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



## ***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*** **January 14, 2024**

This Week: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42  
Next Week: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

### **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

***Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.  
(Psalm 40)***

## 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.

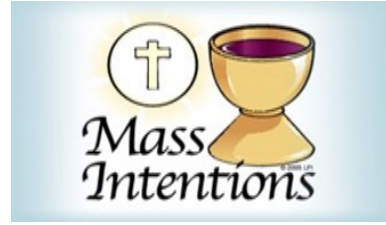
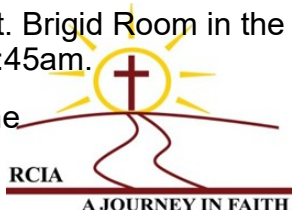
## RESUMES JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

### 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  
[sbq1220@aol.com](mailto:sbg1220@aol.com)  
for more information.



Jan 14, 11:00 am, +Cesar Perez for his birthday

Jan 16 by Tulio Perez

Jan 21, 8:30 am, +Deceased members of the Hough and Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges

## WEEKLY CALENDAR Jan 14 - Jan 21

### Sunday, Jan 14

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

### Monday, Jan 15 Martin Luther King Day

- Office Closed

### Tuesday, Jan 16

- NO Mass

### Wednesday, Jan 17

- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

### Thursday, Jan 18

- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

### Friday, Jan 19

- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

### Saturday, Jan 20

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

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## Worship Aids and Bulletins

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

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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

**February 6, 2024:**

**Kristin Fox-Trautman**

Owner and Co-founder of Inspire Community Café

Executive Director, Samaritan Counseling Centers

of the Mid-South

*A Leap of Faith*

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](mailto:CMGLP@ic.cdom.org)

### Poinsettias Available!

Poinsettias are available  
for pick up until they  
are gone.

Pick them up today or  
during office hours this week.



*Please remember,  
poinsettias are toxic to  
cats, dogs, and people.*

*You Make a Difference  
Thank You for all you do!*

### Thank you from the St Patrick-Champion Outreach Center



We just celebrated Epiphany which means manifestation. There is Joy in your center that manifested itself because of your time, talents, treasures and prayers. The time the Volunteers provided, their cooking and organizational talents, and your treasures via financial contributions, turkeys and clothing have benefitted so many who have so little.

Starting in February, on the fourth Sunday of each month, the return of the health screening clinic will provide blood pressure and blood sugar measurements by the Philippine Nurses Association. Also, talented members of our parish



will provide foot care which is so needed due to vascular disease and diabetes. Screening may find patients who will need additional help that can be referred to the Memphis Medical Clinic. Members of the parish who would like their blood sugar or blood pressure checked are welcome.



If you would like to begin this new year making a difference by helping in the center, please contact Melissa Krylowicz ([m\\_krylowicz@hotmail.com](mailto:m_krylowicz@hotmail.com)) or Gene Mangiante ([poppy@mangiante.com](mailto:poppy@mangiante.com)) to discuss opportunities.

Make this the year you bring joy to your heart and others through helping those in need.



# PARISH NEWS

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

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, Andrew Carroll, 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



## Prayer and Care Ministry



The Prayer and Care Ministry will hold a prayer ritual on **Saturday, January 20 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).

### 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

## Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

**Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm**  
**and**

**Sunday Mornings**



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



### Reflections from a St. Patrick Parishioner

**Happy 2024 to all of our St. Patrick community and beyond! We are starting a faith encouragement series wherein community members share reflections on the weekly readings, feast days, and more. We are excited to continue this series with a piece by Angelica Rendek.**



“What are you looking for?” is a question that I often find myself asking. I'm sure that many of us have often asked ourselves what we are looking for. It is very rare that we ask this question and somebody approaches us and says, “Come and see.” But, it was only after time spent with Christ that the disciples announced that they had found the Messiah. What did they talk about when they followed Jesus to where he was staying? What thoughts did they share? How vulnerable were they with each other? Regardless of the answers to these questions, it was the time spent with him that they came to this revelation.

The church was dimly lit, the incense permeated the air, and there I sat. It was our monthly adoration and I couldn't get the image out of my head. The image of an old church, out in the country, in the dead of winter. Snow surrounding it, warm were the people inside, doing exactly what I was doing at that moment. It was my grandmother's church. The church that she fondly talked about her entire life. Often, we would go back and take her to visit and she always showed such excitement. While in adoration, I wondered how many times a week she would gather in a similar fashion. I wondered if after school, she looked forward to going to an adoration, a daily mass, or a potluck at the town church. Back then, that church was their life. They helped build it, they helped repair it, and they helped keep it alive. This was their community and they cherished it deeply. I truly believe this is why after all her years, my grandmother still couldn't wait to get to church, to see her friends, and share a meal together.

After all, the Mass is a meal. We gather, share stories, talk about our truths and then we sit down to eat. Before we eat, we pray. Sometimes it can be long or if we're really hungry, short. But, in the end, we are in communion with each other. If you look up communion, Oxford dictionary defines it as, “the sharing or exchanging of intimate thoughts and feelings, especially when the exchange is on a mental or spiritual level.” To be there for each other is to receive communion and to be with each other is to glorify God in your body. This is what Paul was talking about when he told us our body is for the Lord. We are all members of Christ and within each of us is the Holy Spirit. Although we can't physically see Christ, Jesus is always walking beside us and through us. Because of this, I've received the best words from those that surround me. I have heard the voice of Jesus in many conversations. These conversations have the ability to feed us spiritually. Every time we're together is an opportunity to directly and indirectly be graced with the living Christ. The words of Jesus are in all of us because we have the ability to act with and for the Holy Spirit through our actions and in our words. I believe that this is why my grandma always reflected on her church so fondly. It was because of the communion she received through the body of Christ and through gathering with her community.

In an age where the time spent at work is disproportionate to the time spent at home or in our community spaces, it is easy to get away from our true communion. Maybe this is what we're looking for: togetherness. We are called by the Lord to go out and be with each other. For being with each other in our homes, offices, and places of gathering is to be with the body of Christ. Although it is important to receive God in the sacrament of communion, we do not just encounter God in the Holy Eucharist. If the Holy Spirit is within us, we are taking communion when we sit down for tea together, we are among the Lord when we carpool to a Tigers game, or when we're sharing a meal. Even when we're in our solitude, minding our own business, we are with the Lord because Christ is in us all! So, next time you're with you're at dinner, or getting coffee, or simply in self reflection- look around and, “Behold, the Lamb of God”

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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).



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

Join us for hot chocolate and goodies each week along with prayer and reflection.

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

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



## Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$ 5,522
Parish Giving	2,300
Food Ministry	2,966
Other	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,788</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Parish Giving**  
simple. secure. convenient.

<http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving>

You can set up your offerings to St. Patrick Church through Parish Giving. Your contributions will be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account or credit card and deposited directly to St. Patrick's bank account.

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





**St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.**

## MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

**Saturday, January 27 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.)





**Volunteer Shifts:**  
**Volunteers Check In: 7:30**  
**Gates Open: 8:30**  
**Second Shift: 10:00**  
**We are done by 12:00 Noon**



## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Dr. Martin Luther King Day Annual Mass at the Cathedral

Monday, January 15, 10:00AM

***"I have decided to stick with love.  
Hate is too great a burden to bear."***

—Dr. Martin Luther King

Bishop Emeritus J Terry Steib, S.V.D. will be celebrant and homilist with music led by the St. Augustine Gospel Choir.  
A reception will follow in Marian Hall.



### 2024 January-February Course with Sr. Cathy, OP Understanding the Bible: A Catholic Guide to Biblical Interpretation

#### In person classes:

5 Mon, Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 (skip Jan. 15) at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Marian Hall

5 Tues., Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13 (skip Jan 16) at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Conference Room

#### Online classes: Register to receive link

5 Mon, Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 (skip Jan. 15) via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m.  
(link will be sent)

5 Wed., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7 via Go To Meeting, 10-11:30  
(app & link sent to participants)



**Materials.** A Catholic version of the Bible, copyrighted 1970 or later.

A study guide is provided for each session. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* will be referenced.

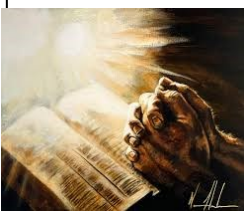
**Video Recordings** are sent to class members each week; this helps those who miss a class.

**Register** 901-726-5611 or [cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com)

\$15 for entire series (5 Sessions) to Dominican Sisters of Peace.

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

***"The LORD called him & he answered,  
"Speak, for your servant is listening." "***



Docile obedience to the Will of God is the fruit of humble prayer. If He is calling you to a deeper consecration through a vocation in the Church, visit:

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

or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244



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January 14, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Judy Bettice	Joe Birch	Anita Houk
Lector 2	Mike Stengel	Beth Trouy	Louise Cayo
EMHCs	Hugh Taylor Pat Papachristou Kathleen Allos	Oneata Windler Chris Claude Margaret Calicott	Donna McLellan Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor	John Killmar	Russell Moose	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Teaira Ford	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Connie Kjellin	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Donna McLellan		

January 21, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1			
Lector 2			
EMHCs			
Cantor	Sandy Heiss	John Killmar	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers			
Sacristan			
Flowers	In honor of our children and grandchildren by Julie & Keith Schap		

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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.