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



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 16, 2024

This Week: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34
Next Week: Job 38:1, 8-11; Psalm 107; 2 Corinthians 5:14-14; Mark 4:35-41

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, it is good to give thanks to you.
(Psalm 92)**

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



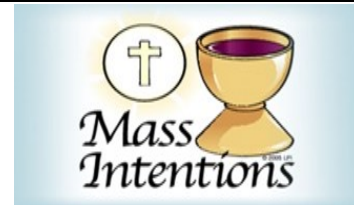
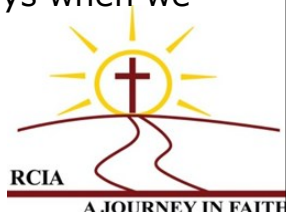
Sundays 7:50 am-8:10 am
10:20 am-10:40 am
4:40 pm-5:00 pm
or by appointment
901-527-2542

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 not be meeting weekly. Please contact Sally Greene at sbg1220@aol.com 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.

Our next session
will be on July 14.



Jun 16, 8:30 am, +Deceased members of the Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges
Jun 16, 11:00 am, +Elsa Perez for her birthday on Jun 16 by Tulio Perez
Jun 16, 5:15 pm, +Mel daLomba Dobbs by Margretta daLomba Dobbs
Jun 23, 8:30 am, +Alcazar-Hernandez family fathers, by the Hernandez family

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

WEEKLY CALENDAR Jun 16 - Jun 23

Sunday, Jun 16 Father's Day

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, Jun 18

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, Jun 19 Juneteenth

- Office Closed
- **Food Pantry OPEN 1:00 - 2:30 pm**
- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Thursday, Jun 20

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Friday, Jun 21

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Sunday, Jun 23

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

PARISH NEWS

Sr. Thea Bowman Montessori School Update

Thanks to all those who have responded so willingly to our appeal for donations and prayers to start the Sister Thea Bowman Montessori School at St. Patrick's. Because of your generosity, we have moved much closer to opening our "dream school" to serve both the neighborhood and our parish!



It's not too late to respond, as we continue to seek funding in order to open the school in the coming year.

- Rebekah Rojcewicz
and the STBMS Board

Ann Youngblood Mulhearn

Guest Speaker

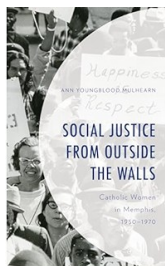
Sunday June 23 9:45 - 10:45
Champion Outreach Center



Ann Youngblood Mulhearn, author of Social Justice Outside the Walls: Catholic Women in Memphis 1950-1970, will speak to our Sunday By Sunday group on next Sunday

June 23rd. Mulhearn examines the intersections of faith, race, and gender within the social justice movements in twentieth-century Memphis. Weaving together the biographies of six Catholic women and drawing upon the activists' own published writing and personal interviews, their intertwined stories highlight the significant contributions made by Catholics and Catholic theology to the civil rights movement

Ann Mulhearn teaches history at Middle Tennessee State University. Her recently published book is available from Amazon.



CATHOLIC MINISTRY WITH GAY & LESBIAN PERSONS

Please join us for our
First-Tuesday-of-the-Month Potluck

6:30pm | Food, Fellowship, Prayer
7:00pm | Movie (Part 1) & Discussion
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
***Conference Room in Newer Building**
(Marian Hall closed for repairs)

**July 2, 2024: Movie Night
Building a Bridge (Part 1)**

By Fr. James Martin

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

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 24th!

You're invited!
With gratitude to God,
**Father Val will celebrate
the 50th Anniversary of
his Priesthood Ordination**

Saturday, August 24th | 11:00 a.m.
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

A joint celebration coordinated by
St. Patrick's and the Cathedral Parishes
Potluck luncheon in Marian Hall following Mass

Photo courtesy of Patrick Leahy/The Daily Memphian

PARISH NEWS

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

Andrea Nichols, 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, 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 (Bob Greene's brother), Diane Griggs (Don Lawrence's daughter), Richard Grinder, Sr. Maureen Griner, Janis Habbaz, Travis Handwerker, Diane Harder, 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, Fenton McEvoy, Della Miles, Maureen Mischler, Bill Morman (Monica and Stephen Juma's uncle), Terry Nesmith, Nora O'Connell, Brad Patterson, Julian Prewitt (Linda Prewitt's husband), Deacon Eddie Ramsey, Earl Randle, John Clarence Simmons, Louise Slater (Mike Watermeier's daughter's mother-in-law), Samantha Smith, Tara Stebbins, Tracy Sweat, Shelby Terry (Ray and Louise Terry's daughter-in-law), John Trouy (Beth Trouy's brother), Mary and Melvin Tuggle (Chandra Tuggle's parents), Lynn Tune, Robert Tutson, Pam Watermeier, Nia Watkins, Jan Watson, Jan Zinselmeyer (Sr. Margaret Ann Zinselmeyer's sister-in-law)

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

BACK IN ACTION! **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

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.*



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



The Historical Legacy of Juneteenth



On “Freedom’s Eve,” or the eve of January 1, 1863, the first Watch Night services took place. On that night, enslaved and free African Americans gathered in churches and private homes all across the country awaiting news that the Emancipation Proclamation had taken effect. At the stroke of midnight, prayers were answered as all enslaved people in Confederate States were declared legally free. Union soldiers, many of whom were black, marched onto plantations and across

cities in the south reading small copies of the Emancipation Proclamation spreading the news of freedom in Confederate States. Only through the Thirteenth Amendment did emancipation end slavery throughout the United States.

But not everyone in Confederate territory would immediately be free. Even though the Emancipation Proclamation was made effective in 1863, it could not be implemented in places still under Confederate control. As a result, in the westernmost Confederate state of Texas, enslaved people would not be free until much later. Freedom finally came on June 19, 1865, when some 2,000 Union troops arrived in Galveston Bay, Texas. The army announced that the more than 250,000 enslaved black people in the state, were free by executive decree. This day came to be known as “Juneteenth,” by the newly freed people in Texas.

The post-emancipation period known as Reconstruction (1865-1877) marked an era of great hope, uncertainty, and struggle for the nation as a whole. Formerly enslaved people immediately sought to reunify families, establish schools, run for political office, push radical legislation and even sue slaveholders for compensation. Given the 200+ years of enslavement, such changes were nothing short of amazing. Not even a generation out of slavery, African Americans were inspired and empowered to transform their lives and their country.

Juneteenth marks our country’s second independence day. Although it has been long celebrated in the African American community, this monumental event remains largely unknown to most Americans.

The historical legacy of Juneteenth shows the value of never giving up hope in uncertain times. The National Museum of African American History and Culture is a community space where this spirit of hope lives on. A place where historical events like Juneteenth are shared and new stories with equal urgency are told.

The day was recognized as a federal holiday in 2021, when President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law. Juneteenth became the first new federal holiday since Martin Luther King Jr. Day was adopted in 1983.

PARISH NEWS

Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$3,841
Parish Giving	3,555
Food Ministry	135
Other	
Total	\$7,531

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 donate to
St. Vincent de Paul
Tanzania Health Ministry
Sr. Thea Bowman Montessori
School



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.

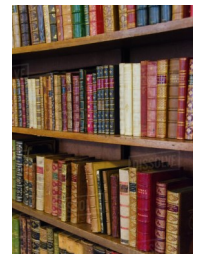
Please join us for donuts, juice, coffee and fellowship in the SPC Outreach Center after the morning Masses.



Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

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



**First Friday of the month
Adoration
in the Chapel**

**July 5
5:45 - 6:30pm**

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org

click Communications

Prayer for Ukraine



Mother of God, to your Immaculate Heart we entrust and dedicate all humanity, the Church, and all believers, especially Russia and Ukraine. Please intercede amidst our human weaknesses. Rain down compassion and offer forgiveness to Putin and Russian leaders for their crimes against humanity. Give them hearts of mercy for a peaceful end to this unjust war. Ease the suffering of the Ukrainian people, banish all evil, and light this inconceivable darkness with your unconditional love. Amen

AROUND THE DIOCESE

September 6 – 8, 2024: Women's Silent Retreat "They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread" (Lk 24:31-35)

Retreatants can check-in Friday afternoon, dinner is at 6:30PM, retreat ends on Sunday after lunch. Matt Cummings will be the musician for the weekend. Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, Fr. Al Kirk and Dcn. Ernie will be leading in prayer periods, Stations of the Eucharist, Conferences, Spiritual Direction and Masses.

Cost for the weekend, including room and meals, is \$210 for Single Occupancy and \$171 (per person) for Double Occupancy. Registration Deadline is Aug. 30, 2024. To maintain silence, single occupancy is encouraged.



To register, please contact Debbie Voyles by phone (731-548-2500) or email (Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org), or Register On-Line at www.olqpretreats.com

Pause. Find Peace!

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed."



Has Christ sown the seed of your vocation within you? Might it be to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Visit:

www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations
901-373-1244



**Start Here,
Go Anywhere!**



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PARISH NEWS

June 16, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Wayne Fuller	Marvin Stockwell	Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	Mike Stengel	Steven Tenorio	Louise Cayo
EMHCs	Susan Prince Pat Papachristou Tobia Fuller	Joe Birch Jon Korneliussen Scott Ready	Chuck Blackwell Donna McLellan
Cantor	John Killmar	Ann Miranda	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	José Salazar	Sofia Lesure Liam O'Connell	Julia Killmar
Sacristan	Shannon Curtis	Gene Mangiante	Jeanine Blackwell
Flowers	Delia Molinski		

June 23, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Judy Bettice	Gerry Taulman	Joe Catrambone
Lector 2	Dell Stiner	Beth Trouy	Akosua Sintim-Damoa
EMHCs	Kate Pera Julie Schap Susan Prince	Carol Mangiante Stephanie Poje Kathleen Allos	Jeanine Blackwell Matthew Bowles
Cantor	Dell Stiner	Sandy Heiss	Russell Moose
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Teaira Ford	Sofia Lesure	Julia Killmar
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Mike Watermeier	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Geoff Maddox		

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Please contact any of these people with comments,
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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.