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Initiation and Safe Environment

#### **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

#### **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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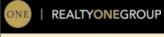
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# First Down with Fr. Eric

Dear Friends,

We recently celebrated the 4th Sunday of Easter, which is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus uses the image of being a Shepherd who loves and guides his sheep. This image is a guide for all Christians in being a shepherd to others needing guidance, love and protection.

This Sunday we are able to celebrate Mother's Day, the opportunity to honor and thank the women in our lives who take on the role of Motherhood. Whether the mother has given birth to children, adopted children/teens, are given the title guardian, or even been given the title of mother by someone who sees them in that role, we honor their willingness to "shepherd" their loved ones.

Today we give thanks to God for the women in our lives who have been signs of God's love in the way they have been mother to others. We are able to join Jesus in his role as shepherd of his flock.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REGARDING EVENTS AT ST. PATRICK, PLEASE REFER TO THE EMAILED **CONNECTION**.

To subscribe to the email **CONNECTION**, call Laurie Coffman at 480-998-3843 ext.126.

### Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA,
Director of Pastoral Activities



#### **Beyond Sunday Campaign Final Phase**

The construction on the courtyard in front of the HOM is progressing well. The grading is just about complete. Eight inches of concrete will be poured before the pavers are installed. This is to support a fire truck if it should be needed. I have a sample of the pavers showing the color. If you want to see it, stop by my office. It's too heavy to carry around.

The steps leading to the front of the HOM have been removed. There will be no steps until you get to the door area. A handrail will be added to the steps just in front of the front door. The water retention area next to the Admin building is complete.

The trench has been dug for the front street (85th Place) side wall. The wall should be started early next week.

There will be eight pole lights around the area. They will be 10' high LED lights.

The 12 parking lot cameras are almost complete. They are being integrated with our current indoor cameras on a new computer system.

















Your partnership with St. Joseph the Worker has been invaluable to our success. We would not be celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> year without the amazing contributions from St. Patrick Catholic Community.

With this bell award, SJW acknowledges the support you have given us in the past and the hope for a bright future together to help disadvantaged individuals in their efforts to become self-sufficient through quality employment.

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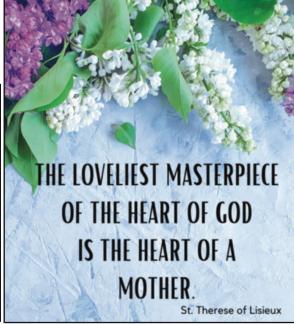
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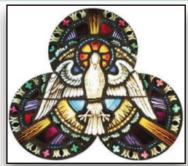




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#### Stewardship

The mystery of the Trinity can be difficult for us to grasp. Today's Gospel invites us to consider how the three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— work together so that God's



salvation is made known to us.

Jesus' mission is continued through the activity of the Holy Spirit in the lives of his disciples. We have received this same Spirit through our Baptisms.

The Spirit, living and working within us, reveals the mystery of God's love for us. Just as the first disciples were not left orphaned, we are not orphaned; we remain in God's embrace through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

How can we be open to what the Holy Spirit is doing in our lives?

Staff Advisors:

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

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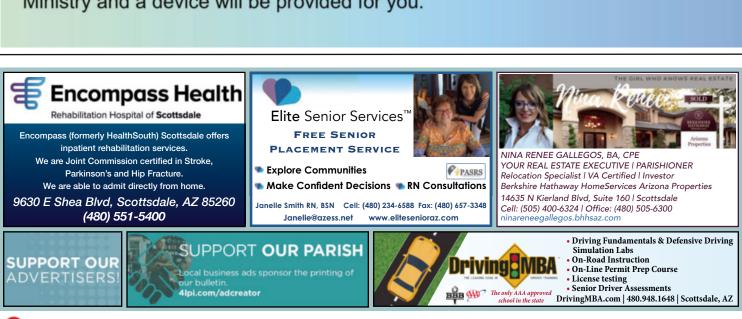


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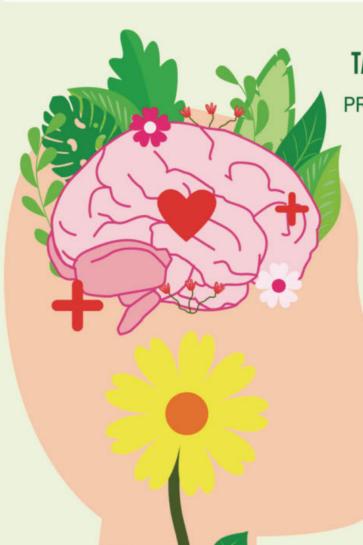
ACCOUNTS NOT COMPLIANT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR WILL BE ARCHIVED BY JUNE 30TH. If you do not complete a renewal each year, you will need to retake the Foundation.



We thank you for your dedication to our ministries at St. Patrick as well as your commitment to creating a safe environment for all!



# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



# TAKING CARE OF YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR EVERYDAY
WELL-BEING

MENTAL HEALTH IS JUST AS
IMPORTANT AS PHYSICAL HEALTH. IT
AFFECTS HOW WE THINK, FEEL, AND
ACT. TAKING CARE OF OUR MENTAL
HEALTH IS ESSENTIAL FOR OVERALL
WELL-BEING. HERE ARE SOME
PRACTICAL TIPS TO HELP YOU
MAINTAIN GOOD MENTAL HEALTH.



PRACTICE SELF-CARE. TAKE
TIME TO DO THINGS THAT YOU
ENJOY, SUCH AS READING A
BOOK, TAKING A WALK, OR
HAVING A RELAXING BATH.
PRIORITIZING SELF-CARE CAN
HELP REDUCE STRESS AND
IMPROVE MOOD.



CONNECT WITH OTHERS. HAVING A
SUPPORT SYSTEM IS CRUCIAL FOR
GOOD MENTAL HEALTH. REACH OUT TO
FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR A MENTAL HEALTH
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Moms at St. Patrick is an open, accepting place for all mothers, from pregnancy through grown children, to come and experience authentic community, personal growth, practical help and spiritual hope. Come experience companionship with women who understand how much it takes to be a mother.

At Moms at St. Patrick we are working to build circles of women who love each other like family, because raising humans is beautiful and hard, and having each other to lean on is life-giving. We invite you to meet with us to laugh, pray, cry, and embrace the journey of being a mom.









SELECT TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER TO MAY 9:30-11:30 AM

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#### **Social Justice**



From all the staff and core
team members of Social
Justice and Outreach, we
pray for all who are mothers
and caregivers. We give
thanks for women who have
been our mothers,
grandmothers, aunts, sisters,
daughters, life-partners, and
friends. May you be blessed
with patience, love, and
understanding.

#### **Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections**

Monday Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26-16:4a Tuesday Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11 Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 John 16:12-15 Thursday Acts 1:1-11 Matthew 28:16-20 Friday Acts 18:9-18 Iohn 16:20-23a Saturday Acts 18:23-28 John 16:23b-28

#### **Come Prepared for Sunday Mass**

Reading and praying the Sunday readings starting on Monday and reflecting on them during the week is a great way to come hear the scripture readings proclaimed at Sunday Liturgy. Here are the readings and reflections for next week

#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 21

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20

**First Reading:** Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the apostles.

**Second Reading:** God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand.

**Gospel Reading:** Jesus charges his disciples to make disciples of all nations and promises to be with them forever.

You can pray the Daily and Sunday Readings via our website: stpatcc.org.

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

### **Masses for the Week**

May 15	8:00 am	<b><sup>⊕</sup>Abe Salalac</b>
May 16	8:00 am	Benjamin Curtain
May 17	8:00 am	廿Isabella Aurora
May 18	8:00 am	Johnathan Curtin
May 19	8:00 am	For the people
May 20	4:30 pm	ਊ Kay Vergnetti
May 21	8:30 am	廿Carol McLaughlin
	10:30 am	$\mathop{\!\!^{ au}} olimits$ Dorothy Booth
	5:00 pm	$^{ m th}$ Margaret Frierdheim

#### **Nurses Corner**

#### May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health is an important part of our overall health.

#### Tips to Create a Stress-Free Home

Too much stress in our lives can be harmful to our health. We cannot eliminate all stress but we try to keep our home as a place with less stress. Create a stress-free home environment.

Create a Relaxation Zone - Dedicate a personal relaxation space.

Clear any clutter that surrounds you in your home.

Make the Most of Natural Lighting. Even in Arizona with all of our daylight we need to let the daylight in or use lights that emulate daylight.

**Add Some Greenery** – if you don't have a green thumb consider photo or artwork depicting nature.

Unplug From time to time – this can help us stay calm and focused.

**Choose Calming Colors** – studies have shown red and yellow can increase blood pressure and light shades of blue and green are more calming.

**Invest in an Aquarium** – watching fish swim can be relaxing and meditative.

**Create a 'Landing Station'** - designate a place to put your keys, sunglasses, etc. this makes it easier when you leave the house rather than having to rush to find what you need.

#### Adapted from:

psychologicalhealthcare.com.au/blog/10-tips-create-stress-free-home/



#### **CARE & 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. Sessions started in September. Please contact Sandy Meyers at **griefsupport@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. Meeting start date was Tuesday, September 13. 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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# ATTENTION! PARENTS

# TUITION RATE INFORMATION

from the Diocese Catholic Schools Office

For parents registering their children for the **2023-2024 school year**, please note: In order to receive the school's reduced Catholic Tuition Rate, your pastor must determine whether your family meets the criteria set by your parish for **Registered**, **Active**,

**Participating members.** The definition of registered, active and participating varies by parish, but usually includes attending Mass regularly as well as contributing online or with an envelope to the offertory along with participating in the ministry life of the parish. If you have questions about your family's status, please contact the Parish Office.

**Note:** All Diocesan high school students receiving the reduced tuition rate for the coming year must have their status verified by their home pastor.

For St. Patrick Catholic Community Parish School Verification, parishioners must be registered, active and participating members for a minimum of six months prior to submitting their form for verification. For further requirements, please contact Torri Winn at twinn@stpatcc.org.



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**EDGE** is a Catholic youth ministry program for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. EDGE meets Mondays during the school year from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Fenlon Hospitality Center. All middle school youth are welcome!

Instagram: @stpatrickedge www.sptheedge.org



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#### ROCK45

ROCK45 is off for the summer and will resume in the Fall. Have a great end of the school year. Here are some photos from our **End of Year** 

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#### **EDGE**

If you have any questions about EDGE for 6th, 7th and 8th graders, please contact the EDGE Coordinator, Thomas Bestul, **tbestul@stpatcc.org.** 

#### LIFE TEEN

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