





Founded 1866

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



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2, 2025

This Week: Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 92; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45 Next Week: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

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.



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.

Today's Psalm Response

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Psalm 92)

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

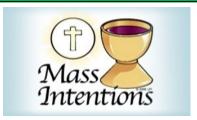
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

JOURNEY TO CATHOLICISM

Our Journey to Catholicism sessions are held Sundays 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.





Mar 2, 8:30 am, Intention for St. Patrick Parishioners

Mar 2, 11:00 am, Intention for St. Patrick Staff

Mar 2, 5:15 pm, +George Horner

Mar 9, 8:30 am, +Jerry Bettice, for his *actual* birthday, March 8, International Women's Day, by Judy Bettice

WEEKLY CALENDAR Mar 2 - Mar 9

Sunday, Mar 2

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 2nd Collection Outreach Center
- 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

Tuesday, Mar 4

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 6:00 pm, Mardi Gras Party, 25th Anniversary of Deacons' Ordination, Center

Wednesday, Mar 5 Ash Wednesday

- 12:00 pm, Liturgy of the Word, Ashes Distribution, Church
- 5:15 pm, Mass, Ashes Distribution, Church

Thursday, Mar 6

• 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Friday, Mar 7

- 4:30 pm, Stations of the Cross, Church
- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 5:45 pm, First Friday Adoration, Church

Sunday, Mar 9

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- ACA Commitment Sunday
- 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

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

Volunteers Needed

In addition to financial support, the Outreach Center needs a volunteer(s) to serve a couple of hours (12:45 - 2:30) on Wednesday and Thursday in the Food Pantry. Some light lifting is involved.



For specific information, please contact Gene Mangiante, poppy@mangiante.com.

PICK UP YOUR RICE BOWL TODAY

Stations of the Cross Fridays During Lent

First Fridays, before the 5:15pm Mass

March 7 4:30 April 4 4:30

Other Fridays, after the 5:15pm Mass

March 14 5:45 March 21 5:45 March 28 5:45 April 11 5:45 April 18 5:45

Good Friday
Neighborhood Stations of the Cross,
with Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.

April 25 10:00



PENANCE Wednesday SERVICE April 2 @ 6:00pm

Fasting and Abstinence during Lent



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

For more information: www.usccb.org

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

Bob Greene, Jan-Blaise and Aggie Llew MacEarhern (children of Brianna and Blaise MacEachern, Pete Alfonso, Mary Baldwin, Fran Barendse, Ray Barker, Rosemary Batorski, Ray Berthiaume, Judy Bettice, 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, Floridia 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, 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, Courtney Whalum (Kirk and Ruby's daughter), Jan Watson, Basil White, Mary Wynn (Sharon Shea's mother), Cynthia Zawacki, Jan Zinselmever (Sr. Margaret Ann Zinselmever's sisterin-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.



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 <u>lindaopiel@comcast.net</u> Sandy Heiss <u>heisshouse@yahoo.com</u> 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

May He Rest in God's Eternal Peace



Kevin R. daLomba, brother of Margretta daLomba
Dobbs, recently passed away. We pray for the repose of his soul and offer our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.



Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm or by Appointment

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org click Communications

Bringing Lent to Life With CRS Rice Bowl



Fifty years ago, Catholics in Allentown, Pennsylvania, organized to bring help to families facing famine in Africa. That help came in the form of a small cardboard box, marking the beginning of "Operation Rice Bowl." Today, as we celebrate CRS Rice Bowl's 50th anniversary, the program is a tradition for millions of Catholics in the United States who continue to answer the Gospel call, supporting families experiencing hunger around the world.

Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries, including our own.

CRS has already experienced cuts in services and is expecting more massive cuts — as much as 50% this year — because of the draconian reductions in U.S. foreign assistance ordered by the Trump administration. Please be generous.



Pick up your Rice Bowl today and return it on Holy Thursday.

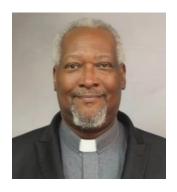


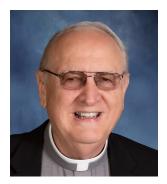




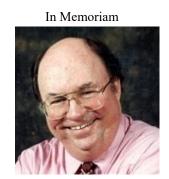
25th Anniversary of our Deacons' Ordination

BBQ and King Cake









Tuesday, March 4 after the 5:15 PM Mass Champion Outreach Center

Ash Wednesday ashes are created by burning palms from last year's Palm Sunday so bring your palm branches from last year.



Debra Brittenum	March 4
Evie Ferguson	March 5
William Pease	March 5
Lucas Trautman	March 5
Kim Jenkins	March 6
Alexa Lesinski	March 7
Camille Kramer	March 8
Nick Lake	March 8
Simeon Bowles	March 10
Mark Brown	March 10
Patricia Hyatt	March 10
Joy Asbury	March 11
Lester Brown	March 11
Chandler Craig	March 13
Jordan Hinders	March 13
Carol Mangiante	March 13
Eileen Butler	March 15
Mike Watermeier	March 16
Aiden Burgett	March 17
Martha Cummings	March 17
Landon Evanko	March 17
Mary Ellen Grover	March 17
Oscar Munoz	March 17
Piera Lesure	March 19
Nathan Dinh	March 20
Charles McDonald	March 20
Fr. Dexter Noblefranca	March 20
Olga Repelin	March 22
Carson Connolly	March 23
Susan McGhee	March 23
H. L. Cooke	March 24
James McComas	March 26
William Stratton	March 26
Max Jenkins	March 27
Brennan Seery	March 28
Ethan Towell	March 28
Gerry Russo	March 29
Maria Torres	March 29
Isabella Bodini	March 31
Emilia Stockwell	March 31
Beth Turnage	March 31



Please join us for our

First*-Tuesday-of-the-Month Potluck

*NOTE: We will meet the SECOND TUESDAY in March

6:30pm | Food, Fellowship, Prayer 7:00pm | Speaker | Marian Hall Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

March 11, 2025: Stations of the Cross

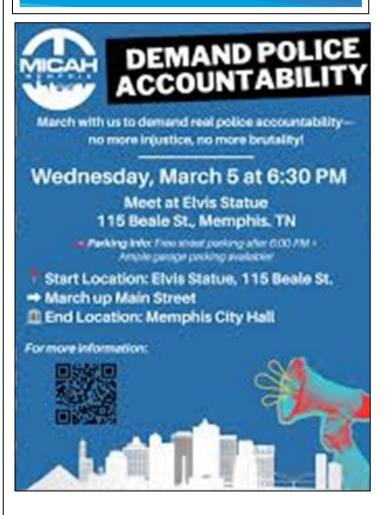
Reflecting on Christ's Passion

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



Offertory Donations



Offertory Parish Giving Outreach Center Other Total \$3,043 2,806 460 600 \$6,909

Thank you for your generosity!

Please join us for donuts, juice, coffee and fellowship in the SPC Outreach Center after the morning Masses.









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



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.

Next Event: March 15, Bowling







Please follow us on social media! And check out our website: www.stpatsmemphis.org







Paul Fromberg Rector of St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church in San Francisco Thursday, March 6 at 12 p.m.



Wil Gafney Womanist biblical scholar and the Professor at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, TX Friday, March 7 at 12 p.m.



Ekundayo Bandele Playwright and theater director in Memphis, TN Wednesday, March 12 at 12 p.m.



lericho Brown Author and Director of the Creative Writing Program and professor at Emory University in Atlanta, GA Thursday, March 13 at 12 p.m.



Peggy Jean Craig Senior Pastor at Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Germantown in Germantown, TN Friday, March 14 at 12 p.m.



Mihee Kim-Kort Co-Pastor of First Prebyterian Church in Annapolis, MD Wednesday, March 19 p.m.



Nabil Bayakly Arabic and Islamic Studies professor at University of Memphis and biology nstructor at LeMoyne Owen College in Memphis, TN Thursday, March 20 at 12 p.m.



Kat Gordon
Founder of Muddy's Bake Shop in
Memphis, TN
Friday, March 21 at 12 p.m.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL

Calvary Episcopal Church celebrates its 102nd annual Lenten Preaching Series and Waffle Shop beginning Thursday, March 6!

This year's preaching series will also be livestreamed at noon, Wednesday through Friday, on <u>Calvary's Facebook page</u>, <u>YouTube</u> channel, and website.



Jemar Tisby Historian, author, podcast host, and professor of history at Simmons College of Kentucky in Louisville Wednesday, March 26 at 12 p.m.



Lillian Lammers Pastor at First Presbyterian in Downtown Memphis, TN Thursday, March 27 at 12 p.m.



Earle Fisher Senior Pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church in Memphis, TN Friday, March 28 at 12 p.m.



Barbara Brown Taylor Episcopal priest, academic author; Clarkesville, GA Wednesday, April 2 at 12 p.m.



Jeff Chu Award-winning journalist, author, preacher and teacher Thursday, April 3 at 12 p.m.



Dorothy Wells Eleventh bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi Friday, April 4 at 12 p.m.



Micah Greenstein Senior Rabbi at Temple Israel, Memphis, TN Wednesday, April 9 at 12 p.m.



Christopher Davis President of LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis, TN Thursday, April 10 at 12 p.m.



Pádraig ÓTuama Poet, peacemaker, storyteller, Ireland Friday, April 11 at 12 p.m.



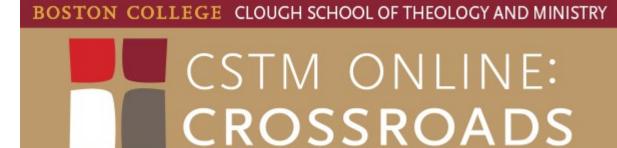
MICAH ISSUES CONVENTION

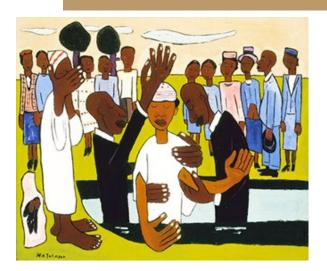
St. Patrick's: Here is an opportunity to participate in "action on behalf of justice as a sign of hope for all God's people!"

St. Patrick Catholic Church is a partner organization of MI-CAH, Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope, and has been since its beginning seven years ago. We have worked with MICAH in several ways, particularly in ensuring that our neighbors displaced from the former Foote Homes were welcomed into the new Foote Park at South City.

The upcoming MICAH Issues Convention will decide the direction of the organization for the next 5-6 years, and St. Pat's needs to be at the table and part of the deliberation. Please save the date, March 23, for the Issues Convention! More information from your MICAH core team at St. Pat's will follow.

Thank you for your support in action and hope!





BLACK CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY

Mar 12 - Apr 8 (\$30)

Explore the Black Catholic Christian experience in the United States. The course moves from the experience of enslaved believers to the current experience of Black Catholics. We find hope in the prophetic voices of US Black Catholics on the road to sainthood, particularly Sr. Thea Bowman. This course aims to bring light to the challenges and prejudices faced by Black Catholics, past and present, as well as the deep faith, prayer, and community that they bring to the global Church.

More Information and to Register Click Here or Enter www/tinyurl.com/bdfxw8y6

The Gospel of Luke Lenten Series with Sr. Cathy, OP

In person classes:

5 Mon., Mar. 3-Apr. 7 at the Cathedral, 10-11:30 a.m. (Skip Mar. 17) 5 Tues., Mar. 4-Apr. 8 at Holy Spirit, 10-11:30 a.m. (Skip Mar. 18)

Online classes: Register to receive link

5 Mon., Mar. 3-Apr. 7 via Zoom, 6:30-8 p.m. (Skip Mar. 17)

5 Wed., Mar. 5-Apr. 9 via *Go To Meeting*, 10-11:30 a.m. (Skip Mar. 19)

On Mar. 5 (Ash Wed.) we will have class 9:45-11:15.

Materials. The Bible. 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 cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com

\$15 for entire series to Dominican Sisters of Peace.

In-person classes pay at first session. Online persons will receive a mailing address.



March 2, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Mike Stengel	Debra Brittenum	Jeanine Blackwell
Lector 2	Sharon Valente	Chris Claude	Anita Houk
EMHCs	Del Stiner Susan Prince Scott Ready	Oneata Windler Kathleen Allos	Donna McLellan Louise Cayo
Cantor	Rusty Ramsey	Kevin Kimberly	Russell Moose
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Dominic Spano	Avery Kjellin	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Marlene Keenan	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Jodi Rump Keller in memory of Ken Rump		

March 9, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Wayne Fuller	Gerry Taulman	Louise Cayo
Lector 2	Sharon Valente	Marvin Stockwell	Anita Houk
EMHCs	Tobia Fuller Mike Stengel Del Stiner	Carol Mangiante Stephanie Poje	Jeanine Blackwell
Cantor	Rusty Ramsey	Sandy Heiss	John Killmar
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	John Wigley	Sofia Lesure	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Gene Mangiante	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Lent		

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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.