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Monday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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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

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Dear Friends,

We welcome our new Parish Liturgist, Frank Dominguez. Frank was the Liturgist at my first pastorate parish, St. Charles Borromeo in Peoria, Arizona. Frank has great knowledge of Liturgy, is also a musician with experience in leading music ministry, and is fluent in Spanish. Frank comes to us from the parishes of St. Raphael and Our Lady of the Valley in Phoenix. Thank you to the parish liturgical ministers who have welcomed Frank to our parish community.

This weekend is another opportunity to register for our Formation for children, youth, young adults and adults. Our pastoral team is excited about the coming year to minister to all age groups. Always feel free to contact the Parish Office to speak to one of our Formation Team members to answer questions or help families in the registration process.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric
A NOTE FROM GERRI...

Dear St. Patrick’s Family,

Because of all of you, St. Patrick Catholic Community became a second home to my family and me in 1986. The warm and welcoming hospitality of this Parish has never changed, but has only become greater! My family grew up here, participating in everything we could.

I was invited to apply for the Coordinator of Elementary Formation in 2005 by someone I trust and my mentor Maggie. My journey to becoming a “Planter of Seeds” began with me saying “Yes” to this opportunity, given to me by Fr. Eric.

As St. Patrick’s grew, more opportunities to expand the programs for the children became available. Little did I know what leading all of the Elementary Formation Programs would mean to me. I give my sincerest appreciation to all of you who trusted in and believed in my Catechists and me to help lead your children to a closer relationship with Jesus.

Friends, I want you to know how much all of you have meant to me on this journey of faith. It has been my honor and privilege to serve the many wonderful families I have met along the way. I thank the Staff of St. Patrick’s, both past and present, and the numerous ministers who gave of their time for the good of the children.

This past year, it seemed time for me to pass the baton to the younger generation. Thank you for honoring me with a beautiful retirement gathering and for your gifts, especially the gift of your friendship. I pray that you and your families remain active in this faith we profess. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you as He has guided me.

God bless all of you with His amazing love,

Gerri Porteous

Construction continues...We’re almost there!

Congratulation on your retirement Gerri Porteous!
Thank you for your love of children, faith and our community these last 18 years!!
Stewardship

Lord God, thank you for the reminder that your Church is a universal one. May I be open, today and always, to learn from everyone around me, even those with a different language and culture. Amen.

Did God come only to save Catholics? No. Did our Lord die on the cross only to save Christians? Certainly not. Our Lord is the Lord of all!

I hope it’s difficult for our modern minds to appreciate the hatred that Jews and Gentiles shared for one another. In this Gospel passage, again, we see Jesus (a Jew) interacting with a Gentile (a non-Jew). At first, the dialogue even seems rude. A closer examination, though, reveals that the Lord is proclaiming His salvation and His kingdom are open to all — including Gentiles. This was not just good news but fulfilled prophecy. The first reading from Isaiah discusses the “foreigners” (non-Jews) who would “join themselves to the Lord,” loving Him, serving Him, etc. God foretold that His temple would be for all peoples.

St. Paul is striking this nerve a little bit in the second reading because he is Jewish yet explaining “I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them.” In this passage, he’s talking about the tension in Jews when Gentiles are welcomed into the body of Christ, but he’s also warning them not to become prideful and potentially “lose” their salvation. These readings are a celebration of the mercy of God, inviting us sinners — of all backgrounds and denominations — to know Him more intimately, especially in His holy temple. The Gospel demonstrates the power of persistent prayer and the need for faith and humility on our parts. It’s not about what faith we were born into, necessarily, but the way we seek the Lord. Talk is cheap; actions speak far louder. It’s time we do what is right and just, serve the Lord, and trust in His mercy.

Staff Advisors:
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Our Stewardship Council Members are: Alexander Cudzewicz, Gina Accola | Nicole Fornabaio | Michelle Kurth | John Burgess | Elizabeth Chambers

Communication & Email Change:

We will be transitioning email services to better communicate with our parishioners. Some email addresses will no longer be supported.

If you are signed up with an "@cox.net" or "@aol.com" email, you will no longer receive emails from us beginning in July. We will need you to sign up using a new or different email address by scanning the QR code below. If you begin to not receive the Community Connection email in July, please call the office and we will be happy to help you with this change.
HOSPITALITY HAS MANY FACES...INCLUDING UNDERSTANDING DISABILITY, RELATED ISSUES AND LANGUAGE

Thanks to the ADA of 1990 (Americans with Disabilities Act), parking and other accommodations are now far more available to those in need. At St. Patrick we have many disabled parking spots and each marking has a unique message.

Here are some requirements around disabled parking allowing parishioners in need every opportunity for accessible parking and enjoying St. Patrick Hospitality.

Only use the disabled parking spot if the person to whom the parking permit is issued is in the car. No borrowing or lending!

The vertical stripes have a reason and are important. Never park on the lines - even a little bit. Those lines are for the benefit of someone who needs space to lower a ramp, a wheelchair or walker. If they cannot do this task, they are unable to leave or enter their vehicle. They miss Mass or other events on campus.

If you can use a parking spot WITHOUT STRIPES, please consider doing so, leaving the larger spots with stripes for people with mobility aids. Also, those lines are NOT for motorcycles (or shopping carts at the market!!).

If you do not have a disabled license plate, please be sure to display the parking hang tag from your mirror.

If we all understand and appreciate the need and use for disabled/accessible parking, we grow our radical hospitality.

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Walking With Purpose
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WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture.

Every Monday 10:00 - 11:30 am
September 11 - April 15
House of Mercy, Pope Francis Room

Scan the code to register, or go to:
stpatcc.org/wwp

For questions, contact Lenny Kelley:
lkelley@stpatcc.org
Grief Support

A faith-based weekly support group designed to help you rebuild your life after the death of a loved one.

Register at griefshare.com by selecting one of the programs at St. Patrick Catholic Community.
Questions: griefsupport@stpatcc.org

Attend either:

Mondays
September 18 - December 11
6:00 - 7:30 pm

OR

Tuesdays
September 19 - December 12
10:00 - 11:30 am

in St. Patrick House of Mercy
Sunday Coffee Ministry  sundaycoffee@stpatcc.org

For information about these ministries, contact Laura Whitney at lwhitney@stpatcc.org

Golf Cart Ministry  golfcarts@stpatcc.org
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Social Justice

Allowing oneself to be transformed by the plight of others is one element of the Justice foot of our Catholic faith. In order to do this we must first allow the Holy Spirit to break into our hearts and minds so the process of transformation can begin. Many wonder how to initiate this.

This Fall 2023, we will again offer the Just Faith faith formation classes here at St. Patrick. The topics to choose from will be Hunger, Migration, or Racial Inequity. The criteria to get involved is simple. Just choose a class session, sign up for it, and show up with an open heart and mind willing to learn.

Just Faith modules consist of eight sessions plus one immersion experience. Sessions meet for two hours, once a week. Led by a facilitator, these sessions are designed so that you become a small faith community group which will study your chosen social topic together. Through readings, discussions, videos, prayer, and fellowship you will be brought closer in learning what the gospel looks like in everyday life.

On the face of it, the justice foot of our faith does not seem as “visible” as our charity foot. Yet, one foot cannot walk without the other. It brings balance. The justice equation involves behind-the-scenes work within ourselves. You are invited to this Justice formation that will effectively enhance and nurture relationship. The relationship of understanding the plight of others. Justice involves advocating and educating oneself on social topics in order to become a voice that speaks for those who cannot speak for themselves. But how can one do that if we don’t even recognize what that plight is or even looks like for others?

Let Just Faith open that door of transformation for you. You will have two options at the end of your sessions: First, walk away and say to yourself that you learned a lot. Second, walk away knowing you now have a deeper knowledge but will be transformed enough to discern next steps toward Charity and Justice. Chances are, you will choose the second option.

For signups: rock.stpatcc.org/smallgroups
Email for questions: justfaith@stpatcc.org

“Beyond knowing that God has a purpose for our lives, most of us spend little energy seeking our vocation, especially in light of how the needs and suffering of our neighbors might inform how we use our gifts for divine purposes. There are plenty of people who are miserable in their jobs, for they have not listened to God’s call. And I would add that there are many Christians who are not fulfilled in their spiritual lives because they have no sense of their gifts or purpose, and they just run the mission field to save souls rather than transform lives and communities using their gifts and those of the people they live among. Both can lead to emptiness and burnout.”

(Shane Claiborne, Irresistible Revolution)

Mass Readings

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Next Sunday:
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 21
8:00 am  Margaret Duckhorn

Tuesday, August 22
8:00 am  The Ayala Family

Wednesday, August 23
8:00 am  For the people

Thursday, August 24
8:00 am  Donald Joseph Costenbader

Friday, August 25
8:00 am  Bob Wernecke Family

Saturday, August 26
4:30 pm  Jim Neimi

Sunday, August 27
8:30 am  Emerson Stiles
10:30 am  Raffaela Colella
5:00 pm  Gary Schmidt

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 Next Chapter**
Moving forward on your Grief Journey.

Begins Tuesday, September 12, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
House of Mercy, Pope Francis Room

This group is for men and women further along on their grief journey to address the ongoing needs after the loss of a loved one and for spiritual, educational and social activities.

For more information contact Peg Bohnert at thenextchapter@stpatcc.org.

**Grief Share**
We will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences.

Begins Monday evenings, September 18, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
House of Mercy, Dorothy Day Room

Begins Tuesday mornings, September 19, 10:00 - 11:30 am
House of Mercy, Dorothy Day Room

Registration required at griefshare.org.

For more information contact at griefsupport@stpatcc.org

**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 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.
The Music Ministry Needs You!!!

We invite you to join our ministry this fall. We will begin Christmas Music SOON! We rehearse on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Our rehearsal is a combined one so you can sing for Saturday evening or either Sunday morning Liturgy. Tryouts are not expected but are available if you want to know which part to sing or play! All are welcome. Call Paul Hillebrand, Director of Music, on his direct line 480-264-4212 with any questions. This could be your big break into ministry!!!

We will be having a meeting for New Members on Thursday, August 31 at 6:30 pm in the Daily Mass Chapel. Call to RSVP. First rehearsal will be Thursday, Sept. 14 beginning with a potluck at 6:00 pm.

We have a need for percussionists, instrumentalists and Male Singers!!

Singing Angels Fall Registration.

Our Children’s Choir Ministry, the Singing Angels, will be starting the new season on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 12. from 3:45 - 4:30 pm. We need 1st thru 8th graders. They should be able to read pretty well. Singing Angels sing once a month at a weekend Liturgy. Come join this beautiful ministry. Space is limited! Questions? Call Paul at 480-264-4212 for more information.

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ROCK45 is ministry to 4th & 5th graders, which includes games, service, fun, fellowship and faith building! ROCK45 meets on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Our Kick-Off will be September 11.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR YOUTH: The Holy Spirit is moving in the hearts of our children and ROCK45 is growing in numbers! We are in need of caring adults & high school teens who love God and want to make a difference to journey with our ROCK45 youth.

Here’s what one of our ROCK45 Core Team members has to share about the experience:

“I like to participate in Rock45 because my kids' Catholic formation is very important to me. The nice surprise is that I’m also learning so much by participating. I also like that my kids now see St. Patrick’s as a place where they are always welcome, to pray, to play, to eat or just hang out.” - Luz

Questions? Please contact Diane Kar (dkar@stpatcc.org / 480-998-3843 ext. 209).

Registration for EDGE is open now! Register your middle school youth to join us for community, games, spiritual programming, small groups, and other content created specifically for 6th - 8th graders.

EDGE meets weekly on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, beginning with the EDGE Kickoff on September 11! We cannot wait to see you there!

Registration is still open – make sure to sign up for our Life Teen Nights this year! Our kickoff night is September 10 and they will be every Sunday following, after the 5:00 pm Mass. Please stop by our registration tables before and after every Mass to say hello and ask any questions you may have. Life Teen plays a crucial role in navigating high school while keeping God and community at the center of our life!

And don’t forget about our FROSH/SOPH Retreat – August 27 from 1:00 - 7:30 pm. Register at splifteen.org.

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