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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:

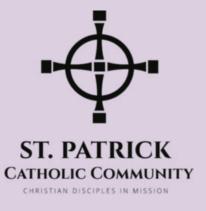
Baptism: To arrange a baptism and begin the required preparation class, call 480-998-3843 a minimum of three months in advance.

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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Dear Friends,

A tradition in our Catholic faith is the invitation to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) during the Advent and Lent seasons. It prepares us to celebrate well the season of Christmas, the first coming of Jesus, and the season of Easter.

I am inviting parishioners to make the decision to join us for the Advent Penance Service on Wednesday, December 20, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. We should have about seven priests available to celebrate the Sacrament with those who attend. There are a significant number of people who have not celebrated this sacrament in a

long time and this year is a great time to reconnect with this sacrament. Our theme, Giving Thanks, is a powerful reminder that thanking God is the way we can worship God. At every Mass we begin with praising and thanking God for his mercy as we ask for forgiveness and peace. I also invite everyone to view our Advent Penance Service on our YouTube Channel as we hear the scripture, examine our conscience and ask the Lord through prayer for forgiveness.

This Wednesday, December 13, there will be two priests available for confessions from 6:00 - 7:30 pm, and the final opportunity will be December 23, with two priests from 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

The Incarnation, the mystery of God taking on our humanity, reminds us that our humanity is holy because God himself has touched our humanity.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric

Liturgy & Sacrament Schedule

Mass:

Saturdays: 4:30 pm (Vigil)

Sundays: 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

(The 10:30 am Mass is live streamed to our YouTube and Facebook)

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am in Daily Mass Chapel

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:00 - 4:00 pm in Church Classrooms

During Advent:

December 13: 6:00 - 7:30 pm - two priests December 20: 6:00 - 8:00 pm - six priests December 23: 3:00 - 4:00 pm - two priests

Advent Penance Service:

Available online.

Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA,
Director of Pastoral Activities



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Christian Disciples in Mission - Thank you St. Patrick Catholic Community!!!





Thank you Men's Club!

Recap of the Turkey Drive:

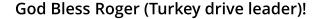
We collected 39 turkeys before the weekend Masses

We purchased 5,370 +/- pounds of turkey

We Delivered: Catholic Charities - 163 Turkeys, Native American - 169 Turkeys, St. Vincent de Paul - 90 Turkeys Total Delivered - 422 Turkeys

Betty Crocker says to cook ½ to ¾ pound per person. Using that ratio we provided the following: Somewhere between 8,130 and 10,840 meals of turkey (good healthy protein) for those in need!! I guess it depends how big the eaters are!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The Turkey drive including cost of turkeys and Men's Club expense the following: Cost per person based on ¾ pound per person each \$.60 (sixty cents). Cost per person based on ½ pound per person \$.50 (fifty cents).

an extremely good cost to serving ratio. Thanks to all who helped make this project happen and to the Spring Training baseball booth volunteers who drive the revenue to do projects like this.



THANK YOU ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY!

A huge thank you to all who helped in any way, making the turkey drive a huge success. The Men's Club is proud, honored

and thankful to be chosen to collect and deliver your gifts to recipient organizations. Thank you for placing your trust in us. We were able to meet and witness a number of the recipients. They are so thankful and appreciative of your gifts. Many of you also volunteer in our Baseball project. It is the venue we use to support our outreach projects. Again, Thank you. STPCC Men's Club.





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A year in Review of our youth programs

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Reconciliation for the Christmas Season

Saturdays 3-4 pm in Church Classrooms

During Advent:

December 13: 6:00 - 7:30 pm - two priests December 20: 6:00 - 8:00 pm - six priests December 23: 3:00 - 4:00 pm - two priests

Masses for the Christmas Season

4th Sunday of Advent | DECEMBER 23/24

4:30 PM (Saturday) Mass in the Church

8:30 am Mass in the Church - no 10:30 am or 5:00 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

7:00 pm Church Church 10:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY | MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:30 am Mass in the Church

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY | DECEMBER 30/31

4:30 PM (Saturday) Mass in the Church

8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass in the Church

(No Sunday 5:00 pm Mass)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD | JANUARY 1

Mass in the Church 8:00 am

2023

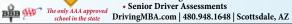




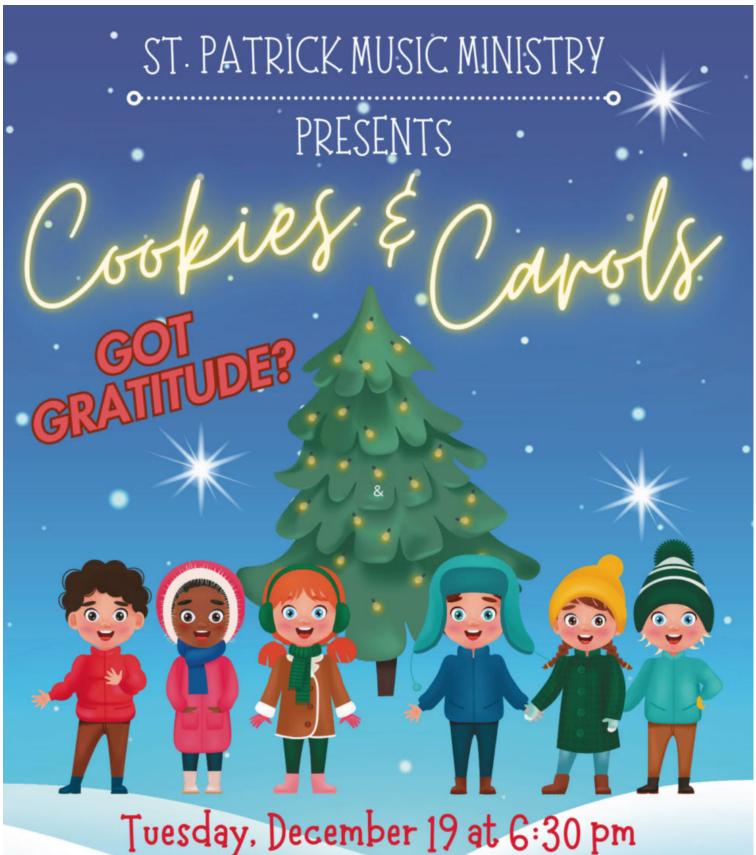
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Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30 pm
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Please drop off your desserts in Fenlon Hall before the Carols.





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Volunteer with us as we partner with the Maskat & Ahmed family to help build their home.

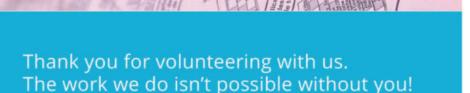
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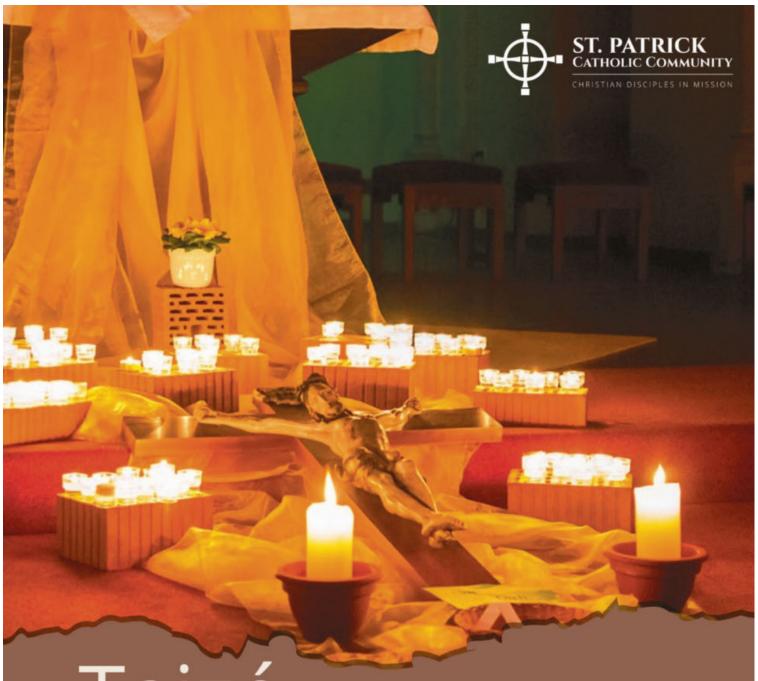
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- 1. Go to: vhub.at/stpat
- 2. Find the projects labeled "Tempe | St. Patrick/The Casa | 18017"
- 3. Click "Sign-up" & Create an account (or sign-in to a pre-exiting one).
- 4. Fill out the waiver.
- Come out to volunteer!

Questions? Joshua Thorell, Joshua@Habitatcaz.org







Taizé

PRAYER AND SONG

December 12 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | in the 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.



Social Justice

ADVENT SOCK DRIVE

During the weekend Masses in Advent, we will be collecting socks for our Annual Sock Drive. Bins will be placed at the altar where our parishioners and visitors can deposit their gift of socks which will go to nonprofit and faith organizations in our community who help those in need.

If you choose to donate socks for this charitable drive, we kindly ask that you please purchase new/unused socks. They will be collected the weekends of December 2/3, 9/10, 16/17, and 23/24.

Our **Charitable** aspect of social justice recognizes that our faith calls all of us to acknowledge the Community & Common Good and to serve those who do not have the very basic needs for their everyday life. We are asked to give generously from our abundance.

The **Justice** component of our faith realizes that socks are an afterthought for most people and that this piece of clothing does not seem too significant. However, for those who are unsheltered, socks are a very needed article. Socks wear out very quickly when living on the street. Socks provide warmth, comfort, and play a role in a person's everyday hygiene by helping avoid blisters and bacteria. With this, we recognize the **Dignity of the Person**.

Organizations we will be assisting this year are André House, Paz de Cristo, and Justa Center. We will also be assisting Monte Vista Baptist Church who provides outreach to those seeking asylum. This faith organization graciously hosted our Just Faith Migration class from St. Patrick who recently visited and helped serve over 150 single men, women, and families with children.

Mass Readings

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14 Gospel Reading: Mark 1:1-8

Next Sunday:

Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel Reading: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 11

8:00 am †Phil Longobardi

Tuesday, December 12

Wednesday, December 13

8:00 am †Barbara Silbert

Thursday, December 14

8:00 am Tom Carsten

Friday, December 15

8:00 am For the people

Saturday, December 16

4:30 pm 🕆 Juliet and Ray Loyson

Sunday, December 17

8:30 am Theresa Nenninger
10:30 am Anthony DeCato
5:00 pm The Dundon Family

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

The holidays can be a joy-filled season, but they can also be stressful.

A NAMI study showed that 64% of people with mental illness report holidays make their conditions worse.

We will explore over the next three weeks, tips on managing stress, during the holidays.

WEEK 1

- Don't attend gatherings if you feel sick.
- · Frequently wash hands and surfaces.
- Accept your needs. Be kind to yourself! Put your own mental and physical well-being first.
 Recognize what your triggers are to help you prepare for stressful situations.
- Once you know this, you can take steps to avoid or cope with stress.
- Write a gratitude list and offer thanks.
 Gratitude has been shown to improve mental health.
- Manage your time and don't try to do too much.
- Making a day-to-day schedule helps ensure you don't feel overwhelmed by everyday tasks and deadlines.
- It's okay to say "no" to plans that don't fit into your schedule.
- Be realistic. The happy lives of the people shown in those holiday commercials are fictional.
 Sometimes, it's simply not possible to find the perfect gift or have a peaceful time with family.

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: **namimaricopa@gmail.com**.



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Community News

Would you like to feel closer to your spouse by resolving conflicts effectively? The more we can work through our issues effectively, the closer we will feel to each other, and the more we will feel heard!!

COUPLE COMMUNICATION PROGRAM - January 13 & 20 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Cost: \$200 per couple, includes a continental breakfast and materials. Held at the House of Mercy, St. Patrick.

Start off your year connected!! After our January workshop, the next one will not be until Fall, 2024!! Contact Bonnie to sign up or get more information!

This Program will teach Talking and Listening Skills and a Conflict Resolution Process. It is a wonderful Marriage Enrichment and it is also offered to our Engaged Couples as they prepare for their Marriages.

We have had married couples and engaged couples in this process in the past and it has been most rewarding for all involved! Please join us and improve your communication skills and have some fun!

Contact Bonnie Lewis, LMFT (Instructor) for more information at bonnie@therapywithheart.com.



The Nativity of the Lord Jesus (Christmas)

December 25, we celebrate the Nativity of Jesus the Christ who humbled himself to be born to a young woman in Palestine. It's difficult for us to comprehend that the Almighty GOD, who created the entire universe, would stoop to our level, live among us, and trust himself to us. We all know how that ended. But to add to our difficulty in comprehension, he became the source of Divine Mercy. This is the power of GOD working before our very eyes. The wonders of GOD never cease. We see them in the amazing birth of every child our GOD blesses us with.

Please pray for those women who are considering aborting the life growing within them or who have aborted their babies.

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Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org **ROCK45** invites 4th & 5th graders to deepen their faith with fun, dynamic evenings that invite them to encounter God's immense love for them. Through games, crafts, service, scripture study and prayer, students grow deeper in knowledge of Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church. ROCK45 helps our youth foster faith-based friendships. 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 is OFF for the Christmas Season and will resume on January 22. Find our Winter/Spring 2024 Schedule online at stpatcc.org/families/kids.



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

Instagram: @stpatrickedge sptheedge.org

EDGE is a ministry for middle school youth in grades 6-8. EDGE meets Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. EDGE always includes games, talks, small group time, large group time and a whole lot of fun. All middle schoolers are welcome to attend!



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

Website: splifeteen.com Facebook Page: facebook.com/splifeteen Instagram: splifeteen **Life Teen** is a ministry for high school teens. We meet Sundays following the 5:00 pm Youth Mass until 8:15 pm in our Fenlon Hospitality Center. All Teens are welcome to attend! We start each evening with dinner and then move on to games, talks, small group discussions, prayer and more. Bring a friend and come check it out!

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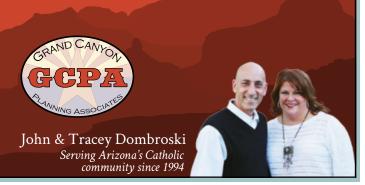
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The Advent/Christmas Materials are ready for pick-up, please reach out to Diane Kar (dkar@stpatcc.org 480-998-3843 ext. 209) to arrange for your pick-up today!

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).

Contact: Carol LoPorto at cloporto@stpatcc.org.





December 10: Please join us for Family Mass at 10:30 am.

December 17: Christmas Break begins for Children's Ministries.



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