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DECEMBER 4, 2022
THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Matthew 3:1-12

Not by appearance shall he judge,
nor by hearsay shall he decide,
but he shall judge the poor with justice,
and decide a right for the land's afflicted.

Gospel Questions:

Am I quick to judge?
How do I respond to the poor and afflicted
in the world around me?

Gospel for next week:

Matthew 11:2-11

Holy Day Mass times for Thursday, December 8
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
8:00 am | 12:05 pm | 5:30 pm

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 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,

The season of Advent begins a new liturgical cycle for Christians as we prepare for the season of Christmas. Preparing the way of the Lord has been a traditional call of Advent as we recall the first coming of the Christ. There is great joy at this time of year. We can also prepare to celebrate by realizing we can be released from things that keep us from that joy, such as when we struggle with selfish ways, wounding relationships, failing to see the needs of our neighbors and responding. To be released from such ways is freeing us to live in that joy. This is how we can approach the penitential part of Advent because Christ comes to free us from such things. I hope this invitation will inspire many parishioners and others to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent.

Here is the schedule of opportunities for confessions:

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Scriptures to help us prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Broadcast on Facebook and YouTube on Wednesday, December 7 at 5:00 pm and available on-demand anytime after that!

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 pm in the Church Classrooms - (No confessions Saturday, December 24)

Mondays, December 12 and 19 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm - Two priests in the Church Classrooms

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DAYTIME CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 19 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm - One priest in the Church

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Wednesday, December 21 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Eight priests in the Church and Classrooms

Praying that everyone prepares well to celebrate the great season of Christmas.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA,
Director of Pastoral Activities



Second Sunday of Advent ~ PEACE



PEACE ~ One of the hallmarks of the Christmas story is when the angels appear to the shepherds and proclaim, "Peace on earth." Jesus brought about peace, in the most unexpected ways, when he arrived. The Jews, particularly the zealots, wanted a rebellion. They wanted their Savior to overturn the oppressive rule of the Romans and bring about peace in a violent way.

But Jesus had something else in mind. Jesus brings us peace in a number of ways.

First, he gives us inner peace. Because of his work on the cross, we have a chance to receive salvation and be indwelt by the Holy Spirit. Not only do we have the peace that comes from our assurance of salvation, but we also have the peace of mind knowing God will heal this broken world and will come again.

Second, we have peace with others. We put aside our differences, because we belong to the same family. The Hebrew word for peace is Shalom. It goes far beyond not fighting with others or peace as we know it. Shalom is, in essence, how things are meant to be: a slice of heaven.

WE PRAY...Heavenly Father, You are the God who gives peace. Regardless of our circumstances or our situations, you offer us peace that passes understanding. You sent the one who is called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. Even the angels cried out, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." The angels knew your purpose. Keep us in perfect peace as our mind stays on the truth of your powerful love. Thank you for your mighty, sovereign hand. Help us to trust fully in you and rest in the peace that you offer. It's in the precious name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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 support.



These nine people want what we have!!! Our Catholic faith! We welcomed them into the Adult Initiation process a few weeks ago and will journey with them until they are in full communion with us at Easter.

St. Patrick and all

of us, pray for

them! Ronald

"Ronnie" Clayton,

Stephanie Kern,

Margie LaForest,

Jeffrey McAlister,

Wolf Milheim,

Heidi Purtzer,

Ruth Ramsower,

Shelley Sickler, and

Kathleen "Kat" Weddle.



Edge and Life Teen are on fire with the Spirit! Thanks for being an inspiration for us!

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Stewardship

On this Second Sunday of Advent, our second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans encourages us to focus our Advent preparations in this way: "Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." And how does Christ welcome us? With unconditional love.

This is the essence of Christian hospitality, a vital aspect of stewardship living. Fully embraced, it has the power to transform our lives and the lives of those who experience it through us.

The practice of Christian hospitality is also a way for us stewards to answer the call of John the Baptist, in our Gospel passage from Matthew. His words apply just as much to us today as they did to the people awaiting the Savior's arrival. John says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" And he recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." There is a definite connection between repentance and effective hospitality.

So how can we make repentance a regular part of our everyday lives? We can make an "examination of conscience" a daily part of our prayers, thanking God for the times we said "yes" to Him, and asking forgiveness for the times we chose our own will. We can (and should!) go to Confession this Advent. We can reach out to a family member or friend where there is distance or discord and make peace.

As we "straighten the paths" of our own hearts and minds, we become more hospitable people, better stewards of God's grace and mercy, and far more open and ready to invite others into our lives, homes, and parish.

This is preparation fitting for our merciful Savior.

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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*A message from
Deacon Joe Herrera*

Greetings in Jesus Christ!

On October 16, I was prayed over by the St. Patrick Community and anointed for an upcoming back/neck surgery the following week. Just two days later, my surgery was postponed because of a heart issue. There were more tests. Finally, I have been cleared for surgery on December 21.

In the meantime, pain and numbness are increasingly affecting my mobility and I find that I can no longer serve at Mass. After surgery and rehab, I hope I will be able to return. I will continue with my other ministries since I can do most of these remotely.

I will miss serving you, my Christian community. I humbly ask for your continued prayers during this challenging time.

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Advent Mission Tonight....by Paul Hillebrand

This is my 21st Advent here at St. Patrick and I am really excited to welcome the internationally acclaimed singer, retreat master, and all around great lady; Val Limar Jansen and her husband Frank (who plays a mean piano).

If you are reading this, you probably already heard them at Mass today!!! They were pretty good weren't they? You are hopefully coming to join us tonight for the Advent Mission at 6:45 pm. Come and join us for some free food beforehand at 5:30 pm in Fenlon Hospitality Center....it's never too late to join us for the pre-mission meal.

You will not be sorry you made the trip out tonight. You will hear a great storyteller, telling about the wonders of our faithful God and how we can all learn how to Proclaim His Name!!!! Our Music ministry will be joining us tonight as well!

Fr. Eric told me there are no good football games on...so...see you tonight!!!!

Have a great Advent Season!!!

Peace to you.

Paul Hillebrand



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SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:00 am	Church
12:05 pm	Church
5:30 pm	Church

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

2:00 pm	Church and Fenlon Hospitality Center
4:00 pm	Church and Fenlon Hospitality Center
7:00 pm	Church
10:00 pm	Church

CHRISTMAS DAY | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:30 am	Church
(No 8:30 am or 5:00 pm Masses)	

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD | SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1

Saturday, 4:30 pm	Church
Sunday, 8:30 am	Church
Sunday, 10:30 am	Church
(No Sunday, 5:00 pm Mass)	

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 & 8

Regular weekend Mass schedule

BAPTISM OF THE LORD | MONDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 am	Church
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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.



Winter 2023

Mondays

January 23 - April 17

6:30 - 8:00 pm

House of Mercy

or

Tuesdays

January 24 - April 25

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.**

**How do 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.



St. Patrick Music Ministry

Cookies & Carols



Dessert Potluck Reception to follow

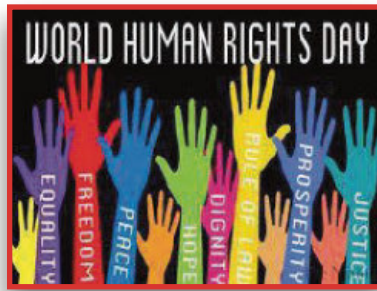
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Social Justice

Next Saturday, December 10, is **Human Rights Day**. This day is internationally celebrated around the world on the same date every year. It



commemorates the day in 1948 when the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This declaration articulates the inalienable rights and freedoms for all people and was spurred from experiences of the preceding world wars.

This Universal Declaration recognizes that “the inherent dignity of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world.” These human rights are universal and are to be enjoyed by all people no matter where they live. These rights include civil and political rights, like the right to life, liberty, free speech and privacy. It also includes economic, social and cultural rights while acknowledging health and education as well.

This declaration is not a treaty, therefore it does not create legal obligations for countries. It does, however, express the fundamental values which are shared by all members of the international community.

The theme for 2022 focuses on how rights are the beginning of peace for societies, and a way to create a fairer society for future generations.

“Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home -- so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. [...] Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerned citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world.”

Eleanor Roosevelt

Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	Isaiah 35:1-10	Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday	Isaiah 40:1-11	Matthew 18:12-14
Wednesday	Isaiah 40:25-31	Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday	Genesis 3:9-15, 20	Luke 1:26-38
Friday	Isaiah 48:17-19	Matthew 11:16-19
Saturday	Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11	Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

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

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 11

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10 James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

First Reading: In the day of the Lord, all sorrow and mourning will cease.

Second Reading: Be patient, and be ready; the coming of the Lord is near.

Gospel Reading: Jesus tells John the Baptist of the signs of the kingdom that are being worked through him and praises John as more than a prophet.

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

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Masses for the Week

Dec. 5	8:00 am	✠ Adelina Brito
Dec. 6	8:00 am	✠ Michael Christopher Marranta
Dec. 7	8:00 am	Nancy Parisi and Family
Dec. 8	8:00 am	✠ Helen Pasiak
Dec. 9	8:00 am	For the people
Dec. 10	4:30 pm	✠ Chris Vithaven
Dec. 11	8:30 am	✠ Fr. Mark Harrington
	10:30 am	✠ Christine and Toni Argendorf
	5:00 pm	✠ Ed Monaco

Nurses Corner

Picking Developmentally Appropriate Toys

Young children learn from playing so they need toys that give them that opportunity in a safe way.

Young children who like to put everything in their mouths need toys that are too large to put in their mouths.



~ One way to measure this is to try to put a toy through a cardboard toilet paper roll. A toy that fits through the cardboard roll is too small for a child under three years old.

~ Be sure to read labels carefully. Recently, I was looking at a toy that had different sizes and shapes of blocks to fit into the corresponding holes on the toy. The label on the toy said it was for ages 1-3 year old children. Three lines further down on the label it said: Choking Hazard: small parts. Not for children under three years.

Have fun shopping for the children in your life and playing with them as they explore and learn from developmentally appropriate, safe toys.

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 - 7:30 pm. For more information please contact Gloria Yturalde 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 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.



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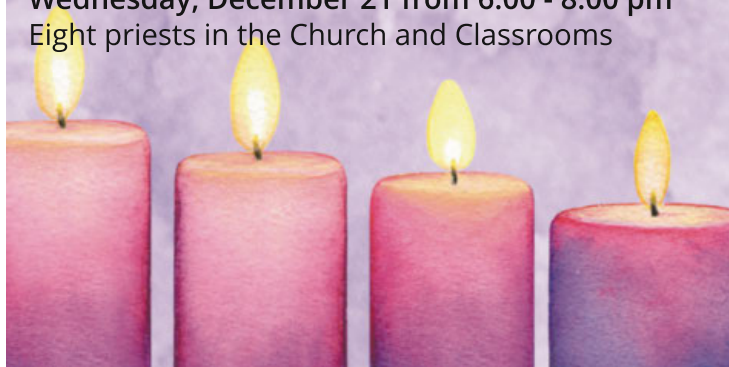
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MENS RETREAT - BEING AT HOME IN YOUR OWN SKIN: "THE ULTIMATE GIFT"

Friday, December 9 at 4:00 pm through
Sunday, December 11 at 10:00 am

Presented by Deacon Phil LoCascio and Terry Hershey

This weekend will give you permission to be at home in your own skin, to embrace authenticity, to find your voice and the fire in your belly. You will find permission to hear the voice of grace, to pause for renewal, and to find safe places to tell your story, knowing that the vulnerability is not a weakness but a strength.

Fee: \$250 single room at the Casa includes lodging and meals; \$135 commuter including meals. Pre-registration required.

Please Email lora@thecasa.org for information regarding doubles.

Sign up by Thursday, December 8, at 4:00 pm

TERRY HERSHEY

Terry Hershey is an inspirational speaker, humorist, dad, ordained minister, golf addict and French wine enthusiast. He teaches us to "do less and live more" and offers us permission to slow down and be gentle with ourselves. Most days you can find Terry in his garden on Vashon Island in the Puget Sound. He believes there is something spiritual about dirt under your fingernails. Terry is the author of numerous books.

DEACON PHIL LOCASCIO

Deacon Phil was ordained in 1986 and is active in a variety of ministries, including parish ministry, teaching parish missions and has been an experienced retreat leader for more than 37 years.

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ROCK45

This Monday, Dec. 5 we will have our annual Advent/Christmas Party filled with more fun than you can imagine. Festive holiday attire is encouraged, such as appropriate Christmas PJ's, ugly sweaters, light necklaces, etc.

Following Dec. 5, ROCK45 will be on Christmas Break until the new year, so our families can simplify and center on the Reason for the Season!



EDGE

The EDGE will have their Christmas Celebration on December 5 in Fenlon Hospitality Center from 6:30 - 8:00 pm! It will be an amazing night filled with fun games, activities, and of course, ugly sweaters. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome to join us!

Following December 5, the EDGE will be on Christmas Break until we resume in the new year!

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen meets tonight! We will gather in the youth garage for games and dinner then head over to the church for the concert!

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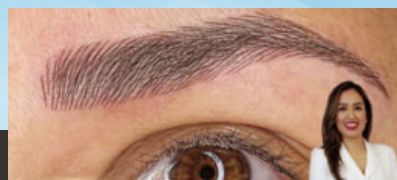
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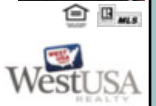
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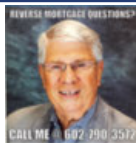


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