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*Founded 1866*

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

**WELL  
DONE,  
GOOD *And*  
FAITHFUL  
SERVANT! MATTHEW 25:21**

***Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**November 19, 2023**

This Week: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30  
Next Week: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

**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

***Blessed are those who fear the Lord.  
(Psalm 128)***

## 11am MASS



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

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

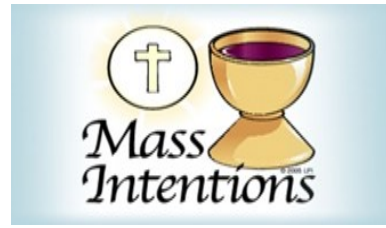
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

## 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 meet Sundays in the St. Brigid Room in the Rectory from 9:45am to 10:45am.

Please contact  
Sally Greene  
[sbg1220@aol.com](mailto:sbg1220@aol.com)  
for more information.



Nov 19, 8:30 am, +Yvonne Fournier by her friends  
and fellow volunteers in the Food Pantry  
Nov 19, 11:00 am, +Mario Caspell by the Caspell  
Family  
Nov 26, 11:00 am, +Beverly daLomba by Margretta  
Dobbs

## WEEKLY CALENDAR Nov 19 - Nov 26

### Sunday, Nov 19

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- 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

### Tuesday, Nov 21

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

### Wednesday, Nov 22

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

### Thursday, Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day

- 10:00 am, Blue Grass Mass, Church

### Friday, Nov 24

- NO Mass
- Office Closed

### Sunday, Nov 26

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atria
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## Worship Aids and Bulletins

[www.stpatismemphis.org](http://www.stpatismemphis.org)  
click Communications

## A Note from the Pastor

### WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT THANKSGIVING DAY?



As an immigrant for 16 years in this great country, one of the celebrations I look forward is Thanksgiving Day. Back home in the Philippines where I come from, we celebrate our Thanksgiving Day during the feast day of the patron saint of the town. Say for example, the feast day of the patron saint, St. Catherine of Alexandria, of the city where I come from, Dumaguete City, is November 25. The whole city celebrates her feast day as our way of Thanksgiving Day and people invite the neighboring cities or towns or their relatives to celebrate with them. This is the day also when friends, relatives, and family members who are out of town will come home and get together as one family. So, Thanksgiving Day back home varies according to the feast day of the patron saint of the city or town.

Here, it's not just a town or a city or a county or a state. It's the whole nation with one heart and one voice who give thanks to the Almighty God for the many blessings each received. Just like on the "First Thanksgiving Day that was celebrated by the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony in the early 1600's. Although they were accustomed to thanksgiving celebrations (days of prayer), the specific purpose of the First Thanksgiving Day was to thank God for helping them survive their first New England winter. However, the first time Thanksgiving Day was celebrated as a national holiday was about 240 years later when President Abraham Lincoln gave it official recognition in 1863. During his proclamation address Lincoln said, 'It has seemed to me fit and proper that the gracious gifts of the Most High God should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow-citizens . . . to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.' (*excerpt from the article of [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)*)"

So, what is special about Thanksgiving Day? Is it the poor turkey and bunch of tasty dishes on the dinner table that makes it special? In a way, yeah (Yummy!). Is it the night of Thanksgiving Day and the following day called- Black Friday when prices of the electronics to dresses and shoes to house decorations, etc. really go down that makes it special? In a way, yeaahh! Who would not buy big discounted stuff. Is it the live football games on TV? For some, yeah. For some, who cares! But what really makes the Thanksgiving Day special? For me, it's not the poor turkey and bunch of tasty dishes on the table (though they're part of it) or the big discounted stuff or the football games. For me, it's the home coming of the family members who have been a way for months from college or who have been a way for years because of the job. For me, it's the gathering of friends and relatives. For me, it's the words for each other, "I miss you," or "I am sorry," or "I have forgiven you," or, "I'm so happy you are home," or "I love you." For me, what makes it special is FAMILY. And what makes Thanksgiving Day more special is that as one FAMILY with every families in this great nation, we say together, 'Thank you God for everything.'

To each and everyone of you, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

To each family, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

To all my St. Patrick parishioners, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**As one family of St. Patrick, let's say together,  
"Thank you God for everything, for our faith, and for our community."  
After all, God deserves our Thank you.**

-Fr. Dexter



# 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, Lewis and Gloria (Sangster) Fort, Jerry Foster, Sean Garlick, Senait

Gebrab, Stephen Golanka (Mary Evans' son), Pat Gorney, Paul Gray, Thelia Green, Bob Greene, Terry Greene Sr, Diane Griggs (Don Lawrence's daughter), Richard Grinder, Sr. Maureen Griner, Janis Habbaz, Travis Handwerker, Patrick Harkins, Lisa Harris (Bob Greene's sister), 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, 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 901-527-2542.



Please follow us on social media!  
And check out our website:  
[www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)  
Read recent Bulletins online



## Thanksgiving Day Mass

**10:00 am**



## 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

**December 5, 2023:**  
**Fr. Dexter Noblefranca**  
Pastor, St. Patrick Catholic 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@jc.cdom.org](mailto:CMGLP@jc.cdom.org)



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

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

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with  
**ADVENT**  
**St. Oscar Romero**

by Cameron Bellm

**Tuesdays Dec. 5, 12, 19 @7pm**  
**on ZOOM**

**[tinyurl.com/StOscar](https://tinyurl.com/StOscar)**  
contact Shannon Curtis for more info

### **Penance Service** **Thursday, December 14** **6:30pm**



We are having an Advent Penance Service when we as a parish can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a special way of preparing for Christmas.

Individual confessions will be available. You may choose to sit behind the priest or facing the priest.

We hope that many of us will take advantage of this beautiful sacrament celebrating forgiveness and healing.

**There will be no 5:15 Mass that day.**

## Peace on Earth



**John Angotti Band**

**2023 TOUR**

**December 13 | 7PM**

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
**277 S Fourth St**  
**Memphis, TN 38126**

*With Special Guest Lorraine Hess*

**GIA**

**[johnangotti.com](http://johnangotti.com)**





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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.



## Catholic Campaign for Human Development Second Collection Today



*Please be as generous as you are able.*



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

## Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$ 5,634
Parish Giving	5,034
Food Ministry	280
Other	185
Total	\$11,133

*Thank you for your generosity!*



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<http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving>

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 use the QR Code, go to <http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving> or click on the Parish Giving button at [stpatsmemphis.org](http://stpatsmemphis.org).



You can now also sign up for on line contributions to St. Vincent de Paul and to the Tanzania Health Ministry

## 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

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## 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



## Congratulations

to Madison Groesbeck and  
Josh Partridge on the birth  
of their daughter, Weslynn  
on Nov 5, 2023!

## "Well done, good and faithful servant."



How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, visit

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

or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244



## 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.



## Classes with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP

**Vatican II on The Church and the Modern World**  
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 October.

### In person classes:

9 Mon, Oct. 2-Dec. 11 (skip Oct. 23, Nov. 20) at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m. Marian Hall  
9 Tues., Oct. 10-Dec. 12 (skip Nov. 21) at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m. Conference Room

### Online classes: Register to receive link

9 Mon, Oct. 9-Dec. 11 (skip Nov. 20) via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link will be sent to participants)  
9 Wed., Oct. 4-Dec. 13 (skip Nov. 1, 22) via Go To Meeting, 10-11:30 (app & link sent to participants)

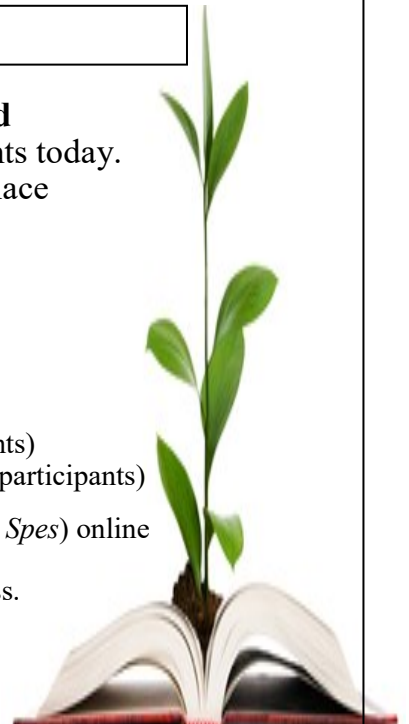
**Materials.** If desired, access the document *The Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes)* online or use hard copy. A study guide is provided for each session.

**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)

\$20 for entire series (9 Sessions) to Dominican Sisters of Peace.

In-person classes pay at second session. Online persons will receive a mailing address.



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November 19, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Wayne Fuller	Beth Trouy	Linda Jackson
Lector 2	Lauren Ready	Rodney Schmitz	Dave Smith
EMHCs	Dell Stiner Susan Prince Jim Martin	Mike Watermeier Stephanie Poje Margaret Calicott	Jeanine Blackwell Allison Samisch
Cantor	Dell Stiner	John Killmar	Russell Moose
Musician	John Angotti	John Angotti	John Angotti
Altar Servers	José Salazar Teaira Ford	Liam O'Connell Teddy Donati	
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Marlene Keenan	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Louise and Ray Terry		

November 26, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Margaret Calicott	Jeanine Blackwell
Lector 2	Mike Stengel	Joe Birch	Matthew Bowles
EMHCs	Tobia Fuller Patricia Split Judy Bettice	Stephanie Poje Oneata Windler Carol Mangiante	Allison Samish Donna McLellan
Cantor	Ronnie Vinson	John Killmar	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Diego Parra	Matt Cummings	Lucas Smith
Altar Servers	Linda Hernandez Adriana Hernandez	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Eugene Mangiante	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers			

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## **ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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.