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**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**  
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION

**July 17, 2022**  
**The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK**

**Luke 10:38-42**

The Lord said to her in reply,  
"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and  
worried about many things.  
There is need of only one thing."

**Gospel Thought Starter:**

How am I giving my time and  
presence to God?

**Gospel for next week:**

Luke 11:1-13

*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:

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Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

**Weekday Mass:** Monday through Friday 8:00 am

## SACRAMENTS:

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**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,

On June 24, the Supreme Court officially made a decision that addressed Roe v. Wade. Many of us were aware that a decision was coming soon. I reminded parishioners that there were going to be some issues coming that were going to be very emotional, as well as elections that are around the corner.

For myself I have learned how one might respond to parishioners and others when important events happen. Responding quickly does not always work, as people's emotions can cause them not to hear, or be in a good place. Secondly, people who respond quickly can use information that is not accurate or has changed. So many times public media figures and others have to apologize or take back what they stated. Sometimes a quick response cannot let our best version out, and we can wound people.

On Thursday, June 30, I sent out our official response to the decision on our email connection. It was sent out again the following Thursday. It is always available on our parish website on the front page. In today's bulletin that official statement is included as well. The statement gives parishioners and others a sense of how we are responding and how we will continue to respond.

Remembering to practice charity in dealing with others, we will continue to address all life issues that the Gospel of Life calls us to lift up.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



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Mary Sanicola at 480-998-3843 x-126.

## Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA,  
Director of Pastoral Activities



Welcome Family Promise!

St. Patrick is hosting Family Promise this week! Family Promise partners with congregations and agencies to provide overnight hospitality for those families experiencing homelessness. During the day Family Promise helps families with finding employment, health care, education, behavioral health support and anything else that would be a challenge to sustainable housing. Congregations and agencies provide overnight lodging/hospitality, evening meal, activities for adults and children, safe environment to sleep, breakfast and lunch to go!

If you would like to be part of the St. Patrick Family Promise Team this week, contact Megan Popa at [mpopa@stpatcc.org](mailto:mpopa@stpatcc.org). There are many opportunities to help and support! Family Promise values are beautiful!



### Family Promise Values

RESPECT  
COMPASSION  
EMPOWERMENT  
COMMITMENT  
TEAMWORK  
DIVERSITY



### Did you know?



St. Patrick is built on 5 pillars: Liturgy, Hospitality, Formation, Stewardship, Social Justice

**Hospitality** is.....Hospitality means primarily the creation of a free space where the stranger can enter and become a friend instead of an enemy. Hospitality is not to change people but to offer them space where change can take place. It is not to bring men and women over to our side, but to offer freedom not disturbed by dividing lines. . . The paradox of hospitality is that it wants to create emptiness, not a fearful emptiness, but a friendly emptiness where strangers can enter and discover themselves as created free; free to sing their own songs, speak their own languages, dance their own dances; free also to leave and follow their own vocations. Hospitality is not a subtle invitation to adore the lifestyle of the host, but the gift of a chance for the guest to find his own.

*Henry J. Newman*

Ministry Leaders, Stewardship Council, Finance Council and Staff, mark your calendars for our annual "Combo Leadership Retreat" CALLED TO LEAD, Saturday, August 20 at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. More information coming, stay tuned!

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## Stewardship

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled into this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity, He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make to spend time with Him.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



All grieving mothers (no matter how long it's been since your loss) are invited to a four-day weekend retreat of soul-rest and comfort hosted by the Catholic organization, Sacred Sorrows. September 8-11. For more info, visit [www.sacredsorrows.org/events](http://www.sacredsorrows.org/events) or email [rita@sacredsorrows.org](mailto:rita@sacredsorrows.org)

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# 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](mailto:twinn@stpatcc.org).

## Prayer for the Sick

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence.

Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits.

May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts.

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Amen.

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# Summer is here!



**As you begin your summer vacation planning,  
don't forget to plan for your Summer Giving!**

**Every summer the church enters a Summer Giving Slump. St. Patrick is open year round and even though many folks escape to cooler places in the summer months - at St. Patrick we still keep the doors open and the lights on.**

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# BACK <sup>to</sup> 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](mailto:rdicarlo@stpatcc.org) or (480) 998-3843 x 107  
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## Social Justice

Next weekend is the final weekend for our **Back to School Supply and Gift Card Drive**. School supplies go to assist St. Matthew and Roadrunner Elementary schools. The gift cards we collect will assist those children who have a parent who is incarcerated.

### ***How many children in the U.S. have a parent that is incarcerated?***

There are 2.7 million children who have a parent who is imprisoned. That's 1 in every 28 children, up from 1 in 125 just 25 years ago.

### ***Do children always know that a parent is in prison?***

Not always. A study conducted revealed that a quarter of female prisoners' children did not know that their mothers were in prison. There are instances where the child is out of town, or in some cases, the child believes that the caregiver is their parent. While the intent might be to protect the child, it is argued that this causes more confusion to the child as they age. Protecting a child from the truth causes worry, uncertainty, fear, and distrust.

### ***What might be some feelings children experience when a parent is incarcerated?***

Between the ages of 2-6, children may feel separation anxiety, impaired socio-emotional development, and traumatic stress. Ages 7-10 may experience developmental regression and poor self-concept. Ages 11-14 may experience rejection on limits of behavior and trauma-reactive behaviors. Ages 15-18 may experience a premature termination of dependency relationship with a parent, and it may lead them to inter-generational crime and incarceration.

### ***What are some emotional issues children of incarcerated parents face?***

Common issues are chronic sleeplessness, difficulties concentrating, and depression. Many times this is caused by the child internalizing problems from a parent being in jail.

### ***What is the social stigma on a child of an incarcerated parent?***

Embarrassment is the most common stigma associated with this issue. Some children assume they are at fault or have done something that led to their parent's incarceration. Many times they are teased or bullied at school thus leading to low self-esteem. Others may react with anger, defiance, or a desire to retaliate against those who reject or taunt them.

### ***Are there obstacles which hamper visiting opportunities?***

Yes. Many families are strained for money so it is a huge sacrifice, especially if the parent is incarcerated hours and hours away. Many times a prisoner has been moved and the family is not notified. Depending on the situation, most visits may only be done behind thick glass. Crowded visiting rooms and long wait times are also an issue. There are no guarantees a visit may actually take place once they get to the prison.

Information obtained from Prison Fellowship Ministries. For more information on this topic, please visit [prisonfellowship.org](http://prisonfellowship.org).

## Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	Micah 6:1-4, 6-8	Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20	Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday	Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10	Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13	Matthew 13:10-17
Friday	Song of Songs 3:1-4a	John 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday	Jeremiah 7:1-11	Matthew 13:24-30

## 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

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 24

Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

**First Reading:** Abraham pleads with God to save the innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah.

**Second Reading:** You were buried with Christ in Baptism and also raised with him.

**Gospel Reading:** Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.

You can pray the Daily and Sunday Readings via our website: [stpatcc.org](http://stpatcc.org).

## Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

## Masses for the Week

July 18	8:00 am	✠ Aileen Savage
July 19	8:00 am	✠ Clyde Bartlett Jr.
July 20	8:00 am	✠ Catherine Mitchell
July 21	8:00 am	✠ Kay Vergnetti
July 22	8:00 am	✠ John Nolan
July 23	4:30 pm	✠ Lymara Agate
July 24	8:30 am	✠ Anne McGetrick
	10:30 am	✠ Joan Carstens
	5:00 pm	✠ Eileen Reeher

## Nurses Corner



### Attention Caregivers!

*Being a caregiver is stressful.*

Some resources available in the Phoenix area

**Area Agency on Aging, Region One**, offers a large variety of programs and services that enhance the quality of life. They advocate, plan, coordinate, develop and deliver services for adults aged 60+, adults aged 18+ with HIV/AIDS, adults aged 18+ with disabilities and long-term care needs, and family caregivers.



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**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 x-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 is mid September. Please contact Peg Bohnert at [thenextchapter@stpatcc.org](mailto: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](mailto:namimarcop@gmail.com).



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God has a commandment for His people, and it's found in John 15:12. Jesus said, "Love each other as I have loved you." Now, that's a tough assignment considering the fact that He loves all of His children unconditionally and completely. But Jesus would not have said this if we didn't have the power to put His love into practice. God is telling us to love others constantly, the way He does, without giving up on them. Love does not disappoint or take hope away, but is devoted to the other person's well-being and happiness. Showing true love and appreciation is a decision to show love and devotion every day without wavering. That's what God wants us to do with others around us, because that will make a difference.

God, give us strength to follow Your command to love and truly live a lifestyle of love.



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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!

Starting each day with a simple prayer can make all the difference. Here's one of my favorites!!

God, my Father I give you today, all that I think and do and say. I'll study and work, have fun and play. Jesus, be with me all through this day. (Add in prayer intentions.) Amen

EDGE has had a busy summer with social and service events! On July 25, we will be serving again at St. Vincent De Paul in downtown Phoenix from 3:30 - 6:30 pm. It will be a great opportunity to support a Catholic charity that does so much for the community. Please email Thomas Bestul at [tbestul@stpatcc.org](mailto:tbestul@stpatcc.org) if your middle schooler is interested in joining us!



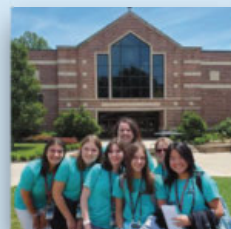
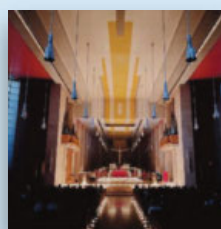
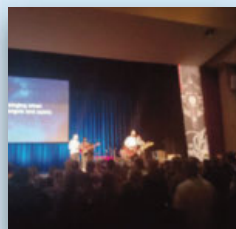
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Our teens return from Steubenville West today! Please pray for safe travels for all involved. Join us next week July 24 in the Youth garage for game night! Dinner will be served. Fall registration is coming soon! Check your snail mail and your inbox for more information! Here are some pictures from our trip to Benedictine College earlier this summer.



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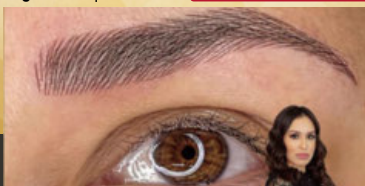
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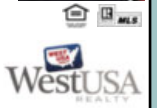
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