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



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2023

This Week: Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20
Next Week: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

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, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Psalm 138)

11am MASS

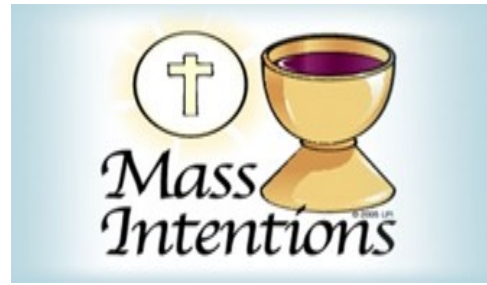


Live streamed Every Sunday at
www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook

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



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



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
Aug 27, 5:15 pm, +Cecil Bridges, Sr. by Pat Benedict
Sep 3, 11:00 am, +Diane Canepa by Oneata Windler

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



WEEKLY CALENDAR Aug 27 - Sep 3

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, Deacon Champion Breakfast
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday, Braganza Room
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Annex
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, Aug 29

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 6:00 pm, Cantor Training, Church

Wednesday, Aug 30

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Thursday, Aug 31

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Friday, Sep 1

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 5:45 - 6:30 pm, First Friday Adoration, Chapel

Sunday, Sep 3

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 2nd Collection, Food Ministry, All 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.stpatsmemphis.org click on Communications

PARISH NEWS

A Note from the Pastor

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...



In two key passages of the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus leaves his Church with two great gifts. The first (Matthew 16:19) is addressed to St. Peter: "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in

heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." The second (Matthew 18:1) is addressed to his disciples: "Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

The counter-argument made by many Protestant commentators, exegetes and apologists is that receiving the keys of the kingdom is identical to binding and loosing. Hence, when Jesus also gives the latter power to the disciples as a whole in Matthew 18:18, they conclude that they have all received the keys of the kingdom like Peter has. But this doesn't follow at all. The Greek in Matthew 16:19 has a semi-colon after what is rendered in the RSV as: "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven." In other words, it's a strong break or pause in the text. Then it has the word "and" (kai/ kai), and then Jesus talks about Peter receiving the power to bind and loose.

This means (or so it seems to me, anyway) that it is two different things, rather than the second clause of the verse being the definition or complete description of the first. It's still notable that Peter is given this power singularly and by name, whereas the disciples receive it only as a collective. Everything in the Bible means something. Details are not insignificant.

Receiving the "keys of the kingdom" refers back to Isaiah 22. To make a long story short, even many Protestant commentators agree that this was an extraordinary degree of authority. Words used to describe it include vizier, master of the house, chamberlain, steward, curator, guardian, manager, superintendent, one who regulates the "administration" of the "house," and who has "legislative authority in the church," "chief teacher of the church," one who is "over" the Church, who has full authority, administrative authority, etc.

Some things are so obvious that they can be overlooked. The one relevant text simply doesn't assert that the keys of the kingdom were given to all the disciples. In context, Jesus is undeniably addressing Peter alone: "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona!" (Matthew 16:17). Then he says: "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my Church ..." (Matthew 16:18). Then, still addressing Peter alone, he says, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven ..." (Matthew 16:19). After four verses of exclusive attention to Peter, the narrative states: "Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ" (Matthew 16:20) and "From that time Jesus began to show his disciples ..." (Matthew 16:21).

From the excerpt of the article written by [Dave Armstrong](#) Dave Armstrong, a full-time [Catholic author](#) and apologist.

- Fr. Dexter

Altar Server Training

Saturday, September 9

10 - 12

in the church

followed by lunch in the Annex

All are Welcome!

**Girls, Boys,
Men, Women**

Ages 12 - 100

2nd Collection Next Sunday

**St. Patrick - Champion
Outreach Center**



Thank you, Anne

PARISH NEWS



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

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



Watch for info about the Fall Kick Off Party September 17!



CALL TO ACTION

Inspire Catholics, Transform Church

Call To Action's Community Leaders will host
**"Confronting Christian Nationalism:
A Presentation with Theologian Alex Mikulich."**

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023

7 p.m. On Zoom



A Catholic theologian and social ethicist, Mikulich will present on the dangers of Christian nationalism and the ways in which Catholics can combat these ideologies. Mikulich is the author of [Unlearning White Supremacy: A Spirituality for Racial Liberation](#)

(2022, Orbis Books). He frequently speaks on issues of anti-Black white supremacy and anti-racism from a Catholic perspective.

A \$5 registration fee is required for this event. This event will be recorded; you will need to register in advance to receive both the Zoom link and the recording.

<https://tinyurl.com/CTAchristiannationalism>



St Patrick-Champion Outreach Sunday Lunch



Every Sunday at 1 PM a hot meal is served in the Outreach Center by our volunteers listed below to those who otherwise would not have a nutritious meal.

Teams of volunteers on the First thru the Fifth Sunday plan a meal and our guests sit down in the center and a hot plate of food and dessert is brought to their table.



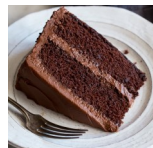
Thanks to all our volunteers who indeed live Mathew's gospel...

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat"

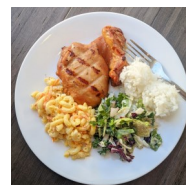


Patty Hyatt
Anne Stubblefield
Rusty Ramsey
Mike Schmall

Millington Knights of Columbus
Katie Schmitz
Rodney Schmitz
Louise Echols
Eugene Champion
Diane Flasch

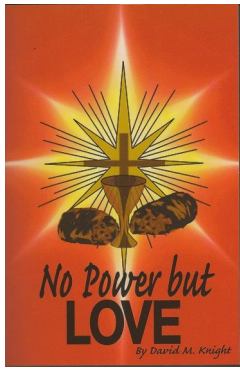


Harrold Murrell
Evelyn Malone
Don Farrell
Dan Poje
Stephanie Poje
Margretta Dobbs
Bill Gaudet
Jeannine Gaudet
Robert Boyle
Elizabeth O'Connell



Sarah Warner
Stephanie Conley
Don Donati
WA Lewis "Lew"
Rosemary Sutton
Verna (Sleepy) Hawkins
Gene Mangiante
Jean Marie Burks
Charlotte

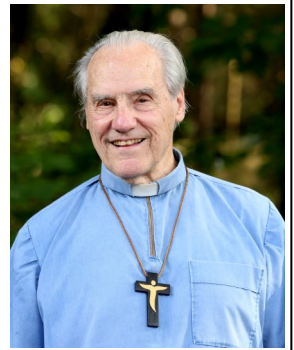
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No Power but Love

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 or 901.216.7208) or Joe Weems (jweems1940@comcast.net or 901.486.4121) if interested.

The 1st group formed: Wednesdays, Sep 13 - Oct 18, Braganza Room, 11:00 - 12:30

B.A.M.!

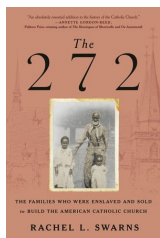
Black Authors Matter!

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 heart-break, 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. ... 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 for more information or to receive the Zoom link.

CATHOLIC MINISTRY WITH GAY & LESBIAN PERSONS

Please join us for our
First-Tuesday-of-the-Month Potluck

6:30pm | Food, Fellowship, Prayer

7:00pm | Speaker | Marian Hall

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

September 5, 2023:
**The Spirit of a
Welcoming Church**

Bring a dish if you can, but come anyway if not!

All are Welcome

Gay, Straight, Family, Friends, and
Allies of All Faiths & Cultures Welcome
Contact us for more info: CMGLP@ic.cdom.org

First Friday of the month

Adoration

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



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

Pete Alfonso, Fran Barendse, Ray Barker, Rosemary Batorski, Ray Berthiaume, Jane Marie Blackham, Sydney Bowers (Pamela Higgins' granddaughter), Robert Boyle, Antonio Bradshaw, Dierdre Brady, Dick Brereton, David Carter (Rena 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, Roger Somes (Brenda Somes brother-in-law), 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, Deacon Frank Williams, 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

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 Opie lindaopie@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

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

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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 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.

Names We Cannot Say

The Lynching Sites Project of Memphis has documented the lynching of more than 30 Black persons in Shelby County that occurred between 1851 and 1939. Of those more than 30 persons, seven names are lost to history. You might wonder how lynchings could be verified while the victims remain unidentified. This is because, as researcher Jennifer Bennie points out, the erasure of the victims' names in newspaper reports was "consistent with treating the enslaved as property and free African Americans as less than whites," prior to the Civil War; and such erasure continued in historical records long after: those who suffered the documented acts of torture and murder were often referred to only as "the Negroes."

Today we honor the human dignity of our brothers and neighbors in Shelby County who were deprived of their lives—and their names:

Name Unknown, Downtown Memphis, 1851
Name Unknown, Nonconnah Bottoms, March 21, 1862
Name Unknown, Nonconnah Bottoms, March 21, 1862
Name Unknown, Nonconnah Bottoms, January, 1868
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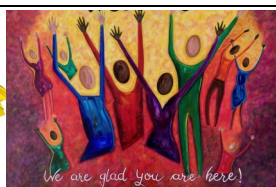
St. Patrick parishioner and co-founder of the Lynching Sites Project Randy Gamble highlights why we are called to remember even those whose names are erased: "I think about the words the Reverend Jesse Jackson said: 'I am somebody.' We remember somebody who '*was somebody*,' ... regardless of how they lived or died.... That doesn't change the humanity of what God has created. So, we need to remember the humanity. Everybody, from womb to tomb, was somebody."

Shelby County Historian Jim Rout III reminds us that remembering has an additional purpose: "We study [history] to better ourselves and to hopefully shape a better future... But we have to remember that honesty and truthfulness in history, without compassion, is *cruelty*" [emphasis added]. Truth-telling about racial violence alone, without compassion for those who suffered it and without the movement to repair, Rout seems to suggest, adds further cruelty to historical acts of racial terror.

Like the earliest converts to our faith, let us be "cut to the heart" and ask, "Brothers, what should we do?" (Acts 2:37). Each of us will have our own ways to show compassion and work for repair, but here are a couple of ideas:

1. Become involved with MICAHA, Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope, of which St. Patrick's is an institutional member. The annual MICAHA public meeting, today, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at New Sardis Baptist Church, 7739 East Holmes Rd., would be a good introduction to the work MICAHA does, particularly with voter engagement. Because historical lynchings were often perpetrated to discourage Black voters' participation, joining the effort for voter engagement could be an act of repair.
2. Take advantage of opportunities to educate yourself and help educate others about racially-based injustice. Visit the Lynching Sites Project website, lynchingsitesmem.org and contact Randy Gamble at gambleheal@yahoo.com for more information. Visit the Say Her Name site as well at aapf.org/sayhername.
3. Read the BAM! book selection with the Zoom group or on your own. Knowledge enables truth-telling, and truth-telling is a first step toward repair. "The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them."—*Ida B. Wells*

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.

"The Champion Breakfast"

Back by popular demand,
the long-standing
Deacon Champion Sunday Breakfast
returns



TODAY
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.

Breakfast is free but donations are gratefully accepted.

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

Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$2,334
Parish Giving	2,500
Food Ministry	330
Other	
Total	\$5,164

Thank you for your generosity!



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<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



Kendra Perry	Sep 1			Ezequiel Velasquez	Sep 19
Sofia Claude	Sep 2	Aquilea Hernandez	Sep 9	Joe Birch	Sep 21
Seth Keller	Sep 2	Janet Mulroy	Sep 9	Bryan Duffel	Sep 24
Teiana Ford	Sep 3	Anders Repelin	Sep 9	Jeff Squires	Sep 24
Mary Gaudet	Sep 3	Tom Whitman	Sep 10	Bryce Terry	Sep 25
Catherine Pvallalta	Sep 3	Tom Colturi	Sep 11	Cayden Claude	Sep 26
Taryn Elliot	Sep 4	Michael Newsome	Sep 12	Linda Lipinski	Sep 26
Molly O'Malley	Sep 4	Laura Ragmanaukaite	Sep 13	Lucy Vinturella	Sep 26
Gerry Taulman	Sep 4	Alejandro Dono	Sep 14	Stephen Juma	Sep 27
Ross Harris	Sep 5	Charles Cesare, III	Sep 15	Karli Repelin	Sep 27
Beth Trouy	Sep 7	Cormac Stockwell	Sep 16	Linda Jackson	Sep 28
Shane Barron	Sep 9	Erin Williams	Sep 16	Stephanie Connolly	Sep 30
Leslie Gonzalez	Sep 9	Harper Slayton	Sep 17	Kiya Moore	Sep 30

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.



MICAH's 6th Annual Public Meeting
We're buzzing with excitement to share
a glimpse of our ongoing work with you.
Sunday, August 27, from 4-6 p.m.
the historic New Sardis Baptist Church
7739 E. Holmes Rd



Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope

Mayoral & City Council Candidate Forum: and Meet and Greet with the candidates following the meeting

Education Equity: focusing on education funding and investing in youth.

Race and Class Equity in the Justice System: zeroes in on the essential aspects of public safety.

Economic Equity: alongside transit and worker's rights, we're spotlighting the pressing issue of affordable housing.

This is What the Powerful Look Like

Your support means the world, and we're excited to see every one of you this Sunday.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



September-October Classes with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP

Vatican II on The Apostolate of Lay People

Join us for a **guided tour** of this document
and developments today.

We will also discuss the Synod which will be taking place at the Vatican during our course.

In person classes:

4 Mon, Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m. Marian Hall

4 Tues., Sept. 12, 26, Oct. 3, 10 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m. Conference Room

Online classes:

4 Mon, Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link will be sent to participants)

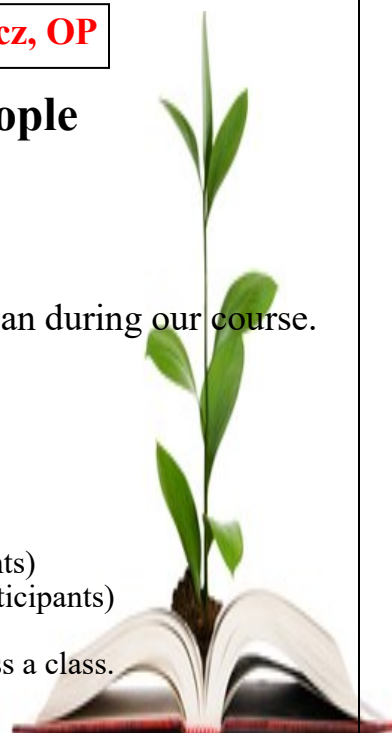
4 Wed., Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 4 via Go To Meeting, 10-11:30 (app & link sent to participants)

Video Recordings are sent to class members each week which helps those who miss a class.

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.



Grief Support Group

SEPT. 11TH, 18TH, 25TH & OCT. 2ND

6:00PM - RM 112



St. Francis of Assisi Church will host the Journey to Hope Bereavement Support Group on Monday evenings beginning September 11th.

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, please join us. Open to anyone in the diocese. No registration is required. More information, please call 901-373-6011, ext. 213.

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

www.rachelsvineyard.org or
call (877) HOPE 4 ME for more information.



Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website:

www.stpatsmemphis.org

Read recent Bulletins online



FROM THE DIOCESE



**Are you being called to serve the Church
as a permanent Deacon?**

**SESIONES INFORMATIVAS:
INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS:**

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30 AT 6:30 PM
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14 AT 6:30 PM
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28 AT 6:30 PM
THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SUNDAY, OCT. 1 AT 3:00 PM
ST. MARY — JACKSON

SUNDAY, OCT. 22 AT 2:30 PM
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION — UNION CITY

Spanish Translators will be available at these sessions.

For more information, email
deacon.formation@cc.cdom.org or
call 901-373-1246

Para obtener más información, envíe
un correo electrónico a
deacon.formation@cc.cdom.org o
llame al 901-373-1246

***“Who has known the mind of the
Lord?”***



Through prayer, our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, visit:

www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244



October-November Retreats at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Register: www.olqpretreats.com

debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org

731-548-2500

October 13-15 Women's Retreat Weekend

November 10-12 Men's Retreat Weekend

Team members: Msgr. Al Kirk, Deacon Ernie Albonetti,
Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, Mr. Matt Cummings.

Theme: Eucharist-They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread
Weekend Retreats begin with supper at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and end after Sunday lunch.



Retreat includes prayer, conferences, group sharing, personal time, and Sat. and Sun. Masses.

Cost is \$210 for a private room; for a shared room \$171 per person.

Please **register at least 5 days in advance** to secure your room. Refunds if retreat is cancelled. Otherwise, if one becomes unable to attend, deposit may be forwarded to a future retreat.

PARISH NEWS

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		

September 3, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Beth Trouy	Joe Catrambone
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Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
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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.