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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

#### LITURGY:

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday 8:00 am Holy Days: 8:00 am, 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

#### SACRAMENTS:

**Baptism:** To arrange a baptism and begin the required preparation class, call 480-998-3843 a minimum of three months in advance.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made a minimum of nine months in advance. Call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick: To request either sacrament, call the Parish Office.

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ST. PATRICK **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY** CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION



## First Down with Fr. Eric50 40 30 20 10



#### Dear Friends,

We are in the midst of the Easter season which lasts for 50 days. Lent not only prepared us for the Easter Sunday celebration but also how to proclaim the risen Christ to the world. Sometimes we Catholics have to be reminded we are Easter people, full of life and joy. Sometimes our memories of past Lents of giving up, penance, and sacrifices are stronger than our Easter devotions of living joyfully and celebrating the 50 days of Easter.

Some of the joy for our parish family is celebrating with our children who on Saturday received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. Fr. Greg Schlarb, the Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Scottsdale, came to celebrate these sacraments with us. This coming Saturday I will personally have the honor to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion with some of our children. I am grateful to Bishop Dolan for giving me permission to do so this Saturday. These children and their families are reminders to all of us that our faith continues to be lived with joy and excitement. Through passing on our faith and consistent eating at the table of the Lord, we remember the Easter event of the resurrection.

Congratulations to all the children and families who received or will receive Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

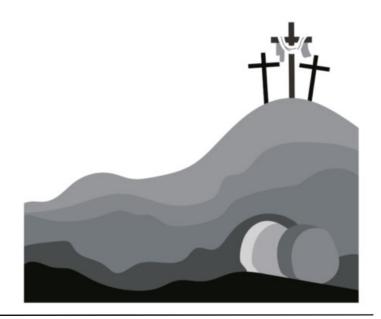
BY ERIC TAMAYO, Pastoral Associate

Be a Witness to God's Love and Mercy

In the gospel this week we see Jesus, risen from the dead, appearing before his disciples. While their initial reaction is one of fear, as they recognize the wounds of Christ their fear quickly turns to joy and amazement. Like the disciples in Galilee and the disciples walking on the road to Emmaus, sometimes we can become blind to Jesus walking right alongside us. Sometimes it is the business of our own personal lives, sometimes it is our pride, or even sin, that clouds our ability to recognize the presence of Christ. As we see in scripture, being able to recognize the presence of Christ in our lives can be a truly transformational experience. Part of being a disciple means being a witness to the work of God in the world. At the end of the gospel this is exactly what Jesus tells his disciples, "you are witnesses of these things," a witness to God's love and mercy to the world.

If you have ever been involved in a ministry here at St. Patrick I am sure you have seen firsthand the **amazing** generosity and dedication of people who, in thei**r own** way, bring the presence and love of God into the **world**. Many of St. Patrick ministries revolve around this **central** idea of recognizing Christ in our midst and being **a** witness of his love to the world. With over one h**undred** ministries at St. Patrick we strive to provide a safe **place** for people to gather and grow, at the same time recognizing our baptismal promise to share God's **love to** the world. This is all made possible because of the ministry leaders and ministers who dedicate thei**r time** and talents to making the community a better pl**ace**. **Our** mission is to live beyond Sunday, seeking to encounter all people with an open heart while walking together on a journey to deepen our relationship with God. If you would like to become more involved consider checking our parish website or calling the parish office for more information on how you can get involved.

One way we can be a witness to God's love and mercy is by showing our appreciation to the very people who volunteer and take on roles in ministry to serve others. Next week on Saturday April 20, following the 4:30 pm Mass, we will be hosting a ministry appreciation barbecue dinner. There will be chopped brisket, pulled pork, dessert, and refreshments available. If you are involved in a ministry please consider attending so together as a Catholic community we can show our support and appreciation for those who dedicate their lives to being a witness of God's love to the world.



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#### **Stewardship**

Staff Advisors:

Dear God, you hear me when I call. When I begin to doubt your presence, let me be reminded that you were always with me, and you fulfill all your promises. When I turn away from you, lead me back to your grace. Help me repent for my sins and shower me with your unending grace and mercy.

God is "the author of life" as we hear in the first reading from Acts. During the speech from St. Peter, we are given a tremendous overview and summation of salvation history. We hear about the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and later about the prophets who were sent to announce Christ's coming. We also hear about the swap for Barabbas "the murderer" and the denial before Pilate. Finally, we hear the formula for eternal life: "Repent, and return, so that your sins may be wiped away." This reads like a CliffsNotes version of the Bible.

As the author of the story of salvation, the Holy Spirit recaps this tale for us in the first reading (through Peter) and in the gospel (through Christ himself as he unpacks the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms). The second reading from St. John furthers this theme when we hear about the role of the Advocate (the Holy Spirit) and what it takes to live a Christian life authentically and virtuously.

The covenants, laws, and prophecies of the Old Testament didn't happen by accident. No, God's plan for our salvation is tangible and practical, unfolding intentionally over the centuries. The story makes sense because it was the purposeful design of its author, the "author of life" who God raised from the dead.

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## **Stephen Ministry**

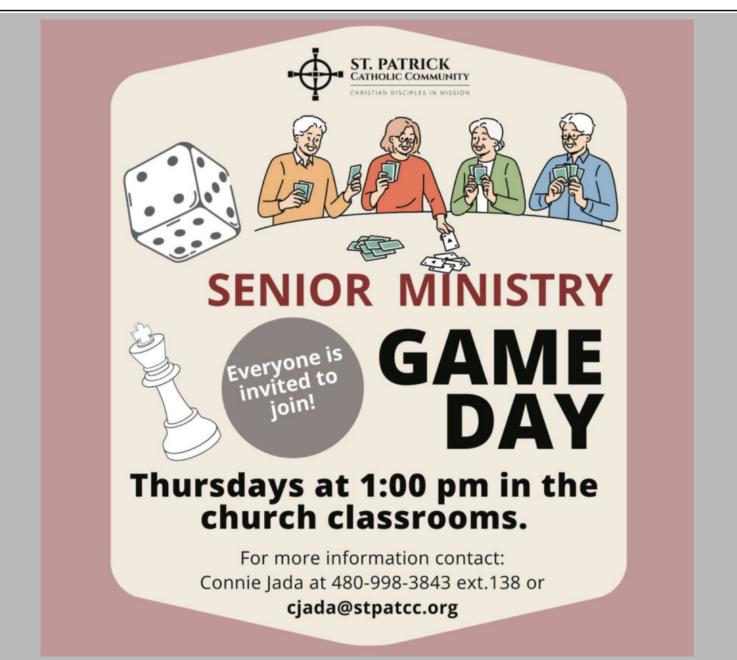
Experience compassionate support with Stephen Ministry. Our dedicated team provides a safe space for you to express your feelings, navigate life's challenges, and find hope in difficult times. Whether you're struggling with grief, loneliness, or simply need a listening ear, our trained Stephen Ministers are here for you. With confidential, one-on-one care tailored to your needs, we offer a lifeline of understanding and encouragement. Discover the transformative power of companionship and empathy. Reach out to Stephen Ministers today and take the first step towards healing. You don't have to face life's trials alone.

If you or someone you know could benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact Dr. Lenny Kelley at **lkelley@stpatcc.org** or call 480-998-3843.

"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

- Mother Teresa







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# Annual Water Hydration Drive

Drop off unopened cases of water before or after all weekend Masses during **May** 

or go

## "Water-Lite"

You send the money, we do the heavy lifting!



Use the QR code or donate on our website stpatcc.org/waterdrive \$5 = 50 Bottles \$10 = 100 Bottles \$20 = 200 Bottles

Water collected will be distributed to the homeless community through our partner agencies, St. Vincent de Paul and City of Phoenix Regional Water Distribution. The City of Phoenix distributes to the organizations located in "the zone" and 33 agencies in the Phoenix area.





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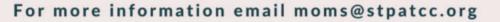
You're invited to a special presentation on internet safety from Katey McPherson on behalf of notMYkid. It is the mission of notMYkid to ensure every kid thrives by inspiring positive life choices and Katey believes that we need to work alongside our children as we navigate the digital landscape that they are growing up in.

Katey McPherson brings experience in school leadership, prevention, and organizational change with 25 years as a secondary school teacher, guidance counselor, and PK-12 school administrator. She has worked diligently on several youth mental health initiatives and laws, delivers professional development to learning communities with a focus on creating adaptive coping skills and resiliency, and speaks to students to increase their awareness and education in digital citizenship/social media responsibility.

Join Moms at St. Patrick for a morning of companionship, breakfast, and this wonderful & informative talk! Can't wait to see you there!

## TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 9:30-11:30 am

FENLON HOSPITALITY CENTER ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, SCOTTSDALE, AZ





### **Social Justice**



We show our respect for the **Creator by our** stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

(Care for Creation, USCCB)

**Earth Day** is an annual event held every April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by **earthday.org** including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries. The official theme for 2024 is **Planet vs. Plastics.** 

According to their website, **earthday.org** is changing human attitudes about and behavior toward plastics and reducing plastic pollution. The End Plastic Pollution campaign helps people understand the impacts of plastic pollution on human and ecosystem health and how everyday actions can lessen the problem. There are a few simple things we all can do to cut back on plastic usage like carrying reusable bags for shopping and using reusable utensils for meals at work.

**Earthday.org** is a wonderful website to visit and learn more about the 2024 theme. There is in-depth information, quizzes, and tool sheets about this topic. Learn how your contribution of simple changes to your everyday habits and lifestyle can benefit the greater good in our local community and the world.

## **Mass Readings**

#### Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19 Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a Gospel Reading: Luke 24:35-48

#### Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2 Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 15

8:00 am 🕆 Gerard Mullen

Tuesday, April 168:00 amPhyllis Champeau

### Wednesday, April 17

8:00 am 🕆 Abe Salalac

#### Thursday, April 18

8:00 am 🛛 🖓 Jacqueline Suspenzi

#### Friday, April 19

8:00 am For the people

#### Saturday, April 20

4:30 pm PMary Hanson

#### Sunday, April 21

8:30 am	ণ্টJames Rankin
10:30 am	In Frances Antal
5:00 pm	ଏJuanita Haydel

If you would like a specific Mass Intention offered for someone, living or deceased, please come to the Parish Office to schedule one.

#### **Nurses Corner**

April is Alcohol Awareness Month which helps to increase public awareness and understanding, helps to reduce stigma and encourages local communities to focus on alcoholism and alcohol-related issues.

## Play a role in their recovery



- \* Show your friend they are not alone.
- \* Educate yourself about addiction – understand its challenges and effects.
- Encourage open conversations, free of judgment or criticism.
- Be a source of empathy and compassion.

- Help them explore treatment options, connect them with professional help.
- Be their accountability partner and support their commitment to recovery.
- \* Celebrate their victories, no matter how small.

Confidential free help, from public health agencies, to find substance abuse treatment and information. SAMHSA (Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration) National Helpline 1-800-662-4357

#### CARE and SUPPORT AT ST. PATRICK

**Cancer Support** This support group is for those dealing with the effects of cancer in their lives and their families' lives. Group meets virtually the first Wednesday of the month, September to May, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. For more information please contact Gloria Yturralde at 602-370-7042.

**Divorced/Separated** The "Catholic Divorce Survival Guide" is a twelve part program of sharing, comfort, and healing for divorced or separated people. It is a journey of learning, reflection, and prayer. All are welcome. This course is offered in the spring and fall. For more information contact Benny Jetson at 602-920-1671 or Therese Mexas at 480-278-3805.

**Family, Personal Support** Catholic Charities Counselor available Mondays from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. For an appointment call 602-749-4405. Fees based on sliding scale.

**Annulment Support**—A group of annulment ministers help people navigate the system of annulments in the Phoenix Diocese. For an appointment call 480-264-4319.

**Prayer Support** Small Christian Communities is a support for people who have a desire to pray with others in a supportive community. For prayer requests email to **weprayforyou@stpatcc.org**.

**Grief Support** Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one GriefShare is a special weekly Monday or Tuesday seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Please contact Kathleen Trilk at **ktrilk@stpatcc.org**.

**Benefits Assistance Program** Assistance with Medicare and other health insurance benefits available for seniors, the disabled and caregivers. For information, please call Connie Jada at 480-998-3843 ext. 138.

**The Next Chapter** A group for men and women further along on their grief journey to address the ongoing needs after the loss of a loved one through spiritual, educational and social activities. Please contact Peg Bohnert at **thenextchapter@stpatcc.org**.

**NAMI Family Support Group** - This group is a free, confidential and safe place, open to family members, partners and friends of individuals living with a mental illness in order to support each other. Group meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 6:00-7:30 pm in the House of Mercy/Pope Francis Room. Questions: email: I.boman@namivalleyofthesun.org or web: namivalleyofthesun.org

**Hope Exists** Is a confidential, no cost support group for parents and families suffering from the effects of a loved one's addiction. We offer educational topics from the recovery community and a network of support that goes beyond just the meeting. We meet Sat. 10-11:30 am at St. Patrick's House of Mercy building E. For more information call 480-998-3843 or email **hopeexists@stpatcc.org**. Hope Exists is on hold until May 19.



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## Advanced Theological Studies with Fr. André

The next meeting will be held on **Monday**, **April 15** at 9 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

Future dates are...

- May 20
  - June 17

## **Community News**



Please join us on Saturday May 4 for the The Kolbe Mission Fundraiser Luncheon 12:00 to 1:30 pm St. Patrick Catholic Community House of Mercy (Building E)

Kolbe Mission is a nonprofit 501c.(3) that is seeking to build addiction recovery homes in Arizona. Our mission is Healing through Catholic Spirituality.

Currently there are no Catholic recovery homes in Arizona or neighboring states. As ministers and disciples of the Catholic faith, we look to accompany those on the road to recovery. Let us join the healing process for the thousands of our addicted brothers and sisters. Come join us in this most needed ministry.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Kevin Starrs at **kstarrs@dphx.org** or 480-370-9397

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## **Community News**



St. Patrick's Annual Baseball Outing

## Arizona Diamondbacks

versus

## Cincinnati Reds

### Tuesday, May 14 at 6:40 pm

Section 111

Group Ticket with Luxury Bus Transportation \$55

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For any questions or to reserve your tickets (while supplies last) please contact Ed Capps at 602-524-5889 or **edcapps50@gmail.com**.



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Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org Throughout our year together one thing that has stayed constant is our ability to make new friends at **ROCK45**, however with over 90+ youth in the program, there is always someone new to meet. This Monday, we will do just that - see what NEW friends within our **ROCK45** family there are to still get to know and meet. We'll have all NEW small groups for this evening and play some fun games that help us meet and get to know each other better.

Our upcoming ROCK45 schedule: April 15 - The BIG Four (The Gospels) April 22 - Scripture in our Everyday Lives April 29 - End of Year Celebration

**ROCK45** is open to all 4th and 5th graders! For more information, contact Diane Kar, 480-998-3843 ext 209 or **dkar@stpatcc.org**.



Sharon Fabyanic 480-998-3843 ext. 204 sfabyanic@stpatcc.org

Instagram: @stpatrickedge sptheedge.org **EDGE** families, please check your email regarding important information about our off campus EDGE on April 29. There are a few action items to ensure everyone has a wonderful last night of EDGE. Please continue to check for summer EDGE events coming soon.

## OLIFE TEEN

Jesse Rodriguez 480-998-3843 ext. 205 jrodriguez@stpatcc.org **Life Teen** This year we are learning to be quitters! We will quit comparing ourselves to others, quit procrastinating, quit blaming. Do you have anything you cannot wait to quit?

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Please mark your calendars now for the Summer Fun Materials pick-up the weekend of May 4/5 before and after all Masses.

Family Faith Formation is our at home catechetical program, where we support parents with enriching materials to bring faith alive in the home. Questions? Please contact Diane Kar (**dkar@stpatcc.org** 480-998-3843 ext. 209)

Contact: Carol LoPorto at cloporto@stpatcc.org.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is looking for caring adults who can help facilitate the program during Sunday Mass times. No prior knowledge is needed and training is provided. Please contact Yasmine Rodriguez (**yrodriguez@stpatcc.org**) at the parish office if you would like to find out more about CLOW.



Young Disciples is a program for potty-trained preschool aged youth, 3-5 years old to encounter the gospel through story, puppets, drama and song. Contact: Yasmine Rodriguez at **yrodriguez@stpatcc.org**.





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