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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. Eric5 0 40 30 20 10



#### Dear Friends,

Families with young children are always looking for activities and events where the children can have a good time. At the end of this month, we will host our Annual Fall Festival on October 26 in the evening. We have had great attendance from many people who gather and enjoy games, candy for the kids, food, music, and meeting new people.

We are inviting everyone to mark your calendars for Saturday, October 26. We begin with the Saturday evening Mass at 4:30 pm in the church. Children are invited to wear the costumes they will wear for Halloween to the Fall Festival. The Mass includes the involvement of children with their families. Everyone is invited to attend that Mass.

After Mass, everyone is invited to the east end of our property for all the Fall Festival Activities. We can always use some support from people offering to help with this event. You can call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number and we will contact you.

This event started a few years ago to reconnect everyone to the parish community and with each other, and this really took off. There was a need to gather and be with each other. This is why we continue this event as it does bring so many people together. This event is for all ages. We hope to see you there to enjoy some great food and music for entertainment.

We will be reminding everyone over the next few weeks to mark their calendars to attend.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO, Pastoral Associate

Synodality: Listening and Journeying Together

Back in 2021 the Church began a three year process of listening and dialogue as Pope Francis invited the entire church to engage in listening sessions to hear from the people. Pope Francis wanted to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes and faith communities. The way he proposed doing this is with a synodal process. Synodality means "journeying together" and it involves listening to the Holy Spirit and to each other in order to discern the path we are called to walk together. The synod and these listening sessions are "intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission."

Although the Synod on Synodality will be concluding at the end of this month, here at St. Patrick, we hope to continue developing a culture of listening by holding listening sessions. This weekend there will be synod listening sessions after all Masses in the Mark and Matthew classrooms. There will also be an opportunity to participate October 7 at 9:00 am in the classrooms and October 8 at 6:30 pm in the Pope John room. I can think of no better way to embrace our theme, "I will look twice until I see Christ in you," than by participating in one of these listening sessions.

Please consider taking time to participate after Mass and hear from those around you as well as share your own experience.

In a recent audience, Pope Francis said, "people must reject indifference and embrace their role as a generation of hope and unity to build a better future for the world." He again reminded the people of the dangers behind a growing culture of indifference which turns a blind eye to the most vulnerable. This is exactly why our theme this year is so important and why we hope to continue building a community that recognizes the dignity of every person. We invite you to come to a listening session after Mass. Together, as a community of faith, we can help make St. Patrick a place of listening, understanding, and welcome.







#### October 15 through December 3, 2024

When Medicare Open Enrollment begins every year in mid-October, it is the perfect time to review your Medicare coverage options. Individuals who have a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan OR are a member of a Medicare Advantage plan should carefully read the Annual Notice of Change sent to them in September; this contains information for 2025, including changes to monthly premium, deductible, cost sharing, and drug formularies.

In 2025, there will be two major changes to Medicare's drug coverage, so reading the Annual Notice of Change is critical this year.

For free assistance with the Medicare Plan Finder and choices for 2025, appointments will be available with the nonprofit Area Agency on Aging Benefits Assistance Program Counselor at St. Patrick – every Tuesday morning from October 15 through December 7, 2024.



As the synod for synodality Rome comes to an end soon, we hope to continue growing a culture of listening at St. Patrick. this weekend there will be Synod listening sessions held after all Masses. There will also be a chance to participate in listening sessions October 7 at 9 am and October 8 at 6:30 pm after Mass. This is a great opportunity to embrace our theme by taking the time to listen and see Christ in those around you. This year our sessions hope to gain a deeper insight on what keeps you up at night and the challenges of living out your faith. For more information and for ways to get involved you can contact Denny Pasternak at **synod@stpatcc.org**.

#### Advanced Theological Studies with Fr. André

The next meeting will be held on **Monday**, **October 21** at 9:00 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center.



Please contact Connie Jada at 480-998-3843 ext. 138 to schedule an appointment.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming meeting dates: **November 18** and **December 16.** 



# **Elementary Formation 24/25**

Make-up Parent Orientation

Friday, Oct. 18, 9:00 - 10:30 am Fenlon Hospitality Center

Do you have an elementary-aged child ready to prepare for **First Reconciliation, Confirmation or First Communion?** The first step in registering for sacraments is to attend a Parent Orientation. No need to RSVP. Questions? Contact Diane Kar (**dkar@stpatcc.org** /480-998-3843 ext. 209)

**Registration for Sacraments follows attendance at a Parent Orientation.** 



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# PRAYER MANDALA

Enjoy taking a few hours out of your busy day to relax and enhance your prayer life by participating in a Prayer Mandala Workshop. Most religious traditions use the Mandala symbol because it represents wholeness, holiness, and all things encompassed by God. The Mandala circle pattern is used as an aid in prayerful meditation. This workshop will explain the meaning behind the Mandala and give you the opportunity to express your free-form prayer by creating your

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own simple Prayer Mandala. You absolutely do not have to be an artist!



HOUSE OF MERCY, POPE FRANCIS ROOM FACILITATOR: CHAPLAIN MARY GEORGE-WHITTLE

TO REGISTER, PLEASE GO TO: stpatcc.org/prayermandala



Join one of our committees or help the day of!

To sign up to VOLUNTEER at the festival

stpatcc.org/registration/ffvm24

To sign up for TRUNK OR TREAT



stpatcc.org/registration/trunkortreat24

- 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the U.S. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million victims.
- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been victims of physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.
- 1 in 3 female murder victims and 1 in 20 male murder victims are killed by an intimate partner.
- Every 44 minutes in Arizona, one or more children witness domestic violence.
- More than 40% of domestic violence victims delay leaving a dangerous situation because they fear for their pet's safety and don't have a safe place to take them.
- Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control by one partner against another.
- Domestic violence includes physical violence, sexual violence, psychological violence, and emotional abuse. While frequency and severity can vary dramatically in each situation, one consistent component is abusers will try to maintain power and control over their partner.

TOGETHER, WE CAN END THE ABUSE.

# FIGHT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Help end the silence. Report it if you see it.

CALL THE DOMESTIC ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)



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# Advent Mission Bags of Compassion

Embrace the spirit of giving, donate and help assemble Bags of Compassion which will be dispersed by parishioners to people experiencing homelessness in our community during the Christmas season.

### Items needed to reach our goal of 4,000 bags:

- Original Chapstick
- \$5 McDonald's gift cards
- Travel size toothbrush
- Travel size toothpaste
- Individually wrapped Beef Jerky
- Individually wrapped granola bars
- Individual pack of Wet Wipes

Donations can be made at the Fall Festival and/or in the bins in the church and office. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Assembly will take place at our annual Advent Mission on December 9 at 6:30 pm in the church after a guest speaker.

#### **Social Justice**



As pastors of the Catholic Church in the United States, we state as clearly and strongly as we can that violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified...The Catholic Bishops of the United States

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. This type of violence knows no economic, age, race, religious, or gender boundaries. According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV), 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men aged 18 and older in the U.S. have been the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime. 43% of dating college women report experiencing violent and abusive dating behaviors including physical, sexual, digital, verbal, or other controlling abuse. 9.4% of high school students reported being hit, slapped, or physically hurt intentionally by their partner in the previous 12 months.

A common progression of the abusive relationship unfolds in stages of seducing and charming the victim, to isolation of the victim, and then introducing some type of violence in order to gauge the victim's response. Various signs to be aware of in an abuser include extreme controlling behavior, blaming a victim when something bad happens, extreme jealousy or possessiveness, regularly degrading or humiliating the victim in public or private, not allowing the victim to associate with others, and threats of violence.

During the course of October, different articles will appear in the bulletin and in the weekly Connection to help heighten your awareness of this societal issue that may be affecting you or someone you know. For confidential help available 24/7, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE), or text START to 88788.

If at any time you feel unsafe, immediately dial 9-1-1 and try to remove yourself to a safe area away from the abuser. The operator will stay on the line with you if necessary, and help guide you to safety. Most important, know your location so the police officer can find you if you have left the premises.

#### **Mass Readings**

#### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24 Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11 Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16

#### Next Sunday:

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11 Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13 Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-30

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, October 7

8:00 am 🕆 Chace Chastain

#### **Tuesday, October 8**

| 8:00 am | �Ann Pargansky |
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| 5:30 pm |                |

#### Wednesday, October 9

8:00 am 🕆 Lee Boden

#### Thursday, October 10

| 8:00 am | For the people            |
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| 5:30 pm | ∜Ginni & Rich Engelbrecht |

#### Friday, October 11

8:00 am 🕆 Marty DeRita

#### Saturday, October 12

4:30 pm ♥Ken Molnar

#### Sunday, October 13

| 8:30 am  | ✤David Stamp   |
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| 10:30 am | ণJose Alfonso  |
| 5:00 pm  | ✤Edith Kushner |

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**

October is "Talk About Your Medication Month"



#### How Medications and Supplements Interact

Did you know that taking medications and dietary supplements at the same time can be harmful? It is important to tell your health care providers about all the drugs and supplements you take. Learn how to avoid problems at this website.

#### go.nih.gov/NIHNiHJun24SupplementInteractions

You can also test your knowledge about how medications and supplements may interact.



The Next Chapter

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Tuesday, October 8, 1:00 - 3:00 pm House of Mercy ~ Pope Francis Room

Presentation by Scottsdale Police Dept. Fraud and Al

Contact: Peg Bohnert at thenextchapter@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: I.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**.



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October 12 Kirk Sanford & Nicole Bustamante Mentored by Jeanne and Tim Foster

#### October 19 Erick Flores Montano & Ashley Casillas Silva Mentored by Gerry and Ken Blakeman Getting married in Chihuahua, Mexico

#### October 26 Walker Lewis & Ashley Los Mentored by Dena and Jim Walker



PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR NATION'S LEADERSI

With elections approaching, we invite you to join us in Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament as we pray for our country and our nation's leaders throughout the month of October.

Adoration will be held in the Daily Mass Chapel every Tuesday evening after the 5:30 pm Mass until 7:00 and every Thursday morning after the 8:00 am Mass until 11:00 am.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Part Time Evening Receptionist

Monday through Thursday evenings.

4:30 - 8:00 pm

For more information about this position or to apply, please go to: rock.stpatcc.org/iwantto/work





Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org **ROCK45** is off for the next two weeks for Fall Break. We will return with more fun, fellowship and learning on Oct. 21 when we take a CLOSER LOOK at "What happens when I'm Confirmed?"

#### **October Schedule:**

Oct. 7 & 14 - OFF

Oct. 21 - INFRARED - What happens when I'm Confirmed?

Oct. 28 - MICROSCOPE - Why is Eucharist So Important?



We hope and pray all 4th and 5th graders know they are welcome and BELONG to ROCK45. For more information, or to chat about your youth becoming involved in the program, contact Diane Kar (**dkar@stpatcc.org** / 480-998-3843 ext. 209). It's never too late to start attending ROCK45!!



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#### OLIFE TEEN

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

Website: splifeteen.com Facebook Page: facebook.com/splifeteen Instagram: splifeteen **Fall Registration has started!** All middle school youth, grades 6-8, are invited to attend **EDGE** on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We gather on select Mondays. EDGE offers an interactive, fun, and developmentally appropriate way for middle schoolers to engage with the Word of God, the Sacraments and the teachings of the Catholic church. Through small group experiences, they will deepen their relationships with Christ and each other. Save your Monday nights this fall to grow closer to Christ!

We have started a new year of Life Teen! All high school teens are invited to join us Sundays after the 5:00 pm Mass. Get to know new friends. Grow in your faith journey and as always....free food! If you have any questions, please email Jesse Rodriguez at **jrodriguez@stpatcc.org**.

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

If you missed our Fall Materials pick-up, please reach out to Diane Kar (**dkar@stpatcc.org** / 480-998-3843 ext. 209) to coordinate getting yours.

We need your help in keeping the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program running.

Contact: Carol LoPorto at cloporto@stpatcc.org.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (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 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**.



