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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time **February 11, 2024**

This Week: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45
Next Week: Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

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

*I tun to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.
(Psalm 32)*

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

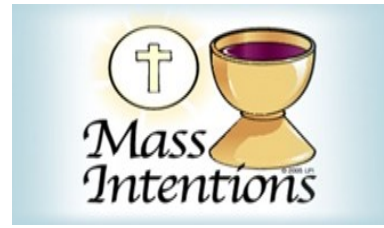
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

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 13, 5:15 pm, +Louise and +Michael Krylowicz
on Louise's birthday by Melissa Krylowicz
Feb 18, 8:30 am, +Deceased members of the
Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges

WEEKLY CALENDAR Feb 4 - Feb 11

Sunday, Feb 11

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment, All 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, Center
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, Feb 13

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 6:00 pm, Mardi Gras Party, Outreach Center

Wednesday, Feb 14 Ash Wednesday

- 12:00 pm, Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes, Church
- 6:00 pm, Mass and Distribution of Ashes, Church

Thursday, Feb 15

- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

Friday, Feb 16

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Saturday, Feb 17

- 9:00 am, Prayer and Care Ministry, Annex
- 10:00 am, St. Augustine Choir Concert, Speaker, Reception, Church and Center

Sunday, Feb 18

- 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
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Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org
click Communications

PARISH NEWS



**Food
Pantry**

**The St Patrick-
Champion Food
Pantry has been
very busy and
growing.**

Totally supported by volunteers, it continues to support the St Patrick Mission. We do need a few more volunteers so we can continue to provide needed services to our clients.

Food Pantry hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1:00 - 2:30.

Heavy lifting is not required - just handing out bags of food to those in need. Just an hour and a half a week!

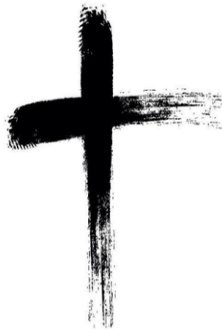
Are you looking for a way to thank God for all his gifts to you?

Contact Gene Mangiante at
poppy@mangiante.com

Ash Wednesday February 14

**Liturgy of the Word &
Distribution of Ashes
Noon**

**Mass &
Distribution of Ashes
6:00pm**



**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**



A Note from the Pastor



Today is the Commitment Weekend for Annual Catholic Appeal 2024. Your pledge cards should be arriving this week and please bring your pledge cards next Sunday to drop in the collection basket. You can scan the QR Code on the card to make a pledge online or go to cdom.org/giving. Let us all support the ACA 2024. Thank you.



This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of the holy season of Lent. A simple reminder that as Catholics: on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent—everyone of age 14 and up must abstain from consuming meat. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Everyone of age 18 to 59 must fast, unless exempt due to usually a medical reason. Fasting means consuming one full meal a day—two smaller meals that don't together add up to a full meal. Let us make this season of Lent a holy journey for us.

**There will NOT be a
Mobile Food Pantry during the
month of February.**

**The next Mobile Food Pantry will
be Saturday, March 9.**

As you recall, Shantia Baldwin and her family lost everything in a house fire last November.



They appreciate the support and assistance from the St. Patrick Community and are moving into their new home this week!

PARISH NEWS

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

Pamela Higgins, 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, 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), Maureen Hough, Brian Huebner, Juanita Huff, Mary Huggins, Floridia 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, 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



Prayer and Care Ministry



The Prayer and Care Ministry will hold a prayer ritual on **Saturday, February 17 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.

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

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**

PARISH NEWS



Mardi Gras 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
Trivia!



Gumbo

Red Beans and Rice



Donations to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society

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



ST. PATRICK PARISH CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY

Living: Terry Steib (b.1940)



Photo Credit: The Commercial Appeal

Bishop Emeritus Terry Steib was born in Vacherie, Louisiana, to Rosemond and Vivian (née Jones) Steib. From priest to dean to professor, Bishop Steib has long been involved in education and equality. He earned a Master of Arts degree in Guidance and Counseling from Xavier University of Louisiana in 1973 and continued to use his learned skills throughout his entire career. In 1993, Terry Steib was installed as the fourth Bishop of Memphis. At this time he became the first African American bishop of the Diocese of Memphis. One of his most important accomplishments during his tenure was “the reclaiming of the Catholic schools to create one Catholic school system”. Known as the “Jubilee” schools, they included eight Memphis Catholic schools that were closed and reopened. “When we closed a school in an urban area, we were leaving more than buildings behind; we were leaving behind children who yearned for a Catholic school more than ever”, says Steib. Adding that “it is the heritage of Catholic education to lift up those most in need”. Additionally, he helped to pioneer the diocesan ministry for Catholic gay and lesbian persons. In his pastoral letter from June of 2005, "This Far by Faith", Bishop Steib wrote: “To be sure that we

do not leave anyone behind...to be sure that we promote genuine gratitude and reverence for the gift that each one of us is to the Church”. Reflecting on his experiences as an African American Bishop, he says, “An important challenge is to get our people in the Church to see the universality of church in all its cultural diversity, to look at and bless these differences and to see the beauty of one church and one family.”

Deceased: Sr Thea Bowman (1937-1990)

Born Dec. 29, 1937, in Yazoo City, Mississippi, Thea was reared as a Protestant until at age nine when she asked her parents if she could become a Catholic. Gifted with a brilliant mind, beautiful voice and a dynamic personality, Sister Thea shared the message of God's love through a teaching career. After 16 years of teaching, at the elementary, secondary and university level, the bishop of Jackson, Mississippi, invited her to become the consultant for intercultural awareness. In her role as consultant Sister Thea, an African American, gave presentations across the country; lively gatherings that combined singing, gospel preaching, prayer and storytelling. Her programs were directed to break down racial and cultural barriers. She encouraged people to communicate with one another so that they could understand other cultures and races. In 1984, Sr. Thea was diagnosed with breast cancer. She prayed "to live until I die." Her prayer was answered, and Thea continued her gatherings seated in a wheelchair. In 1989, the U.S. bishops invited her to be a key speaker at their conference on Black Catholics. At the end of the meeting, at Thea's invitation, the bishops stood and sang "We Shall Overcome" with gusto. Throughout her life, she led many revival and praise services around the country, including at our own, St Patrick church. Thea lived a full life. She fought evil, especially prejudice, suspicion, hatred and things that drive people apart. She fought for God and God's people until her death in 1990. Sr. Thea now resides at Elmwood cemetery in Memphis, TN!



Go Out and Tell the Good News Question of the Week:

Not only are Sister Thea and Bishop Steib examples of black history on a global scale, they show Black History on a local scale in Memphis. What local black history have you witnessed in Memphis?

Reflections from a St. Patrick Parishioner

The new Reflections articles can be about the weekly readings, feast days, and more. Well, this piece falls under the category of “and more,” from Julie Schap.



What if...?

What if God were right here, and you could ask Him anything?

(Actually, He is, and you can.)

What if...God sent you an invitation to meet Him today at 3pm and bring your questions.

How would you prepare?

Well, let's give this a go.

Would you start by saying, “Hello!”

Would you introduce yourself like, Hey, God, it's me, Margaret?”

Why is it that thinking about this reduces each of us to being a child again?

Perhaps thinking about being face to face with God is truly the most humbling experience we can imagine. So, don't you want to start with gratitude?

You—thank you, God, for giving me this life.

God—And how, my child, do you show me that gratitude?

Now, what would you say?

Could you recite or list 5 ways your life exemplifies gratitude to God?

What about 10 ways? Oh, too many?

Seriously?

You couldn't instantly recite 10 ways your life shows gratitude for the gifts God has given you?

What's wrong with you?

Oh, that's right. You're only human.

And, as such, a mere human, you must know you can't earn God's love with anything you might do.

But you showed up today for this meeting with God and maybe, just maybe you should listen.

God

My beautiful child. I am so glad to see you and spend time with you.

I see you every moment of every day.

I pay attention to the countless ways you accept my love. I watch how my love flows through you to my other children, to my other creatures, to all the things of this earth.

Each act of kindness from you impresses me. Each gentle word to others brings me joy. And that joy radiates from Me back to you.

Do you know how good you feel when you praise Me at Mass, help your family, friends, and strangers, welcome everyone to know Me through you?

You bring peace and joy to a world that experiences sadness, hunger and hurt.

You are my hands, my feet, and my heart at my church in Memphis, in Tennessee, in the United States, in the world.

I want you to feel my love each day and be encouraged to do my work in helping others.

Thank you for spending time with me, my child. My beautiful child.

You

Oh, God, it was a pleasure.

PARISH NEWS

St. Patrick's Black History Month Committee presents:

The Voices of St. Augustine

Ft. preaching by Rev. Floridaia Jackson

Saturday Feb. 17th at 10am

Admission is free but a love offering is suggested. Refreshments will follow in the St. Patrick-Champion outreach center



YOUTH GROUP

**Sunday
Afternoon
in the Center
Youth Room
12:15 after
the 11am Mass**

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

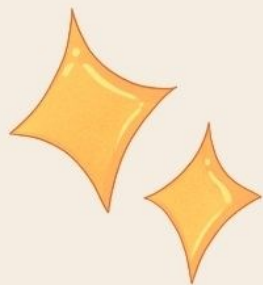
Text Monica and Stephen Juma at 408-802-8376 for more information.

Bowling



with Fr. Dexter

February 17



Let's join together and
celebrate

discussion . music . fellowship

A CULTURAL POTLUCK

Wednesday Feb 21.

6pm

in the St Patrick-Champion Outreach Center

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH
REPRESENTING YOUR HERITAGE



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PAT BLACK HISTORY
MONTH COMMITTEE**

Dinner WITH *Dorothy*
A LITTLE BIT ABOUT FOOD, A LOT ABOUT COMMUNITY

Sunday,
March 24th, 2024
4pm-6:30pm
Avon Acres
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houselessness together,
featuring a sit down
meal, live music, silent
auction, and more!



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 Pray for our St. Patrick Community Every Day

*Spirit of life, Spirit of wisdom,
be active among us,
the people of St. Patrick Community.
Bring us together, and keep us together
in unity of mind and heart
as we search for ways
to live the Gospel
in our present and in our future.
Lead us and inspire us
in fulfilling our mission as
disciples of Jesus in this
community of believers,
now and always.
Amen.*



st Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$4,028
Parish Giving	2,624
Food Ministry	1,974
Other	
Total	\$8,626

Thank you for your generosity!

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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.

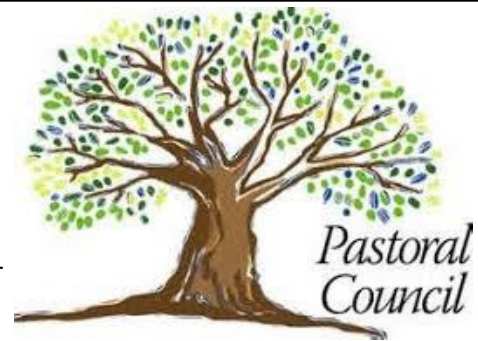
You can now also sign up for contributions to St. Vincent de Paul and to the Tanzania Health Ministry



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

“Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”

Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. Are you feeling such a call? Visit:



www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244

PARISH NEWS

February 11, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Sally Greene	Joe Catrambone
Lector 2	Judy Bettice	Bob Greene	Akosua Sintim-Damoa
EMHCs	Hugh Taylor Pat Papachristou Julie Schap	Joe Birch Margaret Calicott Chris Claude	Jeanine Blackwell Louise Cayo
Cantor	Bill Gaudet	Kevin Kimberly	Matthew Bowlin
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Teaira Ford	Avery Kjellin	Mia Rodriguez
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Connie Kjellin	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Nia Zalamea Ducklo in loving memory of Norma Millan Zalamea		

February 18, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Rhea Thomas	Beth Trouy	Jeanine Blackwell
Lector 2	Wayne Fuller	Joe Birch	Anita Houk
EMHCs	Susan Prince Pat Papachristou Tobia Fuller	Gene Mangiante Mike Watermeier Stephanie Poje	Allison Samisch Louise Cayo
Cantor	Sandy Heiss	Kevin Kimberly	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Jeannine Gaudet
Altar Servers	Teaira Ford	Teddy Donati	Mia Rodriguez
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Marlene Keenan	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Lent		

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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.