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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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,

I have always loved the word table. Once, I saw one of the most beautiful tables I had ever seen in Los Lunas, New Mexico. It was a large oak wood round table surrounded by a number of oak wood chairs. It was a special table placed in the middle of the restaurant. The word I feel most comfortable using to describe our most important liturgical furniture item is table, the table of the Lord. It is a place where we gather as a community to feast, to dine with the Lord. A communion that takes place, which invites us into an intimate relationship with our creator.

The altar belongs to the baptized and is accessible to the people of God.

This Sunday, Mother's Day, we have a tradition of inviting all mothers in the parish to come forward and surround the table of the Lord during the eucharistic prayer. The faces of all the women are an amazing sight to behold. The joy of being close to the table, surrounded by women who have so many stories of motherhood. Their voices in prayer responses, singing our hymns, truly give glory to God. I am grateful that so many women choose to come forward without hesitation to be a visible witness to the community that women are so vital to the life of the Church.

This Mother's Day, we bless, we honor, and we give thanks to all the mothers.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO,
Pastoral Associate

Good Shepherd Sunday

This fourth Sunday of Easter marks Good Shepherd Sunday. One of the most memorable images of Jesus is that of the good shepherd. The image of Jesus with his sheep as he carries a lamb with him. There is certainly a bit of sentimentality with that image, but it also speaks to a truth about who Jesus is. He is the Good Shepherd.

But, what makes the good shepherd "good"? The gospel specifies a couple reasons: first, his willingness to lay down his life for his sheep, and the second, the fact that he knows his sheep personally, he recognizes their voices, and they know him. Jesus' love and willingness to lay down his life for our sake is why we gather here every week. If Jesus didn't sacrifice his life on the cross we wouldn't be here. Without the crucifixion we don't have the resurrection. And without the resurrection we remain captive to our sins. Jesus tells us directly, "there is no greater love than to lay down your life for your friends." It is such an inspiring thing to see someone lay down their life for another person. On this Mother's Day weekend I invite you to think about parents who love their children and are willing to do anything for them. Each day parents lay down their life for their children. Parents who wait in lines and traffic to pick up their kids each day or bring them lunch. Parents who stay up to help them with their homework. That is love. This is part of what it means to be a good shepherd. Christ laid down his life for our sake and we are called to do the same. And that

doesn't just mean with our family members either, it includes every person that we encounter. Despite age, race, or religion, we need to be the good shepherd to all people.

The second trait that makes Jesus a good shepherd is he knows his sheep and they know him. God knows everything there is to know about us. He knows the intention within our heart, and he knows the number of hairs on our head. The point is the love of God is something that is personal. When God speaks it is always personal, direct, and with purpose. We are by nature ordered to God. We are born to hear him. We are the only creatures on this planet that are created to hear the voice of God. There is a saying, God created us with two ears and one mouth so that we would know we need to listen twice as much as we speak. Having some silence in our day and making time for prayer is the only way we will hear God speaking to us. There is no shortcut and there is no other way, we need to pray, and we need to listen. Today, take confidence in calling Jesus the good shepherd, he is good for a reason.











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Stewardship



John 10:27-30 speaks of the deep relationship between the Good Shepherd and His sheephow they hear His voice, follow Him, and are protected in His care. This passage highlights the essence of stewardship as a calling rooted in love, trust, and responsibility. In many ways, mothers reflect this kind of shepherding in their daily lives, guiding their children with wisdom, nurturing them with sacrificial love, and protecting them with unwavering devotion. Just as Jesus assures that no one can snatch His sheep from His hand, so too do mothers fiercely guard the well-being of their children, spiritually and physically. Their stewardship is not only practical but deeply spiritual, as they lead by example in faith and care. In honoring mothers, we recognize the sacred role they play as shepherds within their families, mirroring the heart of the Good Shepherd Himself.





Join the St. Patrick Team!

- Do you have a passion for Social Justice?
- Do you love to advocate for those less fortunate than yourself?
- Do you love to do outreach in the community?

If so, St. Patrick would love for you to join our Social Justice and Outreach Team. We have two positions currently available:

Coordinator of Social Justice and Outreach Ministry - Full Time

Social Justice and Outreach Associate Part Time 20 hours.

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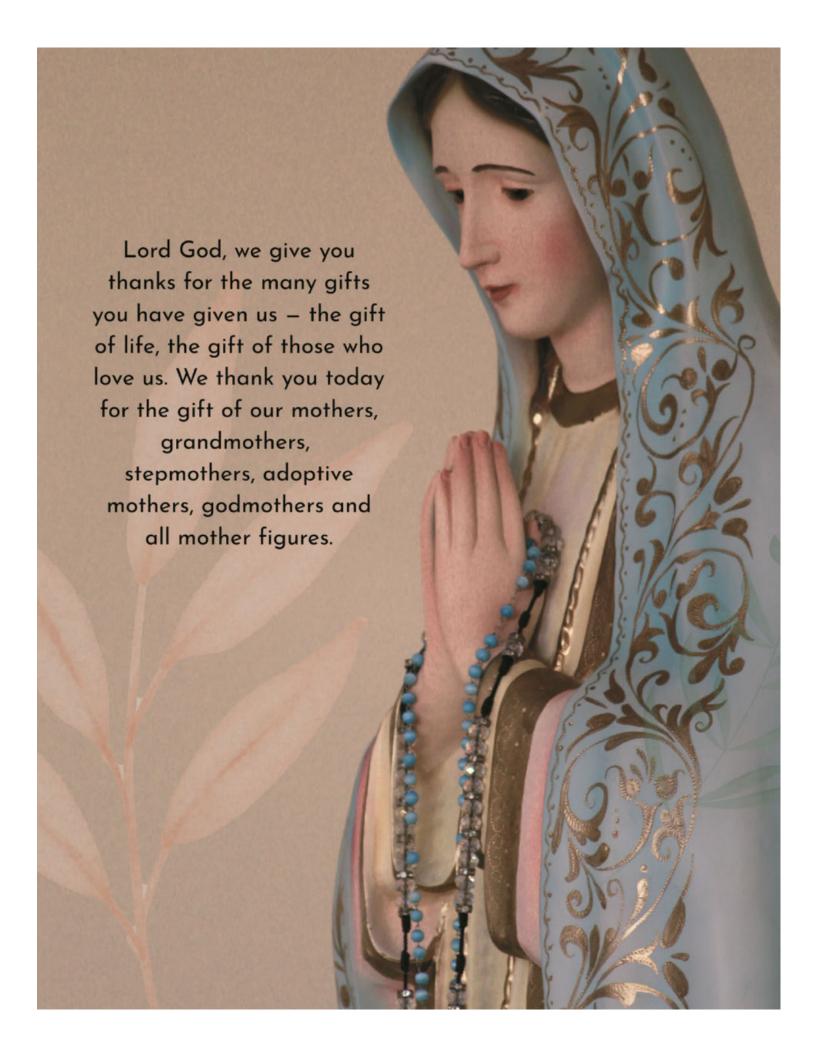


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St. Vincent de Paul and Maricopa County. Maricopa County distributes to various organizations, Heat Relief centers, and to cooling centers in the area. The other 10% will go to Catholic Relief Services and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur to help communities across the world in creating clean water systems.



If you are like me, we live most of our lives running on empty and hardly ever do something nice for ourselves.

Come join us to Fill your Well!! Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm in the Church

This is a chance to recharge, reflect and be renewed in your faith. There will be songs to sing, and silence to sit in, and stories and scripture to be inspired by!

Come and join us. You deserve a full tank of refreshing calm and hope to face the coming weeks ahead!!!

Bring a friend...See you Soon!





The Family Promise Mission:

To provide emergency shelter and social services that help families move toward independent housing and self-sufficiency.

St. Patrick Catholic Community is partnering with Family Promise to host families in the House of Mercy and we need your help!

Week of June 15-22

- · Preparing and serving dinners
- · Providing snacks & breakfast foods
- Providing toys/games and participating in activities with the families
- · Serving as overnight hosts
- · Shopping for the week
- Doing Laundry
- · Setting up/Taking down
- Praying, studying and advocating for all those who are unhoused

If interested, please contact
Mary Beth Wifler at
familypromise@stpatcc.org





Social Justice



Did you know that St. Patrick Catholic Community has counseling available?

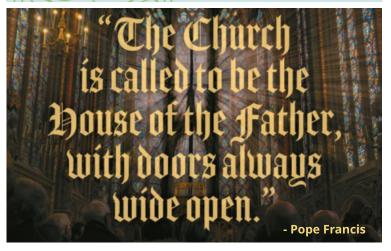
At some point in life, everybody could use a little help navigating. For some, that help comes in the form of a professional counselor.

Shirley Daley,

Licensed Counselor Catholic Charities Community Services For an appointment, 602-314-0243.



HE WHO HAS HEALTH HAS HOPE; AND HE WHO HAS HOPE HAS EVERYTHING."



Mass Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 Gospel Reading: John 10:27-30

Next Sunday:

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27 Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 12

8:00 am 🕆 Jason Molina

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 am PBaby Daul 5:30 pm Amanda's Baby

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 am *Juanita Candon

Thursday, May 15

8:00 am †Elizabeth Ann Lewis 5:30 pm Regan Williams

Friday, May 16

8:00 am For the people

Saturday, May 17

Sunday, May 18

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

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Nurses Corner



The Next Chapter

1-3pm House of Mercy

Presentation by

Eric Tamayo, St Patrick, Pastoral Associate

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



Advanced Theological Studies with Fr. André

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, May 19** at 9:00 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

Future Dates: 6/16

Sending our condolences

To our friends at St. Patrick Catholic Community,

The Center for Jewish Philanthropy of Greater Phoenix joins you in mourning the death of Pope Francis, a good friend to the Jewish community and those of many faith traditions.

Pope Francis repeatedly condemned antisemitism as a "sin" and reiterated his belief that we are siblings in faith. He also lived out this belief in fraternity in faith through his life of service.

Pope Francis was dear friends with Abraham Skorka, the Chief Rabbi of Argentina, and the two coauthored the insightful book "On Heaven and Earth." They shared in decades of dialogue about matters of faith, life, and leadership and modeled the best of friendship between our communities.

Pope Francis will be remembered with love for his tireless work to expand upon "Nostra Aetate," the landmark document which transformed Catholic-Jewish relations 60 years ago. His work to build bridges cannot be overstated. May we build upon this remarkable legacy through collaboration between our communities.

Please know that we are here for you however possible during this time of grief, both to join you in commemorations for Pope Francis and for more personal moments of reflection. May the memory of Pope Francis ever be a blessing.

With our sincerest condolences, Jennifer Starrett on behalf of the Center for Jewish Philanthropy of Greater Phoenix



Are you looking for a way to serve the St. Patrick community, but not sure where to start?

The 10:30 Hospitality Ministry is for you!

All that is required is a friendly personality and a welcoming smile. The Hospitality Ministry greets, seats and assists with the collection and Communion. It's an easy and rewarding way to serve. If you are interested in hearing more, please contact Jan Sagnella via email hospitalitysun1030@stpatcc.org.

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Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org What an amazing year we've had at ROCK45! A HUGE thank you to the outstanding CORE team whose commitment to being present to our youth each and every Monday made this all possible! Thank you!! We could not have done it without you!

Here are the superheroes of Monday night: Maggie & Dave Lauder, Lincoln Kinard, Travis Kinard, Quinton Kinard, Mike & Ben Kar, Carl & Joanne Osberg, Elissa Cassavant, Erin Henry, Cari Huang, Melissa Miles, Jean Witty, Meg Vecchi, Angela Garcia, Michelle Kurth, Johann D'Costa, Elena De Filippis, Holly Hammerquist, Martha Moneypenny, Jesus Murillo, Courtneay Odden, Chris Sposi, Peyton Wagner, Bradley Clark, Madison Clark, Isla Gray, Ethan Sauerhoefer, Xander Yerckie and Lucas Horst! Thank you team, it was so much fun taking this journey with you!! - Diane

ROCK45 is our faith formation program for 4th & 5th grade youth. ROCK45 will resume in Sept. Questions? Please email Diane Kar at **dkar@stpatcc.org** or call 480-998-3843 x. 209



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

Instagram: @stpatrickedge sptheedge.org

Edge Camp - there are still spots available - don't miss out. This is for ALL rising 6th graders - 9th graders to be held at Friendly Pines Tuesday, May 27, returning Thursday, May 29. Come make new friends, create lasting memories and deepen your faith. EDGE Camp 2025 is the perfect way to start your summer!

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

Website: splifeteen.com Facebook Page: facebook.com/splifeteen Instagram: splifeteen

"Happy Mothers day to all the Amazing Moms!"

Life Teen Summer Camp is around the corner, happening July 6 - 11 in Julian, CA! This is an unforgettable week where teens will encounter Christ through the sacraments, powerful prayer experiences, small group discussions, and dynamic speakers who foster authentic community. Beyond the spiritual, campers will also enjoy ropes courses, obstacle challenges, messy games, free time, and three delicious meals plus a snack each day. We'll depart the morning of July 6 and return the evening of the 11th.

Scholarships are available, so please don't hesitate to reach out if cost is a concern-we want every teen to have the opportunity to go! To register go to our website **stpatcc.org/ltcamp**.

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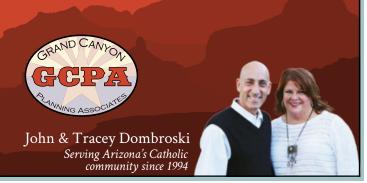
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: If you missed picking up your Summer Fun FFF Materials please reach out to Carol LoPorto (480-998-3843 ext. 211 or cloporto@stpatcc.org) to arrange pick-up.

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 Renee Genetti (**rgenetti@stpatcc.org** or 480-998-3843 ext. 223).



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.



"CLOW is offered at both the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses for children in grades Pre-K-4th. We are always 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. This program is available at both the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses. Contact: Yasmine Rodriguez at **yrodriguez@stpatcc.org**.











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