ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION









THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 23, 2023

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Luke 24:13-35

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

> **Gospel Question:** How is God revealed to me?

Gospel for next week: John 10:1-10

Parish information, Mass times, pastor and staff contacts on the inside cover.

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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

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,

We welcome Bishop John Dolan to St. Patrick for two Confirmation/First Communion Masses. On Saturday, April 22 and the upcoming Saturday, April 29, we celebrate the children of the parish with these two sacraments.

The sealing of the Holy Spirit, first given to the children at their baptism, now fully completed at their confirmation, is a reminder of God the Father's great gift to us, the Holy Spirit.

And now these children join us at the table of the Lord for their first time to receive holy communion. The word Eucharist, from the Greek, means thanksgiving and these children can give thanks to God often for the many blessings they have received through their families.

We welcome Bishop Dolan to St. Patrick as he will meet the many families in attendance for these two Masses.

I want to thank the parish staff members who have worked with the children and their parents. It is a big undertaking to make this a good experience for them when preparing to receive these sacraments. And we affirm the parents who are fulfilling their baptismal promises to have their children live out the faith. I hope the parents remind their children they are always welcomed to the table of the Lord.

Again, congratulations to all the families!

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REGARDING EVENTS AT ST. PATRICK, PLEASE REFER TO THE EMAILED **CONNECTION**.

To subscribe to the email **CONNECTION**, call Laurie Coffman at 480-998-3843 ext.126.

Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA, Director of Pastoral Activities



WELCOME NEW FACILITY TEAM MEMBERS!

Welcome to Leeanne Gonzales and Brandon Johnson who have joined our Facility Team! Please give them a warm St. Patrick welcome when you see them!







Thank you for welcoming Catholic Charities and our partner organizations during the Tax Credit Weekend to spread awareness on our tax credit information. We appreciate your support in helping our community's most vulnerable with solutions that permanently improve lives.

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He Has Risen! Alleluia!

We praise You in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope! Please enjoy our Easter celebration photos on page 7, 8 and 9 of this bulletin.

John 11:25-26. "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."



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Stewardship

In this week's readings, we have three different types of "stories," if you will. In the first reading, St. Peter is delivering eyewitness testimony of the ministry of Jesus Christ to old followers and new believers, alike. He is recounting past events and prophecies and putting them into a new context, encapsulating all that Jesus did in just a few short verses. In the second reading, St. Peter, again, is bearing witness to Christ's life and work but in a much wider historical context. Rather than sharing glory stories about their days together on Earth, our first pope is demonstrating (historically and philosophically) how Jesus was always the Father's plan of salvation for us. But rather than boring us with details, he frames this history lesson as a story.

Finally, in the Gospel, we have one of the most compelling stories in all the gospels, the famous "Road to Emmaus" story. Here, the Holy Spirit works through St. Luke to share a story that is historically true but, also, symbolically rich. Christ, Himself, draws near and asks the travelers about their "story" if you will. After listening, Jesus then weaves together story after story from the Torah and the Prophets, all the while walking them to the eucharistic table. This encounter not only prefigures our Mass (Scripture and Sacrament shared on a Sunday), but also equips the two travelers with what? A story for the ages.

When we slow down long enough to look at our lives and how God is present and has always been, we begin to see how He connects the dots between the stories of our lives and others' journeys, as well. The stories begin and end in Him and at His altar.

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Our Stewardship Council Members are: Alexander Cudzewicz, Gina Accola | Nicole Fornabaio | Michelle Kurth | John Burgess | Elizabeth Chambers Do you have a podcast you love and think other St. Patrick Catholic Community members would enjoy? Please submit your podcast to Dr. Lenny at Ikelley@stpatcc.org. Lenny is building an uplifting podcast page that will allow for more online engagement from our community.

The webpage does not necessarily have to be religious but should be rated no higher than PG.

Dr. Lenny



Synodality... A way of being church!

The ancient process of synodality was introduced to us by Pope Francis in 2021 as a "Way of Being Church". Synodality is the church (lay people and clergy alike) listening to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit. How do we do that? We come together to listen deeply to each other and the Holy Spirit within each of us.

At St. Patrick Catholic Community we have adopted this ancient synodal process by purposefully coming together twice a year, Fall and Spring, to listen to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit within each of us in order to walk and grow closer to God together.

> MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND JOIN US May 6-9 for 1 hour to further develop our practice and understanding of this "Way of Being Church".



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May 6 after 4:30pm Mass May 7 after all Masses May 8 after daily Mass May 9 at 6:30pm

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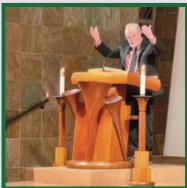










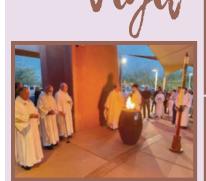




























































ATER HYDRATION DRIVE MAY 6 - JUNE 11!

Each year as it starts to warm up, St. Patrick Catholic Community collects water bottles to distribute to the City of Phoenix's "Heat Relief Network", that offers free water and indoor areas to cool off at 55 different locations across the valley! We also donate water to St. Vincent de Paul and The Andre House.

THIS YEAR'S GOAL: 365,000 BOTTLES

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1: CASES OF WATER Bring a case of water with you to

any Mass between May 6- June 11

2: "WATER-LITE"

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On the top right corner, select "Give Online" and then select "Water Drive" (You can also mail in a check - please write "Water Drive " in the memo line)

90% of all financial donations will go towards the purchase of water bottles. The other 10% will support Catholic Relief Services and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur's Clean Water Project.

Social Justice

A recent article by AZCentral highlighted the issues about the lack of affordable housing and the challenges people are facing at a local and national level. Here is a synopsis of this societal issue:



The housing choice voucher program, formerly known as

Section 8, is a federal program that enables very low-income households to afford private market rental housing. Potential tenants pay 30% of their income on rent and the voucher covers the remaining balance. This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD allows people to apply to as many housing waitlists as they want, even across state lines. This, in turn, causes a phenomenon called "Waitlist Shoppers" for affordable housing.

Because the demand for affordable housing is so high across the country, people are willing to move to a whole different state if need be. This has an effect on local residents who are vying for subsidized housing and want to stay in their state. The country has roughly only 36 available rental homes per



100 low-income renter households. Waitlists can be as long as ten or twelve years. As an example on a local level, the City of Glendale received more than 11,000 applications for just 350 waitlist openings. Candidates from 48 other states have their names on this waitlist application.

With the demand being high and supply low, landlords tend to not accept housing vouchers for two reasons: the stigma of accepting a voucher and the administrative paperwork burden of vouchers. They are willing to move across state lines to obtain affordable housing without even seeing or vetting the

location should they get accepted. Many get to locations and find that there are a lack of needs available like public transportation, food stores, or the neighborhood is dangerous because of crime.

HUD does not allow local housing authorities to limit their applicant pool, but they do allow them to prioritize certain groups like veterans, senior citizens, and people experiencing homelessness. There is an assigned point-system in place for this.

Experts have agreed that part of the solution to this crisis is costly and policies need to be changed or enacted on the front end. These individuals concluded that more vouchers need to be funded with adjustments to the current affordable housing programs. A universal voucher program would allow anyone who qualifies to receive one. The estimated cost of this is \$62 billion a year but would assist almost 20 million people and give them the housing stability needed to lead healthier lives.

Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	Acts 6:8-15	John 6:22-29
Tuesday	1 Peter 5:5b-14	Mark 16:15-20
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8	John 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40	John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20	John 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42	John 6:60-69

Come Prepared for Sunday Mass

Reading and praying the Sunday readings starting on Monday and reflecting on them during the week is a great way to come hear the scripture readings proclaimed at Sunday Liturgy. Here are the readings and reflections for next week

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

APRIL 30

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10

First Reading: Peter and the other apostles baptize 3,000 people.

Second Reading: We have been healed by the wounds of Christ.

Gospel Reading: Jesus is the gate for his sheep.

You can pray the Daily and Sunday Readings via our website: **stpatcc.org**.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Masses for the Week

April 24	8:00 am	
April 25	8:00 am	✿ Grace Fasinella
April 26	8:00 am	☆Dick Igler
April 27	8:00 am	샵 Mila Milicevic
April 28	8:00 am	For the people
April 29	4:30 pm	☆Louise Miller-Fahringer
April 30	8:30 am	╬Elizabeth Thornton
	10:30 am	骨Carol McLaughlin
	5:00 pm	igoplus Angela DeJesus Diaz McConnell

Nurses Corner



National Infant Immunization Week

April 24 – April 30

FIVE INTERESTING FACTS

1. Vaccines are highly effective. Childhood vaccines are 90% to 99% effective against diseases.

2. Many deadly diseases have been reduced. Many dangerous diseases that affect children have been reduced or eliminated completely due to immunization programs.

3. All vaccine-preventable diseases are extremely dangerous. The diseases that a child is vaccinated against can cause severe complications or even death regardless of whether they receive the best medical treatment or not.

4. The younger the child, the more effective. Babies react to vaccinations better — the younger they are the more effective are the vaccinations.

5. Vaccinations testing. All vaccinations are tested for safety — they must first prove to be safe and effective against the specific disease.

nationaltoday.com/national-infantimmunization-week/

cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/ child-adolescent.html

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cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/ adult.html

CARE & 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 - 7:30 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 seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Sessions started in September. Please contact Sandy Meyers at griefsupport@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. Meeting start date was Tuesday, September 13. 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: namimaricopa@gmail.com.



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ATTENTION: TUITION RATE PARENTS INFORMATION

from the Diocese Catholic Schools Office

For parents registering their children for the 2023-2024 school year, please note: In order to receive the school's reduced Catholic Tuition Rate, your pastor must determine whether your family meets the criteria set by your parish for **Registered**, **Active**, **Participating members.** The definition of registered, active and participating varies by parish, but usually includes attending Mass regularly as well as contributing online or with an envelope to the offertory along with participating in the ministry life of the parish. If you have questions about your family's status, please contact the Parish Office.

Note: All Diocesan high school students receiving the reduced tuition rate for the coming year must have their status verified by their home pastor.

For St. Patrick Catholic Community Parish School Verification, parishioners must be registered, active and participating members for a minimum of six months prior to submitting their form for verification. For further requirements, please contact Torri Winn at twinn@stpatcc.org.

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- People often are disoriented by the large sections of parking and they value the personal assistance to safely find their way back to their car.
- You're already coming to Mass, why not try serving in a ministry while you're here?

To learn more about becoming a Golf Cart Ministry Driver contact Bob Limbocker at golfcarts@stpatcc.org for more information or questions.

*Must be 25 years old



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For Medicare Information & Enrollment Please Contact Ginger Gossen gingergossen@gmail.com 602-751-0501 Parishioner

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ROCK45 Meets on Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the church building



Thomas Bestul 480-998-3843 ext. 206 tbestul@stpatcc.org

EDGE is a Catholic youth ministry program for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. EDGE meets Mondays during the school year from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Fenlon Hospitality Center. All middle school youth are welcome!

Instagram: @stpatrickedge www.sptheedge.org



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

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

ROCK45

A big THANK YOU to those who helped in the making of the stations for the Good Friday Family Stations of the Cross. What a wonderful way for the ROCK45 youth to minister to the community.

ROCK45 will meet this Monday, April 24 for our Church Tour and so much more. We'll enjoy learning about our worship space, how



and where we prepare for Mass, and learn about the Mass. Our FINAL night for the year will be Monday, May 1 for our Party in the

ROCK45 is open to all 4th and 5th graders who like to have fun all in the name of Jesus! Come check us out on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. For more information, please contact Diane Kar, 480-998-3843 ext. 209 or **dkar@stpatcc.org**.

EDGE

Parking Lot!

Remember to sign up for our Spring Lock-In! Registration can be found at **stpatcc.org/registration/lockin23**.

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome to join us on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Please contact the EDGE Coordinator, Thomas Bestul, at **tbestul@stpatcc.org** if you have any questions!

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen meets tonight! We are so excited to gather in our Fenlon Hospitality Center. As always, Life Teen meets following our 5:00 pm Youth Mass. Dinner is always served.

We still have a few spots available for Life Teen Summer Camp called Camp Golden State, happening July 16-21. Find out more on **splifeteen.org.**

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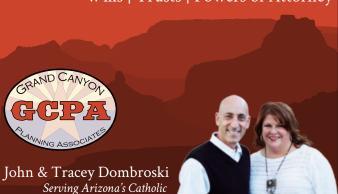
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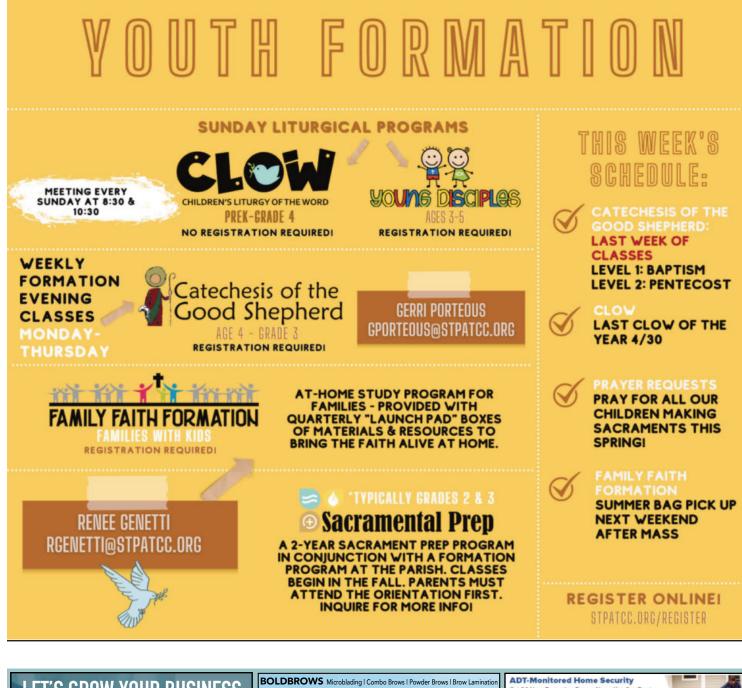


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