



Founded 1866

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



Corpus Christi **June 22, 2025**

This Week: Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 11; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17
Next Week: Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

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

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. (Psalm 110)

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.

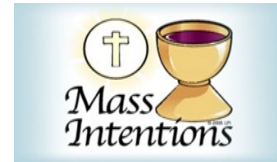
We will take the rest of June and July off since people are often traveling and resume our Sunday morning meetings in August (date TBA).

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 29, 8:30 am, +Ed Garavelli on the 8th anniversary of his death June 26 by Jerri Garavelli
Jun 29, 11:00 am, +Kali Marie Moore, by Deacon James and Margaret Calicott
Jul 13, 11:00 am, +Bertha Nicotera by Mike and Barrie Simpson

WEEKLY CALENDAR Jun 22 - Jun 29

Sunday, Jun 22

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 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 24

- NO 5:15 pm Mass

Wednesday, Jun 25

- NO 5:15 pm Mass

Thursday, Jun 26

- NO 5:15 pm Mass

Friday, Jun 27

- NO 5:15 pm Mass

Saturday, Jun 28

- 7:30 am, Mobile Food Pantry, COGIC parking lot

Sunday, Jun 29

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:15pm Masses
- 9:45 am, Sunday by Sunday Group, Braganza Rm
- 11:00 am Mass live streamed on Facebook

Offertory Envelopes



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

Welcome!

Fr. Ernie deBlasio

8:30 and 5:15 Masses
and

Fr. Val Handwerker

11:00 Mass

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, Florida 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, 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@cblu.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

 **CATHOLIC MINISTRY**
WITH GAY & LESBIAN PERSONS

Please join us for our

First-Tuesday-of-the-Month Potluck

6:30pm | Food, Fellowship, Prayer

7:00pm | Speaker | Marian Hall

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

July 1, 2025:

Recap & Reflections

... from our 20th Anniversary Celebration!

Bring a dish if you can, but come anyway if not!

All are Welcome

Gay, Straight, Family, Friends, and

Allies of All Faiths & Cultures Welcome

Contact us for more info: CMGLP@ic.cdom.org

PARISH NEWS

St. Patrick Community Outreach, Inc. MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, June 28 at 7:30 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**



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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	\$2,627
Parish Giving	3,521
Outreach Center	755
Other	
Total	\$6,903

Thank you for your generosity!



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



Parish Library

You are invited to visit our parish library in the Annex

**Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
or by Appointment**



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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**



*Farewell Reception
for Fr. Dexter
and
Julie Boland*

*June 29th
St Patrick-Champion Outreach
after 11 AM MASS
Lunch including a
Filipino twist
Please bring a dessert*

**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.*



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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



PARISH NEWS

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		

June 29, 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	Rusty Ramsey	Maria Torres	Matthew Bowles
Musician	Diego Parra	Diego Parra	Diego Parra
Altar Servers	Dominic Spano	Teddy Donati	Julie Killmar
Sacristan	Sharon Valente	Gemma Washington	Chuck Blackwell
Flowers	Delia Molinski		

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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.