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July 10, 2022

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Luke 10:25-37

[Jesus asked] "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" [The man] answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Gospel Thought Starter:

Who is my neighbor? Am I treating them with mercy?

Gospel for next week:

Luke 10:38-42

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

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.

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 baptism of infants is a powerful sacramental sign when the children are welcomed into a community of faith. It begins the formation of the child into the ways of Christ. The Catholic faith serves the truth of Jesus Christ. From the early formative years of a child there is learning from parents who model faith and love of others to their child. The community also is a model for how we live our lives in the footsteps of Jesus. The ways of Christ that are taught give the child much evidence to follow Jesus as they grow older.

Before COVID we would have our infant baptisms at our Sunday Masses once a month. Starting next month we are bringing back the infant baptisms at our Sunday Masses; two Masses on one weekend, then the following month two other Masses on Sunday. So every other month the community welcomes the children and their families into the community of faith.

The responses from the parents, godparents, and family members that attend is they are so moved by the community welcoming and applauding their baptism in our sacred space. It reminds the families it is not just them alone, rather, they belong to a family that serves Christ in the world. I am excited to have our families join us at our Sunday Masses. People are still seeking baptisms for their children. And the parish leadership will keep in touch with all families over time as they raise their child in the practice of the faith.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



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Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA,
Director of Pastoral Activities



St. Patrick Catholic Community and Cancer Support Community Arizona have partnered to ensure that families living in our community have the support and resources they need when facing a cancer diagnosis. Programs offered by Cancer Support Community AZ enhance quality of life and teach important survivorship skills. If you are impacted by cancer or simply want to come by to learn about CSCAZ and find out how you can be a part of this exciting new ministry, sign up for Drumming from the Heart offered at the House of Mercy on July 13 at 6:30 pm Register at www.cscaz.org or email info@cscaz.org



Congratulations Kylie Popa! It is a bittersweet moment for your St. Patrick family - we are so happy for you and your upcoming marriage to Matthew Adamo in August! But...we are so sad you will be moving and leaving us! You have touched so many hearts and lives in your short time here and we give you great thanks and praise. Please know of our prayers and blessings we wish for you and Matthew in your new life together.



Engaged couple blessing at the Sunday 5:00 pm Mass, June 26.
Kylie and Matthew

CONGRATULATIONS!



Looking for an inspirational summer read that gives direction to a loving future?

Pope Francis: Fratelli Tutti, on Fraternity and Social Friendship

Pope Francis recently signed his latest encyclical, titled Fratelli Tutti, which focuses on spiritual unity through social friendship and the importance of caring for our neighbors. In it, he discusses how the coronavirus pandemic has exposed the "throw-away culture" which denies the dignity of those who are vulnerable within our global systems. Fratelli Tutti is a call to love one another as brothers and sisters; it is a call for fraternity beyond borders; to engage with each other in positive and meaningful ways, as we are all children of God. To quote Pope Francis directly, "The signs of the times clearly show that human fraternity and care of creation form the only path to integral development and peace..."

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Stewardship

In today's Gospel passage from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. In fact, this parable could just as accurately be called the parable of the Good Steward.

The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him and so he is able to "see" in a way that the others did not, and he was "moved with compassion at the sight" of the man.

Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures the innkeeper would continue to look after him, and he commits to returning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God's commandments. That is true hospitality and service. That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today's Gospel, "Go and do likewise."

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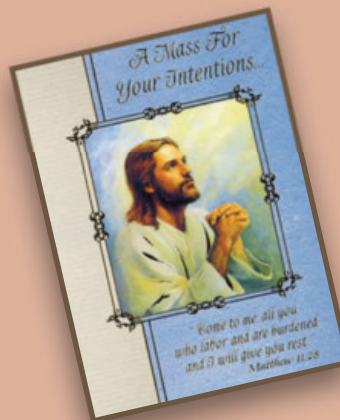
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PARENTS**

TUITION RATE INFORMATION

from the Diocese Catholic Schools Office

For parents registering their children for the **2022-2023 school year**, please note: In order to receive the school's reduced Catholic Tuition Rate, your pastor must determine whether your family meets the criteria set by your parish for **Registered, Active, Participating members**. The definition of registered, active and participating varies by parish, but usually includes attending Mass regularly as well as contributing online or with an envelope to the offertory along with participating in the ministry life of the parish. If you have questions about your family's status, please contact the Parish Office.

Note: All Diocesan high school students receiving the reduced tuition rate for the coming year must have their status verified by their home pastor before they can be registered as Catholic.

For St. Patrick Catholic Community Parish School Verification, parishioners must be registered, active and participating members for a minimum of six months prior to submitting their form for verification. For further requirements, please contact Torri Winn at twinn@stpatcc.org.

Prayer for anxiety and stress

Oh Lord,
Let me hear you.
My soul is weary.
Worry, fear, and doubt,
Surround me,
On every side.

Yet your sweet mercy
Cannot be held back
From those that cry out to you,
Hear my cry.

Let me trust in your mercy.
Show me how. Free me.
Free me from anxiety and stress.
That I may find rest
In your loving arms.
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BACK ^{to} SCHOOL DRIVE



During the month of July, we hold our annual Back to School Event here at St. Patrick where we collect school supplies and gift cards. Bins will be placed in front of the church for collection.

Who: Our Back to School Drive benefits St. Matthew Elementary, Roadrunner Elementary, and the Children of the Incarcerated, Prison Ministry.

What: The needs for St. Matthew and Roadrunner are regular school supplies: backpacks, insulated lunch bags, pencils, pens, notebooks, binders, paper (photocopy and binder), wipes, kleenex, scissors, folders, etc.
PLEASE NO CRAYONS OR GLUES this year due to the heat.

GIFT CARDS: We will also collect \$25 Walmart or Target gift cards for the Children of the Incarcerated. These gift cards are forwarded to the Director of the Prison Ministry at the Diocese of Phoenix for distribution to disadvantaged families who have loved ones who are incarcerated.

When: JULY 9 - JULY 24

Where: A staff member or minister will be present with a collection bin in front of the church doors before each Mass on the listed weekends to accept the supplies and gift cards.

If dropping off items during the weekday,
please bring them to the Parish Office, building D.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers for our children as we approach a new school year!
Please contact Richard DiCarlo at rdicarlo@stpatcc.org or (480) 998-3843 x 107
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Social Justice

Struggles of Having an Incarcerated Parent

"Not knowing how long your parent has until you see them again. Anything can happen in prison, they can get killed or hurt really bad. When you see your mom or dad, you look at them like it's your last visit. That's something I feel."



During our **Back to School Event** this month at St. Patrick, the Children of the Incarcerated are those who we support through our Prison Ministry in association with the diocese. In the past, parishioners have donated \$25 gift cards from Walmart and Target and we are kindly asking for this participation again. (Please see the bulletin flyer for details). These are children who need our parish support with their basic needs to ensure they are ready for the school year.

Who are the Children of the Incarcerated?

A listening session was held to give children the opportunity to have a voice in sharing their stories and experiences. There are many common themes that were brought forward and this is what the children who spoke would like us to know about them:

"The toughest thing [about my father's incarceration] is seeing my mom struggle with money."

"You become mentally incarcerated with your parent."

"It's hard when you have no one to talk to."

Many of the youth have been exposed to addiction, abuse, and violence so the gift of an education is the first step for them to have any chance at taking strides to distance themselves from these situations. For others, there are missed opportunities of building a healthy relationship with the parent. Shared milestone events like graduations, birthdays, and holidays don't occur. Many of their families struggle with finances due to lack of income and they are forced to help raise siblings rather than participate in social or sporting activities. There is also the trauma of watching a parent being arrested and removed which adds to their adverse childhood experiences.

We thank you in advance for your prayers and generosity which helps support our annual **Back to School Event** here at our parish.

Peace and blessings!

Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	Isaiah 1:10-17	Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Isaiah 7:1-9	Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday	Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16	Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday	Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19	Matthew 11:28-30
Friday	Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8	Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday	Micah 2:1-5	Matthew 12:14-21

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17

Genesis 18:1-10a Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

First Reading: Abraham entertains three strangers and is promised a son.

Second Reading: The mystery hidden from ages past has now been revealed in Christ.

Gospel Reading: Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.

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

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Masses for the Week

July 11	8:00 am	✠ Bob Juckniess
July 12	8:00 am	✠ Fr. Mark Harrington
July 13	8:00 am	✠ Dorothy Terry
July 14	8:00 am	✠ Robert "Terry" Reichert
July 15	8:00 am	✠ Michael & Steven Curtis Gerlach
July 16	4:30 pm	✠ John Cavolo
July 17	8:30 am	✠ Ray Christianson
	10:30 am	✠ Allison Murray
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Do not apply repellent onto hands, eyes, mouth, and cuts or irritated skin.

Dress your child in clothing that covers arms and legs.

For children older than two months, use insect repellent on exposed skin. Adults should spray insect repellent on their hands and then apply to a child's face.

Cover crib, stroller, and baby carriers with mosquito netting.

Products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-Menthane-diol should not be used on children younger than three years old.

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 Monday of the month, September to May, 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Martha. 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.

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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.

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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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Ordinary Time...by Nic Cortez

One time in a dream, I was walking along the side of the road in the middle of the desert. I'd no recollection of why I was walking there, but I could see a town up ahead and maybe half a mile to the right. It seemed somewhat ordinary for a small town, but the closer I got to it the more I could see cars driving to and from it, and people moving every which way between the buildings. I decided to head towards the town in the hope of getting out of the heat of the late morning sun for a bit.

Shortly before entering the town, I noticed a large sign flanked by a few prickly pear cacti. The sign read "Welcome to Ordinalis." Interesting name for a town. Continuing on, I began walking on the sidewalk of what seemed to be the main street, lined with row after row of businesses, restaurants, and cafes. I took a look inside the windows of a few of the businesses to see what I could learn about this town. In one window, there appeared to be rows of students taking notes at desks listening intently to an instructor writing on a whiteboard. In another window, a group of people keenly listening to a man in an apron giving instruction on how to bake bread. Next was a workshop, where a mechanic seemed to be giving detailed instructions on how to repair a car engine to a swarm of attentive individuals. Shop after shop, it seemed that at each one, a group of people were there to learn a trade or a skill.

I stopped over at a nearby restaurant, sneaked past a waiter teaching a gathering of bright-eyed young people how to carry a tray of drinks without spilling them, and went over to sit at the bar and asked for a glass of water.

I asked the bartender, "What kind of town is this? It seems like everywhere I look, people are studying to learn one skill or another."

Placing a glass of water before me, the bartender replied, "Welcome to Ordinalis, friend. That name, it's Latin for "order," and a fitting name it is for a town like ours. Here in our town, we try to set a rhythm of growth so that people can be the best versions of themselves and work together with each other. We encourage people to visit each business one by one and learn a new skill every week."

"That's an interesting model for a town," I said. "But surely you don't expect people to fully digest those skills in just a week!"

"No, sir. Some skills can take a lifetime to fully set in. But the classes are offered the same way every year, so students can keep learning and learning until it sets in and becomes natural for them." "I see." I thought for a moment. "And the town itself is run by those who have reached a professional level then?"

"It's not just the professionals," answered the bartender. "The best way for people to learn and grow is by doing. So it's customary here for people to work alongside the professionals to hone their skills."

"Sounds like a pretty good way for people to grow. Does everyone take the classes?" I asked.

The bartender responded while wiping a glass, "No, not everyone. No one is forced to take the classes. Everyone has their own choice of what they want to do with their lives. Some leave the town, others stay, but don't involve themselves in much. Some avoid them at first, but eventually they come around."

Suddenly the bartender looked up at me with a playful but piercing gaze. "So why did you come to this town?"

And then I woke up.

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EDGE is a Catholic youth ministry program for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. EDGE meets Mondays during the school year from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Fenlon Hospitality Center. All middle school youth are welcome!

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ROCK45

ROCK 45 is off for the summer and will resume in the Fall. In the meantime, we'll share some fun, creative ways to nurture your tweens faith this summer. Enjoy! Looking for a way to "unplug" and engage the imagination?

Growing up our children loved to listen to **Adventures In Odyssey**, which is an award-winning, original audio drama series created for ages 8-12 and enjoyed by the whole family. Many a lazy summer day in the Kar house was filled while listening to these adventures. The episodes teach lasting truths and bring biblical principles to life, with just the right balance of fun, faith and imagination.

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You can find out more about Adventures in Odyssey online, at adventuresinodyssey.com. Tune into an episode while creating Legos, coloring, doing crafts or driving in the car.

- Diane Kar

EDGE We are having a great time at the EDGE this summer! From FREDGE nights to service opportunities, there are a lot of ways to get involved. On July 25, EDGE will be heading to St. Vincent de Paul in downtown Phoenix from 3:30-6:30 pm. Please contact Thomas Bestul at tbestul@stpatcc.org if your middle schooler is interested in joining us!



LIFE TEEN We are having a fantastic summer of faith and friendship at Life Teen. Pictured here is our Leadership Teens at the Benedictine College for the Life Teen Leadership Conference. We heard amazing talks, celebrated the sacraments and had a great time. Next week we are headed to Steubenville West in Tucson. Steubenville is a unique retreat experience that welcomes teens from all over the southwest. Please pray for our teens as they embark on these special opportunities to know Christ in deeper ways and to form lasting friendships.



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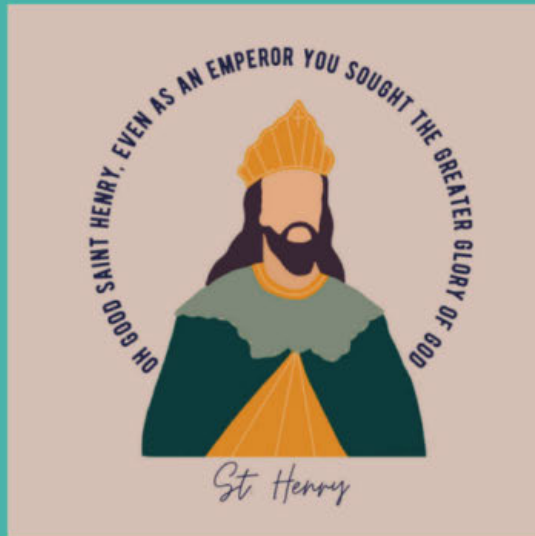
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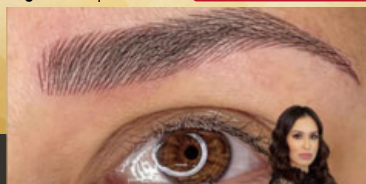
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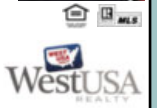
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