www.stpatismemphis.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



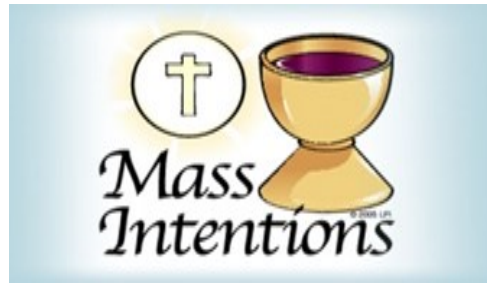
Sundays 7:50 am–8:10 am
10:20 am–10:40 am
4:40 pm–5:00 pm
or by appointment
901-527-2542

Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15
St. Patrick Church
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.



Aug 13, 8:30 am, +Deceased Members of the Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges
Aug 13, 11:00 am, +Charlie Benedict by Carolyn Bridges
Aug 20, 8:30 am, Dan and Stephanie Poje in honor of their Silver Wedding Anniversary by Cheri and David DelBrocco
Aug 20, 11:00 am, +Frank Ippolito by Elizabeth Ippolito

WEEKLY CALENDAR Aug 6 - Aug 13

Sunday, Aug 13

- 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
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Annex
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, Aug 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:00 pm, Mass, Church

Wednesday, Aug 16

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Thursday, Aug 17

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Friday, Aug 18

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Saturday, Aug 19

- 6:00 pm, Youth Group S'mores Night, O'Connell Home

Sunday, Aug 20

- 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
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Annex
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatismemphis.org
click on Communications

PARISH NEWS

A Note from the Pastor



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is the Catholic Church's way of forming new members. RCIA is not a class; it is prayer-filled formation. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ. RCIA is a path for those who have not been baptized, for those who have been baptized, but want to go deeper into the Catholic religion and sacraments, and for anyone who wants to learn and ask questions about our faith.

Through regular meetings, those attending gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of the Catholic beliefs and practices. All are welcome and there is no obligation to make any commitment to become Catholic.

A new cohort will begin meeting soon. Contact Sally Greene sbg1220@aol.com for more information.

- Fr. Dexter

"The Champion Breakfast"

Back by popular demand, the long-standing Deacon Champion Sunday Breakfast will return on



August 27th
9:30 to 11 AM



For decades Deacon Eugene has prepared breakfast following the 8:30 Mass until it was interrupted by the Covid pandemic.



The parish is invited to enjoy coffee, donuts, eggs, sausage biscuits and more.



The Champion Breakfast will be served on the 4th Sunday of every month.

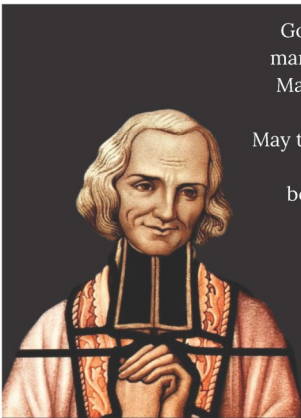
This is a wonderful opportunity to chat with friends, get to know those people at Mass whose names you never knew and find out what is going on in the St Patrick-Champion Outreach Center.

Breakfast is free but donations are gratefully accepted.

Donuts will continue to be served after the morning Masses on other Sundays of the month.

Are you being called... ¿Estás siendo llamado...

**to become a priest a ser sacerdote de
of Jesus Christ? Jesucristo?**



God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart.
May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd.
May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance;
be examples of humility and poverty;
shining models of holiness;
tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God;
zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.
May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry.



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS BY ST. JOHN VIANNEY



For more information, email
vocationsdirector@cc.cdom.org
or call 901-373-1244

Para obtener más información,
envíe un correo electrónico a
vocationsdirector@cc.cdom.org
o llame al 901-373-1244

Altar Server Training
Saturday, September 9
10 - 12
in the church

followed by lunch in the Annex

PARISH NEWS

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.
MOBILE FOOD PANTRY
Saturday, August 26th at 8:30 AM
St. Patrick Catholic Church
4th St. & Dr. Martin Luther King Ave
across from FedEx Forum



MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION
Contact: (901) 527-2542
(Proof of address examples: MLGW bill, Mail addressed to you, etc.)



Volunteer Shifts:
Volunteers Check In: 7:30
Gates Open: 8:30
Second Shift: 10:00
We are done by 12:00 Noon



**First Friday of the
month**

Adoration

**Friday
September 1
in the Chapel
5:45 - 6:30 pm**

Small Faith Sharing and Prayer Groups

**Sunday by Sunday
Faith Sharing Group**
Braganza Room, Outreach Center
Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

Pat Papachristou ppapachr@cbu.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

**Sunday by Sunday
Faith Sharing Group**
Thursday, 10:30 - noon
Judy Bettice
Call 901-327-8068 or text 901-216-7208

Prayer and Care Ministry

The Prayer and Care Ministry will hold a prayer ritual on **Saturday, August 19 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.



Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website:

www.stpatsmemphis.org

Read recent Bulletins online



PARISH NEWS

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

Robert Boyle, Dierdre Brady, Roger Somes (Brenda Somes brother-in-law), Pete Alfonso, Fran Barendse, Ray Barker, Rosemary Batorski, Ray Berthiaume, Jane Marie Blackham, Sydney Bowers (Pamela Higgins' granddaughter), Antonio Bradshaw, Dick Brereton, David Carter (Renae Taylor's nephew), Deacon Eugene Champion, Guy Church, Sam Cochran, John Colton, Janice Craven (Tim Craven's daughter), Annabel Crowson, Peggy Cunningham, Mateo Duarte, Sue Ann Duffy, Dot Eubanks, David Farley (Jeff's father), Lewis and Gloria (Sangster) Fort, Jerry Foster, Sean Garlick, Senait Gebrab, Stephen Golanka (Mary Evans' son), Pat Gorney, Paul Gray, Diane Griggs (Don Lawrence's daughter), Thelia Green, Lisa Harris (Bob Greene's sister), Bob Greene, Terry Greene Sr, Diane Griggs (Don Lawrence's daughter), Richard Grinder, Sr. Maureen Griner, Janis Habbaz, Travis Handwerker, Patrick Harkins, Craig Hodges, Maureen Hough, Brian Huebner, Juanita Huff, Mary Huggins, Florida Jackson, Roberta Kane (Mike Watermeier's sister-in-law), John Letchworth, Luca (Aletta Roebuck's two-year-old great-grandson), Evelyne Malone, Mark Mathis (Mac Mathis' son), Fenton McEvoy, Della Miles, Maureen Mischler, Bill Morman (Monica and Stephen Juma's uncle), Terry Nesmith, Nora O'Connell, Brad Patterson, Deacon Eddie Ramsey, Earl Randle, John Clarence Simmons, Louise Slater (Mike Watermeier's daughter's mother-in-law), Samantha Smith, Tara Stebbins, Carol Steiner, Anne Stubblefield, Tracy Sweat, Diana Teagarden, Shelby Terry (Ray and Louise Terry's daughter-in-law), Melvin Tuggle (Chandra Tuggle's father), Lynn Tune, Robert Tutson, Pam Watermeier, Nia Watkins, Jan



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

JOIN!

St. Patrick's Children's Choir

Rehearsals starting September 19 @ 4:30!

and continuing the following Tuesdays

See music director, Angelica Rendek for more details

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation



All are Welcome!

• community • prayer • delight •

St Patrick Choir

no music experience needed!



upcoming rehearsals:

Thursday Aug 17 @7pm

Thursday Aug 24 @7pm



for more details see music director

Angelica Rendek

angelica.rendek@stpat.cdom.org



Please pray for our St. Patrick community every day

PARISH NEWS

The *Say Their Names* prayer group meets weekly by Zoom to say the names of and pray for people who have died at the hands of police and vigilante violence. Each week we will highlight the lives of men and women who lost their God given lives because of racial hatred.

Contact Linda Opiel at lindaopiel@comcast.net for more information about *Say Their Names*. Contact Randy Gamble at gambleheal@yahoo.com for more information about the Lynching Sites Project.

The Millington Six
Dan Hawkins
Graham White
Edward Hall
John Hayes
Robert Haynes
William Warner

On the evening of August 31, 1894, six men were lynched in a rural area near Millington and Kerrville in Shelby County. Their names were Dan Hawkins, Graham White, Edward Hall, John Hayes, Robert Haynes, and William Warner. The men were accused of burning barns in the area. After being rounded up, the men were shackled and chained together, and forced into a wagon to be taken to the Shelby County jail in Memphis. The deputy in charge of this arrest was a W. Richardson. The driver of the wagon was A.T. Atkins. Close to midnight, in the woods of Big Creek Bottoms, a mob of fifty men appeared and surrounded the wagon. The shackled men raised their arms to show that they were unarmed and defenseless. However, the mob used rifles and shotguns to fire at them until all were dead. Next, the bodies were placed together in what one newspaper described as a “pile” and shot again. The mob then rode off, leaving the maimed bodies at the scene.

Information from a number of people who knew those responsible for this crime led to charges of conspiracy to commit murder against Deputy Richardson, Mr. Atkins, and approximately twelve other men. Mr. Richardson’s trial occurred first. Although overwhelming evidence was presented against him, he was acquitted in December, 1894. The other men were acquitted shortly afterward. The widows presented information during the trial about their deceased husbands. Graham White’s wife said that he was 28 when he was murdered, and they had been married for eight years. William Warner’s widow reported that her husband was an employee of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. She had been married to Mr. Warner eleven years. The widows also described the conditions of their husbands’ bodies after the lynching. John Hayes’ wife of ten years said that her husband’s body was brought to her house the next evening, and his eyes had been shot out. He had also been shot in the back and other places. When Ed Hall’s wife received his body, the back of the head and brains had been “shot off.” The men’s funerals were held in Kerrville.

Apparently local white journalists were beginning to acknowledge these horrific crimes. An editorial in the Commercial Appeal written a few days later called the lynching a “Cold-blooded, brutal, devilish atrocity” committed by “bloody beasts.” The renowned African-American journalist Ida B. Wells, originally from Memphis, was quoted in the Indianapolis Journal as saying, “I scarcely know what to say of this butchery ...this is but a sample of the sort of things done in the South. The white men down there do not think any more of killing a negro than they do of slaying a mad dog.” Ms. Wells described the United States as “standing idly by and seeing one section disgrace the entire country.”

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.



YOUTH GROUP



Next Up! S'mores Night!

Saturday evening August 19th, 6p - 9p



Sign up Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0444A5A92FA5FA7-stpats>

Text Monica and Stephen Juma at 408-802-8376 for more information.

Offertory Donations



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| Offertory | \$ 7,460 |
| Parish Giving | 2,751 |
| Food Ministry | 1,314 |
| Other | |
| Total | \$11,525 |

Thank you for your generosity!

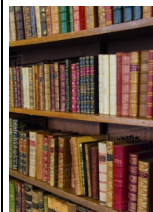
Parish Giving

simple. secure. convenient.

<http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving>

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

You can set up your offerings to St. Patrick Church through the Parish Giving option on our website. Your contributions will be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account or credit card and deposited directly to St. Patrick's bank account. It's a safe and easy way to make your donations. Just go to <http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving> or click on the Parish Giving button on stpatsmemphis.org. If you have problems or questions, please call Julie at 901-527-2542.



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.

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.

PARISH NEWS

| August 13, 2023 | 8:30 | 11:00 | 5:15 |
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| Lector 1 | Jan Kidder | Oneata Windler | Anita Houk |
| Lector 2 | John Wigley | Gerry Taulman | Nana Sintim-Damoa |
| EMHCs | Mike Stengel Kate Pera Andrea Nichols | Stephanie Poje Marlene Keenan Joe Birch | Jeanine Blackwell |
| Cantor | Rusty Ramsey | Ronnie Vinson | Matthew Bowlin |
| Musician | Angelica Rendek | Angelica Rendek | Angelica Rendek |
| Altar Servers | José Salazar | Avery Kjellin | |
| Sacristan | Hugh Taylor | Gene Mangiante | Chuck Blackwell |
| Flowers | Dan and Stephanie Poje | | |

| August 20, 2023 | 8:30 | 11:00 | 5:15 |
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| Lector 1 | Rhea Thomas | Martha Cummings | Jeanine Blackwell |
| Lector 2 | Wayne Fuller | Marvin Stockwell | Diane Flasch |
| EMHCs | Hugh Taylor Tobia Fuller Pat Papachristou | Joe Birch Margaret Calicott Mike Watermeier | Matthew Bowles |
| Cantor | Tom Cognetti | Rusty Ramsey | Russell Moose |
| Musician | Angelica Rendek | Angelica Rendek | Angelica Rendek |
| Altar Servers | Linda Hernandez | Liam O'Connell | |
| Sacristan | Adriana Alcazar | Gene Mangiante | Anita Houk |
| Flowers | | | |

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

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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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



August 2023 Classes with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP

Vatican II on Christians and Non-Christians

What did the **Second Vatican Council** really say?
Join us for a **guided tour** of two of the actual documents
and developments today.

We will consider *The Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions*
and *The Decree on Ecumenism*

We live in a country and a world of people of various religious beliefs.
How are we to look upon those religions/people that do not believe in Christ?
How are we to relate to Christians that are not Catholic?

In person classes:

4 Mon, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m. Marian Hall

4 Tues., Aug. 8, 22, 29, Sept. 5 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m. Conference Room (Omit Aug. 15)

Online classes:

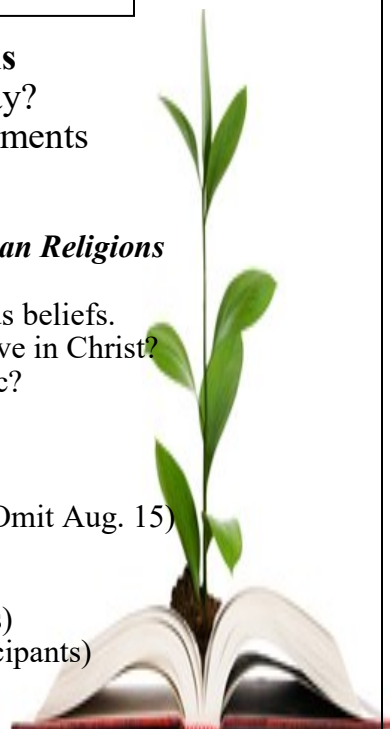
4 Mon, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link will be sent to participants)

4 Wed., Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30 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. In person classes pay at first session.

Online persons will receive a mailing address.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

Next summer, 80,000 Catholics will gather at the feet of Jesus in Indianapolis, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost. The people of God will come from every corner and every parish in our nation to bring the holy fire back to their local community. Your life—and our Church—will never be the same. Don't miss this historic moment!

Get your pass at <https://eucharisticcongress.org>
#NationalEucharisticCongress #EucharisticRevival

"Lord, ."

The apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they had seen. Is He calling you to share your experience of Him with others as a priest or sister? Visit:



www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244