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**NOVEMBER 27, 2022  
THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK**

**Matthew 24:37-44**

[Jesus said] "Therefore, stay awake!  
For you do not know on which day  
your Lord will come."

**Gospel Questions:**

How am I keeping my faith  
awake and alive?

**Gospel for next week:**

Matthew 3:1-12

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

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Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm  
Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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**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

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**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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## First Down with Fr. Eric



Dear Friends,

Since September, we have focused on the theme of GATHER. How it is God's desire that all humanity will gather together at the eternal banquet. For us as disciples of Jesus, we remember that GATHERING allows us to serve others, to share our stories, and to remind ourselves we belong to God's family. With the season of Advent, the beginning of a new liturgical year, we now focus on the word PROCLAIM.

Advent is a reminder that before Jesus came into our world as human, his coming was proclaimed by messengers. Proclaiming is also speaking truth of who Jesus is and to know his message of truth. Speaking truth is also the telling of the story of Jesus - his teachings, his example of compassion, his calling sinners to repent and believe in him.

For the season of Advent, Christmas, and the beginning of the New Year, we will focus on the word PROCLAIM and recall all the early messengers who proclaimed that Jesus was coming.

May God bless all of us as we enter into the Advent season.

Peace in Christ,

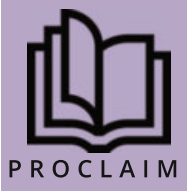
Fr. Eric





## Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA,  
Director of Pastoral Activities



## First Sunday of Advent ~ HOPE



**HOPE** ~ Like the prophets in the Old Testament, we hope for a Messiah to save us from sin in the world. We anticipate our Savior's arrival. This candle assures us we can have hope that God will fulfill the prophecies declared in the Old Testament about Jesus. Hope doesn't disappoint us. In this day and age, where all seems lost, we can also hope that the prophecies about Jesus' second arrival to earth will also be fulfilled.

Christians can often confuse the word hope for wishful thinking. If we hope something will happen, we have no control over whether or not it will take place. But the biblical sense of hope is very different. Hope exists as a secure assurance, a trust placed in a trustworthy God. God has not failed us in the past, and therefore, if he claims he will do something in the future, we can have hope that he will fulfill that claim. Hope waits and endures. It isn't flimsy or merely wishful thinking. It can withstand fire, trials, and despair.

**WE PRAY:** Heavenly Father, Advent is a time for remembering and reflecting on the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray that you will turn our hearts toward you as Christmas approaches. Let us not get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season this year and miss the chance to celebrate the gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love that you sent us on that first Christmas. Amen.



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Taylor Fitzgerald, a Physical Therapist at Honor Health, will offer different options that may help relieve some of the symptoms of CRF, including:

- Exercise recommendations both pre and post cancer related treatments including chemotherapy, radiation, and surgery
- Types of exercises that are beneficial
- Energy conservation techniques
- Knowing your limits while undergoing systemic chemotherapy, radiation, and post surgically

TAYLOR FITZGERALD specializes in oncology rehabilitation at HonorHealth. She graduated from NAU with her Doctorate in Physical Therapy in December of 2019 and in March of 2020 began working with the cancer population. Prior to and throughout school she has felt a pull toward the cancer community and she is looking forward to sharing her knowledge with our participants.

**When:** Wednesday, November 30, 4:15- 5:30 pm

**Where:** St. Patrick Catholic Community, House of Mercy, in the Dorothy Day Room  
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## Stewardship

Today we begin the beautiful season of Advent — a season of preparation.

For what are we preparing? The celebration of the birth of our Savior, and the anticipation of His second coming. These are weighty tasks with eternal consequences.

So, let us as Christian stewards make the words of the Prophet Isaiah our motto for the season: "Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may instruct us in His ways and we may walk in His paths." In the weeks leading up to Christmas, it seems everywhere we turn we are pushed to spend more, do more, entertain more, and generally rush around at a frantic pace — all to create a "perfect" Christmas day. In contrast to this worldly pressure, the Church's guidance to use these weeks as a time to focus on our spiritual lives can indeed seem like a mountain climb.

But the intentional and wise use of the gift of time is exactly what the Christian steward is called to do, and with even greater intensity during Advent. How can we use our time to prepare for a holy celebration of Jesus' birth on Dec. 25 and for His second coming at a date we do not know? We can push back against the world's pressure to have the "perfect Christmas".

Scale back on the material kind of gift-giving, the complicated menus, the unessential trappings of the season so that we have more time for the spiritual preparations: Confession, weekday Mass, adoration, family prayer time, lighting the Advent wreath, and acts of kindness. In the end, we will be prepared to celebrate a truly meaningful Christmas, we will have become more like our Savior, and we will be ready for Him to come again.

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## National Native American Heritage Month



November is federally recognized as National Native American Heritage Month. America is a vast land of many cultures dating back thousands of years to the original inhabitants of the land. It is a time to recognize the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the United States.

Today, programs, partnerships, and parks preserve the stories and heritage of Indigenous people. National Native American Heritage Month celebrates the brilliance, resilience, traditions, diverse languages, and stories of Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and ensure their rich histories and contributions continue to thrive with each passing generation. We have an opportunity to become more educated about Native Americans, increase our knowledge about unique challenges faced by Native Americans, and better understand how historical trauma such as colonization and genocide has impacted Native peoples.

There are inspiring stories of ways Native American communities protect the elders and those most vulnerable. Youth are learning and returning to the traditional knowledge and practices which strengthen their resolve as humans and keep them in touch with their spiritual selves. It is the passing down of this knowledge over generations as well as acknowledging the relationships to all our living and non-living, animate and inanimate relatives that have made the Native Americans resilient.

At St. Patrick we are called to be "Disciples in Mission". Like Native Americans, our way of life transforms us into a resilient, faithful community.

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## Maintaining Gratitude....Diane Kar

This time of year we are continually reminded of two words, thankfulness and gratitude. It's the time we reflect upon the many blessings we have been given and show gratitude for these gifts. But did you know researchers have actually done studies on this act of giving thanks and how it makes us happier?

In one such study, psychologists asked participants to write a few sentences each week, focusing on particular topics. One group wrote about things they were grateful for that occurred that week. A second group wrote about daily irritations that happened during the week. And the third group wrote about events that had affected them (with no emphasis on them being positive or negative). After ten weeks, those who wrote about gratitude were more optimistic and felt better about their lives. Surprisingly, they also exercised more and had fewer visits to the doctor than those who focused on sources of aggravation.

Gratitude allows us to be content with what we have rather than reaching for something new in hopes it will make us happier. Being content with what we have, who we are, and where we are in life can be a difficult task to accomplish. I know personally it has taken me years to acquire a sense of contentment that brings me joy and peace with what I have, who I am and where I am in life. It is a continual work in progress, but I've realized some key things that help me achieve this state, not in any particular order of importance.

**Exercise** - Getting my body moving for at least 30 minutes a day helps my outlook so much. If I miss this I find myself groggy and playing mental gymnastics all day.

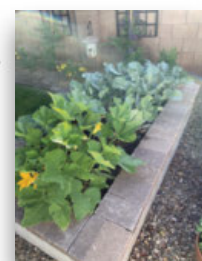
**Daily Time with God** - During COVID, my husband Mike and I started doing a daily devotional together. This daily practice has become a routine that has not only strengthened our marriage but deepened our faith. Whether together, or on your own, taking that time each day to listen, pray, and contemplate His word, can change your life!



**Friends** - Long ago, my mom shared some great advice on friends. She said to invest my time with friends who "fill me" rather than "drain me." It was sound advice, and I have found many lifelong friends who I've journeyed with over these past 30+ years. I like to think we "fill each other up."

**Social Media** - Best selling author, Rachel Cruze wrote a whole book on *Love Your Life Not Theirs*. In it, she shares how when we compare ourselves to others, it robs us of gratitude. Unfortunately, now with social media, it has become much too easy to peek into others' lives and instantaneously draw a comparison. (You used to

have to wait to see your co-worker to hear about their fabulous vacation, now you just open your phone and read about it.) I found a while back that social media was not always healthy for my mental state and I will routinely take breaks.



**Outdoors** - Whether it be hiking with a friend, taking the dog on a walk, or picking produce in my garden, I LOVE, LOVE the outdoors. Something about the fresh air and sunshine can breathe new life into a tired body or grumpy mood.

Praying you find yourself approaching this Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons with gratitude and thankfulness. If you need to, take control of those things in your life that might be robbing you of this grateful mindset. It may take time and effort, but YOU are worth it!!



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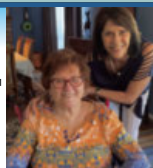
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The Men's Club will be hosting a free meal from "Habaneros" before the Mission, between the 5:00 pm Mass and the Mission Concert. They will be serving from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. To help us with the dinner count, an RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary. COME and be inspired by one of the most dynamic voices and an inspirational spiritual leader in our church today!!!



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8:00 am	Church
12:05 pm	Church
5:30 pm	Church

## CHRISTMAS EVE MASS | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

2:00 pm	Church and Fenlon Hospitality Center
4:00 pm	Church and Fenlon Hospitality Center
7:00 pm	Church
10:00 pm	Church

## CHRISTMAS DAY | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:30 am	Church
(No 8:30 am or 5:00 pm Masses)	

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD | SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1

Saturday, 4:30 pm	Church
Sunday, 8:30 am	Church
Sunday, 10:30 am	Church

(No Sunday, 5:00 pm Mass)

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 & 8

Regular weekend Mass schedule

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD | MONDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 am	Church
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## Social Justice

### Mindful Food Donations

It is common for people who struggle with food insecurity and hunger to find themselves relying on SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) and/or food banks. With the holiday season upon us, there will be an increased need for food donations for organizations that distribute to their recipients. Holiday meals can especially be more costly, so don't forget about the items that make it special and tasty too. When donating items, put yourself in the recipients' shoes. Practice being mindful and aware of healthier non-perishable choices.



Here are a few things to think about when donating:

Try not to donate cans that need a can opener. Many folks may not have one and the cans with pull-tops make it more convenient (or think about donating simple can openers as well).

Seasonings: basic spices for the holiday meal like salt, pepper, oregano, basil, cinnamon, rosemary, thyme, garlic powder, salt, paprika, healthy cooking oils, etc. can add a special touch to that meal this time of year.

Baking mixes that only require water.

Some organizations do not accept glass jars, so be mindful of that when donating things like ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, salad dressings, marinades, etc.

Protein canned items are in need, especially albacore tuna (not chunk), peanut butter, chicken, and beans.

Be mindful of the high-sugar cereals that are low in nutritional value. Substitute these with higher fiber items like oatmeal and grains.

When shopping, try to choose canned fruits and vegetables that are both lower in sugar and sodium.

Steer clear of donating items that contain high sugar or fructose like candy or sugar-sweetened drinks.

Shelf-stable milks like almond, oat or coconut.

Donating non-food items are just as important too: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products, diapers, soaps, lotions, and shampoos can be extremely helpful and help folks save money at the grocery store.

## Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	Isaiah 4:2-6	Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 11:1-10	Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday	Romans 10:9-18	Matthew 4:18-22
Thursday	Isaiah 26:1-6	Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Isaiah 29:17-24	Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26	Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

## 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

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4

Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

**First Reading:** A descendant of Jesse will usher in a time of peace.

**Second Reading:** Both Jews and Gentiles glorify God for the salvation found in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel Reading:** John the Baptist appears in Judea preaching a message of repentance.

You can pray the Daily and Sunday Readings via our website: [stpatcc.org](http://stpatcc.org).

## Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

### Masses for the Week

Nov 28	8:00 am	✝ Carol R. Ginther
Nov 29	8:00 am	✝ Anthony Peter Magliocco
Nov 30	8:00 am	✝ Mary & Steve Scotti
Dec 1	8:00 am	✝ Don Moss
Dec 2	8:00 am	For the people
Dec 3	4:30 pm	✝ Joe Fehner
Dec 4	8:30 am	✝ Byron Deck
	10:30 am	✝ Brendon Eamon Treanor
	5:00 pm	✝ Olivia Kesler

## Nurses Corner



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**Type 1 Diabetes:** Total lack of insulin, not preventable, usually diagnosed in childhood or young adulthood, requires insulin, symptoms may occur suddenly.

**Type 2 Diabetes:** Too little insulin or ineffective use of insulin, may be prevented or delayed. The risk increases with age, may be treatable with lifestyle changes only, it may show no symptoms before diagnosis. Because Type 2 diabetes symptoms can be hard to spot, it's important to talk with your doctor about your risk for Type 2 diabetes

**Pre-diabetes:** Blood sugar is higher than normal, not yet high enough to be called Diabetes. You may experience mild or no symptoms, but it puts you at a higher risk of getting Type 2 Diabetes.

**Common symptoms:** Frequent urination, constant hunger, extreme fatigue, blurry vision, cuts or bruises heal slowly, tingling, pain, or numbness in the hands/feet, and excessive thirst, dry skin and mouth.

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[health.gov/myhealthfinder/health-conditions/diabetes/take-steps-prevent-type-2-diabetes](https://health.gov/myhealthfinder/health-conditions/diabetes/take-steps-prevent-type-2-diabetes)

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**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.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Megan Popa 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](mailto: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](mailto:namimaricopa@gmail.com).



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### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 pm in the Church Classrooms (no confessions Saturday, December 24)

Mondays, December 12 and 19 from 6:00-7:30 pm two priests in the Church Classrooms

Wednesday, December 14 from 6:00-7:30 pm two priests in the Church Classrooms

### DAYTIME CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 19 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm one priest in the Church

### LAST OPPORTUNITY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 21 from 6:00-8:00 pm eight priests in the Church and Classrooms



# Taizé

## Prayer & Song

**Tuesday, November 29  
6:30 pm - Church**

Taizé Prayer is meditative in nature, using music, readings and silent reflection to focus our prayer. It is an ecumenical form of prayer modeled after the Taizé community in France. Christians of all traditions share in this ecumenical prayer whose purpose is to foster reconciliation and peace among all peoples.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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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!

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## ROCK45

ROCK 45 will be meeting Monday, Nov. 28th with our topic of 'Jesus is coming...waiting during Advent.' We will have games, fellowship, fun and break open this season of our church and what it means to wait and prepare.

Next week, Monday, Dec. 5th we will have our annual Advent/Christmas Party filled with more fun than you can imagine. Festive holiday attire is encouraged, such as appropriate Christmas PJs, and ugly sweater, light necklaces etc.

Following Dec. 5th, ROCK 45 will be on Christmas Break so our families can simplify and center on the Reason for the Season!

## EDGE

EDGE will be meeting Monday, November 28th, in Fenlon Hall from 6:30-8pm for our Endgame night as we discuss how to live a virtuous life. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome to join us!

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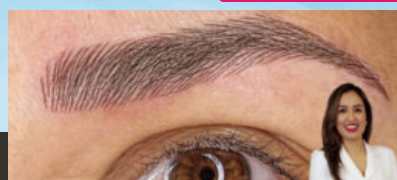
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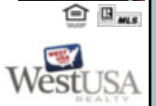
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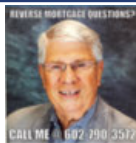


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