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

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30 pm

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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Dear Friends,

Recently in the Gospel of Mark, we heard how blind ambition was important to the disciples James and John. They wanted a place of prestige and honor and the other disciples were upset because.....they beat them to the punch in asking Jesus for this honor. In my opinion, and there is a lot of evidence, the pursuit of power at all costs has made so many people turn ugly. It has brought out the worst in many people. Even Jesus is tempted with power by Satan and he does not give in. So many have given in, and it is now about the end justifies the means. The worst of humanity is now tolerated and blindly overlooked to "win," or have a side win power.

Even Christians have placed aside the Gospel and made politics the lens through which to see the world. I came across a powerful statement from the Diocese of Manchester that offers five principles Christians may reflect on to enter into the role of being good citizens as the scriptures encourage us. These statements might remind us what to remember as we vote in this upcoming election. I encourage everyone to vote, as I have. Our consciences have been formed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and now we make our choice. Below are the five points about our role in the world. We all can pray for our country in the coming days.

The Diocese of Manchester's Five Principles for VOTING AS PEOPLE OF THE EUCHARIST

- 1. All our actions in the world of politics must make us credible witnesses to the presence of the Risen Lord and prompt other people to wonder about "this hope of ours." 1 Pet 3:15.
- 2. Love not political partisanship or ideology is what motivates all our political decisions and actions. We are involved in politics in order to carry out the Lord's command that we wash the feet of our sisters and brothers, especially those who are poor or who have little standing in the eyes of the world. Jn 13. We must do this work with "heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Col 3:12-15.
- 3. The communion that we celebrate in the Eucharist binds us to other people more powerfully than any political affiliation does. The Eucharist compels us to recognize in all people, including political opponents, "brothers or sisters for whom the Lord gave his life, loving them to the end."
 See Pope Benedict, Apostolic Exhortation The Sacrament of Charity, §88.
- 4. We view politics through the lens of faith, not the other way around. The Lord has called us for the victory of justice, not for the victory of a particular candidate or party. No political party or candidate responds completely to the demands of faith or of Christian life. See Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, §573. In all our actions, it must be obvious that the primary object of our desire is the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Our ultimate goal is nothing less than to transform the public square in the love of God through "the offering of our lives, our fellowship with the whole community of believers, and our solidarity with all men and women." See Sacrament of Charity, §§11 and 94.

Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO, Pastoral Associate

The Calling Ministry: Reaching Those in Need

Our theme this year reminds us to take a moment and look twice to recognize the presence of Christ in every person we encounter. This is a lesson in recognizing the innate dignity of every human being and treating that person with the love and respect they deserve. It is a lesson of love that Christ challenges us with over and over again in the Gospels. In the parable of the Good Samaritan when asked who is my neighbor, Jesus responds by showing us the person in need is our neighbor and we are called to respond with compassion. The idea of reaching out to those in need or feel forgotten is at the heart of what the St. Patrick Calling Ministry is all about.

The mission of the Calling Ministry is to contact parish households and offer assistance for special needs, as well as provide information on current events at St. Patrick Catholic Community. The Calling Ministry is a great way to personally reach out and touch someone's life by offering a listening ear and a voice of compassion to those in need. There are many in our community who are not able to join us each week due to health or transportation issues. It

is the goal of the Calling Ministry to make sure everyone, especially those who are homebound, know they have a place of welcome and a community who cares for them. The Calling Ministry will soon be starting an ongoing calling campaign targeting our elderly community to receive their prayer requests, address any special needs, and provide information on upcoming events and resources. Being a part of the Calling Ministry is a great way to show compassion and charity to those who otherwise might feel forgotten or alone.

If you are looking for a way to embrace this year's theme or simply looking for ways to reach those in need, I invite you to consider being a part of the Calling Ministry. As a community of faith we hope that no person ever feels alone and that they always have a place of welcome to turn to. For more information and ways to join, you can contact Gina Accola at

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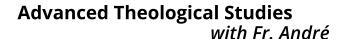


St. Patrick has partnered with a new online giving platform called Simple. This new platform is simple to use, secure, fully integrated with our member database and will also save us administrative costs.

Our transition process will begin later this month, but we wanted you to be aware so that if you start to see communication regarding Simple, you'll trust the name and not consider it spam or phishing.

If you're a current giver in WeShare, what do you need to do? Nothing at the moment! We will begin reaching out following Commitment/Stewardship Sunday to those filling out a commitment card for 2025. In mid-January, we will reach out to the remaining givers to make the transition to Simple.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship and for partnering with us in all God is doing through St. Patrick! If you have questions regarding the transition, please reach out to Sue Orlando at sorlando@stpatcc.org or call 480-998-3843 ext. 119.



The next meeting will be held on Monday, **November 18** at 9:00 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

Please mark your calendars for the December meeting date, December 16.

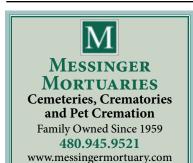


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If you are interested in joining That Man is You!, please join us on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am in the House of Mercy (Pope Francis room). We will be done by 7:50 am.

For more information, please contact John Nichols at: tmiy@stpatcc.org.







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Women's Fellowship Ministry



Momen's Prayer Breakfast



Saturday, November 9 9:00 - 11:30 am

Mass followed by breakfast and speaker JC Duncan (formerly Beichner)

JC is a powerhouse of joy and grace! She is an author and a recipient of the Catholic Woman of the Year awarded by the Phoenix Diocese. She has worked in law enforcement and is a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserve. She believes life is ministry and is pursuing her graduate degree in clinical mental health counseling. She has volunteered in ministries serving women, seniors, veterans and youth. She has been a parishioner at St. Patrick Catholic Community since 2008 and is a member of our choir.

Her theme for our event is "Made for Now."

Please RSVP at stpatcc.org/registration/womensprayerbreakfast or scan









Men's Club, Knights of Columbus & Senior Ministry
Invite you to



VETERANS DAY

MASS AND BREAKFAST

November 7 at 8:00 am



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Mass in the Church followed by breakfast in Fenlon Hospitality Center

This event is open to ALL!

Send us your photos!



We want to honor our veterans. Send digital copies to cjada@stpatcc.org or bring a physical copy to the office by November 1.



Advent Mission Bags of Compassion

Embrace the spirit of giving, donate and help assemble Bags of Compassion which will be dispersed by parishioners to people experiencing homelessness in our community during the Christmas season.

Items needed to reach our goal of 4,000 bags:

- · Original Chapstick
- \$5 McDonald's gift cards
- · Travel size toothbrush
- Travel size toothpaste
- Individually wrapped Beef Jerky
- Individually wrapped granola bars
- Individual pack of Wet Wipes



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Assembly will take place at our annual Advent Mission on December 9 at 6:30 pm in the church following our guest speaker.



We Need You....

Every year, St. Patrick Catholic Community helps to provide a special Christmas to low-income families and nonprofit organizations around the Valley through our Adopt-A-Family and Giving Tree programs. However, none of this is possible without the hard work of caring ministers like you.



Sign up using the signup genius at **stpatcc.org/aaf** or scan this QR code.



If you have any questions please contact Connie Jada at 480-998-3843 ext. 138 or

cjada@stpatcc.org



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SENIOR MINISTRY

ADULT MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THURSDAY GAME DAYS IN THE CHURCH CLASSROOMS! THERE WILL BE OPEN TABLES FOR YOU TO COME AND PLAY GAMES ... WE WILL PROVIDE A FEW GAMES, BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN AS WELL. STAY FOR AN HOUR OR STAY FOR THREE HOURS.



1:00 - 4:00 pm

ALL THURSDAYS **EXCEPT HOLIDAYS AND HOLY DAYS**

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Fall and Winter Events

November 7 - Veteran's Day Mass and Breakfast *8:00 am Mass followed by 8:30 am Breakfast

December 12 - Christmas Luncheon

QUESTIONS CALL 480-998-3843 EXT. 138 OR EMAIL CJADA@STPATCC.ORG

Social Justice

Tax Credit Ministry Weekend

Next weekend, November 2 & 3, is the Tax Credit Ministry Weekend. Feel free to stop by the tables to visit with the different representatives from participating organizations after all Masses.

The end of 2024 is quickly approaching! Several different organizations will be visiting our parish to share with you information about their mission and how directing your state charitable tax donation can benefit both you and their organizations.

Each organization will have a table set up outside of the church doors to help you decide where to put your dollar-for-dollar AZ tax credit. Yes, dollar-for dollar. This means, the Arizona State Tax Credit program allows you to make a donation to an eligible organization and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit against Arizona state taxes owed. You don't have to pick just one.

Remember to always consult with your tax professional for specific questions.

From my point of view, God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, and a spark of divine light is within each of us.

- Pope Francis

Mass Readings

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28 Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28b-34

Next Sunday:

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16 Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28 Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 4

8:00 am

†John and Mario Cavolo

Tuesday, November 5

8:00 am Mark Curtin

5:30 pm PBeatrice Petersen

Wednesday, November 6

8:00 am Terry Giblin

Thursday, November 7

8:00 am †Dave McLaughlin 5:30 pm †Michael P. Frawley, Jr.

Friday, November 8

8:00 am For the People

Saturday, November 9

Sunday, November 10

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

November is Diabetes Awareness Month DIABETES PREVENTION



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- Gender
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- Have you ever been diagnosed with high blood pressure?
- Are you physically active?
- What race or ethnicity best describes you?

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: l.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**.





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Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org Attention all 4th & 5th graders, you won't want to miss tomorrow night at **ROCK45** when we LOOK CLOSER to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and its importance in our lives.

Schedule:

Nov. 4 - X-RAY - Can't I Just Tell My Sins?

Nov. 11 - OFF for Veteran's Day

Nov. 18 - BINOCULARS - What is a Vocation?

All 4th and 5th graders are welcome and BELONG to ROCK45. We always have room for one more friend! For more information, or to chat about your youth becoming involved in the program, contact Diane Kar (dkar@stpatcc.org / 480-998-3843 ext. 209).

It's never too late to start attending ROCK45!!



Matt Curran 480-998-3843 ext. 206 mcurran@stpatcc.org

Instagram: @stpatrickedge sptheedge.org

Happy November!

Edge meets Monday November 4, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm as we continue learning about all the Sacraments!

Also, don't forget, it is time to sign up for Edge Fall Retreat November 22-24. It is going to be great! The link is right below: stpatcc.org/registration/edgefallretreat24



Jesse Rodriguez 480-998-3843 ext. 205 jrodriguez@stpatcc.org

Website: splifeteen.com Facebook Page:

facebook.com/splifeteen Instagram: splifeteen We are excited to announce our Fall retreat is back on November 22-24 at Emmanuel Pine in Prescott, AZ. This is a time to escape the busyness of life to spend time with God through prayer, community and the outdoors! Sign up on our website and scholarships are available. Please contact Jesse for more information at jdrodriguez@stpatcc.org or 480-998-3843, ext. 205.

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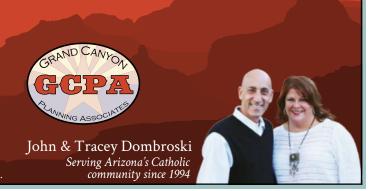
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Family Faith Formation is our at home catechetical program, where we support parents with enriching materials to bring faith alive in the home.

If you missed our **Fall Materials pick-up**, please reach out to Diane Kar (**dkar@stpatcc.org** / 480-998-3843 ext. 209) to coordinate receiving yours.

Mark your calendars NOW for ADVENT/CHRISTMAS Materials pick up the weekend of Nov. 23/24 at all Masses.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is our weekly formation program for children age 4 through 3rd grade, incorporating Montessori principles to help children hear and respond to the loving call of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who has loved them first and calls them by name. Classes meet after school and early evening for an hour and a half, once a week, September through April. Contact: Renee Genetti at rgenetti@stpatcc.org, 480-998-3843 ext. 223.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) 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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