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



Jesus Christ, King of the Universe **November 24, 2024**

This Week: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

Next Week: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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



Welcome to Saint Patrick Parish, a Roman Catholic community that gathers day by day, week by week, to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ. Our close-knit and diverse parish family has been serving our neighborhood since 1866. Young, old, poor, rich, various ethnic origins and differing backgrounds gather 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. From our lively music to our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd formation program; from our commitment to liturgy being truly "the work of the people" to plentiful social outreach opportunities through our St. Patrick-Champion Outreach Center, St. Pat's continues to be a vibrant community of faith that is centered in prayer and action that extends far beyond the walls of our buildings.

Saint Patrick is the third oldest parish in Memphis following St. Mary in The Pinch and St. Peter downtown. Our community was founded to serve the growing number of working-class Irish families in the south Memphis neighborhoods.

Despite sickness and tragedy of the Yellow Fever Epidemics in Memphis, the community continued to grow. In 1904, construction on a new Romanesque church building began. The parish served as a "mother church" to two new parishes, St. Thomas in Soulsville and Immaculate Conception in Central Gardens during this time. To honor our Irish heritage, the co-patrons of Ireland, Saint Patrick and Saint Brigid are featured on either side of the Holy Family in the apse above the Sanctuary. Our pipe organ is the oldest working pipe organ in Memphis. Completed and dedicated in 1905 by the Bishop of Nashville, Right Reverend Thomas S. Byrne, our gathering space stands today as a testament to not only the enduring spirit of our community, but also our charism of accompanying the people of God through the tests of time. The St. Patrick campus resides on the ancestral homeland of the Quapaw Nation.

In 1954, St. Patrick welcomed the Paulist Fathers, who served our community until 2013. Our time with the Paulists during the Civil Rights Movement, drastic changes to our neighborhood, and changes within the Catholic Church at large imbued our community with our famous radical welcome, commitment to justice and solidarity, and a call to action to love God and each other. As a result of the missionary spirit of the Paulist Fathers, many of our traditions such as an empowered laity, the Good Friday Neighborhood Stations of the Cross, Noyze in the Hood caroling, the first LGBTQ Catholic ministry in Memphis, and various outreach ministries that still root us in place and faith began.

Inspired by the Holy Spirit and Vatican II, St. Patrick became a full-time gathering space for the community and worship and not just a space for Sunday obligation. Taking note from the global Church and the Acts of the Apostles, we choose to forego kneeling and commit to the active act of standing shoulder-to-shoulder in communion with God and each other during Mass. Except during the solemn seasons of Advent and Lent, we clap during the Great Amen and hold hands during the "Our Father." We believe Mass is a celebration, Mass is a feast, Mass is a chance to share in the glory of God together actively and with joy. Some of our members still kneel and we encourage everyone to do what connects them with God and makes them comfortable.

We heartily welcome all who come through our doors and are committed to accompanying each other on all journeys of faith.

PARISH NEWS

Today's Psalm Response

***The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.
(Psalm 93)***

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

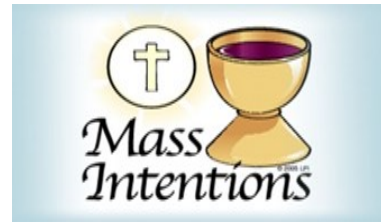
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

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 meet each Sunday, in the St. Brigid Room in the Rectory from 9:45am to 10:45am.

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



Nov 24, 11:00 am, +Cesar Perez on the anniversary of his death Nov 26 by Tulio Perez
Nov 26, 5:15 pm, Special Intentions of our country
Nov 27, 5:15 pm, Special Intentions of our country
Dec 1, 8:30 am, +Jerry Bettice for the 4th anniversary of his death December 4, by his family
Dec 1, 11:00 am, +Beverly Skinner daLomba by Margretta daLomba Dobbs

WEEKLY CALENDAR Nov 24 - Dec 1

Sunday, Nov 24

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 9:45 am, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 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
- 12:30 pm, Children's Choir Practice, St. Brigid Rm
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Youth Room, Center
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, Nov 26

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, Nov 27

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 7:00 pm, St. Patrick's Night at the Grizzlies

Thursday, Nov 28 **Thanksgiving Day**

- 10:00 am, Blue Grass Mass
- Collection to benefit the Outreach Center

Friday, Nov 29

- NO 5:15 pm Mass

Sunday, Dec 1

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
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Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org
click Communications

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Advent Penance Service **Thursday, December 4 6:30pm**

Please join us for our parish Advent Penance Service as we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation together as a special way of preparing for Christmas.

Individual confessions will be available. You may choose to sit behind the priest or facing the priest.

We hope that many of us will take advantage of this beautiful sacrament celebrating forgiveness and healing.

No 5:15 Mass



sign up here:

tinyurl.com/DilexitNosAdvent

**Join us for our Advent Small group discussion
of "Dilexit Nos" the new encyclical by
Pope Francis concerning the Human &
Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ.**

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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, Ricky Burnett, Terri Burns (Mary Ann Burns' daughter-in-law), Andrew Carroll, David Carter



(Rena 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, 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, Jack Harkins (Scott's father), 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, Karen Mathis (Mac Mathis' daughter), 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, Rusty 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, Basil White, 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.**

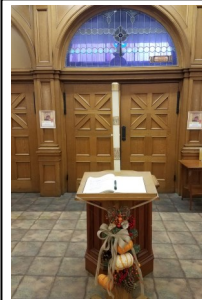
Pat Papachristou ppapachr@cbu.edu

**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
Fridays 10:30 am - Noon on 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 enter the names of
your departed loved ones in
the Book of Remembrance.*

Neighborhood Thanksgiving Dinner

Thank you from Deacon Eugene Champion and his Team for your generous donations



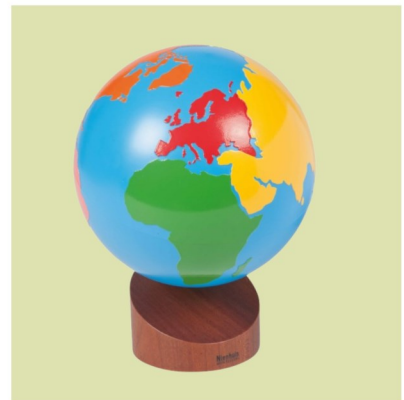
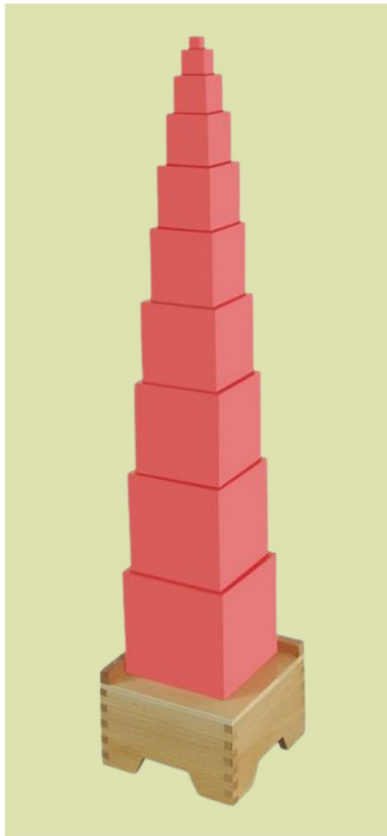
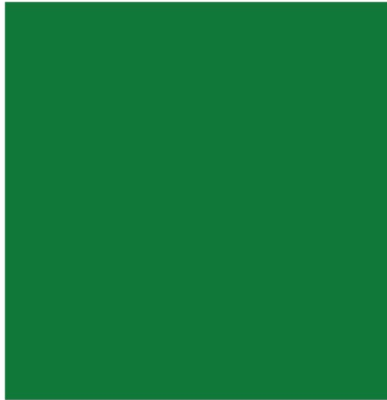
of turkeys, pumpkin and sweet potato pies for the Thanksgiving Meal being served to our neighbors this afternoon

THE PREPARED ENVIRONMENT



“The environment itself will teach the child, if every error he makes is manifest to him, without the intervention of a parent or teacher, who should remain a quiet observer of all that happens.”

- Dr. Maria Montessori



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Thanksgiving Day Mass

10:00 am

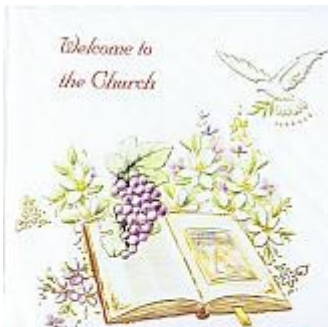


Blue Grass Mass

Collection to benefit the Outreach Center

Mia and Maxi

Mia Day-Galizzi grew up in Baptist and Non-Denominational Churches, and will receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion at 11am Mass today. Her husband, Maxi Galizzi will also be Confirmed. Mia and Maxi will travel to Argentina in December to be married in the Catholic Church where Maxi grew up.



What a joyous way to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King! Please pray for Mia, Maxi, their families and our community.

NO

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd next Sunday, December 1

Please Pray for our St. Patrick Community Every Day



CATHOLIC MINISTRY WITH GAY & LESBIAN PERSONS

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

**December 3, 2024:
Dr. Bob Greene**

The Rosary: A History and Guide

(Please bring your rosary beads and a spare to share!)

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



Home for the Holidays: Coping Strategies for LGBTQ Catholics

Wed., Nov. 20, 8:00 PM E.T.



Virtual event with Dr. Mary Kate Roohan

For LGBTQ Catholics, going home for the holidays can be a time of uncertainty. Join Outreach for a special virtual event with Dr. Mary Kate Roohan, a licensed clinical psychologist, who will share skills for navigating this intricate reality of being an LGBTQ person of faith amid family members and religious communities who may differ in allyship to the LGBTQ community. This hour-long virtual event with Dr. Mary Kate Roohan will offer a time of learning and of community, as we come together to discuss what is undoubtedly a universal queer experience.

Dr. Mary Kate Roohan is a clinical psychologist, drama therapist, and the founder of Thrive and Feel, a therapy practice in Pasadena, California. As a queer therapist, she is passionate about supporting LGBTQ people by creating collaborative, healing spaces where clients can be their most authentic selves.



To register, complete this form:
<https://forms.gle/R9oxSQtyUkcN3DmT9>

PARISH NEWS



Annual Creole Feast Fundraiser to benefit St. Jules Elementary School in Petit Bourg du Borgne, Haiti



Thursday, December 5, 2024
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Saint Patrick - Champion Outreach Center



DINE-IN or TAKE OUT. Security and Parking will also be provided.

Please RSVP at the link below by Sunday December 1, 2024. For more information, please contact M, Dell Stiner at mdstiner@thewhartonlawfirm.com.

Your tax deductible donation can be made payable to The Wharton Charitable Foundation C/O Banks Finley White, Accountants, 1450 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104

Hope for the Holidays

JOHN ANGOTTI
& FRIENDS

IN CONCERT

DECEMBER 11, 2024

6:30 PM

ST. PATRICK'S
MEMPHIS, TN

Free Will Donations Appreciated

Join us
**Christmas
Concert**

Jim Cornfoot (piano) and Bethann Easterly (flute) will perform beloved carols, holiday standards, and classical selections.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19
6:30PM

FREEWILL DONATIONS
APPRECIATED

PARISH NEWS

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His steadfast love endures forever!

Psalms 107:1

Happy Thanksgiving!

Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$ 4,604
Parish Giving	3,289
Food Ministry	4,950
Other	300
Total	\$13,143

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
\$801

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Giving

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<http://bit.ly/StPatrickGiving>

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



Welcome



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.

FR. DEXTER'S NOTE

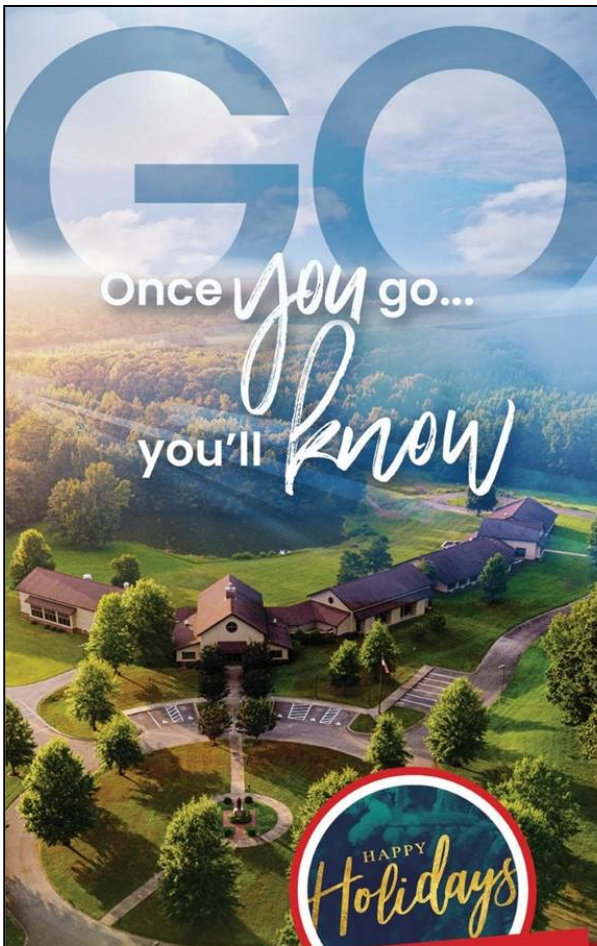
Dear St. Patrick family,

The following are the days I will be **out of town** for the rest of the year:

December 26th, - January 17th, 2025

**Visit my family in the
Philippines after almost 4 years**

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Once you go...

you'll know



Holiday Lodging

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Be in the know

Upcoming Events

December 2024



DECEMBER Sat. 7

Getting More Out of the Mass

Get set for a day packed with Mass explanations, celebration actions, prayers, theology talks, and a teaching Mass with Fr. Al Kirk. Plus, lunch is on us!



DECEMBER Fri. 13–Sun. 15

Advent Retreat

Come, break away from the holiday rush. Sleep in heavenly peace. Prepare your heart mind, and stomach during Advent and what lies ahead in the weeks before Christmas.

One:One SERIES

January 2025



JANUARY Fri. 10–Sun. 12

You Go Girl!—Girls Weekend

Relax after the holidays and get ready for 2025!

It's a chill weekend for all women. Bring your friends and enjoy good food, downtime, pampering and fun activities. Treat yourself and recharge.

One:One SERIES



JANUARY Thurs. 23–Thurs. 30

A Week of Silence

Join us for a 3-night retreat starting on Thurs. 23, until midday Sun. 26. You're welcome to extend your stay for 1 to 4 more nights and depart on Thurs. 30. Engage in Spiritual Exercises, attend Mass, Adoration, and enjoy personal meditation time.

February 2025



FEBRUARY Fri. 7–Sun. 9

Marriage Preparation Weekend

Planning to tie the knot? Join us for a weekend of prayer, prep, and peace at the "To Be One in Flesh" Marriage Prep Weekend. 3 days/2 nights of talks, small groups, Mass, Confession, and meals



FEBRUARY Fri. 14–Sun. 16

Retiro de San Valentín en español

¡Disfruten del tiempo juntos durante el fin de semana del Día de San Valentín! Tendremos Misa, tiempo de oración y reflexiones del Padre Gerald Azike. Actividades adicionales y tiempo de inactividad para estar juntos.

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PARISH NEWS

November 24, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Keith Schap	Deborah Flettrich	Louise Cayo
Lector 2	Sharon Valente	Ashley Smith	Anita Houk
EMHCs	Kate Pera Susan Prince Julie Schap	Stephanie Poje Caron Mangiante	Jeanine Blackwell Matthew Bowles
Cantor	Sandy Heiss	John Killmar	Russell Moose
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra Isabella Palmer Roberta Dos Santos	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Teaira Ford Gabe Burgess	Teddy Donati David Perry	Julia Killmar
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Gemma Washington	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Nia Zalamea Ducklo in memory of her mother		

December 1, 2024	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Judy Bettice	Debra Brittenum	Nana Sintim-Damoa
Lector 2	John Wigley	Isaac Souza	Joe Catrambone
EMHCs	Mike Stengel Susan Prince Kate Pera	Chris Claude Stephanie Poje	Jeanine Blackwell Matthew Bowles
Cantor	Ann Miranda	Maria Torres	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Sofia Lesure	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Shannon Curtis	Gene Mangiante	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Advent		

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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

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

Saturday, October 26th at 8:30 am

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

across from FedEx Forum



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MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION

Contact: (901) 527-2542

(Proof of address examples: MLCW bill, Mail addressed to you, etc.)



**Volunteer Shifts:
Volunteers Check In: 7:30
Gates Open: 8:30
Second Shift: 10:00
We are done by 12:00 Noon**



PARISH NEWS

Día de Los Muertos



We celebrate Día de Los Muertos with a special “side altar” where **we invite you to bring in and place pictures and remembrances of your deceased loved ones.** The altar will remain on display **until Thanksgiving.** Please put a label on the back of the item or photo stating who is in the photo, who the picture belongs to, and the “life-span” of the person. (DOB–DOD)

A mixture of indigenous and Catholic traditions, Día de Los Muertos is a joyous occasion when the memory of ancestors and the continuity of life is celebrated. Its roots are in ancient Mexico but it is celebrated in many North, Central, and South American countries.

Although the skeleton is a strong symbol for both Halloween and Días de Los Muertos, the meaning is very different. For Días de Los Muertos the skeleton represents the dead playfully mimicking the living and is not a macabre symbol at all.

Preparation begins weeks in advance when statues, candies, breads and other items to please the departed are sold in markets. A sweet bread, pan de muerto, with decorations representing bones of the deceased is very popular as are sugar skulls.



Altars, *ofrecetas*, are set up in the home with offerings of sweets and the favorite foods and beverages of the deceased. These offerings may later be given away or consumed by the living after their essence has been enjoyed by the dead. Marigolds are the traditional decorative flower and copal is the traditional incense.

The particulars of the celebration vary widely by region in Mexico. On November 2, the spirits of the dead return. Entire families visit the graves of their ancestors, bringing favorite foods and beverages as offerings to the deceased as well as a picnic lunch for themselves. They spend the day cleaning and decorating the grave sites and visiting with each other and other families. Traditionally there is a feast in the early morning although many now celebrate with an evening meal. There are cake, candy and cookie sugar skulls and toys for the children, emphasizing early on that death is a positive part of the life cycle. It is a happy occasion for remembering pleasant times with departed family members.