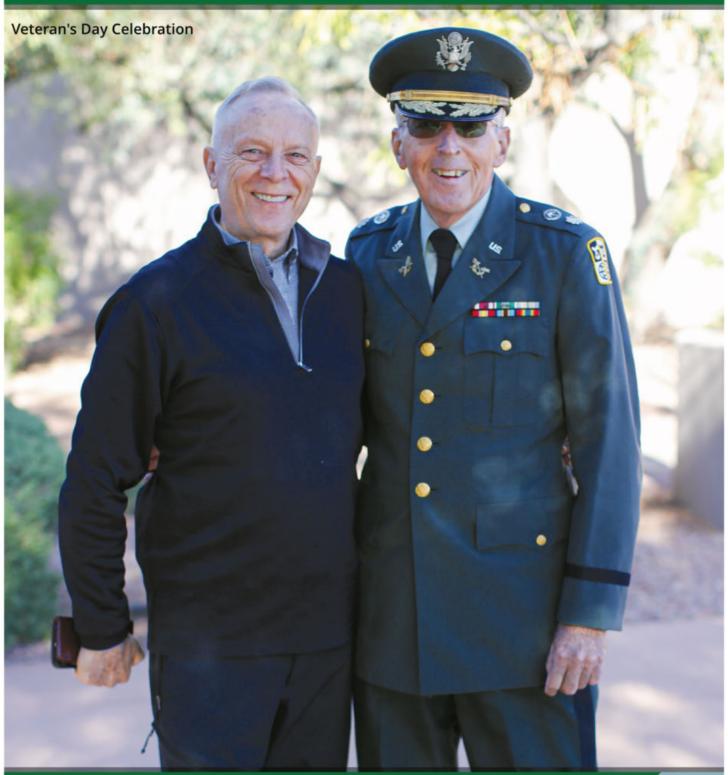
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Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

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Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30 pm

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## First Down With Fr. Eric5 0 4 0 3 0 2 0 10

Dear Friends,

The Gospel reading for Thanksgiving Day is traditionally from the Gospel of Luke Chapter 17, the healing of the 10 lepers. All 10 were made whole, yet only one came back to thank Jesus and he was a foreigner, a Samaritan. Jesus does ask, where are the other 9? The tradition was that when God touched one's life they were to go and give thanks to God and at the same time that act gave witness to others about the goodness of God.

Our Catholic Mass really is about giving witness to others about everything God has done for us. It is the core of why we gather at the table of the Lord. We are not to

miss understanding that our thanking God gives witness to others about God's care of us. To have so many blessings and yet miss understanding that our presence at the Lord's table as often as possible is not to be taken lightly. Unfortunately, we Catholics hear it as scolding, making people sit through Mass, or that our presence is optional. All that is missing the mark.

As our country celebrates Thanksgiving Day this Thursday, we gather to be with loved ones and special people and we might even make a great effort to express all that we are thankful about. That is also what is central to us gathering at Mass, at the Lord's table. This Thursday, I invite as many people as possible to consider coming to our 9:00 am Mass. Another opportunity to give public witness to others about the generosity and goodness of God. (Come on, the Detroit Lions are on first and as good as they are, they still lost last year.) Before food and football, it would be great to gather together to offer thanks to God for every good thing.

Our Parish Staff wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric

## See new Christmas Season Mass times...

Reconciliation during the Christmas senson Saturdays: 3:00 - 4:00 pm in Church classrooms

During Advent

December 4 & 11: 6:00 - 7:30 pm (two priests) | December 18: 6:00 - 8:00 pm (with the Crosier Priests)

Christmas Eve Masses | Tuesday. December 24

2:00 pm - Church & Fenion Hospitality Center - Family Mass in the Church with the Singing Angels Children's Choir

4:30 pm - Church & Fenion Hospitality Center - Adult Choir and Brass in the Church with prelude music

8:30 pm - Church - An intimate "Candlelight" liturgy with prelude music

Christmas Day Mass | Wednesday. December 25

10:30 am - Church - Music prelude with brass beginning at 10:00 am

#### Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO,
Pastoral Associate

## A Reason to be Thankful

Thanksgiving is a special time of the year as we gather around a meal with family and friends and recall all the blessings we have received in our life. There is something special about sitting down and sharing a meal together. Food has always been something that brings people together. Sharing a meal is an opportunity for us to grow closer to one another. When you think about it, that is exactly what we do when we come to Mass. Mass is an opportunity for us to come together as a community so that we can all give thanks and grow closer to one another and to God. Even the word "Eucharist" is taken from the Greek, eukharistia, meaning thanksgiving.

Giving thanks is the reason why we gather every week at the celebration of the Mass. The Son who receives all he is from the Father gives thanks in the outpouring of his body and blood for us. Just like the Son, everything we receive comes from the Father and so we are called to give ourselves back to him in an outpouring of thanksgiving. In this way we are drawn into the life and mystery of God's love.

It is easy for us to take the things we have for granted. Just think about your own health. We usually don't think about it until something happens to us. In life we are often eager to take

credit for our accomplishments, but in reality, everything we receive is a gift from God. Whenever you receive a gift from someone your natural response is to say thank you. In a similar way when we recall the blessings in our life we should make it a habit to give thanks to God for them. As Thanksgiving approaches, let us use it as an opportunity to grow in the habit of always giving thanks.

As children, our parents teach us to say thank you. It reminds us that what we receive is not because of something we deserve or are entitled to, but instead it is received as a gift from the generosity and love of another. It is important to give thanks because it reminds us of who we are in the eyes of God. We are his children. And just like any parent would want, hopefully we are children who say "thank you".







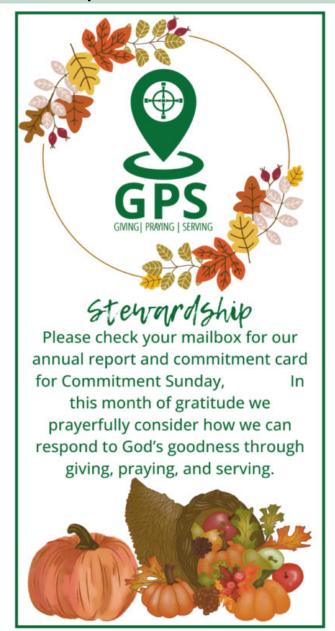


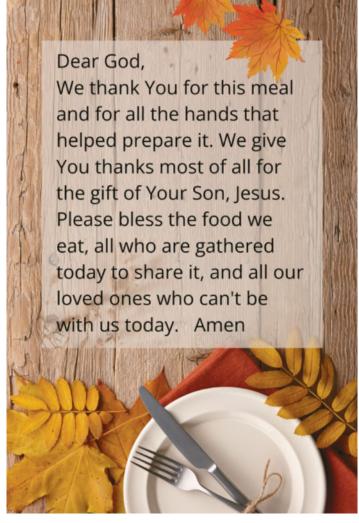


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#### **Stewardship**





#### **Advanced Theological Studies** with Fr. André

The next meeting will be held on **Monday**, **December 16** at 9:00 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

2025 Dates: **1/13**, **2/10**, **3/17**, **4/28**, **5/19** and **6/16** 





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Thank you for your generosity!



## 12th Annual Corols

Tuesday, December 17 at 6:30 pm

celebrate with us!!

Dessert Potluck to follow.

Bring a treat to share and drop it in

Fenlon Hospitality Center before the event.



Songs and Stories of the Season – with great Advent/Christmas Music sung by the Combined Music Ministry featuring the Adult Choir, Singing Angels and the Youth and Young Adult Choir!!!

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#### ST. PATRICK MASSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

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## Solemnity of Mary. Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31, New Years Eve | 5:30 pm

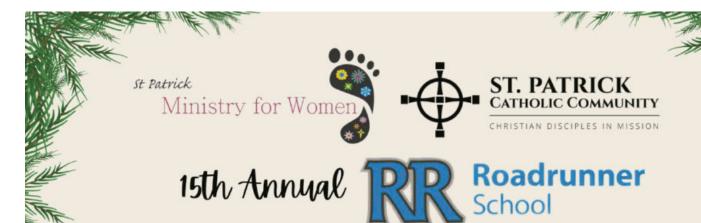
Wednesday, January 1 | 9:00 am

## Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 4 | 4:30 pm

Sunday, January 5 | 8:30 am | 10:30 am | 5:00 pm



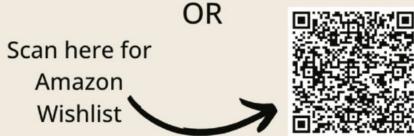


#### **Christmas Outreach Program**

St. Patrick Ministry for Women is supporting Roadrunner School this Advent Season. Roadrunner is a K-12 school for at risk children. Children will be given the opportunity to purchase gifts for family members using their good behavior points!

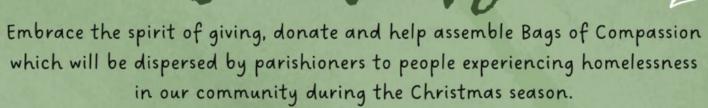
You can donate gift bags, wrapping paper, tissue paper, or gift tags to the designated Roadrunner boxes in the parish office or outside of the church.

November 16 - December 8





# Advent Mission Bags of Compassion Join 15



We invite you and your family to join us on December 9 at 6:30 pm in the church to listen to our guest speaker, Rev. Rock Freemont on the spirit of giving and compassion. Following our guest speaker, the community will help assemble our Bags of Compassion. Please consider being a part of bringing a little more compassion into the world.

Items needed to reach our goal of 4,000 bags:

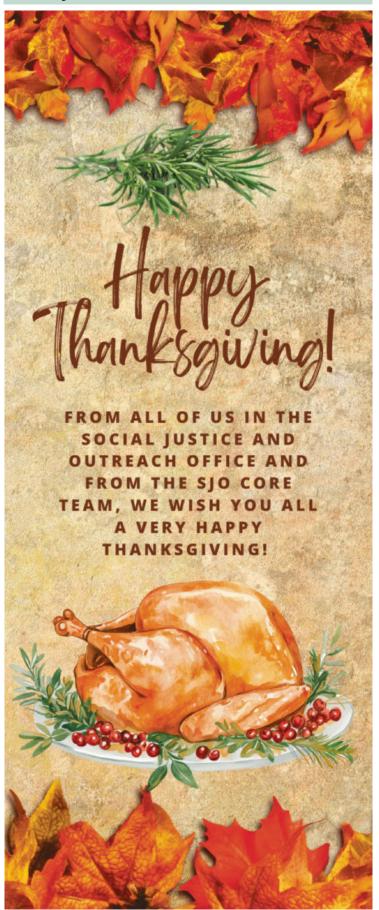
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#### **Social Justice**



#### Mass Readings

#### Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8 Gospel Reading: John 18:33b-37

Next Sunday:

#### First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-26

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, November 25

8:00 am †Brian Barton

#### Tuesday, November 26

8:00 am For the people

5:30 pm Hallberg/Padgham Families

#### Wednesday, November 27

#### Thursday, November 28

9:00 am Philip Wykoff

#### Friday, November 29

8:00 am †Vivian LeParulo

#### Saturday, November 30

4:30 pm †Colleen Berg

#### Sunday, December 1

8:30 am †Kevin Robert Janisko

10:30 am ⊕Dotti Baird

5:00 pm †Darrell John Kelsoe

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**

## November is Diabetes Awareness Month DIABETES PREVENTION



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- Are you physically active?
- What race or ethnicity best describes you?

#### 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**.



## COMMUNITY NEWS Our Lady of Guadalupe Retreat



Find a new devotion to Jesus through Mary.

#### Wednesday - Friday, December 11 - 13 with Arasely Rios

This retreat shares the miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The retreat will

- Aztec Culture (History and Spirituality)
- The Spanish, Juan Diego
- The appariton
- The symbolism of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- The bridge to conversion given to the indigenious by Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Scientific research and discoveries
- The latest discovery based on the correlation between Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Aztecan Flower World Prophecy.

All attendees will make a Seraphym Rosary stretch bracelet with a bronze Guadalupe medallion.

Fee, incl. materials and meals: \$325 single room; \$175 commuter.



#### Arasely Rios

Arasely is the founder and Creative Director of Seraphym Inc., a manufacturing company specializing in high quality, and elaborate Heirloom Rosaries and Catholic Jewelry that are sold across the US and abroad. She is also the owner of Seraphym Sacred Art Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico and serves on two boards. She has a Master's degree in Adult Education and Training and a Bachelors of Science degree in Business. She has facilitated talks, retreats and workshops across the country on her story of Reversion into the Catholic Faith, The Miracles of the Rosary and The Miracles of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



To register, visit frc.retreatportal.com, visit or call the guest services desk, or email lora@thecasa.org. Scan the QR code for this retreat's registration page.





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Pope Francis



#### CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION • SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING • NOVEMBER 24, 2024



Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org **ROCK45** is OFF for Thanksgiving, but returning on Dec. 2 for our Annual Advent/Christmas Party!

#### Schedule:

Nov. 25 - OFF for Thanksgiving

Dec. 2 - Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him/Christmas Party

All 4th and 5th graders are welcome and BELONG to ROCK45. We always have room for one more friend! For more information, or to chat about your youth becoming involved in the program, contact Diane Kar (dkar@stpatcc.org / 480-998-3843 ext. 209). It's never too late to start attending ROCK45!!



Matt Curran 480-998-3843 ext. 206 mcurran@stpatcc.org

Instagram: @stpatrickedge sptheedge.org

#### EDGE will not meet on Monday, Nov. 25.

All middle school youth, grades 6-8 are invited to attend **EDGE** on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Through small group experiences, we will deepen our relationships with Christ and each other.

If you have any questions, please email Matt Curran at mcurran@stpatcc.org.



Jesse Rodriguez 480-998-3843 ext. 205 jrodriguez@stpatcc.org

Website: splifeteen.com Facebook Page: facebook.com/splifeteen Instagram: splifeteen

#### Life Teen will not meet on Sunday, Nov. 24.

Life Teen had its fall retreat this weekend! Please continue to keep our teens and core team in prayer that this weekend was fruitful and life giving!

All high school teens are invited to join **Life Teen** on Sundays after the 5:00 pm Mass.

Please contact Jesse for more information at **jrodriguez@stpatcc.org** or 480-998-3843. ext. 205.

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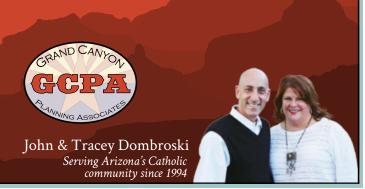
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Family Faith Formation is our at home catechetical program, where we support parents with enriching materials to bring faith alive in the home.

If you missed our **Fall Materials pick-up**, please reach out to Diane Kar (**dkar@stpatcc.org** / 480-998-3843 ext. 209) to coordinate getting yours. **ADVENT/CHRISTMAS Materials can be picked up this weekend**, **Nov. 23/24 at all Masses**.



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, 480-998-3843 ext. 223.



Children's Liturgy of the Word (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) 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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