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

Unless a grain of wheat



falls into the earth
and dies, it remains
just a single grain;
but if it dies,
it bears much fruit.

John 12:24

Fifth Sunday of Lent **March 17, 2024**

This Week: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33
Next Week: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philipians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

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

**Create a clean heart in me, O God.
(Psalm 51)**

11am MASS

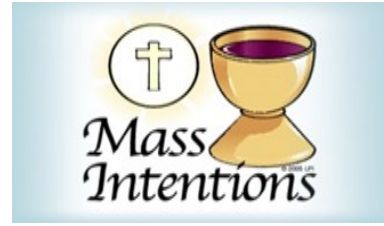


Live streamed Every Sunday at
www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook

Worship Aid Available
Readings and Music
www.stpatsmemphis.org
Click on Communications



Replayed on YouTube after 1:00 pm
www.bit.ly/StPatrickYouTube



Mar 17, 8:30 am, +Deceased members of the
Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges
Mar 17, 11:00 am, +Melvin daLomba for his birth-
day by Margretta daLomba Dobbs
Mar 24, 8:30 am, +Jerry Bettice by Paula Drabek
Mar 24, 11:00 am, +Betty Barnett by Oneida
Windler
Mar 31, 8:30 am, +Alfredo Hernandez on the 2nd
anniversary of his death by the Hernandez
family

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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR Mar 17 - Mar 24

Sunday, Mar 17

- 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

Tuesday, Mar 19

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, Mar 20

- 6:00 pm,

Thursday, Mar 21

- 5:15 pm, Mass Chapel

Friday, Mar 22

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

Saturday, Mar 23

- 10:00am, Organizational Meeting for Ministry to the Sick, Annex

Sunday, Mar 24

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- 9:45 am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atria
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Real Presence

Have you ever kissed a child's finger and watched the tears disappear? Sat silently with someone who recently got a serious diagnosis? Taken

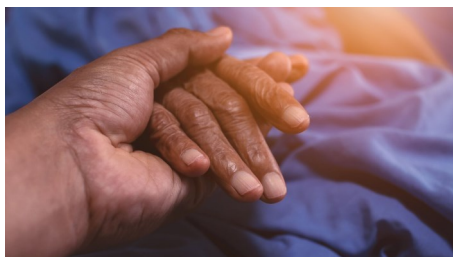


flowers from your yard or a fragrant loaf of cinnamon bread to an elderly shut-in? Called or sent a text to check on someone who usually sits near you at Mass but has been absent for two weeks?

One of my favorite stories from Luke's Gospel is about Jesus healing a paralyzed man. His friends believed that Jesus had the power to heal, so they brought their friend to the house where Jesus was. They tried to carry the man into the house, but it was so crowded that they took him up on the roof, opened the tiles, and lowered him on his bed into the middle of the group. Jesus, the love of God made visible, has power to heal and to forgive.

Henry Nouwen said, "Caring is the privilege of every person and is at the heart of being human." I have treasured the years I've been able to bring the Eucharist and pray with those who might be facing upheaval or distress in their life, either as a temporary setback or as a permanent condition. I know that wherever two or three are gathered, Jesus---in the power of the Spirit---is right there in the middle of things. Sometimes when we hit a rough patch on our journey, it's hard to pray. We feel stymied by our circumstances, almost paralyzed. That's when we wish we could be among the caring people we know. Ministers to the Sick bring the Real Presence and the whole community to those who are not able to join in the Sunday Assembly. Friends can carry us to the Source of healing and help us face the obstacles. Real Presence is being there for another, standing by them, reminding them that God's love unites us all.

Judy Bettice
3/14/24



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.

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



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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), 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

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



We've Almost Reached Our Goal!



Our Parish Goal: \$41,000

Pledges To Date: \$33,235



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



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.

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org click Communications

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Spotlight On Sandy Heiss: "Here I Am, Lord"



We are all called to service. We are also given the wonderful God given gift of "free will." It is our decision to determine and decide which path in life we wish to pursue. Sandra Heiss, Sandy as we all know and love her, made a decision 40 years ago to enter the doors of St. Patrick Catholic Church. Raised a Methodist, Sandy rented a house from Le Martin, a member of St Patrick's. Le invited Sandy to come visit her church. Sandy accepted the invitation and never looked back.

She felt St. Patrick's was a true community of God's people who believed in living His word, not just on Sunday, but every day of the week. The welcome she received from people she did not know was warm and spirit-filled. There was so much Sandy loved about her initial experience. She loved not just the warmth, but the diversity of people, cultures, races, economics. This was how life was to be, all God's children together loving and accepting each other. Sandy flourished in her new church life and after being a faithful member of

St. Patrick's for seven years she attended RCIA classes and was later confirmed.

Her call to further service was just beginning. She worked for ten years with the Mid-South Blood Bank as a Public Information Manager and ten years in Marketing and Communications for a large Customer Relationship management firm. She obtained her certification as a Project Manager and became a contractor with FEMA. In this position she worked in areas devastated by disaster. She worked in areas of devastation caused by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Irma, Ian, Nicole, and Sandy and a major flood in Louisiana.

But it was not simply helping with paperwork for these area governments and non-profit organizations, it was as she states, "trying to make the communities whole again." It was the utter destruction and despair which "broke my heart" and called her to reach out to help not only with the paperwork, but offer the compassion that so many needed. However, in doing her work and helping the people in need of her services, she states the one thing she missed most (after her children) was her church community of St. Patrick's. Sandy now states she can work remotely, if needed from home, but is semi-retired.



At home in the church she loves, Sandy in the past served on the Pastoral Council. She also currently serves as a Council member. She has worked with the church's Youth Groups, has been and continues to be a member of the choir, is a Cantor, and has served periodically in the past as the liturgical music coordinator for the church. She is a member of BAM and "A Prayer Circle" which meets Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m. She also helped in the past with the Women's Retreats assisting in planning and coordination. She still heard the call to do more and gladly said, "Here I Am." The call to reach out to others to tell the Good News was for her to write a musical play. Yes, a musical play! One of the songs she wrote is called "Mary's Song" and is sung by her each Christmas. Most of us will know it as "Beautiful Baby." The words of the chorus are: "You were born to save this world/ Save this world from damnation/ I have given life to you/ You will give life through salvation." Powerful lyrics by a parishioner who said, "Yes, Lord."

Sandy has also been blessed with two wonderful children, Shannon and Sean. She is also a grandmother of a beautiful, talented granddaughter who takes after her grandmother and loves to sing.

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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.

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 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	\$3,352
Parish Giving	4,620
Food Ministry	275
Other	120
Total	\$8,367

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**

THE FRUIT OF OUR LENTEN SACRIFICE



Christ, the bread of life, fed the multitudes while on earth and today continues to nourish us spiritually through the Eucharist. This Lent, we reflected on how the Eucharist unites us with God and one another as members of the same body of Christ, and how the Lord invites us to see him in our global family.



We saw Christ in Uganda, through Adolf and Florence, who learned new farming methods, so they can provide food for their family and help their neighbors grow better crops. We can imagine how much Jesus rejoiced when Adolf said, "I have seen my children happy because they are well fed."

We saw Christ in El Salvador, in Sandra and Santos Amaya's family. Like the body of Christ—which, though one body, has many members—each family member contributes their unique gifts to support the household. We saw Christ in Sandra's sacrifices to ensure her family and community can thrive, from learning how to keep chickens to traveling long distances for training that helps her and her neighbors.



We saw Christ in Indonesia, through Evita and her disaster preparedness group. Together, they have helped keep their community safe during natural disasters, which have increased and become more destructive due to climate change. We saw Christ again in the group's communal vegetable garden, which ensures their families have nutritious food even in emergencies.

Lastly, we have seen Christ in you during this holy season—in your prayers, sacrifices and almsgiving. As we near Holy Week, we reflect on the Eucharist as the sacrament of unity that ignites in us the desire to get out of our comfort zone and become Jesus' hands to care for our neighbors. Let us continue to imitate Christ in how he offers himself for us on the Cross and in the Eucharist. In this way, may we generously give of ourselves to honor and uphold the dignity of our sisters and brothers around the world.

Please bring your Rice Bowls to Church on Holy Thursday



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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 Kathleen Allos Julie Long	Oneata Windler Margaret Calicott Gene Mangiante	Donna McLellan Louise Cayo
Cantor	Russell Moose	Sandy Heiss	Matthew Bowlin
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Julia Killmar	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Connie Kjellin	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Lent		

March 24, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Wayne Fuller	Beth Trouy	Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	Judy Bettice	Joe Birch	Louise Cayo
EMHCs	Tobia Fuller Kathleen Allos Susan Price	Chris Claude Stephanie Poje Carol Mangiante	Jeanine Blackwell Allison Samisch
Cantor	John Killmar	Tom Cognetti	Matthew Bowlin
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Teaira Ford José Salazar	Teddy Donati Sofia Lesure	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Mike Watermeier	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

\$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.



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



**Tickets on
Sale NOW!**

Visit:
dorothydaymemphis.org

SCAN



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

