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

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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 **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,

The Gospel for Thanksgiving Day is Jesus healing the 10 lepers. All ten were made clean and went to show themselves to the priests as was the custom. Only one, a foreigner, returned back to thank Jesus. Jesus asks, "Where are the other nine? Were not all 10 healed?" Even in the time of Jesus it was important that to give thanks to God was central to one's faith.

We do this through the Eucharist, giving thanks to God for what He has done for us. This week an entire nation will be using the word "thanksgiving." It is usually centered around

traveling and a meal. Just like our Mass, we travel to the community table (altar) and we remember all the good deeds that God has done for us. Sometimes we are very grateful and we are aware of the special moment. Other times we take for granted the blessings we have received, yet God still invites us to the table to become in communion with Him and with one another.

On Thursday at 9:00 am we will have Mass on Thanksgiving Day. We invite parishioners to consider beginning the day, if possible, to gather for the Eucharist - giving thanks for God's gifts to us. Our parish Thanksgiving tradition is muffins and coffee after Mass. I hope you can join us to give "thanks" and enjoy fellowship in community.

Usually I would say do not bother with watching the first Thanksgiving Day football game because the Detroit Lions usually lose. This season they really are playing well and they just might win the game on that day. Anyway, know that if you are able to join us, please consider that option on that busy day.

Know your tables at home, or wherever you eat that day, are a table of blessing and thanksgiving.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA,
Director of Pastoral Activities



Christian Disciples in Mission - Social Justice and Outreach Pillar!

The St. Patrick Men's Club collected a few hundred jackets & blankets that they boxed up. 52 boxes were delivered to Catholic

Charities in Flagstaff for their use in the coming winter months! Thank you!!



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DATE

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Stewardship

Saying that you can truly trust another person is one of the highest compliments that can be paid. Think about the people in your life who you trust completely...with everything: your fears, anxieties, doubts, vulnerability, PIN number, passwords, etc. How many people in your life do you trust with absolutely anything and everything? How many people do you know everything about? Probably not a ton.

Trust is a key component in our relationship with God and with one another. If we do not trust God, our faith will ultimately be in ourselves, which is a dead end (literally). If we do not trust others, our existence will become self-focused and empty. Today's Gospel is a great example of what happens when God trusts us but we don't trust in Him or in the abilities He has given to us. The failure to act on the part of the person with one talent demonstrated a lack of trust and a sin of omission. Our faithfulness demonstrates a trust in God and our foolishness denotes a lack of trust in God and in the abilities and talents that He's entrusted to us.

The righteous woman depicted in Proverbs is the one who her husband can trust completely: Her grace-filled and Spirit-led life, her consistent trust in God, and her own trustworthiness. Likewise, the good friends seen in the second reading — the "children of the light" — are faithful and solid and can be counted upon at all times. This consistency and steadiness shown in both the first and second reading become, then, an example of the types of souls we must become and live out at all times. Sooner or later the Lord is coming back and the ones who will be chosen (and not cast into the darkness) are the ones who "knew the Master" well enough to trust Him in all manners and to be confident in the skills and blessings entrusted to them for His glory.

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Christ in Our Neighborhood

Break open the Sunday Scriptures this advent with Christ in our Neighborhood (CION). Our Bishop created CION to help his flock enrich their lives by praying with Scripture. CION makes understanding scripture super easy, and the community you pray with will make reading scriptures fun.

All you need to do is get together once a week starting this week download the CION information from our website or the Diocese of Phoenix Website, and do exactly what it tells you to do. That's it! **Super EASY**.

There is no cost. CION is FREE!

For more information or to **REGISTER**, contact Ken Blakeman at cion@stpatcc.org.

You can view the first week in Advent scripture resource at: stpatcc.org/cion.

- Christ in Our Neighborhood from November 12 - December 17.
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- To register contact cion@stpatcc.org







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14th Annual Roadrunner School

Christmas Outreach Program

St. Patrick Ministry for Women is supporting Roadrunner
School this Advent Season. Roadrunner is a K-12 school for at
risk children. Children will be given the opportunity to
purchase gifts for family members using their
good behavior points!

How to help....

You can donate gift bags, wrapping paper, tissue paper, or gift tags to the designated Roadrunner boxes in the parish office or outside of the church.

November 18 - December 3

You can also purchase items directly from their Amazon Wish List



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SEVEN TIPS TO

MANAGE STRESS

MENTAL HEALTH

DURING THE HOLIDAYS



PLAN AHEAD

Have a plan in place for all your holiday tasks and activities

JUST SAY NO
If you have too much on
your plate, let your



STAY ACTIVE

Exercise is a great way to deal with holiday stress, and anxiety



BE REALISTIC

Don't stress yourself out by trying to create the perfect holiday



ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR FEELINGS

Have a plan in place for all your holiday tasks and activities



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DON'T WORRY

Don't feel obligated to complete every small thing on your list



DIFFERENCES

Enjoy other's company and talk about topics that bring happiness



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DECEMBER 2, 9, 16



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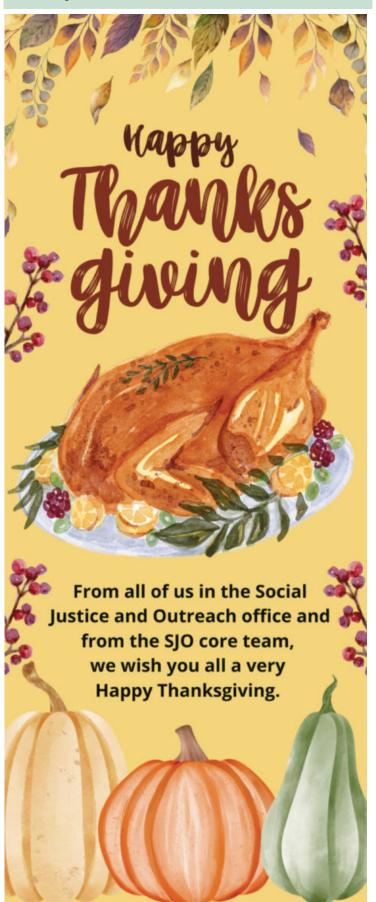
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The series will focus on the Biblical prophecies that came to fulfillment with the birth of Jesus. Kevin will present an engaging examination of both Old and New Testament passages that prepare the believer for the appearance of the Messiah. Each session will be self-contained.

Kevin will also discuss the Advent Gospel readings. There will be Bible Breakout sessions to delve into the backstory of each Gospel account.

Social Justice



Mass Readings

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 5:1-6 Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

Next Sunday:

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 Second Reading: Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 20

8:00 am PRobert Jick Lee

Tuesday, November 21

8:00 am Rudy Martinez

Wednesday, November 22

8:00 am PBarbara Silbert

Thursday, November 23

8:00 am Elizabeth Noriega

Friday, November 24

8:00 am For the people

Saturday, November 25

4:30 pm †Carmen & Valentin Yanez

Sunday, November 26

If you would like a specific Mass Intention offered for someone, living or deceased, please come to the Parish Office to schedule one.

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION • THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Nurses Corner



Nurses - Parish Nurse Ministry Needs Your Help with sharing your nursing assessment skills.

We have a nurse at each Mass to assist the Hospitality Ministers when someone becomes ill

or is injured at Mass. The Nurse's role is to assess the situation and determine what assistance a person might need.

Time commitment: You can select Mass time and dates.

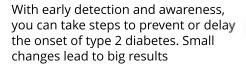
Requirements: Active Arizona Nursing license, Safe Environment Training, and CPR.

The Ministry is also involved in educational programs at different times of the year. An active license and CPR are not necessary to be part of the educational programs.

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry contact Kathleen Trilk at 480-998-3843 ext. 108 or ktrilk@stpatcc.org.

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For more information contact the American Diabetes Association at **diabetes.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: **namimaricopa@gmail.com**.



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Six Discussion Sessions

Sponsored by the Education & Formation Subgroup of the St. Patrick Synod Group

Morning Sessions

Mondays 10:30 - 12:00 Noon House of Mercy: Dorothy Day Room 11/20 11/27 12/4

Evening Sessions**

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:00 pm House of Mercy: Pope Francis Room 11/29 12/6 12/13

**We invite the single members of our parish---single, widowed, etc., over 21---to join this session and meet some of the other single parish members.

Register by sending your name, email, phone and preferred session to hopscotching@stpatcc.org. Drop-ins welcome.

Advanced Theological Studies with Fr. André

The next meeting will be held on **Monday**, **November 20** at 9:00 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

Future dates are...

- December 18
- January 22
- March 18
- April 22
- May 20
- June 17

Community News

Would you like to feel closer to your spouse by resolving conflicts effectively? The more we can work through our issues effectively, the closer we will feel to each other, and the more we will feel heard!!

COUPLE COMMUNICATION PROGRAM -

January 13 & 20 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Cost: \$200 per couple, includes a continental breakfast and materials. Held at the House of Mercy, St. Patrick.

Start off your year connected!! After our January workshop, the next one will not be until Fall, 2024!! Contact Bonnie to sign up or get more information!

This Program will teach Talking and Listening Skills and a Conflict Resolution Process. It is a wonderful Marriage Enrichment and it is also offered to our Engaged Couples as they prepare for their Marriage. We have had married couples and engaged couples in this process in the past and it has been most rewarding for all involved! Join us and improve your communication skills and have some fun!

Contact Bonnie Lewis, LMFT (Instructor) for more information at **bonnie@therapywithheart.com**.

"Rest and be thankful." Happy Thanksgiving







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Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org Calling all 4th and 5th graders to join us on Monday night from 6:30 - 8:00 pm when ROCK45 meets for fun, fellowship and faith. All are welcome!

November 20 ~ OFF **Happy Thanksgiving** November 27 ~ Keeping our Peeps Safe: Safe Environment Training for our youth





Sharon Fabyanic 480-998-3843 ext. 204 sfabyanic@stpatcc.org

Instagram: @stpatrickedge sptheedge.org

EDGE is a ministry for middle school youth in grades 6-8. EDGE meets Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. EDGE always includes games, talks, small group time, large group time and a whole lot of fun. All middle schoolers are welcome to attend! Our next EDGE nights are as follows:

November 20 ~ Off for Thanksgiving November 27 ~ Old Testament: Esther December 4 ~ Advent



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Website: splifeteen.com Facebook Page: facebook.com/splifeteen Instagram: splifeteen **Life Teen** is a ministry for high school teens. We meet Sundays following the 5:00 pm Youth Mass until 8:15 pm in our Fenlon Hospitality Center. All Teens are welcome to attend! We start each evening with dinner and then move on to games, talks, small group discussions, prayer and more. Bring a friend and come check it out!

November 17-19 ~ Life Teen in Prescott for Retreat, No Life Night this Sunday November 26 ~ Off for Thanksgiving

December 3 ~ Dinner, Praise, Worship and Adoration

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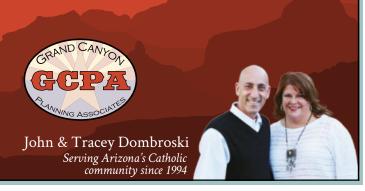
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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Mark your calendars for Dec. 2 & 3 for the Advent/Christmas materials pick-up.

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).

Contact: Carol LoPorto at cloporto@stpatcc.org.



November 19: Please join us for Family Mass at 10:30 am

November 26: Off For Thanksgiving Weekend

December 3: CLOW & Young Disciples at 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass

December 10: Please join us for Family Mass at 10:30 am

December 17: Christmas Break begins for Children's Ministries



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