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Founded 1866

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



Pentecost Sunday **June 8, 2025**

This Week: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 125-13; John 20:19-23
Next Week: Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

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.

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Today's Psalm Response

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Psalm 104)

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.

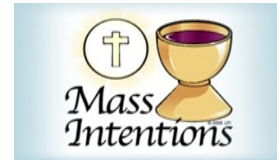
We will take the rest of June and July off since people are often traveling and resume our Sunday morning meetings in August (date TBA).

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 15, 8:30 pm, +Iris Carmel daLomba by Margretta daLomba Dobbs

Jun 15, 11:00 am, +Elsa Perez for her birthday on Jun 16 by Tulio Perez

WEEKLY CALENDAR Jun 8 - Jun 15

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

Tuesday, Jun 10

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, Jun 11

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel
- 5:45 pm, Parish Meeting: Looking Forward, Outreach Center

Thursday, Jun 12

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Friday, Jun 13

- 5:15 pm, Mass, Chapel

Sunday, Jun 15 Father's Day

- 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



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

Gary Douglas (Marlene Douglas Keenan's brother), 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

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

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Looking Forward

Wednesday, June 11

Attend the 5:15 Mass

Enjoy Pizza

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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St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, June 28 at 8:30 am

**St. Patrick Catholic Church
4th St. & Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.**

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.)

Rotary
Club of Memphis



WDIA
AM1070



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



TQ's Coffay



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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	\$3,624
Parish Giving	3,372
Outreach Center	795
Other	
Total	\$7,791

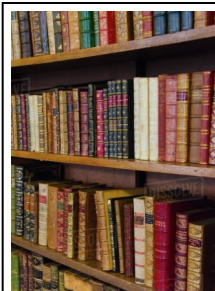
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<http://bit.ly/StPatrickGiving>

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:

no update from the diocese



**Sr Thea Bowman
Montessori School
opening in Memphis
this summer**

by Nate Tinner-Williams

June 4, 2025

To read the complete article from the Black Catholic Messenger:

<https://www.blackcatholicmessenger.org/thea-bowman-montessori-opening-in-memphis/>

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And check out our website:
www.stpatsmemphis.org
Read recent Bulletins online



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

PARISH NEWS

June 8, 2025	10:00		
Lector 1	Beth Trouy		
Lector 2	Ashley Smith		
EMHCs	Chris Claude Sally Greene Kate Pera Matthew Bowles		
Cantor	Sandy Heiss		
Musicians	Anthony Geraci Keiiber Gimenez Pia Victoria Diego Parra		
Altar Servers	Jon Korneliussen Gabe Burgess Jacob Burgess		
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess Joe Birch		
Flowers			

June 15, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Scott Ready	Beth Trouy	Matthew Bowles
Lector 2	John Wigley	Marvin Stockwell	Steven Tenorio
EMHCs	Kate Pera Julie Long Lauren Ready	Chris Claude Joe Birch	Jeanine Blackwell Louise Cayo Anita Houk
Cantor	John Killmar	Kevin Kimberly	Rusty Ramsey
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Jon Korneliussen	Teddy Donati	Zack Tenorio
Sacristan	Sharon Valente	Gene Mangiante	Check Blackwell
Flowers			

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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.