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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.

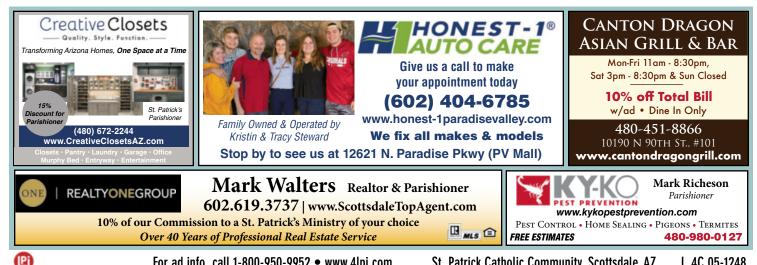
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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

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



# First Down With Fr. Eric5 0 4 0 3 0 2 0 10



Dear Friends,

We are still in the Christmas season in our Christian community as we know the mystery of the Incarnation is not just celebrated in one Mass, but rather in a season that goes beyond the birth event.

All Churches are reminded that many people from all types of spiritual levels come to celebrate Christmas. It is the one season that everyone hears the message of Christ through Christmas music. Yes, some songs are about snow and jingle bells, but some songs also remind us of Silent Night, Angels singing, and a Drummer Boy playing for the newborn King. These songs are heard by those who have no Church

community and there are a number of them who decide to come and celebrate Christmas at a church.

I want to express my thanks to the staff and parishioners who helped make this Advent/Christmas season a good one. The hospitality shown by staff and parishioners is very vital at this time of year. The many people who come to be with us at Christmas are not burdens or strangers who take up space. They, too, are God's people searching for meaning and direction in life. They heard the story of the birth of Jesus, they heard about a newborn King who spoke of love of neighbor and eternal life. The welcome we gave to all who gathered is a true gift to those who decide to come be with us.

As Christians, we are reminded not to get so caught up in results, but rather we simply point the way towards a relationship with Christ. We are the directional signs to those who come to learn more about this newborn King, from the music or even memories from past Christmas celebrations.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family and next Sunday the Feast of Epiphany. Our Christmas celebration continues with these two feast days.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



**Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday** 

BY ERIC TAMAYO, Pastoral Associate

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One of the most important gifts we receive during Christmas is not a material gift but rather the gift of hope. Hope is really at the heart of what the Christmas season is all about. On Christmas Day we join together as a community and once again we proclaim the Gloria. It is a profession of our faith that we have a reason to rejoice, we have a reason to hope because we have a God who loves us so much that he sent his only begotten Son into this world for our sake. During a time full of uncertainty and fear, hope is exactly the message we need in the world today. It is no wonder that Pope Francis announced 2025 to be the **Jubilee Year of Hope**.

Hope is at the heart of Christmas, but really hope is at the heart of our Christian faith. St. Paul knew this message especially well as he dedicated his life to proclaiming this good news. For St. Paul, Christ changes everything precisely because he gives us a reason to hope. No longer do we look at sin or death the same way because Jesus Christ conquered death itself. Jesus gave himself up for our sake as a sign of God's infinite love and mercy. Hope not only encourages us to look beyond our hardships and challenges, but it also serves to inspire us in the midst of those challenges.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church beautifully describes the significance of hope stating, "The virtue of hope responds to the aspiration to happiness which God has placed in the heart of every man; it takes up the hopes that inspire men's activities and purifies them so as to order them to the Kingdom of heaven; it keeps man from discouragement; it sustains him during times of abandonment; it opens up his heart in expectation of eternal beatitude. Buoyed up by hope, he is preserved from selfishness and led to the happiness that flows from charity."

Pope Francis shares, "Christian hope is a gift from God that fills our lives with joy. And today, we need it a lot. The world really needs it a lot!" Pope Francis invites all of us to pray for the gift of hope especially during this time when there is so much suffering and division in the world. Pope Francis encourages us "day by day, let us fill our lives with the gift of hope that God gives us, and through us, let us allow it to reach everyone who is looking for it." Christmas reminds us how important it is to have hope in our lives. It also reminds us we are called to share the hope and love of Christ with others in the world. Following the guidance of Pope Francis let us all pray for an increase in hope this year.







Serving

Christmas is a season of giving, a time to celebrate the boundless love and generosity God revealed through the gift of His Son. Whether through acts of kindness, words of encouragement, thoughtful gestures, or financial generosity, giving allows us to express our gratitude for the blessings we've received and to share that joy with others. It reminds us that the true essence of Christmas is not found in what we receive, but in the love we extend to others. With hearts full of gratitude, may we embrace the beauty of giving as a reflection of Christ's love in our lives. May our giving reflect our heartfelt desire to look twice and recognize Christ in everyone we encounter.





That Man is You! stands out as a unique men's program, offering an experience unlike any other.

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- It looks at the leadership role that has been entrusted to men and addresses the temptations and struggles men face in a culture that attacks authentic manhood.
- Finally, it helps formulate a plan that allows men to overcome these obstacles.

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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# ARIZONA BECAUSE OF YOU, LIFE DOESN'T STOP.



# **#VitalToLife**



ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS are encouraged.

Donate Jan. 8-31 and you'll be entered for a chance to win one of three \$10,000 prepaid gift cards, redeemable by email.
 All Jan. 1 – 12 Valley donors thanked with a voucher to be redeem online for a specific-day admission ticket to the 2025 WM Phoenix Open.
 (Voucher redeemed for a Wed, Feb.5, Thu, Feb.6 or Sun, Feb.9, electronic ticket only.)



# Parishwide Blood Drive

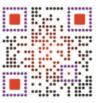
# Sponsored by St. Patrick's Mens Club

Sunday, January 12, 2025

8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Fenlon Hospitality Center - 10815 N. 84th St - Scottsdale

To schedule an appointment, visit vitalant.org (Enter Blood Drive Code: P1S25) or scan the QR code. For questions or information, please contact Paul Neihart at (602) 692.5051 or Pat Geranis at (480) 272.9045









IN THIS SEASON OF GIVING, PLEASE KEEP ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PLANS FOR THE END OF THE YEAR.

- Donations can be made via mail, dropped off at our parish office, or made online.
- St. Patrick can accept cash, check, stock, QCDs, real estate and personal estate gifts.

# QUESTIONS?

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

All Charitable Contributions for 2024 must be received or postmarked by December 31.



# Join Our Team of Stephen Ministers!

Are you called to care for others and to offer a listening ear? Stephen Ministry provides one-on-one, Christ-centered care to people in our parish and community who are going through challenging times. By becoming a Stephen Minister, you can make a profound difference in someone's life while deepening your own faith.

Our next training session begins on Wednesday, January 8, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, and will be held in the House of Mercy, Room of Martyrs (Building E). Comprehensive training will equip you with the skills needed to provide compassionate care, guided by prayer and Scripture.

Whether you feel a tug on your heart to serve or want to learn more, we'd love to hear from you! Applications are open now. Let God work through you to bring hope and healing to those in need.

Contact Dr. Lenny at Ikelley@stpatcc.org for more details or to register.







# **Get on the Bus AZ** Friday, May 9

# Want to get involved with Get on the Bus?

A general information session and team assignments will be held on January 9 at 6:30 pm in the House of Mercy.

Please Help Us Support this Ministry - Ways to Donate:

- Check to St. Patrick Catholic Community noting "Get on the Bus" on memo line
- If you need to take an IRA withdrawal for 2024, please consider Get on the Bus as a charitable contribution.
- Drop off donations at the Parish Office.

Any questions, please contact Katie Woodward at 480-225-0225.





Please visit **getonthebusaz.com** for more history and information.

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Each 5th Sunday, we take a second collection for our Emergency Assistance fund. Because of your generosity, we can continue to support those in need.

# SUNDAY DECEMBER 29

# **Social Justice**



comes to an end, the Social Justice and Outreach team wishes all of you, your family, and friends a very **Happy New Year 2025**. We are always here to assist you in bringing your ministry talents and experiences into the community around us. Think about what discipleship looks like for you this upcoming year. Consider deepening your own spiritual development and faith formation or outward service ministry to the community.

New Year Prayer

Thank you Lord for giving me the brand new year ahead. Help me live the way I should as each new day I tread. Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend, give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend. The year ahead is empty, help me fill it with good things each new day filled with joy and happiness it brings.

Amen.

# Mass Readings

# Feast of the Holy Family

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 Gospel Reading: Luke 2:41-52

## Next Sunday:

**The Epiphany of the Lord** First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

# Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 30

8:00 am Family of Phyllis Champeau

## Tuesday, December 31

8:00 am	ণসি Michelle Britton
5:30 pm	For the people

## Wednesday, January 1

9:00 am	For the incarcerated

# Thursday, January 2

8:00 am	
5:30 pm	ণDomiciano Santos

# Friday, January 3

8:00 am For the people

# Saturday, January 4

4:30 pm 
<sup>⊕</sup>Phyllis Braulick

## Sunday, January 5

8:30 am	ণ্টJenny DiForte
10:30 am	ℜMsgr. Robert Malene
5:00 pm	

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**



A faith-based weekly support group designed to help you rebuild your life after the death of a loved one.

# **Register at griefshare.org**

Select one of the workshops at St. Patrick Catholic Community Questions: griefsupport@stpatcc.org

Attend either:

Mondays January 13 - April 7 6:00 - 7:30 pm Tuesdays January 14 - April 8 11:00 - 12:30 pm

House of Mercy Dorothy Day Room

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#### **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**.

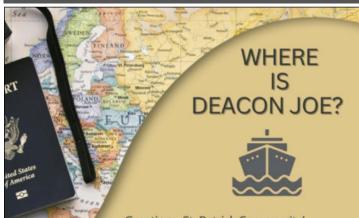
**Benefits Assistance Program** Assistance with Medicare and other health insurance benefits available for seniors, the disabled and caregivers. For information, please call Connie Jada at 480-998-3843 ext. 138.

**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**.





Greetings, St. Patrick Community! Fr. Eric asked me to write this bulletin article so that you won't think I am sick or have been fired!

My wife, Dolly Sokol and I, are about to embark on a once-in-alifetime adventure. We will be cruising around the world for the next four months (Jan-May)! We have been waiting to make this happen for a while. With Dolly's fainting, broken ankle, and her hip replacement surgery, it was not possible this year. But to give us something to look forward to, we booked this cruise.

We will be leaving Fort Lauderdale on Holland America's Zuiderdam and sail to the Caribbean, South America, Panama Canal, Polynesia, Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Egypt, Turkey, Southern Europe, Portugal, Spain, Morocco, returning to Fort Lauderdale.

I will miss praying with you in person and plan to watch the Sunday liturgies on YouTube.

May God's peace and blessing be yours this winter and always! See you again in mid-May! Keep us in your prayers!

# Advanced Theological Studies with Fr. André

The next meeting will be held on **Monday**, **February 10** at 9:00 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

## **COUPLE COMMUNICATION PROGRAM**

Would you like to feel closer to your spouse by resolving conflicts effectively? The more we can work through our issues effectively, the closer we will feel to each other, and the more we will feel heard!!

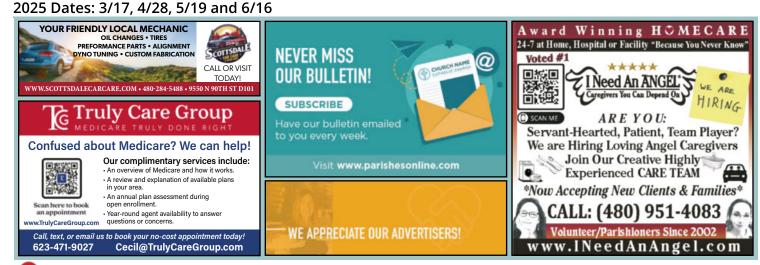
COUPLE COMMUNICATION PROGRAM February 1 and 8 ~ 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Cost: \$200 per couple, includes a continental breakfast and materials. Held at the House of Mercy, St. Patrick. Bonnie & Joshua Lewis are the certified Instructors.

Start off your year connected!! After our February workshop, the next one will not be until Fall of 2025!!

This Program will teach Talking and Listening Skills and a Conflict Resolution Process. It is a wonderful Marriage Enrichment and it is also offered to our Engaged Couples as they prepare for their Marriage. Married couples and engaged couples have attended and it has been most rewarding for all involved! Join us and improve your communication skills and have some fun!

Contact Gerry Blakeman, Marriage Preparation Coordinator at **gblakeman@stpatcc.org** for further information.



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Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org **ROCK45** is OFF for the Advent/Christmas Season and resumes on Jan. 27. Enjoy this time making family memories!

ROCK45 invites 4th & 5th graders to deepen their faith with fun, dynamic evenings that invite them to encounter God's immense love. Through games, crafts, service, scripture study and prayer, students grow deeper in knowledge of Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church. ROCK45 helps our youth foster faith-based friendships.

relationships with Christ and each other.



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!!

All middle school youth, grades 6-8 are invited to attend **EDGE** on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Through small group experiences, we will deepen our

If you have any questions, please email Matt Curran at mcurran@stpatcc.org.



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

Instagram: @stpatrickedge sptheedge.org



All high school teens are invited to join us Sundays after the 5:00 pm Mass.

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

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

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Get to know new friends. Grow in your faith journey and as always....free food!

If you have any questions, please email Jesse Rodriguez at **jrodriguez@stpatcc.org**.

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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 **Advent/Christmas Materials pick-up**, please reach out to Diane Kar (**dkar@stpatcc.org**, 480-998-3843 ext. 209) to coordinate getting yours.

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**.



