ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION





5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 7, 2023

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

John 14:1-12 [Jesus said] "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these."

> **Gospel Question:** What works is God doing in me?

> > **Gospel for next week:** John 14:15-21

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,

A parish community can understand the importance of spiritual health by helping people grow spiritually, develop a deeper love for God, and help heal those in need of spiritual healing. We know that God wants us to be spiritually healthy. We can also know that God shows his love to humanity through our mental and physical health. The Church can develop a powerful outreach for the mental and physical health of people. Jesus models for us the desire to physically heal those who are suffering and hurting.

Many years ago we were able to have a position of Parish Nurse for St. Patrick. For us, it was a new concept and we knew it was important, but what would be entailed in the

position? Thanks to Sandy Meyer, a nurse background and teaching experience with nursing, she over the many years developed a powerful outreach ministry for the Church. Sandy worked to provide mental health workshops, resources and giving vital information to parishioners and others. She grew our grief support ministry and offered great health advice to many. During Covid, I looked to Sandy for medical guidance especially in the early stages to insure the safety of all, especially the vulnerable and the work environment. Her advice was helpful during that challenging time.

This will be Sandy's third attempt to retire and this one I am sure will stick. To have our position of Parish Nurse to go from it's infancy to being a vital position in the Church, I am grateful to Sandy for helping that to happen.

Sandy will continue to support a couple of the ministries she's helped develop, but from a supportive position.

Sandy, thank you for guiding so many in our spiritual, mental, and physical health.

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

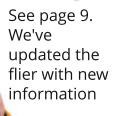
BY MARY PERMODA, Director of Pastoral Activities



Join us for *Drumming from the Heart* every second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the House of Mercy. Email **info@cscaz.org** to register. A cancer diagnosis is life changing in so many ways but there is hope and support.



We're lísteníng!!





Beyond Sunday Campaign Final Phase



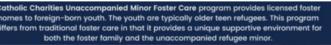


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Help support Catholic Charities Unaccompanied Mino Foster Care by donating these items:

- Gift cards (Walmart, Amazon, Restaurants, Fry's, etc.)
 Household Items (Throw blaskets, Pillows, vacuums, twin sized bed sheet
- School Supplies (graphing calculator, 1-inch binders, Spanish/English dictionaries)
- Art Supplies (paints, paint brushes, drawing/painting pads, canvas-various sizes colored pencils, drawing pencils)
- Outdoor Activities (baskethalis, socier balls, yard games, sport socks- all sizes)
 Phone items (inexpensive charging stations, phone cases, phone accessories, and the second state of the second state
- Bathroom Benu/Toiletries/Connetics (lotions, ChapStick, hair ac insulay etc.)

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To donate or learn more, visit us at CatholicCharitiesAZ.org or call 602.943.3843. "For I am the LORD, your God, who grasp your right hand; it is I who say to you, do not fear, I will help you." Isaiah 41:13





Catholic Charities Foster Care and Adoption Programs helps families become licensed though the State of Arizona to provide safety, stability, and love to children. We train, license, and support families through the process and walk alongside them in their journey. We also certify individuals and married couples to adopt through community adoption.



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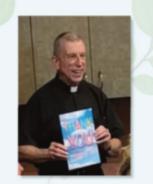
Stewardship

Saint Augustine once wrote, "If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself." He could just as easily have written that sentence in the 21st century as he did in the fifth century. We live in a culture where people often pick and choose and justify what they believe to be truth. The problem, as we see clearly in this week's Gospel, is that Christ clearly proclaims that He and He alone - is "the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). Put simply, the Bread of Life is not one option in the Catholic cafeteria for those truly seeking truth; He is the only option. Jesus put it plainly: if we truly believe in Him, we'll do the works that He did. The second reading reminds us what happens to those who live and preach like Christ: rejection. It goes on to remind us, though, of how heroic and beautiful a call we have in Christ, that we are chosen and royal and set apart for this great mission. The Church needs faithful witnesses to safeguard and proclaim Christ's truth to the greater world. This call gave way to the first deacons that we hear about in the first reading. Souls are hungry for the truth of Christ. The question, still today, is whether those who know Jesus are willing to do anything about it.

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From Father Andre -

Celebrating my 56th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood and my retirement from pastoral ministry after thirteen years of service to this faith community, a great many of you gathered in the worship space on Wednesday morning, April 19 at 8:00 am and on Saturday, April 22 at 4:30 pm. I received many hugs, cards, and other gifts. And abundant expressions of affection, gratitude, and good wishes for the next chapter which now opens for me. To one and all, I offer my most sincere and heartfelt thanks. You have been my "family" here and I will never forget you. Please pray for me, assured that I will daily do the same for you.

Thank You

Father Andre Dargis



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Adult Ministry uncheon Thursday, May 11 11:00AM-1:00PM Fenlon Hospitality Center Live entertainment by the Liars Who Lie Adam and Edel Stein All are welcome! If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to 480-998-3843 ext. 138 or cjada@stpatcc.org **Encompass Health** Rehabilitation Hospital of Scottsdale **Elite** Senior Services Encompass (formerly HealthSouth) Scottsdale offers FREE SENIOR inpatient rehabilitation services. PLACEMENT SERVICE NINA RENEE GALLEGOS, BA, CPE We are Joint Commission certified in Stroke. YOUR REAL ESTATE EXECUTIVE | PARISHIONER Explore Communities PASRS Parkinson's and Hip Fracture. Relocation Specialist | VA Certified | Investor



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MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



SIMPLE HABITS THAT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL HAPPIER

BE POSITIVE Giving a positive vibe to **WHAT IS** people around you will bring happiness not only for them **HAPPINESS?** but for ourselves too Happiness is an emotional state that is characterized EAT HEALTHY FOOD with the feelings of joy, Eating healthy foods will give satisfaction, and fulfilment you lots more energy than junk food will and it is very **GET ENOUGH SLEEP** WHY DO SOME 🛛 🦂 By getting enough sleep **PEOPLE FEEL**



you won't feel sluggish

EXERCISE MORE

When we exercise, our body gives out a hormone us the feeling of joy

UNHAPPY?

One of the most common reasons that can make people unhappy is waiting. When you wait for happiness thinking you'll be happy when you hit a goal, you deny yourself the ability to be happy in the present moment.



HOW TO BE GRATEFUL

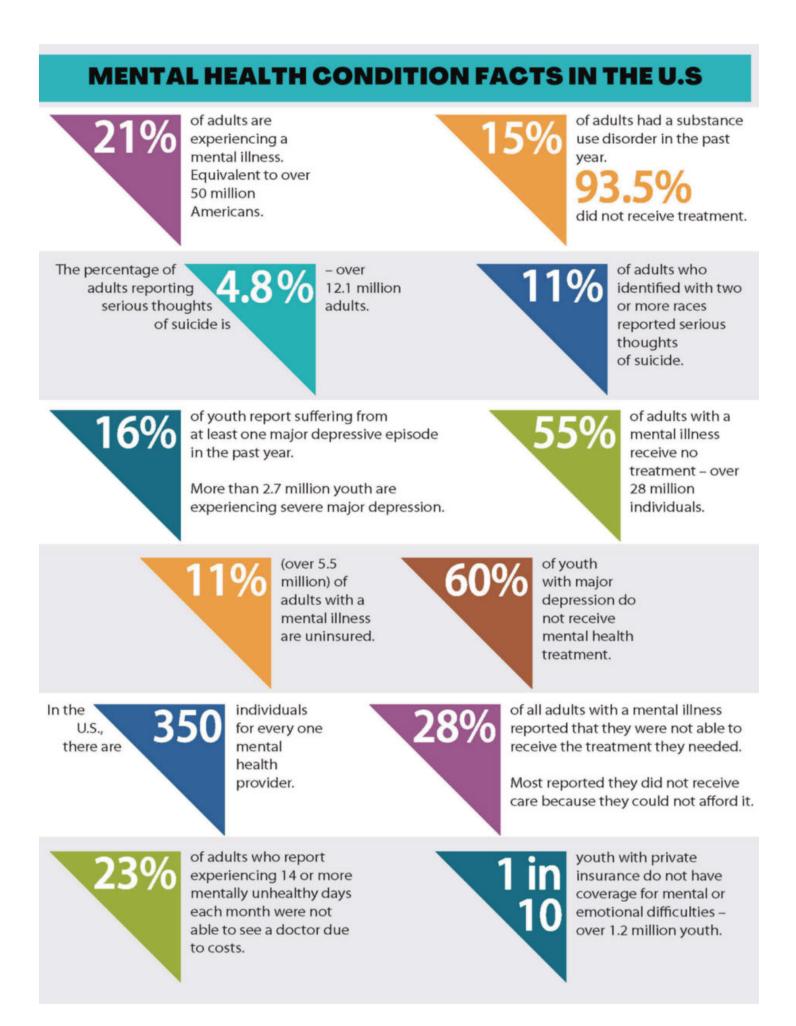
Have an open mind. Accept your strength and weaknesses. Be grateful. Do not be afraid of mistakes.



SPEND TIME WITH YOUR LOVED ONES

Spending time with people you care about will give you a feeling of happiness





SynodalityA way of being church!

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.

JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING SESSIONS | MAY 6-9, 2023

One hour to further develop our practice and understanding of this "Way of Being Church"

SESSION QUESTIONS

- · What are the concerns/pressures and hopes/dreams that you and your loved ones are encountering?
- What does your family need from the Church to be more engaged and relevant in your spiritual journey as a family and as individuals?

IN PERSON SESSIONS

- Saturday, May 6 after the 4:30 pm Mass
- Sunday, May 7 after all Masses (8:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm)
- Monday, May 8 after the 8:00 am daily Mass
- Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30pm

ONLINE SESSIONS

Tricia Hoyt will lead two virtual Synodal Listening Session on Zoom

- Monday, May 8 at 4:00 pm
 - Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83543505218
 - Meeting ID: 835 4350 5218
 - Passcode: listen
- Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 pm
 - Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82838738654
 - Meeting ID: 828 3873 8654
 - Passcode: listen



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welcome

Please join us for a beautiful morning including Mass, a reflection on overcoming obstacles by speaker **Katie Woodward** and light refreshments. There is no cost to attend. Donations are appreciated.

> Saturday May 13, 2023 9:00am-11:00am



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Social Justice

As we have progressed, the term "footprint" has taken on a different contextual meaning. The most common definition of a footprint is leaving an indentation in the ground from our shoe or foot. Footprint, in most recent years, is a word used to describe an impact made in the environmental world.

As a parish, we are holding our **2023 Annual Hydration Water Drive, now until June 11.** This collection of cases of water provides fresh drinking water for those who do not have everyday access to this precious gift. Many are experiencing homelessness and are exposed to extreme heat daily in the summer. This collection is our Charitable response to a specific and immediate need.

What does our Justice response look like? First, it might mean looking inward at personal habits and then advocating for change for the common good.

We know that water is a limited resource. Choices we make, either consciously or unconsciously, in daily usage, foods we eat, and clothes we buy all have some sort of water footprint. We are encouraged, therefore, to use this gift in a **Just** manner in both our daily usage and the products we purchase.

What is a water footprint? The term is used to indicate the amount of freshwater that any given process or activity uses. Growing and processing crops and livestock consumes large quantities of water; therefore, the water footprint of food is high. Animal products, especially, like meat, dairy and eggs (all of which tend to require more water than fruits, vegetables and beans) have an even higher water footprint. Individually speaking, one's diet makes up the largest part of one's personal water footprint. This is why *preventing food waste* individually matters: because discarded food not only wastes the water that went into producing it, but all other resources involved, as well.

Whether it is blue water, green water, or a grey water footprint, between our daily home usage and the products or food we purchase takes an astronomical amount of water to produce before it reaches us, the consumer. For example, did you know: the average person uses 80-100 gallons a day at **home** in showers, running faucets, washing clothes, dishwasher use and lawns. Our "hidden" water usage comes through **production of goods** we use like one cotton t-shirt (713 gallons), set of synthetic rubber tires (2,074 gallons), and our smartphones are essentially born from water as each chip needs to be rinsed 30 times and the process uses 3400 gallons of water. Water plays a vital role in **raising our food products** like cattle, a pound of beef (1800 gallons), cup of coffee (37 gallons), a pound of almonds (2000 gallons).

As a mindful practice, think about ways that you or your family can actively participate in cutting back on your water consumption footprint. Whether it be purchasing and consumer habits, change in diet, landscape, or daily household use, every small act leads to long term change for the greater good.

"Water is the most essential element for life, and the future of humanity depends on our capacity to guard it and share it." (Pope Francis)

Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	Acts 14:5-18	John 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28	John 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6	John 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21	John 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31	John 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10	John 15:18-21

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
MAY 14		
Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17		
1 Peter 3:15-18 Jo	hn 14:15-21	

First Reading: The people of Samaria accept the Gospel of Jesus proclaimed to them by Philip.

Second Reading: Be ready to give an explanation for your hope in Christ.

Gospel Reading: Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

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

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Masses for the Week

May 8	8:00 am	骨Abe Salalac
May 9	8:00 am	윤Peter O'Connor
May 10	8:00 am	For the people
May 11	8:00 am	骨Mary Lou Barba
May 12	8:00 am	廿Dick Iglar
May 13	4:30 pm	hetaDonald Smith
May 14	8:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	유Gwen Walsh 尔Raffaela Colella 슈John Francis Cavolo

Nurses Corner

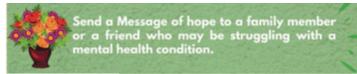
May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health is an important part of our overall health. There are those we know, who are experiencing mental health issues, need support!

Did you know in 2023...

28% of adults with a mental illness reported they were not able to receive needed treatment because they could not afford it, (42%) did not know where to go for services, thought they could handle their problem without treatment, did not have time to get treatment or health insurance did not pay enough for mental health treatment.

https://mhanational.org/research-reports/ state-mental-health-america-2023



The Next Chapter

Tuesday, May 9, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Group is 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

Meet monthly on the second Tuesday of the month in House of Mercy - Pope Francis Room. This will be our last meeting until September.

Social activities are on the fourth Tuesday of the month. All are welcome.

Questions: Peg Bohnert thenextchapter@stpatcc.org

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 - 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 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.

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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.

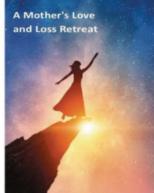


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COMMUNITY NEWS

Are you suffering from the loss of a son or daughter no matter how much time has passed?

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For more information or to register, visit sacredsorrows.org

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Enter the respite of this 4-day, 3-night retreat, and allow your grief to gently meet Grace. You'll spend quiet time in the restorative beauty of nature; engage in soothing guiding meditations; rediscover your creativity; and experience "new things" in prayer invitations.

This retreat will bring a profound integration and deeper peace to your soul.

TUCSON, ARIZONA Thursday, May 18, 3:00 pm Sunday, May 21, 2:00 pm

Redemptorist Renewal Center 7101 W. Picture Rocks Rd., Tucson, 85743 Presented by: Rita Morton, Founder; and Fr. Stephan Bauer, OSC, of the Crosier Fathers and Brothers in Phoenix



where deep grief meets the mystery of grace



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For any parishioner looking for assisted listening devices for Mass, please ask a hospitality minister for one and they will partner with the Media Ministry to get one for you.



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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



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ROCK45

Wow, what a great year we had in ROCK45! We made new friends, learned about the Cardinal Virtues, got to KNOW Jesus, and had lots of fun along the way!!

A BIG, BIG shout out to the amazing

ROCK45 Core Team who without their dedication and commitment on Monday night's, this ministry would not be possible. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! Shout to Martha & Walter Moneypenny, Jessica Eslick, Teresa Swingler, Lincoln & Travis Kinard,





Rosa Gavilanes, Kristin Ferguson-Colven, Kristin Lee, MaryKate & Billy Fabyanic, Mike Kar, Abby McCann, Carl & Joanne Osberg, Luz O'Neil, Elayna Pennell, Blakley Anderson, Zach D'Costa, Grace Vecchi, Lukas Villegas, and Michelle Kurth!

EDGE

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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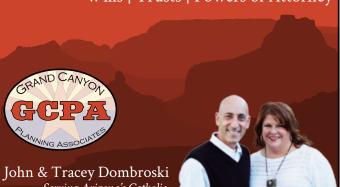
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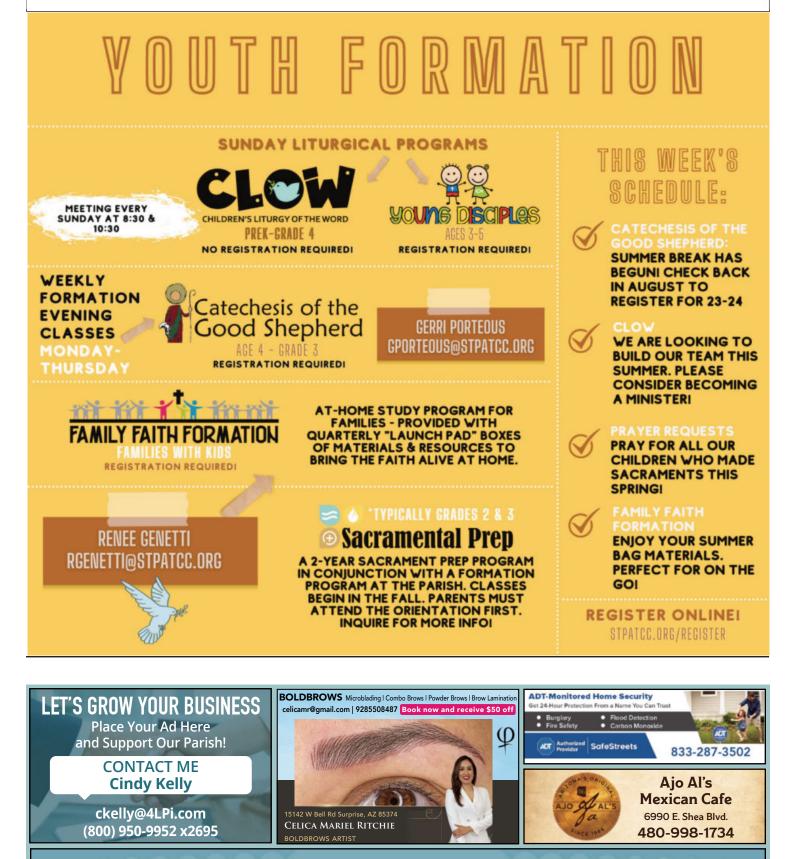
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