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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.

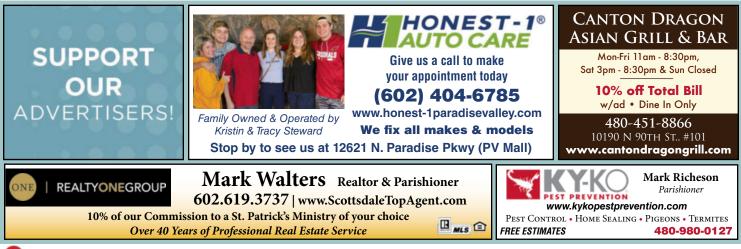
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Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick: To request either sacrament, call the Parish Office.

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First Down with Fr. Eric50 40 30 20 10



Dear Friends,

This month marks the beginning of another school year for our children, youth and adults. We will be offering our annual school blessing for all students of every age and level, along with all instructors and those who work in a school setting at all our weekend Masses on the weekend of August 12-13.

Our blessings go towards the little ones who are going to school for the first time and that their experiences are good ones. We bless the children in elementary

school that they will enjoy their teachers and make new friends. The middle school and high school youth will be blessed as they become young men and women who are able to use their knowledge to serve others. For college students and all young adults, older adults who are signing up for ongoing education, that their efforts may be blessed. We include everyone who works in the school setting from those who are noticed and seen, and for those who do things behind the scenes, not noticed by many, but are vital to the function of the school setting. During these times we also include the safety of all students and school personnel that everyone be kept safe from all danger and harm. We pray that these places become the sacred and safe places they once were.

Please remind your friends and neighbors about the school blessing next weekend. We would love to have them join us to ask God to watch over them.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA, Director of Pastoral Activities

Beyond Sunday Construction...making progress!







St. Patrick Leadership...This week, four members of our staff attended a church technology conference in Glendale, AZ that was hosted by our database and website provider. Mary Permoda, Sue Orlando, Mary Sanicola, and Liam Kowalczyk learned new ideas for St. Patrick to improve our experience and reach new people to have a relationship with Jesus. We are committed to drawing us in to Know, Love and Serve God more!! Stay tuned for new opportunities to access resources and community digitally. Our staff is deeply grateful for the generosity of our community and the ways the staff can return that generosity by improving our technology at St. Patrick.



Life Teen on the Move!

Last week, our Life Teen group traveled to Julian, CA for a week of deep encounters with Jesus, fun, games and time outside (sometimes getting messy!). Our generous parishioners who give their time and money help to make experiences like this possible for our youth.



St. Patrick Leadership...St. Patrick leadership is composed of Fr. Eric, Pastor, Ministry Leaders, Stewardship Council, Finance Council and Staff. Please pray for St. Patrick Leadership as we kick off our new ministry year on retreat Saturday August 19 right here on campus. We will hear Fr. Eric's theme and focus for the year and through prayer and community, we will commit to working together to become all we can be as community and individually - walking together ever closer to our loving God. Stay tuned for the grand revealing of our parish theme for next year after the retreat!



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Stewardship

God is timeless, we are not. This simple premise is vital to remember when looking at Scripture or at our lives, in general. All things are present to God who exists outside of space and time. Often, we get frustrated or experience fear and anxiety when we try to put God on our timetable, but we can't put the Timeless One "on the clock." In the midst of our sufferings or trials, for instance, our humanity wants a divine solution and antidote immediately, but if God worked on our watch, He wouldn't be God — we would.

In this week's readings, we see the apostles given a great gift and "glimpse" of what is to come, when they behold Christ in His glory. It was like the Lord pulled back the curtain and allowed His closest followers into the throne room of heaven to give them a foreshadowing of what awaits us. God did this, in part, to strengthen these three apostles after the prediction of His impending suffering and death. How often, in the midst of your own stress or fear, do you call out to God asking for some kind of assurance that it is all going to be okay and work out? Knowing the pain that was to come, the Lord mercifully gave them a vision of what is eternal to remember during the pains to come that would be temporary. Notice the power and stature that the throne and words like "dominion" and "kingship" evoke in the first reading from Daniel. That book was written about a time of great persecution and enslavement of God's children, yet we hear the victorious language. St. Peter's letter, too, was penned as a boost for Christians who were undergoing torturous threats, violence, and martyrdoms under Roman rule.

This Sunday and its readings ought to offer us all hope that no matter how bad the struggle is, nor how intense the suffering gets, those who know the Lord will emerge victorious in due time — which is God's time.

Staff Advisors:

Laura Whitney, Coordinator of Stewardship | Lwhitney@stpatcc.org Mary Permoda | mpermoda@stpatcc.org

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.



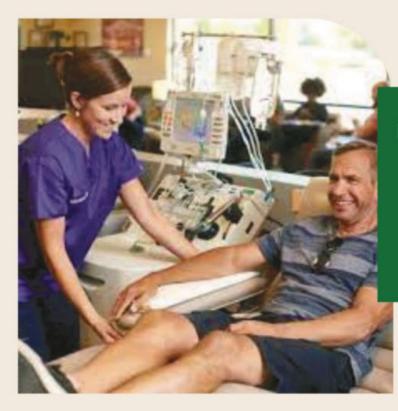


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STANDING FIRM Arming yourself in God's Mighty Power

Magis Women's Bible Study

Every Tuesday 6:00 - 8:00 pm September 5 through November 14

St. Patrick Catholic Community House of Mercy Dorothy Day Room

To register follow link: magiswomen.breezechms.com/form/2ac70225



For more information contact: Terri Harris at 480-200-2844 or magiswomen@stpatcc.org



ELCOME CLASS OF '26 F FROSH/SOPH RETREAT

Sunday, August 27 1 - 7:30 PM





REGISTER AT SPLIFETEEN.ORG

Meet new people at this retreat planned for YOU by Juniors and Seniors who know what it is like to be NEW!

- Dinner & Snacks Included
- Special, fun activities & tons of laughter
- Starts at 1 pm in the Youth Garage
- Ends at 7:30 pm in Fenlon Hospitality Center

MORE CONTACT INFO:

Kylie Ballinger Coordinator Life Teen & Young Adult Ministry kballinger@stpatcc.org 480-998-3843, ext. 205

COST

\$25, scholarships available





Faith Formation Registration

Stop by our tables in the Narthex following all Masses on the weekends of August 6, 13, or 20 to meet the youth formation team and learn more.

> Register online beginning Aug. 5 and learn more at stpatcc.org

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

- A Montessori-based approach to faith formation that focuses on nurturing the spiritual development of children.
- Designed for ages 4 to grade 3
- Meets weekly on a select day/time
- Provides a hands-on, experiential learning environment where they can encounter and deepen their relationship with God.



- Offers a variety of activities and resources for families to engage in faith formation at home and within the parish community.
- Designed for grades 1-3
- Allows families to choose the times/days that work best for them
- This may include regular family gatherings, parent workshops, prayer resources, and age-appropriate materials for children



Social Justice



This Fall, 2023 St. Patrick Catholic Community once again will be offering the JustFaith Formation Sessions that guides our charity and justice response into the wider community....and the world!

The following JustFaith topics will be offered, giving you

opportunities to: 1) Gain a deeper knowledge about these social issues, 2) Understand further the lens of our faithful response, and 3) Allow space in your heart for transformation and compassion.

Faith and Racial Equity: This topic takes a deeper dive into specific issues related to power and privilege, including affirmative action, the school-to-prison pipeline, the criminal justice system, and powerful biases in media representation. As with all JustFaith programs, participants will explore how their faith should inform their response to their learning, as well as discern action steps for working toward racial equity in their own communities.

Faith and Immigration: In the safety of community, and with the help of resources from a variety of perspectives, your small group will explore misconceptions and truths around immigration, as well as discern how our Christian faith calls us to respond. Your group will hear and read the stories of immigrants, and they will explore current topics such as family separations, DACA, TPS, and border security.

Hunger & Food Insecurity: This issue may challenge not only those affected by hunger, but also your own thinking about food insecurity, its causes, its impact, and viable steps to eliminate it. Groups explore themes including food deserts, food insecurity and nutrition, SNAP, the effect of the U.S. racial wealth gap on food insecurity, underemployment and food insecurity, food waste, public policy around farming, and COVID-19's impact on hunger.

Watch for further information in the coming weeks about sign-up information, dates, times and locations for these Fall sessions.

Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	Numbers 11:4b-15	Matthew 14:22-36	
Tuesday	Numbers 12:1-13 Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14		
Wednesday	Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35		
		Matthew 15:21-28	
Thursday	2 Corinthians 9:6b-10	John 12:24-26	
Friday	Deuteronomy 4:32-40) Matthew 16:24-28	
Saturday	Deuteronomy 6:4-13	Matthew 17:14-20	

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 13 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33

First Reading: The Lord appears to Elijah in a whisper.

Second Reading: Paul speaks of the blessings that have come to the Israelites.

Gospel Reading: Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son 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 7	8:00 am	윤Richard T. Ferdinand
Aug 8	8:00 am	骨Bob Lundeen
Aug 9	8:00 am	廿Claudio Barros
Aug 10	8:00 am	Maria Estela Sanchez
Aug 11	8:00 am	For the people
Aug 12	4:30 pm	骨Camelia M. Fitzpatrick
Aug 13	8:30 am	$ extsf{H}$ Kerri Shay-Houser
	10:30 am	骨Frank Beil
	5:00 pm	쉽Anthony Ehmann

Nurses Corner

The Next Chapter

Moving forward on your Grief Journey.

Begins Tuesday, September 12, 1:00 - 3:00 pm House of Mercy, Pope Francis Room

This group is for men and women further along on their grief journey to address the ongoing needs after the loss of a loved one and for spiritual, educational and social activities.

For more information contact Peg Bohnert at **thenextchapter@stpatcc.org**.

Grief Share

We will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.

Begins Monday evenings, September 18, 6:00 - 7:30 pm House of Mercy, Dorothy Day Room

Begins Tuesday mornings, September 19, 10:00 - 11:30 am House of Mercy, Dorothy Day Room

Registration required at griefshare.org.

For more information contact at griefsupport@stpatcc.org

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 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: **namimaricopa@gmail.com**.



Contemplative Study Group

The group meets every Tuesday from 9:00 - 10:30 am in the House of Mercy.

The group promotes the spiritual journey of all people and especially those of the St. Patrick Catholic Community through the study of mystical teachers and contemplative prayer, gaining a complete understanding of the Ultimate Mystery and how it affects our relationship with God and one another in community and daily living.

The group is open and welcomes everyone seeking a more intimate relationship with the Divine through study, discussion, and prayer.

For more information, please contact Dr. Lenny Kelley at **lkelley@stpatcc.org.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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Many thanks to all who have supported the Prayer Shawl ministry through prayer and donations!

Please pray for those receiving and creating prayer shawls and blankets.

New members are always welcome!

If you know someone you would like to give a prayer shawl to or you would like more information about the Prayer Shawl Ministry, contact: Barbara Hendrickson at **prayershawlmonday@stpatcc.org** (day group).

COMMUNITY NEWS



A Ministry to Catholic Women





Come join us. St. Steven's Catholic Church 24827 S. Dobson Rd. Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

> Sept. 9, 2023 11:15-2:30 Registration \$18.00

Speaker Paul Zucarelli, Businessman, Author and survivor

To register online, go to **Eventbrite.com** and search for Magnificat Meal. Send check to Esther Ramirez, 10604 No. 53rd Ave. Glendale 85304 or call Cathy Cato for more information at 480-364-5209. Deadline for Registration is Sept. 6th. Limited seating, so please register early. Thank you! **Please include email address**

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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 meets on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Our Kick-Off will be September 11, we'd love for YOU to be a part of the fun!

Registration for all formation programs will begin this weekend. Formation team members will be available before & after all Masses the weekends of August 13 and August 20. Questions? Please contact Diane Kar at **dkar@stpatcc.org** / 480-998-3843 ext. 209.

EDGE registration has begun! We are so excited for our new year of middle school ministry.

Families, be sure to stop by the Youth Garage following 5:00 pm Mass on August 13 to check our youth garage and say hello to our new Youth Ministers, Mary Brummel and Kylie Ballinger.

Registration for our **Frosh/Soph Retreat** is live on **splifeteen.org**! All Freshman and Sophomores are welcome to attend on August 27 from 1:00 - 7:30 pm for great food, friends, games, Mass and more.

All Families, please join us for a **Youth Garage Open House** following 5:00 pm Mass on August 13. This is a great opportunity to check out our space and meet our new youth ministers, Kylie and Mary!

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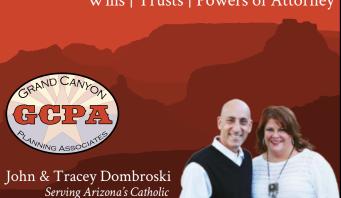
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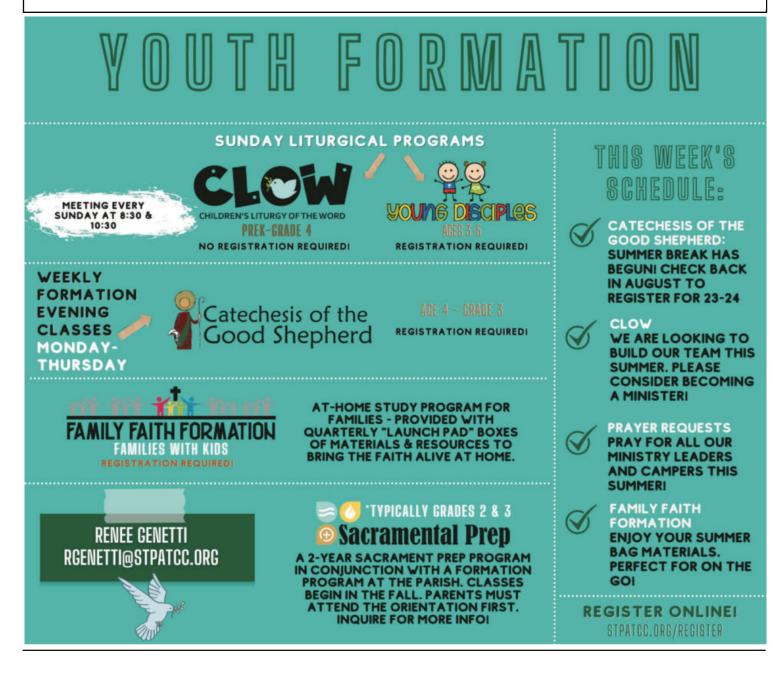
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