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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.

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Dear Friends,

I want to express my personal thanks to everyone on our staff and parishioners who ministered to the community during Holy Week and last Easter Sunday. The teamwork shown by everyone who served creates a tremendous experience for those who come and celebrate the Mass, which every time reminds us of the resurrection of Jesus.

The Second Sunday of this Easter season (lasts for 50 days) is called Divine Mercy Sunday. This special remembrance of the Lord's mercy was established by Pope John Paul II. Jesus appears, after his resurrection, to his disciples. Most ran away out of fear during Jesus' suffering and death. Jesus greets them with peace, and does not dwell on their failure, rather his mercy and love are given to them. This is a great example for all of us to be open to the mercy of God, and secondly to be merciful to others.

Today's Gospel at Mass reminds us that God's great gift to us is his mercy.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO,
Pastoral Associate



Kids Corner Ministry

HELP NEEDED!

I am sure you have all heard the saying "It takes a village to raise a child." We are called St. Patrick Catholic community because we strive to embrace and support all members of the community, especially children. St. Patrick already has a number of amazing programs and ministries meant to support families and the formation of children, such as Family Faith Formation, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Young Disciples, and Kids Corner. These programs are made available largely through support of volunteers.

If you have children you know it takes a village, it takes the support of a community. As Catholics it is our responsibility to show others by our example how much we truly value families and the upbringing of children. Pope Francis reminds us that "we need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished, and protected." One ministry that serves to do just that is our Kids Corner Ministry. Kids Corner Ministry is our nursery program which provides a safe and supervised childcare environment during Saturday and Sunday Masses to allow parents to worship more attentively. Like many other ministries, this service is only made possible with the help of volunteers. Unfortunately if we do not have enough volunteers we will no longer be able to run the nursery program.

With that being said, we are in need of adult and

teen volunteers. All that is needed is a love for little ones (ages walking to 4 yrs old) who can play and supervise them during Mass. Many of the children play independently and others love when adults and teens interact with them and follow their lead (i.e. playing with dolls and pretend food). We ask that you please consider and pray about the possibility of being a volunteer for our Kids Corner Ministry. If you are interested in volunteering or if you would like more information please contact Yasmine Rodriguez at yrodriguez@stpatcc.org.

It takes a village and hopefully together as a Catholic community we can be an example to the world to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished and protected.





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Stewardship

Perhaps you have a scar somewhere on your body. If not, you probably know someone who does. Most scars come with a story. "This happened to me during the war," a veteran grandfather might say. "Once, when I was a kid, I crashed my bike and got this scar," a friend may reveal. Regardless of how or when, the scar takes the bearer back to the moment almost instantly--back to the pain, the purpose, and perhaps the panic. Those who see the scar might not attach all the memories and physical pain to it, but the scar acts as living proof of the suffering and pain endured by the other.

In this week's gospel, we see poor St. Thomas. There's never been an unluckier saint when it comes to being in the wrong place at the wrong time. He missed one staff meeting and look what it gets him: two thousand years of people calling him "the doubter." Despite this stigma we see in St. Thomas, a great proclamation of faith in God with his response, "My Lord and my God!"

Yes, Jesus offered to show his scars so that Thomas would believe. But the point we often gloss over is that the resurrected Jesus still had scars. When Jesus rose from the dead, the scars did not go away. The scars are a testament to the suffering, yes, but also a reminder that the suffering gave way to ultimate victory and glory!

This is why St. John reminds us in the second reading that it's "by water and blood" that we are saved. This is why the rejection of the cornerstone is not the end of the story in the psalm. This is how, in the reading from Acts, the apostles could live in community, and live for one another in total trust, and how they bore witness, even in the face of persecution-because they saw the scars. This was no hallucination or dream. The risen Christ allowed them to touch him, eat with him, speak to him, and--when necessary--even put their hand into his side. God gives us everything we need to believe. Doing so is a great act of mercy to those of us who are sinners, doubters, and unbelievers (which is really all of us in some way or another).

Staff Advisors:

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

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- Pope Francis







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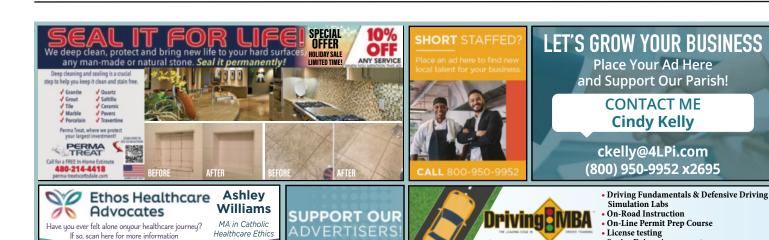


The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the Annual Bottle Drive to support the unborn and their parents. Empty bottles will be distributed outside the church, take one home and fill it with cash, coins, or a check. Donations will benefit the Aid to Women Center.



Baby bottles will be distributed outside each Mass the weekend of April 6-7.

The filled bottles will be collected outside each Mass the weekend of April 13-14.

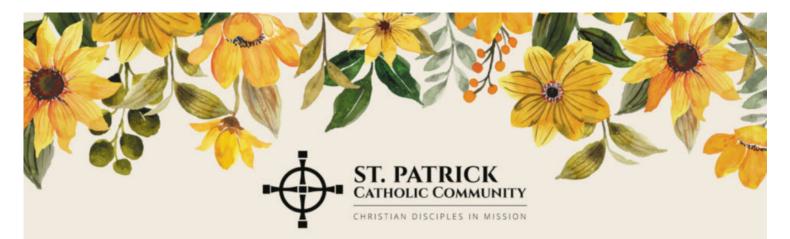




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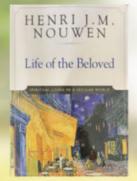
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Social Justice

Congratulations to our parishioners and guests who recently completed their Just Faith formation studies on the topic of Indigenous Justice. Thank you to facilitators Gerry & Ken Blakeman and Kris Jacober and to all the participants who took the time to engage in this social justice topic. Participants gathered for eight sessions, plus a local immersion trip, to deepen their knowledge about the struggles of our indigenous neighbors while also learning about how Catholic Social Teaching shapes their faithful response to this social issue.

Through prayer, discussion, videos, readings, and meditation the class studied the following topics:

- **Session 1:** The Places We Call Home
- Session 2: Whose Land?
- Session 3: Sacred Land, Sacred Air, Sacred Water
- Session 4: Stolen Children
- Session 5: Exile
- **Session 6:** Honoring Indigenous Women
- Immersion Experience to Yavapai Cultural Center
- **Session 7:** "We Are Still Here!" Sovereignty and Representation
- Session 8: "Solidarity is Not Symbolic"

Edison Brown, a guest speaker from Native American Connections, joined the group one session to share the mission of their organization and highlighted their 21 different housing sites throughout the valley which include services for their residents.

Look for upcoming sessions next Fall on the topic of Hunger and Food Insecurity.

Just Coffee

The Just Coffee ministry will be selling the Cafe Justo brand coffee next weekend on April 13 & 14. You are invited to stop by the table in the Narthex.

Selling this Cafe Justo coffee product supports the farmer cooperative in Mexico and provides their workers with livable wages and job opportunities, ultimately keeping families together on their own land. This is a faith in action ministry at St. Patrick that addresses immigration, trade imbalances, and poverty in third world countries. All workers and families receive healthcare and pensions, and profits are reinvested in their communities.

Mass Readings

Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6 Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Next Sunday:

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15,

17-19

Second Reading: 1 John2:1-5a Gospel Reading: Luke 24:35-48

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 8

8:00 am \$\frac{1}{2}Stella Almblade

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 am Phyllis Champeau

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 am Abigail & Haley Whitney

Thursday, April 11

8:00 am For the unemployed

Friday, April 12

8:00 am For the people

Saturday, April 13

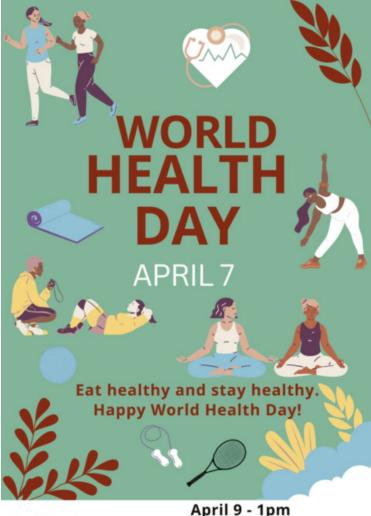
4:30 pm †Vivian Ellerman

Sunday, April 14

10:30 am PRenee Collie 5:00 pm PTom Baker

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



The Next Chapter HOUSE OF MERCY

Come and listen to Dan McCabe, on "Reflections Road" (when a Loved One Dies) Dan's thoughts on moving along through the Grief Journey

For more information on **The Next Chapter**, view our care and support groups to the right.

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 Rev. Monsignor Richard Moyer January 12, 1932 - June 27, 2023 PLEASE JOIN US AS WE GATHER TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE FOUNDER OF S.O.S. AND FORMER PASTOR OF OLOJ April 18, 2024 Mass @ 5:30 PM Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church 36811 North Pima Road Carefree, AZ 85377 Dinner to Follow Kindly RSVP for dinner to the OLOJ Office at 480-488-2229

Community News



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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 8 - Friends Night - a night with games and small groups centered around meeting NEW folks at ROCK45

April 15 - The BIG Four (The Gospels)

April 22 - Scripture in our Everyday Lives

April 29 - End of Year Celebration

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

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EDGE All middle schoolers are welcome in Fenlon Hospitality Center from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.



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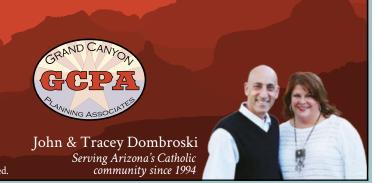
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Family Faith Formation is our at home catechetical program, where we support parents with enriching materials to bring faith alive in the home. Questions? Please contact Diane Kar (dkar@stpatcc.org 480-998-3843 ext. 209)



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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