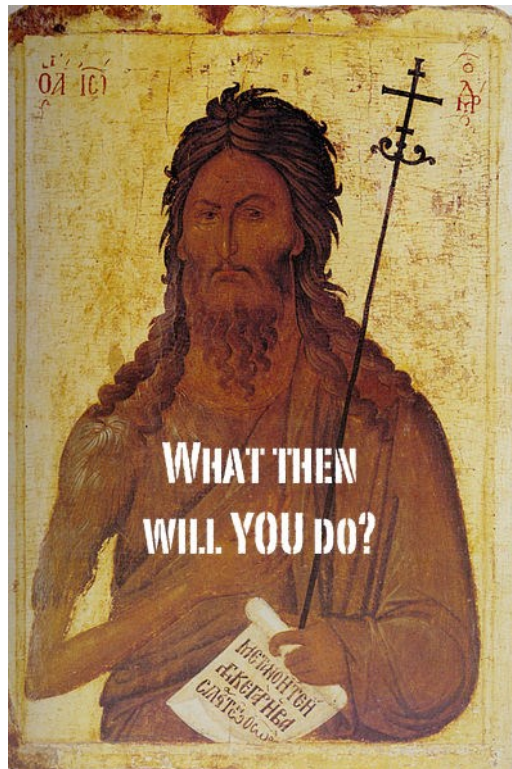




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Sunday Masses: 8:30am 11:00am 5:15pm  
Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Friday: 5:15pm



## ***Third Sunday of Advent*** **December 15, 2024**

This Week: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Psalm 12; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18  
Next Week; Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 80; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

### **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.*



We are honored  
to accept a grant of

**\$100,000**

*from the Congregation of the Sisters  
of Mercy United States Region!*



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# PARISH NEWS

## Today's Psalm Response

***Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Psalm 12)***

## 11am MASS



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

Worship Aid Available  
Readings and Music  
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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



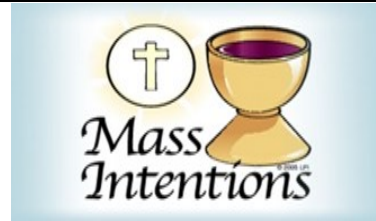
Sundays 7:50 am-8:10 am  
10:20 am-10:40 am  
4:40 pm-5:00 pm  
or by appointment  
901-527-2542

Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

## JOURNEY TO CATHOLICISM

Our Journey to Catholicism sessions will resume on January 12 at 9:45am. We are now entering the period of more intense preparation for those who have decided to become Roman Catholics at Easter or if you are an active Roman Catholic who missed Confirmation, please contact Sally Greene if you are interested in being Confirmed.

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



- Dec 15, 8:30am, +Deceased members of the Hough & Bridges families by Carolyn Bridges
- Dec 20, 5:15 pm, +Jack Harkins for the repose of his soul
- Dec 22, 8:30 am, +Deceased members of the Burns & Hough families by Mary Ann Burns

## WEEKLY CALENDAR Dec 15 - Dec 22

### Sunday, Dec 15

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 9:45 pm, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Atria
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 11:00 am Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Youth Room, Center
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

### Tuesday, Dec 17

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

### Wednesday, Dec 18

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

### Thursday, Dec 19

- 6:30 pm, Jim Cormfoot Concert, Church
- NO Mass

### Friday, Dec 20

- 7:30 am, Mobile Food Pantry, COGIC Parking Lot
- 1:00 pm, Christmas Food Basket Distribution, Outreach Center
- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

### Sunday, Dec 22

- 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
- 12:30 pm, Children's Choir Practice, St. Brigid Rm
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

## Worship Aids and Bulletins

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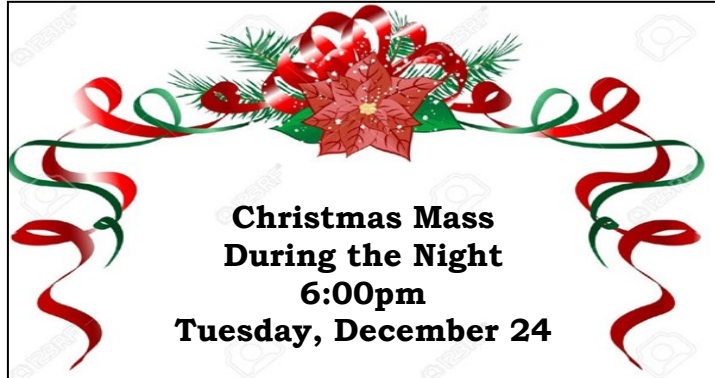
## PARISH NEWS

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



**Christmas Mass  
During the Night  
6:00pm  
Tuesday, December 24**

**Christmas Day Mass  
10:00am  
Wednesday, December 25**

### St Patrick-Champion Outreach

#### "Reach Out"

Your generosity to the Outreach Center is  
**AMAZING.**

We were able to provide over 100 Food baskets including a Turkey to families in need. I was able to see joy in their faces as we helped them to their car with your gifts to them. I wish you could have been there.

After discussion with Father Dexter, we decided to try it again for Christmas. Maybe we won't get enough donations for 100 baskets and a turkey but we can try. Distribution will be on December 20th at 1 PM - you are welcome to help and see true joy.

To save you time, instead of lugging a turkey to the center, you can donate via a check to the Outreach Center or donate on the Outreach Center Webpage ([www.spcoc.org](http://www.spcoc.org) under GIVE). I can then buy in bulk at a discounted price.

Melissa Krylowicz has begun the **Embers of Hope** ministry founded by Ann Stubblefield. Now that it is cold, over the next several weeks, she will provide lightly used or new coats, scarves, gloves, hats, sleeping bags, blankets and heavy socks to those in need. So, clean out that closet, search the attic and ask your neighbors for these items. Bring to Center and we will help you unload.

We can all help reduce the pain of the cold and hunger.

Thanks Gene Mangiante

### **Our Family Christmas Tree**

Starting on the last Sunday of Advent, 12/22, bring in an ornament for our Family Tree! The tree will be keep the statue of St. Patrick company at the back of the church and will remain up until Epiphany!



# PARISH NEWS

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

**Mary Wynn (Sharon Shea's mother)**, 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 (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, 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, 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)

## 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  
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](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

Sr. Thea Bowman Montessori School  
at St. Patrick Catholic Community



THE EXERCISES OF  
PRACTICAL LIFE

## WHAT IS THE MONTESSORI METHOD?

This week, we explore one of four subject areas in the early childhood prepared environment. The exercises of practical life bring the ordinary activities of everyday to the child. For example, this area often includes flower arranging.

**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.



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And check out our website:  
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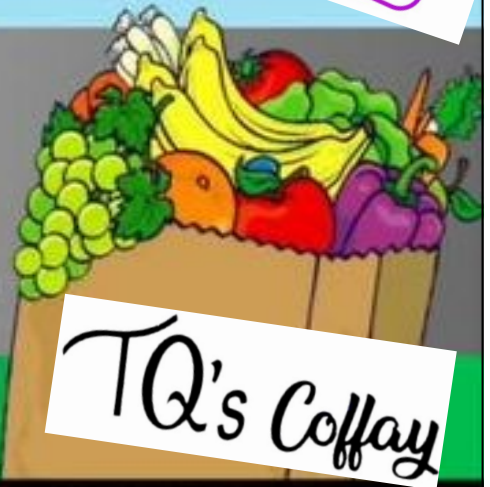
# PARISH NEWS

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

**Friday, December 20 at 8:30 am**

**St. Patrick Catholic Church  
4<sup>th</sup> St. & Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.**

**across from FedEx Forum**



**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



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 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**



*Please pray for our  
St. Patrick community  
every day*



## Offertory Donations



|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Offertory       | \$29,763 |
| Parish Giving   | 2,351    |
| Outreach Center | 30       |
| Other           | 50       |
| Total           | \$32,194 |

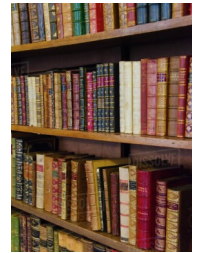
*Thank you for your generosity!*

*A couple from Ohio, in town for the St. Jude Marathon, gifted us with a \$25,000 check!*

## Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

**Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm  
or by Appointment**



## 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 26<sup>th</sup>, - January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

## Christmas Dinner for the Neighborhood

Deacon Eugene Champion and his Team will prepare a delicious ham feast for Christmas dinner for our neighbors next Sunday, December 22.



Please bring ham donations to the Outreach Center.

# PARISH NEWS

| December 15, 2024 | 8:30  | 11:00                             | 5:15                             |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lector 1          | Judy Bettice  | Chris Claude                      | Jeanine Blackwell                |
| Lector 2          | Mike Stengel  | Ashley Smith                      | Louise Cayo                      |
| EMHCs             | Susan Prince<br>Kate Pera   | Stephanie Poje<br>Carol Mangiante | Donna McLellan<br>Shannon Curtis |
| Cantor            | Dell Stiner   | Kevin Kimberly                    | Matthew Bowles                   |
| Musician          | Diego Parra   | Diego Parra                       | Diego Parra                      |
| Altar Servers     | Jon Korneliussen  | Sofia Lesure                      |                                  |
| Sacristan         | Sharon Valente  | Gene Mangiante                    | Chuck Blackwell                  |
| Flowers           | (Gaudete Sunday) Nia Zalamea Ducklo in loving memory of Norma Millan Ducklo |                                   |                                  |

| December 22, 2024 | 8:30                                      | 11:00                             | 5:15                          |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lector 1          | Keith Schap                               | Joe Birch                         | Linda Jackson                 |
| Lector 2          | Julie Schap                               | Beth Trouy                        | Anita Houk                    |
| EMHCs             | Julie Long<br>Lauren Ready<br>Scott Ready | Chris Claude<br>Margaret Calicott | Matthew Bowles<br>Louise Cayo |
| Cantor            | Maria Torres                              | John Killmar                      | Bill Gaudet                   |
| Musician          | Diego Parra                               | Diego Parra                       | Diego Parra                   |
| Altar Servers     | Gabe Burgess                              | Liam O'Connell                    |                               |
| Sacristan         | Tracy Burgess                             | Gemma Washington                  | Shannon Curtis                |
| Flowers           | Advent                                    |                                   |                               |

## ST. PATRICK PARISH STAFF

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 Verna Hawkins – Housekeeping  
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**ST. PATRICK OUTREACH CENTER**  
 Gene Mangiante – [poppy@mangiante.com](mailto:poppy@mangiante.com)

## ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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.