

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

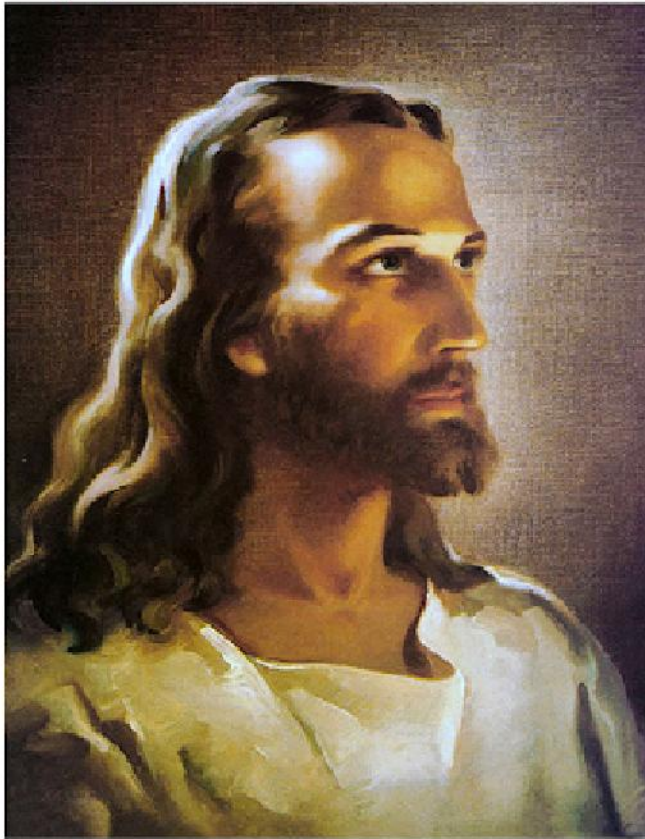
An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church

St. Michael Mission

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Way

Truth

LIFE

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me. John 14:6

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Patrick Church

Tues. - Sat. 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

St. Michael Mission

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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Office Hours

Monday - Closed
Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Pastoral Staff

Msgr. Gregory Adolf, Canonical Pastor
Rev. Amal Sebastiar, MSFS, Sacramental Minister
Deacon Tony Underwood, Pastoral Administrator

Pastoral Associates

Deacon Joe Delgado
Deacon Bill Lugo
Deacon Jose Valle

Parish Corporation Board of Directors

Most Rev. Gerald Kicanas, Apostolic Administrator
Rev. Edward Lucero
Msgr. Gregory Adolf
Ruth Dugie / Mary Gomez

REMEMBER ST. PATRICK PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Weekend Mass Schedule

(Confession – 30 minutes before each Mass)

St. Patrick Church - Bisbee

- 5:00pm Saturday Evening Vigil

St. Patrick Church - Bisbee

- 9:00am Sunday Morning

St. Michael Mission - Naco

- 11:00am Sunday Morning

Weekday Schedule

(Confession – 30 minutes before each Mass)

7:30am Tuesday – Saturday
(St Patrick Church)



MASS INTENTIONS

5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 02MAY

5:00pm Vigil Mass

+Flavio Borbon

+Dave Ruiz

Int of Arlene Ruiz

Sunday 03MAY

9:00am Mass

+Flavio Borbon

+Dolores & +Daniel Valle

+Marvin Yeater

+Rene Hoffman Jr.

+Mary Rodriguez

St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

+Bert Whitehead

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 04MAY

No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday 05MAY

+Beth Gott

Wednesday 06MAY

Int of Hernandez Family

Int of Edge Family

Thursday 07MAY

Int of Sonia Hernandez

Friday 08MAY

Int of Maria Encinas Family

Saturday 09MAY

+Bert Whitehead Sr.

MASS INTENTIONS

6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 09MAY

5:00pm Vigil Mass

+Geoffrey Cook

+Dolores Marinez

+Dave Ruiz

Int of Arlene Ruiz

Sunday 10MAY

9:00am Mass

+Fr. Bruno Szczawiski

+Olga Ruiz

+Artemisa "Michi" Ruiz

Int of Concha Herrera

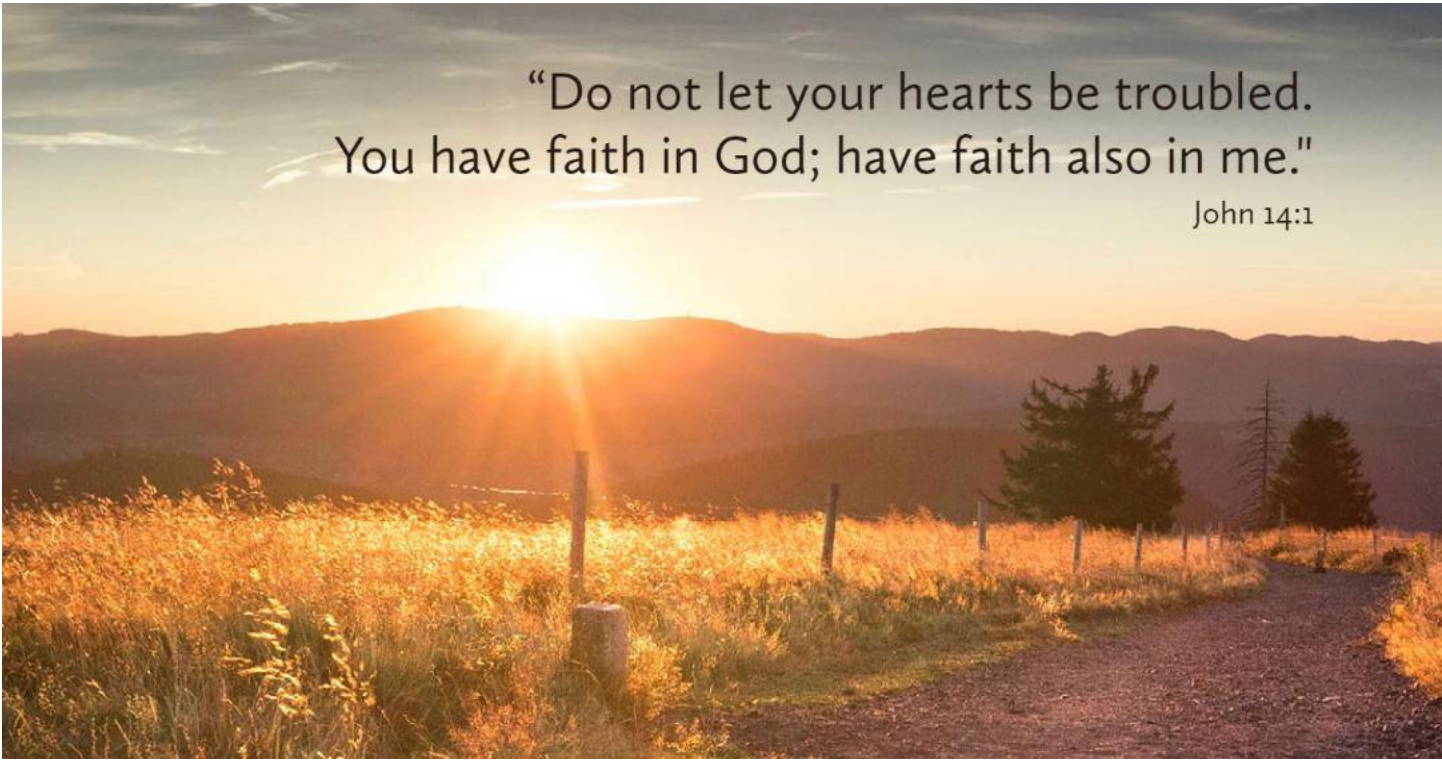
St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

+Pat Kambourian

John 14:6

*I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.*



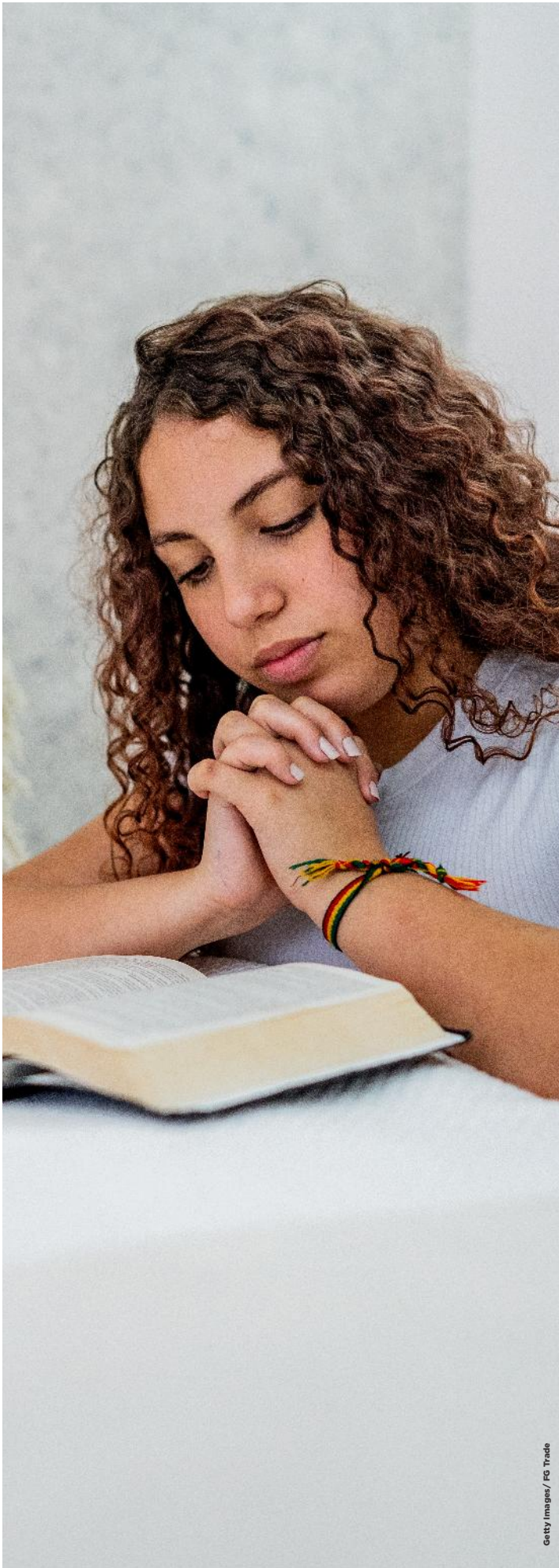
“Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You have faith in God; have faith also in me.”

John 14:1

May 3, 2026

In John’s Gospel, after Jesus celebrates the Passover meal with his disciples, he prepares them for what lies ahead. He knows that he will be crucified and die but then raised to be with the Father. He wants to assure them that they too will be raised to everlasting life, but he knows they can’t yet understand this. Thomas and Philip confirm this by their questions. Jesus answers that he is the way and that the Father is in him. He has already told them that they each need to carry their crosses. He himself will literally be doing this the next day. The way is difficult and entails suffering. But there are places for everyone with the Father at the destination. The early church took this to heart, finding places for everyone. At first, the Hellenists—Greek-speaking members—were neglected when the Hebrew-speaking widows were given food. Therefore, the Twelve appointed seven Greek-speaking disciples to serve at table and ensure that every member was fed. In so doing, they guide us all on the way to the Father: make sacrifices, serve each other, and leave no one in need. To use Peter’s words, we are the “living stones” whom God builds into a spiritual house.

Where do you see yourself on the way to the Lord? How do you discern the right path?



May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7 | 1 Pt 2:4-9 | Jn 14:1-12

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

When the needs of ministry became overwhelming, the Apostles did not say they would sleep less or pray less in order to have more time to serve others. Instead, they appointed leaders from the community to help so they could continue to devote themselves to prayer and preaching. This reminds me of a story I read about Saint Teresa of Calcutta, in which the sisters of the Missionaries of Charity asked to be excused from the mandatory daily Holy Hour because the needs of the poor were so overwhelming. Saint Teresa is said to have responded that the sisters should then spend not one, but two hours in prayer each day. She knew that the foundation of a life of service was a life of prayer. We are asked in all that we do to rely not on our own abilities, but to humbly recognize that all we have to give comes from God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The cornerstone of our lives – the piece that gives strength to everything else that grows within us – is our relationship with God. The works of our vocation are meant to flow from that relationship. And so coming to know Jesus through prayer is at the core of serving others. In my vocation as a wife and mother, I sometimes get consumed in completing tasks and only realize at the end of the day that I have not prayed. But even Christ, the Son of God, tells us in the Gospel that “the Father who dwells in me is doing his works.” Life in the Trinity means that the love of the Father flows through the Son. If Jesus does not rely on his own being to preach and serve, I certainly cannot respond to God’s call to love my family apart from him. As we complete the daily tasks of our vocations, we must remember that the ultimate call of a life of holiness is to allow God’s love to flow forth through us.

PRAY

This week, consider how you can develop or strengthen a habit of prayer as the first act of your day. You might be able to pray in silence, or you might choose to incorporate prayer into the activity of your morning. However you are able to establish this routine, be intentional about how you recognize prayer as the cornerstone of all that you do.

Lectio Divina



Lectio Divina for the Fifth Week of Easter

We begin our prayer:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O God, by whose grace,
though sinners, we are made just
and, though pitiable, made blessed,
stand, we pray, by your works,
stand by your gifts,
that those justified by faith
may not lack the courage of perseverance.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

(Collect, Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.” Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him,

“Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.”

Meditation (*Meditatio*)

After the reading, take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

If practicing lectio divina as a family or in a group, after the reflection time, invite the participants to share their responses.

Prayer (*Oratio*)

Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.



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Contemplation (*Contemplatio*)

Read the Scripture again, followed by this reflection:

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

Do not let your hearts be troubled. What worries or anxieties are troubling my heart? How can I be a comfort to others who may be troubled?

I am the way and the truth and the life. How does my faith help lead me to the truth? How can I make my faith an even greater part of my life?

Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. What practical actions can I take to live my faith? How can I learn from the examples of the saints?

After a period of silent reflection and/or discussion, all recite the Lord's Prayer and the following:

Closing Prayer

Exult, you just, in the LORD ;
praise from the upright is fitting.
Give thanks to the LORD on the harp;
with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.

Upright is the word of the LORD ,
and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine.

(From Psalm 33)

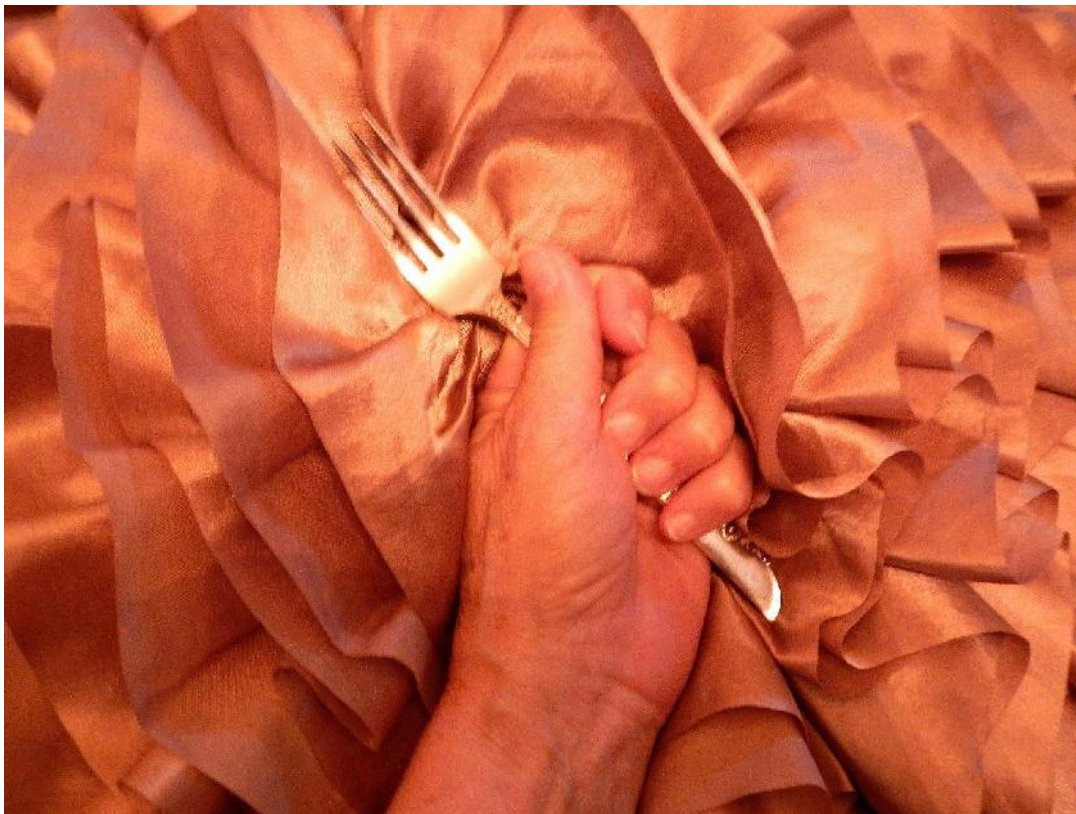
Living the Word This Week

How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?

Read about the life of your patron saint or another saint whose example inspires you.

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The Fork

A woman was diagnosed with a terminal illness and had contacted her pastor to discuss some of her final arrangements.

She told him which songs she wanted sung at her funeral

Mass, what Scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in. She requested to be buried with her favorite Bible.

As the pastor prepared to leave, the woman suddenly remembered something else. "There's one more thing," she said excitedly. "What's that?" said the pastor.

"This is important," the woman said. "I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand." The pastor stood looking at the woman, not knowing quite what to say.

The woman explained. "In all my years of attending church socials and potluck dinners, when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, 'Keep your fork.' It was my favorite part of the meal because I knew something better was coming—like velvety chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie.

"So, when people see me in that casket with a fork in my hand and they ask, 'What's with the fork?' I want you to tell them: 'Keep your fork. The best is yet to come!'"



After The Storm

At age ninety-three, Rose Kennedy was interviewed by a magazine reporter. By this time, four of her nine children had died violently. Another daughter, Rosemary, was mentally disabled all her life and would soon be gone.

Mrs. Kennedy had outlived her husband long enough to have seen his rather profligate and unscrupulous life told and retold in the press. She was an old lady, hit by tragedies again and again. The reporter asked about all this and Rose Kennedy answered, slowly: "I have always believed that God never gives a cross to bear larger than we can carry. And I have always believed that, no matter what, God wants us to be happy. He doesn't want us to be sad.

"Birds sing after a storm," she said, "Why shouldn't we?"

In the presence of death, it is not easy to express joy--at least not for the world to see. But those in Christ have an inward joy just the same.



**“Let us disarm words and we will help to
disarm the world.”**

— Pope Leo XIV



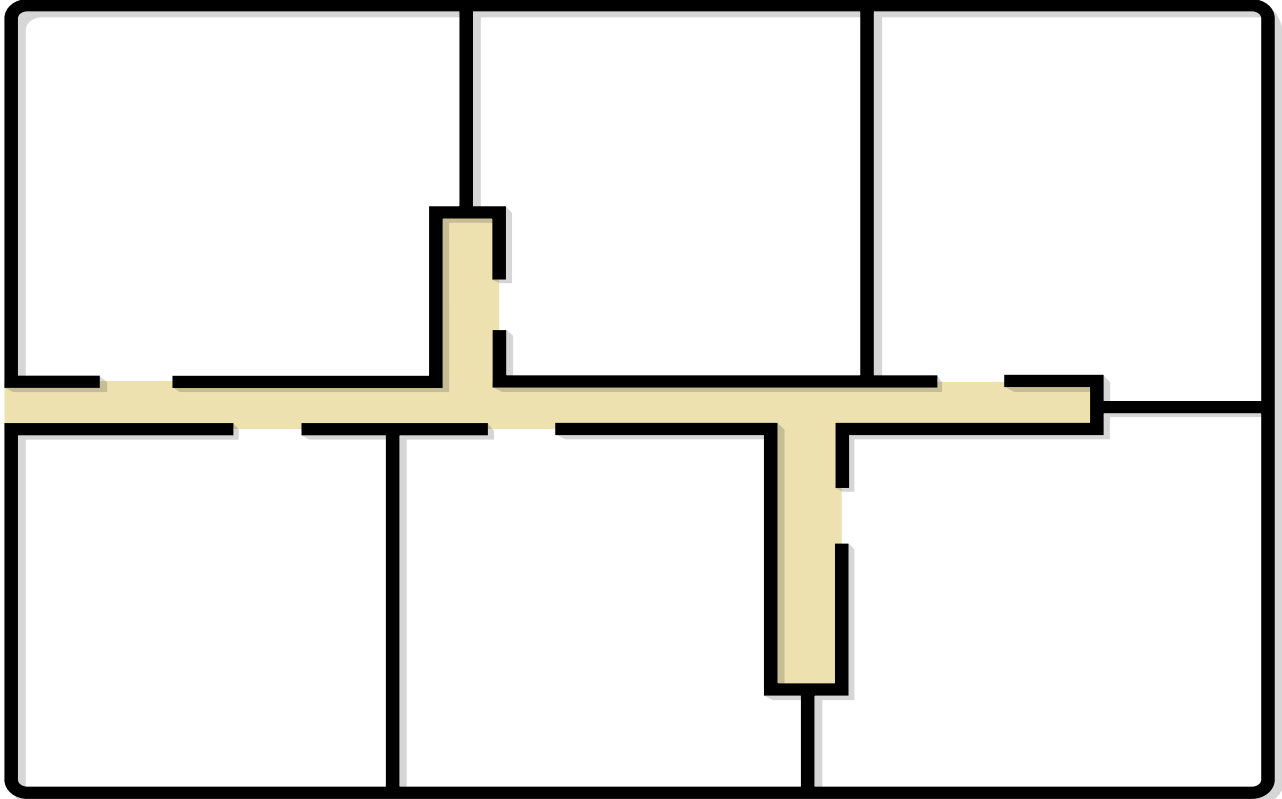
Jesus is the way to the Father



5th Sunday of Easter, Year A

Jesus tells us that there are many rooms in His Father's house and that he has prepared a place for each of us.

Fill each room with drawings of your family and friends.

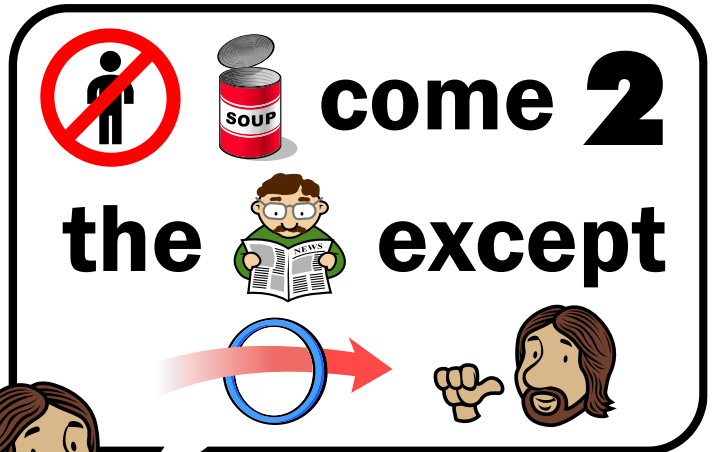


Draw an arrow next to the words below which describe the Way, the Truth and the Life that Jesus wants us to follow.



LOVE
PEACE
GREED
FORGIVENESS
CONFLICT
JUSTICE
SELFISHNESS
COMPASSION
HONESTY
HATRED

Can you decipher what Jesus is saying?



" _____ come
the _____
except _____ ."

Parish Board of Director Notice of Election



NOTICE of Nomination for position of TREASURER of the Corporate Board of Directors of Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church.

Ruth Dugie's current term for Treasurer of our Parish Corporate Board has expired.

The Pastor is nominating Ruth for another term, expiring January 2029. Other nominations may be made in writing by at least 10 registered parishioners. If other nominations are received, the Election will be held on Sunday the 24th of May.

For more information please contact Deacon Tony Underwood in the parish office.

Livestream Schedule



**Sunday, May 3
9am**



**Saturday, May 9
5pm**

PLEASE
SCAN TO
DONATE
THANK YOU!

www.youtube.com/StPatrickBisbee



Mothers' Day Bake Sale

All proceeds benefit
our St. Vincent de Paul
Bisbee Conference

**Sat. - Sun.
May 9-10**

After Weekend Masses



All Saints Catholic School in Sierra Vista is currently looking to hire a principal and several teachers for the new school year 2026/2027.

Job positions are posted on the Diocesan website along with applications. You may also inquire at the school at 520-378-7012 for more information."



**Register
Today!**

St. Patrick Parish/St. Michael Mission registration for
1st Communion and Confirmation Sacrament preparation
is **now open and closes July 31, 2026.**

The registration form can be downloaded at:

<https://www.stpatsbisbee.com/parish-forms>

or

Can be located on back table or can be picked up
at the parish office at 100 Quality Hill, Bisbee.

17th Annual Toy Drive in Memory of Maya Yasmine Douglas May 10, 2002 - March 10, 2009

The past 4 years we have donated the toys we collect to the Ronald McDonald House in Tucson. This year they can really use baby items for preemies: clothes 0 to 3, diapers newborn to size 1, swaddles, receiving blankets, wipes, washcloth/towel, hats & mittens. Also, for their Care Cart for TMC toys such as single barbies, hot wheels, coloring books, crayons, card games etc are needed.

**Please contact Wanda "Nana"
At 520-236-9659 for item pick up**



CATHOLIC QUIZ

03 MAY 2026

This week's Question: "What is 'Mystagogia'?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What is 'Expectation Week'?"

This old term designates the culmination of the Easter Season: the days between the Feast of the Ascension and Pentecost when the Apostles prayed with expectant faith for the coming of the Spirit.

The novena prayer form was originally based on this time of prayer between Christ's Ascension and the Spirit's coming at Pentecost— nine days (Latin: novem)



When you need special gifts for those receiving their First Holy Communion or Confirmation sacraments, our Gift Shop is your place to go!





The USPS Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is scheduled for May 9, 2026, and is the largest single-day food collection event in the United States.

DATE: The Stamp Out Hunger food drive will take place on May 9, 2026. This event occurs annually on the second Saturday in May, where letter carriers collect non-perishable food donations left by customers at their mailboxes.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: To participate, simply place a bag of non-perishable food items next to your mailbox before your letter carrier arrives on that day. The letter carrier will collect the donations and deliver them to local food banks and pantries.

Our local food pantries (of which St. Vincent de Paul is one) ask for your participation in this food drive. The food collected helps us serve our friends in need.

Thank you for your consideration!

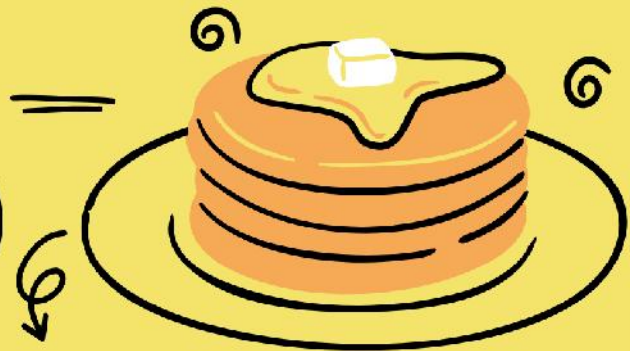
SOUL FOOD

03 MAY 2026

“Let the soul of Mary be in each of us – to magnify the Lord! And let the spirit of Mary be in each of us to rejoice in God.”

-- St. Anselm (1033-1109)

PANCAKE DAY



HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR THE

BISBEE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

\$10

SUNDAY
MAY 10

8AM - 12PM
ST. PATRICK CHURCH HALL

PLATE INCLUDES EGGS, SAUSAGE, AND ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKES
(ADDITIONAL SAUSAGE & EGGS AVAILABLE FOR ADDED CHARGE)

Mother's Day Memorial Rosary

Saturday, May 9, 2026

6pm

St. Patrick Parish



To include names in the rosary and purchase a candle in their memory, please fill out a form. Forms are located in the Narthex and gift shop.

Please submit by Friday, May 8



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We will be honoring the memories of mothers and mother figures who have gone before us. Please join us in celebrating the impact and influence they have had in our lives as we pray a rosary commemorating them.

The name of your loved one will be mentioned during the rosary. Each bead of each decade will be represented by a candle and name. We ask that after the rosary you take the candle home and continue to keep it lit in their honor.

Forms and payment can be dropped in the collection basket or turned in at the rectory office. Payment and form is due before the end of the day on May 8, 2026 to assure they are included in the rosary. Thank you!

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

___ \$5 - In Memory of _____ Candle? Yes/No

___ \$5 - In Memory of _____ Candle? Yes/No

___ \$5 - In Memory of _____ Candle? Yes/No

___ \$5 - In Memory of _____ Candle? Yes/No

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God Bless You!

Thank you to all parishioners who currently support and contribute to St. Patrick Church and St. Michael Mission.

Please, if you are not financially supporting our church and mission, prayerfully consider doing so today.

Your support/contribution matters and is needed to ensure our financial solvency.

Bless you for all you do for the Lord and His Church!

Parish Financial Report

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Patrick Church

Envelopes/Loose:	\$1852
Online Giving	\$689
Total	\$2541

St. Michael Mission

Envelopes/Loose:	\$117
Online Giving	\$55
Total	\$172

YTD Weekly Collections

(JUL to MAR)

St. Patrick Offertory:	\$150,172
St. Michael Offertory:	\$9,130

March Report

Income:	\$42,541
Expenses:	\$26,004
In the Black:	\$16,536

YTD July 2025 to March 2026

Income:	\$287,890
Expenses:	\$226,777
Balance:	\$61,113

Other Revenue	\$8,297
In the Black	\$69,410

Use Online Giving

www.stpatsbisbee.com

Use "Give Now" link

THANK YOU!



Help Support

St. Patrick Parish and it's ministries.

Please share this QR Code with a family member or friend.

Their support matters and strengthens the good our parish lives for EVERYONE in our Bisbee / Naco community.



**Scan this QR Code with your cell phone
and make your donation today.**

Simple, Quick, Easy, and APPRECIATED!



Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

Report Abuse - 📞 Call 911 Tell the Police!

We all have a duty to protect the vulnerable.

All volunteers, employees, clergy (priests and deacons) who serve in any parish ministry, group, club, or liturgy will only do so AFTER they have been processed through our Diocesan / St. Patrick Parish Safe Environment Program, received a High-Level Clearance, and completed Safe Environment training.

Parish Compliance

Representative

Deacon Tony Underwood

**Phone (928) 228-0258
aunderwood@diocesetucson.org**





Thinking about a Vocation?

Contact: Fr. Alan Valencia

Director of Vocations and Seminarians

(520) 838-2531

avalencia@diocesetucson.org

Diocese of Tucson Vocations Prayer

Loving and generous God, we need more vocations to the priesthood.

Send us faith-filled servants to minister as dedicated and loving priests in the Diocese of Tucson. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit so that we will encourage and foster a culture of vocations in which many will hear your call to serve your people. Bless our Diocese with men and women who will work together with your priests as deacons, religious, and lay ministers to bring to life the Gospel and to realize the Church's mission in our Diocese.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Remember...
St. Patrick Church & St. Michael Mission
in your Will

Today, the Parish faces a shifting landscape. Changing demographics and cultural attitudes challenge full engagement, while economic pressures make sustaining ministry more difficult.

By leaving a gift in your Will, you help ensure that the Church's mission and pastoral outreach that have been important to you and so many others will continue for today's needs and those in the future.

Please, consider leaving a planned gift that demonstrates your faith and inspires future generations to carry on Christ's work. With your help, we can build a stronger, more vibrant Faith Community for many years to come.

God bless you for your prayerful consideration.

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another
as good stewards of God's varied grace."
(1 Peter 4:10)*