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



## ***The Most Holy Trinity*** **June 15, 2025**

This Week: Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15  
Next Week: Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 11; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

### **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 Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8)***

## 11am MASS



**Live streamed Every Sunday at**  
[www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook](http://www.bit.ly/StPatrickFacebook)

Worship Aid Available  
Readings and Music  
[www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)  
Click on Communications



**Replayed on YouTube after 1:00 pm**  
[www.bit.ly/StPatrickYouTube](http://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.

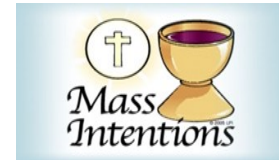
## OCIA - A JOURNEY TO CATHOLICISM WHAT DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE?

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](mailto:sbg1220@aol.com).



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

Jun 29, 11:00 am, +Ed Garavelli on the 8th anniversary of his death June 26 by Jerri Garavelli

## WEEKLY CALENDAR Jun 15 - Jun 22

### 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

### Tuesday, Jun 17

- NO 5:15 pm Mass

### Wednesday, Jun 18

- NO 5:15 pm Mass

### Thursday, Jun 19

- NO 5:15 pm Mass

### Friday, Jun 20

- NO 5:15 pm Mass

### Sunday, Jun 22

- 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

## Bulletins and Worship Aids

Beginning today, Bulletins and Worship Aids will be printed in black and white due to cost. Going forward, Bulletins and Worship Aids will be printed in color for major Feast Days. The versions that are posted on our website will continue to be displayed in color.

## Offertory Envelopes



The 2025 - 2026 boxed offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the back of the church.

## Worship Aids and Bulletins

[www.stpatsmemphis.org](http://www.stpatsmemphis.org)

Click Communications

# PARISH NEWS

## *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

## 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](mailto:ppapachr@cbu.edu)

### **A Prayer Circle**

**Monday – Friday**

**9:00 a.m. for about 30 minutes**

Jan Kidder [jan.kidder62@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:lindaopiel@comcast.net)

Sandy Heiss [heisshouse@yahoo.com](mailto:heisshouse@yahoo.com)

Jan Kidder [jan.kidder62@gmail.com](mailto: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

## Prayer and Care Ministry



The Prayer and Care Ministry will hold a prayer ritual on **Saturday, June 21 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). or [hughtylr@yahoo.com](mailto:hughtylr@yahoo.com).

**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.





## PARISH NEWS

# St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

**Saturday, June 28 at 7:30 am**

**St. Patrick Catholic Church  
4<sup>th</sup> 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**



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## PARISH NEWS

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



### Offertory Donations



Offertory	\$2,352
Parish Giving	3,951
Outreach Center	923
Other	
Total	\$7,226

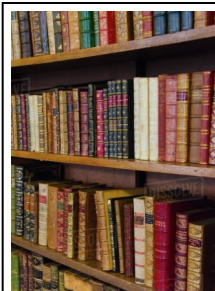
*Thank you for your generosity!*



<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: \$32,535**

**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.*



**stPatrick**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



## PARISH NEWS



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

Serving children from 2.5 through 5 years of age.



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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	Brenda Somes		

June 22, 2025	8:30	11:00	5:15
Lector 1	Julie Schap	Joe Birch	Louise Cayo
Lector 2	Keith Schap	Margaret Calicott	Jeanine Blackwell
EMHCs	Mike Stengel Julie Long Julie Schap	Stephanie Poje Oneata Windler	Donna McLellan Matthew Bowles Sharon Shea
Cantor	Russell Moose	John Killmar	Marisol Gonzales
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Gabe Burgess	Sofia Lesure	
Sacristan	Tracy Burgess	Marlene Keenan	Shannon Curtis
Flowers	Geoff Maddox		

## **ST. PATRICK PARISH STAFF**

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 Verna Hawkins – Housekeeping

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### **JOURNEY TO CATHOLICISM COORDINATOR**

Sally Greene – [sbg1220@aol.com](mailto:sbg1220@aol.com)

### **ST. PATRICK OUTREACH CENTER**

Gene Mangiante – [poppy@mangiante.com](mailto: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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## **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.