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



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **January 21, 2024**

This Week: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20
Next Week: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

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

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*

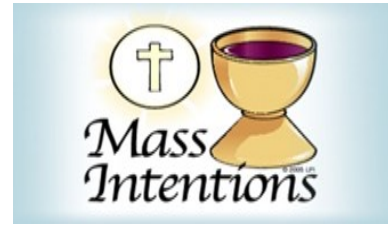
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

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
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 21

- 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 22

- Office Closed

Tuesday, Jan 23

- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

Wednesday, Jan 24

- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

Thursday, Jan 25

- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

Friday, Jan 26

- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

Saturday, Jan 27

- Mobile Food Pantry

Sunday, Jan 28

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Worship Aids and Bulletins

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

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) or Gene Mangiante (poppy@mangiante.com) to discuss opportunities.

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

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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
Read recent Bulletins online



Save the Date!

**Mardi Gras at St. Patrick
Tuesday, February 13th
after the 5:15 Mass
(around 6:15pm)**



We will have a celebration in the Center including burning of the palms, delicious food, boppin' music, and trivia! Remember to bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday for our burning of the palms ahead of Ash Wednesday!

Small Faith Sharing and Prayer Groups

Sunday by Sunday

Faith Sharing Group

**Braganza Room, Outreach Center
Sunday, 9:45 a.m.**

Pat Papachristou ppapachr@cby.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 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 the Executive Director of the Dorothy Day House, Tracy Burgess.

My friend and co-worker Beth always has a good book to read, and one of her latest suggestions was "Bible Stories for Grown-Ups." After reading the chapter on Jonah, I relate to him more than I expected. I don't let too many people see the "curmudgeon" side of me, but it's the side that chooses to do things that I know are ultimately right but always out of a sense of obligation and sometimes unwillingly and even grumbling. A good example is going to the grocery store 4 TIMES this past week to get food and supplies for the Dorothy Day House. (Side note: I don't like grocery shopping nor cold weather.)



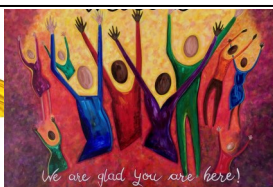
Remembering the story of Jonah, his choice was "to know the voice of God and also want nothing to do with what God was asking him to do." It's how I sometimes think about my choices. I'm an over thinker. For every major decision, I have considered every possible scenario, made an excel spreadsheet, and probably written a pros and cons list trying to convince myself to do or not to do whatever it is. Ask Josh about the year-long financial budget that I created when I was deciding to work at the Dorothy Day House in 2014. I was excited about that spreadsheet but let me tell you it was a stretch to work that first year as an AmeriCorps VISTA. In the end, God, through so many people in our community, was with us.

Now reflecting on the Gospel, Josh and I have also followed the idea to "sleep on it." Anytime we are making a major decision, we literally go to bed and see how we feel about the change in the morning. I wonder what Jesus would have thought if he asked us to follow him when our response was that we'd get back with him in the morning.

For the calling of the first apostles, their decision was immediate or at least it seemed that way. They dropped what they were doing, left their family, and followed Jesus. Simon, Andrew, James, and John were also everyday people. That choice of Jesus is important because it means that he could just as easily choose you or I.

Know that you are chosen and loved just as your are. Just like Mary and the apostles, it's now your choice to follow immediately, question, or to run in the opposite direction. Your ability to discern these major decisions is an opportunity that I hope you don't take for granted. Just know, in your choices no matter what they are, that through this community, God is with you. I can't say that it won't be a challenge or downright awful at times, but God is waiting, God's love is endless and is for everyone.

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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.



**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	\$
Parish Giving	
Food Ministry	
Other	
Total	

We'll have numbers next week!
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.)



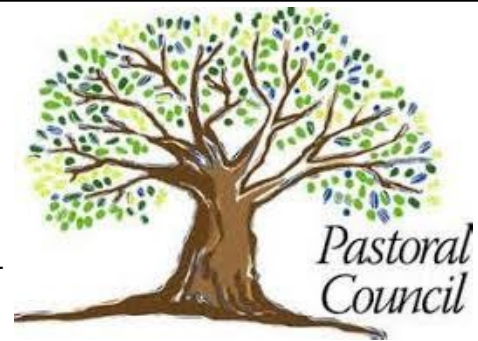


Volunteer Shifts:
Volunteers Check In: 7:30
Gates Open: 8:30
Second Shift: 10:00
We are done by 12:00 Noon

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Are You Called to Serve on the Parish Pastoral Council?

The election of Parish Pastoral Council members is coming up on Sunday, March 17, with four positions open for the 2024-25 year. We know that the Holy Spirit will direct new leaders to step forward—**could that be YOU?**



The Parish Pastoral Council exists to provide pastoral care for the parish through living out the mission of St. Patrick Catholic Church: to proclaim and live the Gospel; to find ways to offer love, healing, and reconciliation to our community; to pray together, celebrate together, and act for justice together. We invite you to discern if you are called to live out our mission in this leadership role. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council are expected to:

Be registered and active members of St. Patrick Catholic Church;

Be dedicated to prayer and service;

Engage in regular faith formation activities;

Be familiar with the St. Patrick community and demonstrate awareness of its strengths and its needs;

Attend all meetings of the Pastoral Council;

Prepare for meetings and contribute to the work of the Pastoral Council, beyond scheduled meeting times;

Work with other teams of parishioners on pastoral planning and ministry;

Proactively communicate with the pastor and members of the St. Patrick community about the work of the Council

If this sounds like a ministry the Holy Spirit is asking of you, we invite you to write a letter to the community (one page or less) stating your interest. Let us know something about how your faith journey led you to St. Patrick Church, your hopes for the community, any experience you have in parish ministry and leadership, and the gifts you want to put at the service of our parish. Please send letters to:

Fr. Dexter, fr.dexter@stpat.cdom.org

Shannon Curtis, Shannon.Curtis@stpat.cdom.org

Julie Boland, Julie.Boland@stpat.cdom.org

"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

or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244



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January 21, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Wayne Fuller	Bob Greene	Jeanine Blackwell
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Sally Greene	Donna McLellan
EMHCs	Susan Prince Tobia Fuller Mike Stengel	Margaret Calicott Gene Mangiante Mike Watermeier	Allison Samisch Louise Cayo
Cantor	Sandy Heiss	John Killmar	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Jose Salazar	Teddy Donati	
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Marlene Keenan	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	In honor of our children and grandchildren by Julie and Keith Schap		

January 28, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	John Wigley	Isaac Souza	Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	Lauren Ready	Gerry Taulman	Linda Jackson
EMHCs	Pat Papachristou Scott Ready Dell Steiner	Carol Mangiante Joe Birch Stephanie Poje	Jeanine Blackwell Donna McLellan
Cantor			
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Linda and Adriana Hernandez	Sofia Lesure	Mia Rodriguez
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Gene Mangiante	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers			

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 Verna Hawkins – Housekeeping

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ST. PATRICK OUTREACH CENTER

Gene Mangiante – poppy@mangiante.com

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.