

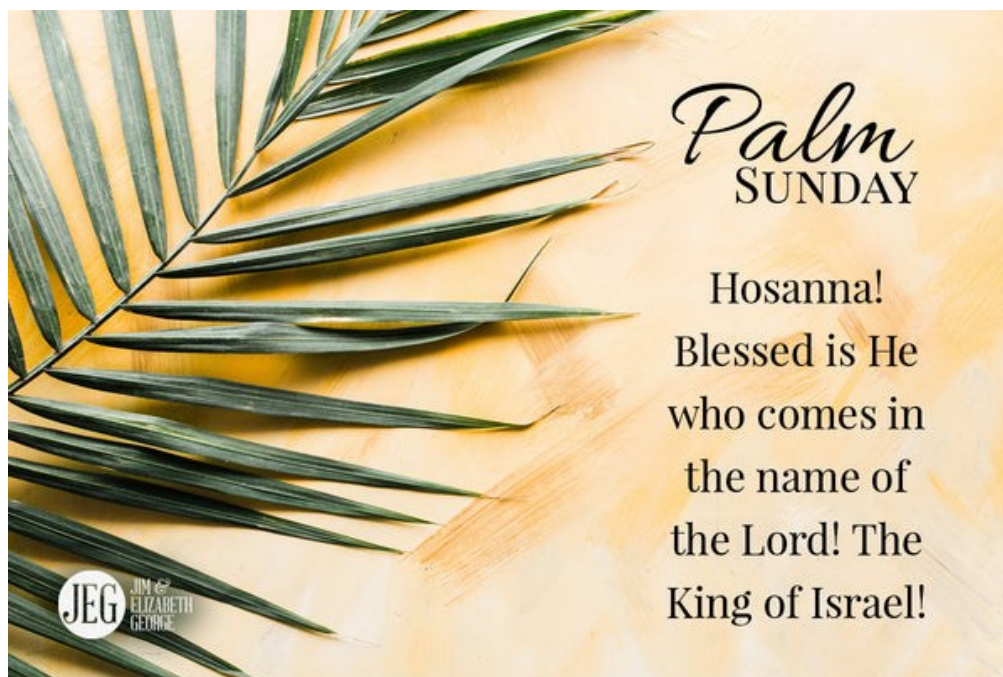


Founded 1866

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John 8:1-11

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



Palm Sunday **April 13, 2025**

This Week: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:2-11; Luke 22: 14-23: 56
Next Week: Acts 10:34a,37-43; Psalm 118; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

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

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

11am MASS



Live streamed Every Sunday at
www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook

Worship Aid Available
 Readings and Music
www.stpatismemphis.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*

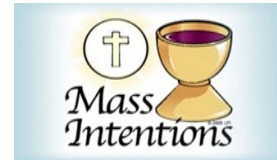
Can be done face-to-face or anonymously.

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.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
 A Journey of Faith



Apr 15, 5:15 pm, +Richard Lazarini by Carolyn Bridges

May 4, 8:30 am, Hernandez Children Birthdays in May: Alfredo, Miguel, Aquilea, Pascun

WEEKLY CALENDAR Apr 13 - Apr 20

Sunday, Apr 13 Palm Sunday

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 8:30 and 11, Assemble in the Center
- 5:15, Assemble on the front steps of the Church
- 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, Apr 15

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, Apr 16

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 7:00 pm, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Annex

Thursday, Apr 17 Holy Thursday

- Center Closed
- 7:00 pm, Mass, Church

Friday, Apr 18 Good Friday

- 10:00 am, Stations of the Cross through the Neighborhood
- 3:00 pm, Friday of the Lord's Passion, Church

Saturday, Apr 19 Easter Vigil

- 8:00 pm, Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, Church

Sunday, Apr 20 Easter Sunday

- 8:30 am and 11:00 am Masses
- NO 5:15 pm Mass
- 9:45 pm, Easter Egg Hunt
- Center Closed
- 11:00 am Mass live streamed on Facebook
- NO Soup Kitchen

A JOURNEY TO CATHOLICISM

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

Holy Week Schedule



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



Good Friday

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

No 5:15 Mass

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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**

across from FedEx Forum

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



MUST HAVE PROOF OF ADDRESS & TRANSPORTATION

Contact: (901) 527-2542

(Proof of address examples: MLGW bill, Mail addressed to you, etc.)

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Volunteer Shifts:
Volunteers Check In: 7:30
Gates Open: 8:30
Second Shift: 10:00
We are done by 12:00 Noon



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

Mary Huggins, Wayne Fuller, 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, Bob Greene, Thelia Green, Terry Greene Sr



(Bob Greene's brother), Diane Griggs (Don Lawrence's daughter), Richard Grinder, Sr. Maureen Griner, Janis Habbaz, 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), Evelynne Malone, Karen Mathis (Mac Mathis' daughter), Jan-Blaise and Aggie Llew MacEachern (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 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.



Sign up for Ministry opportunities during Holy Week

<https://tinyurl.com/HolyWeek25>



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

So that our staff and volunteers may enjoy Holy Week and Easter, the center will be closed from Holy Thursday thru Easter Sunday. No coffee, donuts or Sunday lunch.

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



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



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



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



Holy Week Collections

Holy Thursday
Rice Bowl



Good Friday
**Preservation of
Sacred Sites in
the Holy Land**

Easter
Second Collection
Seminarian Fund



**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: \$28,935

**Participation is 13% of our parish. Let's try
to increase it.**

Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$4,385
Parish Giving	2,616
Outreach Center	1,506
Other	30
Total	\$8,537

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH NEWS



United in Generosity as One Global Family

The Eucharist and Hunger

On the southern fringe of the Sahara Desert, the Sahel region spans Senegal, Mauritania, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Nigeria, Chad, Sudan and Eritrea. In the Sahel, temperatures are high and rain is uncommon. In 1976, during a long drought, crops failed, livestock was lost and a lack of food threatened the lives of millions of our sisters and brothers.



It was in that same year that Catholics from around the world participated in the 41st International Eucharistic Congress held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The theme of the Congress, "The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family," emphasized the central role of the Eucharist in addressing the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of people, particularly in the context of challenges such as hunger, poverty and social injustice.

"The Eucharist is a mystery of love. It makes all of us who eat the same bread into a single body, living by means of one spirit. It makes us one family—brothers and sisters united in solidarity with one another."

—Saint Paul VI

The Eucharist makes visible our communion with our sisters and brothers and our shared responsibility as one human family. As Catholics, we believe no person should go hungry; however, our world is currently facing levels of hunger that experts believe could be the new normal. That's why it is more important than ever for us to recommit each Lent—and throughout the year—to supporting our global family experiencing these challenges.



As we near the end of these 40 days, let us reflect on what our Lenten journey has meant for us and how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving impact not only our lives but also the lives of our sisters and brothers in our local community and around the world. As we strive to live in true global solidarity and are nourished by the Bread of Life, let us share bread for life to ensure everyone has enough to eat amid this global food crisis. When we come together to tackle hunger, there is no limit to what we can achieve.

Worship Aids and Bulletins

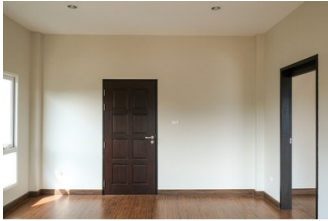
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Empty Apartment

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.

Church Parking Challenge

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

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 your car promptly at the end of Mass.



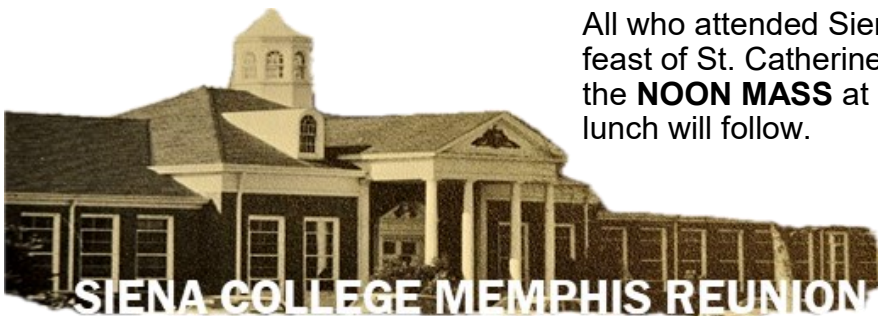
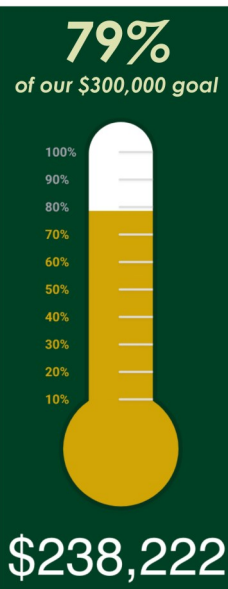
We will continue to look for a better solution to the lack of parking. If you have any ideas, please call Julie at 901-527-2542.

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



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.



All who attended Siena College are invited to celebrate the feast of St. Catherine of Siena on **TUESDAY, APRIL 29** at the **NOON MASS** at St. Louis Church, Memphis. A light lunch will follow.

Please RSVP to Cathy Styers Freres at frerescahy@yahoo.com or Eileen Hinders at ehinders71@gmail.com.

PARISH NEWS

EUCCHARIST

by Oneata Windler



Eyes searching, hands reaching
"Body of Christ"
Mouths opening, hearts yearning
To receive Him.
"Body of Christ"

From the ends of the earth we come,
Brown, black, yellow, white
"Body of Christ"
All the shades of humankind,
We come, gather into one.
"Body of Christ"



Wherever we are He is, receive Him
Be aware of Him, open to Him.
"Body of Christ"
We come to Him, become one in Him.
"Body of Christ"



Smooth hands, gnarled hands,
open hands
Reaching, touching, needing,
pleading
"Body of Christ"

Faces taut, hopeful, expectant revealing a life
Unseen, unknown except to God
"Body of Christ"

As He knit us in the dark of our Mothers'
Wombs, He knits our beings our souls
Into His likeness, the gentle revelation
The transformation
"Body of Christ"

Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.
will
officiate
at the
8:30am
Mass
Easter
Sunday.



Easter Sunrise Mass at Historic Calvary Catholic Cemetery

April 20

6:45 am



Bishop Emeritus J. Terry Steib S.V.D., Celebrant
Msgr. Val Handwerker & Msgr. John McArthur, Concelebrants
Msgr. Val Handwerker, Homilist

Bring your own chair

St. Patrick - Champion Community Outreach Center Has Been Nominated for the 2025 Nonprofit of the Year.

Voting Period: Now through April 20, 2025
Finalists Announcement: May 2025
Awards Ceremony: June 12, 2025
6pm to 8pm at the Memphis Botanic Garden

How to Cast Your Vote:

Visit [Volunteer Memphis Awards Voting Page](#)
Scroll down to 2025 Nonprofit Nominees
Vote and click on the down arrow to St.
Patrick - Champion Community Out-
reach Center:

You can vote once every day for each category. Your participation is crucial in highlighting the efforts and impact of our Outreach Center.





Stations of the Cross Through the Neighborhood with Father Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.! Good Friday, April 18, 10:00am Parking Lot Behind St. Patrick Church

Please join us at **10:00 on Good Friday** as we walk the Stations of the Cross at historical and everyday landmarks throughout our downtown neighborhood. We walk through the neighborhood carrying a cross, stopping at



various points of interest related to social justice, to pray and reflect. The journey begins in the St. Patrick Annex parking lot and ends inside the Church. Station locations include the Civil Rights Museum, WLOK, Clayborn Temple, Ida B. Wells Memorial, as well as other everyday sites.

Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P. will lead us in reflection and in song with his guitar at each stop as we process on the journey. It's a unique tradition at St. Pat's, which provides a profound and deeply spiritual experience.



This is a family-friendly event, so load up the baby slings and the strollers. Transportation will be available for those who would like to participate but are unable to walk the route, and water will be available as needed.

Following the Stations, join us for our Good Friday Service at 3:00pm in the church.

Father Bruce Nieli, C.S.P. is a priest of the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle (Paulist). During the Year of Mercy, Father Nieli was commissioned by Pope Francis as one of the Missionaries of Mercy.



PARISH NEWS

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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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.