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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,

We are grateful to those who support our parish bulletin through advertising. Some people still like having something in their hands to see and read to find out important information. To supplement the paper bulletin we invite parishioners and others to sign up for our weekly email connection.

The email connection is sent out once a week to about 6,000 email addresses. It contains the latest information on the parish, videos, photos, and timely reminders. Anyone can sign up to receive the email through our parish website, **stpatcc.org**, or call the Parish Office for assistance. Our survey information tells us that over 60% of our email blasts are opened, which is a very high number. Most businesses are happy with 25%. This tells us that parishioners and other people are interested in what our parish offers and makes people aware of upcoming events.

Thank you for your support of those who choose to advertise in our parish bulletin. Our bulletin is another form to reach out to people, and the email Connection is a fantastic tool to give out the most up-to-date information.

Peace in Christ.

Fr. Eric



Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO,
Pastoral Associate

Faith Seeking Understanding

The journey of understanding our faith goes beyond the few years of religious education we have as children. Understanding our faith is really a life-long journey that continues to transform and expand as we progress through life. No matter if you were raised Catholic or a convert we all have an obligation to deepen our understanding of the faith we practice. We need both faith and reason. Pope John Paul II describes faith and reason "like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth—in a word, to know himself—so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves." This is the key to it all, by deepening our understanding of God we ultimately come to a better understanding of who we are.

St. Anselm teaches us that we must use our faith to seek understanding of the world around us and of the God who created us. St. Anselm of Canterbury once said, "I do not seek to understand in order that I may believe, but rather, I believe in order that I may understand." He knew the importance for all Christians to seek God not only with our hearts but with our minds as well. His words highlight an important aspect of Catholicism which is the need for both faith and reason.

Understanding our Catholic faith can feel overwhelming at times, sometimes the difficulty is knowing how and where to even start. While there are a number of faith-sharing ministries and bible studies to help, St. Patrick is happy to announce an upcoming series called, "Catholic 101" beginning January 8 on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Catholic 101 is an eight-week journey into the heart of Catholicism. Whether you are new to the faith, returning after time away, curious about Catholicism, or simply seeking to deepen your understanding, this is the course for you. Each session will explore foundational aspects of the Catholic faith. If you are interested, you can register online at stpatcc.org/catholic101 or contact Lenny Kelley at Ikelley@stpatcc.org for more information. At one point or another we all face a crisis of truth, but if we search Scriptures and Church teaching in good will our faith will only be enriched by the abundance of God's beauty, goodness, and truth.











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The journey of the Magi teaches us a profound lesson about giving: their gifts were not merely treasures but expressions of faith, reverence, and love for the Christ Child. Like the Magi, we are called to offer our own gifts to God, not out of obligation, but with hearts full of devotion and gratitude. These gifts need not be gold, frankincense, or myrrh; they can be our time, talents, and treasure. Their generous offering reminds us of the joy and purpose found in giving. As we reflect on God's greatest gift, may we also give with hearts full of gratitude, sharing His light and love with those around us. Let our gifts today honor the King who came to bring hope to all.





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- 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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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







DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Join us for Catholic 101, an engaging eight-week journey into the heart of Catholicism. Whether you're new to the Faith, returning after time away, curious about Catholicism, or seeking a refresher, this course is for you!

Each session will explore foundational aspects of the Catholic faith in a welcoming, open environment designed for questions and discovery.

This course is a unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of Catholic traditions, beliefs, and practices. Dr. Lenard Kelley, Ed.D., and Eric Tamayo, S.T.L., will teach these classes. Best of all, the class is entirely free!

Mark your calendar and invite a friend to join you. Together, let's grow in faith, knowledge, and community. For more information, contact Dr. Lenny Kelley at lkelley@stpatcc.org.

Eric and I look forward to seeing you there!

Register at stpatcc.org/catholic101



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JAN 8 - FEB 26 2025

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HOUSE OF MERCY BLDG. E, POPE FRANCIS ROOM





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 after each Mass the weekend of **January 11-12**.

The filled bottles will be collected outside after each Mass the weekend of **January 25-26**.



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know you!

All new parishioners are welcome to come together in community and fellowship.

Thursday, January 30 6:00 pm Fenlon Hospitality Center Please RSVP using the QR Code above.



Grief Support

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

Register at griefshare.org

by selecting 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

OR

Tuesdays January 14 - April 8 11:00 - 12:30 pm

House of Mercy ~ Dorothy Day Room



Social Justice

Save the date for the 2025 Creation Summit!

Do you find yourself in awe of God's beauty in nature? Have you been wondering how you can be more environmentally conscious? Are you worried about the future of our planet?

Bishop John Dolan and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix invite you to a day of prayer, reflection, and conversation around care for the Earth and our call to be stewards of all creation.

All are welcome!

What: 2025 Creation Summit

When: Saturday, January 25

Where: St. Francis Xavier Parish 4715 N Central Ave. Phoenix

Time: 8:30 - 9:30 am ~ Registration

9:30 am - 3:30 pm ~ Speakers & Events

Join us for this opportunity to enter into prayer, reflection, and conversation on the environment and our call to be stewards of all God's creation! Bishop John Dolan will open us in prayer focused on Care for God's Creation. Our opening prayer will be followed by panels and small groups covering topics such as spirituality, the relationship between people and our planet, creating action plans, and more.

Please contact Abigail Standish with any questions at **astandish@dphx.org** or 602-354-2125. For more information and to register, go to website below or use the following QR code:



dphx.org/catholic-social-teaching/creation-summit/

Mass Readings

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

Next Sunday:

The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 6

8:00 am †Donald TeVoert

Tuesday, January 7

8:00 am 🕏 James Nick Gordy

5:30 pm Cindy Kruse

Wednesday, January 8

8:00 am For the homeless

Thursday, January 9

8:00 am \$Lorraine Hughes 5:30 pm \$Myron Hallberg

Friday, January 10

8:00 am For the people

Saturday, January 11

4:30 pm 🕆 Vincent Turco

Sunday, January 12

8:30 am †Joseph Anthony Caminiti Sr 10:30 am †Kathyrn Lucille Thompson

5:00 pm PAlice Avila

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:

OR

Mondays January 13 - April 7 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Tuesdays January 14 - April 8 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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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: 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**.







Be Our Light for the New Year
Come, Holy Spirit,
Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today
and always.
Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.
Be our Strength, our Courage, and our
Sanctifier.
May this new year be a time of deep
spiritual growth for us,
A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,
A time for forgiving freely and
unconditionally,
A time for growing in virtue and goodness.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Be with us today and always.

Advanced Theological Studies with Fr. André

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

2025 Dates: 3/17, 4/28, 5/19 and 6/16

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 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Start off your year connected!! After our February workshop, the next one will not be until Fall 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 for further information at **gblakeman@stpatcc.org**.





Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org **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.

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!!



ROCK45 is **OFF for the Advent/Christmas Season and resumes on Jan. 27.** Enjoy this time making family memories!



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

Instagram: @stpatrickedge sptheedge.org

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 relationships with Christ and each other.

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

CLIFE TEEN

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

Website: splifeteen.com Facebook Page:

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

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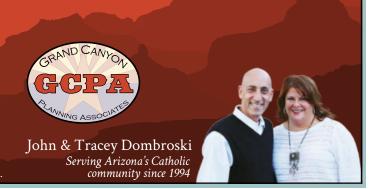
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Family Faith Formation is our at home catechetical program, where we support parents with enriching materials to bring faith alive in the home. Questions? Please contact Diane Kar (dkar@stpatcc.org 480-998-3843 ext. 209).



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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