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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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 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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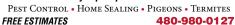
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Dear Friends,

This year marks the 25th anniversary of our Knights of Columbus council. Over the many years our council has served our community with their presence, supporting our many events, ministries and needs. The Knights of Columbus is also an organization that serves the greater community with works of charity, education, family support, and life issues. These are just some of the outreach the Knights offer to many people.

My years in the seminary were supported by the Knights of Columbus council in Flagstaff, Arizona. Throughout my eight years of schooling, they offered financial and spiritual support to me. They even gave me the gift of my first chalice. Having that great experience, I desired to have a council at St. Patrick, and thanks to those men, a council was formed at St. Patrick.

This Sunday at our 10:30 am Mass the Knights will be present and their Chaplain, Deacon Jim, will offer a blessing on behalf of the community.

We all are grateful for all they do. As I kiddingly remind them, the Knights do more than just give out donuts after Mass. There is so much more they do for all of us.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO,
Pastoral Associate

St. Benedict: Radical Hospitality

At one time or another in life, we have all experienced the feeling of being the new person in a crowd of strangers. Maybe it was going to a party or maybe it was going to a new parish for the first time. It can be an uneasy feeling not knowing anyone, not knowing where to go, or not knowing what to do. In those moments the kindness of a stranger can completely change our experience. Feelings of loneliness or anxiety can be transformed to feelings of acceptance, welcome, and love. The kindness and hospitality of a stranger can go a long way and it is exactly what Jesus challenges us to do in today's Gospel, "love one another as I love you."

A great example of what hospitality looks like comes from St. Benedict and his rule of life. According to St. Benedict, hospitality is much more than a gesture but a disposition of the heart. True Benedictine hospitality requires that we welcome the stranger, not only into our homes, but into our hearts. Radical hospitality is about going the extra mile, it goes beyond friendly. Radical hospitality should be intentional as to lead others to feel noticed, comfortable, accepted, and valued. Maya Angelou once said, "people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

In his rule of life St. Benedict explains, "Hospitality is the way we come out of ourselves. It is the first step toward dismantling the barriers of the world. Hospitality is the way we turn a prejudiced world around, one heart at a time." If we truly want to love as God loves, it requires us to welcome every stranger as we would receive Christ. At its center, Benedictine hospitality calls us to notice those God has placed in our path and with prayer, humility, and love, be willing to be present to them. We are

challenged by our faith in Christ to acknowledge the presence of the person, to be inclusive in our attitude toward every person, and to be aware of the dignity of every person.

Here at St. Patrick, hospitality is one of the pillars of our community. We have a number of ministries that strive to make hospitality a priority, from our calling ministry, hospitality ministers, to our golf cart ministry. If you are interested in joining one of these ministries, contact the parish office for more information. One ministry that prides itself on radical hospitality is our golf cart ministry which offers rides from the parking lot, to and from the church. To keep this ministry alive the Men's Club have graciously purchased a new golf cart for the parish. On behalf of the entire St. Patrick community, we would like to thank the Men's Club for their generosity and their support of radical hospitality. As St. Benedict shows us, if we all make the effort we can transform the world, even if it is just one heart at a time.





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Stewardship

Reading a compliment under a picture or post on social media, receiving an unexpected card or flowers, getting bumped up to first class on a flight, hearing an affirmation for a job well done from your boss...these are just a few examples of how nice it is to feel special. The Lord tells us to prefer the seat of least honor, but in our own human condition (and fallen nature), we usually prefer the VIP status. Who doesn't want to feel like a VIP, especially in God's eyes?

The Israelites had always been God's Chosen People. They'd survived the ups and downs, and enslavement, the desert wanderings, and the glory days, the destruction of their cities, and the rebuilding. They survived all of this on the promise that God would send a messiah to save them. Little did they know that he would also save the entire world. Imagine the surprise of devout Jews-turned-Christians when, all of a sudden, they weren't God's only children anymore. Consider how hard it must've been to hear that "in every nation, whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him," as Saint Peter makes clear in the first reading. No more only-child status. This was a tough pill to swallow for the Jews, yet welcome news for Gentiles — their hated enemies!

This is why the psalmist says that the Lord "has revealed to the nation his justice." This is why St. John had to constantly remind people to "love one another" in his writings as we hear in the second reading and echoed again in the gospel. This, too, is why the gospel reminds us that God is our father and that we are no longer called slaves, but friends and children. It's not that we are no longer special in the eyes of God; it's that each of us is equally special in the eyes of the Father.

Staff Advisors:

Laura Whitney, Coordinator of Stewardship | Lwhitney@stpatcc.org Frank Dominguez | fdominguez@stpatcc.org

Stewardship Council Members: Alexander Cudzewicz, | Gina Accola | Nicole Fornabaio | Michelle Kurth | Elizabeth Chambers

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Contact: Lenny Kelley to register at 480-998-3843 or Ikelley@stpatcc.org.



Congratulations St Patrick Knights of Columbus Council 12449 on your 25th Anniversary

Back on May 14, 1999 thirty-three men of St. Patrick Catholic Community were officially chartered as Council 12449 of the Knights of Columbus with Fr Eric C. Tellez as Pastor and a charter member.

As of May 1st 2024 there are now more than 145 members of Council 12449. Eight, of the original thirty-three members, are still active members of the council, with most still serving donuts and flipping

May 14, 2024 we celebrate the council's 25th Anniversary of the St Patrick Knights of Columbus.







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Get on the Bus AZ





Friday, May 10

The Get on the Bus Story

For the incarcerated, no one suffers more than the children. Get on the Bus AZ was founded in 2017 when Fr. Eric and Mary Permoda met with the Get on the Bus team in CA and brought the program to St. Patrick. It has grown ever since thanks to our compassionate and supportive parishioners and other ministries of our parish.

St. Patrick Catholic Community this year will host 79 families with caregivers and children to visit their Mothers on May 10 - a Mother's Day reunion. For some, it has been a very lonely time and for others it will be the first time they have reunited with their Mom since her incarceration. Our purpose is to prevent recidivism and reunite families to prevent children from entering foster care.

Will you join us in this prison ministry? You can donate to Get on the Bus with a charitable contribution to St. Patrick Catholic Community and noting "Get on the Bus" on your check.

We appreciate all your generous help and loving hearts. The stories from these families define gratitude. The hosting involves buses, food, transportation, t-shirts, supplies and a whole lot of love.

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





Mental Health WEEKEND

Join us for a Mental Health Fair May 18/19 after all Masses.

- Mental Health informational tables
- Agency meet and greets
- Speaker at Masses
- Patron Saint of Mental Illness St. Dymphna informational table





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SUNDAY MAY 5 6:00 - 8:15 pm

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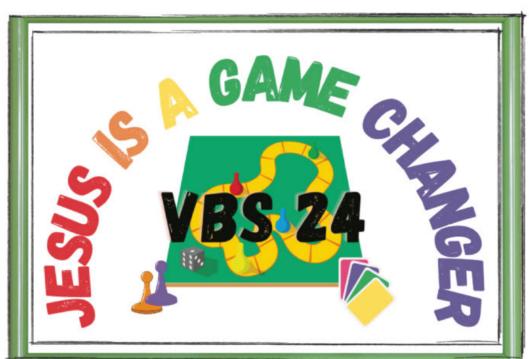


Use the QR code or donate on our website stpatcc.org/waterdrive **\$5 = 50 Bottles**

\$10 = 100 Bottles

\$20 = 200 Bottles

Water collected will be distributed to the homeless community through our partner agencies, St. Vincent de Paul and City of Phoenix Regional Water Distribution. The City of Phoenix distributes to the organizations located in "the zone" and 33 agencies in the Phoenix area.







JUNE 3-7 9 AM-12 PM

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

\$60, SCHOLARSHIPS

This summer journey with St. Peter as his relationship with Jesus became a game changer in his life! We will enjoy stories, crafts, board games, active games, service, music and so much more. This will be an incredible week to grow in faith and as a community.



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ADULTS

TEENS Grade 6-12

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Social Justice

"The National Weather Service issued an excessive heat warning for Central Arizona and surrounding areas. High temperatures will range from 110-120 degrees. The extreme temperatures Arizona faces in the summertime are difficult for some populations to escape. Those who are homeless, for instance, can have a difficult time finding refuge from the heat and staying hydrated throughout the day."

Do these words sound familiar? We hear them several times throughout the brutal summer months here in the Valley. And these months are quickly coming upon us. It gets especially difficult for those experiencing homelessness when the evenings and mornings do not cool down. We have the responsibility to provide for the immediate needs for those who do not have access to clean drinking water. It can be a life and death situation for many in our communities. According to the AZ Dept of Health Services, nearly 2,000 people go to the emergency room for heat-related illnesses. Some never recover. Last year in the Phoenix Metro area alone, there were 600+ deaths due to the extreme heat.

As we begin our Annual Hydration Water Drive here at St. Patrick Catholic Community, please consider making a donation or pick up an extra case of water the next time you are at the store. Our efforts here touch the most vulnerable in our society.

To make an online donation to the water drive, please visit **stpatcc.org/waterdrive**.

"We must speak of man's rights. Man has the right to live. He has the right to bodily integrity and to the means necessary for the proper development of life, particularly food, clothing, shelter, medical care, rest, and, finally, the necessary social services."

Pope John XXIII, Peace on Earth

Just Coffee Ministry

The Just Coffee ministry will be selling the Café Justo brand coffee next weekend on May 11 & 12. You are invited to stop by the table in the Narthex.

Selling this Café Justo coffee product supports the farmer cooperative in Mexico and provides their workers with livable wages and job opportunities, ultimately keeping families together on their own land. This is a faith in action ministry at St. Patrick that addresses immigration, trade imbalances, and poverty in third world countries. All workers and families receive healthcare and pensions, and profits are reinvested in their communities.

We are in need of ministers to help this coffee ministry continue. Contact Richard DiCarlo at rdicarlo@stpatcc.org, or 480-998-3843 ext. 107.

Mass Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,

34-35, 44-48

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

Next Sunday:

The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 Gospel Reading: Mark 16:15-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 6

8:00 am \$\frac{1}{2}\text{Sue and Mike Cross}

Tuesday, May 7

8:00 am PRay Echevarria

Wednesday, May 8

8:00 am Terrence Lisbon

Thursday, May 9

8:00 am †Elisabeth Celizic

Friday, May 10

8:00 am For the people

Saturday, May 11

4:30 pm 🕆 Jadwiga Piehowicz

Sunday, May 12

8:30 am †Don Moss

10:30 am Raffaela Colella

5:00 pm \$\frac{1}{2}Sue Glawe

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



PROTECT

Even practicing a few of these habits daily can build coping skills by increasing:

- Exercise
- Balanced nutrition
- Quality sleep
- Relaxation and meditation
- Goal setting
- Social support

There are many different

professionals and resources available, including:

- Counselors
- Chaplains
- Behavioral health consultants
- Psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- Psychiatric nurse
 - practitioners

These practices and strategies may enhance your mental health and improve your quality of life:

- Social workers
 Practice mindfulness
 - Journaling and creative expression
 - Challenge negative thoughts
 - Find meaning in everything you do.

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. Hope Exists is on hold until May 19.



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Advanced Theological Studies with Fr. André

The next meeting will be held on **Monday**, **May 20** at 9 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

Future dates:

June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16 and October 21.





Community News



St. Patrick's Annual Baseball Outing

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versus

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Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org What an amazing year we've had at ROCK45! A HUGE thank you to the outstanding CORE team whose commitment to being present to our youth each and every Monday made this all possible! Thank you!! We could not have done it without you!

Questions about this program? Diane Kar, 480-998-3843 Ext. 209 or dkar@stpatcc.org.





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

Instagram: @stpatrickedge sptheedge.org

We are always looking for new core members. Do you have Monday nights open from 6:15 - 8:30 pm? Would you like to share your faith with the next generation?

Mentoring EDGE Youth is highly rewarding and we have a terrific time. Contact Sharon Fabyanic in the parish office to find out more about joining this transformative team.



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

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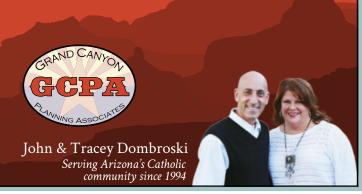
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Please mark your calendars now for the Summer Fun Materials pick-up the weekend of May 4/5 before and after all Masses.

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 or 480-998-3843 ext. 209)



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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