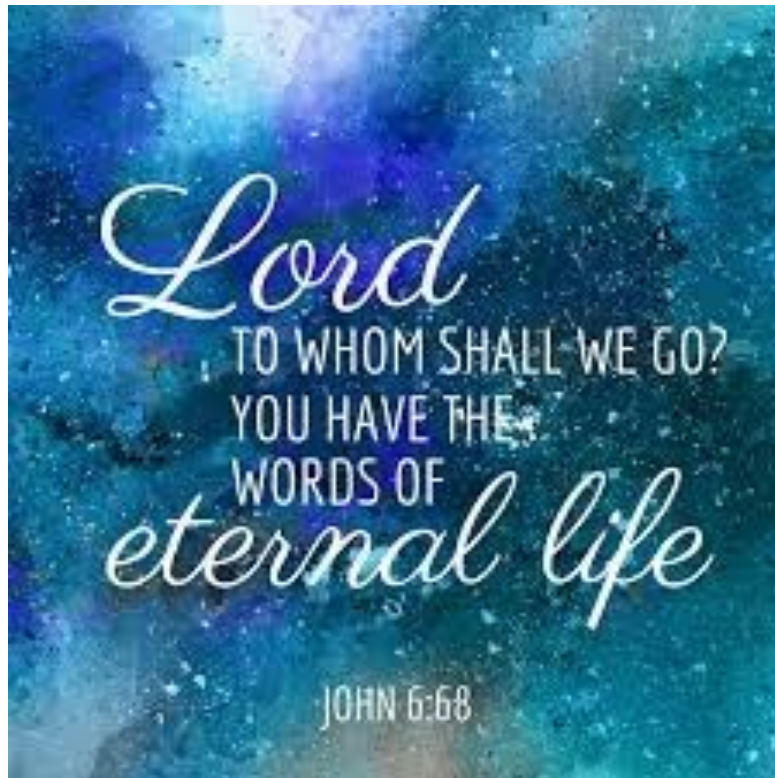




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Sunday Masses: 8:30am 11:00am 5:15pm
Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Friday: 5:15pm



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 25, 2024**

This Week: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69
Next Week: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

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

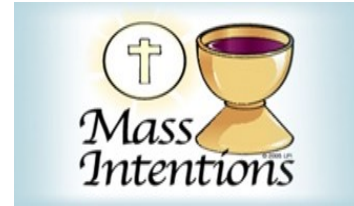
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

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 with questions.



- 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
- Aug 27, 5:15 pm, +Bill Warner by Jeannine Gaudet
- Aug 29, 5:15 pm, +Beverly Skinner daLomba by Margretta daLomba Dobbs
- Sep 1, 11:00 am, for the intentions of Mary Bishop and Bud Lewis by Oneata Windler

WEEKLY CALENDAR Aug 25 - Sep 1

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

Tuesday, Aug 27

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, Aug 28

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Thursday, Aug 29

- 1:00 pm, Food Pantry Closed

Friday, Aug 30

- 10:30 am, Funeral Mass for Andrea Nichols, Church
- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Saturday, Aug 31

- Mobile Food Pantry, COGIC Parking Lot, 7:30am

Sunday, Sep 1

- 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

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org
click Communications

PARISH NEWS



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

6:30pm | Food, Fellowship, Prayer

7:00pm | Speaker | Marian Hall

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

September 3, 2024:

Fr. Val Handwerker

Former Pastor, St. Patrick Catholic Church
Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

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@ic.cdom.org



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*



*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>*

May She Rest in God's Eternal Peace



Andrea Nichols, long-time parishioner and interim director of the Outreach Center, passed away August 17, 2024. We pray for the repose of her soul and offer our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

Funeral services will be held here at St. Patrick Church on Friday, August 30 at 10:30am, followed by burial at Calvary Cemetery and then a repast in the Outreach Center.



Parishioners: The meal will be provided by Deacon Eugene Champion and his team, but they ask that you provide desserts.

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

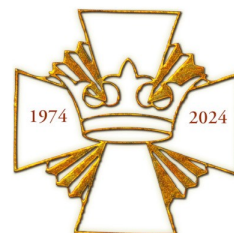
*Let Sharon (901-827-9593) know via text or
voicemail what you will bring.
Please bring food to Marion Hall before Mass
in disposable containers only.*

*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

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, 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
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

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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Steps of
Workshop
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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



PARISH NEWS

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!** 

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. **MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

Saturday, August 31st at 8:30 AM

**St. Patrick Catholic Church
4th St. & Dr. Martin Luther King Ave**

across from FedEx Forum



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PARISH NEWS

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.



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.

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.

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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Linda Case	September 1	Laura Ragmanauskaite	September 13
Kendra Perry	September 1	Alejandro Dono	September 14
Sofia Claude	September 2	Charles Cesare, III	September 15
Seth Keller	September 2	Cormac Stockwell	September 16
Teiana Ford	September 3	Erin Williams	September 16
Mary Gaudet	September 3	Harper Slayton	September 17
Catherine Pvallalta	September 3	Ezequiel Velasquez	September 19
Taryn Elliott	September 4	Shideh Isadi-Haddad	September 20
Molly O'Malley	September 4	Joe Birch	September 21
Gerry Taulman	September 4	Keith Schap	September 21
Ross Harris	September 5	Bryan Duffel	September 24
Beth Trouy	September 7	Jeff Squires	September 24
Shane Barron	September 9	Bryce Terry	September 25
Leslie Gonzalez	September 9	Cayden Claude	September 26
Aquilea Hernandez	September 9	Linda Lipinski	September 26
Janet Mulroy	September 9	Lucy Vinturella	September 26
Anders Repelin	September 9	Stephen Juma	September 27
Tom Colturi	September 11	Karli Repelin	September 27
Tim DeSalvo	September 12	Linda Jackson	September 28
Kitty Frazer	September 12	Stephanie Connolly	September 30
Michael Newsome	September 12	Kiya Moore	September 30

May She Rest in God's Eternal Peace



Kali Moore, great-granddaughter of Margaret and Deacon James Calicott, passed away August 17, 2024. We pray for the repose of her soul and offer our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

St. Patrick - Champion Outreach Center 2nd Collection NEXT SUNDAY

Food Ministries: Food Pantry
Sunday Lunch
Sack Lunches
Mobile Food Pantry

Health Ministry: Foot Care
Health Screening

Clothes Closet and Embers of Hope

PARISH NEWS

Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$2,943
Parish Giving	3,094
Food Ministry	375
Other	60
Total	\$6,472

Assumption	\$ 277
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,055

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**You can now also donate to
St. Vincent de Paul
Tanzania Health Ministry
Sr. Thea Bowman Montessori
School**



YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF

**Sunday, September 8th
in the Center Youth Room
12:15 after the 11am Mass**

Join us for goodies, fun, prayer and reflection.

Text Monica and Stephen Juma at 408-802-8376 for more information.



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.



Please Support the Calicott Family in Their Time of Loss Go Fund Me

The Calicott family has been a pillar of St. Patrick since the late 1960s. They have led, served, celebrated, and stood in community with us through thick and thin, highs and lows, and everything in between.



As you know, the family has suffered a great loss, the death of 13-month old Kali Marie Moore, great-granddaughter of Margaret and Deacon James, granddaughter of Sarita, and daughter of Kyera.

As the family navigates this time, they are in need of financial assistance for the funeral, medical bills, and other costs in this time of grief and loss.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-the-calicott-family>

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

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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

\$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



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SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 2024

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL TOM NIX STADIUM
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9 AM TO 11 AM with EARLY REGISTRATION AT 8:30 AM.

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Fun, Music and Food for the whole family.
\$25 per person or \$50 for a family.
Contact Gloria Hyden at 901-552-7038 for any questions.

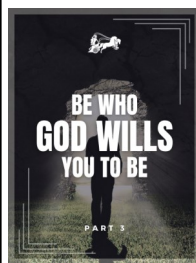
Help us continue our ministry of over 38 years in serving daily meals
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Register for the walk/run or donate here
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August 25, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Deborah Flettrich	Matthew Bowles
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		

September 1, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	John Wigley	Debra Brittenum	Anita Houk
Lector 2	Rhea Thomas	Chris Claude	Linda Jackson
EMHCs	Kathleen Allos Pat Papachristou Judy Bettice	Margaret Calicott Oneata Windler	Jeanine Blackwell Shannon Curtis
Cantor	Bill Gaudet	Rusty Ramsey	Russell Moose
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Jose Salazar	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Connie Kjellin	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Brenda Somes		

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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.