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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 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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CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION



St. Patrick Catholic Community, Scottsdale, AZ I 4C 05-1248

First Down With Fr. Eric5 0 4 0 30 20 10



Dear Friends,

Many years ago St. Patrick had only one building on our property, the building we now call FENLON HOSPITALITY CENTER. That one building held everything we did as a parish community. So, Masses would be celebrated and we would break down for formation, meetings, party celebrations, and other rituals or events. There was really no space that could be dedicated solely to quiet prayer. If the building was not in use, then someone could quietly pray in our space, but that did not happen often.

As we studied our new worship place and building, our Building Committee felt strongly about having a space dedicated solely to prayer. We have what is called

the BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL. It has our tabernacle where anyone can be in that sacred place anytime our campus is open from first thing in the morning until our very last event on campus, one can find the chapel open. The Liturgical documents of the Church state that tabernacles can have a space dedicated to the reservation of the blessed sacrament, adoration, and prayer. The documents clearly state it does not necessarily have to be behind the altar. In the years that followed, some leaders added that the tabernacle should be located behind the altar. It did not take away from the documents the desire to have a designated place for the Tabernacle elsewhere in the sacred space. This information might help to understand why our place and other parishes have the tabernacle in a special location. It's good to have that knowledge when some people misunderstand and think it is in the wrong place and not located where it should be.



In the meantime please feel free to enter the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from the south side of our main building. The space is quiet, with no meetings, no music, no conversation, just time with our Lord.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO, Pastoral Associate

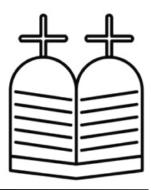
The Commandments and The Freedom of Excellence

Our readings today revolve around the idea of following the Lord's commandments and following his teachings. Nobody likes rules and nobody likes being told what to do or what not to do. Especially in the US, we pride ourselves on our freedom and being able to do what we want. We often see rules or mandates as imposing upon our freedom. But the freedom God offers is the freedom for growth and maturity in truth and goodness, it is freedom for excellence. This is exactly what we hear in the first reading today, "Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live." God wants us to live, he wants to bless us. We are missing the point if we look at the commandments and we look at Jesus' teachings and just see them as rules to follow. They are not meant to take away our freedom, on the contrary as our first reading tells us, it is so we may truly live. All the "thou shall not..." of the moral law are ultimately not about restricting our freedom, but about guiding it toward the very thing it was given for: goodness, truth, and love.

As children we often feel like our parents have too many rules to follow. But for parents it is because you love your children that you have

rules so they can grow up and be healthy. God loves us the same way. He wants to see us be the best person we can be, he wants to see us be saints. To be a saint begins with knowing God loves you. In the gospel, the Pharisees know God's law but they fail to recognize God's mercy and love. They use the law to hold it over other people and Jesus condemns them for being hypocrites. While they know the law and observe it from the outside, they are far from God on the inside. To avoid becoming like the Pharisees, our second reading from the book of James gives us a great message to keep in mind, "Be doers of the word and not only hearers." Being Catholic isn't just about avoiding sin; rather being Catholic is about doing, it is about sharing the love of God with others. God has given us his law not to restrict our freedom, but to help our freedom be exercised in a way that leads to our ultimate good and happiness.

God's will is always for our good. The question is, do we trust him? Are we willing to follow him, knowing that the path of the Gospel is the path that leads to our ultimate fulfillment and happiness?





Reviewing Medicare Coverage

This is important! If your Medicare coverage includes Part D Prescription Drug Plan or Medicare Advantage Plan, be sure to review your health coverage YEARLY!

Plans, coverage, and costs can (and will) change each year, as can your health needs!

When Medicare Open Enrollment begins every year in mid-October, it is the perfect time to review your coverage. You can do this with the help of the Medicare Plan Finder **(medicare.gov/plan-compare)** to decide which plan is the best for you in 2024.

For assistance with the Medicare Plan Finder and choices for 2024, appointments are available with the Benefits Assistance Program/SHIP Volunteer Counselor at St. Patrick - every Tuesday from October 3 through December 5, 2024.

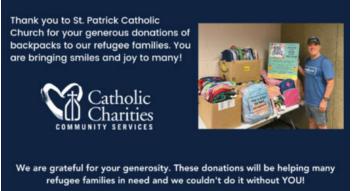
Please contact Connie Jada at 480-998-3843 ext. 138 to schedule an appointment.

Advanced Theological Studies with Fr. André

The next meeting will be held on **Monday**, **September 23** at 9 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming meeting dates: **October 21**, **November 18** and **December 16**.

Thank You!





Thank you, Blessed Bakers

I want to thank all the blessed bakers who have provided baked goods for various events here at St. Patrick. I especially want to thank those who provided desserts for our recent Mental Health First Aid Training. Your desserts were greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all. Your ministry is a perfect example of what genuine hospitality looks like. The baked goods you provide create a welcoming and enjoyable atmosphere that all can enjoy. It may seem like a small gesture to bake desserts, but I can tell you first hand how much people appreciate and enjoy your desserts. As with many ministries you do not hear it enough, but I want to personally thank you for everything you do to support this community. Your generosity and hospitality are what makes St. Patrick stand out as a place of welcome for all. Thank you again.

Sincerely, Eric Tamayo





Starting the Fall Sessions on September 18 We meet in the House of Mercy (Building E) Pope Francis Room | 6:30 - 7:50 am

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

- It tackles real issues facing real men.
- 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 want to join That Man is You, please join us at 6:30 am in the House of Mercy (Pope Francis room). We will be done by 7:50 am.

For more information, please email tmiy@stpatcc.org.





FamilyPromise

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!

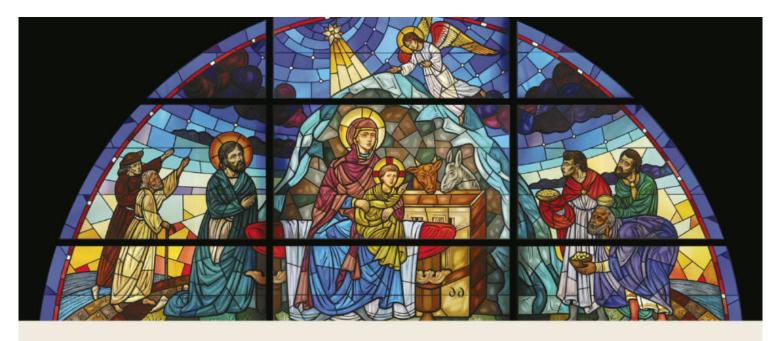
Week of Sept 22-29

- 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







Manto become Catholic?

Inquiry is starting soon! September 8

Joining the Catholic Church offers a profound sense of community and belonging, rooted in millennia of rich tradition and faith. Experience the grace of the sacraments, the wisdom of the Scriptures, and the guidance of the Church's teachings. Embrace a life of spiritual growth, service, and love, supported by a global family of believers. Discover deeper meaning and purpose through the Catholic faith and find your true home in God's loving embrace.

Are you interested in being fully initiated into the Catholic Church? Please join us for our new inquiry sessions. We will meet in the House of Mercy (Building E): Open to anyone interested in becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church

Dorothy Day Room September 8

9:45 am (Immediately after the conclusion of the 8:30 am Mass)



AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! OCTOBER 26, 2024 FOOD • CRAFTS • GAMES • TRUNK OR TREAT

SAVE THE DATE

CLASSIC CARS • RAFFLE • ENTERTAINMENT

If you're interested in helping us plan or you just want more information, please email Lenny Kelley at Lkelley@stpatcc.org



We will continue to update the bulletins with new information as we get it.

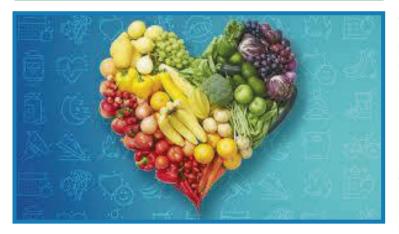


Just Faith Formation Sessions HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY

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/smallgroups

Social Justice



The **Just Faith Hunger & Food Insecurity** faith formation sessions will begin on Thursday, September 12 & 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 together study 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.

See the informational flyer in this bulletin and stop by the Just Faith table after Mass for more information.

For signups: rock.stpatcc.org/smallgroups

Email Richard DiCarlo with any questions: rdicarlo@stpatcc.org.

Mass Readings

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 Second Reading: James 1:17-18,21b-22,27 Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Next Sunday: **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a Second Reading: James 2:1-5 Gospel Reading: Mark 7:31-37

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 2

8:00 am 🕆 Vincent Bonfanti

Tuesday, September 38:00 amDennis Costello

Wednesday, September 4

Thursday, September 5

8:00 am Dolly Martiniano

Friday, September 6

8:00 am For the people

Saturday, September 7

4:30 pm PRosanne Van Hoek

Sunday, September 8

8:30 am	
10:30 am	∜Gary Woods
5:00 pm	ℜRosie Varisco

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



National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI Valley of the Sun is looking for volunteer Family support group leaders at St. Patrick Catholic Community. Training provided. Required to have a lived experience supporting a loved one with a mental health condition. Couples welcome. Should have availability at least two evenings/month. Please contact ktrilk@stpatcc.org for more information.



NAMI Family Support Group

NAMI Family Support Group is a free, confidential and safe place open to any family members, partners and friends of individuals with a mental illness to support each other.

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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Kitchen ministers will help maintain the kitchens in Fenlon Hospitality Center, House of Mercy and the Church to a standard.

We are starting a Kitchen Ministry

If interested, please contact kitchenministry@stpatcc.org

September Weddings

September 14 Marco Carnevale and Sandra Goliszewska Mentored by Celeste and Dallas Hickman Getting married in Boston.



September 28 Alex Broglia and Mollie Johnson Mentored by Kevin & Sharon Buchanan Getting married at Brophy Chapel.



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One week away from our **ROCK45** Kick-Off on Monday, Sept. 9! ROCK45 is ministry to 4th & 5th graders, which includes games, service, fun, fellowship and faith building! ROCK45 meets on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Here's what kids are saying about ROCK 45... "I really like going to ROCK45 and look forward to going so I can meet other kids my age and have fun with them. My favorite part is meeting new people." - Luke

"I loved going to Rock 45 to see all the friends I made and play fun games." ~ Adalyn

Register online at stpatcc.org

CALLING the ADULTS of the Parish: We would love more willing hearts to join these beautiful children on Monday nights as small group leaders. No experience needed, just a willingness to let the Holy Spirit work through you as you journey with these young ones. Please reach out to Diane Kar to find out more, **dkar@stpatcc.org**, 480-998-3843 ext. 209.

Fall Registration has started! 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!

Calling all high school teens, Join us September 8 for our Llfe Teen kick off after the 5 pm Mass in Fenlon Hospitality Center. This year's theme is "Disney at Saint Patrick." You will feel like you are at the theme park on this day. Come join us to meet new friends, games, prizes and free food!

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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 (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**.



