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# **GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK**

**John 6:51-58** Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

**Gospel Questions:** How am I sharing the life I have been given in the Eucharist with others? How can I radiate Jesus' love in my life?

> Gospel for next week: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Parish information, Mass times, pastor and staff contacts on the inside cover.

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# PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

**May 30 through September 4** Monday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Tuesday through Thursday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm Friday: 8:30 am - 2:30 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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# First Down with Fr. Eric



Dear Friends,

I want to thank all our parishioners and friends who helped make our Vacation Bible School (VBS) a great success last week. Diane Kar was a staff point person in addition to other staff members who supported VBS in many ways. There were over

160+ middle school, high school, and adults who gave of their time to make sure the children had a great week.

These type of events that happen in our parish happen because people work together and, whether it is work that is known by everyone or work that is necessary behind the scenes, everyone's work makes great things happen.

Our parish community expresses gratitude for all who made our VBS a great experience.

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



Join us for *Drumming from the Heart* every second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the House of Mercy. Email **info@cscaz.org** to register. A cancer diagnosis is life changing in so many ways but there **is hope and su**pport.









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Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program has been welcoming and resettling refugees in Arizona from all parts of the world since 1975. As a national leader in refugee resettlement, our team of staff and volunteers work together to provide a welcoming and supportive network to help refugees who are new to our country quickly gain independence and become productive members of their new community.

Help support Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program by donating these items:

more about this program or schedule a donation pick

- New child car seat, any size
   Hygiene products (ethnic hair products, full-sized shampoo, conditioner, and body wash, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, hand soap, laundry detergent, dish soap)
- Furniture, gently used (sofa, table, chairs, dresser)
- Any size diaper and pull-ups
  Unscented baby wipes





#### BECOME A ST. PATRICK'S CHAMPION!

Would you like to help someone in our parish who may need counseling, wishes to be a foster care parent, is pregnant and in crisis, or just needs help? Then our parish needs YOU!

Learn about the services and programs Catholic Charities has and connect our parish family to those resources.

Champions build relationships, connect and refer, and spread awareness. Training and material will be provided. All we need are Champions to help others





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# Stewardship

Have you ever slothfully "wobbled" away from the Thanksgiving dinner table and thought to yourself, "I'm never eating again"? Perhaps you began to wish you'd worn sweatpants as the button on your pants was one exhale away from breaking free and potentially harming nearby relatives. No matter how full you were, eventually, you ate again. The food, no matter how tasty, only satiated your hunger temporarily.

The Israelites understood hunger and thirst far better than we do. When we pick up this story in Deuteronomy (our first reading) we are being reminded of their wanderings in the desert for 40 years, where they survived, daily, on manna and water provided by God. This daily bread may have sustained them physically, but their life depended on this bread and was, thus, very much day by day. This was the backdrop Jesus reminds the people of in the Gospel.

During this Bread of Life discourse, Christ draws on Israel's history to give them a glimpse at their (and our) future. The Living Water and Bread of Life was offering them food and drink that will never run dry, never leave them hungry or thirsty again. Christ isn't offering a temporary solution to physical hunger but an eternal solution to spiritual hunger: God's literal and glorified flesh and blood — that is the cup we partake in and the bread we share.

So perfect and filled with love is God that He offers us this gift not once, but repeatedly. The Father calls the family together to His table weekly — daily, in fact — to partake in heaven while still on Earth. Perhaps that is why the Greek word for thanksgiving is eucharistia because we are sent forth from His table so full that everyone around us is in danger of coming into contact with His great love.

How do you approach Holy Communion? What does it mean to you to know that Christ abides in you? Do you view your relationship with Christ as something vital to your survival?

## 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.





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ON APRIL 23, MEMBERS OF THE MEN'S CLUB WENT TO THE ARIZONA STATE VETERAN HOME IN PHOENIX AND COOKED A GREAT BBQ DINNER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE HOME TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR THEIR SACRIFICES. WE THANK YOU.



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# Benefits for the Disabled Presentation Presentación de beneficios para Discapacitados

# June 13 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Learn about social security for disability, medical assistance, and medical insurance and other government benefits available to individuals with disabilities. Learn how these systems work and how to navigate them.

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Aprende sobre seguro social para incapacitados, asistencia médica, y aseguranza médica y otros beneficios del gobierno disponible para personas con discapacidades. Aprenda como estos servicios trabajan y como utilizarlos.

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# Healthy Relationships for Teen and Adults

Relaciones saludables para adolecentes y adultos

# We hope you join us on **June 16 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Los esperamos el 16 de junio de 2023 de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

# Come and learn more about healthy couple relationships for both teens and adults. Learn the signs of an unhealthy relationship at any age.



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Venga y aprenda mas sobre las relaciones de pareja saludable tanto para adolecentes como adultos. Aprenda las señales de una relación enfermiza a cualquier edad. Es completamente gratis.

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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 18-25

# **Homelessness Facts**

- 68% of our families are homeless due to a family break up, job loss, or eviction
- 170 families rescued in 2021 a record high — including an unprecedented 359 children
- 67% were single parents in 2021... higher than our average of 60%
- 1,650+ families rescued since opening in 2000
- 17,871 K-12 students are homeless across Arizona, but the Department of Housing and Urban Development does not count 72% of them (those "doubled up" with family/friends or those in hotels)



# How can you help?

- Preparing and Serving dinners
- Providing sack lunches, snacks & breakfast foods
- Providing toys/games and participating in activities with the families
- Serving as overnight Hosts
- Praying, studying and advocating for all those who are homeless

If interested please contact Connie at 480-998-3843 ext. 138 or **cjada@stpatcc.org** or visit us at our Family Promise table

before and after Mass this weekend June 10/11.



# ADULT MINISTRY ADULT MINISTRY GAME DAYS!!

ADULT MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THURSDAY GAME DAYS IN THE CHURCH CLASSROOMS! THERE WILL BE OPEN TABLES FOR YOU TO COME AND PLAY GAMES... WE WILL PROVIDE A FEW GAMES, BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN AS WELL. STAY FOR AN HOUR OR STAY FOR THREE HOURS. ALL ARE WELCOME!



1:00 PM - 4:00 PM All thursdays throughout The summer!! June, July & August



ADULT MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCHEON JULY 27TH AT 11:00AM ALL ARE WELCOME!

QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP CALL 480-998-3843 EXT 138 OR EMAIL CJADA@STPATCC.ORG

# **Social Justice**



As our Water Drive 2023 comes to a close this weekend, we want to thank you for your continued generosity and participation towards this annual drive. Parishioners of St. Patrick Catholic Community have responded to this call over the years in the form of prayer, donating water cases, or monetary donations. You have all played an active role in this participation, ensuring that our parish continues to nurture and broaden relationships with outside agencies who provide this "gift of life" to the most vulnerable in our community.

In turn, thousands of lives are touched and sustained through organizations like André House, St. Vincent de Paul, City of Phoenix, and the water stations that are set up through the numerous municipal governments.

We as Christians are called to cultivate active partnerships with our local government and nonprofit organizations to ensure that nobody is denied this precious gift that ensures the dignity of life. Once again, you have answered the call and....Thank You!!

"....An important aspect of the declaration is that the right to water applies to everyone without discrimination. An individual's right to water must not be interfered with due to one's ability to pay, thereby preventing the poor from being excluded..." United Nations Declaration



# Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	2 Corinthians 1:1-7	Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Matthew 5:13-16	
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Matthew 5:17-19	
Thursday	2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6	
		Matthew 5:20-26
Friday	Deuternonomy 7:6-11	Matthew 11:25-30
Saturday	2 Corinthians 5:14-21	Matthew 5:33-37

# **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

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JUNE 18 Exodus 19:2-6a Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8

**First Reading:** God tells Moses that the Israelites will be his special people.

**Second Reading:** Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God.

**Gospel Reading:** Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

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

# Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

# **Masses for the Week**

June 12	8:00 am	윤 <b>Bernard Shuman</b>
June 13	8:00 am	Logan Curtin
June 14	8:00 am	<b>骨John Zawicki</b>
June 15	8:00 am	<b>骨Paul Parrella</b>
June 16	8:00 am	For the people
June 17	4:30 pm	<b>廿George Bohnert</b>
June 18	8:30 am	hetaMary Quinn Herrera
	10:30 am	<b>骨Mary Spiteri</b>
	5:00 pm	🕆 Emiliano Velez

# **Nurses Corner**

Men's Health Week is celebrated every year across the globe in June. This year it is June 12 -18. It is an opportunity to highlight men's health and what it means to be healthy.





Know your recommended screening schedule. The rate of recovery from cancer is significantly increased by early detection. The National Foundation for Cancer Research (NFCR) has compiled recommended guidelines for cancer detection. Here is the website to see the guidelines:nfcr.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/ Cancer-Screening-Guidelines.pdf.

Please review the guidelines, share them with those around you, and – if recommended – get screened!

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# **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 Kathleen Trilk 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.





A big Thank You to all who made the 2023 Get on the Bus Mothers Day event at Perryville a huge success. Thank you Knights of Columbus, Lady Knights, Men's Club, Rock45, Moms Group, Staff of St Patrick, Rosemary Protocollo for all her creative skills and admin help, volunteer ministers, leaders and donors. It was an extraordinary team that answered the call to interview, provide supplies, organize and execute on a truly beautiful event.

We look forward to our reunification Mother's Day event next year at Perryville.

Get on the Bus AZ Katie Woodward and Mary Permoda

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



"Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport."

Pope Francis



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# RCCK45

Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org

**ROCK45** Meets on Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the church building



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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



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

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# ROCK45

ROCK45 is off for the summer and will resume in the Fall. In the meantime, we'll share some fun, creative ways to nurture your tweens faith this summer. Enjoy!

# BLESSINGS FROM "A to Z"

While we head to camp or venture out on road trips during the summer, we play an easy alphabet game. For every letter of the alphabet, we try to state an attribute of God or name a blessing He has given us. Next, we name family members, friends, teachers and neighbors, and pray for them. The time passes quickly when everyone remembers God's character, His blessings and our friends.

- Joanna Heiser

# 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

Life Teen still has a few spots available for Life Teen Summer Camp called **Camp Golden State**, happening July 16-21. Find out more on **splifeteen.org.** 

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