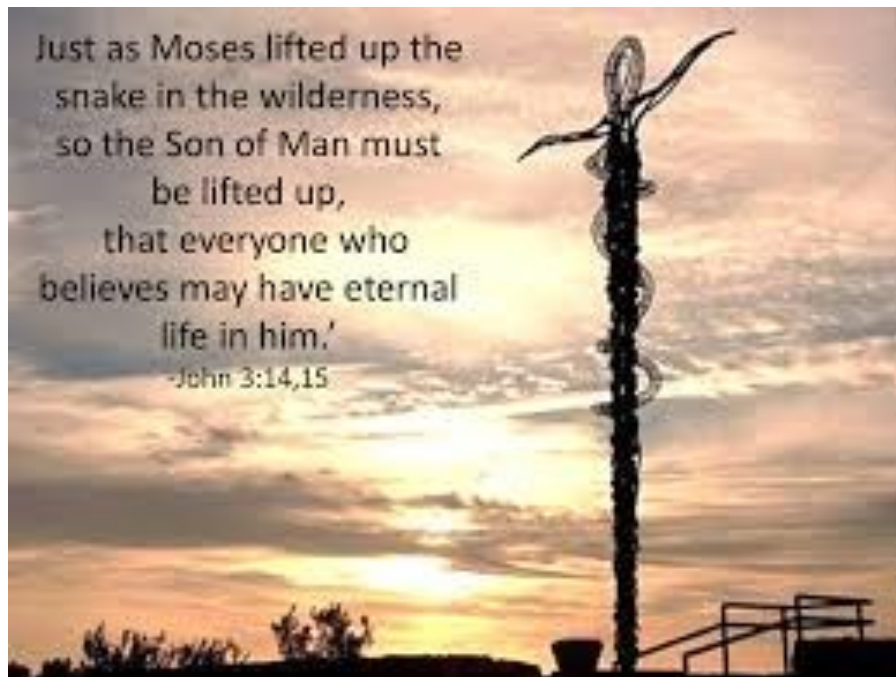




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Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Friday: 5:15pm



## ***Fourth Sunday of Lent*** **March 10, 2024**

This Week: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 137; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21  
Next Week: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

### **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

***Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137)***

## 11am MASS



**Live streamed Every Sunday at**  
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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*

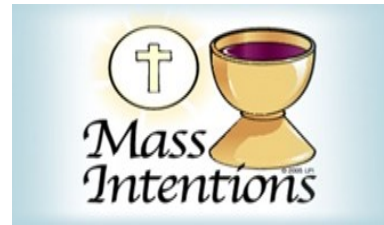
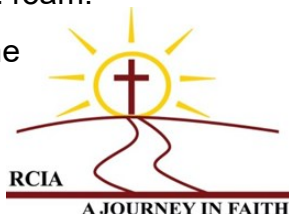
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

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



Mar 10, 11:00 am, + Carol Steiner, for her birthday  
March 11, by Julia Killmar  
Mar 10, 5:15 pm, +James Landgrat, brother of  
Jeannine Gaudet, by Janice Tanner  
Mar 17, 8:30 am, +Deceased members of the  
Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges  
Mar 17, 11:00 am, +Melvin daLomba for his birthday by Margretta daLomba Dobbs

## WEEKLY CALENDAR Mar 10 - Mar 17

### Sunday, Mar 10

- 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, Center
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

### Tuesday, Mar 12

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

### Wednesday, Mar 13

- 6:00 pm, Lenten Penance Service, Church

### Thursday, Mar 14

- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

### Friday, Mar 15 St. Patrick Day (Observed)

- 4:30 pm, Stations of the Cross, Church
- 6:00 pm, Mass, Church
- 7:00 pm, St. Patrick Day Party & Fish Fry, Center

### Saturday, Mar 16

- 9:00 am, Prayer and Care Ministry, Annex
- 10:30 am, Memorial Mass for Paul Gray, Church followed by a reception in the Center

### Sunday, Mar 17 St. Patrick Day

- 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, Blue Grass Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:15 am, Youth Group, Center
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

# 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.



**Wow! That lipstick  
looks incredible on  
you!**

**Unfortunately, it doesn't look so great on  
our purificators.**

For those who wear gorgeous lipsticks, stains, balms, and more: Could you please help us out and tell us your secrets to getting these intense stains out of our liturgical cloths? Better yet, would you like to become a Liturgical Laundry Minister and do it yourself? Let Shannon know!

[shannon.curtis@stpat.cdom.org](mailto:shannon.curtis@stpat.cdom.org)



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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



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



# 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), 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, Bryan Duffel 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), Jan Kidder, 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](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

**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



## **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!

### Spotlight On Judy Bettice: Called to Service



“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans. (Prov 16:3). Judy was called to teach. In teaching she was able to reach out and share what she had been given. From her years at Notre Dame, where she attended graduate school (one of seven women on campus of 7,000 men), to her three years of obtaining a Masters Degree in Pastoral Ministries from Loyola University in New Orleans, Judy knew and accepted her call. One only has to listen as she talks of her time in the classroom to know it was not simply a “job” but a gift of love she gave to each student and to all she touched for nine years in the Religion Department and Campus Ministry at Memphis Catholic High and fifteen years at Sheffield High School in the Memphis City School system. Although her children were enrolled at St. Michael’s school and it was closer to her home, the Holy Spirit guided Judy to St. Patrick. It was here that she

became involved in the many programs the church sponsored for children. She taught in the Catch-Up Program which enabled students who were over age in the grade they were in to spend the summer “catching up” to the grade they should be in. This was done with strict supervision and work by the teachers, the students and parents. It was an excellent opportunity to give a sense of achievement to the students and to help them remain in school and graduate. But the need to reach out encompassed not just the school but the desire to share the gifts of knowledge of the scriptures and the church.

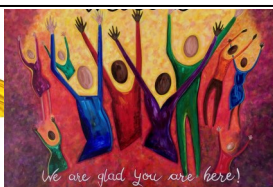
Judy brought a hybrid form of a city-wide study group called “SpiritWise” to St. Patrick. SpiritWise focused on women in the Bible, both old and new testaments and women leaders and saints in the Catholic Church. It was an opportunity to learn more about the church, scriptures, and the role of women. SpiritWise also served as a training tool to reach out to women in the parish to assume leadership roles. The women in the church would sign up the first of each year to be responsible for a month. The presenter would prepare, in varying formats and style, a presentation of the women from scripture or the saint to be discussed. It was learning, reaching out, and growing women for the future.

Retreats were also an important part of hearing and honoring God’s call to service. For years, Judy helped organize the Women’s Retreats. The retreats were held in state parks over a weekend (the last one was held in 2006). The retreats were a time of prayer, reflection, sharing, relaxing, and listening. Retreat leaders were a mixture of women from the city’s religious communities, regardless of denomination. The only requirement of the retreat leader was a love of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit and her desire to share her faith experience. In 1998, Judy gathered a committee together to establish the first Mary Magdala celebration which is still held each year in the Outreach Center. Open to everyone, it is a time to give honor to “The Apostles Apostle.” There are speakers, prayer, music, and a lunch to follow.

Judy is truly following the plan God has laid out for her. She is active in the Ministry to the Sick, is a Lector, has worked in the program with refugees, and keeps everyone aware of the needs of those in other countries. She does this through our Lenten giving, working faithfully with the Mid South Peace and Justice Center, and being a member of Pax Christi International. In her free time, she loves, cares, and nurtures her children. Catherine (Cat), Margie, Susan, and Michael. She is also a grandmother to four grandchildren and a godmother to three children (Odile, Kevin, and Caroline). Mary Ruben, the deceased mother of Judy’s godchildren, was a refugee from Sudan, and a blessing to our church and to anyone who had the great pleasure of getting to know her.

Proverbs 11:25 says, “Generous persons will prosper: those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed”. For decades, Judy has been and continues to refresh this grateful St. Patrick’s community. May she be refreshed by our love, gratitude, and prayerful thanksgiving for her generous gifts in learning, training, and reaching out to the community. She has truly blessed us with her unending commitment to service.

## 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](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org).

### Attention All Grizzlies Fans:

On Tuesday, April 9th, our parish will have our first **St. Patrick's Night at the Grizzlies!**

The Grizzlies play the San Antonio Spurs at 7:30. We have 30 seats reserved, but we can reserve more if needed. Tickets are \$26 each.

To get your seat reserved, contact John Killmar at [johnkillmar@gmail.com](mailto:johnkillmar@gmail.com) or call at 901-569-6059.

All seats must be reserved and paid for by Tuesday, March 26th and John Killmar will be collecting payment for tickets.



**MEMPHIS  
GRIZZLIES**

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



### Offertory Donations



|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Offertory     | \$3,264 |
| Parish Giving | 3,150   |
| Food Ministry | 2,006   |
| Other         |         |
| Total         | \$8,420 |

*Thank you for your generosity!*



<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 Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

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



### A STORY OF HOPE FROM INDONESIA



Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and nearly 280 million people—the fourth highest population in the world!

Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, a region around the rim of the Pacific Ocean where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones also threaten the islands and are becoming more frequent and destructive.



Strong rains and wind from these storms—combined with long periods without rain, called drought—make it difficult for people like Evita Tiro Wada to grow food. Evita and her family live on Flores Island, where she keeps a home garden for food and income.

To help her family and community become more resilient against natural disasters and have more reliable access to food, Evita participated in a Catholic Relief Services' program, through which she joined a disaster preparedness group.

The group helps their community stay safe during emergencies like cyclones and earthquakes. They created a system to warn people to evacuate and identified evacuation routes, assembly points and resources they can use during a crisis.

The group also maintains a community garden. They grow vegetables like beans, eggplant and water spinach to provide healthy food for their families. They use a drip irrigation system that conserves water so the vegetables can grow even during a drought. Evita and her group members use the garden to teach people from other communities how to start their own.



To protect their garden from the wind and prevent erosion from the ocean waves, Evita and her group planted trees. They also cleaned up the river and other areas in their town by picking up trash, which helped prevent flooding.

Evita says, "When I first joined the village disaster preparedness group, I thought, 'What will I do or give to help the community?' After I've been involved, I see the benefits of what the community and I did."

# PARISH NEWS

| 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<br>Julie Schap<br>Susan Prince | Joe Birch<br>Stephanie Poje<br>Mike Watermeier | Jeanine Blackwell<br>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)         |  |                                     |

| March 17, 2024 | 8:30   | 11:00   | 5:15                          |
|----------------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Lector 1       | Rhea Thomas                                  | Steven Tenorio  | Jeanine Blackwell             |
| Lector 2       | John Wigley                                  | Martha Cummings                                       | Linda Jackson                 |
| EMHCs          | Mike Stengel<br>Kathleen Allos<br>Julie Long | Oneata Windler<br>Margaret Calicott<br>Gene Mangiante | Donna McLellan<br>Louise Cayo |
| Cantor         |  |   |                               |
| Musician       |  |   |                               |
| Altar Servers  | Julia Killmar                                | Avery Kjellin   |                               |
| Sacristan      | Hugh Taylor                                  | Connie Kjellin  | Chuck Blackwell               |
| Flowers        | Lent   |   |                               |

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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.



# 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](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.



## March Events at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Register: [www.olqpretreats.com](http://www.olqpretreats.com)

[debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto: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.

***"Whoever lives the truth  
comes to the light."***



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or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244



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