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#### PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Starting May 27 through September 3

Monday 8:30 - 4:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm Friday: 8:30 am - 2:30 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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## First Down With Fr. Eric5 0 40 30 20 10

Dear Friends,

Suzanne Gilbert, a parishioner, saw a need in 2020 when we moved

confessions to the classrooms. The need was to have one or two people present to welcome, guide, and converse with those preparing for confession.

Suzanne is still offering to serve as Hospitality for

those who come to confessions on Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 pm. Suzanne provides comfort to those who might be nervous or need to be assured that a guidance card is there for anyone needing extra help.

Over the years she has come to know the people who come to confessions and continually makes new connections every Saturday. The act of welcoming is for the greater good, rather than trying to go back to the small confessionals. Thank you Suzanne for offering true hospitality to those who come to know the beautiful mercy of God each week.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



#### Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO, Pastoral Associate

## The Brend of Life

The Gospel this week comes from John 6 which is commonly known as "the bread of life discourse." Over the next few weeks we will continue reading from John and the bread of life discourse. These readings offer us a unique chance to pause and reflect on the meaning and significance of the Eucharist. Back in 2019 there was a pew study done that revealed only about a third of Catholics believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In response, the US began a movement for Eucharistic revival in the country and culminated in a Eucharistic Congress that was held this past July. The mission of the Eucharistic revival is to reignite a passion and devotion for the Eucharist, promote understanding, and allow people to have a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist.

The readings the church provides us over the next few weeks is the perfect opportunity to reflect on how the Eucharist plays a role in our life. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself.

The Eucharist is the reason we gather every week. God wants to feed us and nourish us but we also have a role to play. Mass isn't just about the priest coming up and talking, but we are called to participate as well. Once you were baptized you were baptized as priest, prophet, and king. You were baptized with a common priesthood to make

sacrifice and bring your offerings to God. We participate in the Mass by bringing our offerings and prayers to God, by giving thanks, and by listening and being present.

It is interesting to note in the offertory, the priest prays, "Blessed are you Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness, we have received this bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands. May it become for us the bread of life." In this prayer, we recognize God's creation of wheat and grapes are now shaped by human work into bread and wine. These prayers show the offerings are only possible with both divine and human work. The bread and wine represents the call and our response to be "co-creators" with God and "co-redeemers" with Christ.

This week I invite you to reflect on the Eucharist. Maybe read the entirety of John 6 on your own time and reflect on the words of Jesus. Maybe consider spending time in adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament this week. Maybe it is reading a book about the Eucharist. Whatever it may be, consider the Lord's invitation to prayer this week and think about what the gift of the Eucharist means to you.









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"What did the flowers do when it was time for Mass to start?"



#### "They rose."



ere's a lot of movement during a Catholic Mass — standing, sitting, kneeling. Standing is a sign of respect and wonder, so it's a fitting prayer posture at Mass.

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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.



#### **COUPLE COMMUNICATION PROGRAM**

September 21 and 28 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Cost: \$200 per couple
Includes a continental breakfast and materials.
Held at the House of Mercy.
The Certified Instructors will be
Bonnie & Joshua Lewis.

Start off your year connected!!

After our September workshop,

the next one will not be until Spring, 2025!!

Contact Gerry at gblakeman@stpatcc.org
for more information and to register!

This Program will teach Talking and Listening Skills and a Conflict Resolution Process. It is a wonderful Marriage Enrichment and it is part of our Marriage Preparation. We have had married couples and engaged couples in this process in the past and it has been most rewarding for all involved! Join us and improve your communication skills and have some fun!





Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an evidence-based, earlyintervention course that teaches participants about mental health and substance use challenges.

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Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults. You'll build skills and confidence you need to reach out and provide initial support to those who are struggling. You'll also learn how to help connect them to appropriate support resources.

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- · Recognize common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges.
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
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- · Know how to connect a person with help.
- · Use self-care tools and techniques.

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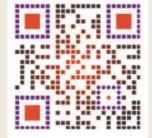
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# Just Faith Formation Sessions HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY

**Session 1: Food Insecurity & Nutrition** 

Session 2: Food Deserts

Session 3: Hunger And The Cost To Live

**Session 4: Food Waste** 

Session 5: SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

Session 6: Racism and Food Insecurity

-Immersion Experience-

**Session 7: Food and Farming** 

Session 8: Advocacy, Action, and Discernment

Thursday mornings - Sept 12 - Oct 31
9:00 - 11:00 am
House of Mercy (Dorothy Day Room)
Richard DiCarlo rdicarlo@stpatcc.org or
480-998-3843 ext. 107
Signup at rock.stpatcc.org/justfaith

#### **Social Justice**



#### The Just Faith Hunger and Food Insecurity

faith formation sessions will begin on

**Thursday, September 12** 

and conclude

**Thursday, October 31** 

These two-hour sessions will meet once a week in the

**House of Mercy** 

(Dorothy Day Room)

from 9:00 -11:00 am

Led by a facilitator, your small faith community group will study together the plight of our brothers and sisters who struggle with Hunger and Food Insecurity. Through readings, discussions, videos, prayer, and fellowship you will be brought closer to learning what a compassionate gospel response might look like in your faith life.

Let *Just Faith* open a door of transformation for you.

Watch for the informational flyer in upcoming bulletins and our weekly Connection email for details!

For signups: rock.stpatcc.org/smallgroups

Email Richard DiCarlo for questions: rdicarlo@stpatcc.org

## Mass Readings

#### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35

Next Sunday:

#### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel Reading: John 6:41-51

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 5

Tuesday, August 6

Wednesday, August 7

Thursday, August 8

8:00 am †Michael Jennings

Friday, August 9

8:00 am For the people

Saturday, August 10

4:30 pm Phil Logobardi

Sunday, August 11

5:00 pm PAngela Diaz McConnell

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**



#### Rest: Make sure your children get enough of it.

Children need plenty of sleep under normal circumstances (nine hours per night is recommended) but especially during stressful times. To help your children sleep soundly, reduce their television & screen time and have them avoid caffeinated drinks late in the day. Quieter activities, like reading will help them wind down.

#### Emphasize your children's strengths.

You should encourage your children to use this strength in a positive way. Spending time with friends also helps to lessen stress.

#### Look to healthy outlets for stress.

Physical activity is not only an important component of physical health. It also can help children cope with mental stress. You can also encourage your children to listen to music or find hobbies that make them happy.

#### AXE their bad mood by getting outside.

Being outside can boost your children's mood. Taking a few extra minutes to spend time outdoors each day can make a big difference in your child's state of mind.







#### **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.** 







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## Advanced Theological Studies with Fr. André

**Future dates:** We will be taking a summer break and will not meet in July.

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

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming meeting dates: **September 23** and **October 21**.







Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org Attention all 4th & 5th graders, **ROCK45** is for YOU!! ROCK45 is ministry to 4th & 5th graders, which includes games, service, fun, fellowship and faith building! ROCK45 resumes in September, on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We'd love to have YOU join us!

Registration for all formation programs will begin on August 5. Formation team members will be available before & after all Masses the weekends of August 10/11, 17/18 & 24/25 to answer any questions.

Here's what parents & kids are saying about ROCK45...

"I really like going to ROCK45 and look forward to going so I can meet other kids my age & have fun with them. My favorite part is meeting new people." - Luke, 5th grader

"ROCK45 breaks open the word of the Lord at a child's level and makes it easy for them to comprehend. My daughter counts down the days each week until they meet on Monday nights. The activities that the children are a part of are fun, engaging and enjoyable. As a parent, I also enjoy being a part of some of the activities by volunteering. We love ROCK45!"

- Dori, ROCK45 Parent



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

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**Fall Registration starts next week!** All middle school youth, grades 6-8, are invited to attend **EDGE** on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We gather on select Mondays starting in September. EDGE offers an interactive, fun, and developmentally appropriate way for middle schoolers to engage with the Word of God, the Sacraments and the teachings of the Catholic church. Through small group experiences, they will deepen their relationships with Christ and each other. Save your Monday nights this fall to grow closer to Christ!



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

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Family Faith Formation is our at home catechetical program, where we support parents with enriching materials to bring faith alive in the home. Find out more during our **Formation Registration weekends**: August 10/11, 17/18 & 24/25. Contact Diane Kar at **dkar@stpatcc.org** for more information.

We need your help in keeping the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program running.

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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