

As a humbled servant He knelt at their feet.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm Friday 8:30 - 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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ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION



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First Down with Fr. Eric5 0 4 0 30 20 10



Dear Friends,

Football practice starts tomorrow as I begin my 16th season at Sunnyslope. The weather will be mostly hot during many upcoming practices and it is a challenge to have the team work hard when no one watches or notices.

The same thing happens in our parish and churches everywhere. There are dedicated people who work behind the scenes that many times go unnoticed - their hard work, their commitment to rehearse, to follow through with assignments, and to be present to do the work when no one is around to notice.

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter only happen when people work together. Please know that our parish staff members put in a lot of time to organize our Masses and events. My thanks to the many parishioners who gave of their time freely to help parishioners and guests have a spiritual experience during this holy season. In football people mostly see the finished result without realizing the hard work that went into it. The same goes for St. Patrick. Thank you to everyone.

My thanks go to Frank Dominguez our parish Administrator who has decided to return to retirement. Frank came out of retirement to be our Liturgist and eventually took on the role of Parish Administrator. I am grateful for the efforts and guidance he has offered our parish. I am sad to see him go, yet he feels the need to return to retirement and we wish him well.

We are currently in the 50 days of the Easter season and we will be breaking open the gift of resurrection. Our theme will continue with BE CHRIST.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO, Pastoral Associate

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a celebration based on the revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska from Poland. If you are interested I encourage you to learn more about her history and the history of this devotion. You may have seen the image of the Divine Mercy Jesus or have heard about the chaplet of Divine Mercy. It is a beautiful prayer to help us experience and receive the mercy of God in our own lives and in the world. This feast follows Easter because Christ's mercy is manifested in his resurrection and is won for humanity through his Passion and death.

This is a Sunday where we focus on the mercy of God. In today's readings we find the disciples hiding behind locked doors out of fear. Jesus passes through the locked doors and has a personal encounter with his disciples. I am sure many of us carry a lot of fears in our lives. Maybe there are certain things in your life that you keep hidden and locked away in your heart. Today we recognize the power of Christ to pass through those fears and pass through the part of our lives we keep locked away. Just as the disciples encountered Jesus behind locked doors, Jesus comes to us and shows us the depths of his mercy and love. But we also need to be open to receiving his mercy and love into our lives. It can be a difficult thing to open the parts of our lives we keep hidden and locked

away, but usually those are the parts that we need healing from the most. Jesus offers us something no one else can give or nothing else can provide, peace. He offers us freedom from the dark and sinful parts of our past.

Pope Francis challenges us this week to lead the way and be a shining example of the power of mercy to heal wounds, forgive trespasses, and bring harmony in our families and communities. It is not easy to develop this part of our soul, especially since we have our wounds also, but this is what the message of Divine Mercy Sunday is all about. I encourage you on this day to look up the chaplet of Divine Mercy and pray it. Ask God to give you peace in your life where you need it the most. Ask God

for his mercy and help, and pray that you may be open to receiving it. Maybe find the image of the Divine Mercy and gaze upon it and allow Him to enter into your hearts this week.





Stewardship



Faith often grows over time. Even after seeing the risen Christ, the disciples remained behind locked doors a week later. Yet, Jesus sends them out, just as the Father sent Him. John, exiled to Patmos for his testimony, hears the Lord say,"Do not be afraid." From Elijah to the Apostles to John, God continually meets His people in their fear and uncertainty—this is His Divine Mercy. Throughout history, God's mercy has been revealed in many ways: through miracles, healings, and ultimately, through Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross. As Jesus taught in Luke 6:36. "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." He demonstrated this in feeding the hungry, healing the sick, and forgiving sins-works of mercy we are called to imitate.

This week as we ponder Divine Mercy in the context of stewardship, how can we point the way to the Resurrection in the way we serve others?

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To make a one-time or recurring gift, please go to **stpatcc.org/give**.



Join the St. Patrick Team!

- Do you have a passion for Social Justice?
- Do you love to advocate for those less fortunate than yourself?
- Do you love to do outreach in the community?

If so, St Patrick would love for you to join our Social Justice and Outreach Team. We have two positions currently available:

Coordinator of Social Justice and Outreach Ministry - Full Time

Social Justice and Outreach Associate Part Time 20 hours.

Please visit: **https://stpatcc.org/iwantto/work** to view the full job description for each position and to apply.



Torri Winn, Carol LoPorto, Celeste Mendivil & Rosemary Protocollo attended the Receptionist Appreciation Mass and luncheon at the Diocese on April 2.



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St. Patrick Annual Baseball Outing

Arizona Diamondbacks

vs Seattle Mariners

Tuesday, June 10 at 6:40 pm

Section 110

Group Ticket with Luxury Bus Transportation -- \$55 with comfortable seats, air conditioning, and a bathroom!

> Group Ticket without Bus Transportation -- \$35

Everyone is Welcome!!

For any questions or to reserve your tickets, (while supplies last) please email Ed Capps at mensclub@stpatcc.org.

St. Patrick Women's Fellowship Ministry



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Annual Water Hydration Drive

This year go...

"Water-Lite"

You send the money, we do the heavy lifting!

Making a monetary donation instead of cases of water allows us to purchase even more water at a reduced price.



Use the QR code or donate on our website stpatcc.org/waterdrive

2025 Goal 400,000 bottles

When you donate, 90% of the money will go to purchase water bottles which will be distributed to the homeless community through our partner agencies:
St. Vincent de Paul and Maricopa County. Maricopa County distributes to various organizations, Heat Relief centers, and to cooling centers in the area. The other 10% will go to Catholic Relief Services and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur to help communities across the world in creating clean water systems.







ST. PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12449 IS HOSTING A FREE



Sunday, April 27 Following the 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses Fenlon Hospitality Center

Donations are always appreciated.

ATTN: ALL CATHOLIC MEN, AGES 18 AND OLDER, JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TODAY



Wherever You Go This Summer. Your Generosity Can Still make a Difference.

> DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, MANY TRAVEL AND ENJOY WELL-DESERVED REST AND ADVENTURE. BUT JUST LIKE YOUR HOME, OUR PARISH COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO OPERATE YEAR-ROUND-OFFERING MASS, SACRAMENTS, MINISTRIES, OUTREACH, AND SUPPORT TO THOSE IN NEED.

WHY SUMMER GIVING MATTERS:

- KEEPS PROGRAMS RUNNING FOR YOUTH, SENIORS, AND FAMILIES
- SUPPORTS SUMMER MINISTRY OUTREACH
- MAINTAINS OUR FACILITIES AND STAFF
- HELPS US PREPARE FOR THE COMING SCHOOL AND LITURGICAL YEAR

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Thank You for Keeping St. Patrick's Strong This Summer! Your faithful giving helps our roots grow deeper and our reach stretch farther.

Social Justice



and thirst after justice always.

Amen.

Mass Readings

Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16 Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 28 8:00 am

Tuesday, April 29

8:00 am	ণ Alice and Calvin Immel
5:30 pm	ି John Heinley

Wednesday, April 30

8:00 am

Thursday, May 1

8:00 am) Josephine Payne Najenjast 5:30 pm

Friday, May 2 8:00 am

For the people

Saturday, May 3 ℜRichard Applegate 4:30 pm

Sunday, May 4

8:30 am	ণ্টJohn and Mario Cavolo
10:30 am	ণ্টNorena Giraldo
5:00 pm	�Frank Luisi

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



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WHAT IS RISKY DRINKING?

Many health risks, including alcohol dependency, are associated with drinking in excess or binge drinking. Today, the generally accepted definition of binge drinking in America is:



Women

Drinking 4 or more drinks in a row—at least once in the previous 2 weeks.

USDA Moderate Guideline: Up to 1 drink per day

Men

Consuming 5 or more drinks in a row—at least once in the previous 2 weeks.

USDA Moderate Guideline: Up to 2 drinks per day

Heavy binge drinking includes three or more such episodes in 2 weeks.

Confidential free help, from public health agencies, SAMHSA Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration 1-800-662-4357

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**



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Advanced Theological Studies with Fr. André

The next meeting will be held on **Monday**, **April 28** at 9:00 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center. **Future Dates: 5/19 and 6/16**

> Happy Easter, CGS Family! It has been a beautiful year, walking with our children on their faith journey, deepening their relationship with The Good Shepherd and each other. CGS returns this week for their final session of the year. Be sure to check out all the Summer Fun at St. Patrick like VBS and Missoula Children's Theatre!

Every week, we begin with lesson sharing before the children spend time exploring. 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

YOUR FRIENDLY LOCAL MECHANIC



Are you looking for a way to serve the St. Patrick community, but not sure where to start?

The 10:30 Hospitality Ministry is for you! All that is required is a friendly personality and a welcoming smile. The Hospitality Ministry greets, seats and assists with the collection and Communion. It's an easy and rewarding way to serve. If you are interested in hearing more, please contact Jan Sagnella via email hospitalitysun1030@stpatcc.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS





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Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org

April 28 - Jesus: His Ascension May 5 - End of Year Celebration! (Look for further details in the weekly ROCK45 program emails.)

All 4th & 5th graders are invited on Mondays from 6:30 -8:00 pm in the Church/Narthex area. For more information, please reach out to Diane Kar (dkar@stpatcc.org 480-998-3843 ext. 209).



ROCK45 Enjoying making



Matt Curran 480-998-3843 ext. 206 mcurran@stpatcc.org

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We are so excited to bring back EDGE camp this Summer. We will head to Prescott, AZ May 27-29 for an unforgettable experience. All rising 6th through 9th graders are welcome. Register online at **stpatcc.org/edgecamp**.

Parents, we have a limited number of spots for parent chaperones to join our EDGE core team in facilitating the retreat. To express your interest contact Matt Curran at your earliest convenience. All parents must have safe environment training to attend. Safe Environment training can be accessed at phoenix.cmgconnect.org/.



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

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

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All teens are invited to Life Teen this Sunday! We'll be exploring the power of good decision-making and how to bring God into our choices. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn and grow together!

Get ready for the ultimate fun at Life Teen Color Wars next week on May 4 at Northsight Park! It's going to be an epic night of games, friendly competition, and tons of color powder flying everywhere! Don't miss out on the fun—bring your friends and get ready to make some memories! We'll be there after the 5 pm Mass. 6 pm - 8:15 pm

If you have any questions, please email Jesse Rodriguez at **jrodriguez@stpatcc.org.**

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Summer Fun FFF Materials pick-up will be May 3 & 4 at 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** 480-998-3843 ext. 209).

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.

"Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will resume on April 27! We invite you to join us for the inspiring Palm Sunday and Easter liturgies as we celebrate this special season together." CLOW is offered at both the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses for children in grades Pre-K-4th. We are always 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. This program is available at both the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses. Contact: Yasmine Rodriguez at **yrodriguez@stpatcc.org**.



