



ST. PATRICK
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION

August 14, 2022
The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples:
"I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!"

Gospel Thought Starter:
Am I prepared for when Jesus comes?

Gospel for next week:
Luke 13:22-30

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

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June 6 through September 5

Monday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm and

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SACRAMENTS:

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Marriage: Arrangements must be made a minimum of nine months in advance. Call the Parish Office for an appointment.

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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,

Jesus is often referred to as the Teacher in the Gospels. The position of sitting at the feet of the teacher was one of learning. Men would take that position of learning and we also have women taking that position as well, and we heard that recently when Mary sat at the feet of Jesus. Jesus said she has chosen the better portion. This shows how important it is to be formed as a disciple.

After Masses this Sunday and next, we have our Formation team outside registering and learning about what is offered for all levels of formation for children, teens and adults. Parents, we encourage you in deciding what is important to your children that with all the activities going on, having your child sit at the feet of the Teacher, Jesus is important.

Discipleship always includes a decision to follow, to make it an important way of life. Jesus tells Martha that Mary has chosen the better portion, learning at the feet of Jesus. The better portion for all the baptized is to learn from Jesus and what he teaches.

The telling of the stories of Jesus and what he teaches is central to sharing the faith. His message cannot keep dying in the minds and hearts of many. Our baptism calls us to keep sharing and keep the flame of our faith shining. I hope our parishioners and others choose the better portion in life, learning at the feet of Jesus.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric

Feast of the Assumption:

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. The Church calls it an important event in salvation history as we honor the “yes” Mary lived in following Jesus. Attendance for Mass on that day is the usual custom, yet this year the Feast Day falls on a Monday so we remember the feast at the Sunday liturgies this year. The Mass of the day will be Monday, August 15 at 8:00 am in the church.



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Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA,
Director of Pastoral Activities



Did you know?

St. Patrick is built on 5 pillars: Liturgy, Hospitality, Formation, **Stewardship**, Social Justice.....

Stewardship is rooted in gratitude.

It is a way of living one's life, based in one's sense of radical gratitude to God, creator of all things. Out of the desire to demonstrate our thankfulness to God, we reach out in caring and love to share the gifts we have been given with others. We live as stewards because we must. As St. Theresa of Avila notes, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good; yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now."

Traditionally stewardship has been thought of as giving of Time, Talent, and Treasure. At St. Patrick, stewardship is lived in a different way: the action of Giving, the action of Praying, and the action of Serving.

Together, we call these "GPS." An electronic GPS helps navigate a journey toward a destination. In the same sense, the Stewardship GPS guides the Christian along the journey to God.

Our website has a full Stewardship page with resources for **Giving, Praying, Serving** - stpatcc.org.



The Delightful Quilters meet here monthly to learn from each other, fellowship and service! Once they have completed their quilted project many are donated to organizations in need!!!



Welcome Bishop John Dolan!!

He is taking after Fr. Mark Harrington:
3 points: *Good, Love, Blessed!*





Name Tag Sunday is returning August 27th & 28th

Join the Name Tag Sunday table host ministry!
This is a great opportunity for individuals and families to host a name tag table once per month prior to your regular weekend mass time.
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Stewardship

Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant to be a challenging way of life.

In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? "For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross." If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In other words, "If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?" That is quite a high bar!

The Gospel reading from Luke continues this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." A couple of verses later Jesus adds, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.

Please visit us at stpatcc.org for more details about our Parish or subscribe to our weekly "Connection" E-newsletter at welcome.stpatcc.org/

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COMMUNITY NEWS



All grieving mothers (no matter how long it's been since your loss) are invited to a 4-day weekend retreat of soul-rest and comfort hosted by the Catholic organization, Sacred Sorrows. September 8-11. For more info, visit www.sacredsorrows.org/events or email rita@sacredsorrows.org

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Power of Forgiveness

Father, bless me with the wonderful power of forgiveness, give me the grace to unconditionally forgive those who have done me wrong.

Give me the strength to let go of all ill-will, the strength to forgive myself of my own failings and sins, knowing that you have already forgiven me.

Free me of all anger, bitterness, hate, unforgiveness.

Amen

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF GREAT HANDWRITING?



If so, do you have a couple of hours each week or every other week to help us out? We are in need of someone to help us keep our sacrament registers up to date, which involves handwriting the information into the respective sacrament books here in the admin office. If you're interested, please contact Mary Sanicola at 480-998-3843 x-126 or msanicola@stpatcc.org.



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St. Patrick GriefShare Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one.

GriefShare is a faith based weekly support group designed to help you rebuild your life.

We know it hurts and we are pleased to offer this support group to help you during this difficult time.



**Fall 2022
Mondays**

September 19 - December 5

6:30 - 8:00 pm

House of Mercy

or

Tuesdays

September 20 - December 6

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Parish Office

You must register at griefshare.com

**Go to website and
select one of the programs at
St. Patrick Catholic Community.**

**Questions :Sandy Meyers at
griefsupport@stpatcc.org**

**This support group is for
you if you have these
feelings or questions ...**

**I am looking for others to
share my journey.**

I find comfort in my faith.

**I want to move forward with
my life and I do not know how.**

**I am open to new ways of
coping with grief.**

I feel alone in my sorrow.



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The Next Chapter

Fall Session Starts

Tuesday, September 13 1:00 - 3:00 pm

House of Mercy classroom

The Next Chapter is for those further along in their grief journey after the loss of a loved one.

It is not about "moving on" it is about "moving forward" with others who have experienced similar loss.

Topics

September 13: Taking the Next Step - Moving forward.

Looking Beyond the Past

October 11: Faith, Hope and Afterlife - Fr. Andre

November 8: Handling stress / relaxation techniques

WILL START AGAIN IN JANUARY

Meetings are the second Tuesday and a social activity the fourth week of each month

Email questions to :

Peg Bohnert at

thenextchapter@stpatcc.org



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Something New and Exciting Coming This Fall

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will welcome
3 year old's to the Atrium**

**Friday Mornings - September through April
10:00 - 11:30 am**

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Social Justice

Thank you St. Patrick Catholic Community for all of the support and prayers during the **2022 Back to School Supply and Gift Card Drive!** With your help, we collected a wonderful amount of supplies to assist St. Matthew and Roadrunner Elementary Schools get the year started. Your generous contributions also led to us collecting close to \$3,000 in gift cards which were distributed to families in need by the Director of Prison Ministry from the Diocese of Phoenix.



Be mindful of the students, teachers, and parents throughout this upcoming 2022/23 school year. We pray that they all feel supported and are able to overcome any challenges through the year. Let us also be thankful for the academic and social components that make up the gift of education.

The Social Justice and Outreach team appreciates your kind and loving generosity!

Prayer for the New School Year for Students and Teachers

Gracious God, we come to you at the beginning of this academic year with our many feelings of excitement, anxieties, and hopes. Help us to remember that we continuously have your comforting words of assurance: "I will always be with you."

Loving God, for all of us, this is a time of transition. It is shifting from the work and leisure of summer back to the classroom. A transition from time spent with family and friends. Give us patience with ourselves and one another. Amen.

For those who are leaving for college for the first time

This is a new path on the educational journey.

Turn the sadness of leaving families towards openness of new friendships and opportunities. Turn anxiety about academics into a thirst for knowledge and growth. Amen.

Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab	Luke 1:39-56
Tuesday	Ezekiel 28:1-10	Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ezekiel 34:1-11	Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday	Ezekiel 36:23-28	Matthew 22:1-14
Friday	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday	Ezekiel 43:1-7b	Matthew 23:1-12

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 21

Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

First Reading: Nations of every language shall come to see my glory.

Second Reading: Whom the Lord loves, he disciplines.

Gospel Reading: People will come from north and south, east and west, and take their place in the Kingdom of God.

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

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Masses for the Week

Aug 15	8:00 am	✠ Marc Rodriguez
Aug 16	8:00 am	✠ Soledad Velez
Aug 17	8:00 am	✠ Frank Ratto
Aug 18	8:00 am	✠ Tom Carey
Aug 19	8:00 am	✠ Linda Anderson
Aug 20	4:30 pm	✠ Joe Conguisti
Aug 21	8:30 am	✠ Patricia Peters
	10:30 am	✠ Mary Ginochio
	5:00 pm	✠ Jeanie Smith

Nurses Corner



Suicide prevention hotline is taking calls at this new number:

988

If you or someone you know is having thoughts of suicide, please contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 988.

Individuals experiencing suicidal thoughts or other mental health crises can call a new three-digit hotline, **988**, to get help.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline was previously reachable through the 10-digit phone number 1-800-273-TALK, which will still be operational as **988** rolls out, but the three-digit number is meant to help people "better remember and more easily dial" the number to seek help.

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 first Wednesday of the month, September to May, 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the House of Mercy. 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 Megan Popa at 480-998-3843 x-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 is mid September. 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, 6-7:30 pm in the House of Mercy/Pope Francis Room. Questions: namimarcop@gmail.com.



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Welcome Back to School...with Mary Permoda

Schools are now back in session or will be in the next week or two. As a kid, I loved summer until right after the 4th of July. Then the long, lazy days of summer got "boring" for me and I couldn't wait for school to start again. As a parent, the summer called for creativity as to how to keep the kids engaged in community activities i.e. Harkin's Tuesday morning movies, Reading Club at the library, Parks and Recreation camps, and a myriad of special programs they couldn't attend during the school year. My kids still share fond memories of the crazy summer activities they were able to participate in.

As a grandparent, I find myself in a totally different space today. Between COVID and school shootings, kids and teachers are in such a different place and mindset that one could not even imagine two years ago. COVID has left many children, youth and young adults anxious - and socially insecure (actually adults too!). School shootings have left us, young and old alike, fearful, lacking trust, and anxious.

There is much to be worried about, and with nine grandchildren, I am worrying a lot. In my morning prayer this past week, I read something I heard before, but I heard it in a new way. Whatever you are looking for you will find...if you are looking for bad things, you will find them. If you are looking for good things, you will find them.

This doesn't take my worry away, but it puts it in perspective. There is a lot of good going on, especially in schools. I see teachers being so creative in welcoming their students back after summer break, sensitive to the overarching anxiety we haven't shaken off yet (my daughter-in-law is a kindergarten teacher!). I see parents lending incredible support to teachers and the school - dads being more present at school - some even volunteering as security. I see the innocent smiles and hugs of the children when they see their friends again! These may seem like insignificant things, but I tell you the more you look for good things, the more they show up!

And of course, I couldn't end this without a prayer!

A Prayer for Back to School

Our Heavenly Father,

In a season of life when parenting decisions seem to loom larger than life itself, we humbly ask for your guidance
While the shoes still smell new...
and the pencils point crisply,
our hearts sense the need
for a stronger connection with your love
and a deeper reliance on your grace.
Would You help us to remember that
You know every thought we have as a parent?
Would You remind us that the feeling of having
our hearts walk around outside our bodies
is one You are ever so familiar with?
And would You provide the wisdom from above
as we walk this new ground for a new school year?
We praise Your name for doing so.

In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.

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Instagram: [@stpatrickedge](https://www.instagram.com/stpatrickedge)
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ROCK45

ROCK 45 is ministry to 4th & 5th graders, which includes games, service, fun, fellowship and faith building! ROCK 45 meets on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Our Kick-Off will be Sept. 12.

Formation team members will be available before & after all Masses the weekends of August 13/14, 20/21. Questions? Please contact Diane Kar at dkar@stpatcc.org or 480-998-3843 x-209.

Here's what kids are saying about ROCK 45....

"It's fun! I get to see my friends and make new friends. We play games and learn about the bible." - Mary, 5th grade

"Everyone at ROCK 45 is really nice and we have fun activities, especially the youth garage. We have great leaders at ROCK 45 and get to learn so much about Jesus." - Adalyn, 5th grade

EDGE

We're excited to start EDGE back up this September on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm! EDGE is a ministry dedicated to bringing middle schoolers closer to Christ through engaging nights, retreats, service and social opportunities! Your middle schooler does not want to miss out!

Formation team members will be available before & after all Masses the weekends of August 13/14, 20/21 to answer any questions. If you have any questions about the EDGE program or are interested in joining our core team, please contact Thomas Bestul at tbestul@stpatcc.org!

Life Teen

Registration starts this weekend for an epic Life Teen experience this year. Sign up and invite your friends. We have an amazing year planned!

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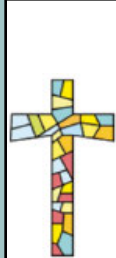
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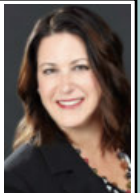
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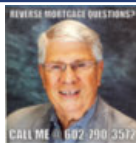


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