



Founded 1866

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John 8:1-11

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



John 14:27

Sixth Sunday of Easter **May 25, 2025**

This Week: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29
Next Week: Acts 9:1-2, 6-7, 9; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 14:18

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

***O God, let all the nations praise you!
(Psalm 67)***

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

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.

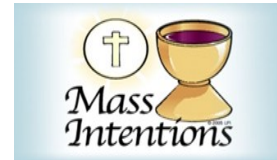
OCIA - A JOURNEY TO CATHOLICISM WHAT DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE?

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Would you like to learn more about what the Roman Catholic Church believes?

We will be meeting at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings May 25 and June 1 in the St. Brigid Room in the Rectory.

We welcome people who are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian faith tradition, and people who were baptized Catholic and never confirmed. Come and visit with us and bring your questions about the Catholic Church. We will take the rest of June and July off since people are often traveling and resume our Sunday morning meetings in August (date TBA).

If you have questions about becoming Catholic, please call or email Sally Greene -- 901-483-3656 or [sbq1220@aol.com](mailto:sbg1220@aol.com).



May 25, 11:00 am, +Emily Martenis Castrodale by Mike and Barrie Simpson
May 28, 5:15 pm, Intentions of the Carroll Family by Jim Carroll
May 29, 5:15 pm, Intentions of the Cooper Family by Jim Carroll

WEEKLY CALENDAR May 25- Jun 1

Sunday, May 25

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 9:45 am, Confirmation Formation Meeting, Annex
- 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

Monday, May 26 Memorial Day

- Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27

- No Mass

Wednesday, May 28

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Thursday, May 29

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Friday, May 30

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Saturday, May 31

- 2:00 pm, Youth Group River Walk

Sunday, Jun 1

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- 9:45 am, Confirmation Formation Meeting, Annex
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 9:45 am, Journey to Catholicism, St. Brigid Room
- 11:00 am Mass, Baptism Bella Juma
- 11:00 am Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 12:15 pm, Youth Group, Youth Room, Center
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center
- NO Health Clinic & Foot Clinic due to holiday
- 5:15 pm Mass, 50th Wedding Anniversary of Chuck and Jeanine Blackwell

Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org

Click Communications

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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 Brereton, Ricky Burnett, Terri Burns (Mary Ann Burns' daughter-in-law), Peggy Colturi (former parishioner, Pat Papachristou's sister), 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, Jerry Foster, Wayne Fuller, 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, Mary Huggins, 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), 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, 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, Oneata Windler, Lucy Winston (daughter of Karen Scott), Mary Wynn (Sharon Shea's mother), Bob Zawacki, 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.

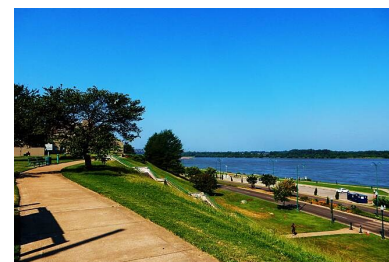


**Sunday
Afternoon
in the Center
Youth Room
12:15 after
the 11am Mass**

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:
Riverwalk
May 31



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

Please follow us on social media!



And check out our website:

www.stpatsmemphis.org

Read recent Bulletins online



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Pentecost Sunday June 8

10:00 Outdoor Mass
(Parking Lot behind the Annex)



**Come Celebrate
The Birth of the
Catholic Church**



As you know from prior years, celebrating the Mass outside is a major project for everyone in the parish and provides special opportunity to rejoice as a community.

As a result we ask that you participate in making the event a success. To learn how you can help, sign up at

<https://tinyurl.com/PentecostVol2025>

Pride Fest is celebrated that weekend so we cannot use MLK Street or the Church Park

Confirmation

If you are interested in being Confirmed in the Catholic church, please attend an informational meeting to discuss plans for Confirmation formation.



**Today, May 25
9:45 am
Annex**

Prayer and Care Ministry



The Prayer and Care Ministry will hold a prayer ritual on **Saturday, May 24 at 10:00am** in the Annex. All are invited to offer prayers (silently or voiced) for

those who are struggling with illness, disability or advanced age. A Ministry volunteer will lead the quiet ritual with time for silent or spoken intentions. For further information, contact Hugh Taylor @ 901-438-9395 (voice or text).



**First Friday of the Month
Adoration
in the Chapel**

**June 6
5:45 - 6:30pm**

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



Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$3,093
Parish Giving	2,836
Outreach Center	770
Other	
Total	\$6,699

Total Rice Bowl \$1,197.66
(includes all currency, coins and Parish Giving)

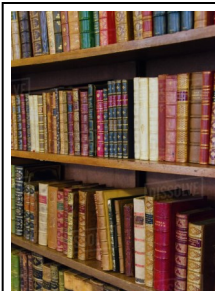
Thank you for your generosity!



<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**



Annual Catholic Appeal

Feed the Sheep

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

THANK YOU!

We're closer to our goal!

If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so.

Our Parish Goal: \$43,050

Pledges to Date: \$32,115

Looking Forward

Some of us have been talking about having a parish meeting so we can build community and give folks a chance to share their feelings prior to the transition to a new pastor - a safe forum to hold open discussions about our hopes, fears, concerns, and needs - similar to the synodal meetings a couple of years ago.

We hope that we would come away with a renewed spirit of being open and accepting to all - including our new pastor, but also unified in a shared resolve to stay true to who we are as a community that ministers to all and lives the message of Christ.

Wednesday, June 11

Attend the 5:15 Mass

Enjoy a Pot Luck Meal

Share our thoughts for the future

There are so many of us who would like to listen and share. If you are interested in helping to plan this event, please contact Sandy Heiss at heisshouse@yahoo.com.



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

PARISH NEWS

AN EVENING OF

PIANO DUETS

DIEGO PARRA
CARMEN LEMOS

works by:
MOSZKOWSKI
FAURÉ
BONIS
PIAZZOLLA

St. Patrick Catholic Church
June 2nd, 2025
5:30 PM



NOW ENROLLING
CHILDREN AGES 2.5 - 5

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, June 4
5 - 7 p

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

287 Ida B Wells St, Memphis, TN 38126
www.stbms.org | 901-606-1970 | info@stbms.org



Catholic Night at
AutoZone Park

June 3 | 7:05 pm

Scan the QR code to purchase
tickets, or for more information,
contact Brian Runner:
901-722-0293,
brunner@memphisredbirds.com



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May 25, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Dell Stiner	Sally Greene	Louise Cayo
Lector 2	Mike Stengel	Rodney Schmitz	Donna McLellan
EMHCs	Pat Papachristou Susan Prince Hugh Taylor	Oneata Windler Chris Claude Margaret Calicott	Jeanine Blackwell Allison Samisch Shannon Curtis
Cantor	Ann Miranda	Maria Torres	John Killmar
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Dominic Spano	Teddy Donati	Julie Killmar
Sacristan	Sharon Valente	Gemma Washington	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Donna McLellan		

Jun 1, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Judy Bettice	Debra Brittenum	Joe Catrambone
Lector 2	John Wigley	Marvin Stockwell	Nana Sintim-Damoa
EMHCs	Kate Pera Julie Long Julie Schap	Stepanie Poje Carol Mangiante	Louise Cayo Jeanine Blackwell Donna McLellan
Cantor			
Musician			
Altar Servers	Payton Spano	Liam O'Connell	
Sacristan	Shannon Curtis	Gene Mangiante	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Jeanine and Chuck Blackwell for their 50th Anniversary on May 31st		

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 Verna Hawkins – Housekeeping

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ST. PATRICK OUTREACH CENTER

Gene Mangiante – poppy@mangiante.com

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please contact any of these people with comments, suggestions, or offers of help!

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Hannah Schultz	hschultz@cbru.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.