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



# Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

This Week: Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18 Next Week: Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

### 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.

### Today's Psalm Response

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Psalm 118)

### 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

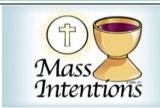
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

### WHAT DO CATHOLICS REALLY BELIEVE?

Between now and the end of August, we will be having informal discussions to answer questions, and will <u>not</u> be meeting weekly. Please contact Sally Greene at <a href="mailto:sbg1220@aol.com">sbg1220@aol.com</a> for meeting dates if you are interested. We meet in the St. Brigid Room in the Rectory from 9:45am to 10:45am on the Sundays when we meet.

AT THE END OF AUGUST WE WILL BEGIN MEETING WEEKLY AGAIN.

RCIA A JOURNEY IN FAITH



Apr 21, 8:30 am, +Deceased members of the Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges

Apr 21, 11:00 am, +Drew Rainer by his mother

Apr 23, 5:15 pm, +Drew Rainer by his mother

Apr 24, 5:15 pm, +Drew Rainer by his mother

Apr 25, 5:15 pm, +Drew Rainer by his mother

Apr 26, 5:15 pm, +Drew Rainer by his mother

Apr 28, 11:00 am, Henry Whitehead by Margretta Dobbs

Apr 30, 5:15 pm, the four individuals who murdered Drew Rainer by Drew's mother

### WEEKLY CALENDAR Apr 21 - Apr 28

### Sunday, Apr 21

- 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
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:15 am, Youth Group, Center
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

### Tuesday, Apr 23

No 5:15 pm Mass

#### Wednesday, Apr 24

• 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

#### Thursday, Apr 25

• 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

### Friday, Apr 26

• 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

### Sunday, Apr 28

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: St. Vincent de Paul
- 9:30 am, Deacon Champion Breakfast
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atria
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:15 am, Youth Group, Center
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

### **Worship Aids and Bulletins**

www.stpatsmemphis.org

# LETUS Join us for a book study on Let Us Dream

THE PATH TO
A BETTER FUTURE

POPE FRANCIS



Join us for a book study on Let Us Dream by Pope Francis starting on Tuesday, 4/30 at 7pm on Zoom!

For more info
contact
Matthew Bowles or
Shannon Curtis
(copies are
available for those
who request them)

### May He Rest in

### God's Eternal Peace

Lamar Champion, brother of Deacon Eugene Champion passed away. We pray for the repose of his soul and offer our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

### Congratulations

to Weslynn James and his parents, Joshua and Madison Partridge on his Baptism April 21, 2024. We welcome him with great love and joy!



### 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

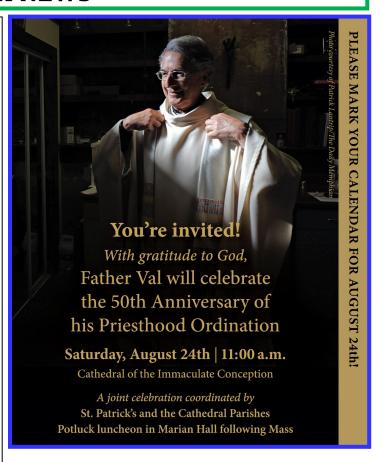
Louise Cayo 901-833-1506 Donna McLellan 901-210-8321

# Say Their Names Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Linda Opiel <u>lindaopiel@comcast.net</u> Sandy Heiss <u>heisshouse@yahoo.com</u> 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



# **Thank You For Bringing Clothes!!**

In the book of Matthew, there's a powerful passage that speaks to compassion and kindness. It's found in Matthew 25:36-40:

"I was naked and you clothed Me

The Clothes Closet at your St Patrick-Champion Outreach Center has become a very busy place. Each day, those in need request items that you may have in your closet or drawers that are lightly used, or new clothes that didn't fit, or you did not like when you got them home. Perhaps you have clothing items of friends or loved ones that have gone to heaven and you can't bring yourself to discard.

We can assure you these items speak to compassion and kindness for the poor in our city. Please bring items to Mass with you on Sundays and our Outreach Center staff will help you unload. The Center is also open on Tuesday thru Thursday from 1-2:30 PM.



Thank You, Melissa Krylowicz



# 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, 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 Gebreab, 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, Floridia Jackson, Roberta Kane (Mike Watermeier's sister-in-law), Jan Kidder, John Letchworth, Luca (Aletta Roebuck's two-year-old great-grandson), Evelvne Malone, Fenton McEvov, Della Miles, Maureen Mischler, Bill Morman (Monica and Stephen Juma's uncle), Terry Nesmith, Andrea Nichols, 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.



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Please follow us on social media!
And check out our website:
www.stpatsmemphis.org
Read recent Bulletins online



# May 19 10:00 Outdoor Mass (Ida B Wells St @ MLK)

# Pentecost Sunday 10:00 Outdoor Mass



# Come Celebrate The Birth of the Catholic Church



Contact Shannon to see how you can help!



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.

# Good News St Patrick Family and Friends!



We are getting closer to opening the Sr. Thea Bowman Montessori School for children ages 3 - 6. We have a beautiful school building perfectly designed for young chil-

dren. Even more exciting we have identified a young energetic, highly qualified Montessori teacher with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at the heart of her education, willing and delighted to serve. To partner with our teacher we need to hire a Founding School director. The board has been working hard to make this dream happen. Our strategic plan has been completed and

this is where we need your help. To hire our lead teacher and director and have the school ready to open in January 2025 we need to raise \$200,000.



To give to Sr. Thea Bowman Montessori School, simply write a check to St. Patrick church or donate on line (<a href="http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving">http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving</a>) designating your gift to STBMS.

Because, St. Patrick parish has demonstrated the value of early education and knows that education is the way out of poverty, we are the perfect setting for Thea Bowman Montessori School with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at its heart.

I can't wait to see little children having fun and learning in our beautiful St. Patrick school space.

Yes, we can!

You can also donate online through



Sr. Thea Bowman Montessori School

as well as
The Food Ministry
St. Vincent de Paul
Tanzania Health Ministry
http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving







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 <a href="https://www.stpatsmemphis.org">www.stpatsmemphis.org</a>.

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







# Offertory Donations



Offertory \$ 8,460 Parish Giving 5,143 Food Ministry 10,890 Other Total \$24,493

Thank you for your generosity!

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Sunday St. Vincent de Paul



Neighbors helping neighbors.



### THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS

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Dear Fr. Dexter and the Community of St. Patrick,

Today, my heart is filled with immense joy and gratitude as I extend our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the extraordinary St. Patrick community for not only reaching but surpassing their Annual Catholic Appeal goal.

In times when our Faith is tested, it is truly heartening to witness the determined spirit of generosity that defines your parish. Your dedication to our shared mission, your sacrificial giving, and your unwavering support are nothing short of awe-inspiring. In reaching this milestone, you have not only met a financial target but have touched the lives of countless individuals.

Your generosity enables us to continue the essential ministries that lie at the heart of our Faith. From nurturing the seeds of youth ministry to fostering the growth of campus ministry, supporting seminarian education, and sustaining pastoral ministries, your contributions create ripples of positive change that echo far beyond the walls of your beloved parish church.

St. Mother Teresa's words, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love," resound in the collective heartbeat of St. Patrick. Your gifts, regardless of their size, echo the profound truth encapsulated in these words. Each offering is a testament to the love that permeates your hearts and binds you together as a community rooted in Faith.

As I reflect on the impact of your kindness, I am reminded that it is the love poured into even the smallest acts that transforms them into something extraordinary. Your generosity is a living testament to the beauty of small acts performed with great love, echoing the very essence of our shared Faith.

Together, as a community bound by the sacred threads of Faith, we are not just reaching goals; we are crafting a legacy of love and service that will reach future generations. Your collective efforts are not only commendable but deeply moving, and they serve as a beacon of hope for others to follow.

May the bonds of unity and love that define St. Patrick continue to flourish and may the seeds of your generosity blossom into a garden of sanctity and service for generations to come.

With a heart overflowing with gratitude and admiration, I am yours

In the light and the love of the Lord,

Bishop David P. Talley

Our Parish Goal: \$41,000

Pledges To Date: \$43,775

April 21, 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 Stiner	Carol Mangiante Joe Birch Oneata Windler	Jeanine Blackwell Donna McLellan
Cantor	Sandy Heiss	Rusty Ramsey	John Killmar
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Linda Hernandez Adriana Hernandez	Teddy Donati Sofia Lesure	Julia Killmar
Sacristan	Adriana Alcazar	Gene Mangiante	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers			

April 28, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Martha Cummings	Jan Kidder
Lector 2	Sharon Valente	Marvin Stockwell	Donna McLellan
EMHCs	Kate Pera Pat Papachristou Judy Bettice	Kathleen Allos Oneata Windler Chris Claude	Matthew Bowles Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor	Bill Gaudet	Kevin Kimberley	Maria Torres
Musician	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek	Angelica Rendek
Altar Servers	Teaira Ford	Avery Kjellin	Julia Killmar
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Connie Kjellin	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers			

### ST. PATRICK PARISH STAFF

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### ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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 Eastertide Series with Sr. Cathy: The Holy Spirit - 6 sessions

### In person classes:

6 Mon, Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m. Marian Hall 6 Tues., Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m.

### Online classes: Register to receive link

6 Mon, Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (link will be sent)

6 Wed., Apr. 3, 10, 24, May 1, 8, 15 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; this helps those who miss a class.

### Register 901-726-5611 or cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com

\$15 for entire series (6 Sessions) to Dominican Sisters of Peace.

In-person classes pay at first session. Online persons will receive a mailing address.

# "I am the good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep."



On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for vocations for our diocese. And if you are considering laying down your life for Christ in such a vocation

### Visit:

### www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations 901-373-1244



### You are cordially invited



Retreat Team: Msgr. Al Kirk, Deacon Ernie Albonetti, Sr. Cathy, with Matt Cummings musician.

To register: <u>www.olqpretreats.com</u> or <u>debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org</u> or 731-548-2500.