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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time **January 28, 2024**

This Week: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28
Next Week: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

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

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95)

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

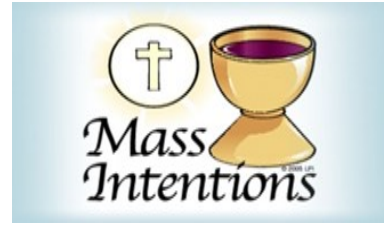
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

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.



Feb 7, 5:15 pm, +Ivan D'Cruz, for the repose of his Soul on the 10th anniversary of his death by Maria D'Cruz

Feb 18, 8:30 am, +Deceased members of the Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges

WEEKLY CALENDAR Jan 28 - Feb 4

Sunday, Jan 28

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 9:30 am, Deacon Champion Breakfast, 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
- 12:15 am, Youth Group, Annex
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, Jan 30

- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

Wednesday, Jan 31

- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

Thursday, Feb 1

- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

Friday, Feb 2

- 5:15 pm, Mass and Blessing of Throats, Chapel
- 5:45 pm, First Friday Adoration, Church

Sunday, Feb 4

- 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

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org
click Communications

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A Note from the Pastor

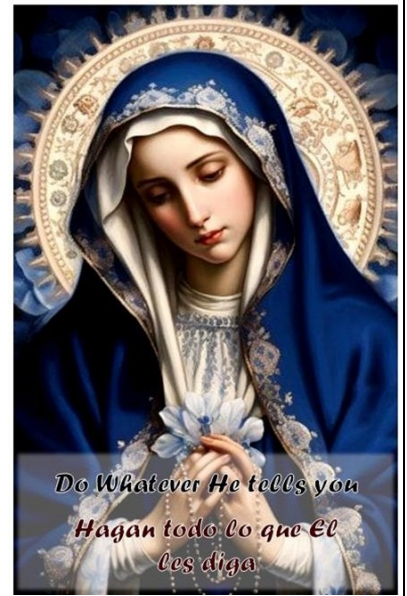
CALLED BY NAME

Parishioners throughout the Diocese are encouraged to consider who in our midst might have a calling to serve the People of God as a priest, a deacon, or a religious brother or sister, and submit his/her name and information online by scanning the QR Code



Te Llame por tu Nombre

Exhortamos a los feligreses a lo largo y ancho de nuestra Diócesis a considerar si conocen a alguien en media de nosotros que podría servir a Dios como sacerdote, diacono o consagrado, y someter su nombre y datos al reverso o en línea escaneando el código QR

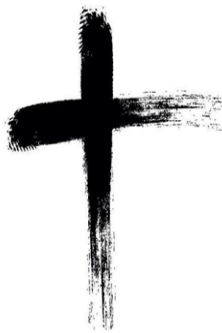


Commitment Sunday: February 11, 2024
Our Parish Goal: \$41,000

Ash Wednesday February 14

Liturgy of the Word &
Distribution of Ashes
Noon

Mass &
Distribution of Ashes
6:00pm



Blessing of Throats
Friday, February 2
5:15 pm Mass

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

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

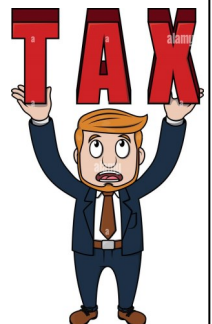
Bring a dish if you can, but come anyway if not!

All are Welcome

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

Outreach center financial
contributions for 2023
charitable deductions.

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If you need a statement,
Please send an email to
poppy@mangiante.com



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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



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 Randy Gambel.



I was thinking about “**Reflection**” several weeks ago, which I had shared with the Adult Faith Formation group that gathers at St. Patrick at 9:45. I’m glad to participate in this gathering, since it’s making me feel a real sense of a faith community. I mention this because I wanted to hear some stories of parishioners who participate in the **Sunday by Sunday**, **B.A.M.** (Black Authors Matter), and **Say Their Names**. I was reading Fr. Richard Rohr’s writing on Faith & Resilience, and I like what he says, “We must be moved from *order to disorder and then ultimately to re-order.*”

Then, I got a call from Angelica about writing up something for the bulletin this coming Sunday based on the readings, one of which is **Psalms 85:8** (if today you hear his voice harden not your heart). This stood out to me. I have been attending St. Patrick off and on for almost 27 years, I left three times and the Lord called me back for some reason. I’m like Peter stubborn and Jonah resistance, but God kept moving and eventually I said Yes.

I didn’t want to be anxious (**1 Cor 7:32-35**) about what to write up for my reflection, but I remembered the words in the scripture of **Philippines 4:6-7**, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

This quote made me think of the gospel of **Mark 1:21-25**, when Jesus was teaching, healing the man with the unclean spirit at the synagogue in Capernaum on the Sabbath. I do a lot of research around racial justice with the Lynching Sites Project of Memphis (www.lynchingsitesmem.org). I take my time in looking at the historical content and context, since I seek the Truth. When I read scripture it’s really reading me, since I like to go deeper into what its meaning is. It’s like reading a story in the newspaper, but going behind the scenes. For this reason, I like going to plays, since it’s about people, places, and periods. When thinking about the scripture, like a play, I thought about the scenes that unfolded in this passage and the questions it raises for me, which was the following: **Capernaum** (What was the village like on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee?), **Disciples** (Were they the ones that Jesus ask to follow him in Mark 1:21-25 and their witnessing?), **Synagogue** (Was there a reason why Jesus did what he did on the sabbath?), **Jewish** (Who were the people at the synagogue?), **Man** (Who was this person with the unclean spirit and what happened to him after he was healed?), **Impact** (How was the Region of Galilee affected by Jesus’ presence and power?).

All these questions made me go back to what Fr. Rohr wrote about order, disorder, and reorder, because I believe something changes at those moments. When I read the scripture in **Deuteronomy 18:15-20** about Moses speaking to the people, it made me think of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and the song “**Go Down Moses.**” It was the speech “**The Mountaintop**” he gave at Mason Temple on April 4, 1968, which caused a sea of change for Memphis and the world. I close with a song that I woke up with this morning with, which is “**Prepare ye the way of the Lord**” (Isaiah 40: 3-5) and the book that Rev. King wrote called “**Where Do we go from here, chaos or community**” This is my reflection from reading and responding to the challenges (struggles) and gladness (joyfulness) that St. Patrick bring to the table of grace and mercy and also face with in this New Year. Amen

The Lynching Sites Project is part of a growing network of people who want the whole and accurate truth to be told about the history of Shelby County. We believe that we can heal and grow in understanding when we face openly the history of racial violence in our community. In this work, we join with the national effort of Bryan Stevenson and the Equal Justice Initiative to memorialize over 4,000 known lynchings between 1877 and 1950. For more information, visit https://lynchingsitesmem.org/.

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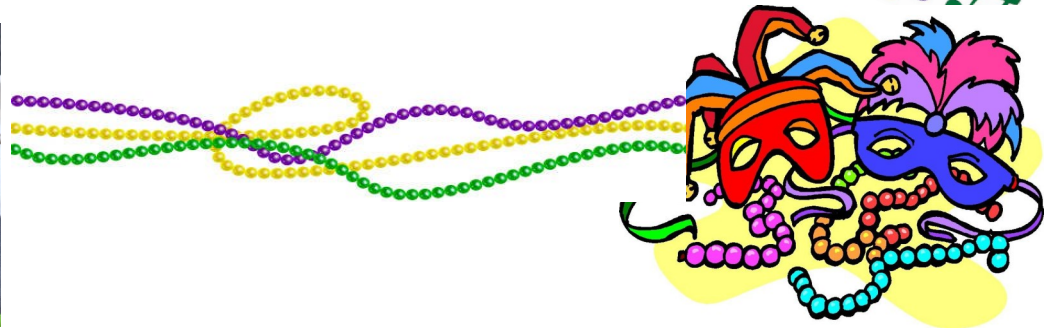
Shrove Tuesday Palms and Ashes King Cake



Ash Wednesday ashes are created by burning palms from last year's Palm Sunday so bring your palm branches from last year so we can burn them

**MUSIC!
FOOD!
FUN!**

FEBRUARY 13
after the 5:15 PM Mass
Champion Outreach Center



St. Patrick's Single Moms,



My name is Rosalyn Bridges, and I am a Doctoral Student at The University of Southern California; however, I live in Memphis. I have a project that addresses a global social problem that would be perfect for us to take on and help solve, beginning right here at St. Patrick's. This unique program will focus on early prevention training for a topic that is difficult for us moms to talk about: Child Sexual Abuse.

We will learn valuable skills to engage in open, age-appropriate conversations, increasing their safety even when we're not by their sides. We will explore practical ways to initiate everyday conversations with our children, where they feel comfortable sharing their thoughts and experiences. The goal is to empower us with the tools to

navigate these crucial discussions. Together, we can create an inviting, non-judgmental, supportive network where every mother feels confident in her ability to protect her child from potential harm.

I am very excited about collaborating with 6-8 single mothers with children from birth to 5 years of age. If you are interested, an initial meeting will be held on 2/18/24 at 12:15 in the Braganza Room at the Outreach Center. Please contact St. Patrick's office at 901-527-2542 and leave your name and number if you plan to attend.

Warm Regards,
Rosalyn Bridges, MSW



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Tessa Walker	February 1	Thomas Ducklo	February 16
Christin Yates	February 1	Rose Brooks	February 17
Richard Asbury	February 2	Matt Barron	February 18
Jonathan Nichols	February 4	Hazel McEwen	February 18
Kay Woodard	February 5	Justin Carter	February 19
Brenda Barber	February 6	Aiden Kimberly	February 19
Shannon Curtis	February 6	Tracy Burgess	February 20
Edward Gaudet	February 6	Angela Burgett	February 20
Beatriz Adriana Alcazar	February 7	Jim Evanko	February 20
Jonah Long	February 7	Travis Ford, Jr.	February 20
Kennett Jabbour	February 8	Avery Kjellin	February 21
George Malone	February 8	Betty Radford	February 21
Ernest Towell	February 9	Vanessa Repelin	February 21
MyLinh Dinh	February 10	Adam Lenning	February 22
Kyera Moore	February 10	Julie Schap	February 23
Hugh Fisher	February 11	Wayne Fuller	February 24
Messiaya Baldwin	February 13	Jeff Evanko	February 27
Brandon Flechas	February 13	Diane Grover	February 27
Kate Pera	February 13	David Carter	February 28
Myra Trautman	February 13	Leia Trautman	February 28
Scott Ready	February 15		



**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.

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.



Offertory Donations

January 14



Offertory	\$ 5,351
Parish Giving	6,082
Food Ministry	1,410
Other	
Total	\$12,843

January 21

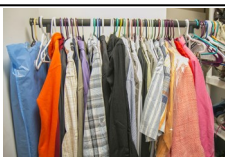
Offertory	\$1,054
Parish Giving	2,958
Food Ministry	290
Other	
Total	\$4,302

Thank you for your generosity!



Food Pantry
T-W-T

Clothes Closet



2nd Collection NEXT SUNDAY
St. Patrick - Champion
Outreach Center



Sunday Sit Down Lunch



Sack Lunch
T-W-T

Mobile Food Pantry



First Friday of the month
Adoration
in the Chapel

February 2
5:45 - 6:30 pm

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.

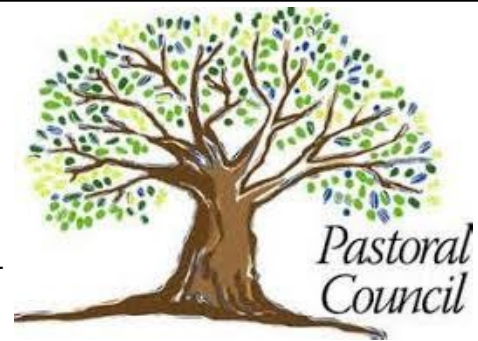
You can now also sign up for contributions to St. Vincent de Paul and to the Tanzania Health Ministry



PARISH NEWS

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

“Oh, that today you would hear his voice: “Harden not your hearts”. ”

If you hear the voice of the Lord calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, do not harden your heart; respond with generosity. Visit:



www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244



PARISH NEWS

St. Patrick Church Second Quarter Report 2023-24

<u>Church Revenue</u>	<u>7/1/23 - 12/31/23 Actual</u>	<u>2023-24 Budget</u>
Offertory Collection	\$ 273,181.70	\$ 468,313
Rental Income	\$ 30,000	\$ 60,000
UIF Receipt	\$ 14,346.70	
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>7/1/23 - 12/31/23 Actual</u>	<u>2023-24 Budget</u>
Fulltime Labor	\$ 111,904.16	\$ 232,745
Parttime Labor	\$ 11,006.03	\$ 23,834
	<u>Parish Priorities</u>	
	\$ 10,984.50	\$ 22,700
	<u>Administrative/General</u>	
	\$ 35,102.43	\$ 51,600
Social Activity/Sun Brkfast	\$ 997.27	\$ 5,000
	<u>Sanctuary/Pastoral</u>	
	\$ 7,229.27	\$ 14,500
	<u>Plant Operations</u>	
Utilities/garbage	\$ 14,578.29	\$ 29,000
Maint/repairs/rect/misc	\$ 41,033.67*	\$ 50,500
	<u>Other Payments</u>	
Cathedraticum	\$ 29,781.77**	\$ 87,171
St. PCO Center	\$ 7,500	\$ 18,000
TOTALS	\$ 270,117.39	\$535,050

Bank Balance on 12/31/23 was \$ 381,484.24

Building Fund account with Diocese on 9/30/23 was \$365,992.38; the Diocese has not yet reported for 12/31/23.

* Includes \$3,000 deposit on organ blower replacement and \$6,893.45 for rectory kitchen

** includes \$4,450.79 paid for June 2023, which was last fiscal year.

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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	Rusty Ramsey	Sandy Heiss	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Linda Hernandez Adriana Hernandez	Sofia Lesure	Mia Rodriguez
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Gene Mangiante	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Donna McLellan in honor of Anthony Biggers		

February 4, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Sharon Valente	Isaac Souza	Jeanine Blackwell
Lector 2	Mike Stengel	Debra Brittenum	Rhea Thomas
EMHCs	Susan Prince Kathleen Allos Julie Long	Carol Mangiante Chris Claude	Donna McLellan Matthew Bowles
Cantor	Dell Stiner	Rusty Ramsey	Russell Moose
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Julia Killmar	Nora O'Connell Liam O'Connell	Mia Rodriguez
Sacristan	Aletta Roebuck	Mike Watermeier	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Delia Molinski		

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ST. PATRICK OUTREACH CENTER

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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.