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



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 8, 2024**

This Week: Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37
Next Week: Isaiah 50:5-9a, Psalm 116; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

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

Praise the Lord, my soul!. (Psalm 146)

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

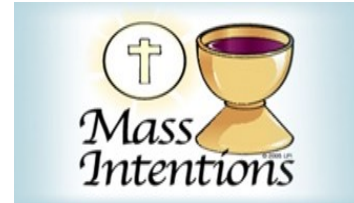
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

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.



Sep 8, 11:00 am, +Iris Carmel daLomba by

Margretta daLomba Dobbs

Sep 15, 8:30 am, +Jessica Horton Pence by Carolyn Bridges

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WEEKLY CALENDAR Sep 8 - Sep 15

Sunday, Sep 8

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House and Registration, Atria
- 9:45 am, Journey to Catholicism, St. Brigid Room
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 11:00 am Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group Kickoff, Youth Room, Outreach Center
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, Sep 10

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, Sep 11

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Thursday, Sep 12

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 6:00 pm, Choir Practice, Church

Friday, Sep 13

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Saturday, Sep 14

- 10 - 12 pm, Altar Server Workshop, Church

Sunday, Sep 15

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- 9:45 am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atria
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Worship Aids and Bulletins

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



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.

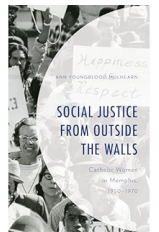
Dr. Ann Youngblood Mulhearn

Guest Speaker

Sunday September 22, 9:45 - 10:45
Champion Outreach Center



Dr. Ann Mulhearn, author of [Social Justice Outside the Walls: Catholic Women in Memphis 1950-1970](#), will return to share Part 2 of her presentation to our Sunday by Sunday group on Sunday September 22nd. Dr. Mulhearn examines the intersections of faith, race, and gender within the social justice movements in Memphis, highlighting the significant contributions made by Catholics and Catholic theology to the civil rights movement.



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 Calicott, 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>

OR

Zelle app or through your bank. Find their account by calling Margaret 901-626-3347

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A Reflection From Lauren Ready

Tears rolled down on my eyes as I rolled away from my son's school Thursday morning. There was an odd tension in the dropoff line as administrators directed traffic and students got out of cars to head into school.

"I love you mom!" my son shouted as he jumped out of the car.

"I love you so much! Have a great day!" I said as my voice cracked.

At that moment I realized that 4 families were grieving this morning because they weren't dropping off their kids or loved ones. They were killed in yet another school shooting in Georgia. The suspect in custody was a 14-year-old student accused of killing two students and two teachers with an AR-style rifle. Nine more people were injured. Hundreds will experience trauma when they think back on the horrific day.

This is a headline and moment that we are used to in the United States. And every time it happens, we hear about the thoughts and prayers. We hear about the "evil acts" of the shooter. But we never hear about working to solve the problem, address the root cause, making actual change.

To be honest with you, I am angry. Very angry. There is absolutely no reason why sending any child to school should be dangerous. There is no reason why a 14 year old should have access to a gun, let alone an AR-style rifle!

Yes, I'm talking about gun laws. Yep! I'm going there. Because this isn't a time to go silent or worry about how speaking up might impact me personally. As a Catholic and a Christian, I am called to use my conscience to discern the best way to vote. And my conscience is asking a lot of questions about gun violence and gun policies as we head into the election.

How can we be pro-life and continue to allow policies that are literally killing our children?

How can we call for justice and not work to solve the root causes of the trauma that causes people to use guns to kill innocent people?

How do we continue to live our normal everyday lives while becoming almost immune to the tragic events in our schools and in our community?

Where does our faith play a role in how we solve this problem?

How much longer can we stand back and watch before we are complicit?



Icon by Kelly Latimore

Gun violence plagues our nation and our community (Memphis and many in our parish experience this firsthand). We are so accustomed to the idea of being present to it, that we are unphased by active shooting drills, numb to news of another shooting death and sometimes even oblivious to violence around us, because it's become so "normal."

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As Catholics, we are called to respond in moments like these. And we are called to act with justice. We are called to speak up. We are called to be a part of the change.

And yet, change feels so hopeless. Because if those who write the laws actually wanted change, they would have used their power to write laws that help make change.

I believe that we can be AND people not OR people.

We can support the 2nd amendment and support common sense gun laws. We can support your right to protect yourself lawfully and ask for red flag laws that give police authority to help. We can believe in the right to bear arms and ask that it be regulated with permits or background checks.

After all, we can't get behind the wheel without first taking a driving test. And then getting a license, followed by insurance, registration and regular renewals.

As we head into the prime of election season, I will be taking a deep look at who's protecting our children from gun violence and who's continuing to support policies that don't.

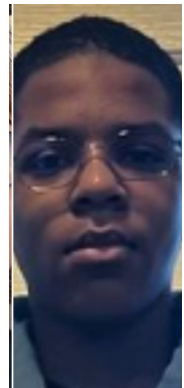
And I will continue to pray. That can't stop. This week I will especially lift up the victims of Wednesday's school shooting. And I hope you'll do more than pray. I hope you'll take action!



Victims of Wednesday's shooting:



Christian Angulo, 14

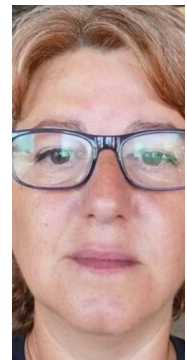


Mason Schermerhorn, 14

Richard Aspinwall, 39



Christina Irimie, 53



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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, 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



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.



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YOUTH GROUP

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

Join us for goodies, fun, prayer and reflection.

We'll have brunch and families are also invited. Also, feel free to invite other youth you think may be interested in joining.

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

The Blessing of the Pets



**Saturday, October 5
10:00am
Courtyard**

All Pets are Welcome!



We would like to thank all of the donors who made this possible! Your generosity inspires us. You are in our prayers.



SR. THEA BOWMAN
MONTESSORI SCHOOL
of St. Patrick

TAKE A TOUR

Come visit our prepared environment! Observe in the level 1 atrium on Sunday or schedule a tour on our website, stbms.org.



Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$3,260
Parish Giving	2,992
Food Ministry	1,680
Other	
Total	\$7,932

Thank you for your generosity!

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



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September 8, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Sharon Valente	Martha Cummings	Louise Cayo
Lector 2	Wayne Fuller	Joe Birch	Jeanine Blackwell
EMHCs	Dell Stiner Tobia Fuller Mike Stengel	Margaret Calicott Oneata Windler	Donna McLellan Shannon Curtis
Cantor	Sandy Heiss	Maria Torres	Russell Moose
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Teaira Ford	Sofia Lesure Nora O'Connell	
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Marlene Keenan	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	For +Stephen L. Scott by June Karen Scott		

September 15, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Julie Schap	Chris Claude	Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	John Wigley	Gerry Taulman	Anita Houk
EMHCs	Kathleen Allos Pat Papachristou Pat Split	Lauren Ready Scott Ready	Donna McLellan Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor	Ann Miranda	Kevin Kimberly	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	José Salazar	Liam O'Connell	
Sacristan	Hugh Taylor	Gemma Washington	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Anna Holt Guthrie		

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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.

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>



AROUND MEMPHIS



Live Music, Cash Raffle, BBQ Contest, Car Show, Family Fun and MORE

Fall Fest Memphis, in its 7th year, is evolving to positively impact the Memphis and surrounding communities by partnering with Room In The Inn Memphis. This partnership will help as the organization continue its mission in helping the city's some 6,000 homeless through congregational shelters, recuperative care, and transitioning into permanent housing.

The festival, a community-wide event, will be held at our generous host site St. Brigid Catholic Church, 7801 Lowrance Rd., Memphis, Tenn., near the FedEx World Headquarters and Southwind. The fundraiser event will be held on **Friday, Oct. 18 and Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024**, but will also include some online and off-site events throughout the week.

Fall Fest Memphis will kick-off **Saturday, Oct. 12** with a [Golf Tournament](#), hosted at Lakeland Golf and Paddle Club (formerly Stonebridge Golf Club), 3049 Davies Plantation Rd., and an [Online Auction](#) featuring amazing items up for bid through **Sunday, Oct. 20**. The remainder of the events will be held at St. Brigid Catholic Church and will include a [\\$10,000 Cash Raffle](#), [Carnival Rides and Attractions](#), [Car Show](#), [BBQ Cooking Contest](#), [Vendor Fair](#), Two-Day [Music Festival](#) with top local bands, [Food Truck Fair](#), [Cabana Space Rental](#) and a ticketed national [concert](#) titled "Live on the Field," with headliner 38 Special, with opening act The Shotgun Billys.

Admission is \$5 per person with a maximum single-family fee of \$20. Parking is free off-site with free shuttle transportation. On-site parking is available for \$20.

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

Come walk or run around the track for our
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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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chronic poor neighbors in need in the downtown medical district.
Together, let's provide for the hungry and the poor.

Register for the walk/run or donate here
<https://events.idonate.com/fopwalk-33>

Or scan QR Code below



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www.memphisvocations.com

or call the Office of Vocations

901-373-1244

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- 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.**

