



**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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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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# First Down with Fr. Eric



Dear Friends,

Here are some important dates and times for the Lent/Easter season for our parish.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confessions** are happening on Wednesdays during Lent between 6:00 - 7:30 pm with two priests available. On April 9, we will have five priests available from 6:00 - 7:30 pm (a good one to attend to avoid the longer lines the following Wednesday). The last opportunity for confessions during Lent will be Wednesday, April 16 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm with eight priests. Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 pm Confessions are as usual. View our Lent Penance Service online on St. Patrick Scottsdale's YouTube Channel to help prepare for reconciliation.

**NEW TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY** - Please note the time change. April 17, Holy Thursday is 6:30 pm. April 18, Good Friday Stations of the Cross at noon in the church and the Good Friday Evening Service at 6:30 pm. April 19 is the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 6:30 pm.

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20 MASS TIMES:

\*8:15 am ~ Church/Fenlon Hospitality Center

\*10:45 am ~ Church/Fenlon Hospitality Center

12:30 pm ~ Church

\* new time to help with traffic clearing

You can find this and other information on the Parish Website [stpatcc.org](http://stpatcc.org), in our weekly email Connection sent to all those who have signed up to receive it, as well as in your Lenten mailing packet which has our Lent/Easter calendar with all the the offerings for Lent/Easter.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric

## STAY CONNECTED

Scan the code to subscribe to the weekly *Community Connection* email to find out about events and ministry at St. Patrick. You can also contact Laurie Coffman at [lcoffman@stpatcc.org](mailto:lcoffman@stpatcc.org) or 480-998-3843 ext.126.



[stpatcc.org/connection](http://stpatcc.org/connection)

**Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday**

BY ERIC TAMAYO,  
Pastoral Associate

# The Scrutinies

Have you ever heard of the Scrutinies? Chances are, you have probably seen them before on a Sunday during Lent but maybe you never really understood what was happening or the significance of it. The Scrutinies may sound like an agonizing experience, but in the Catholic Church it refers to the rites during Lent that serve as a way of assessing one's readiness for baptism. There are three Scrutinies that occur during Lent. The Gospels on these three Sundays are meant to teach the Elect about the mystery of sin and the Spirit of Christ which frees us from sin. It is a reminder that Christ alone is the source of healing and life. Through the Scrutinies we are reminded that in baptism, we are given life-giving water that truly satisfies, we are given new eyes of faith, and we are given new life.

During the Mass "the Elect" (those preparing to be baptized at Easter) are called forth to the altar. These participants in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, OCIA, are called to deepen their faith through catechesis in preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation. At the beginning of Lent, catechumens are elected by the Bishop for the Easter sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist. The scrutinies are meant to remind the Elect, and all of us, that we are sinners, and we need the saving grace of God. They are meant to strengthen and heal the Elect on their journey to full communion with the Church. Part of the scrutinies is a prayer for freedom and

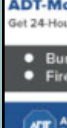
protection from the effects of sin and from any influence of the devil, this is referred to as a "minor exorcism". This season of preparation can be a difficult time which is why as a Church, and as a community of faith, we help to support the Elect with our prayers.

The Scrutinies are described by the Church as "rites for self-searching and repentance, which are meant to uncover, then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the Elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. The Scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the Elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all." At its core, the scrutinies are not about the sinfulness of the Elect, but about the overwhelming grace of God in Christ.

As we observe these Sundays of Lent, let us keep the members of OCIA in our prayers. Lent is a perfect time to examine (scrutinize) the areas of our lives where we sin both in what we do and what we fail to do. How is God calling you right now to live out your faith? Let us remember the truth of the scrutinies: we are all sinners in need of healing and forgiveness; we all need the salvation offered to us by Jesus.



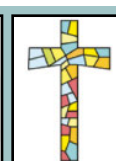
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Stewardship



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I want to take a moment to thank all who have answered Bishop Dolan's call by supporting the Annual Charity and Development Appeal. In just three weeks, we have already reached 50% of our goal! If you haven't had a chance to participate, there's still time—pick up an envelope in the Church Narthex or give online at [dphx.org/cda/](http://dphx.org/cda/).

**A Huge thank you to those who have given!**

One of the most inspiring examples of stewardship this Lent has been our **Lenten Fish Fry**. From those who generously give their time and talents to serve, to the donations supporting our next build with Habitat for Humanity, it is truly beautiful to see what we can accomplish when we come together for God's Kingdom.

As we continue this Lenten season of almsgiving, let us ask ourselves: How can we give, pray, and serve? If you feel prompted to serve this Lent, please contact Sharon Fabyanic in the parish office.

To make a one-time or recurring gift, please go to [stpatcc.org/give](http://stpatcc.org/give).



Confession Times on Wednesday evenings:

**Wednesday, March 26 and April 2**

Two priests from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, April 9**

Five priests from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, April 16**

Eight priests from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

*This is the last opportunity for confession before Easter. No confession on Saturday, April 19)*

5th Sunday

Emergency Assistance Collection

Each 5th Sunday, we take a second collection for our Emergency Assistance fund. Because of your generosity, we can continue to support those in need.

Next Sunday, March 30

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.*

PSALM 23

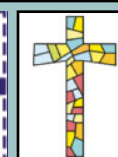
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# HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES



You are invited to join us for Holy Week services at our church. Experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through song, prayer, and reflection.

Arrows show  
New Mass  
Times

**Palm Sunday | April 13 | Please wear RED**

Regular weekend schedule:  
Saturday 4:30 pm | Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Lenten almsgiving banks & envelopes returned

**Holy Thursday | April 17**

→ **6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Livestreamed)**  
Mass will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration

**Good Friday | April 18**

12:00 pm Family Stations of the Cross featuring ministers from ROCK45, EDGE & Singing Angels  
→ **6:30 pm Liturgy of the Passion (Livestreamed)**

**Holy Saturday | April 19**

11:00 am Easter Basket Blessings Outside  
→ **6:30 pm Easter Vigil in the Church (Livestreamed)**  
(no 4:30 pm Mass)

**Easter Sunday | April 20**

→ **8:15 am Mass | Church & Fenlon**  
→ **10:45 am Mass | Church & Fenlon (Livestreamed)**  
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# Family Mass

**March 30 - 5:00 pm**

**May 18 - 10:30 am**

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and more.**

**All are welcome!**



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# *The Holy Land*



Wednesday, April 9

6:30 - 8:00 pm

FENLON HOSPITALITY CENTER



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Have you ever longed to visit the land of the Bible, the land of King David, Solomon, the prophets, Jesus, and the Apostles, but know that you may never be able to make the trip?

Join **Alex Cudzewicz**, a veteran of three trips to the Holy Land and trip photographer, along with **Kevin Saunders**, Bible teacher and leader of many trips to the Land of Jesus, for an informative slide show presentation.





# Mental Health **FIRST AID**

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

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### **AFTER THE COURSE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:**

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges.
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
- Understand how to interact with a person in crisis.
- Know how to connect a person with help.
- Use self-care tools and techniques.

**Thursday and Friday  
March 27 and 28**

Both days are required.

**9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Lunch included.

**House of Mercy**

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# SUMMER 2025

*Save the date!*



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### June 2-6 VBS

Exciting Summer Adventure Awaits!

Hey kids (ages 4 through rising 5th grade)! Get ready for an unforgettable adventure this summer!

Rising 6th graders and above—you're invited to be part of our amazing ministry team!

Stay tuned for the big theme reveal at Mass and in The Connection!



### July 21-26 MCT

Calling All Young Performers!

Students rising into grades 1-8 are invited to take the stage this summer with the Missoula Children's Theater in an exciting production of Hercules!

No experience needed—just enthusiasm and a love for storytelling!

Don't miss this chance to shine on stage!

Rising High Schoolers and above, we need you! Come be part of our ministry camp leader team!



REGISTRATION OPENS IN MARCH

**Social Justice**

## Habitat for Humanity and Catholic Social Teaching

Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit organization that builds and renovates homes for individuals and families in need, aiming to provide affordable housing to all. Founded on the belief that everyone deserves a decent place to live, Habitat for Humanity brings together volunteers, donors, and communities to build homes and revitalize neighborhoods. Their work aligns closely with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, particularly the concepts of solidarity and the preferential option for the poor.

Catholic Social Teaching emphasizes the dignity of the human person, the importance of community, and the need for justice. Habitat for Humanity's commitment to addressing the root causes of poverty and its focus on building homes as a means of fostering a better life for families resonate deeply with these values. The organization's efforts to combat housing insecurity align with the Catholic belief that society should care for its most vulnerable members, ensuring that their basic needs are met.

In line with these teachings, our community has supported over 50 home builds through Habitat for Humanity. By volunteering our time, resources, and expertise, we have contributed to the creation of stable, safe, and sustainable homes for families in need, embodying the Catholic call to serve others and work toward a just and compassionate society.

Through continued collaboration with Habitat for Humanity, we strive to uphold the values of human dignity, solidarity, and social justice—principles at the heart of both our faith and this vital work.

For more information on how you can get involved, please email [habitat@stpatcc.org](mailto:habitat@stpatcc.org)

## Mass Readings

### Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9

*Next Sunday:*

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, March 24

8:00 am Jennifer Barry

### Tuesday, March 25

8:00 am †Daniel Heintz

5:30 pm The Louise Dolci Family

### Wednesday, March 26

8:00 am †Emerson Stiles

### Thursday, March 27

8:00 am For the people

5:30 pm †Cecile DesMarais

### Friday, March 28

8:00 am †Betty McCabe

### Saturday, March 29

4:30 pm †Betty and Bart Davison

### Sunday, March 30

8:30 am †John Gibney

10:30 am †Joseph Tobe Glennon

5:00 pm †Michael David Real

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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# Wellness Tips

## Head Outdoors

1. Going for a walk/bike ride can boost your energy, strengthen your heart, and increase your immune system.
2. By planting a garden you can eat fresh fruits/vegetables or showcase beautiful flowers in your home.
3. Being in natural environments have a way of relaxing and de-stressing the body and mind.
4. Having fun and playing outside with family and friends can increase creativity levels.
5. A breath of fresh air cleans out your lungs and brings more oxygen to your muscles and cells.

**"Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones."**

**Proverbs 3:7-8.**

**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 Yturalde 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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: **email:** [I.boman@namivalleyofthesun.org](mailto:I.boman@namivalleyofthesun.org) or **web:** [namivalleyofthesun.org](http://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](mailto:hopeexists@stpatcc.org).

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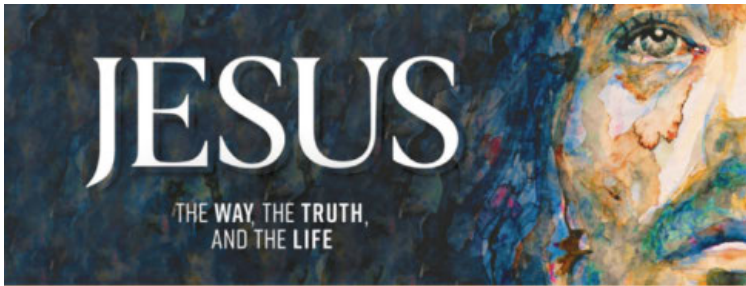
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**Advanced Theological Studies**  
with Fr. André

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

**Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life**

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship.

We hope you can join us!

**Mondays, March 24 to June 16**

House of Mercy/Pope Francis Room

10:00 to 11:30 am

This is a 10-session study for both Men & Women.

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Can you believe it, our CGS year has just four more sessions before we pause for Summer Break? This week, our Level 1 children explore the Cenacle (meaning dining room), the meal held by Christ and His disciples on the eve of His Passion at which He instituted the Holy Eucharist. "Do this in memory of me." Our Level 2 children reflect on the parable of the Centurion Servant, Matthew 8:5-13.

Every week, we begin with lesson sharing before the children spend time exploring. Here are the children working together with some of their favorite lessons. Classes meet after school and early evening for an hour and a half, once a week, September through April.



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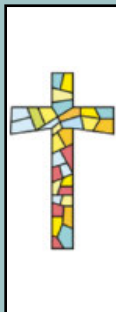
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# CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT • MARCH 23, 2025



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Looking forward to seeing all our **ROCK45** smiles Monday night as we dive into our semester theme of **KNOWING JESUS** and take a look at the miracles Jesus performed on earth. With the help of some video clips from *The Chosen*, we'll take a peek at maybe how this all looked.

March 24 - Jesus: The Miracles  
March 31 - Jesus: The Parables  
April 7 - Jesus: Holy Week



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](mailto:dkar@stpatcc.org) 480-998-3843 ext. 209).



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**EDGE** is for all middle school youth of the parish. We gather weekly on Mondays in Fenlon Hospitality Center from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We are having a fantastic semester on breaking open the word, called Encounter.

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/edgencamp](http://stpatcc.org/edgencamp).

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 completed safe environment training to attend. Safe Environment training can be accessed at [phoenix.cmgconnect.org/](http://phoenix.cmgconnect.org/).



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**Life Teen** will meet after the **5:00 pm** Mass! We'll dive into Scripture and discover how to bring it to life in our everyday moments.

If you have any questions, please email Jesse Rodriguez at [jrodriguez@stpatcc.org](mailto:jrodriguez@stpatcc.org).

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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](mailto: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](mailto:rgenetti@stpatcc.org), 480-998-3843 ext. 223.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is offered at both the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses for children in grades Pre-K-4th. CLOW 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](mailto:yrodriguez@stpatcc.org)) at the parish office if you would like to find out more about CLOW.

Young Disciples is available at both the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses. 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](mailto:yrodriguez@stpatcc.org).

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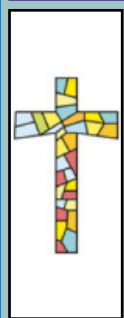
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