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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe **November 26, 2023**

This Week: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46
Next Week: Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3b-8; Psalm 80; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

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.

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Today's Psalm Response

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23)

11am MASS



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

Worship Aid Available
Readings and Music
www.stpatismemphis.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

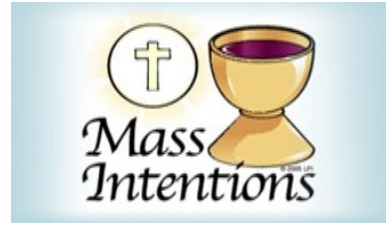
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

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
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for more information.



Nov 26, 11:00 am, +Beverly daLomba by Margretta Dobbs

Dec 4, 8:30 am, +Jerry Bettice on the one year Anniversary of his death by Judy Bettice

Dec 10, 8:30 am, +Deceased Members of the Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges

WEEKLY CALENDAR Nov 26 - Dec 3

Sunday, Nov 26

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 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 28

- 5:15 pm, Communion Service, Chapel

Wednesday, Nov 29

- 5:15 pm, Communion Service, Chapel

Thursday, Nov 30

- 5:15 pm, Communion Service, Chapel

Friday, Dec 1

- 5:15 pm, Communion Service, Chapel

Sunday, Dec 3

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15 pm Masses
- 2nd Collection Food Ministry
- 9:30 am, Breakfast by Deacon Champion, Center
- 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
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Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatismemphis.org
click Communications

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Thanksgiving Message

As Catholics we celebrate Thanksgiving (the translation of the word "Eucharist") every time we come to Mass. We are called to be the Eucharist in the world every day. We thank God for what we have been given and we thank each other for the community we find in Communion not only when we gather on Sundays, but every day and through the highs and lows of our lives. Before we receive the Eucharist, we are called to examine our consciences and ask forgiveness for when we have failed to be the hands and feet of God here on Earth.

While many of us celebrated the national holiday of Thanksgiving last Thursday, others, particularly our Native American siblings, held space for the National Day of Mourning to "honor Indigenous ancestors and Native resilience." This tradition, started in 1970 by the Native peoples of what is now called New England, is a day of "remembrance and spiritual connection, as well as a protest against the racism and oppression that Indigenous people continue to experience worldwide."

As Catholics, we are called beyond our thanksgiving to work for justice and live in solidarity as a global family. Though the national holiday of Thanksgiving celebrates the (Protestant) "pilgrims" colonization of Massachusetts and the myth of peace between the English settlers and the Wampanoag people, the Catholic Church (that means us) cannot extricate itself from the harm and genocide that we perpetrated against the people of what is now the United States. Luckily, Catholic tradition and sacraments lend to this work as we examine our consciences and repair the harm we have caused through penitential efforts.

Pope Francis writes in *Fratelli Tutti*, "Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of goods by a few. It also means combatting the structural causes of poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land and housing, the denial of social and labor rights. It means confronting the destructive effects of the empire of money..."

Just like prayer is not only the words on our lips, but also the work of our bodies, thanksgiving is a movement to be worthy of the abundant mercy of God. Can we truly give thanks to God if we are not thinking of all who are in need and are pushed to the margins? We heard last Tuesday, in the psalm for the Memorial of the Presentation of Mary, Mother Mary's celebration of God's promises to cast down the mighty and lift the lowly, to fill the hungry with good things and send the rich away empty. In this culture of over-consumption and over-stimulation, this present era of collective amnesia when it comes to the harm we have done and continue to do, can we take time to not only remember to give thanks to God that we have what we need but also to remember those who don't because of our man-made systems. And, most importantly, to show our thanks to God by sharing our own abundance.

Funeral Arrangements



A Funeral Mass for Yvonne Fournier is scheduled on Saturday, January 13, 2024 10:00am at St. Patrick Church, followed by a Christian burial at Memorial Park Cemetery.

May She Rest in God's Eternal Peace

Father Dexter will be out of town next week so there will be no 5:15pm Mass

Holy Day of Obligation
Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, December 8
6:00 pm
No 5:15 Mass

The Immaculate Conception is the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary free from original sin in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne.



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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
Read recent Bulletins online



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

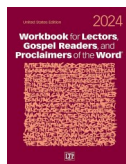
Gay, Straight, Family, Friends, and
Allies of All Faiths & Cultures Welcome
Contact us for more info: CMGLP@ic.cdom.org



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

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

Attention: Lectors!



The new 2024 Lector workbooks have arrived! Pick up your copy today in Shannon's new office on the first floor of the Rectory.

2nd Collection Next Sunday

**St. Patrick - Champion
Outreach Center
Food Ministry**



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with
ADVENT
St. Oscar Romero

by Cameron Bellm

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

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



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.

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



Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

Monday - Friday
9am - 4pm
Sunday Mornings

***"I was hungry and you gave me to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me to drink."***



Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Visit:

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.

Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$4,045
Parish Giving	2,588
Food Ministry	275
Other	
Total	\$6,908

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
\$1,224

Thank you for your generosity!



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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.



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

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



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St Patrick Champion Community Outreach Center

Dear St Patrick Parishioners,

On behalf of the [St Patrick Champion](#) Outreach Center, Father Dexter and especially the hundreds of guests each month the center serves---Thank you!

Thanks to those of you who volunteer, thanks for your financial support and for your prayers.

The Center is bouncing back from near complete closure during covid to now a very busy place.

There are no paid employees in the center - just volunteers.

Let me update you on what you have done in the center:

1. Each Sunday, 50 - 75 hungry guests enjoy a hot, sit-down meal (turkey and all the fix ins).
2. Your food pantry provides a week's worth of food for those in need 3 days per week, and the number of those needing help is steadily increasing. In October, 303 families which equates to 753 family members received food – of this number 40% were children and 25% seniors.
3. Lunch bags with homemade sandwiches for those in need are available 3 days a week.
4. With your help and that of the Radians company, who provided over 1,000 coats and 2,800 pairs of gloves, Embers of Hope distributed these items at our recent giveaway and shared many with Manna House and the Veteran's Association.
5. New or lightly used clothing is now distributed. So, if you have things in your closet that you no longer use, or don't fit or maybe clothing from a loved one, contact Melissa or me.
6. A 4th Sunday 9:30 "Breakfast of Champion" for the parish.
7. A monthly mobile pantry with the help of Midsouth Food Bank and the Rotary Club where 400 cars are served.
8. This past Monday over 112 families received a thanksgiving basket and a turkey.
9. We plan for another 100 baskets for Christmas.
10. It is our hope to soon restore the screening medical clinic and provide a warming center for women this winter.

Truly your center lives the gospel. "I was hungry and you fed me, I was naked and you clothed me."

Chat with me or Melissa after Mass for more information.

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Gene Mangiante - poppy@mangiante.com

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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	Jodi Keller		

December 3, 2023	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Julie Schap	Debra Brittenum	Jeanine Blackwell
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Bob Greene	Donna McLellan
EMHCs	Kathleen Allos Kate Pera Lauren Ready	Joe Birch Stephanie Poje Oneata Windler	Matthew Bowles Louise Cayo
Cantor	John Killmar	Kevin Kimberly	Russell Moose
Musician	Diego Parra	Russell Moose	Lucas Smith
Altar Servers	Lucy Burgess Julia Killmar	Liam O'Connell Teddy Donati	Mia Rodriguez
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Mike Watermeier	Anita Houk
Flowers	Advent		

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ST. PATRICK OUTREACH CENTER

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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.