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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30 pm

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

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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Dear Friends,

Our parish leadership reminds all parishioners that the most consistent way to give financially to the parish community is by online giving. It can easily allow your giving to help the parish leadership know how to plan to meet the increasing financial challenges we encounter. We recently sent out an email to those who give online to let them know that we are switching to a new company that is safe, secure, and very easy to sign up and use. It is called SIMPLE. It only takes 3-4 minutes to switch from our current way of giving to this new company. The

response has been great so far and we want to remind those who give in this way, to make the switch as soon as possible. We also want parishioners to consider giving online as a simple way to make your offering a consistent way of giving. If there are any questions you may have, please contact Sue Orlando at the Parish Office. She will gladly guide you through this process.

I am grateful to the many parishioners each weekend at Mass who come forward to the altar to place their financial gifts, prayers or prayer requests, and acts of service that they have taken the time to write down. There are a large number who come forward and it is a powerful sign to everyone that giving is the way a disciple of Jesus lives.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Fric

STAY CONNECTED Scan the code to subscribe to the weekly Community Connection email to find out about events and ministry at St. Patrick. You can also contact Laurie Coffman at Icoffman@stpatcc.org or 480-998-3843 ext.126.

Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO,
Pastoral Associate

The Bentitudes: The Secret to Happiness

Being created in the image and likeness of God, we all have an innate desire within us to search for happiness. We can search for happiness in many different ways but as Christ shows us, our ultimate happiness can only be found in God alone. In the English language the word "happiness" doesn't do justice to the ultimate fulfillment Jesus promises. Happiness is an emotion that comes and goes depending on our situation. But, "beatitude" refers to the ultimate happiness that comes from God and is our final goal. The Beatitudes respond to our natural desire for happiness. This desire is of divine origin as God has placed it in our hearts in order to draw mankind to the One who alone can fulfill it.

The Beatitudes proclaimed by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount provides us with a road map for finding true happiness. In fact, St. Augustine used to call the Beatitudes, "the magna carta of Christian living" meaning it is the perfect standard for how we are to live our lives as Christians. The Beatitudes are difficult for us to understand because they are contrary to everything the world we live in pushes us to believe; that in order to be happy, we have to be rich, own a huge home, be physically

attractive, or have the latest device. St. Thomas Aquinas explains that we often try to substitute God in four ways with either wealth, power, honor, or pleasure. When you listen to the Beatitudes however, we get a very different image of what happiness looks like. The Catechism explains, the Beatitudes "are the paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulation." Jesus turns our understanding of happiness upside down in his Sermon on the Mount. He gives us a reason to hope even in the midst of hardship.

The teachings of the Beatitudes are also at the center of Catholic moral theology. As we all seek happiness, it is up to us to respond by the way we live our life and treat those around us. If we truly take the teachings of the Beatitudes to heart then it should change the way we look at the poor, the hungry, the mourner, and the persecuted. At the center of the Beatitudes Jesus wants us to discover his message of hope. Christ entered into this world so that we might all experience and know the love of God the Father. With Christ by our side we have nothing to be afraid of. So if you want to know the secret to true happiness, listen to the Beatitudes and follow them.









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Stewardship



Stewardship

This Sunday we will learn more about our opportunity to support the CDA, or Charity and Development Appeal.



Hope does not disappoint because our hope is in Christ. His love and care for us is never ending. And we have a wonderful opportunity to be Christ's hands and eyes for those who need Him most.

Thank you for sharing the hope that does not disappoint through your generous support of the Charity and Development Appeal.

+ John P. Dolan **Bishop of Phoenix**





To give a one time or recurring gift, please see stpatcc.org/give



Contribution statements for donations made in 2024, were mailed on Monday, January 27. If you have not received yours or have any questions, regarding your tax letter, please contact Laurie Coffman at

lcoffman@stpatcc.org or call 480-264-4126. Thank you.



St. Patrick givers are amazing! Thank you to all of you that have already transitioned your recurring WeShare or ACH gift to our new platform. Our new company is blown away by our momentum! As of Monday, Feb 10 we already had 45% of our gifts transferred over!!!

If you still need to transfer your gift to the new system, a second email was sent on Wednesday, February 5. We'll also be following up with a letter this coming week for those needing to transition that will have information and instructions.

If you have not received any of the emails, please reach out so that we can figure out the issue, as the email and/or letter are really the easiest way to make the transition.

Reach out to Laurie Coffman at

lcoffman@stpatcc.org/480-264-4126 or Sue Orlando at sorlando@stpatcc.org/480-264-4119.

Thank you again for your continued support of all we do at St. Patrick Catholic Community.



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Join us for our annual Hike for Hope this spring! Together, we'll enjoy stunning views, fresh air, and the rewarding experience of making a meaningful difference in our community. Your participation helps raise awareness and critical funding to provide resources and opportunities that connect unhoused, low-income, and disadvantaged individuals with quality employment. With your support, we can create life-changing pathways to stability and self-sufficiency for those who need it most. Let's take this hike together and transform lives along the way.

Location: Mc Dowell Mountain Regional Park 26 | April 2025 8:00 - 12:00 pm

Registration and Event Details:

COMING SOON!

For sponsorship opportunities, please call Cassidy Penney at 602.309.4061



Look out for more details in upcoming bulletins and weekly connections or contact Ron at h4h@stpatcc.org



Tuesdays February 25 – April 8 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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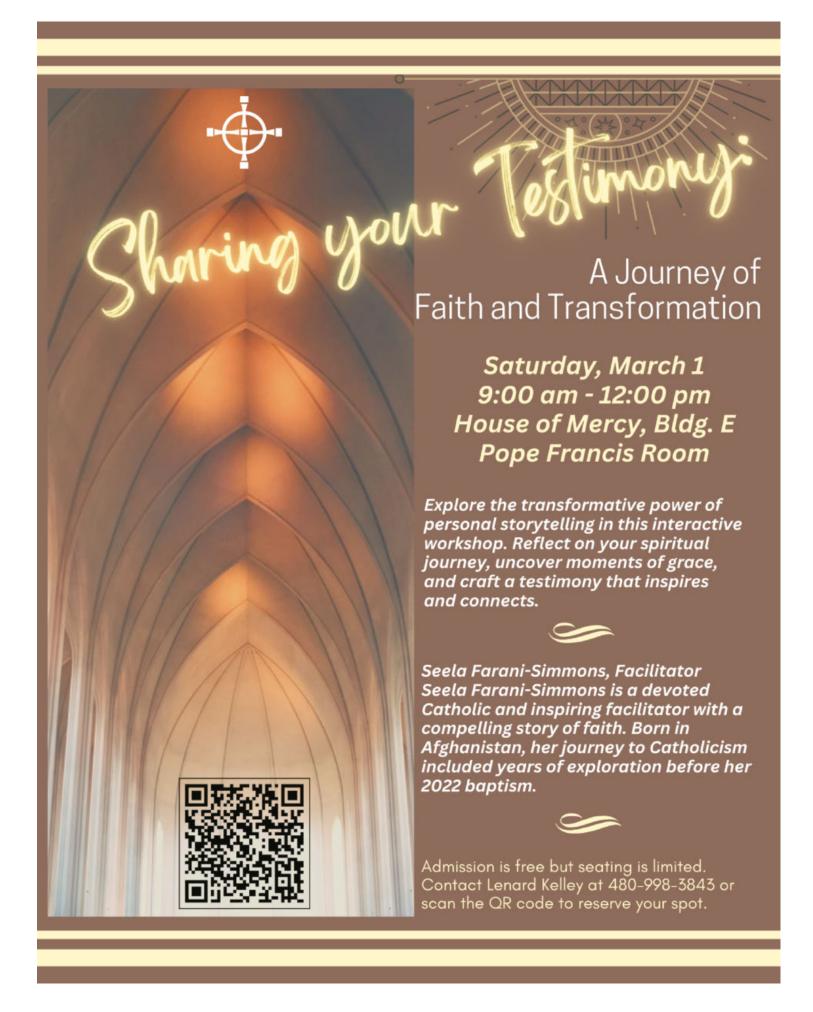
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Magis Women created this study based on the book *Finding True Happiness* by Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. We will learn about the Four Levels of Happiness and discover new attitudes and engage in exercises leading into clearer insights about happiness.











Join Bible teacher Kevin Saunders for a threesession seminar that offers an in-depth exploration of the last week of Jesus' earthly ministry, beginning with His triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and culminating in His crucifixion on Good Friday.

Each session will focus on specific Biblical aspects of Jesus' final days, guiding attendees on a reflective journey through the heart of the Christian faith.

Saturdays, March 8, 15 and 29 9:00 - 11:00 am

Fenlon Hospitality Center ~ March 8

Daily Mass Chapel ~ March 15 and 29

Come to one or all of the sessions!

NO RSVP NEEDED. JUST SHOW UP!!



Social Justice

St. Martin de Porres: A Life of Compassion and Service

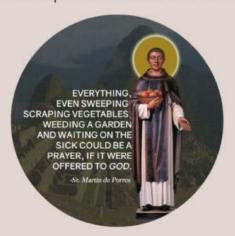
St. Martin de Porres (1579–1639) was a Dominican lay brother from Lima, Peru, known for his deep faith, humility, and compassion. Born to a freed African woman and a Spanish nobleman, Martin faced prejudice and discrimination due to his mixed-race heritage. Despite these challenges, he became the first black saint of the Americas, celebrated for his selfless service to the poor, sick, and marginalized.

Martin entered the Dominican Order at the age

of 24, initially serving as a lay brother, which allowed him to live a life dedicated to prayer, service, and caring for the needs of the marginalized. He was particularly known for his work with the poor, the sick, and animals. Martin cared for the homeless, nursed the ill, and even tended to animals in need, often performing miracles of healing.

His deep spiritual life was characterized by simplicity and humility. Martin is often depicted in religious art with a broom, symbolizing his humble service, and surrounded by animals, reflecting his love for all creatures.

Martin de Porres was beatified in 1837 and canonized by Pope John XXIII in 1962. He is the patron saint of social justice, race relations, and those suffering from poverty and illness. His life serves as an enduring example of love, humility, and the power of service to others.



Mass Readings

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Next Sunday:

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13,22-23

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 17

8:00 am PDana Campbell Saylor

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 am 🕆 Alberto Mezzanotte

5:30 pm †Victoria Deleon

Wednesday, February 19

Thursday, February 20

8:00 am †Gloria Melian 5:30 pm For the people

Friday, February 21

8:00 am †Donald TeVoert

Saturday, February 22

4:30 pm 🕏 PJohn and Mario Cavolo

Sunday, February 23

8:30 am †Mary Terracciano 10:30 am †Margie Ostash 12:30 pm †Ward Wilson

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

Calling all Registered Medical Professionals!

Requirements:

Active Arizona License, Safe Environment Training, and CPR.

We would like a medical professional present at each Mass to assist the Hospitality Ministers when someone becomes ill or is injured at Mass. The role is to assess the situation and determine what assistance a person might need.

You can select Mass time and dates according to when you're available to attend Mass.

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, contact Kathleen Trilk at 480-998-3843 or ktrilk@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 or Tuesday 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:

email: l.boman@namivalleyofthesun.org or web: namivalleyofthesun.org

Hope Exists Is a confidential, no cost support group for parents and families suffering from the effects of a loved one's addiction. We offer educational topics from the recovery community and a network of support that goes beyond just the meeting. We meet Sat. 10-11:30 am at St. Patrick's House of Mercy building E. For more information call 480-998-3843 or email **hopeexists@stpatcc.org**.



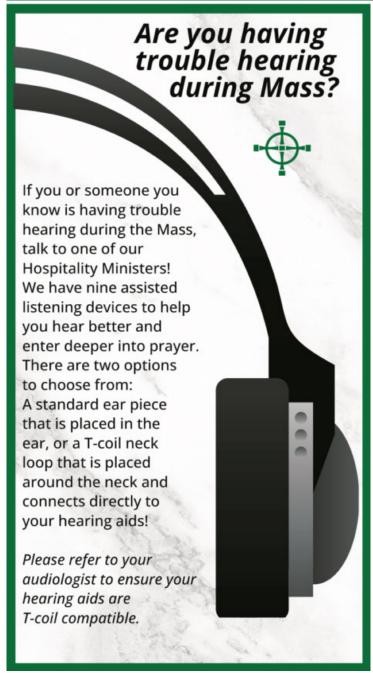






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Advanced Theological Studies

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The next meeting will be held on **Monday, March** 17 at 9:00 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

Future Dates: 4/28, 5/19 and 6/16





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Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org **ROCK45** is OFF for President's Day, but will resume on Feb. 24 with our ever popular GARAGE PARTY! Parents, pick-up and drop-off will be in our usual location at the church.

Feb. 17 - OFF (President's Day) Feb. 24 - GARAGE PARTY! March 3 - Preparing for LENT March 10 - OFF (Spring Break)

All 4th & 5th graders are invited on Mondays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Church/Narthex area. For more information, please reach out to Diane Kar

(dkar@stpatcc.org 480-998-3843 ext. 209).





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

Instagram: @stpatrickedge sptheedge.org

All middle school youth, grades 6-8 are invited to attend **EDGE** on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Through small group experiences, we will deepen our relationships with Christ and each other.

If you have any questions, please email Matt Curran at mcurran@stpatcc.org.



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

Website: splifeteen.com Facebook Page:

facebook.com/splifeteen Instagram: splifeteen **Life Teen** is off this week. We return on February 23 with a night on how to make scripture part of our daily life. See you after the 5:00 pm Mass in Fenlon on February 23.

If you have any questions, please email Jesse Rodriguez at jrodriguez@stpatcc.org.

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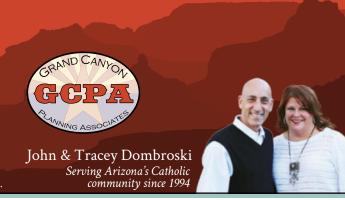
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Lenten Materials Pick-Up the weekend of March 1 & 2. Materials will be available before and after all Masses that weekend.

Family Faith Formation is our at home catechetical program, where we support parents with enriching materials to bring faith alive in the home. Questions? Please contact Diane Kar (dkar@stpatcc.org 480-998-3843 ext. 209).



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 offered at both the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses for children in grades Pre-K-4th. CLOW is looking for caring adults who can help facilitate the program during Sunday Mass times. No prior knowledge is needed and training is provided. Please contact Yasmine Rodriguez (yrodriguez@stpatcc.org) at the parish office if you would like to find out more about CLOW.



Young Disciples is available at both the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses. Young Disciples is a program for potty-trained preschool aged youth, 3-5 years old to encounter the gospel through story, puppets, drama and song. Contact: Yasmine Rodriguez at vrodriguez@stpatcc.org.





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