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# First Down with Fr. Eric5 0 40 30 20 10

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Dear Friends,

We have recently been hearing from the Gospel of John, Chapter 6, in what is called the Bread of Life discourse. Jesus offers himself, his Body, and his Blood to be consumed for eternal life—a gift to the world, yet not understood by many of his disciples. Some no longer stayed with him as they found this teaching too difficult.

Yet here we are today having the opportunity to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. When one receives the Body of Christ, our theology teaches that we receive

both the body and the blood, since the body does contain blood. When the cup of the Blood of Christ is offered at Mass it is a further sign to follow the instructions to take and eat, take and drink. Drinking from the cup is always optional. Our Liturgy team has wanted to bring back the cup for the community to receive. A large number of Eucharistic Ministers are needed so that both the Body and the Blood may be received. One lesson I learned years ago is that it is best to teach the community what our faith calls us to do and I think we need to do some good teaching on what a Eucharistic Minister is, who is called to this ministry, and why it is good to have a LARGE number of parishioners called to serve the community in this service.

So this Fall we will offer a teaching at Masses to call forth more parishioners to live their baptismal call by coming forward and committing to serve.

I see so many parishioners in the pews that would be excellent in this ministry and I believe all they need is to be personally invited to serve. This I know about parishioners, when asked, they very rarely say no or I cannot. Many say YES I will serve the community.

Our Liturgy team will be meeting to finalize plans for this Fall and we will begin our teaching soon.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



#### Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO,
Pastoral Associate

# Catechetical Sunday: Who do you say that I am?

In the Gospel this week, Jesus asks his disciples "who do you say that I am?" It is a question we should all take seriously and take the time to reflect upon. If Jesus walked up to you right now how would you respond? What would you be able to tell a stranger about your faith and who Jesus is? Our ability to answer this question is closely connected to our own catechesis and faith formation.

This weekend the church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church. Although you might not think of yourself as a catechist, parents and guardians are truly the primary catechists of their children. We are all called to bring the Church's teachings to the world.

At St Patrick we have a wonderful Family Faith Formation program led by some amazing catechists. Family Faith Formation is our at

home catechetical program, where we support parents with enriching materials to bring faith alive in the home. Whether you are a parent, a grandparent, an uncle or aunt, we are all called to be catechists to those we encounter. We are all called to be catechists by the way we share our faith with others. Our Family Faith Formation program provides some great resources such as seasonal flyers which guide prayer, family activities, offers recipes, and simple exercises to bring faith back into the household. You can find these flyers available in the Narthex of the church.

If you can confidently answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?", then I would encourage you to share your faith with your family and maybe even consider forming others as part of our faith formation programs. If you are not as confident then I would say being a catechist is exactly what you need to help. Every catechist I have spoken to will always say they learned so much more themselves from teaching their faith. If you are interested in being a part of Family Faith Formation you can contact Diane Kar at dkar@stpatcc.org. Please take this invitation to pray and take some time to reflect on Jesus' question to you this week, "Who do you say that I am?"



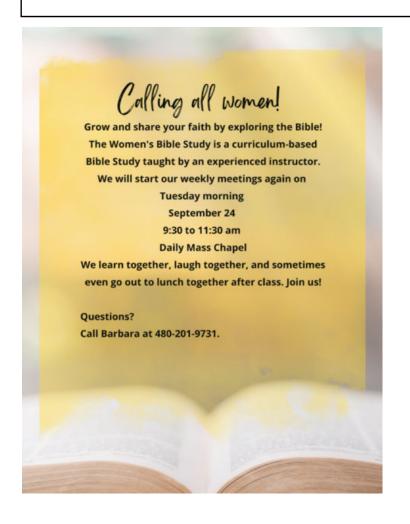






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## Advanced Theological Studies with Fr. André

The next meeting will be held on **Monday**, **September 23** at 9 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming meeting dates: **October 21**, **November 18** and **December 16**.

# You are invited to attend the St. Patrick Women's Fellowship Ministry Book Club

#### **Purpose/Mission**

Through a shared love of the written word, the Book Club endeavors to promote friendship, fellowship, and spiritual growth in a casual, social atmosphere.

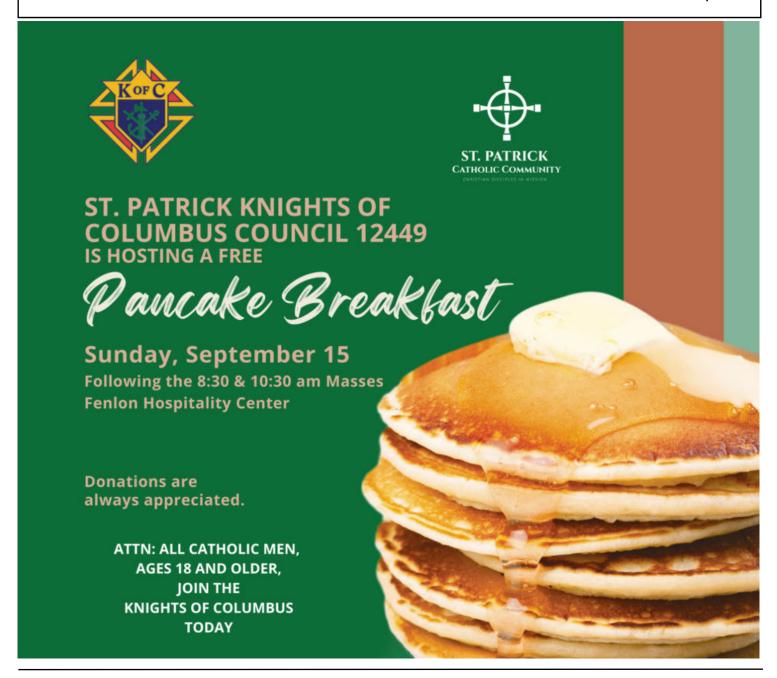
On **Sept. 19** we will discuss **The Women by Kristin Hannah**, a richly woven story of one woman that shines a light on all women who put themselves in harms' way while serving in Vietnam. Their sacrifice and



commitment to their country has too often been forgotten.

**Oct. 17** we will discuss **My Heart Will Triumph by Mirjana Soldo**, who, at 16 encountered a woman identified as the Virgin Mary near Medjugorje. This is her story of the prophetic secrets Mary shared with her and five other children. Future meetings will be on **Nov. 21**, and **Dec. 19**. We will meet in the Dorothy Day Library in the House of Mercy from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Watch the bulletin for more info or email **womensgroup@stpatcc.org** to be included in our informational email list.















#### What is it?

An opportunity to combine your love of knitting, crocheting, and prayer into a powerful ministry that provides comfort to those who are hurting.

Want to meet new people? This is the place!

The best thing about this ministry is we touch the lives of the people in need. All are welcome!

Mondays 1-3 pm **Mark and Matthew** 

(church classrooms)

~ or ~ 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 6-8 pm **Parish Office** 

#### **Contacts for questions**

Barbara Hendrickson:

prayershawlmonday@stpatcc.org (Mondays)

Chris Bond:

prayershawltuesday@stpatcc.org (Tuesdays)

See our tables in the Narthex after all Masses September 21 and 22.



Wednesday, September 25 6:30 - 8:00 pm Fenlon Hospitality Center

Please join us for a social evening open to all women of the Parish. We will enjoy fellowship and a light dinner of soup, salad, and dessert from Olive Garden. Invite a friend!





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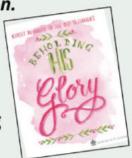
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#### **Social Justice**



The FullCircle Program 12-step youth & parent support organization has **IIICIPCII** begun weekly Tuesday evening meetings here at St. Patrick. Meetings take place

from 7:00 - 8:15 pm in the Youth Garage and House of Mercy. FullCircle is a fellowship organization made up of young people and parents who share their experiences, love, and understanding of common addictive behavioral issues.

Through solution-focused, peer-led support groups for young people, along with separate sessions for their parents and guardians, FullCircle aims to offer chemical-free alternatives for young people while fostering a supportive community for sustained recovery and holistic well-being. Their modified 12-step program addresses the specific needs of this demographic, emphasizing the identification of behaviors leading to life challenges. Their meetings are fun and enthusiastic, centered around topics which address all areas of change: physical, spiritual, and emotional.

Fr. John Bonavitacola and his FullCircle staff will also be presenting at our annual Interfaith Breakfast on October 17 here at St. Patrick.

To learn more or to reach a FullCircle staff member, contact Richard in the office at 480-993-3843 ext. 107, or visit their website at fullcircleprogram.com.

#### Mass Readings

#### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a Second Reading: James 2:14-18 Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-35

#### **Next Sunday:**

#### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3 Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, September 16

8:00 am Natalie and Peter Cooley

#### Tuesday, September 17

ऐMary Jo Coffee 8:00 am

#### Wednesday, September 18

†Eugenio Zavala 8:00 am

#### Thursday, September 19

8:00 am †Teresa Drogalis

#### Friday, September 20

8:00 am For the people

#### Saturday, September 21

<sup>↑</sup>Mario Santilli 4:30 pm

#### Sunday, September 22

8:30 am ₱Michael Brian O'Conner

10:30 am PArthur Colella 5:00 pm **†Russ Spence** 

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**

Suicide claims more lives than war, murder, and natural disasters combined. It is the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S.

Many suicide loss survivors struggle with the outmoded belief that those who die by suicide are condemned to hell.

As Bishop Dolan of the Diocese of Phoenix writes: "The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us... we should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives."

Far less than 5% of suicide and substance loss survivors receive the support they need. Those left behind are often stigmatized, isolated, or forgotten. They can lose hope or sadly seek relief in the very thing that took their loved one.



#### **Featured Retreat.**

Broken and Blessed Retreat for Suicide Loss Survivors Marianne Gouveia and Greg Eckerman

October 4 - 6, Friday - Sunday

A retreat for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. When someone dies by suicide, their loved ones left behind after this tragedy are devastated. In the wake of this devastation, we face existential questions about the mysteries of life and death — Where is God in my pain? Why did God let this happen? Where is my loved one, and are they OK?...

To register, go to **thecasa.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**.





#### Starting the Fall Sessions on September 18

We meet in the House of Mercy (Building E) Pope Francis Room | 6:30 - 7:50 am

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If you want to join That Man is You, please join us at 6:30 am in the House of Mercy (Pope Francis room). We will be done by 7:50 am.

For more information, please email tmiy@stpatcc.org.





#### CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION • TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org The ROCK45 Fall Semester is off and running! We had a wonderful time meeting new friends at last week's Kick-Off Night! Parents and 4th & 5th grade youth, it's not too late to join the fun; registration is still open on the parish website!

This Monday, we will kick off our semester theme of **Sacraments** as we LOOK CLOSER at the special gifts and grace we receive through the Sacraments. Sacraments have visible signs of water, oil, bread, etc. but what they communicate is anything but ordinary. We will LOOK CLOSER at **What is a Sacrament?**, similar idea to how a TELESCOPE allows things that are far away to be seen much closer and clearer.

THANK YOU to the amazing team of ministers who answered our call to journey with our 4th & 5th graders this year at ROCK45! My cup runs over with the overwhelming response of adults & high school teens who are part of our ROCK45 Core Team, who the Lord has placed here to work with our youth. Thank you to each and everyone of you for your "yes" to answer your Baptismal call to minister and grow in faith alongside our youth! We could not do what we do without YOU!

Questions? Please contact Diane Kar (dkar@stpatcc.org or call 480-998-3843 ext. 209)



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

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**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!



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

Website: splifeteen.com Facebook Page:

facebook.com/splifeteen Instagram: splifeteen 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 **irodriguez@stpatcc.org**.

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For those families already signed up for the program, our Fall Materials pick-up will be the weekend of Sept. 28/29 before and after all the weekend Masses. I will also have the materials ready and available at the Elementary Sacrament Prep Parent Orientations.

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**.



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