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



## ***Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*** **August 18, 2024**

This Week: Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58  
Next Week: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

### **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

***Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
(Psalm 34)***

## 11am MASS



Live streamed Every Sunday at  
[www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook](http://www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook)

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.

## JOURNEY TO CATHOLICISM

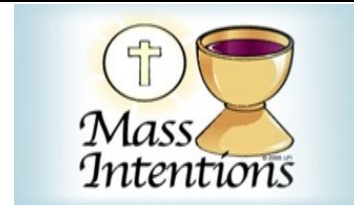
Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Have you been Catholic for a long time but don't remember what you learned in school? This is for you!

Our Journey to Catholicism sessions will begin Sunday, September 8, 2024. We will meet in the St. Brigid Room in the Rectory from 9:45am to 10:45am on Sunday mornings.

Please call or email Sally Greene (901) 483-3656 or [sbg1220@aol.com](mailto:sbg1220@aol.com) with questions.



OCIA  
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults  
A Journey of Faith



- Aug 18, 8:30 am, +Deceased members of the Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges  
Aug 20, 5:15 pm, +Rose Powell by Jeannine Gaudet  
Aug 25, 8:30 am, +Cecil Bridges by Carolyn Bridges  
Aug 25, 11:00 am, Andrea Nichols for her birthday, August 25  
Aug 25, 5:15 pm, +Beverly daLomba by Margretta Dobbs

## WEEKLY CALENDAR Aug 18 - Aug 25

### Sunday, Aug 18

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, [Outreach Center](#)

### Tuesday, Aug 20

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

### Wednesday, Aug 21

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

### Thursday, Aug 22

- 1:00 pm, Food Pantry Closed

### Friday, Aug 23

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

### Saturday, Aug 24

- **Fr. Val's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination, Cathedral, 11:00am**

### Sunday, Aug 25

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 9:45 am, Deacon Eugene Champion Breakfast, [Outreach Center](#)
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 11:00 am, Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, [Outreach Center](#)
- 1:00 pm, Health Screening and Foot Care, [Outreach Center](#)

## Worship Aids and Bulletins

[www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)  
click Communications

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## ***Catechetical Sunday*** ***Sunday, September 15***

Catechetical Sunday is a day to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people. This year's theme is "Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

(Matthew 25:37). The theme is meant to reflect the call to missionary discipleship and the idea that every member of the faithful is called to holiness and mission. It also provides an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays in passing on the faith and witnessing to the Gospel. On Catechetical Sunday, the people in our parish who serve in catechetical ministries will be called forth to be commissioned anew in their ministry for the coming year. This offers us a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel, and is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** **Open House and Registration** **Sunday, September 9**



**Please join us in the Annex between the morning Masses. You can see the Atria and register for the CGS program in the Library. Sessions will begin Sunday, September 15.**

**All parishioners are welcome - not just parents and children.**

In fact, we need a few people to assist with the weekly Catechesis sessions. It is not necessary to commit to every Sunday. If you are curious and maybe even interested, I invite you to come in and explore further. It would be an ideal time to gain an understanding of what this model of Catechesis really is and what is involved. Rebekah Rojcewicz (our parishioner and a leader in the international CGS organization) will provide a training session for those who may be interested.

For more information about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, visit [cgsusa.org](http://cgsusa.org).

## **RCIA or OCIA -- What's in a name?** **A Journey to Catholicism**

Most people know that if someone who is not a member of the Roman Catholic Church wants to become a Roman Catholic, they look for information on RCIA. What does RCIA mean? RCIA is the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*. It is a ritual text that gives the stages and public prayers for those who want to become Catholic. As of November 1, 2024, the ritual text will officially be renamed the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) to correspond to the Church's other ritual texts, such as the Order of Penance, Order of Anointing of the Sick, etc.

Many who have been involved with this ministry have debated what it should be called, since the process is a **faith journey** to Roman Catholicism accompanied by learning what the Roman Catholic Church believes. It incorporates both mind by learning what the church believes, how we worship and how we live our faith, and our spirit or soul as we grow in relationship with Jesus Christ. Is it appropriate to describe this with the initials of the ritual text? Do RCIA or OCIA describe what we are doing in this process?

In the bulletin, the St. Patrick Community has generally titled our announcement "Becoming Catholic" and used the acronym RCIA. In one parish, the pastor decided that the process should be called "Journey to Catholicism." Since that more accurately describes the journey of faith, we will begin using the term "Journey to Catholicism" at St. Patrick instead of RCIA or OCIA.

The Journey to Catholicism is specifically for people who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in another Christian community. However, people who were baptized in the Roman Catholic church and for some reason didn't grow up in the church or were never confirmed may be included also.

Since the first stage of the Journey to Catholicism is to share what we believe, how we worship and the sacraments, we also welcome parishioners who grew up Catholic, have received baptism, confirmation and eucharist, but have forgotten what they learned as children. That part of the journey will take place this fall.

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# PARISH NEWS



## *Sr. Thea Bowman Montessori School* Of St. Patrick Catholic Community

To learn more, visit [stbms.org](http://stbms.org) or contact [info@stbms.org](mailto:info@stbms.org)



From left to right: Marilyn Jenkins with board members Rebekah Rojcewicz, Teresita Cornelius, Mike Simpson, and parishioner Randy Gamble at the South City Heritage Fest.

We are happy to announce that Marilyn Jenkins has accepted the post as Founding Lead Guide of STBMS. Marilyn comes to us highly qualified to accept this awesome responsibility. She was introduced to the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at 3 years old, attending an atrium led by the well renowned Rebekah Rojcewicz who now serves as her mentor. Since then, Marilyn has continued to further her education, receiving an undergraduate degree from Villanova University in 2020. She completed the 3 – 6 Diploma Course at the Montessori Center of Minnesota, a reputable training program recognized by the Association Montessori Internationale. In May, she achieved a Master of Arts in Montessori Education. On August 1, she became an official employee, working with the board to open the school in 2025.

If you would like to contribute to our "dream school" to serve both the neighborhood and our parish, please make checks payable to STBMS, or you can use our Parish Giving site <http://bit.ly/StPatrickgiving> to make a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts.



**Join us** for a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Father Val's Priesthood Ordination

- Saturday, August 24th | 11:00 a.m.
- Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
- Potluck luncheon in Marian Hall after Mass

No gifts, please; but if you wish, donations can be made online to Manna House, a ministry of hospitality for people in the streets and others in poverty: [www.mannahousememphis.org/donate](http://www.mannahousememphis.org/donate)



To sign up to volunteer or bring a side dish or dessert for the luncheon, snap the QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/FrValSignUp>

**We ask our St. Patrick Parish to provide Side Dishes and Desserts**

**Let Sharon (901-827-9593) know via text or voicemail what you will bring.**

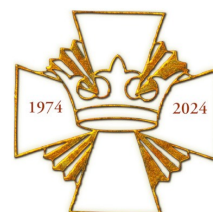
**Bring food to Marion Hall before Mass in disposable containers only.**

**It's not too late to volunteer to be a greeter, server, runner or clean up at <https://tinyurl.com/FrValSignUp>**



**Father wants no personal gifts - donations to Manna House are appreciated instead.**

1268 Jefferson Ave, Memphis, TN 38104



Golden Jubilee

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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, 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, Andrea Nichols, Nora O'Connell, Brad Patterson, Julian Prewitt (Linda Prewitt's husband), Deacon Eddie Ramsey, Earl Randle, John Clarence Simmons, Connie Simpson, 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, Cynthia Zawacki, Jan Zinselmeyer (Sr. Margaret Ann Zinselmeyer's sister-in-law)

**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



## 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

# Liturgical Refresh

**JOIN IN & LEARN  
THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE**



Steps of  
Workshop  
am-12pm  
p/Training  
10am-12pm  
/Training  
h 10am-12pm

**Altar Server Refresh/Training**  
Saturday, Sept. 14th 10am-12pm

All are welcome to this learning + fellowship experience.  
refreshments included!

**Sign up here**  
[tinyurl.com/LitRefreshS24](http://tinyurl.com/LitRefreshS24)





# PARISH NEWS

## Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$ 4,985
Parish Giving	5,747
Food Ministry	2,050
Other	
Total	\$10,782

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Parish Giving

simple. secure. convenient.

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

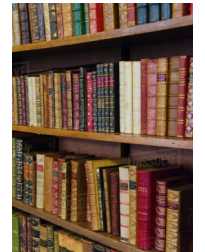
Please join us for donuts, juice, coffee and fellowship in the SPC Outreach Center after the morning Masses.



## Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

**Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm  
some Sunday Mornings  
or by Appointment**



## May He Rest in

### God's Eternal Peace



Cedric Johnson, long-time neighbor passed away. We pray for the repose of his soul and offer our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

## May She Rest in

### God's Eternal Peace

Rita Lockett, mother of Sandra Bland, passed away July 29, 2024. We pray for the repose of her soul and offer our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.





# PARISH NEWS



The St. Patrick Global Health Ministry will be hosting its 2nd Taste of Tanzania Fundraiser on Saturday, September 21st from 6-9p, hosted by Barrie and Mike Simpson at their home in Central Gardens.

Come enjoy Tanzanian cuisine, specially prepared by Inspire Cafe, Tanzanian-inspired cocktails, and African music. Funds raised will go to empowering the village clinic in rural Tanzania that St Patrick's has partnered with.

Hope you can join us!

Kifuru village in rural Tanzania now has a full time clinic thanks to your generosity! Now we are fundraising for an ambulance to get patients to the nearest hospital in case of emergencies, as no one owns a car in the village of Kifuru and the nearest hospital is over 6 miles away.



Get Your Tickets Here

<https://tinyurl.com/TanzaniaDinner>



Donate Here

<https://tinyurl.com/TanzaniaDonation>



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August 18, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Beth Trouy	Joe Catrambone
Lector 2	John Wigley	Chris Claude	Akosua Sintim-Damoa
EMHCs	Pat Papachristou Kathleen Allos Pat Split	Joe Birch Margaret Calicott	Louise Cayo Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor	Dell Stiner	Sandy Heiss	Russell Moose
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Teaira Ford	Teddy Donati	Mia Rodriguez
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Gemma Washington	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Stephanie and Dan Poje		

August 25, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Deborah Flettrich	Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	Sharon Valente	Marvin Stockwell	Louise Cayo
EMHCs	Pat Papachristou Susan Prince Julie Schap	Stephanie Poje Pat Split	Allison Samisch Donna McLellan
Cantor	Ann Miranda	Kevin Kimberly	Maria Torres Gabriel Rosario
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Sofia Lesure	Liam O'Connell	Julia Killmar
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Marlene Keenan	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	In honor of Father Val Handwerker from Nia Noelle Zalamea Ducklo		

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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 August-September Series with Sr. Cathy, OP **So Wonderfully Made!** **Prayer, Spiritual Exercises and the Brain**

How does the brain support prayer and spiritual practices?  
How do prayer and spiritual practices affect the brain?  
Join us for spiritual deepening and interesting scientific information!

### **In person classes:**

6 Mon., Aug. 12, 19, 26, (skip Sept 2) Sept. 9, 16, 23 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 am, Marian Hall  
6 Tues., Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, (skip Sept. 17) 24 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 am.

### **Online classes: Register to receive link**

6 Mon., Aug. 12, 19, 26, (skip Sept 2) Sept. 9, 16, 23 via *Zoom*, 6:30-8 p.m. (link will be sent)  
6 Wed., Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18 via *Go To Meeting*, 10-11:30 (app & link will be sent)

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

Resource Book (optional) *Spiritual Practices for the Brain*, Anne Kertz Kernion, Loyola Press  
Other Sources: *Bible*, *Catechism of Catholic Church*, and other books, articles on the topic

**Video Recordings** are sent to class members each week; this helps those who miss a class.

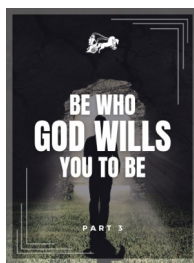
**Register** 901-726-5611 or [cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com)

\$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



***Are you trying to understand  
what is the will of the Lord?***



Consider how you  
are being called to  
serve the Lord!



Visit:

[www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com)

or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244



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Wednesday, October 2 • 9am–2pm

- Free Zoo Entry
- Free Tram Rides
- Free Parking
- Free Exhibits
- Free Entertainment

Plus access to information on healthy living, financial planning, housing, insurance, caregiving, hospice, home health and more from sponsors who help the Professional Network on Aging and the Memphis Zoo make this free day possible to our 55+ community here in Memphis! **For more information, visit [www.pnamidsouth.org](http://www.pnamidsouth.org).**

