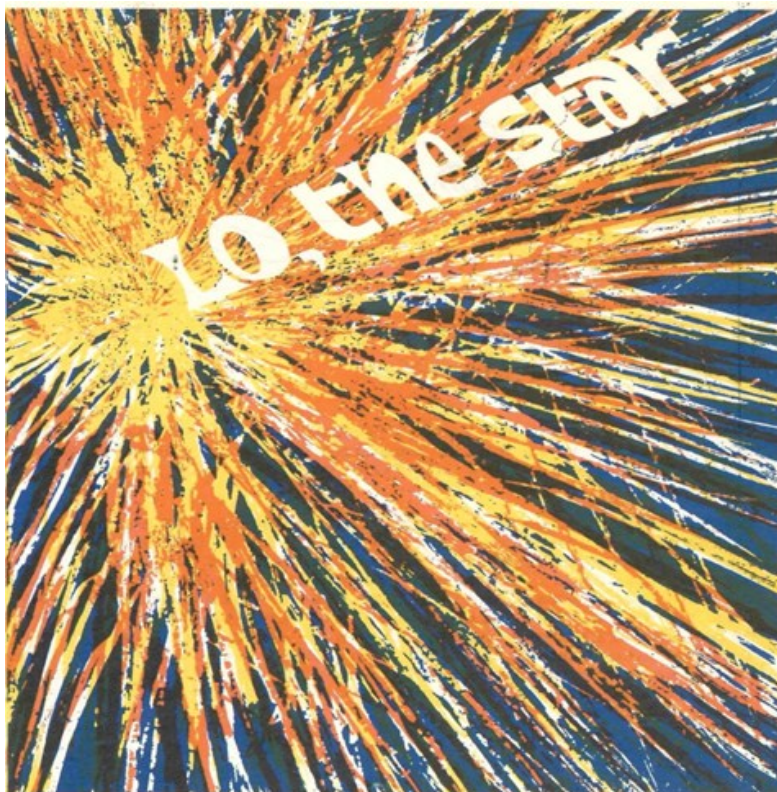




Founded 1866

287 Ida B. Wells (S. 4th) Street, Memphis, TN 38126
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Sunday Masses: 8:30am 11:00am 5:15pm
Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Friday: 5:15pm



Epiphany of the Lord **January 5, 2025**

This Week: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12
Next Week: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Psalm 72)

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

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 with questions.

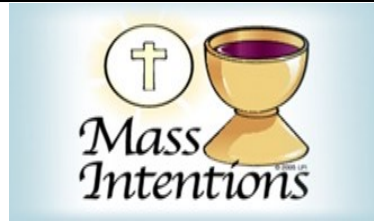


St. Patrick - Champion Outreach Center 2nd Collection TODAY

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

Health Ministry: Foot Care
Health Screening

Clothes Closet and Embers of Hope



Jan 5, 8:30 am, Daniel Alcazar for his birthday by the Hernandez and Alcazar family
Jan 5, 11:00 am, +Miguel Ramirez Rivera on the 13th anniversary of his death by the Hernandez and Alcazar family

WEEKLY CALENDAR Jan 5 - Jan 12

Sunday, Jan 5

- 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
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

Tuesday, Jan 7

- NO Mass

Wednesday, Jan 8

- NO Mass

Thursday, Jan 9

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Friday, Jan 10

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Sunday, Jan 12

- 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
- 9:45 am, Journey to Catholicism, St. Brigid Room
- 11:00 am Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center

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 Breton, 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, 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), Stephen and Margaret Murphy, 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, 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, Mary Wynn (Sharon Shea's mother), 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.stpatmemphis.org



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

 **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

January 7, 2025:
Gerry Taulman

Religion & Ethics Teacher, CBHS
My Faith Journey

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

PARISH NEWS

Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$ 6,585
Parish Giving	3,415
Outreach Center	185
Other	10
Total	\$10,195

New Year's Day	\$ 317
Global Health Ministry	\$3,000

Thank you for your generosity!

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**



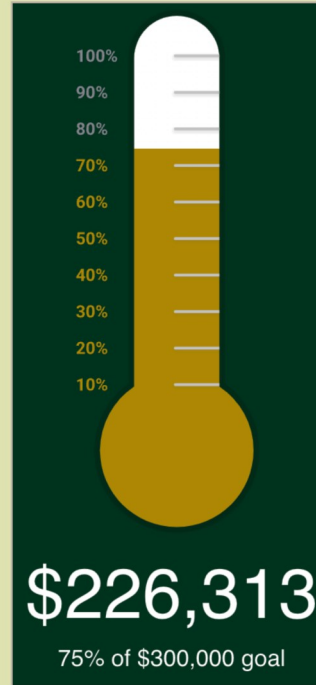
Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

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

a fundraising update from

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



thank you for your
trust and support!



www.stbms.org
info@stbms.org
(901) 606-1970

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**

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org

click Communications

PARISH NEWS

Epiphany Chalk House Blessing

20+C+M+B+25

The numbers on either side stand for the current year:

2025

The initials stand for the names that, as legend has it, are for the Magi in Matthew's Gospel: (2: 1-12)

C = Caspar

M = Melchior

B = Balthasar

Please do it this Epiphany Sunday!

Take a piece of chalk blessed at church this Sunday. Write the blessing above the front doorway of your home, and pray:

**Almighty God,
you revealed your Son Jesus to the nations
by the guidance of a star.
Lead us, as you did the Magi,
in our search for Christ
that, in our welcome to all
who come in our midst,
we might truly see Christ among us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen**

St Patrick-Champion Outreach *"Reach Out"*

Health Clinic This Monthly Clinic is held on the 4th Sunday of each month from 1:00-2:30 PM.. Blood Pressure, Blood sugar checks for diabetes and Pulse oximetry for lung and heart checks will be performed. The Philippine Nurse Association and nurse parishioners will manage the clinic. All are welcome.

Foot Clinic This Monthly Clinic is also held on the 4th Sunday of each month from 1:00-2:30PM. Examination, treatment and prevention of foot problems related to diabetes, atherosclerosis, venous disease will be treated and steps to prevent disease will be available. Experts in foot care will be available. All are welcome. Contact Beth Trouy (btrouy@yahoo.com) or Bambi Williams (ewilliams@frankwilliams.com) to volunteer.

Clothes Closet/Embers of Hope All clothing items are distributed Tuesday-Thursday from 1:00-2:30 PM to those in need. Your lightly used coats, hats, gloves, scarves, shirts, trousers and shoes will be appreciated. Contact Melissa (m_krylowicz@hotmail.com) to volunteer.

The Deacon Champion Breakfast is served on the 4th Sunday of each month from 9:30 -11:00AM to all parishioners and visitors.

Sunday Lunch for our Neighbors Lunch is prepared by St. Pat volunteers and served from 1:00-2:30 PM to our neighbors in need. Contact Gene Mangiante (poppy@mangiante.com) to volunteer.

Food Pantry A week's worth of food is distributed to our neighbors in need Tuesday-Thursday from 1:00 -2:30 PM . Contact Gene Mangiante (poppy@mangiante.com) to volunteer.

Mobile Food Pantry Monthly, 7:30-11:00 AM. Volunteers needed.

If you would like to financially support these programs write your check to the:

St Patrick-Champion Outreach Center

AROUND THE DIOCESE

2025 New Year Series with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP Catholic Social Teaching Bible Study

In person classes:

6 Mon., Jan. 13-Feb. 24 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m. (Skip Jan. 20, Dr. MLKing Day)

6 Tues., Jan. 7-Feb. 25 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m. (Skip Jan. 21 and Feb. 18)

Online classes: Register to receive link

6 Mon., Jan. 13-Feb. 24 via *Zoom*, 6:30-8 p.m. (Skip Jan. 20, Dr. MLKing Day)

6 Wed., Jan. 15-Feb. 26 via *Go To Meeting*, 10-11:30 (Skip Jan. 22.)

Materials. Bible, Catechism of Catholic Church.

A study guide is provided for each session.

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

Register 901-726-5611 or email 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.



PAX CHRISTI MEMPHIS GATHERING

SATURDAY JANUARY 25TH

**Church of the Holy Spirit
2300 Hickory Crest Dr.**

10:00 am MASS in the Chapel

Fr. Al Kirk presiding

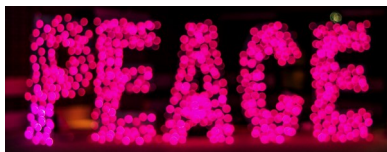
RENEW VOW OF NONVIOLENCE

POT LUCK LUNCH - Conference Room

Discussion:

FINDING COMMON VALUES

WITH THOSE WHO THINK DIFFERENTLY



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Annual Catholic Appeal

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you who generously supported our Annual Catholic Appeal. Your dedication to our faith community is truly inspiring. Through your gifts, no matter how big or small, we demonstrate how working together can achieve the extraordinary. Your support empowers our Diocese to continue its mission of helping individuals encounter the living Christ through conversion, communion, service, and unity. Together, we're making a meaningful difference in countless lives, embodying the spirit of Christ's teachings. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity, and may the love you've shared with our community be returned to you a hundredfold. I am yours

In the light and the love of the Lord,

Most Reverend David P. Talley,
M.S.W., J.C.D.

Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Memphis

PARISH NEWS

January 5, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	John Wigley	Debra Brittenum	Louise Cayo
Lector 2	Sally Greene	Isaac Souza	Anita Houk
EMHCs	Dell Stiner Susan Prince Mike Stengel	Oneata "Winder Margaret Calicott	Jeanine Blackwell Donna McLellan
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Servers	Jon Korneliussen Payton	Liam O'Connell	Zackary Tenorio
Sacristan	Shannon Curtis	Gene Mangiante	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Christmas		

January 12, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1			
Lector 2			
EMHCs			
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Servers			
Sacristan			
Flowers	Stephanie and Dan Poje		

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Hannah Schultz	hschultz@cbu.edu

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.