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



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 24, 2023**

This Week: Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145; Philippians 1:20c-24, 2a; Matthew 20:1-16a
Next Week: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

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

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Psalm 145)

11am MASS



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

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



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

Baptismal Preparation Class

For Parents and Godparents



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

Sacrament of Reconciliation



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

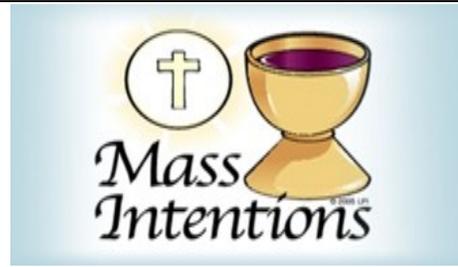
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

Second Collection (Assistance with rent, utilities, car repairs and more)



SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

See Page 5 for more information



Sep 24, 11:00 am, Russell Moose in celebration of his Birthday and in Thanksgiving to God
Sep 24, 11:00 am, +Melvin and Beverly daLomba for their wedding anniversary by Margretta daLomba Dobbs

WEEKLY CALENDAR Sep 24 - Oct 1

Sunday, , Sep 24

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 2nd Collection St. Vincent DePaul, All Masses
- 9:30 am, Deacon Eugene Champion Breakfast, Outreach Center
- 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 am, Youth Group, Annex
- 12:30 am, Children's Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, Sep 26

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, Sep 27

- 11:00 am, Nonviolence Discussion Grp, Center
- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Thursday, Sep 28

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

Friday, Sep 29

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Saturday, Sep 30

- 7:30 am, Mobile Food Pantry, COGIC parking lot
- 4:00 pm, Blessing of the Pets, Courtyard

Sunday, Oct 1

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 2nd Collection, Food Ministry, All Masses
- 9:40 am, 8:30 Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atria
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 9:45 am, RCIA, St. Brigid Room, Rectory
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:15 am, Youth Group, Annex
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

PARISH NEWS

A Note from the Pastor

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...



Church Activities

Last Sunday we did several things that make St. Patrick an awesome parish. We did a Kick-off for our Youth Group after the 11:00 am Mass. We had several teenagers participated in our Kick-off. We commissioned and offered a blessing for our Catechists for our Sunday Religious Education that also started last Sunday. So, parents, let your children experience the beauty and wonder of our God through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. We also commissioned and offered a blessing for our new five altar servers who participated in our training the past Saturday. Also, our RCIA is about to begin on October 1st from 9:45- 10:45am. If you know anyone who is interested about our Catholic faith, please invite that person. If you want to know more about your Catholic faith, you are also very welcome to join us.

Things are going well here at our parish. I am glad to be part of this family.

-Fr. Dexter

May She Rest in God's Eternal Peace



Longtime parishioner, Anne Stubblefield passed away September 19. We pray for the repose of her soul and offer our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org

click Communications



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

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

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

PARISH NEWS

Embers of Hope

As the summer's heat fades into memory, our thoughts turn to updating our winter wardrobe. Instead of discarding last year's gently worn coats, hats, scarves and gloves, set them aside for distribution to our neighbors. We will collect donations in November, including blankets, sleeping bags and pass them on as "embers of hope" as a sign of God's love and care for them.



Specific collection and distribution dates will follow.

If you would like to make a monetary contribution just note "Embers of Hope" on your check or envelope and place in the collection basket.

8:30 Choir

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

Upcoming rehearsals:

October 1 -9:40am

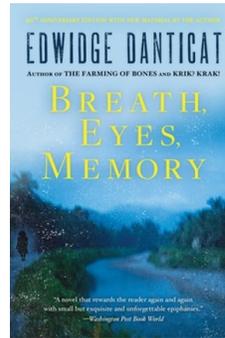
Singing for the first time on 10/22!!



for more information: angelica.rendek@stpat.cdom.org

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

Breath, Eyes, Memory

By Edwidge Danticat

Saturday, October 14

1:00 p.m.

From the publisher:

"At the age of twelve, Sophie Caco is sent from her impoverished Haitian village to New York to be reunited with a mother she barely remembers. There she discovers secrets that no child should ever know, and a legacy of shame that can be healed only when she returns to Haiti—to the women who first reared her. [*Breath, Eyes, Memory*] is a passionate journey through a landscape charged with the supernatural and scarred by political violence. ...Danticat evokes the wonder, terror, and heartache of her native Haiti—and the enduring strength of Haiti's women—with vibrant imagery and narrative grace that bear witness to her people's suffering and courage."

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

October 3, 2023:

Alma Abuelouf

Former Director of Pastoral Services,
Catholic Diocese of Memphis

My Faith Journey

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

PARISH NEWS

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wednesday, September 27 is the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul.

The second collection today is for the benefit of the

St. Patrick Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Society works with the poor to provide immediate expenses such as relief for rent and utilities while providing a path for clients to achieve more self-sufficiency. As you can readily understand, these needs have been greatly increased due rapidly rising energy and housing costs.



The poor are not people “outside” our communities, but brothers and sisters whose sufferings we should share, in an effort to alleviate their difficulties and marginalization, restore their lost dignity and ensure their necessary social inclusion.”

Our conference at St. Patrick Church seeks out the poor and marginalized in our 38126 neighborhood, because this is how we experience our call to meet Christ. We establish direct, personal relationships with those in need and attend to their particular situations. This is how we are able to “catch” some of those who fall through the cracks of larger institutions:

- ◆ like the senior facing extra expenses incurred by caring for her sister while her sister recovered from surgery--her hardship didn't fall into any of the categories stipulated by other aid agencies
- ◆ like the woman facing a utility cut-off who could not access utility help offered to seniors because she was weeks shy of her 65th birthday
- ◆ like the disabled single father of two teenagers who could not get help with extra expenses during Covid 19 because he had not experienced a loss of income directly from the pandemic.

Often the greatest benefit to neighbors like these is not the financial assistance we provide, but the hope engendered by the human warmth of personal contact and support—of “stretching out our hands.”



The St. Patrick conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to participate in the work of stretching out hands of help and hope to our 38126 neighbors. Please be generous with the second collection next Sunday. If you wish to contribute by check, it should be made out to “Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Patrick Conference.”

And as always, thank you for sharing in this good work,
St. Patrick Church!



You can sign up for a one-time contribution or for automatic contributions to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

<http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving>

PARISH NEWS

"What do Catholics Really Believe?"

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Have you been Catholic for a long time but don't remember what you learned in school? This is for you!

We will meet in the St. Brigid Room in the Rectory from 9:45am to 10:45am beginning October 1 through November 12.

October 1	Introduction (<i>Fr. Dexter, Gerry, Sally & Shannon</i>)
October 8	Nicene Creed (what do Catholics believe...) <i>Father: Sally</i> <i>Son: Shannon</i> <i>Holy Spirit - Gerry</i>
October 15	The Mass – Part 1 – Liturgy of the Word <i>Structure overview – Sally</i> <i>Gerry</i>
October 22	The Mass – Part 2 – Liturgy of the Eucharist <i>Structure overview – Sally</i> <i>Fr. Dexter</i>
October 29	Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) <i>Gerry and Shannon</i>
November 5	Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick) <i>Shannon – Reconciliation</i> <i>Sally – Anointing of the Sick</i>
November 12	Sacraments of Commitment (Marriage, Holy Orders) <i>Sally -- Marriage</i> <i>Fr. Dexter – Holy Orders</i>



Please contact Sally Greene – sbg1220@aol.com – for more information.

2nd Collection Next Sunday

St. Patrick - Champion Outreach Center



The Blessing of the Pets



Saturday, September 30
4:00pm
Courtyard

PARISH NEWS

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

Andrew Carroll, Pete Alfonso, Mary Baldwin, 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, 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



YOUTH MINISTRY

TRIP TO

SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 21

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

**Please Pray for our
St. Patrick Community Every Day**

*Spirit of life, Spirit of wisdom,
be active among us,
the people of St. Patrick Community.
Bring us together, and keep us together
in unity of mind and heart
as we search for ways
to live the Gospel
in our present and in our future.
Lead us and inspire us
in fulfilling our mission as
disciples of Jesus in this
community of believers,
now and always.*

Amen.



ST Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**

Please follow us on social media!



And check out our website:

www.stpatsmemphis.org

Read recent Bulletins online



PARISH NEWS

TQ's Coffey

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.

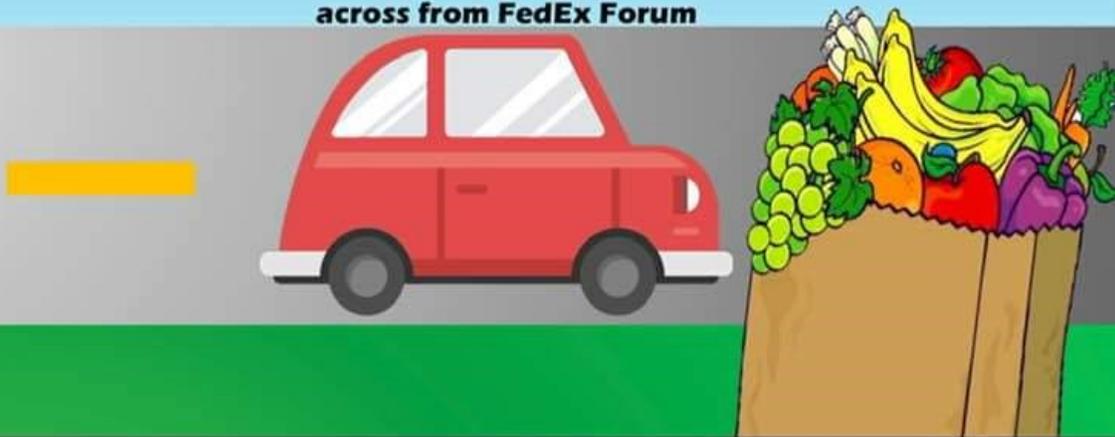
MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, **September 30th** 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.)



WIDIA
AM1070



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.

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



“Seek the Lord while He may be found...”



While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

If you think He may be offering you this grace, visit

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	\$2,682
Parish Giving	3,085
Food Ministry	280
Other	50
Total	\$6,097

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Giving

simple. secure. convenient.

<http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving>

You can now sign up for on line contributions to St. Vincent de Paul and to 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.



Please pray for our St. Patrick community every day

FROM THE DIOCESE

Deck the Halls

to support families experiencing homelessness

The Dorothy Day House annual Wreath and Garland Fundraiser features high-quality, live evergreens sent from Washington State straight to your door or for local pick-up. For information and items available visit: WWW.DOROTHYDAYMEMPHIS.ORG/WREATHS



Scan the QR Code to Shop!



Order online or by phone
October 1 - November 1

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.



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:

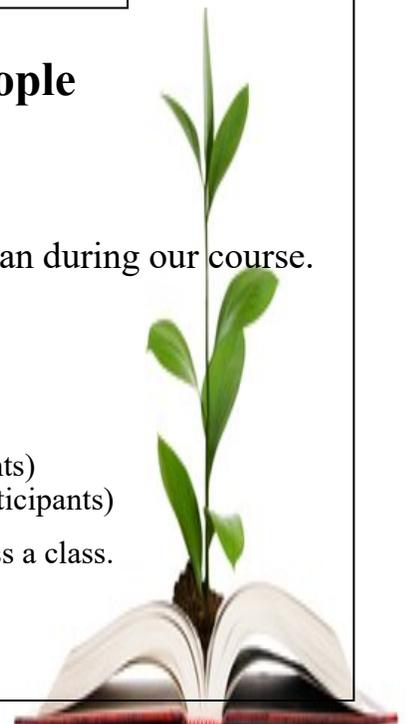
4 Mon, Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link will be sent to participants)

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.



FROM THE DIOCESE

Gifts for God's Children

**Adopt one or more families who need
your help this Christmas season!**

Help us reach our goal of providing Christmas joy
to 220 families in our community.

Contact Leah Pierre Noisette at **901.722.4750**
or **leah.pierrenoisette@acc.cdom.org**

DEADLINE TO ADOPT A FAMILY: Friday, October 6, 2023

*In need of service hours?
Adopting one family earns 3 service hours.*

Be a part of the Christmas miracle!



Catholic Charities
of West Tennessee

SERVE love

PARISH NEWS

September 24, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Rhea Thomas	Rodney Schmitz	Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	Mike Stengel	Gerry Taulman	Louise Cayo
EMHCs	Pat Papachristou Gerry Russo Lucy Venturella	Joe Birch Mike Watermeier Oneata Windler	Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor	Ronnie Vinson	Russell Moose	Tom Cognetti
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Linda Hernandez	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Gene Mangiante	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	In honor of Beverly, Mel, & Iris Carmel daLomba by Margretta daLomba Dobbs		

October 1, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1			
Lector 2			
EMHCs			
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Servers			
Sacristan			
Flowers			

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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.