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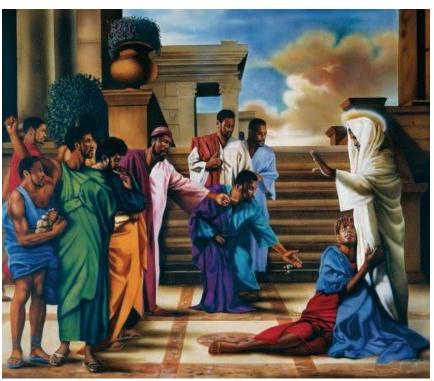


Founded 1866

John 8:1-11

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





# Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 2025

This Week: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11 Next Week: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:2-11; Luke 22: 14-23: 56

#### 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

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Psalm 126)

#### 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



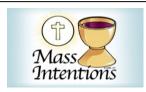
Sundays 7:50 am-8:10 am 10:20 am-10:40 am 4:40 pm-5:00 pm or by appointment 901-527-2542

Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

# OCIA A JOURNEY TO CATHOLICISM

Our Journey to Catholicism sessions are held Sundays at 9:45am in the St. Brigid Room in the Rectory. At this time, Sean Alphonse, Keith Schap, Nikki Whitworth and Noel Whitworth are preparing for Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church and the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Anthony Rodriguez and Dan Knopf, who are both already Catholic, will also be confirmed. This celebration will

take place at the Easter Vigil.



Apr 6, 5:15 pm, Deceased members of the Hough and Bridges Families by Carolyn Bridges Apr 15, 5:15 pm, +Richard Lazarini by Carolyn Bridges

# WEEKLY CALENDAR Apr 6 - Apr 13

- Sunday, Apr 6
- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- Second 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, Apr 8

- No Mass
- 6:00 pm, Lenten Penance Service, Church

#### Wednesday, Apr 9

• 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

#### Thursday, Apr 10

• 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

#### Friday, Apr 11

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 5:45 pm, Stations of the Cross, Church

#### Saturday, Apr 12

10:00 am, Prayer and Care, Annex

#### Sunday, Apr 13

A Journey of Faith

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#### A JOURNEY TO CATHOLICISM

If you have questions about becoming Catholic Please, call or email Sally Greene 901-483-3656 or sbg1220@aol.com.

# Stations of the Cross Fridays During Lent

April 11 5:45

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

April 18 10:00

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



Wednesday April 8 @ 6:00pm

with Fr. Dexter Noblefranca Fr. Al Kirk Fr. Ernie de Blasio

NO 5:15 Mass



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
May 3
Hiking at
Shelby Farms

# Offertory Donations



Offertory \$3,603 Parish Giving 3,443 Outreach Center 180 Other 100 Total \$7,326

Thank you for your generosity!



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



## Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday, April 8 6:00pm Lenten Penance Service



Tuesday, April 16 7:00pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral



#### **Palm Sunday**

8:30am & 11am Gather in the Center and

**Process into the Church** 

5:15pm Gather on Church Steps



#### **Holy Thursday**

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

(bring Rice Bowls)

8:45pm Evening Prayer



10am Neighborhood Stations

of the Cross

3pm Liturgy of Good Friday

in the church



Holy Saturday

**8pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night** 

**Easter Sunday** 

8:30am Mass at St. Patrick

11am Mass at St. Patrick

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc.

# MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, April 26 at 8:30 am

St. Patrick Catholic Church

4th St. & Dr. Martin Luther King





MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION

Contact: (901) 527-2542

(Proof of address examples: MLGW 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



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

Mary Baldwin, Pete Alfonso, 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, Bob Greene, Thelia Green, 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), Jan-Blaise and Aggie Llew MacEarhern (children of Brianna and Blaise MacEachern), 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), Kelly Townsend, 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, Lucy Winston (daughter of Karen Scott), Mary Wynn (Sharon Shea's mother), Cynthia Zawacki, Jan Zinselmeyer (Sr. Margaret Ann Zinselmever'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.



#### 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

# 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** 

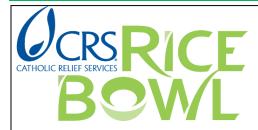
**Clothes Closet and Embers of Hope** 



# Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm or by Appointment



# A Story of Hope From Bangladesh

# **Protecting Crops from Natural Disasters**

Shahadat Hossain lives on Manpura Island in Bangladesh. He is a successful vegetable farmer who grows beans, pumpkins, tomatoes, eggplants and green chilis. He spends his day caring for his cows and tending the garden plots on his family's land. Their farm provides nutritious food for Shahadat's family to eat and extra produce he can sell at the market.

But a few years ago, Shahadat's family struggled to pay for basic household expenses like food and school fees. His father worked as a motorbike driver but only earned a small income. His mother grew vegetables, but without much success. Their village, and much of Bangladesh, is located on flat lowlands. The intense rainy season causes flooding that often destroys farms and crops.





"The desperation in my life was so immense. Farming would cost a lot of money, and we were in a state of mental, physical and financial loss all the time," Shahadat says.

"With the CRS training, my family can grow vegetables with less money. The vegetables I sell at the market help me to provide financially for my family," Shahadat says.

Shahadat's dream is to help other families in his community learn how to grow successful crops and become prosperous, too.

Support our global family through a lifechanging gift. Make a gift that will transform lives and help communities thrive.

## **Empty Apartment**

Lou (Anthony Lewis) who helps us in the Outreach Center just moved into a new place to live and has absolutely no furnishings.



No bed no chairs no nothing.

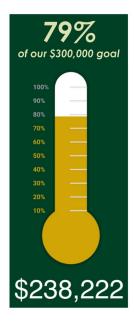
Can you help?

If yes, please contact Gene Mangiante @ poppy@mangiante.com.



# Fundraising Update

Thank you, St. Patrick Catholic Community, for your overwhelming support! Our hearts are full of gratitude as we near our final goal. We could not do this without you.



Sign up for Ministry opportunities during Holy Week

https://tinyurl.com/ HolyWeek25



#### Church Parking Challenge

COGIC owns the large parking lot across 4th Street from the church and will be <u>selling parking Saturday</u>, April 19 (Vigil <u>Mass</u>).

There are two events in the area: Africa in April in Church Park and a Mary J. Blige concert in the Forum.

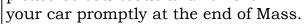


We encourage you, if at all possible, to carpool with other parishioners. This not

only helps with the parking issue, but also reduces our carbon footprint.

You may attempt to park in the lot; when you enter, please tell the attendant that you are going to St. Patrick and he will allow you to park at no charge **IF THERE IS** 

**SPACE AVAILABLE.** If he turns you away, please do not argue with him. If you double park in either of our small parking lots or on Pontotoc Street, please be courteous and remove



We will continue to look for a better solution to the lack of parking. If you have any ideas, please call Julie at 901-527-2542.

The parking lot is available as normal on all the other days of Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday
Between Morning Masses
9:45am
Organized by the Youth Group





# Annual Catholic Appeal

## Feed the Sheep

If you have already made your pledge for the Annual Catholic Appeal for 2025, THANK YOU!

If you have not,

Please return your ACA Pledge Cards

Our Parish Goal: \$43,050

Pledges to Date: \$27.585

Participation is 12% of our parish. Let's try to increase it.

## Prayer for Ukraine

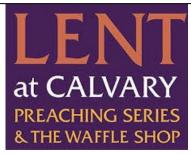


Mother of God, to your Immaculate Heart we entrust and dedicate all humanity, the Church, and all believers, especially Russia and Ukraine. Please intercede amidst our human weaknesses. Rain down

compassion and offer forgiveness to Putin and Russian leaders for their crimes against humanity. Give them hearts of mercy for a peaceful end to this unjust war. Ease the suffering of the Ukrainian people, banish all evil, and light this inconceivable darkness with your unconditional love. Amen

## **Worship Aids and Bulletins**

www.stpatsmemphis.org
Click Communications



This year's preaching series will also be live-streamed at noon, Wednesday through Friday, on <u>Calvary's Face-book page</u>, <u>YouTube channel</u>, and <u>website</u>.



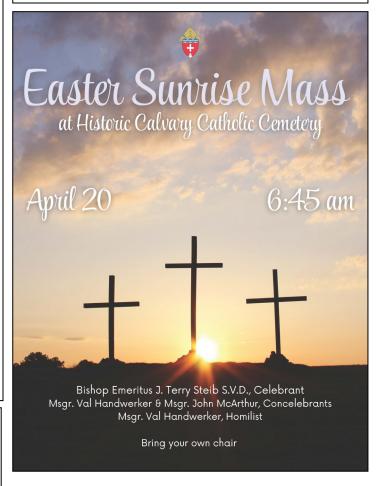
Micah Greenstein Senior Rabbi at Temple Israel, Memphis, TN Wednesday, April 9 at 12 p.m.



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.



#### St. Patrick Church Third Quarter Report 2024-25

Church Revenue	7/1/24 - 3/31/25 Actual	2024-25 Budget			
Offertory Collection Rental Income UIF Receipt	\$ 324,810 \$ 45,000 \$ 40,644	\$ 500,000 \$ 60,000 \$ 12,000			
<u>Expenses</u>	7/1/24 - 12/31/24 Actual	2024-25 Budget			
Fulltime Labor Parttime Labor Other Labor	\$169,241.15 \$ 16,887.46 \$ 3,325	\$ 232,472 \$ 23,906			
	Parish Priorities				
	\$ 16,559.34	\$ 29,500			
	Administrative/General				
Social Activity/Sun Brk	\$ 46,707.39 cfast \$ 12,576.45*	\$ 62,236 \$ 4,900			
	Sanctuary/Pastoral				
	\$ 9,206.74	\$ 14,500			
	<u>Plant Operations</u>				
Utilities/garbage Maint/repairs/misc Rectory operation	\$ 23,505.48 \$ 42,476.07** \$ 6,264.92	\$ 31,000 \$ 51,750 \$ 11,000			
Other Payments					
Cathedraticum St. PCO Center	\$ 47,272.84 (\$5,797.02) \$ 12,000	\$ 92,400 \$ 18,000			
TOTALS	\$406,022.84	\$571,664			

Bank Balance on 3/31/25 was \$ 278,029.02

Building Fund account with Diocese on 12/31/24 was \$437,590.73

<sup>\*</sup> Includes 21 month donuts bill of \$8,000. NOTE: no bill since despite requests

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes \$5,100 to complete purchase of organ blower

April 6, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Debra Brittenum	Jeanine Blackwell
Lector 2	John Wigley	Lauren Ready	Linda Jackson
EMHCs	Julie Long Kate Pera Mike Stengel	Oneata Windler Margaret Calicott	Louise Cayo Shannon Curtis
Cantor	Rusty Ramsey	Sandy Heiss	Bill Gaudet
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Peyton Spano	Liam O'Connell	Chuck Blackwell
Sacristan	Sharon Valente	Marlene Keenan	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Lent		

April 13, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Sharon Valente	Gerry Taulman	Louise Cayo
Lector 2	Wayne Fuller	Marvin Stockwell	Anita Houk
EMHCs	Pat Papachristou Julie Schap Tobia Fuller	Carol Mangiante Oneata Windler	Jeanine Blackwell Donna McLellan
Cantor	Dell Stiner	Kevin Kimberly	Russell Moose
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Gabe Burgess Peyton Spano	Avery Kjellin Liam O'Connell	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Gene Mangiante	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Lent		

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#### 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.