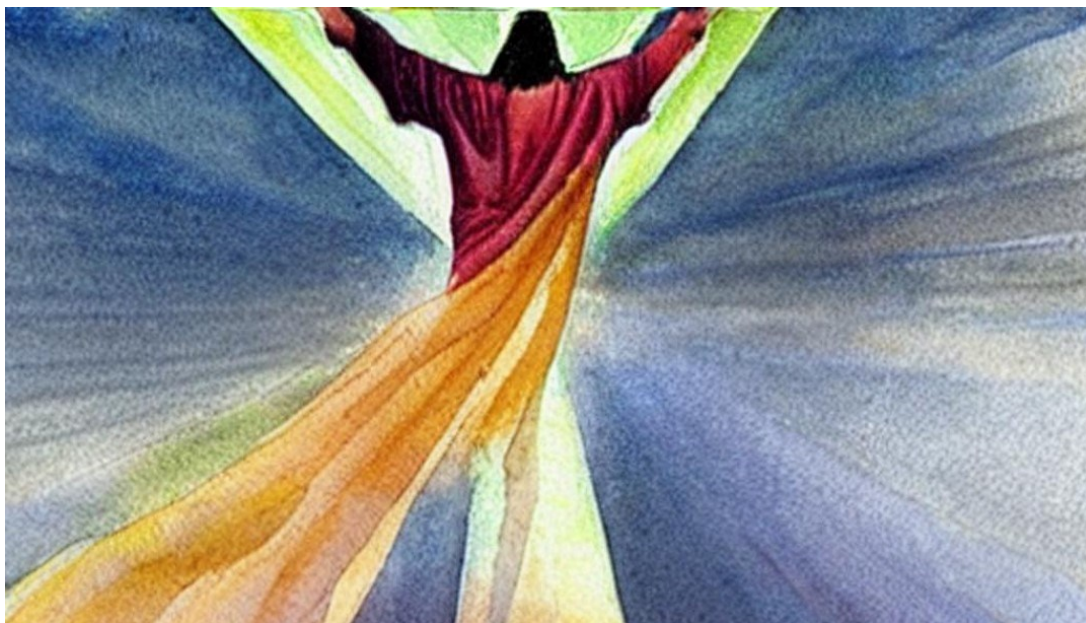




Founded 1866

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



The Ascension of the Lord **June 1, 2025**

This Week: Act 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53
Next Week: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 125-13; John 20:19-23

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

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
(Psalm 47)*

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 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.

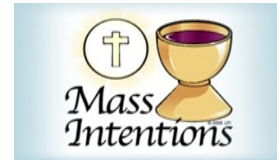
We will take the rest of June and July off since people are often traveling and resume our Sunday morning meetings in August (date TBA).

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



Worship Aids and Bulletins

www.stpatsmemphis.org
Click Communications



Jun 1, 5:15 pm, Chuck and Jeanine Blackwell for their 50th Wedding Anniversary
Jun 15, 8:30 pm, +Iris Carmel daLomba by Margretta daLomba Dobbs

WEEKLY CALENDAR Jun 1 - Jun 8

Sunday, Jun 1 Ascension

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 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
- 5:15 pm Mass, 50th Wedding Anniversary of Chuck and Jeanine Blackwell

Monday, Jun 2

- 5:30 pm, Piano Recital, Church

Tuesday, Jun 3

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, Jun 4

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 5:00 pm, Sr. Theo Bowman Montessori School Open House, Annex

Thursday, Jun 5

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Friday, Jun 6

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 5:45 pm, First Friday Adoration, Chapel

Sunday, Jun 8 Pentecost

- 10:00 am, Outdoor Mass, Parking Lot
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 11:00 am Mass live streamed on Facebook
- 1:00 pm, Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center



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

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

Please join us for a program of four-hand piano music

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

**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 Church Park

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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.



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 Pray for our St. Patrick Community Every Day

*Spirit of life, Spirit of wisdom,
be active among us,
the people of St. Patrick Community.
Bring us together, and keep us together
in unity of mind and heart
as we search for ways
to live the Gospel
in our present and in our future.
Lead us and inspire us
in fulfilling our mission as
disciples of Jesus in this
community of believers,
now and always.
Amen.*



st Patrick
CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH NEWS



Looking Forward

Wednesday, June 11

Attend the 5:15 Mass

Enjoy a Pot Luck Meal

Share our thoughts for the future

In 2021, Pope Francis announced the Synod on Synodality, in which he called for the global Church to participate fully in discernment, dialogue, and dreaming:

In exercising synodality (the Church) is called to give expression to the participation of all, according to each one's calling, ministry and charism. Participation is based on the fact that all the faithful are qualified and called to serve each other through the gifts they have all received from the Holy Spirit.

In the synodal Church the whole community, in the free and rich diversity of its members, is called together to pray, listen, analyze, dialogue, discern and offer advice on taking pastoral decisions which correspond as closely as possible to God's will. (<https://www.synod.va/en/resources/glossary1.html>)

Inspired by this, we are holding a parish forum and potluck to come together to listen humbly and speak boldly about our community, our mission, and to pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us. At St. Patrick, Communion does not end when we receive the Eucharist at Mass. We follow the instructions to go out and be the light of God and live the Gospel together. We carry Communion with us through our commitment to our community, our neighbors, and our siblings on earth. Please attend this event (or share your thoughts virtually), so that we may continue to walk together on this journey of faith.

Here are the "pondering" questions we will be praying on and discussing:

I choose St. Patrick as my faith community because ...

My hope for the future is ...

If there's one change for the better I'd like to see, it's ...

I love how we live and share the love of Jesus by the way we ...

It is important for our community to...

If you plan on attending: please RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/stpatsforum>

If you cannot attend in person, but would like to share your thoughts:

<https://tinyurl.com/StPponderingQ>

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Tatiana Repelin	June 1	Brian Conklan	June 17
Linda Hernandez	June 2	Matthew Cummings	June 17
Andrea Mari	June 3	Connie Kjellin	June 17
Oneata Windler	June 3	Theresa Green	June 18
Katrina Christy	June 4	DeAntoine Meshach Boyce	June 19
Michael Spano	June 5	Jordan Lippincott	June 19
Frank Elliott	June 6	Rubystyne Whalum	June 19
Patrick Harkins	June 6	Rogean Cadieux-Smith	June 20
Charles Carter	June 7	Ellyn Ross	June 20
Miriam Fleischer	June 7	Nana Sintim-Damoa	June 20
Lauren Truelove	June 7	William Watkins	June 20
Ruby Williams	June 7	Debbie Perry	June 21
Lauren Ready	June 8	Noel Whitworth	June 21
Suzanne Martin	June 9	Jason Paxton	June 22
Eleanor Worth Walters	June 9	Masonn Walters	June 22
Scott Harkins	June 10	Matthew Bowles	June 23
Pamela Harris	June 10	Josh Burgess	June 23
Jonathan Smith	June 10	Adriana Hernandez	June 24
Anne Rack	June 11	John Hopkins	June 24
Jenny Evanko	June 12	Carla Dennis	June 25
Brett Barron	June 13	Tysan Green	June 25
Elena Caron	June 13	Ethel Turner	June 25
Glenda Centeno	June 13	Eric Dalle	June 26
Zackary Tenorio	June 13	Paul Andre Jean-Baptiste	June 26
Kate Brown	June 14	Rodney Schmitz	June 26
Dcn. Eugene Champion	June 14	Lucas Abbruzese	June 27
Mike Brown	June 16	Mary Baldwin	June 27
Noah Fortwengler	June 16	Deidre Brady	June 27
Kristina Koester	June 16	Erik Carlson	June 28
Hugh Taylor	June 16	Megan Carter	June 29

PARISH NEWS

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



Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$3,298
Parish Giving	3,653
Outreach Center	385
Other	
Total	\$7,336

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!

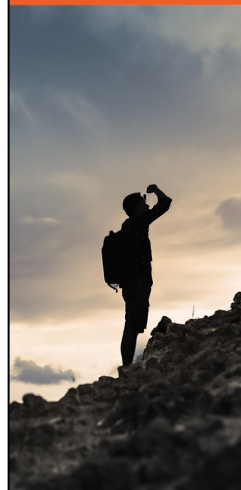
If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so.

Our Parish Goal: \$43,050

Pledges to Date: \$32,115

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**Pete
Burak**
KEYNOTE
SPEAKER



**Deacon
Jeff
Drzycimski**



**Jimmy
Dee**



**Sergio
Vasquez**

Register Now at reaching-higher.org

June 27 & 28, 2025

Friday 6:30-8:30PM
Saturday 7:30AM-2:30PM

**Catholic Church of the
Incarnation in Collierville**

360 Bray Station Rd, Collierville, TN 38017



Please follow us on social media!



PARISH NEWS



**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

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Jun 1, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Julie Schap	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		

Jun 8, 2025	10:00	
Lector 1		
Lector 2		
EMHCs		
Cantor		
Musician		
Altar Servers		
Sacristan		
Flowers		

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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.