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ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

December 19, 2021
The 4th Sunday of Advent

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Luke 1:39-45
Blessed are you who believed
that what was spoken to you
by the Lord would be fulfilled.

Gospel Thought Starter:
Who in society needs our actions to remove humiliation and peril, to be replaced with acceptance and safety? This week, pray that the Holy Spirit gives you the eyes and ears to hear their cry and the courage to take action.

Gospel for next week:
Luke 2:41-52

Parish information, Mass times, pastor and staff contacts on the inside cover.

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

Masks are optional for fully vaccinated people.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION: Sunday 9:15 - 10:15 am

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

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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

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First Down with Fr. Eric

Dear Friends,

I reminded everyone in my homily on the First Sunday of Advent that the penance during this season centered on joy and rejoicing. It is meant to be different from the season of Lent, which centers on fasting and acts of penance. During Advent there is joy in preparing our hearts to receive the Lord anew as we begin a new year. This might be something new for some Catholics, as joy is not a word that some think of when celebrating Confession. Yet the end result of confessing our sins is always the absolution of ALL our sins. That is what brings joy.

Our Advent Penance Service is on demand for your viewing (parish YouTube channel, Facebook page, and website), and there are two more evenings for confessions after viewing the penance service. Monday, two priests are available 6:00-7:30 pm, and Wednesday, five priests are available 6:00-7:30 pm. Welcoming hosts will be present to guide everyone for confessions.

Hospitality is central to any Christian community, and we invite all parishioners to be a welcoming Christ-like spirit to everyone we encounter at our Christmas Masses. There are a number of hurting people whose stories we do not know, and it can make a huge difference when Christians welcome, smile, greet and celebrate Christmas well. We look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas Masses this coming weekend.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric

Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA,
Director of Pastoral Activities

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4th Sunday of Advent

LOVE: Love plays a vital role in the Christmas story. Because of Joseph's love for Mary, he didn't stone her when he found out she was pregnant with what he thought was a child out of wedlock. Mary has a natural motherly love for Jesus, and ultimately, we see God's love for everyone by sending his son for us. Jesus focused on preaching love throughout his ministry. Two of his greatest commands involve love: Love God, Love your neighbor. Love is the greatest of all the virtues on the Advent wreath and encompasses Jesus' entire purpose for being on earth.

WE PRAY: Heavenly Father, the whole meaning of Christmas can be explained in one little four-letter word...LOVE. You sent your gift of pure love to us that first Christmas. Love descended from heaven to be born of a virgin. Love lay in the scratchy hut of a manger in a meager barn in Bethlehem. All of your love, God, was robed in the delicate skin of a baby and wrapped in swaddling clothes. In this final week of Advent, help us to reflect on the magnitude of love that was made manifest in Jesus.

There is no greater gift than this, that one would lay down his life for his friends. You willingly gave the gift of your life because of your love. Fill our hearts and minds with the significance of that truth. Thank you, Lord, for loving us enough to send Jesus. In Jesus' precious name we pray. Amen.

Holiday Parish Office Hours

Closed Friday, Dec. 24 through Tuesday, Dec. 28

Reopen Wed. & Thurs, Dec. 29 & 30 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Friday, Dec. 31 8:30 am - 12:00 noon reopen Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 8:30 am for regular business hours.

Young and old alike Christmas Crafting

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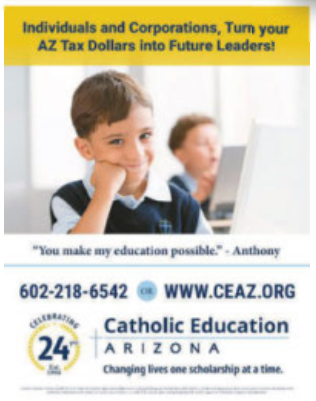

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Stewardship

Our Blessed Mother takes center stage on this fourth Sunday of Advent, and fittingly so, as we draw near to the celebration of her Son's birth. After our Lord Himself, Mary is our model and guide to a stewardship way of life.

Today's Gospel passage from Luke describes Mary's actions immediately after her "yes" to the angel Gabriel's message. "Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah... and greeted Elizabeth." Mary immediately begins to think of others before herself, setting out quickly to be with her cousin, modeling two of the pillars of stewardship – Hospitality and Service.

What warmth and humility the Mother of our Savior shows, traveling to Elizabeth to spend time with her, rejoicing with Elizabeth over her own incredible pregnancy, and assisting her in a time of need. And what joy this hospitality and service brings to Elizabeth.

Our Blessed Mother's example of a stewardship way of life is one that we, her children, can follow in our own lives today. With all the gifts God gives us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — we, too, can offer ourselves to God by using these gifts to serve and glorify Him. In so doing, we will effectively spread the Good News of the Gospel to the world around us today.

We will be stewards after our Mother's own heart.

Please visit us at **stpatcc.org** for more details about our Parish or subscribe to our weekly "Connection" E-newsletter at **welcome.stpatcc.org/**

Our Stewardship Council Members are: Alexander Cudzewicz, | Gina Accola | Gerry Dale |

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Dear Fr. Tellez,

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the donation drive held by your Men's Club. We received so many coats, jeans, socks, and shoes! These will all go towards supporting our disadvantaged community members who utilize our employment services.

At St. Joseph the Worker, we strive for one thing: to hear the bell ring. Each time one of our clients gets a job, they ring the bell. Staff, volunteers, and other clients join in the celebration. Why? Because each time the bell is rung it means our mission was accomplished: dignity has been restored, hope is alive, and lives are transformed through the power of being employed.

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Thank you for partnering with us in furthering our mission, connecting people with real jobs, real stability, and real self-sufficiency, allowing *transformation through quality employment.*

With respect,

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Lectionary Bible Study

Mondays, 9:30 - 11:00 am
(excluding Holidays)

Beginning January 10 in the House of Mercy

Looking to deepen your faith in the New Year? Join Mary Ann Ronan for a dive into the weekly readings. Gain perspective and wisdom from the Scriptures while enjoying the company of your fellow parishioners. All are invited. No RSVP needed!

December Weddings

December 10
Hunter Knowlton & Tina Smith
Mentored by Heidi & Mike Tully

December 10
Andrew Paddison & Emily McWilliams
Mentored by Kevin & Wendy Weber,
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December 11
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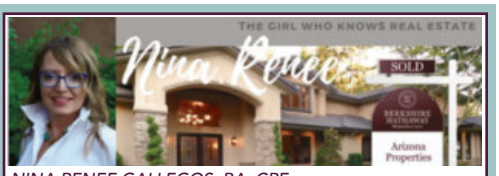

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Masses for the Christmas Season

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

2:00 pm	Church and Fenlon Hospitality Center
4:15 pm	Church and Fenlon Hospitality Center
7:00 pm	Church
10:00 pm	Church

CHRISTMAS DAY | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:15 - 10:00 am	Communion Distribution in Fenlon Hospitality Center
10:30 am	Mass in the Church (No Saturday 4:30 pm Mass)

HOLY FAMILY | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:30 am & 10:30 am	Mass in the Church (No Sunday 5:00 pm Mass)
9:15 - 10:15 am	Communion Distribution in the Daily Mass Chapel

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

CELEBRATED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 (NEW YEAR'S EVE)

6:00 pm	Mass in the Church

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 & 2

Regular weekend Mass schedule

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2022 Spring Session Starts

Mondays
January 10 - May 2
6:30 - 8:00 pm

or

Tuesdays
January 11 - May 3
10:30 - 12:00 pm

Both sessions are in House of Mercy
You must register at griefshare.org
Select one of the programs at
St. Patrick Catholic Community.

Questions: Sandy Meyers at
griefsupport@stpatcc.org

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The Next Chapter

2022 Spring Session Starts
Tuesday, January 11 1:00 - 3:00 pm
St. Francis Room in House of Mercy

The Next Chapter is for those further along in their grief journey after the loss of a loved one.

It is not about "moving on". It is about "moving forward" with others who have experienced similar loss.

Topics

January 11: Survival Skills for Living Alone

February 8 Exercises you can do from home

March 8: Eating right when you live alone

April 12: Recognizing scams

May 10: Topic TBD

Meetings are the second Tuesday and a social activity the fourth week of each month

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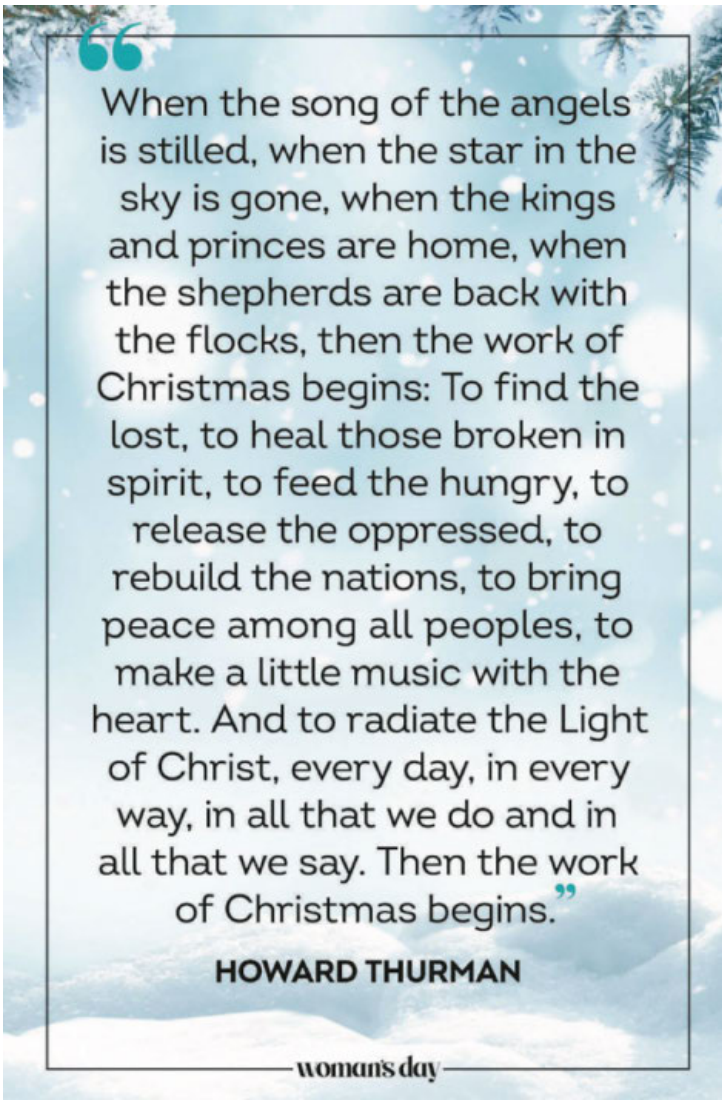

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Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	Isaiah 7:10-14	Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday	Song of Songs 2:8-14	Luke 1:39-45
Wednesday	1 Samuel 1:24-28	Luke 1:46-56
Thursday	Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24	Luke 1:57-66
Friday	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16	Luke 1:67-79
Saturday	Isaiah 52:7-10	John 1:1-18

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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH
DECEMBER 26
1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52

First Reading: Hannah dedicates her son, Samuel, to the Lord.

Second Reading: We are God's children now.

Gospel Reading: The boy Jesus is found in the Temple.

You can pray the Daily and Sunday Readings via our website: **stpatcc.org**.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FACILITY CARE 2
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St. Patrick Catholic Community is seeking a full-time employee for our Facility Care Team. Regular schedule will be Wednesday through Sunday, 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm, but must be able to work other days, nights, weekends and holidays as needed to cover vacations, etc. In addition to janitorial and set up duties, must be able to perform general handyman tasks that require some technical knowledge. Must be able to understand and execute verbal and written directions in English, and have previous experience in custodial maintenance.

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NURSES CORNER

The Holiday Celebrations Are Here!

We are seeing a surge in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations.

· There is an increase in healthcare workers leaving the industry and many local hospitals do not have as many staff to treat COVID-19 patients even though the numbers are similar to this time last year around the holidays.

Tips for Safer Holiday Gatherings

· Get vaccinated. Anyone age five and up is now eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine.

· Have your holiday celebrations outside.

· If your holiday celebrations are inside, increase air flow by opening doors and windows.

· Masking up will help decrease the spread of the virus.

· If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or other illness, stay home and skip the family gatherings this holiday season.

Tips to reduce stress during the holidays

Holidays can be stressful – there are so many things we want to do. Here are some ideas to reduce that stress:

Be kind to yourself and do not try to do everything!

Ask for help.

Make a plan.

Take time for yourself – pray, meditate, take a walk, get a massage, read a book.

Say no.

Keep up a healthy lifestyle – eat well, get enough sleep, and exercise.

CARE & 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. The group will be meeting virtually. 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.

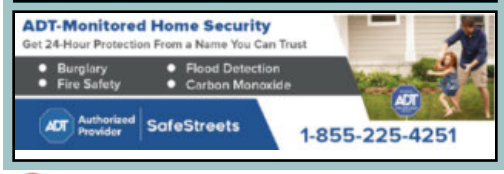
Prayer Support Small Christian Communities is a support for people who have a desire to pray with others in a supportive community. For prayer requests email to **weprayforyou@stpatcc.org.**

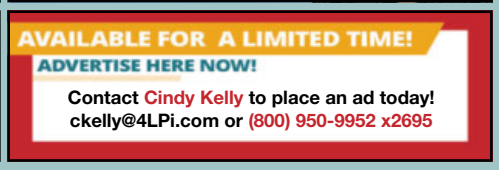
Grief Support Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one GriefShare is a special weekly Monday seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Sessions started in September. Please contact Sandy Meyers at **griefsupport@stpatcc.org**.

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 was September 14. 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. Currently, the support group is online. To register go to the **namivalleyofthesun.org** website. Pre-registration is required for all online groups.





Waiting in Joyful Hope for the Guest...by Nic Cortez

Over the last couple of years before coming to St. Patrick, I have been studying for a Master's Degree in Theology at St. John's School of Theology in Collegeville, Minnesota, which is also a Benedictine Monastery. No student attends St. John's without learning a bit about the Rule of St. Benedict, the code by which all Benedictine monks are called to form their lives. Right from day one of orientation, students are encouraged to reflect on this excerpt from chapter 53 of the Rule of St. Benedict regarding the reception of guests: "All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matt. 25:35) (C53.1).

This idea struck me immediately and it has been instrumental in the development of my faith life. When we encounter someone, friend or stranger, we are to treat them with the respect and dignity with which we would treat Christ. What a radical form of hospitality, that asks us to be ready to treat those we meet with kindness, to be willing to minister to them with care, and to will the good for them in our words and actions.

In a world that is filled with hatred and distrust, moving so quickly that it almost doesn't seem worth the time to care, it's certainly not easy to adopt a mindset of seeing Christ in the stranger, and it won't simply happen overnight. It takes a daily effort of trying our best to practice receiving those whom we encounter as we would receive Christ in order for us to grow into doing so by nature. But isn't that exactly what Advent is? If Advent is the season of preparing to receive Christ when we encounter him at his coming, and we are called to receive others as Christ, isn't Advent also the season of preparing to receive all those whom we encounter on our way in a like manner? Think about how that might affect our perception of Christmas as well. If at Christmas we celebrate the arrival of Christ with joy in our hearts, isn't Christmas also a time for remembering to take joy in those whom we meet and whom we serve? So as we continue waiting in hope for the joy of Christmas, I hope you will join me in pondering what it means for us to wait in hope and joyous anticipation of being present to and serving the people whom we will encounter in our lives.

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After our night on Advent, we hope you have made room in your hearts for Christ this advent season! Our EDGE core team is praying for you during this special time of advent. We are off this week for Christmas Vacation, but pray you will have a great end to your school year and a wonderful Christmas season with family and friends.

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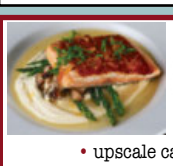

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