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

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 0 40 30 20 10

Dear Friends,

We are born into a world that uses electronics to view many things. Some of us grew up with television as families and friends would gather together to watch favorite shows or made for TV movies. Later on, apps and services provided constant viewing of things that interest us. Usually, the viewing causes us to become spectators of events, or being passive and observing what is on our screens.

The positive is, we can enjoy so many things placed before us. The not so positive is we just observe and little active response is necessary. We watch and react only if we choose to. Taking this normal experience to Liturgy, the Catholic Mass, can cause the Assembly (the people at Mass) to remain passive and simply observe the Mass. This is the surest way to become bored without the understanding that the Catholic Mass requires "full, active, conscious participation" at Mass. This means all the People of God have an important role at Liturgy: to respond in prayer together, to sing, which brings our words to a higher place with music, to be aware that we are part of something bigger than ourselves, that the people around us are lifted up by our own prayers.

These next two Sundays, myself and our Parish Liturgist Frank Dominguez will be presenting talks on our Catholic Mass and the Role of the Assembly. We will be reminded of the Church's expectation of the people gathered for the Mass.

The greater good of Liturgy is when everyone responds to the prayers, and knows that simply being present and not participating is missing what the Mass should be.

We will offer materials on our talks after Masses in the Narthex to take home to review and share with others.

As we shared many years ago, GOOD LITURGY BUILDS FAITH.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



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Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA, Director of Pastoral Activities



October is

Domestic Violence Awareness month



Christian Disciples in Mission!

A BIG Thank you to parishioners Tom & Judy Lenz! Tom and Judy graciously gave of their time and muscles! They coordinated a huge donation of child friendly furniture from Ascension church in Phoenix (which is sadly closing) to our second, Level II Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium room. This was a huge bonus as we were able to get the room set up before the children come in for their first week on Sept.11. Thank you also to our own maintenance dept. employee Asher who helped with all the heavy lifting and moving as well. God is so good to give us such wonderful, helping hands!









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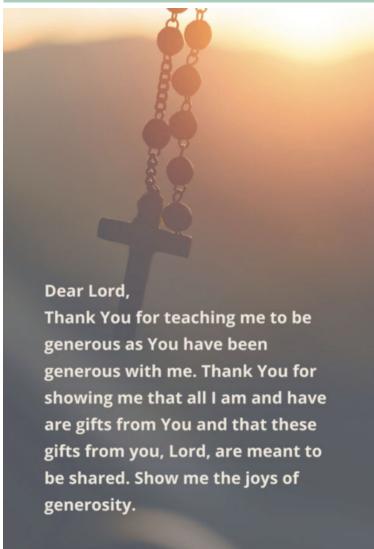
*Nametag Sunday Ministers! Look - Men can help too!





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Let Us Give Thanks to the Lord, Our God!



The liturgy is designed to bring about in all those who make up the worshiping assembly a participation of the faithful both in body and mind, a participation burning with faith, hope, and charity. To the extent that we are able to participate in this way, the work of redemption becomes personally effective for each of us.

By such participation, we make the actions and prayers of the liturgy our own; we enter more fully into our personal communion with Christ's redeeming act and perfect worship. In the celebration of Mass the faithful are a holy people, a chosen people, a royal priesthood: they give thanks to God and offer the Victim not only through the hands of the priest but also together with him and learn to offer themselves.

The celebration of Mass is a corporate act, an act of the whole assembly gathered for worship. All the particular ministries serve this corporate function. They should become one body, whether by hearing the word of God, or joining in prayers and liturgical song, or above all by offering the sacrifice together and sharing together in the Lord's table. Because the whole liturgy is a corporate act of the gathered assembly; there are certain parts of the Mass that are to be done by the whole assembly, the congregation of the faithful and all the ministers, in order to express the corporate nature of this act. Through these actions, the entire congregation of the faithful joins itself to Christ in acknowledging the great things that God has done and in offering the sacrifice.







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Fall Festival 2023

Saturday, October 28 after the 4:30 pm Mass



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cash or check and we'll
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Coat Drive sponsored by Men's Club

Each fall, we hold a

"Coat Drive"

to help homeless, low-income
individuals. This year, donations
will be made through our
partnership with Catholic
Charities to benefit homeless
and low income families.

Donations will be accepted October 21 and 22.

Drop off in black bin outside the church.

Please Donate

New and gently used winter coats

*Monetary donations will also be accepted and coats will be purchased from a discount store.

REMEMBRANCE OF LOST LOVED ONES PHOTO DISPLAY

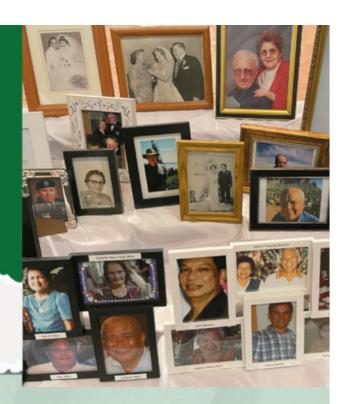
All Masses on the weekend of October 29

We would like to remember all of our loved ones who have passed away by displaying framed photos of them around the altar area. You are invited to bring in your framed photos ahead of time to be included in this display (maximum of four photos per person).

Please include the following on the back of the photo frame: Name of contact person, your email address, and your phone/cell no.

There are two ways we will collect photos:

- Weekend of Oct. 22, before and after all Masses. A table will be set up in the Narthex; an Art and Environment committee member will be present to receive your photo.
- 2. Weekdays Oct. 23-27 A table will be set up in the Parish Office. Please place your photo in one of the boxes at the front of the office.







Grief Support

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Register at griefshare.com
by selecting one of the workshops at St. Patrick Catholic Community
Questions: griefsupport@stpatcc.org

Attend either:

Monday October 23 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday October 24 10:00 - 11:30 am

St. Patrick House of Mercy Dorothy Day Room

OR



Social Justice



Victims of domestic violence can feel alone, isolated, and may feel embarrassed to speak about this very personal issue. While the National Domestic Violence Hotline

(800-799-SAFE) has some comprehensive resources, there is also a local contact point. Catholic Charities Arizona has two programs that can assist those struggling with this issue.

Pathways Program

If you are a victim of domestic violence, and DO NOT REQUIRE IMMEDIATE shelter, the Pathways Program offers support and transition services. These services include safety planning, counseling, court victim advocates and accompaniment, and life skills education. These services are in both English and Spanish. Each situation can be unique and complex to navigate for an individual. Reach out to the Pathway Catholic Charities program.

My Sisters' Place Shelter

Founded in 1985, My Sisters' Place is a Catholic Charities shelter for women and their children who have a more immediate need to escape a violent situation. Their confidential locations also provide caseworkers and therapeutic children's programming including art and pet therapy. They will also help find temporary shelter for pets until the person is able to get reestablished.

Help Hotlines

24-hour My Sisters' Place Hotline 480-821-1024
Pathways Domestic Violence Counseling 602-819-0082
Pathways Victim Advocacy Services 602-819-0082
24-hour Local Shelter Hotline 602-263-8900 or
1-800-799-7739

Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence 602-279-2900 or 1-800-782-6400 National Hotline 1-800-799-7233

St Patrick's Just Coffee Ministry will be selling fresh and organic coffee in the Narthex next weekend. Please buy and enjoy this Fair-Trade coffee. You can volunteer to help with this Ministry by contacting Richard DiCarlo at

rdicarlo@stpatcc.org, or 480-998-3843 ext.107. To pre-order coffee for pick up at Mass next weekend, contact **justcoffee@stpatcc.org**. Thank you!

Mass Readings

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

Next Sunday:

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-21

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 16

8:00 am \$Soledad Velez

Tuesday, October 17

8:00 am Gaylord Haas

Wednesday, October 18

8:00 am PHeidi Suteglo

Thursday, October 19

8:00 am Heidi Suteglo

Friday, October 20

8:00 am For the people

Saturday, October 21

4:30 pm PBetty Feinholz

Sunday, October 22

8:30 am Tim Silbert Family 10:30 am †Mila Milicevic 5:00 pm †Loni Ounanian

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

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Nurses Corner



Help and hope as you navigate the holiday season.

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas after

the death of a loved one? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed? This seminar is especially for you. You'll learn: How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays, what to do about traditions, and tips for surviving social events.

Join us on either date:

Monday, October 23 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm House of Mercy - Dorothy Day Room or Tuesday, October 24 - 10:00 - 11:30 am House of Mercy - Dorothy Day Room

Register at griefshare.com;

select workshop at St. Patrick Catholic Community. Questions - email: griefsupport@staptcc.org



BHI Ministry Workshop

Isolation: The effect it has on mental health and the connection to loneliness, anxiety, and depression.

With speakers: Shelly Reed, PsyD, S-PSB and Alexis Santa Cruz, LAMFT

November 3, 8:00 -10:30 am Fenlon Hospitality Center Continental Breakfast Provided



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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- · How do I get my priorities in order?
- I've been going through the motions in my spiritual life—how does it relate to my day-to-day life?
- How do I get to know Christ in a personal way? You are welcome to join us on Mondays from 10:00 -11:30 am, House of Mercy, Bldg E, Pope Francis Room. For more information, contact Patrice Morace at walkingwithpurpose@stpatcc.org.

The Separated and Divorced Ministry is returning to St Patrick.

The Surviving Divorce Course will help you find peace, power, and passion after your divorce.

You are not alone.

The church is here for you and your family.

Twelve weekly sessions on Thursday evenings beginning October 26 at 6:00 pm in the Matthew classroom in the church, Bldg. B.

For more information, please contact:

Benny Jetson or **Therese Mexas** at **Divorcedandseparated@stpatcc.org**

Think Like of Jesnit

Six Discussion Sessions

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

Morning Sessions

Mondays 10:30 - 11:30 am House of Mercy: Dorothy Day Room **10/30 11/6 11/13 11/20 11/27 12/4**

Evening Sessions**

Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30 pm House of Mercy: Pope Francis Room **11/1 11/8 11/15 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.

Community News

Women's Retreat: Set Free

Saturday, October 28, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

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Featuring Crystalina Evert,
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Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org We are back from Fall Break and ready to dive back into our semester theme of **BELONG** with a night on Our Family Traditions, on Monday, October 16 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the church area. We look forward to seeing you there.

Did you know **ROCK45** has a service element to the evening? Our hope is to uncover ways our 4th and 5th graders can make a positive impact and share the love of Jesus with those in our community. So far this year we have created bags for



The Joy Bus Cafe, who delivers nutritious meals to those living with cancer, and for **H.E.L.P. Snackz** - an organization that makes sack dinners for children in the Deer Valley School District. For more information, please check out these organizations online.



Mary Brummel 480-998-3843 ext. 206 mbrummel@stpatcc.org

Instagram: @stpatrickedge sptheedge.org

We are officially a few weeks into this semester of **EDGE**, and what a blast it has been so far! There is lots more fun to come.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the EDGE fall retreat November 17-19. More details to come!



Kylie Ballinger 480-998-3843 ext. 205 kballinger@stpatcc.org

Website: splifeteen.com Facebook Page: facebook.com/splifeteen Instagram: splifeteen Life Teen is back from Fall break and we are continuing on with our theme of relationships! Last week we touched on the inherent dignity we all have, by being created in the image and likeness of God, and how that calls us to live a life of virtue. This week we are moving on to talk about emotional health and



talk about emotional health and boundaries, and what it means to live a life full of freedom!

Don't forget to sign up for the Fall Retreat, November 17-19, on our website – spots are limited and are going quickly!

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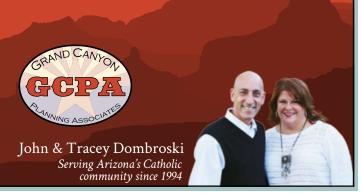
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Fall Family Faith Formation Kits are ready for pick-up. If you haven't picked yours up yet, please reach out to Diane Kar at dkar@stpatcc.org or 480-998-3843 ext.209.

Family Faith Formation is our at home catechetical program, where we support parents with enriching materials to bring faith alive in the home.



Contact: Carol LoPorto at cloporto@stpatcc.org.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is a continuation of the Liturgy at the Child's developmental stage. We welcome children age 4-grade 4.



Young Disciples is offered at the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses.

Contact: Mary Brummel at mbrummel@stpatcc.org.



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