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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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First Down With Fr. Eric 5 0 4 0 3 0 2 0 10



Dear Friends,

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 5. Our theme for the Lent/Easter season goes from, I will look twice until I see Christ in you, which looks at seeing Christ in others, to our new theme, **WILL THEY SEE CHRIST IN ME?** Lent is a beautiful season of learning to do self-reflection and making sure we reflect Christ in all we do and say.

I invite everyone to attend one of our Ash Wednesday Masses or Scripture Services.

March 5 - Ash Wednesday

6:30 am ~ Daily Mass Chapel with brief prayers and Ashes as people head to work.

8:00 am ~ Mass and Ashes in the church

10:00 am ~ Scripture Service/Ashes

12:05 pm ~ Mass and Ashes. Live streamed

1:00 - 3:30 pm ~ Confessions in the church

4:15 pm ~ Scripture Service/Ashes

5:30 pm ~ Scripture Service/Ashes

Registered parishioners will be receiving their Lent/Easter mailing with all the information for the season of Lent/Easter. Please note your packet's NEW Mass times for Holy Week and Easter. During Lent, our Narthex will have our Lent Resource table with all the information you will want for Lent.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO,
Pastoral Associate

Love Your Enemies

When it comes to the Bible there are a number of challenging teachings that make us really stop and think. We hear one of the most difficult teachings in today's Gospel as Jesus challenges his disciples to "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." In the Catholic Church you will often see "love" defined as "willing the good of another." It comes from St. Thomas Aguinas and is a great way of understanding love beyond emotions. Love is active, it is meant to be lived out and expressed. Someone who has love in their life isn't sitting at home watching TV all day scrolling through their phone. If we have love in our life, it should naturally draw us away from ourselves, remember love is "willing the good of another."

But, to love your enemy is a unique kind of love. Love is not rooted in having good feelings but in willing the good for them. As an exercise, I want you to think about a person you don't like. When you think of your enemy, who is the first person that comes to mind? Now with that person in your mind, think about what it means for you to love them. Jesus is not just asking you to tolerate your enemies, or even to be indifferent, he is asking you to love them.

The first thing we can do to love our enemies is respond to evil with good and not evil. The challenge is to break the cycle of violence. If someone strikes you on the cheek, give them

the other, if someone takes your cloak give them your tunic as well. Loving your enemy also means praying for your enemies. Prayer is something we can all do, but how often do we dedicate time in prayer for the people who have wronged us. It is easy to love those who love us but so much harder to love those who hurt us.

In the gospel, Jesus also gives us a variation of the golden rule, "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven." Very simply it means treating others the way we want to be treated. To love as Christ demands us to love means both living a life of love and generosity but also a life of empathy and forgiveness.

As we prepare for Lent, this is a great time to reflect on our lives. Are there any grudges in our life that we are holding on to? Do we treat those we disagree with, with the same dignity and respect we ask for? Do we pray for those who have hurt us? Just think how different our life would be if we stopped measuring out the way we love. Jesus is challenging us to be different, to be holy, and to love as God loves.









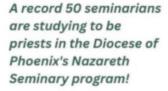


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Men's Prayer Breakfast

We had a wonderful Men's Prayer Breakfast, filled with great fellowship, meaningful prayer, and an inspiring message from Dr. Tom Hoenig. His powerful words encouraged and uplifted everyone, leaving us spiritually renewed and ready to grow in faith.





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Thank you to the many of you that have already transitioned your recurring gifts to our new system. We're almost at 50% of people having made the transition which is amazing!

For those still needing to move your recurring gift, a second email was sent on 2/7/25 and then a text was sent on 2/13/25 referencing the 2/7 email. The email is really the best way to transition as it contains all the information you need except the payment details. We will also be sending a letter in the mail later this week to those still needing to transition that contains a QR code which will help make the transition simple like the previous emails.

If you have any questions or are not receiving the communication, please reach out to Laurie Coffman at **lcoffman@stpatcc.org** 480-264-4126 or Sue Orlando at **sorlando@stpatcc.org** 480-264-4419.

Thank you so much for your generous support of the good work we do at St. Patrick Catholic Community!

SMS/TEXTING COMMUNICATION

St. Patrick is beginning the process of switching our text communications from Flocknote to Rock (our current church management system).

In the next week, we will slowly begin rolling out welcome text messages for all adult heads of household that have a mobile phone number in our database. The message will say, "welcome from St. Patrick" and also give you the option to opt out of text messages if you would like. The text message will come from our main SMS number 480-571-5532.

Our plan for using texting will begin with our families that are still needing to transition their recurring donations, then moving onto our formation parents which are currently receiving texts from Flocknote. Future plans include using texting for emergency notifications and ministry leaders texting their volunteer ministers with reminders (along with emails currently being sent).

To be in compliance with the rules and laws governing texting and SMS messaging, you will always have the option to stop any texting by replying with the word "Stop".

St. Patrick is excited to begin using this tool to help enhance our communications! If you have any questions about this new process, please contact Sue Orlando at **sorlando@stpatcc.org** or 480-264-4119.



A NEW MINISTRY FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN



OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET OTHER FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN FOR FUN. PRAYER. SERVING. AND DOING LIFE TOGETHER

WINTER CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

16 - Family Mass, 8:30 am, Church 28 - Family Happy Hour, 5:00-6:30, HOM

MARCH

5 - Family Mass, Ash Wednesday, 4:15 pm, Church

7 - Fish Fry, 4:30-7:00 pm, Fenlon

14 - Fish Fry, 4:30-7:00 pm, Fenlon

21 - Fish Fry, 4:30-7:00 pm, Fenlon

28 - Fish Fry, 4:30-7:00 pm, Fenlon

30 - Family Mass, 5:00 pm, Church

WHAT TO EXPECT

Family Mass - Singing Angels Children's Choir, Child Readers, Homily geared for families, and more. All are welcome!

Fish Fry - Specially priced Family Meal Deal, high chairs, Toddler Station, activity for kids, and tables set aside especially for families!



Contact: Renée Genetti, Coordinator of Young Families rgenetti@stpatcc.org, 480-998-3843 x223



Join us for a Fish Fry Dinner!!

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Lenten Fish Fry



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Dinner include: 2 Pieces of Fried or Baked Fish, French Fries and Coleslaw OR Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese and Side Salad

\$6

KIDS MEAL include: 1
Piece of Fried or Baked
Fish, French Fries and
Coleslaw OR Grilled
Cheese and Applesauce

Fridays in Lent March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4

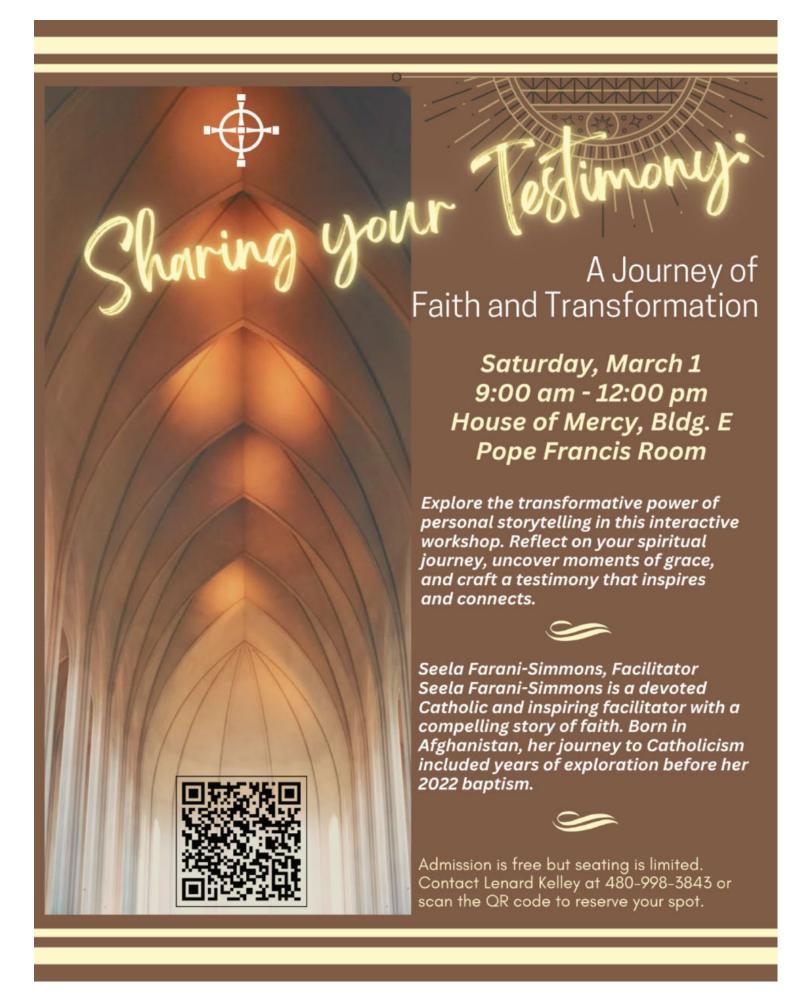
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FAMILY MEAL, 2 Adults and 2 or more kids meals

Fenlon Hospitality Center 4:30 - 7:00 pm

There is no need to RSVP!

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm in the Church





Have you been BAPTIZED but never **received your CONFIRMATION**? Now might be the right time to receive your final Sacrament of Initiation.

All you need to do is show up on **March 8**, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm with your Baptism Certificate, sponsor (if they can come), and Birth Certificate. If you need a bit more time to get your Baptism Certificate or Birth Certificate, Dr. Lenny will work with you to get it done.

Dr. Lenny Kelley is doing a **one-morning** Sacrament of **Confirmation workshop** for all Baptized Catholics. I know many of you have been thinking about receiving your Confirmation for some time because you have told me. Now is your chance.

The Actual Confirmation will happen at the **Easter Vigil (April 19)** or when the Confirmation Mass is scheduled by the Diocese of Phoenix Bishop's office (TBD).

What do you need to do to receive your Confirmation?

- 1. Register by emailing Ikelley@stpatcc.org with the subject line reading "Adult Confirmation."
- 2. Get your Baptism Certificate from the parish you were baptized.
- 3. Send your Baptism Certificate to **Ikelley@stpatcc.org** or bring it with you on March 8.
- 4. Attend the Easter Vigil or when the Bishop is here (TBD), and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Lenny at 480-998-3843 or **lkelley@stpatcc.org**



Social Justice

The Two Feet of Charity: A Framework for Effective Social Action

The "Two Feet of Charity" is a concept used to describe two complementary approaches to charitable action, aimed at addressing both immediate needs and long-term solutions. This framework encourages individuals and organizations to engage in both direct service and social justice work to create lasting change.

Direct Service: The first foot represents direct service, which focuses on responding to immediate needs and providing assistance to those suffering from poverty, hunger, homelessness, or other urgent issues. This can include activities like volunteering at food banks, shelters, or offering financial support to those in need. Direct service helps alleviate the immediate effects of social issues.

Social Justice: The second foot is social justice, which involves addressing the root causes of these problems through advocacy, education, and policy reform. Rather than just helping individuals cope with poverty, social justice efforts work to change the systems and structures that perpetuate inequality, such as advocating for better healthcare, affordable housing, or fair wages. Together, the Two Feet of Charity offer a holistic approach to charitable work. While direct service helps people in the short term, social justice efforts seek to create systemic changes that lead to a more equitable and just society in the long run. By walking on both feet, individuals and communities can more effectively tackle the complexities of social issues and work toward meaningful



Mass Readings

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

Next Sunday:

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:39-45

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 24

8:00 am Conchita Danao Saguinsin

Tuesday, February 25

8:00 am †Laura Frederick 5:30 pm †Louie Gonzalez

Wednesday, February 26

Thursday, February 27

8:00 am †Coletta & Robert Carmody

5:30 pm For the people

Friday, February 28

8:00 am ជំBaby Burton

Saturday, March 1

4:30 pm PRay Lessard

Sunday, March 2

8:30 am Patrick Cumming

10:30 am [⊕]Pete Lira

5:00 pm Renee Hernandez

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 come to 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**.

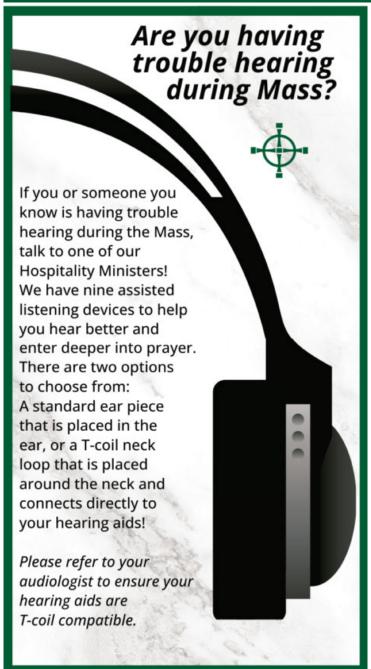
NAMI Family Support Group - This group is a free, confidential and safe place, open to family members, partners and friends of individuals living with a mental illness in order to support each other. Group meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 6:00-7:30 pm in the House of Mercy/Pope Francis 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**.







Advanced Theological Studies

with Fr. André

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

COMMUNITY NEWS





Gloria Roberts

March 8, 2025
Corpus Christi Catholic Church
3550 E. Knox Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85044
11:15 am - 2:30 pm

For information and /or registration email Cathy Cato, tewcatz@hotmail.com



CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION • SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • FEBRUARY 23, 2025



Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org It's FINALLY HERE...the **ROCK45**Garage Party! Our once-a-semester time to play in the Youth Garage.
Parents, pick-up and drop-off will be in our usual location at the church.

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.

CLIFE TEEN

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

Website: splifeteen.com Facebook Page: facebook.com/splifeteen Instagram: splifeteen **Life Teen** is back tonight in Fenlon, right after the **5:00 pm** Mass! We'll dive into Scripture and discover how to bring it to life in our everyday moments. Plus, we've got something exciting coming up! Calling all High School teens—join us for our Spring Retreat from March 21-22 here on campus! It's going to be an awesome, fun, and prayer-filled weekend you won't want to miss. The retreat is **only \$80**, and **scholarships are available**. Come hang out, grow in faith, and make memories with us!

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

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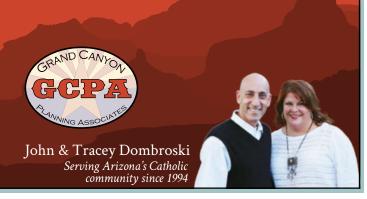
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SAVE THE DATE: March 1 & 2 for Lenten/Easter materials pick-up. Materials will be available before and after all Masses that weekend.

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.

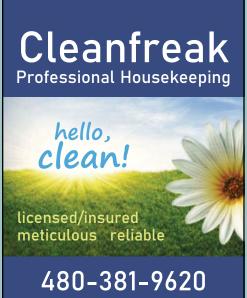


Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is offered at both the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses for children in grades Pre-K-4th. CLOW is looking for caring adults who can help facilitate the program during Sunday Mass times. No prior knowledge is needed and training is provided. Please contact Yasmine Rodriguez (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 **yrodriguez@stpatcc.org**.









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