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



“Mother of God, Protectress of the Oppressed” Kelly Latimore

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **January 26, 2025**

This Week: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Next Week: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524)

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.

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Today's Psalm Response

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Psalm 96)

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



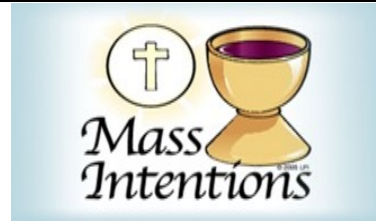
Sundays 7:50 am-8:10 am
10:20 am-10:40 am
4:40 pm-5:00 pm
or by appointment
901-527-2542

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.



Jan 19, 11:00 am, +Cesar Perez for his birthday
Jan 16 by Tulio Perez
Feb 7, 5:15 pm, +Ivan D'Cruz for the repose of his soul on the 12th anniversary of his death by Maria D'Cruz

WEEKLY CALENDAR Jan 26- Feb 2

Sunday, Jan 26

- 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
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Youth Room, Center
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center
- 1:00pm, Foot Clinic

Monday, Jan 27

- Office Open

Tuesday, Jan 28

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, Jan 29

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Thursday, Jan 30

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Friday, Jan 31

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Saturday, Feb. 1

- St. Brigid's Day

Sunday, Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord

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Worship Aids and Bulletins

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click Communications

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

Courtney Whalum (Kirk and Ruby's daughter), Judy Bettice, 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, 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.stpatsmemphis.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

Anointing of the Sick at all Masses on Sunday, February 9th

Fr. Dexter will be anointing the sick at all Masses on Sunday, February 9th.



Why Anointing of the Sick?

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the Church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the

Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. (James 5:14-15)
We do this: to celebrate faith in Christ's healing power, to strengthen the sick person to endure suffering, to witness the hope that the sick person will return to God.

If you or someone you know wants to be attend one of these Masses or be anointed, please contact Julie Boland (in the Office) or Hugh Taylor hughtylr@yahoo.com

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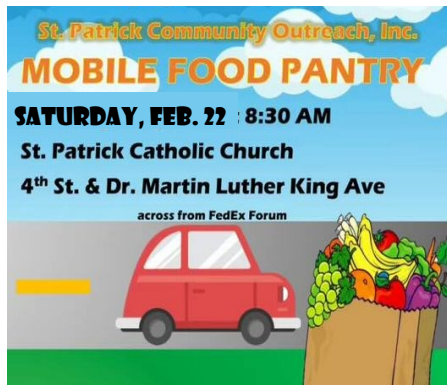


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Mobile Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunities in 2025

If you, or a group you know of, is looking for an opportunity to volunteer for a great cause with delicious coffee offerings and musical entertainment, this is the place to be! These are the dates of the 2025 Mobile Food Pantry - all on Saturday mornings, so mark your calendars now.

- February 22
- March 22
- April 26
- May 17
- June 28
- July 26
- August 23
- September 27
- October 25
- November 22
- December 20



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

**February 4, 2025:
Dr. John Kaltner**

Professor of Religious Studies | Rhodes College
The Muslim Mary: The Mother of Jesus in Islam

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@jc.cdom.org

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

SERIE Uno:Uno

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.



FEBRUARY Fri. 27– MARCH Sun. 2

Women's Cursillo (English)

The Cursillo movement in the Catholic Church fosters fellowship, spiritual growth, and sharing the Gospel. It's all about meeting Christ, deepening faith, and spreading His message of love.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Sunday Afternoon

**in the Center Youth Room
12:15 after the 11am Mass**



Join us for hot chocolate and goodies each week along with prayer and reflection.

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

In person classes:

6 Mon., Jan. 13-Feb. 24 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m.

6 Tues., Jan. 7-Feb. 25 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m.

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.)

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.

Catholic Social Teaching Bible Study with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz

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Offertory Donations

Numbers will be reported next week!



Offertory	\$
Parish Giving	
Outreach Center	
Other	
Total	\$

Donation to St. Vincent de Paul \$

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

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<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**

More About World Day of the Sick

The World Day of the Sick is an awareness day, or observance, in the Catholic Church intended for "prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ". The day was instituted on 13 May 1992 by Pope John Paul II and is celebrated on 11 February, also the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.



The sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention. May we never forget this! And let us commend ourselves to Mary Most Holy, Health of the Sick, that she may intercede for us and help us to be artisans of closeness and fraternal relationships. –Pope Francis (2024)

If you are interested in participating in the St. Patrick Ministry with the Sick, here are two opportunities:

- Saturday, February 15th at 10:00am
Prayer Ritual for the Sick in the Atrium (Annex)
 - Saturday, March 15th at 10:00am
Planning Meeting for the Ministry with the Sick in the Annex (Reading Room).
- Contact Hugh Taylor for more information.

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January 26, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Jule Schap	Margaret Calicott	Louise Cayo
Lector 2	Keith Schap	Beth Trouy	Jeanine Blackwell
EMHCs	Hugh Taylor Mike Stengel Lauren Ready	Joe Birch Stephanie Poje	Donna McLellan Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor	Dell Stiner	John Killmar	Maria Torres
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers			
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Gemma Washington	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Geoff Maddox		

February 2, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Debra Brittenum	Anita Houk
Lector 2	Mike Stangel	Chris Claude	Linda Jackson
EMHCs	Susan Prince Scott Ready Julie Long	Oneata Windler Kathleen Allos	Linda Jackson Donna McLellan
Cantor			
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Dominic Spano	Sofia Lesure	Mia Rodriguez
Sacristan	Sharon Valente	Marlene Keenan	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Geoff Maddox		

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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.