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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

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30 pm

Holy Days: 8:00 am, 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

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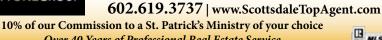
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First Down With Fr. Eric5 0 4 0 3 0 2 0 10



Dear Friends,

School ended for most around the end of May, and now there are schools ready to open tomorrow morning, August 4. Where did the summer go? Some of our youth, who, it seems, just entered high school, are ready to graduate this year or are juniors. Our children grow up quickly right before our eyes.

Next Sunday, our parish will be offering a school blessing at all our Masses for students of all grades from pre-school to high school, to college and graduate school, students of any age, and students who are continuing their education at any institution that helps form people. We also include instructors, teachers,

teacher aids, professors, as well as coaches and anyone who is instructing and leading students. Of course, schools would not be able to operate without those who work behind the scenes and are vital to the education process. To staff administration, school leaders, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, maintenance, and custodial support.

The purpose of the blessing is to inspire all in the educational process and to know that the knowledge they receive is used to serve all people. We pray for their protection. We pray for encouragement of those who dedicate their lives in service of the students.

We live in an area where education can be seen as important, with more opportunities than some other places. I want to encourage everyone to appreciate this gift of learning, as not everyone in the world or even in our country can fully benefit from what can be offered.

I begin my 16th season at Sunnyslope High School in Central Phoenix, and I enjoy the energy of the youth, the challenge of teaching and mentoring them, and just observing and learning from the school environment.

Looking forward to blessing everyone next weekend.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



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Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO,
Pastoral Associate

Wealth and Detachment

Wealth, pleasure, power, and honor... What is it that motivates us? According to St. Thomas Aquinas, wealth, pleasure, power, and honor are the four ways we try to substitute God. In many ways I think this is true. In the Gospel our focus is on wealth. We hear the person from the crowd complain to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." We have all experienced the greed of others, and we often fall into the same trap. Jesus warns the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

We can probably all think about something in this world we are too attached to. Just think about the technology or comforts we turn to in our lives. What are you attached to? It is easy to become attached to comfort or what is familiar to us. The world is full of good things but if we choose to value them over God, we will never find happiness. The goods of this world will never satisfy us. Really, all three readings today point to this one fundamental spiritual truth, the need to detach oneself from the goods of the world.

In our second reading St. Paul reinforces the same message of the Gospel. He tells us, "Think

of what is above, not of what is on earth." From our first reading it is interesting to note, the author of Ecclesiastes is understood to be King Solomon. Here is a man who has experienced every earthly pleasure the world has to offer. He has wealth, power, pleasure, and honor. And yet in the end, as our readings tell us, it never satisfies us, it is all temporary, there one moment and gone the next.

I encourage you to reflect upon the question, what am I attached to? What is it that I cling to in this world? Are we like the rich fool of the gospel? Or maybe like the rich young man who goes away sad because he had many possessions. Jesus tells us God has more to offer us than the world can ever give. I think we all know this in our hearts, but we all need a reminder. God is offering us the pearl of great price, he is offering us himself. He is the treasure we should seek, but to receive that gift we must first be detached from the world.











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In Luke 12:13-21, Jesus tells the parable of a rich man who stores up treasures for himself, only to be called by God that very night. This reminds us that true wealth is not found in material abundance but in becoming "rich in what matters to God." We are invited to examine how we give, pray and serve—not for selfish gain, but in service of God and others. Giving generously to those in need, praying with a heart open to God's will, and serving our communities with love are all ways we reject the illusion of control and embrace our call to live with eternal purpose. When we invest in the kingdom of God through acts of charity, prayerful dependence, and selfless service, we become rich

In what ways can I grow in being "rich in what matters to God" through my giving, praying, and serving this week?

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Ioin the St. Patrick Team!

St. Patrick is seeking energetic and qualified individuals to fill our open positions:

- Coordinator of EDGE, MS and HS Sacraments Full Time 40 hours
- **Coordinator of Parish Records and Human Resources** Full Time Exempt 40+
- **Parish Evening Receptionist** Part Time 12-16 hours
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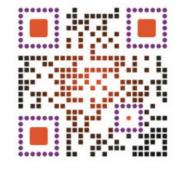
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— MINISTRY FOR 4th & 5th GRADERS —

2025 Fall Schedule

September

15 - ROCK45 Kick-Off

22 - ROCK45

29 - ROCK45

October

6 - ROCK45

13 - OFF - Fall Break

20 - ROCK45

27 - ROCK45

November

3 - ROCK45

10 - OFF - Veteran's Day

17 - ROCK45

24 - ROCK45

December

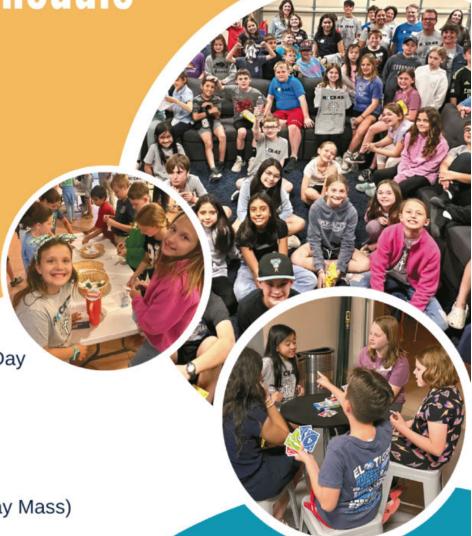
1 - ROCK45

8 - ROCK45 (Holy Day Mass)

ROCK45 invites 4th & 5th graders to deepen their faith with fun & dynamic evenings that invite our youth to encounter God's immense love for them.

Keeping the youth moving and learning is key at ROCK45. Most importantly, ROCK45 helps our youth foster faith-based friendships.

ROCK45 meets on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. All 4th & 5th graders are invited to check it out.



Questions?

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





SEPTEMBER

15 - EDGE Kick-Off

19-FREDGE

22 - EDGE

29 - EDGE

OCTOBER

6 - EDGE

13 - OFF - Fall Break

20 - EDGE

25 - Fall Festival

27 - EDGE

NOVEMBER

3-EDGE

7 - FREDGE

10 - OFF - Veteran's Day

17 - EDGE

24 - EDGE

DECEMBER

1 - EDGE

8 - EDGE (Holy Day Mass)

12 - FREDGE



Middle School Youth Ministry for 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

EDGE is a dynamic Catholic middle school youth ministry program designed to meet the spiritual. emotional, and social needs of pre-teens and early teens. Through engaging activities, faithfilled discussions, and fun events, EDGE helps young adolescents navigate this pivotal state of 4 - Blessing of the Animals life with a strong foundation in Christ. All Middle School Youth are welcome to attend!

> In addition to Monday EDGE Nights from 6:30 -8:00 pm, we gather each semester for social nights, better known as FREDGE or Friday Night EDGE. We gather with our greater parish community for all Parish Events. We live out the gospel value of service through our SP Serves events that will be published in a separate flyer when the semester begins.

All EDGE Nights are hosted on Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Fenlon Hospitality Center. FREDGE and other events will have follow up information in the months ahead.

> Contact EDGE@stpatcc.org 480-998-3843 ext. 206



Social Justice



Did you know that St. Patrick Catholic Community has counseling available?

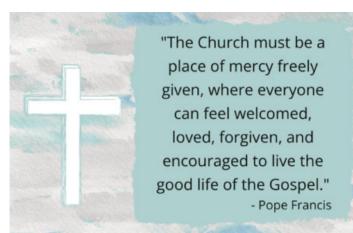
At some point in life, everybody could use a little help navigating. For some, that help comes in the form of a professional counselor.

Shirley Daley,

Licensed Counselor Catholic Charities Community Services For an appointment, 602-314-0243.



HE WHO HAS HEALTH HAS HOPE; AND HE WHO HAS HOPE HAS EVERYTHING."



Mass Readings

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

Next Sunday:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-48

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 4

8:00 am Santina Piraneo

Tuesday, August 5

8:00 am Paul Rempar 5:30 pm For the unborn

Wednesday, August 6

8:00 am Santina Piraneo

Thursday, August 7

8:00 am Parisi 5:30 pm For the people

Friday, August 8

8:00 am †Beverly Ann Whaley

Saturday, August 9

4:30 pm †Wanda Cook

Sunday, August 10

8:30 am †Dorothy Herrmann

10:30 am PAngela DeJesus Diaz Serena 5:00 pm Barbara and Dcn. Walter Hamich

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



Rest: Make sure your children get enough of it.

Children need plenty of sleep under normal circumstances (nine hours per night is recommended) but especially during stressful times. To help your children sleep soundly, reduce their television & screen time and have them avoid caffeinated drinks late in the day. Quieter activities, like reading will help them wind down.

Emphasize your children's strengths.

You should encourage your children to use this strength in a positive way. Spending time with friends also helps to lessen stress.

Look to healthy outlets for stress.

Physical activity is not only an important component of physical health. It also can help children cope with mental stress. You can also encourage your children to listen to music or find hobbies that make them happy.

AXE their bad mood by getting outside.

Being outside can boost your children's mood. Taking a few extra minutes to spend time outdoors each day can make a big difference in your child's state of mind.







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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 call the Parish Office 480-998-3843.

Benefits Assistance Program Assistance with Medicare and other health insurance benefits available for seniors, the disabled and caregivers. For information, please call the Parish Office 480-998-3843.

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:

I.boman@namivalleyofthesun.org or web: namivalleyofthesun.org

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The Music Ministry needs you!!

We invite you to join our Music 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 Mass. 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!!!

P.S. We have a need for percussionists, male singers and bass players!!



Our Children's Choir Ministry, the Singing Angels, (Grades 2-8) will be starting the new season on Monday, Sept. 15. Rehearsals are every Monday before Edge and ROCK45 from 5:40 to 6:20 pm. There will be registration forms available in the music area after all Masses. The 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.







CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION • EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • AUGUST 3, 2025



Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org Attention all 4th & 5th graders, ROCK45 is for YOU!! ROCK45 is ministry to 4th & 5th graders, which includes games, service, fun, fellowship and faith building! ROCK45 resumes in September, on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We'd love to have YOU join us!



Registration for all formation programs will begin In August. Formation team members will be available before & after all

Masses the weekends of Aug. 9/10, 16/17, 23/24 to answer any questions.

Here's what parents & kids are saying about ROCK45...

"I really like going to ROCK45 and look forward to going so I can meet other kids my age & have fun with them. My favorite part is meeting new people." - Luke, 5th grader

"ROCK45 breaks open the word of the Lord at a child's level and makes it easy for them to comprehend. As a parent, I also enjoy being a part of some of the activities by volunteering. We love ROCK 45!" - Dori, ROCK45 parent



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

Instagram: @stpatrickedge sptheedge.org

Say "Yes" to Ministry That Matters

EDGE isn't just for youth—it's for adults who want to make a difference too! We're seeking joyful, faithful, and dependable volunteers to serve alongside our team on Monday nights from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. If you love Christ and care about the next generation, your presence could mean the world to a young person. Training, support, and lots of laughter included!

Email EDGE@stpatcc.org for more information.



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

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*Life Teen Summer Recap & Invitation to Serve

We've had an incredible summer with Life Teen! From fun socials, to the Life Teen Leadership Conference, to taking 20 teens to summer camp—God has truly been at work in the lives of our youth.

As we gear up for a new year, we're looking for passionate and faithful adults to join our Life Teen Core Team. If you feel even the

smallest nudge that God might be calling you to walk with our teens—let's talk! You don't need to be a theologian—just someone who loves God, cares about teens, and wants to make a difference in their faith journey. Ready to learn more? Reach out to Jesse Rodriguez at Jrodriguez@stpatcc.org.

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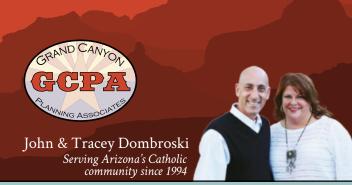
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Family Faith Formation is our at home catechetical program, where we support parents with enriching materials to bring faith alive in the home.



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 taking a summer break! What a wonderful year it's been—filled with joy, learning, and growing together in God's love. We're so grateful for the children who joined us and can't wait to welcome everyone back in September during the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses.

We're also looking for kind and enthusiastic adults to help bring the Word of God to life for our young ones. No experience? No problem! We provide all the training you'll need.

If you're interested in being part of this meaningful ministry, please reach out to Yasmine Rodriguez at the parish office: **yrodriguez@stpatcc.org**. We'd love to have you join the team!



Young Disciples is on summer break! What a fantastic year we've had—full of learning, laughter, crafts, and creativity! We're so grateful for all the little ones who joined us and can't wait to welcome them back this September during the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses.

Young Disciples is specially designed for potty-trained preschoolers (ages 3–5) to experience the Gospel in a fun and meaningful way—through stories, puppets, drama, and song.

Want to learn more or interested in becoming a volunteer minister? Reach out to Yasmine Rodriguez at **yrodriguez@stpatcc.org**.







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