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September 20, 2026

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Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am – 8:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 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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First Down with Fr. Eric



Dear Friends,

Last Sunday we introduced our new theme for our parish community. In remembrance of Pope Leo making this a special year to honor St. Francis of Assisi, who died 800 years ago, we have chosen the theme: **LORD, MAKE US AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE.** Throughout the year, we will present the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi, and break open his beautiful prayer.

Our parish leadership reflected on how our world can really benefit from us as Christian Disciples in mission as we go out into the world. I personally have seen and heard many stories from parishioners and others about how our lives are not very peaceful these days. I can see where people benefit from causing restlessness in people's lives, spreading fear and mistrust of others, and seeing the other as the enemy. It is so ingrained in the fabric of our life in this country that it is almost difficult to see the sinfulness of our ways. It has become second nature and we are not reflecting on what we need to do better when dealing with people.

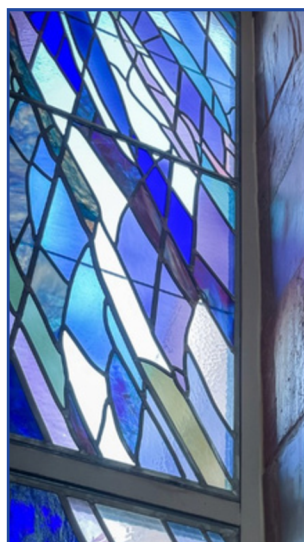
The prayer of St. Francis will be prayed at every Mass from now until the summer. It will be included in part of the Mass where it will be placed before us. This prayer was given to everyone last week and will be available on our parish website. This prayer is more about how God wants us to be in the world rather than just asking God to do something for us. We are called to bring love, not hatred; bring hope wherever despair is; where sadness is, we are to bring joy.

There is so much to break open in this prayer, and my hope is that there will be some real change in all our lives. I personally find this prayer to be perfect for these difficult days in our country. As I have always said, these types of days are built for Christians. When we hold true to what we are really called to be and do, we will help transform the world. It is our history, you know, to rise to such challenges, and thanks to God for using us to bring his peace into this world in the past. Today we seek to do the same for our world.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric

READ MORE FROM FR. ERIC
HUDDLE UP - WEEKLY BLOG



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Christian Disciples in Mission, Living Beyond Sunday

BY **SUE ORLANDO**, Parish Administrator

Please join us in praying our theme prayer.



The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

**where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;**

**where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.**

**O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

Amen.

BY **ERIC TAMAYO**, Coordinator of Liturgy

The Feast of St. Padre Pio:
"Pray, hope, and don't worry"

On September 23, the Church celebrates St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, one of the most beloved saints of modern times. Born Francesco Forgione in Italy in 1887, he entered the Capuchin Franciscans and was ordained a priest in 1910. In 1918, while praying before a crucifix, he received the stigmata, the visible wounds of Christ's Passion, which he bore for fifty years as a living sign of union with the Crucified Lord.

Padre Pio spent most of his life at the friary of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he became famous for his gift of reading hearts in confession, often spending up to ten hours a day in the confessional. Pilgrims from every corner of the world sought him out for healing, guidance, and peace, and he welcomed all who came.

But Padre Pio's true message to the world was found in his simple, steady witness to trust in God. He taught that suffering, when united to Christ, is never wasted; it becomes a share in the Cross and a means of grace for others. He lived this conviction concretely by founding the Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza, a hospital for the poor and sick, showing that love of God must always be expressed in love of neighbor.

One of his most popular quotes was, "Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer." To a world anxious about the future, Padre Pio offered a simple path, constant prayer, unshakable hope, and trust that God's mercy is greater than every fear.

Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968, the very day he had foretold, and was canonized by Pope St. John Paul II in 2002.

As we honor St. Padre Pio, may we take his message to heart. In our own worries and struggles, let us turn to prayer rather than fear, hold fast to hope, and trust that God is always near.

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Stewardship

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This parable challenges our human sense of fairness and invites us into God's economy of grace, where giving isn't about what's earned but about what's freely offered. The landowner's generosity to workers hired at the last hour reminds us that God's gifts are never measured by our merit, but by His boundless love. This calls us to pray for freedom from envy and comparison, especially when God blesses others in ways that seem unequal to our own efforts. Serving in this light means working not for reward, but out of gratitude for having been invited into the vineyard at all. Stewardship rooted in grace lets go of scorekeeping and instead marvels that we were called in the first place. Whether we've labored a lifetime or just begun, the invitation to serve is itself the gift. This Gospel gently corrects any spirit of resentment, replacing it with wonder at God's generosity toward all. Let us give thanks today, not for what we've earned, but for the sheer grace of being called.

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

This week in the atrium, the children are discovering how prayer and work can become part of our life with God. Our Level I children are exploring practical life work and beginning to discover the Bible as a special book, while Level II reflects more deeply on the prayer Jesus gave us—the Our Father.

Through simple work, Scripture, and prayer, the children are learning to recognize God's presence in the ordinary moments of life.

Contact: Renée Genetti at rgenetti@stpatcc.org.
480-998-3843 ext. 223.



**Have you lost a loved one?
Do you feel you need support?**

GriefShare is a support group to help you move through the grief journey.

We're meeting now on
Monday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 pm
and starting October 20

Tuesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30 am

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To register: griefshare.org, go to groups at
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September Weddings

September 5
Danny Kar & Peyton Wright
 Mentored by Linda & Michael Murphy
 Spokane, Washington

September 25
Anthony Lullo & Ruby Grzesiak
 Mentored by Meg & Bill Headley
 St. Mary's Basilica, Phoenix

September 26
Josh Sanders & Kaitlyn Foster
 Mentored by Heidi & Mike Tully

September 26
Bryce McFayden & Megan Summers
 Mentored by Celeste & Dallas Hickman
 Coronado, California



St. Francis' Blessing of Animals

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, bring your pets for a special blessing.

 **Saturday, October 3rd**

 **9:00 AM**

 **House of Mercy Courtyard**

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INVITING ALL MEN TO OUR MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



Our special guest is Fr. Page Polk, OFM, Rector of Our Lady of the Angels Church at the Franciscan Renewal Center (the Casa). Following Mass, we'll move to Fenlon Hospitality Center for breakfast, fellowship, and a reflection from Fr. Page on Franciscan spirituality and how the example of St. Francis can help us grow in our relationship with Christ as men.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
beginning with 8:30 am Mass
in the Daily Mass Chapel

St. Patrick Catholic Community
10815 N 84th Street, Scottsdale

Scan QR code to register



Register here: <https://stpatcc.org/registration/?registrationinstanceID=234>.

IF you have questions, please contact
Dr. Lenny Kelley
at Lkelley@stpatcc.org.



Invitation to join our Nurse Ministry Team

Wondering how to use your
professional health care experience
ministering for
St. Patrick Catholic Community?



We're not only looking for weekend first responders,
we're looking for nurse volunteers that wish to
collaborate with other nurses who recognize
whole-person health as body, mind, and spirit.



Nurse Ministry roles include:

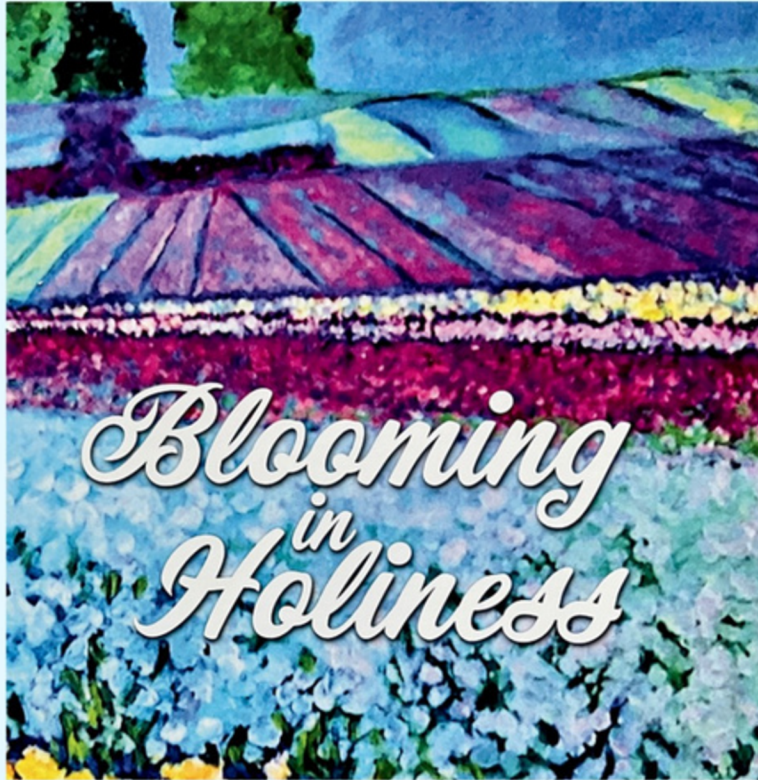
- **Developing Program Goals and Objectives**
- **Professional and Spiritual Growth**
- **Nurse Communications**
- **Healthcare Educator**
- **Cultural/Social Connections**
- **Support Groups**
- **Campus Safety/Preparedness**
- **Liaison with Social Justice & Outreach**
- **Liaison with Mental Health Ministry**

If you're interested in becoming part of
this ministry or if you have questions,
please email: Nancy Poniatowski at nponiatowski@stpatcc.org



**ST. PATRICK
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Ladies, join Magis Women this Fall for “Blooming in Holiness”



Tuesdays, Sept. 29 - Nov. 17
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Dorothy Day Room
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A Bible Study for Women Seeking a Deeper Life with God

Are we really called to holiness? Absolutely.

Scripture tells us that we belong to God, are called by name, and were created with purpose and hope.

This beautiful and creative study invites women into a deeper relationship with Christ through Scripture, reflection, journaling, and meaningful prayer experiences designed to nourish the heart and soul.

Together, we will explore the beauty of holiness, the gift of femininity, and the unique ways God calls each of us to bloom in the life He has prepared for us. This study offers simple steps to help women grow in faith, embrace our God-given identity, and walk more fully in the beautiful adventure of holiness. Questions? Email Terri Harris at magiswomen@stpatcc.org



To register, scan this QR code or go to
magiswomen.breezechms.com/form/94483b?





THE FALL FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU!

Our Fall Festival is only a few weeks away!

**Join us on Saturday, October 24, from 5:30–8:00 pm,
as we welcome our parishioners and neighbors for an
evening of food, fellowship, children's activities,
Trunk-or-Treat, and family fun.**

**Volunteer ministers are needed before, during, and after
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Mass Readings

This Sunday:

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6–9

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c–24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1–16a

Next Sunday:

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25–28

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1–11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28–32

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 21

8:00 am ✝ James Link

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 am ✝ Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:30 pm ✝ Joe Lascola

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 am ✝ Robert Hammond

Thursday, September 24

8:00 am ✝ Kathleen Kelley

5:30 pm ✝ Greg Bond

Friday, September 25

8:00 am For the people

Saturday, September 26

4:30 pm ✝ George Bohnert

Sunday, September 27

8:30 am ✝ Kerrie Shey Houser

10:30 am ✝ Rick Levinson

5:00 pm ✝ Tim Daley

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

U.S. childhood vaccination schedule changes

All vaccines are still available at no cost

PREVIOUS SCHEDULE	UPDATES SINCE OCT. 2025
Chickenpox	Chickenpox
Diphtheria	Diphtheria
Hib	Hib
HPV (2 doses)	HPV (1 dose)
Measles	Measles
Mumps	Mumps
Pneumococcal	Pneumococcal
Polio	Polio
Rubella	Rubella
Tetanus	Tetanus
Whooping cough	Whooping cough
RSV	Dengue
Hepatitis A	RSV
Hepatitis B	Hepatitis A
Meningococcal ACWY	Hepatitis B
COVID-19	Meningococcal ACWY
Flu	Meningococcal B
Rotavirus	COVID-19
Dengue	Flu
Meningococcal B	Rotavirus

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Alternative Guidance: AAP vs. CDC



AAP
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 Continues to recommend routine vaccination against a broader range of diseases than CDC.

VS



CDC Revised 2026 Schedule:
 Recommended for All (11):
 Shared Decision-Making (6)

Steps for Parents

- Check Insurance Coverage (especially for AAP recommendations)
- Have open communication with your provider

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 A team of men and women in Arizona and beyond are honored to pray for your intentions. All requests are confidential: first names only are encouraged. 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 call the Parish Office 480-998-3843.

Benefits Assistance Program Assistance with Medicare and other health insurance benefits available for seniors, the disabled and caregivers. For information, please call the Parish Office 480-998-3843.

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: info@namivos.org or web: namivos.org

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Saturday, October 17

9:00 am – 5:00 pm (one-hour lunch break)

St. Patrick Catholic Community, House of Mercy

Cost: \$200 per couple

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Our Next Program in Phoenix: October 2 - 4
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We could not be more excited to start our semester titled ***Be the Light!*** All 4th & 5th graders are welcome. We meet in the church building on Mondays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Please see the website for our fall calendar.

Come be part of the joy, laughter and faith of ROCK45—we'd love to have you on the team!



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EDGE Are You Ready for More?

We had an amazing turnout and fantastic kick-off night. It's not too late to join in on the fun. Our nights of faith formation and building new friendships are just beginning. Come check it out on **Mondays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Fenlon Hospitality Center.** All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, make this year a great one! If you have any questions or want more information, please check our website or email **Jen D'Costa** at **jdcosta@stpatcc.org.**



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All high school teens are invited to be part of our **Life Teen** youth ministry! We meet Sundays after the 5:00 pm Mass from 6:00 - 8:15 pm in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

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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 a special time during Mass when children in Pre-K through 4th grade are invited to hear the Word of God in a way they can understand and reflect on. They are encouraged to ask questions and grow in faith through age-appropriate teachings.

Children are blessed and sent forth following the Gloria and return to the congregation during the Offertory. All are welcome—no registration required!

If you're interested in being part of this meaningful ministry, please reach out to Yasmine Rodriguez at yrodriguez@stpatcc.org. We'd love to have you join the team!



Young Disciples (Ages 3–5) is a special program created just for potty-trained preschoolers to experience the joy of the Gospel in a fun and meaningful way! Offered during both the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses, children begin in the church with their families, are then blessed and sent forth to continue worship, where they remain for the rest of the Mass.

Want to learn more or are you interested in becoming a volunteer minister? Reach out to Yasmine Rodriguez at yrodriguez@stpatcc.org.



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