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Founded 1866

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



Third Sunday of Lent **March 3, 2024**

This Week: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25
Next Week: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 137; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

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

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Psalm 19)

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

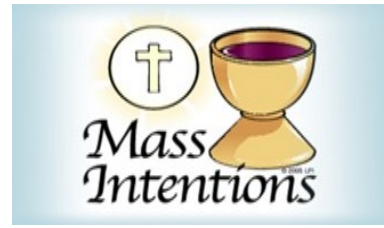
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

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.



Mar 10, 5:15 pm, +James Landgrat, brother of
Jeannine Gaudet, by Janice Tanner

WEEKLY CALENDAR Mar 3 - Mar 10

Sunday, Mar 3

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 2nd Collection Food Ministry
- 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
- 3:00 pm, First Communion Meditation, Annex

Tuesday, Mar 5

- 5:15 pm, Communion Service, Chapel

Wednesday, Mar 6

- 5:15 pm, Communion Service, Chapel

Thursday, Mar 7

- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

Friday, Mar 8

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 5:45 pm, Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, Mar 9

- 7:30 am, Mobile Food Pantry, COGIC parking lot

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I will be out of town this week, Monday to Thursday, March 4th- 7th to fulfill my canonical yearly retreat. I will be going to Bay St. Louis, MS for my retreat. So, there will be no Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, but there will be Communion Service. I will be back

Thursday afternoon and I will celebrate the 5:15pm Mass.

Pray for my safe travels. Pray for me as I pray for you!

Fr. Dexter

PARISH NEWS

St Patrick Day Party and Fish Fry



**March 15, 2024
featuring
Catfish Chef**

**Verna
"Sleepy"
Hawkins**

Donations to benefit St Vincent De Paul



**Wednesday
March 13 @
6:00pm**

*with Fr. Dexter Noblefranca
Fr. Val Handwerker
Fr. Al Kirk
Fr. Ernie DeBlasio*
Fr. Ernie will preach



Ministry to the Sick will have an information and organizing session

**Saturday, March 23
10:00-11am
Annex**

All who have been trained and those who are interested in participating in this important ministry are welcome to join.

Want to Visit the Health Clinic in Kifuru?

We have scheduled an initial interest meeting to organize a St. Pats trip to visit Tanzania in June 2025.

Zoom Meeting
March 9, 1:00pm
Register at:

<https://tennesseehipaa.zoom.us/j/84451234567>
[register/
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A LITTLE BIT ABOUT FOOD, A LOT ABOUT COMMUNITY

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dorothydaymemphis.org

SCAN



Sunday,
March 24th, 2024
4pm-6:30pm
Avon Acres
4361 Summer Ave.

An event to benefit Dorothy Day House and our mission of keeping families experiencing homelessness together, featuring a sit down meal, live music, silent auction, and more!



Dorothy Day House
keeping homeless families together



Father Dexter's birthday was omitted from last week's bulletin birthday list.

Please wish Father Dexter a Happy Birthday on March 20!

PARISH NEWS

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, March 9th 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: MLCW bill, Mail addressed to you, etc.)

Rotary
Club of Memphis



Volunteer Shifts:

Volunteers Check In: 7:30

Gates Open: 8:30

Second Shift: 10:00

We are done by 12:00 Noon

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

Bryan Duffle, Jan Kidder, 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), Pamela Higgins, Maureen Hough, Brian Huebner, Juanita Huff, 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, Tara Stebbins, 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



**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.

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

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



Memorial Mass



Our former parishioner, Paul Gray, died on December 3, 2023 in Walla Walla, Washington. There will be a Memorial Mass at 10:30 am on Saturday, March 16th, followed by a reception in the Champion Outreach Center. All are welcome!

PARISH NEWS



2nd Collection TODAY

**St. Patrick - Champion
Outreach Center**



B.A.M.!

Black Authors Matter!

**BAM! is an open discussion group
that seeks the wisdom of Black authors.**

All are welcome

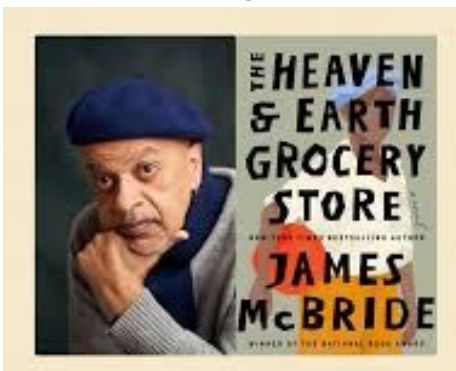
to join our Zoom-based discussion of

The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store

By James McBride

Saturday, March 9

1:00 pm



Contact Jan Kidder

jan.kidder62@gmail.com

for more information
or to receive the Zoom link.

 **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

March 5, 2024:

Sr. Maureen Griner

Co-founder, CMGLP and

Dorothy Day House of Hospitality

Taking Risks

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@jc.cdom.org

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org

click Communications



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*

Spotlight On Anna Champion

In February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued a presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8, 1980, as National Women's History Week. The proclamation stated,

"From the first settlers who came to our shores, from the first American Indian families who befriended them, men and women have worked together to build this nation. Too often the women were unsung and sometimes their contributions went unnoticed. But the achievements, leadership, courage, strength and love of the women who built America



was as vital as that of the men whose names we know so well. As Dr. Gerda Lerner has noted, 'Women's History is Women's Right.' It is an essential and indispensable heritage from which we can draw pride, comfort, courage, and long-range vision. I ask my fellow Americans to recognize this heritage with appropriate activities during National Women's History Week, March 2-8, 1980. I urge libraries, schools, and community organizations to focus their observances on the leaders who struggled for equality - Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth, Lucy Stone, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Harriet Tubman,

and Alice Paul. Understanding the true history of our country will help us to comprehend the need for full equality under the law for all our people. This goal can be achieved by ratifying the 27th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which states that 'Equality of Rights under the Law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.'" In 1987, after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project, Congress designated the month of March as Women's History Month.

What would we have gained, if the savior of the world had not been birthed from our Holy Mother's womb? Would we be here if they didn't believe the women at the empty tomb? Often, the Church is referred to with feminine pronouns as she is our home and our comfort. Yes, St Patrick, the Holy Spirit and her flame are present in all of us and for a long time, women have been the backbone of our church community, from Eddie Mae Hawkins to Julie Boland to Tracy Burgess and more. Always, but especially this month, we must uplift and highlight women within our St Patrick's Community that have truly kept us together.

If you come to the 8:30 Mass, you'll hear a rich, angelic, singing voice in the front row. This voice belongs to a mother of our church, Anna Champion. An essential pillar of our home, Anna spent years helping to run the outreach center. A journalist, Mrs. Champion has been lending us her gift of words for years including writing a quarterly journal for our church. This month, we'll be graced once more with her talent as she reflects on women in our community. What is truly special about Anna is how special she can make us feel. Anna's ability to highlight our community's strengths uplifts us as a mother uplifts their child. She knows us and we are honored to get to love her. Thank you Anna, for all that you've helped build in us, young and old, new and accustomed, our family has been and forever will be imprinted with your care.



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



Offertory	\$ 3,097
Parish Giving	3,815
Food Ministry	5,265
Other	
Total	\$12,177

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ST PAT FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY REPORT MIDSOUTH FOOD BANK FEBRUARY 2024

DATE	HOUSEHOLDS	VETERANS	# IN FAMILY	# CHILDREN 0-17	ADULTS 18-59	SENIORS	# FOOD BOXES
1-Feb	18	3	36	10	12	14	18
6-Feb	23	2	57	19	28	7	26
7-Feb	22	2	90	54	16	20	32
8-Feb	16	2	34	9	13	12	17
12-Feb	24	0	54	24	19	11	25
14-Feb	17	3	61	33	17	11	24
15-Feb	25	4	49	14	23	12	26
20-Feb	24	0	75	35	21	17	31
21-Feb	33	3	90	40	33	17	37
22-Feb	23	4	54	23	19	18	31
27-Feb	29	4	88	34	29	24	37
28-Feb	16	2	32	9	11	12	18
29-Feb	10	2	25	7	8	10	11
TOTALS	280	31	745	311 41.74%	249 33.42%	185 24.83%	333

A STORY OF HOPE FROM UGANDA



Adolf and his wife, Florence, are farmers in Akwangagwel, Uganda. The couple is dedicated to fighting hunger so that their family and others in their community can build thriving lives. They do this by farming, which helps their family to eat three nutritious meals a day, and by assisting others in their community to grow successful crops. Each member of their household has an important role, like gardening, cleaning, preparing meals and caring for the animals. In the evenings, they enjoy spending time together as a family. Adolf is thankful for the free time to sit and relax with his children.

In the area where they live, the climate is very dry. Lately, the rainy season has been coming later than it used to. And sometimes, it rains too much all at once and causes flooding.

"It rains so heavily and destroys things," Adolf says. "So, the goodness of rain is taken away."

In addition, people come through their community and steal their food or tools. It makes it difficult to farm with these challenges—and that means food is harder to come by.

To overcome these obstacles, Adolf and Florence joined a Catholic Relief Services program where they learned new farming methods that help them grow crops even when it is hot and dry. They planted seeds that grow quickly, so that they can still have vegetables to harvest, even if there isn't much rain. This provides enough food to eat and to sell at the market for extra income.

"I have seen my children are happy because they are well fed," Adolf says.

Because of the successful life that he and Florence have built, they are sharing the knowledge they learned with their neighbors. As a leader in his community, Adolf works with others to increase their harvests, improve the land and build a safe and thriving community.



PARISH NEWS

Health and Foot Clinic

The February 25th Clinics were a resounding success. 15 people came for blood pressure and blood sugar checks. There were some troubling values and those patients were referred to the Memphis Health clinic. 26 people came to the foot clinic and most were found to have worn out or poorly fitting shoes. They were given new socks and shoes. Many thanks to the Philippine Nurse Association and many volunteers led by Beth Trouy.

The next Health and Foot clinic will be March 24th in the St Patrick Champion Outreach Center.

All are welcome.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Arm of
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE
is visiting the United States and is coming
to THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*,
Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering
dedication and steadfast faith. Millions
have experienced his intercession in times
of adversity and need.



DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024

LOCATION: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

ADDRESS: 1695 Central Avenue Memphis, TN 38104 (901) 725-2700

VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS: 2:00 PM

SPECIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: 5:00 PM

VENERATION ENDS: 8:00 PM

CHECK THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR OTHER LOCATIONS



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AROUND THE DIOCESE

2024 Lenten Series with Sr. Cathy: Jesus the Human Face of God - 5 sessions

In person classes:

5 Mon, Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m. Marian Hall

5 Tues., Feb. 27, Mar. 5, 12, 26, Apr. 2 (skip Feb. 20, Mar. 19) at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m.

Online classes: Register to receive link

5 Mon, Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4, 18, 25 (skip Mar. 11) via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link will be sent)

5 Wed., Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20 via Go To Meeting, 10-11:30 (app & link will be sent)

Materials. *The Bible.* A study guide is provided for each session.

Video Recordings are sent to class members each week.

Register 901-726-5611 or 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.



March Events at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Register: www.olqpretreats.com

debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org

731-548-2500

Weekend Retreats: The Eucharist- They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread

Mar. 8-10 for Men with Fr. Richard Coy and Team

Mar. 15-17 for Women with Bishop Terry Steib and Team

(Also May 17-19 for Men and Women with Msgr. Al Kirk)

Retreat Team: Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy, OP, and Musician Matt Cummings

Holy Thursday Mar. 28 and/or Good Friday March 29 with Bishop Terry Steib

Option 1 Begins Thursday at 6 p.m. with dinner, then Liturgy of Lord's Supper, Evening Adoration, stay overnight, Friday Breakfast at 8 a.m., Midday Prayer at 11, Lunch at noon, Stations at 1 p.m., Commemoration of Lord's Supper at 3 p.m. Single \$112, Double \$91 each.

Option 2 Begins Good Friday with Midday Prayer at 11, Lunch at noon, Stations at 1 p.m., Commemoration of the Lord's Supper at 3 p.m. \$35.

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... the power and wisdom of
God."***



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901-373-1244



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Our Parish Goal: \$41,000

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March 3, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Martha Cummings	Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	Sharon Valente	Isaac Souza	Louise Cayo
EMHCs	Susan Price Pat Papachristou Kathleen Allos	Carol Mangiante Lauren Ready Scott Ready	Chuck Blackwell Donna McLellan
Cantor	John Killmar	Sandy Heiss	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Jeannine Gaudet
Altar Servers	José Salazar	Nora O'Connell Liam O'Connell	Mia Rodriguez
Sacristan	Aletta Roebuck	Gene Mangiante	Jeanine Blackwell
Flowers	Lent		

March 10, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Judy Bettice	Bob Greene	Joe Catrambone
Lector 2	Dell Stiner	Sally Greene	Akosua Sintim-Damoa
EMHCs	Hugh Taylor Julie Schap Susan Prince	Joe Birch Stephanie Poje Mike Watermeier	Jeanine Blackwell Donna McLellan
Cantor	Dell Stiner	John Killmar	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Jeannine Gaudet
Altar Servers	Teaira Ford	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Connie Kjellin	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Anna Holt Guthrie (Laetare Sunday)		

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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.