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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 Holy Days: 8:00 am, 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

#### **SACRAMENTS:**

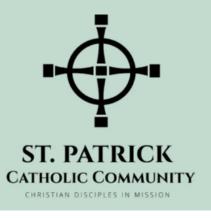
**Baptism:** To arrange a baptism and begin the required preparation class, call 480-998-3843 a minimum of three months in advance.

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 0 40 30 20 10

Dear Friends,

Most people do not have first hand knowledge of what prison life is about. We might have an image of what life inside is like through what we have heard, read, or maybe seen on TV or in movies. The struggle in society's view can be that people in prison have lost their right to be treated as human beings with respect and dignity. Yes, there are people in prison who have done horrible things, and some will most likely not return to society for serious reasons.

We are reminded in Matthew Chapter 25 to visit those in prison. Jesus goes on to say that Christ himself dwells in those who find themselves in prison.

This is one of the main reasons we have GET ON THE BUS, a ministry of parishioners and others who can see firsthand the trials of families who have loved ones in prison. Some of our parishioners sign up to go inside the prison and encounter the inmates personally. They see the unit wardens, their assistants and guards, and how they interact with the inmates. Even though this is an event to bring family members together with their loved ones in prison, this ministry is really about changing the hearts, minds, and attitudes of ourselves. To see God present in all the people in prison reminds us that no one, no matter what, ever loses the dignity of their humanity.

In the years I was able to offer Mass in the prisons, I saw Christ in the hearts of inmates that wanted to be loved and accepted, and redeemed. St. Patrick was present to all inmates throughout the Valley during COVID, as our Mass was the main contact many inmates had when no one was allowed in to serve.

My gratitude to all the parishioners and others who stepped up to serve in this important ministry. It is an eight-month process to make this all come together. It was another great experience for so many with this year's GET ON THE BUS for Mother's Day.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



### Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO,
Pastoral Associate

## Trinity Sunday: Knowing God

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, also called Trinity Sunday. Every time we come to Mass, we begin by professing our belief in the Trinity together as we make the sign of the cross in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is always the starting point of our faith. As we make the sign of the cross, we invoke the power of the Trinity. It is an expression of faith that draws a connection between us and the love of God.

Where do you even begin talking about the Holy Trinity when the doctrine itself is called a mystery. Growing up you were probably taught different analogies to help you wrap your mind around the Trinity. There was the three-leaf clover, three leaves but one clover. Or the analogy of God like water, the same water but seen in three forms as a liquid, a solid, or a gas. Each highlights a certain aspect of the Trinity. Either highlighting the unity of God, or the distinct persons of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Unfortunately, these analogies ultimately fall short and if taken to their conclusion often lead to heresy.

We can spend a lifetime trying to make sense of the Trinity, and hopefully we do dedicate some time meditating on who God is. Even when we fall short, that does not mean we cannot still know God in a very deep and personal way. God always calls us to himself; he is always inviting us to get to know him better. But, how do we respond to God in return? God knows everything there is to know about us, how much time do we spend getting to know him? If we don't take the time to pray, we will never be able to deepen that relationship. I encourage you to take some time and reflect on the Trinity. Ask yourself, what do you know about God?

The love of God is given to us and dwells in us. This is especially true when we receive the Eucharist. We are all created in the image of God, and so we are called to reflect the very love of the Trinity to the world around us. Pope Benedict XVI once said, "Love cannot exist without this painful renunciation of 'myself', for otherwise it becomes pure selfishness and thereby ceases to be love". It can be helpful to also reflect on how we relate to others. Do we only focus on ourselves? How often do I help those around me? Am I only

concerned with what is best for me? It is important for all of us to reflect on the mystery of the Trinity. Because whenever we take the time to learn about God, inevitably, we will always come to discover more about ourselves and who we are.











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#### Stewardship

Blessed Trinity, the mystery of you leads me deeper into faith and trust. Guide me into a greater desire to have my life honor and glorify the perfect communion of love found in this mystery. I make this prayer in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

There is possibly no mystery greater than the Holy Trinity. For centuries, saints, writers, atheists, and the theologians have discussed and debated the reality of three persons in one God. For those of us Christians, however, we tend to focus more on our relationship with God than we do on God the Father's relationship with Christ his Son, much less the role of the Holy Spirit.

In spending time and effort, focusing on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, we actually gain new insight into our relationship with all three Divine Persons. It's when we pause and reflect on God the Father's sovereignty in Providence that we can better trust him in times of distress, as we see in the first reading. It's when we consider the gift we receive in the sacraments through Christ the Son that we can begin to understand our vocation and mission in the world, as affirmed by the gospel. It's when we meditate on the power and reality of the Holy Spirit within us that we begin to see how blessed we are and what it means to be fully alive as children of God, as we are reminded in the second reading.

The Trinity is a perfect communion of love, and as God's people we are called, not only to emulate it, but also to participate in it. The psalmist is, "Blessed are the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."

#### Staff Advisors:

Frank Dominguez | fdominguez@stpatcc.org

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## Join Us in Bringing Comfort and Care to HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Hospital

Are you passionate about making a difference in people's lives? Do you have a heart for serving others in times of need? If so, we invite you to join our team of Ministers of Care for HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Hospital.

#### What We Do:

As Ministers of Care, we have the privilege of bringing the Eucharist to patients at HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Hospital who are unable to attend Mass.

#### Who We're Looking For:

We seek compassionate individuals committed to serving others with kindness, empathy, and respect. No prior experience is necessary—just a willingness to make a difference in others' lives.

#### **How You Can Help:**

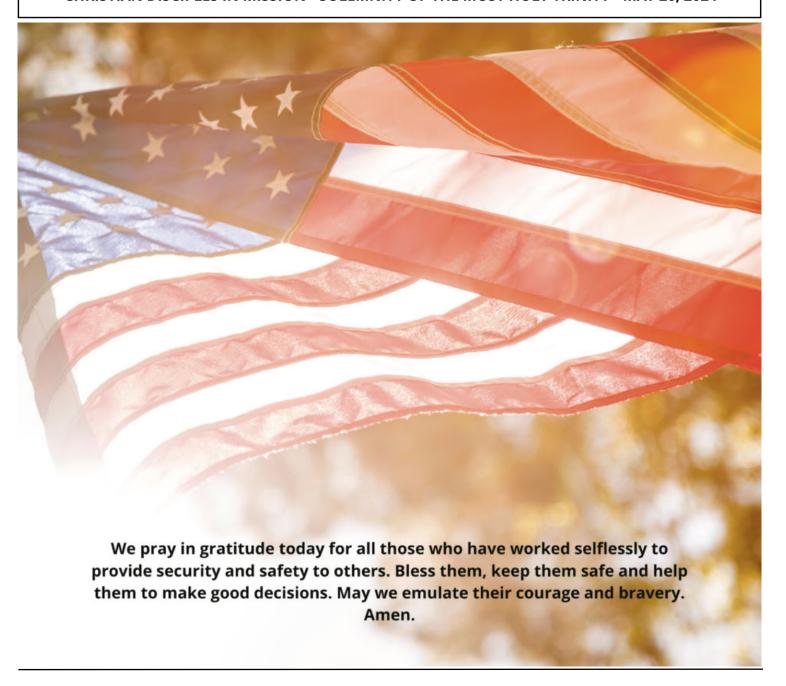
- Volunteer to become a Minister of Care and receive training in providing Communion to hospital patients.
- Commit to a flexible schedule that fits your availability.
- Make a meaningful impact by bringing solace and spiritual support to those in need.

#### Together, We Can Make a Difference:

Join us in bringing hope, healing, and compassion to patients at HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Hospital. As a Minister of Care, your service will touch hearts and uplift spirits during challenging times.

To learn more about becoming a Minister of Care at HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Hospital, please contact Dr. Lenny Kelley at **Ikelley@stpatcc.org** or call him at 480-998-3843.













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## **Come learn more!**

Join us for our Inquiry:

June 2

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72% of people who joined RCIA (to become Catholic) did it because someone invited them?

Invite your family and friends!

For more info contact Dr. Lenny Kelley:

lkelley@stpatcc.org or 480-998-3843, ext. 104



## Annual Water Hydration Drive

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# FamilyPromise

The Family Promise Mission:

To provide emergency shelter and social services that help families move toward independent housing and self-sufficiency.

St. Patrick Catholic Community is partnering with Family Promise to host families in the House of Mercy and we need your help!

## Week of June 16-22

- Preparing and serving dinners
- · Providing snacks & breakfast foods
- Providing toys/games and participating in activities with the families
- · Serving as overnight hosts
- Shopping for the week
- Doing Laundry
- Setting up/Taking down
- · Praying, studying and advocating for all those who are unhoused

If interested, please contact
Mary Beth Wifler at
familypromise@stpatcc.org





#### **Social Justice**



God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away
our tears,

that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

We pray for Peace. We pray for Justice. With gratitude to all who have served. Lord, watch over all our military and first responders who work daily to preserve peace for our nation.



### **Mass Readings**

#### **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17 Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

#### Next Sunday:

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15 Gospel Reading: Mark 14:12-16,22-26

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 27

8:00 am \$\text{\$\psi\$St. Anthony}\$

Tuesday, May 28

8:00 am PRebecca Gonzales

Wednesday, May 29

8:00 am \$\frac{1}{2}St. Anthony

Thursday, May 30

8:00 am †Bart Kelly

Friday, May 31

8:00 am For the people

Saturday, June 1

4:30 pm †Millie Piscopio

Sunday, June 2

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**

## **Mental Health Support Groups & Resources**



AA or Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who come together to solve and do something about their drinking problem. Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and Women's AA on Thursdays at 6:00 pm, 602-264-1341



#### Al-Anon

Al-Anon is a mutual support program for people whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Fridays, 7:00 pm. 602-264-1341

#### **Hope Exists**



Hope Exists is a support group of parents helping parents. We meet every week to offer education and support, at no cost, for parents dealing with a son or daughter battling with addiction. Hope Exists can also help spouses who feel they have to parent a partner with addiction issues. If you are interested in attending a meeting, please contact the front office at (480) 998-3843 or hopeexists@stpatcc.org.



NAMI Family Support Group
NAMI Family Support Group is a free, confidential and safe place open to any family members, partners and friends of individuals with a mental illness to support each other. First and third Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm email:

lboman@namivalleyofthesun.org web: namivalleyofthesun.org



#### **Catholic Charities Counseling**

A Catholic charities counselor is available every Monday in the parish office. Fees are based on a sliding scale and financial assistance is available. By appointment only. 602-749-4405

#### **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: l.boman@namivalleyofthesun.org or web: 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. Hope Exists is on hold until May 19.





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## Advanced Theological Studies with Fr. André

The next meeting will be held on **Monday**, **June 17** at 9 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

**Future dates:** We will be taking a summer break and will not meet in July.

We will return on **August 19, September 16** and **October 21.** 

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Coordinator of Stewardship and Development
- Director of Plant Operations
- Coordinator of Communications and Digital Media

For more information about these positions or to apply, please go to:

rock.stpatcc.org/iwantto/work



#### **Ministers Needed!**

We are in need of ministers to help keep our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program running.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an excellent children's faith formation based on the principles of Maria Montessori, for children aged 4 through grade 3. Rooted in the Bible and the Liturgy, presentations are offered so as to develop the religious potential present in every child.

If you are interested in becoming involved please contact Carol LoPorto at cloporto@stpatcc.org.





Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org **ROCK45** is off for the summer and will resume in the Fall. In the meantime, here are some fun, creative ways to nurture your tweens' faith this summer. Enjoy!

#### **Reflecting on Scripture**

Like most tweens, my kids rarely leave the house in the morning without first spending a few minutes in front of the mirror. So I use those brief but consistent moments to help them learn God's Word. Using a dry-erase marker, I write verses on the bathroom mirror to encourage or challenge my kids. They are spending time in the Word while they brush their teeth or combing their hair. After a week, I wipe



off a word here and there and leave the marker out for the kids to fill in the blanks. I'm amazed how a few minutes each day helps them learn Scripture. - Sarah Blakeley



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

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We are always looking for new core members. Do you have Monday nights open from 6:15 - 8:30 pm? Would you like to share your faith with the next generation?

Mentoring EDGE Youth is highly rewarding and we have a terrific time. Contact Sharon Fabyanic in the parish office to find out more about joining this transformative team.



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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 or 480-998-3843 ext. 209).



We need your help in keeping the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program running. Please see article on Page 13. Contact: Carol LoPorto at cloporto@stpatcc.org.



Children's Liturgy of the Word 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) 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. Contact: Yasmine Rodriguez at yrodriguez@stpatcc.org.





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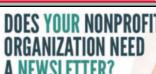
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