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



## ***Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*** **August 20, 2023**

This Week: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67; Romans 11:13-15, 25-32; Matthew 15:21-28  
Next Week: Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

### **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

***O God, let all the nations praise you!  
(Psalm 67)***

## 11am MASS



**Live streamed Every Sunday at**  
[www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook](http://www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook)

Worship Aid Available  
Readings and Music  
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Click on Communications



**Replayed on YouTube after 1:00 pm**  
[www.bit.ly/StPatrickYouTube](http://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**



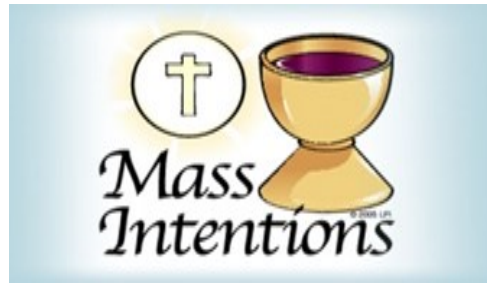
*Sundays 7:50 am-8:10 am  
10:20 am-10:40 am  
4:40 pm-5:00 pm  
or by appointment  
901-527-2542*

Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

## **BECOMING CATHOLIC**

If you've never been baptized and are thinking about seeking baptism, or if you've been baptized in another Christian communion and thought about becoming Catholic, the St. Patrick Community extends a heartfelt invitation to explore the Catholic faith.

Please contact Sally Greene  
for more information,  
901-483-3656 or  
[sbg1220@aol.com](mailto:sbg1220@aol.com)



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  
Aug 27, 8:30 am, +Ivan D'Cruz on his birthday by Maria D'Cruz  
Aug 27, 11:00 am, +Cecil Bridges, Sr. by Carolyn Bridges

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR Aug 20 - Aug 27**

### **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

### **Tuesday, Aug 22**

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

### **Wednesday, Aug 23**

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 6:30 pm, Catechist Dinner

### **Thursday, Aug 24**

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Church

### **Friday, Aug 25**

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

### **Saturday, Aug 26**

- 7:30 am - 12:00 pm, Mobile Food Pantry, COGIC parking lot

### **Sunday, Aug 27**

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 9:30 am, Center, Champion Breakfast
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Annex

## **Worship Aids and Bulletins**

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# PARISH NEWS

## ***A Note from the Pastor***

### ***DID YOU KNOW THAT ...***



On August 22, the Church celebrates a memorial in honor of the Queenship of Mary. This memorial is placed an octave, that is, eight days after celebrating Mary's Assumption into Heaven. The Queenship can be considered a prolongation of the celebration of the Assumption.

Christ, the slain and risen Lamb, is "King of kings and Lord of lords." (Rv 19:16) On earth, though, He was not a king according to the categories of this world (cf. Jn 18:36): He reigned from the cross and with the power of love. Furthermore, the King, paradoxically, was the Servant of his subjects. He washed their feet (cf. Jn 13:4-5), gave His life for them (cf. 1 Jn 3:16; Eph 5:2; Jn 15:13), and wanted their relationships to be shaped by His example of love (cf. Jn 13:34-35, 15:12-17) and mutual service (cf. Jn 13:14-15; Mt 20:25-28; Mk 10:42-45; Lk 22:24-27). Mary is Queen and Our Lady because of Christ who is King of the Universe. Vatican II, sanctioning a tradition going back to the fourth century, reaffirmed authoritatively the doctrine of Mary's regality: "When her earthly life was over," she was "exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son." (*Lumen Gentium* 59)

- Fr. Dexter

## **Altar Server Training**

**Saturday, September 9**

**10 - 12**

**in the church**

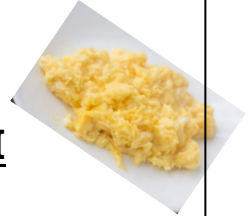
**followed by lunch in the Annex**

## **"The Champion Breakfast"**

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



**August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **ST PATRICK-CHAMPION OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY**

Many thanks to the dedicated volunteers below who have faithfully prepared, packed and distributed food boxes and fresh items to those in need.  
The Pantry has been an important component of the Outreach center for decades.



Andrea Nichols  
Kathleen Kearney  
Linda Lipinski  
Jeannine Gaudet

Anne Marie Wranovix  
Debbie Perry  
Amanda Harkins  
Big Tony

Yvonne Fournier  
Gene Mangiante  
Deacon Eugene Champion  
Dell Stiner

Bill Gaudet  
Mike Simpson  
Benjamin Head  
Melissa Krylowicz



## PARISH NEWS



*TQ's Coffey*

**Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.**  
**MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**  
**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM**  
**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
**4<sup>th</sup> 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.)

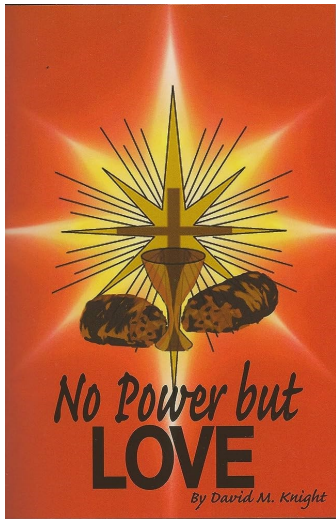
**Rotary Club of Memphis**  **SAINT PATRICK COMMUNITY OUTREACH**  **MID-SOUTH FOOD BANK**  
FEEDING THE NEED



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



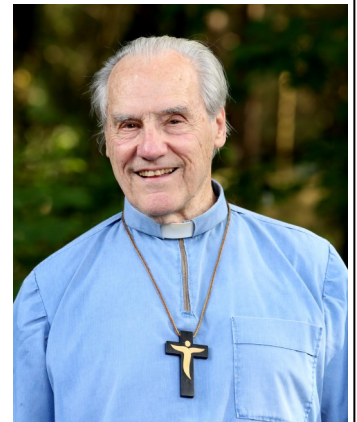
## PARISH NEWS



### **No Power but Love**

Coming this fall!

Discussion groups of Fr. David Knight's book No Power But Love, sponsored by Immersed in Christ and Pax Christi, Memphis. Fr. Knight's book, based on Matthew chapters 16-17, focuses on Christian nonviolence. Although the book is quite challenging, no topic is of greater importance in our city and world. Groups will meet weekly for six weeks in the fall. Days and times will be announced depending on the numbers interested in participating. This will be a facilitator-led discussion group, rather than a course



taught by a professor. Please contact Judy Bettice ([jbettice@earthlink.net](mailto:jbettice@earthlink.net) or 901.216.7208) or Joe Weems ([jweems1940@comcast.net](mailto:jweems1940@comcast.net) or 901.486.4121) if interested.

### **THE ANNE STUBBLEFIELD OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY**



**THE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE ST PATRICK-CHAMPION OUTREACH CENTER HAVE UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO NAME THE OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY IN HONOR OF ANNE STUBBLEFIELD. FOR DECADES ANNE HAS BEEN A DRIVING FORCE IN THE FOOD PANTRY PROVIDING FOR SO MANY RESIDENTS OF 38126. A PLAQUE HONORING ANNE WILL BE PLACED ON THE PANTRY DOOR.**

**SHE HAS ASSURED THAT NUTRITIOUS FOOD AND ADEQUATE CLOTHING ARE AVAILABLE FOR SO MANY IN THE PANTRY. LAST YEAR SHE ARRANGED FOR 100 FOOD BASKETS AND A TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING AND ALSO 100 FOOD BASKETS AND A TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS. SHE MAKES AVAILABLE HATS AND GLOVES IN THE WINTER AND ALSO IS A LEADER FOR THE GROUP ON SUNDAYS THAT PROVIDES A HOT MEAL FOR MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE.**

**ANNE LIVES THE GOSPEL ...." I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME TO EAT"**

**THANK YOU, ANNE**



**First Friday of the  
month**

**Adoration**

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

### **May He Rest in God's Eternal Peace**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Art Zinselmeyer, brother of Sr. Margaret Zinselmeyer. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.



# PARISH NEWS

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

**Robert Boyle, Dierdre Brady, Roger Some**  
**(Brenda Some 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, Floridia 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 Watson, Jan Zinselmeyer

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**REHEARSALS BEGIN:**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

AT 12:30

IN THE CHURCH



## UPDATE!!!!



### 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](mailto:ppapachr@cbu.edu)

**A Prayer Circle**

**Monday – Friday**

**9:00 a.m. for about 30 minutes**

Jan Kidder [jan.kidder62@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:lindaopiel@comcast.net)

Sandy Heiss [heisshouse@yahoo.com](mailto:heisshouse@yahoo.com)

Jan Kidder [jan.kidder62@gmail.com](mailto: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

**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



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

# PARISH NEWS

## *Say Their Names*

The Say Their Names prayer group has been publishing the stories behind some of the names we lift up in prayer—look for another one next week about a St. Patrick parishioner. This week we invite you to join us on Zoom, every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., to pray for people of color killed by police and vigilante violence. Contact Linda Opiel at [lindaopiel@comcast.net](mailto:lindaopiel@comcast.net) for more information or to receive the Zoom link. If you are unable to pray with us on Zoom, please join us in praying this prayer at your convenience:

### **Prayer for Dismantling Racism**

*Written by the Pax Christi Anti-Racism Team*

Dear God, in our efforts to dismantle racism, we understand that we struggle not merely against flesh and blood but against powers and principalities – those institutions and systems that keep racism alive by perpetuating the lie that some members of the family are inferior and others superior.

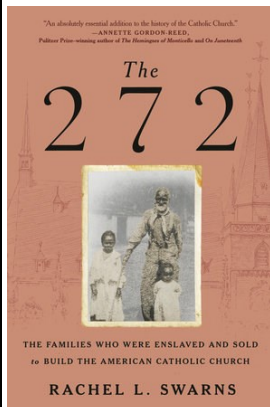
Create in us a new mind and heart that will enable us to see brothers and sisters in the faces of those divided by racial categories.

Give us the grace and strength to rid ourselves of racial stereotypes that oppress some of us while providing entitlements to others.

Help us to create a Church and nation that embraces the hopes and fears of oppressed People of Color where we live, as well as those around the world.

Heal your family God, and make us one with you, in union with our brother Jesus, and empowered by your Holy Spirit.

Amen.



## **B.A.M.!** **Black Authors Matter!**

**BAM! is an open discussion group that seeks the wisdom of Black authors.  
All are welcome to join our Zoom-based discussion of**

***The 272: The Families Who Were Enslaved and Sold to  
Build the American Catholic Church***

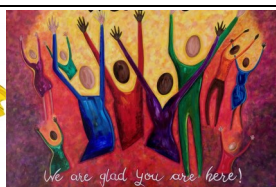
**Saturday, September 9  
1:00 p.m.**

*The 272* tells the story of the Church's history of enslavement in America, while illustrating the consequences, by focusing on generations of one family that had several members among those 272 people sold by the Church in 1838.

*Author Rachel L. Swarns, in an interview on NPR, said of her work: "It is certainly a story of heartbreak, yes. But it's also a story of family and faith. And it turns out that the Church itself meant a lot to these families. The Church was not in their minds, you know, controlled by these sinful men who did these things. The Church was more than that. They could not control the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit — all of that belongs to those people. And not only did they hold on to their faith, but after the [Civil] War, they became religious leaders, many lay leaders within the institution, and tried to reshape it. I see myself in the Church and these families who were so determined to hold onto their faith and to make the Church true to what it said it was — a universal church, a church that welcomed and accepted everyone. That has been really inspiring to me to see how they did that and how they worked to reshape the Church."*

**Contact Jan Kidder [jan.kidder62@gmail.com](mailto:jan.kidder62@gmail.com) for more information or to receive the Zoom link.**

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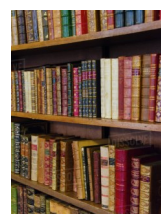
Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! If you are passing through town, we wish you a safe and happy visit. If you are interested in joining the St. Patrick community or just looking for more information, please let us know. Feel free to approach a parishioner, call the office at 901-527-2542,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

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



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

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



## 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.

## Offertory Donations

Sunday, August 13



Offertory	\$3,738
Parish Giving	5,117
Food Ministry	400
Other	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,255</b>

Solemnity of the Assumption \$319

**Thank you for your generosity!**



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](http://stpatsmemphis.org). If you have problems or questions, please call Julie at 901-527-2542.

## All are Welcome!

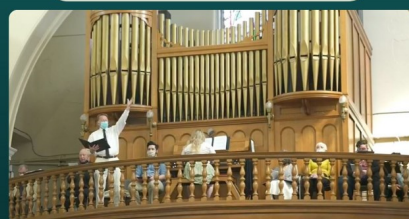
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## St Patrick Choir

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](mailto:angelica.rendek@stpat.cdom.org)



# 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:

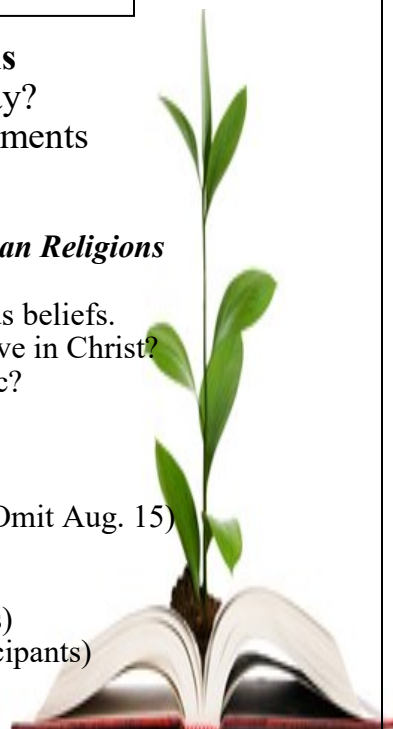
4 Mon, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link will be sent to participants)

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](mailto:cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com)

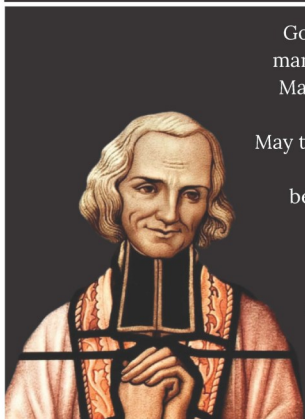
\$10 for 4-week series to Dominican Sisters of Peace. In person classes pay at first session.

Online persons will receive a mailing address.



**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](mailto:vocationsdirector@cc.cdom.org)  
or call 901-373-1244

Para obtener más información,  
envíe un correo electrónico a  
[vocationsdirector@cc.cdom.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@cc.cdom.org)  
o llame al 901-373-1244

## Rachel's Vineyard

Experience the healing love  
of Jesus Christ.  
Healing the trauma of abortion –  
one weekend at a time.

A weekend Retreat that really helps both men and women...

**September 15—17, 2023**

Sponsored by the  
Catholic Diocese of Memphis

Participation is totally confidential.  
Don't be afraid to call.

Contact Cathy at (901) 463-3595 or  
[rvmphs@gmail.com](mailto:rvmphs@gmail.com)

[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or  
call (877) HOPE 4 ME for more information.



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And check out our website:  
[www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)  
Read recent Bulletins online



## AROUND THE DIOCESE



### Please join us for upcoming Diocesan Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion & Lector Training Classes



#### Lector Class (English)

Saturday, September 16th @ 10:00 am  
Church of the Incarnation—Collierville

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Class (English)

Saturday, September 23rd @ 10:00 am  
Church of the Incarnation—Collierville

You **MUST** register for class and receive permission to take the class from your pastor:

<https://cdom.org/office-of-divine-worship/>

Please contact Candace Campbell in the Office of Divine Worship @ (901) 373-1261 with any questions.



## RETRouvaille

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

### 4 Stages of Marriage

- (1) Romance
- (2) Disillusionment
- (3) Misery
- (4) Awakening

Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening.

Don't give up without learning about the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on Sept 8-10 call 800-470-2230 or 615-838-6724 or email: [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

A Taste of New Orleans



FIRST ANNUAL  
**Dining with the Deacons**  
OCTOBER 20 ••• 6 PM  
THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ••• MARIAN HALL  
TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION TO COME  
Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler

### *“Woman, you have great faith.”*



It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Visit:

[www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com)

or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244



# FROM THE DIOCESE

## Dear Faithful,

As our Diocese's Strategic Pastoral Planning Summary Report is being developed, based on all the excellent feedback from our Sessions, Interviews and Survey, see the following outline of our entire process as a reminder of the communications shared in our most recent update letter sent out on August 1 ([www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org)).

### Phase I

#### **November 2022-April 2023**

Prepare and distribute all documents associated with Listening Sessions, Individual Interviews and Online Survey to our Clergy, Strategic Pastoral Planning Committee and other Diocese leaders.

### Phase II

#### **May 2023-July 2023**

Encourage involvement in our outreach efforts from all parishioners and community members across our Diocese through letters, videos and other information from our Bishop and Clergy.

The following results from our outreach efforts will be the basis in developing a Strategic Pastoral Planning Summary Report.

- 12 Listening Sessions (8 English and 4 Spanish) that involved more than 500 people in all four Deaneries in West Tennessee.
- 25 Individual Interviews with members of the Strategic Pastoral Planning Committee and other Pastoral leaders representing diverse communities in the Diocese.
- An Online Survey that more than 2,000 people participated in.

#### **August 2023-September 2023**

Develop a Strategic Pastoral Planning Summary Report based on what was heard in the Listening Sessions, Interviews, and Survey.

#### **October 2023**

Share the Summary Report with all parishioners across West Tennessee with an invitation to make additional comments and suggestions.

#### **November 2023**

Prepare a Vision Statement based on the Summary Report and an updated Demographics Report—led by the Bishop with the Strategic Pastoral Planning Committee.

#### **December 2023**

Publish the Diocese's Vision Statement across all 47 Parishes and Missions in West Tennessee during the Advent season.

### Phase III

#### **January 2024-December 2024**

Develop detailed action plans designed to achieve our Vision Statement—led by the Strategic Pastoral Planning Committee with a few Task Teams across our Diocese's Ministries.

- The process will involve Committee and Task Team meetings during the first six to eight months of 2024.
- After consulting with our Presbyteral and Finance Councils, and other Diocesan organizations, the Committee will recommend a three-to-five-year Strategic Pastoral Plan to the Bishop for final approval and implementation in January 2025.

### Phase IV

#### **January 2025**

Implement our Strategic Pastoral Plan

Our Diocese trust that the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) are accompanying us—to teach, guide, and empower us to build a future full of hope for all the people of West Tennessee. Please continue to pray for the success of this important Strategic Pastoral Planning process.



# PARISH NEWS

August 20, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
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 Cagnetti	Kevin Kimberly	Russell Moose
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Linda Hernandez	Liam O'Connell	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Joe Birch	Anita Houk
Flowers	Donna McLellan		

August 27, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Judy Bettice	Rodney Schmitz	Louise Cayo
Lector 2	Diane Flasch	Deborah Flettrich	Anita Houk
EMHCs	Kathleen Allos Dell Stiner Mike Stengel	Stephanie Poje Valerie Espinoza Chris Claude	Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor	John Killmar	Ronnie Vinson	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers		Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan		Mike Watermeier	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Jody Rump Keller		

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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.