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



## ***Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*** **September 10, 2023**

This Week: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20  
Next Week: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Psalm 103; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

### **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

***If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95)***

## 11am MASS



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

Worship Aid Available  
Readings and Music  
[www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)  
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**



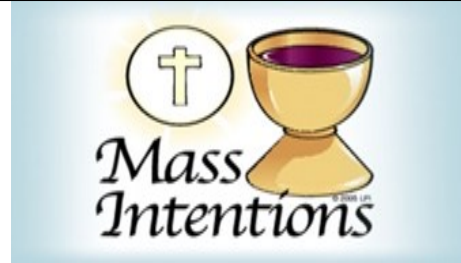
*Sundays 7:50 am–8:10 am  
10:20 am–10:40 am  
4:40 pm–5:00 pm  
or by appointment  
901-527-2542*

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)



- Sep 10, 8:30 am, +Deceased Members of the Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges
- Sep 10, 11:00 am, +Iris Carmel daLomba for her birthday by Margretta Dobbs
- Sep 10, 5:15 pm, Ryan and Joy Lou Haney for their birthdays by Shannon Curtis
- Sep 14, 5:15 pm, +Sister Claire Slama, Sister of the Most Precious Blood, Jon's great aunt on her birthday by the Korneliussen family
- Sep 15, 5:15 pm, Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Dexter by Dinia Cruz-Reyes

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR Sep 10 - Sep 17**

### **Sunday, Sep 10**

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

### **Tuesday, Sep 12**

- 5:15 pm, Communion Service, Chapel

### **Wednesday, Sep 13**

- 11:00 am, Nonviolence Discussion Group, Braganza Room
- 5:15 pm, Communion Service, Chapel

### **Thursday, Sep 14**

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

### **Saturday, Sep 15**

- 9:00 am, Prayer and Care Ritual, Annex

### **Friday, Sep 15**

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

### **Sunday, Sep 17**

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

# PARISH NEWS

## A Note from the Pastor

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

Our Parish Youth Group will have their **Kick-Off** for this year next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30pm at the Annex. If you have children ages 12-17, please encourage them to join our youth group.



To be part of our youth group is another chance for our youth to establish meaningful relationships for the purpose of helping grow in their relationship with the Lord. Our youth want to learn from people who care about them; they want to be discovered and known. This is the place for them.

St. Patrick Youth Ministry seeks to be a safe environment and comfortable place where our young people are loved and cared for. Our goal is to journey with them in their faith in Jesus Christ.

Looking forward for this year's Youth Group Ministry!

-Fr. Dexter

## Prayer and Care Ministry



The Prayer and Care Ministry will hold a prayer ritual on **Saturday, September 16 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](mailto:hughtylr@yahoo.com).

## Interested in the Flower Ministry?

Flowers on the altar are more than mere ornaments. They remind us of God's creation and the beauty of His handiwork. They are the expression of our love for God as well as a means of glorifying His name in all the earth.

If you would like to join this joyful ministry, please contact Donna McLellan 901-210-8321 or [d.ellis@mac.com](mailto:d.ellis@mac.com).



## 8:30 Choir

love music? love attending the 8:30 celebration?  
help us form a monthly 8:30 choir!

Upcoming rehearsals:

September 14 - 7:00pm

September 17 - 9:40am



for more information: [angelica.rendek@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:angelica.rendek@stpat.cdom.org)

Fr Dexter will be out of town visiting family.

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

**September 12 and 13**

**September 19 and 20**

Liturgy of the Word with Communion Service will be held in lieu of Daily Mass.

## Worship Aids and Bulletins

[www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)

click on Communications

Please follow us on social media!

And check out our website:

[www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)

Read recent Bulletins online





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## Say Their Names



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.

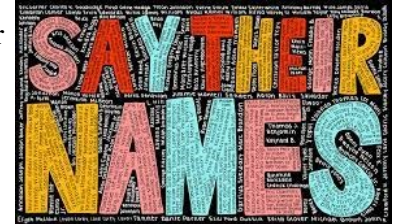
In the St. Patrick Church bulletin, we have been highlighting the stories of a few of the many men and women who lost their God given lives because of racial hatred.

It is our prayer that by sharing their stories, we have touched your heart.

Now we feel it is time to reflect on what we have read.

As we pause to ponder and discern, please consider the following questions:

- ☐ Where do we go from here?
- ☐ Have I been moved to take action?
- ☐ What is my role in healing racial injustice?



If your prayerful reflection leads you to further involvement, please contact Linda Opiel at [lindaopiel@comcast.net](mailto:lindaopiel@comcast.net) (Say Their Names), or Randy Gamble at [gambleheal@yahoo.com](mailto:gambleheal@yahoo.com) (Lynching Sites Project). You can also visit the Lynching Sites Project website at [lynchingsitesmem.org](http://lynchingsitesmem.org).

### 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)

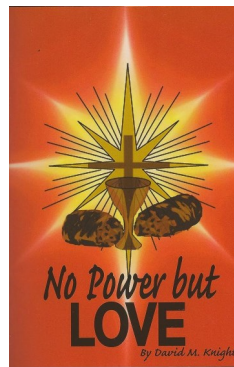
**Sunday by Sunday  
Faith Sharing Group  
Tuesday evenings  
7:00 p.m. via ZOOM**  
Louise Cayo 901-833-1506  
Donna McLellan 901-210-8321

**Say Their Names  
Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.**  
Linda Opiel [lindaopiel@comcast.net](mailto:lindaopiel@comcast.net)  
Sandy Heiss [heissshouse@yahoo.com](mailto:heissshouse@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

### **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. This is a facilitator-led discussion group. 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.

**Wednesdays  
Sep 13 - Oct 18  
Braganza Room  
11:00 - 12:30pm**

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

**Mary Baldwin,** 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 (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, 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



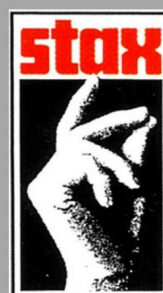
**Notify Parish Office:** If you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to be added to our prayer list, or if someone has recovered and should be removed from our list, please call the parish office at 901-527-



**First Friday of the month  
Adoration  
in the Chapel  
5:45 - 6:30 pm**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

TRIP TO



**SAVE THE DATE**

**OCTOBER 21**

for more details contact  
stephen.juma@stpat.cdom.org  
angelica.rendek@stpat.cdom.org

## St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

**Saturday, September 30 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: MLCW bill, Mail addressed to you, etc.)



**Volunteer Shifts:**

**Volunteers Check In: 7:30**

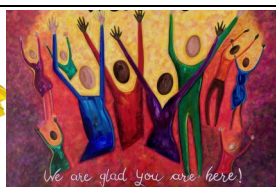
**Gates Open: 8:30**

**Second Shift: 10:00**

**We are done by 12:00 Noon**



# 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](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org).

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



## *"Where two or three are gathered in My name ..."*

The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Visit:



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

or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244

## **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

## *Offertory Donations*



Offertory	\$1,978
Parish Giving	3,223
Food Ministry	1,060
Other	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,261</b>

*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](http://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.



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

## FROM 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.

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

Register: [www.olqpretreats.com](http://www.olqpretreats.com)

[debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto: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.



### 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:**

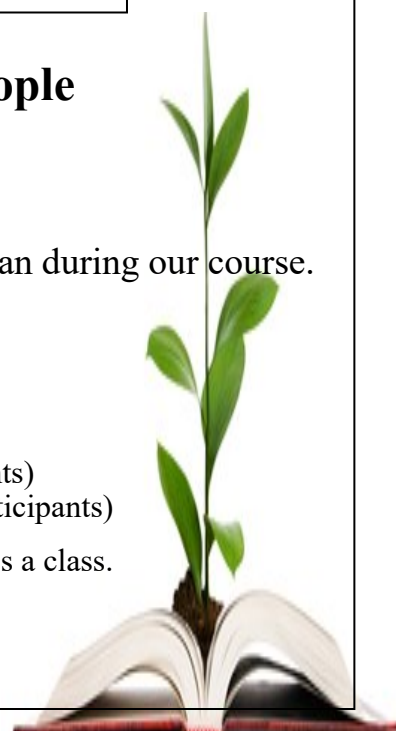
4 Mon, Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link will be sent to participants)

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](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.



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September 10, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	John Wigley		Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	Jan Kidder	Martha Cummings	Anita Houk
EMHCs	Hugh Taylor Kate Pera Andrea Nichols	Oneata Windler Margaret Calicott Gene Mangiante	Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor	John Killmar	Ronnie Vinson	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Lucas Smith
Altar Servers	Lucy Burgess	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Marlene Keenan	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Delia Molinski		

September 17, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Wayne Fuller	Joe Birch	Nana Sintim-Dimoi
Lector 2	Diane Flasch	Marvin Stockwell	Joseph Catrambone
EMHCs	Tobia Fuller Pat Papachristou Patricia Splitt	Stephanie Poje Chris Claude Valerie Espinoza	Matthew Bowles
Cantor	Dell Stiner	John Killmar	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	José Salazar	Liam O'Connell	
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Mike Watermeier	Gene Mangiante
Flowers	Brenda Somes		

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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.