

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

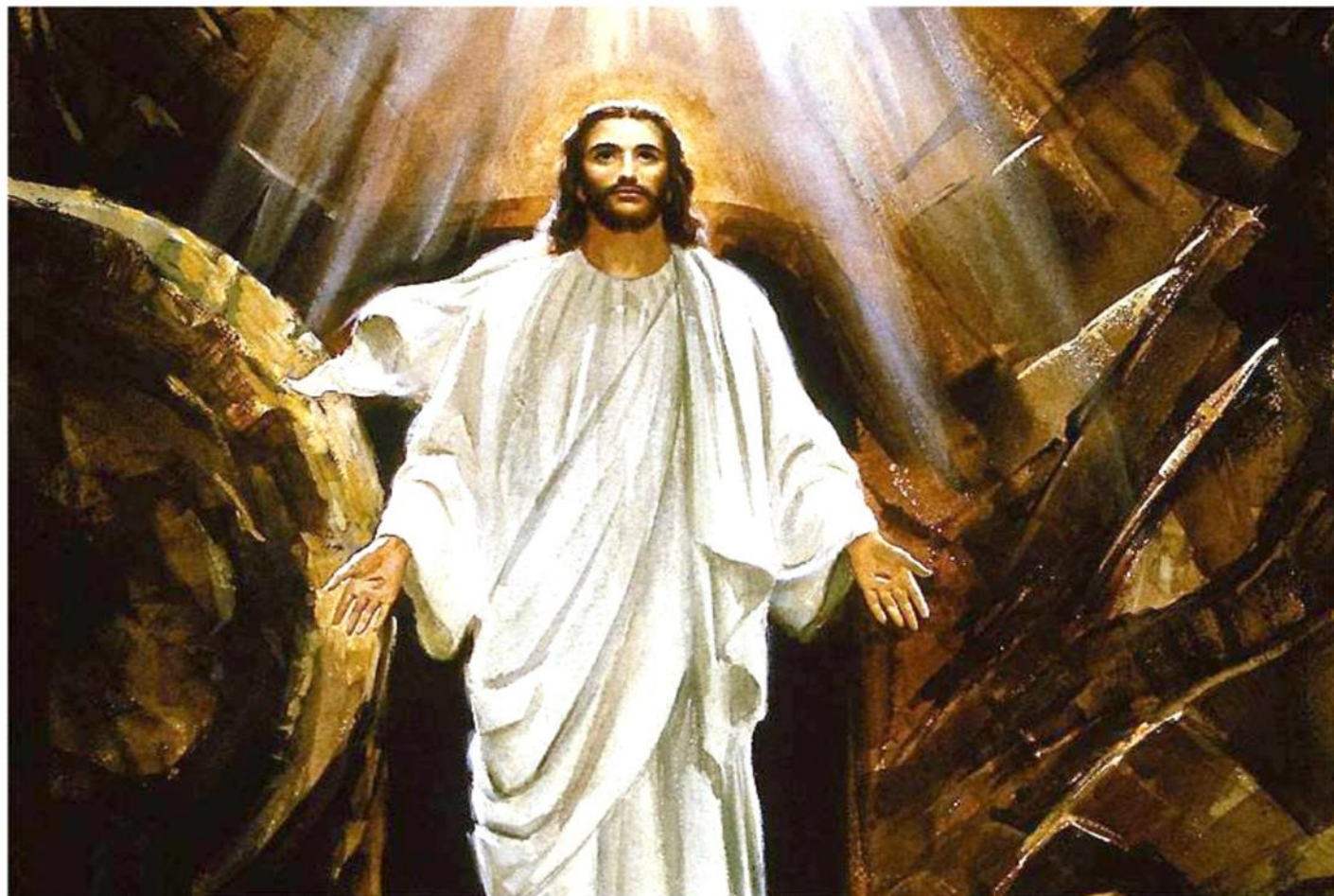
An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church

St. Michael Mission

April 5, 2026

The Resurrection of the Lord



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

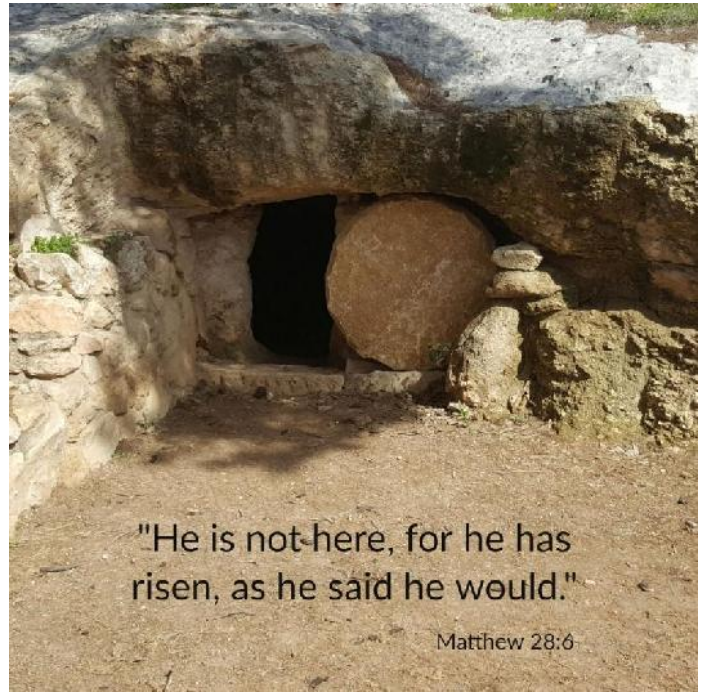
- 5:00pm Saturday Evening Vigil

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

Holy Saturday 04APR
6:00pm Vigil Mass
+Flavio Borbon
Int of Kit Hutchinson

Easter Sunday 05APR
9:00am Mass
+Dolores & +Daniel Valle
+Rev. John F. McGrath
+Adela & +Arturo Renteria
Int of Kit Hutchinson

St. Michael Mission
11:00am Mass
+Clifford James Anable
Int of Kit Hutchinson

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 06APR
No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday 07APR
Int of Wendy Beck
Int of Kit Hutchinson

Wednesday 08APR
Int of Sonia Hernandez

Thursday 09APR
Int of Demecio Andres Sierra

Friday 10APR
+Orlando Lucero
Int of Joan Velasquez

Saturday 11APR
+Ruth Whitehead

MASS INTENTIONS

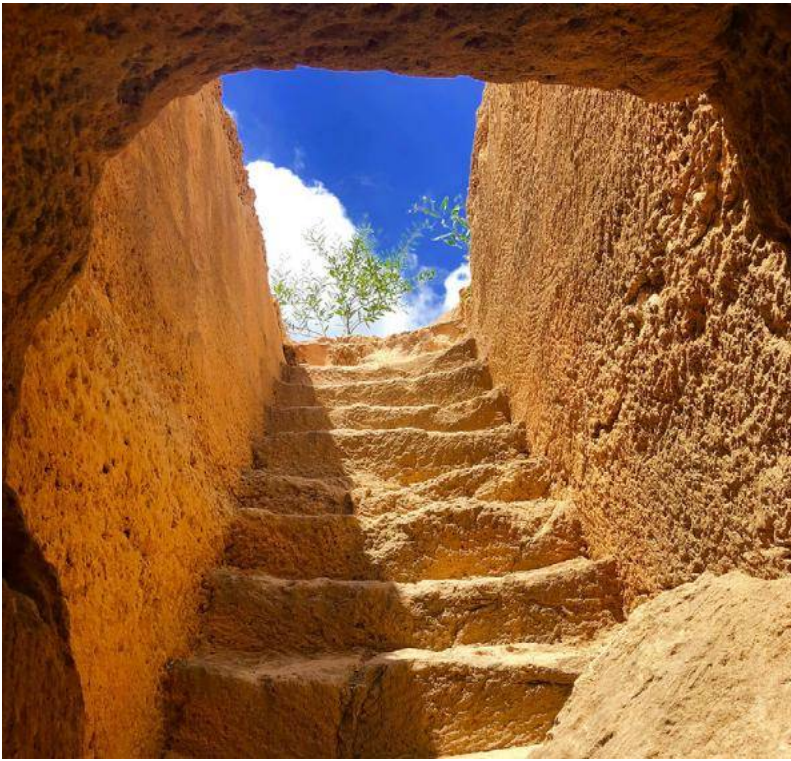
Saturday 11APR
5:00pm Vigil Mass
+Santos Gonzales
+Henry Hernandez
Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Sunday 12APR
9:00am Mass
+Rev. John P. Frawley
+Angelina Marie Hannas
Int of Alice Jeffrey
Int of Mary Jane Dugie

St. Michael Mission
11:00am Mass
+Bert Whitehead Sr.

Matthew 28:5-6

*"Do not be afraid!
I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified.
He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said."*



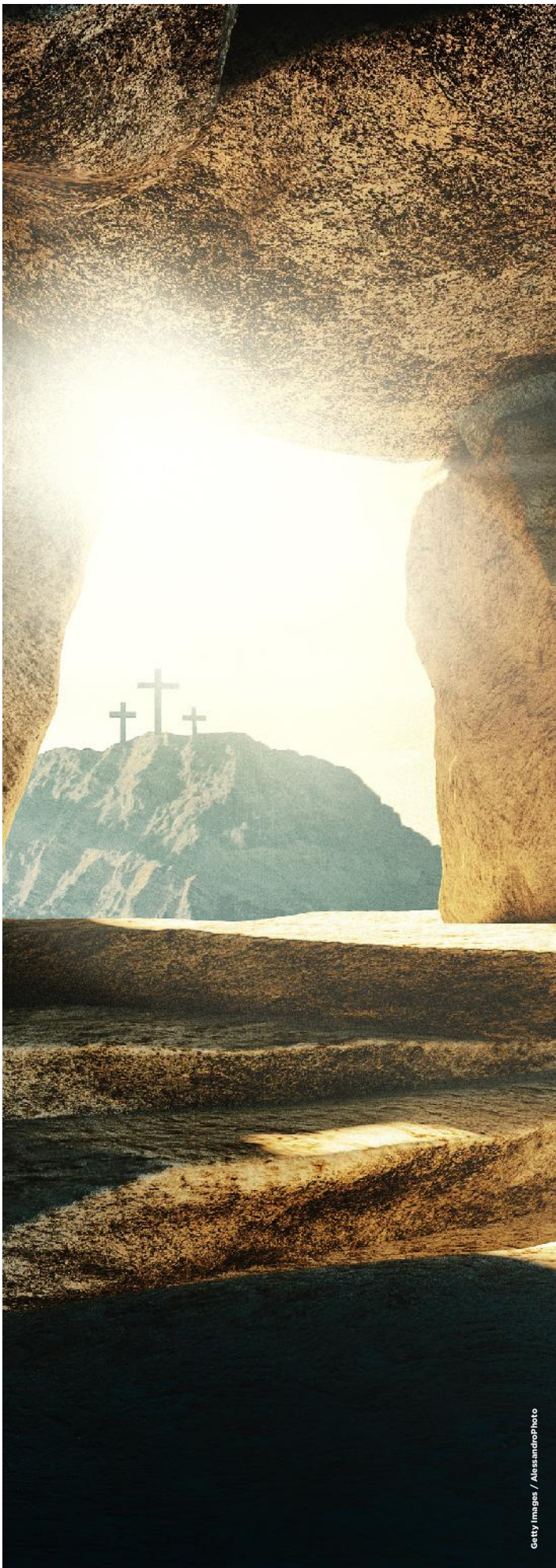
“Till this moment
they had failed
to understand
the teaching of
scripture, that
he must rise
from the dead.”

John 20:9

April 05, 2026

Alleluia! He is risen! On Easter Sunday we are filled with joy, for God has raised Jesus from the tomb, granting eternal life to him and to all who believe. One disciple who believed from the moment he saw the empty tomb was the disciple whom Jesus loved. In the Easter Gospel, we hear that he saw and believed even though he did not understand. We are in that position now. Resurrection is ultimately a mystery. We cannot fully understand how a person rises to new life after they die. No one has returned to earth from heaven to explain how it works. Yet we believe. We trust that what Jesus told the ones he loved is true: that “I am the resurrection and the life” (John 11:25). Today we will renew the promises we made in baptism, declaring that we believe that Jesus rose from the dead and that we believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. May we, like the beloved disciple, overcome our lack of human understanding with the consolation and joy of our precious faith. Are you willing, like the beloved disciple, to believe without fully understanding?

What else do you believe that you don't fully understand?



April 5, 2026

The Resurrection of the Lord

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 | Jn 20:1-9

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

Today we celebrate the Lord's resurrection, the pinnacle of the Church's entire liturgical year. As disciples, we know that Christ's resurrection is not something that happened to him alone; his resurrection offers us the promise that all who believe in him will one day rise with him. But the new life Christ promises is not something we have to wait for the next life to experience! Everything we have been doing throughout Lent to prepare for today's celebration also gives us a foretaste of the fullness of life we will share with him at our own resurrection. By God's grace, we have been inwardly renewed by Lenten prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Our minds and hearts have been lifted from the things of earth to the things of heaven. As disciples of the risen Christ, let us continue to "seek what is above," deepening our own participation here and now in the life he won for us through his cross and glorious resurrection.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The scene in today's Gospel offers us a helpful insight for evangelization. Peter and John run to the empty tomb. While John gets there faster, he waits outside and allows Peter to enter first. We can think of Peter as symbolic of faith (he is the one, after all, who confesses Jesus as the Christ (Mt.16:16)), and John, as symbolic of love (in our Gospel, John is referred to not by name, but as "the other disciple whom Jesus loved.") Although Peter and John see the empty tomb and believe, our Gospel reading ends with this interesting detail: "For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." I think what the text is showing us is that *love* and *faith* often precede *understanding*. In our efforts of evangelization, apologetics and theology have their place. But we must not forget that sometimes inviting someone to love and trust in the Lord - before they have all the answers worked out - is more effective than trying to help a person reason their way to faith by perfect explanations. Love and faith draw us to encounter the risen Lord, and understanding comes later.

CELEBRATE

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad" our psalm tells us. Today is the Solemnity of solemnities, the Feast of all feasts! Take some time to rejoice and give thanks for all that God has done for us through his death and glorious resurrection. Today nothing else should be on our "to do" list other than to celebrate well!

Lectio Divina



Lectio Divina for the Octave of Easter

We begin our prayer:

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

O God, who gladden us year by year
with the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection,
graciously grant,
that, by celebrating these present festivities,
we may merit through them to reach eternal joys.
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, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told

you." Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

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?

I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified.
Where do I seek the presence of Christ? How do I pick up my cross to follow Jesus?

Go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead." How can I grow in my faith in Jesus' resurrection? How do I share the truth of his resurrection with others?

And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. How does my life path lead me closer to Jesus? How can I become more aware of the ways that Christ meets me on my way?

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

Closing Prayer

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD."

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

(From Psalm 118)

Living the Word This Week

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

Pray for those who were baptized or received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

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Shalom

When Jesus appeared to the disciples after his resurrection, his greeting was, "Peace be with you."

The Hebrew word Shalom, for "peace," is a most comprehensive word, covering the full realm of relationships in daily life and expressing an ideal state of life.

The word suggests the fullness of well-being and harmony untouched by ill fortune.

The word as a blessing is a prayer for the best that God can give.

That is the message of Easter, Jesus blessing us with His BEST of unending Life and Love.

Yep, all for you and me!

No happy greeting today, something better..... SHALOM!



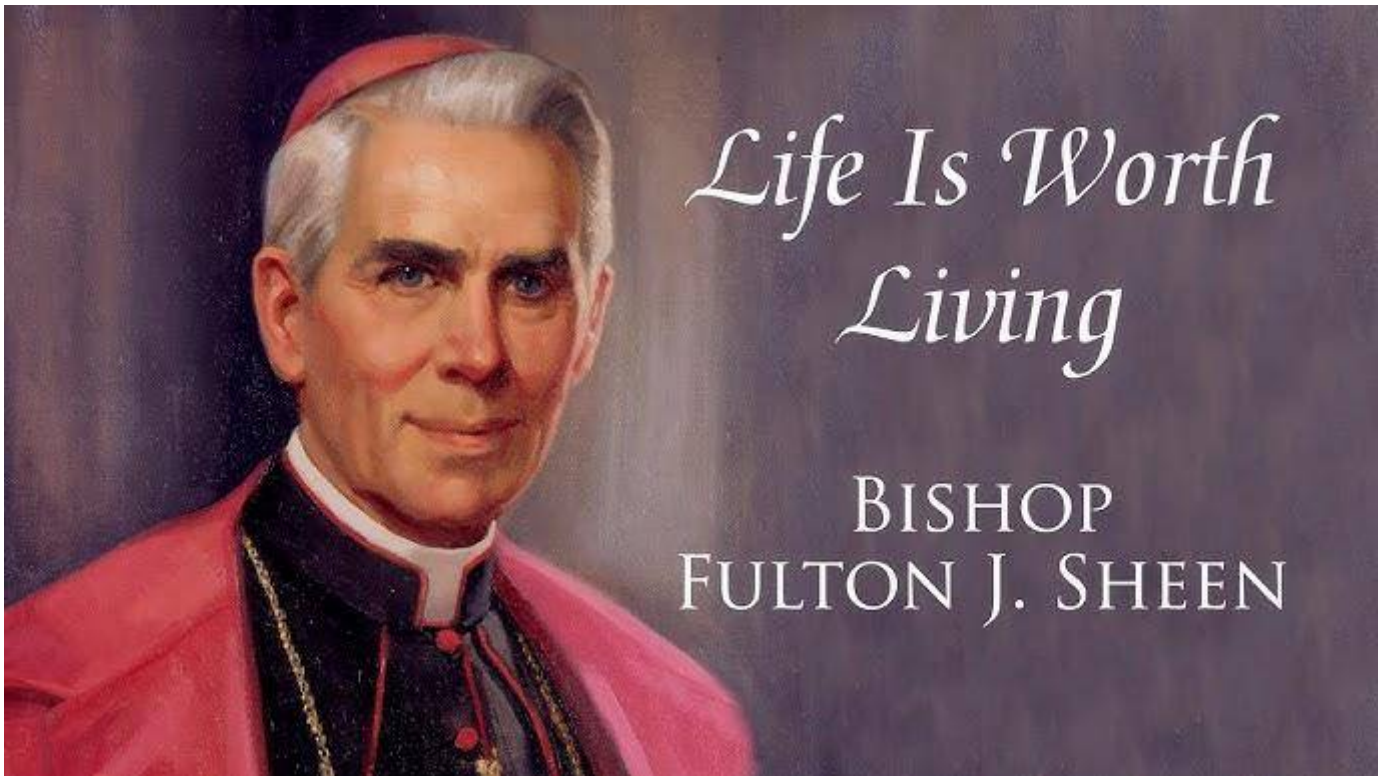
Tired / Rested

Martin Luther King used to tell the story of Sister Pollard, a seventy-year-old African American woman who lived in Montgomery, Alabama during the now famous bus boycott. One day, after walking significant distances daily for several months, Sister Pollard was asked if she wanted a ride. When she answered, "No," the person responded, "But aren't you tired?" To which Sister Pollard answered, "My feets is tired, but my soul is rested."

Resurrection living, moving beyond our fears and trusting that God is fashioning a way out of no way, celebrating the promise that a new world is unfolding — this leads us to affirm as well that our souls are rested. We will continue to face all kinds of challenges and struggles along the way; "our feets will be tired," but our spirits will be strengthened through the presence of the risen Christ.

This is the good news we celebrate at Easter: There is no tragedy that God cannot redeem, no dream — even the elusive dream of peace on earth — that the God who raised Jesus from the dead cannot energize and advance.

Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed!



“If you don't behave as you believe, you will end by believing as you behave.”

— Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Prayer for Canonization

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age men and women who serve with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen. He has written and spoken well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim him a saint.

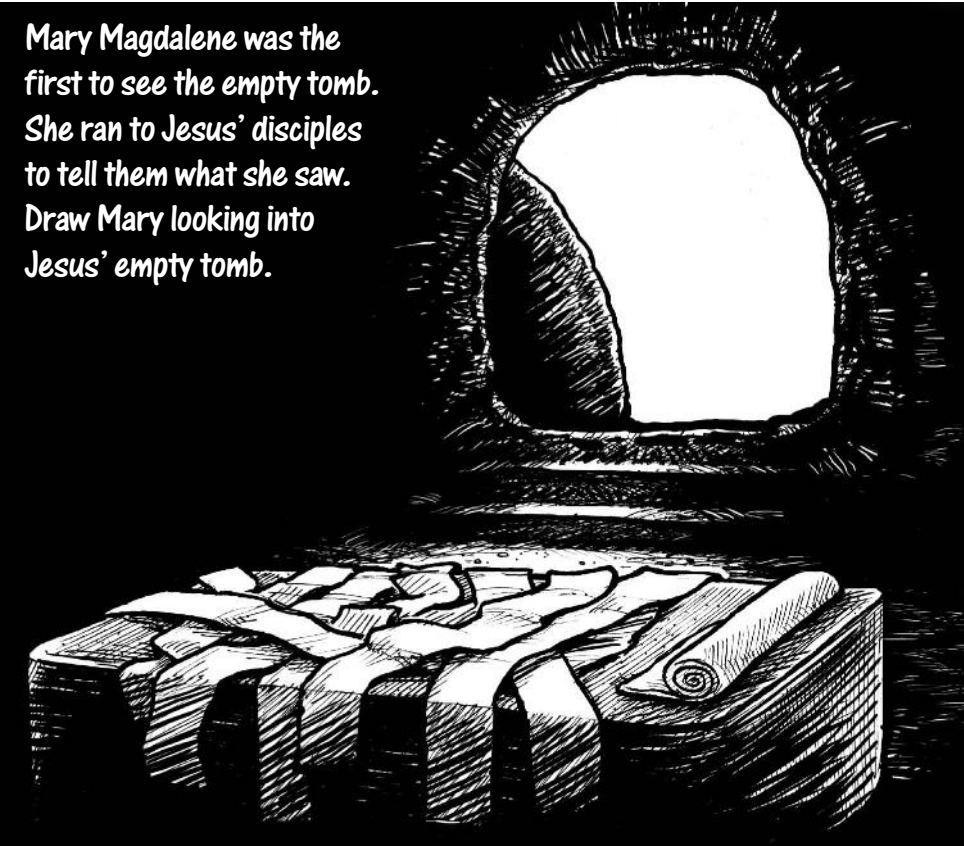
We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

He is risen! Alleluia!

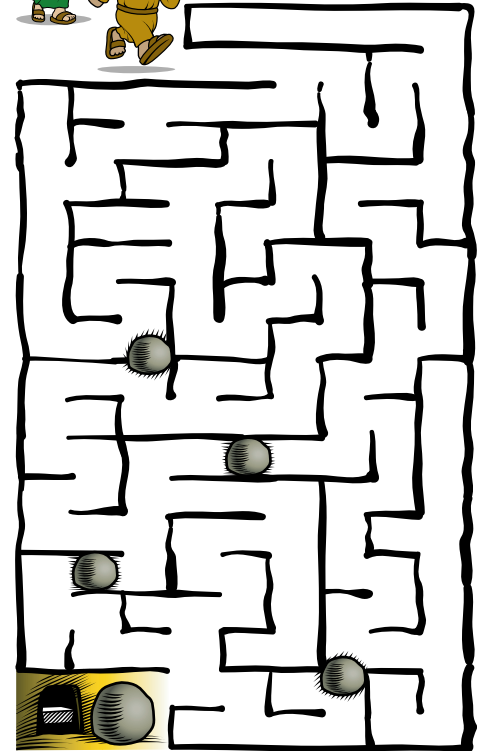


Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mary Magdalene was the first to see the empty tomb. She ran to Jesus' disciples to tell them what she saw. Draw Mary looking into Jesus' empty tomb.



Help the disciples find their way to Jesus' empty tomb.



This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice!



What can you do to make people glad today?

Fill in the missing words below to find out what the letters in the boxes spell.

Mary M _____ went to the tomb.

"They have taken the _____ from the tomb", she said.

Peter was a d_____ _____ of Jesus.

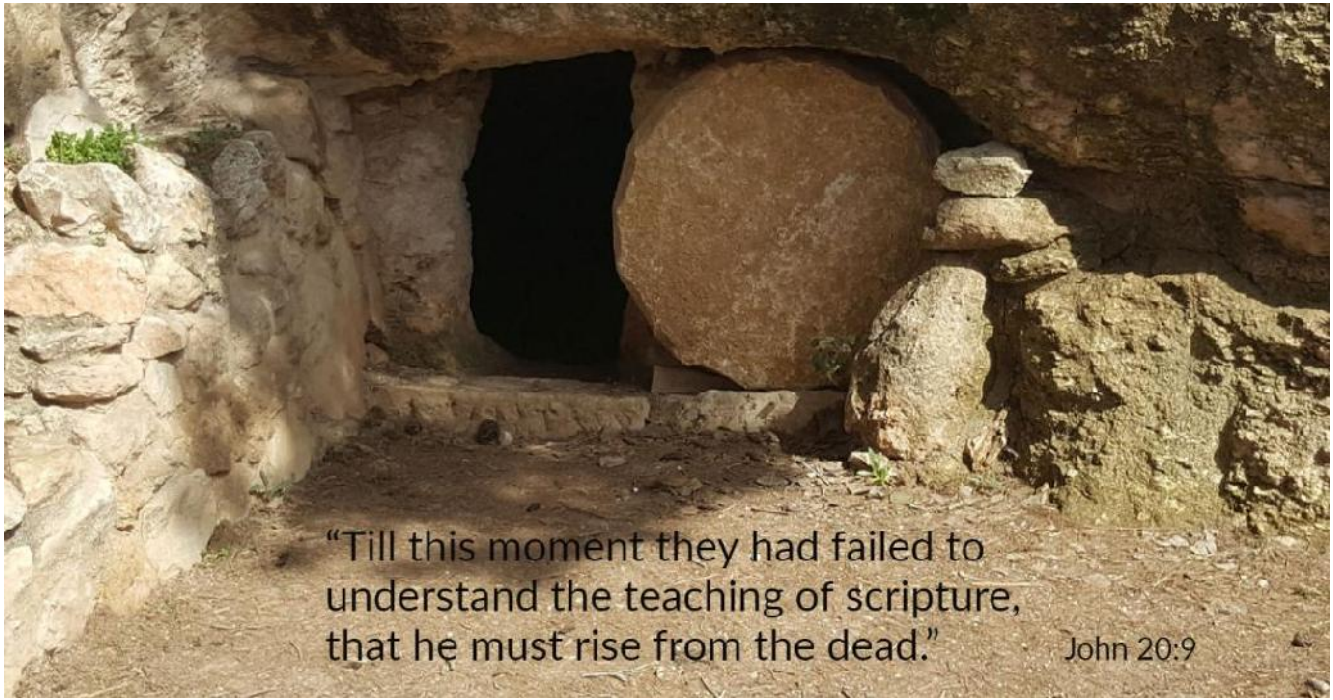
The other disciple ran f_____ _____ than Peter.

He saw the strips of _____ cloth lying inside the tomb.

B _____ he did not go in.

When he saw _____ he believed.

The Scriptures s _____ Jesus would rise to life.



“Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.” John 20:9

HOLY WEEK / EASTER TRIDUUM

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (Vigil) – March 28

5:00pm Mass – St. Patrick Church

Palm Sunday – March 29

9:00am Mass – St. Patrick Church
11:00am Mass – St. Michael Mission

Monday of Holy Week – March 30

Chrism Mass – Cathedral Tucson – 2pm

Tuesday of Holy Week – March 31

7:30am Morning Mass – St. Patrick Church

Wednesday of Holy Week – April 1

7:30am Morning Mass – St. Patrick Church

Holy Thursday – April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:00pm Mass – St. Patrick Church

Good Friday – April 3

The Way of the Cross

12:00 Noon – St. Patrick Church

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:00pm Liturgy – St. Patrick Church

Holy Saturday – April 4

The Easter Vigil

6:00pm Mass – St. Patrick Church

Easter Sunday – April 5

The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00am Mass – St. Patrick Church

11:00am Mass – St. Michael Mission

*We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more;
death no longer has power over him. (Romans 6:9)*

CATHOLIC QUIZ 5 April 2026

This week's Question: "What is the origin of the 'Easter egg roll'?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What is Judas' greeting countered?"

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

The eight days, beginning with Easter and ending the following Sunday is one of the Octaves kept by the Church. It is traditional to consider the octave day as belonging to the feast, so that Easter would last eight days, including two Sundays: Easter itself (the high feast) and the following Sunday (the "low" one, thus Low Sunday). It was once common practice for those who had been baptized during the year, especially those baptized at the Easter Vigil, to wear white clothes to Mass during the Octave of Easter. In fact, this symbolic clothing of the newly-initiated inspired all of the faithful, 'clothed in Christ', to celebrate this grace by wearing new clothes at Easter. Since everyone is called to 'rise and shine and rejoice in the Lord' with the newly-Baptized, it is no wonder that the eight days of the Easter Octave is called "Bright Week"!

SOUL FOOD 5 April 2026

"He handed over His body to be slain, so that you would not be afraid of anything that could happen to your body. He showed you, in His Resurrection, what you ought to be hoping for at the end of this age. So, He is leading you because He has become your hope. Now you are walking toward the Resurrection; but unless our Head had first risen, the members of the Body would not find anything to hope for."

- St. Augustine (354 - 430)



A farewell get-together was held recently to honor CSA Sister Kathy and Sister Susan, who will be departing soon to live in Wisconsin.



The Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes have faithfully served in our area since 1997 -- 29 years! We will miss them, and our prayers for their order go with them.

Livestream Schedule

Sunday, March 29 @ 9am

Thursday, April 2 @ 6pm



Friday, April 3 @ 6pm

Saturday, April 4 @ 6pm

Sunday, April 5 @ 9am

www.youtube.com/StPatrickBisbee



PLEASE
SCAN TO
DONATE
THANK YOU!



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."

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



St. Patrick Women's Club will provide a \$1,500 scholarship to a graduating senior at Bisbee High School. Application must be picked up at the BHS counselor's office, and turned in to the counselor's office.

Deadline for submitting applications at the counselor's office is Thursday, April 9.

Applicants do not have to be members of St. Patrick Parish.



HOLY WEEK HOURS

Open Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 2 pm

Closed Friday during Stations of the Cross at noon

Closed Easter Sunday

Open for regular hours beginning Tuesday, April 7



Thank you for supporting our fish fries!



*We appreciate our hard-working volunteers,
our donors, and all our supporters
who enjoyed our fish plates, enchiladas & desserts!*



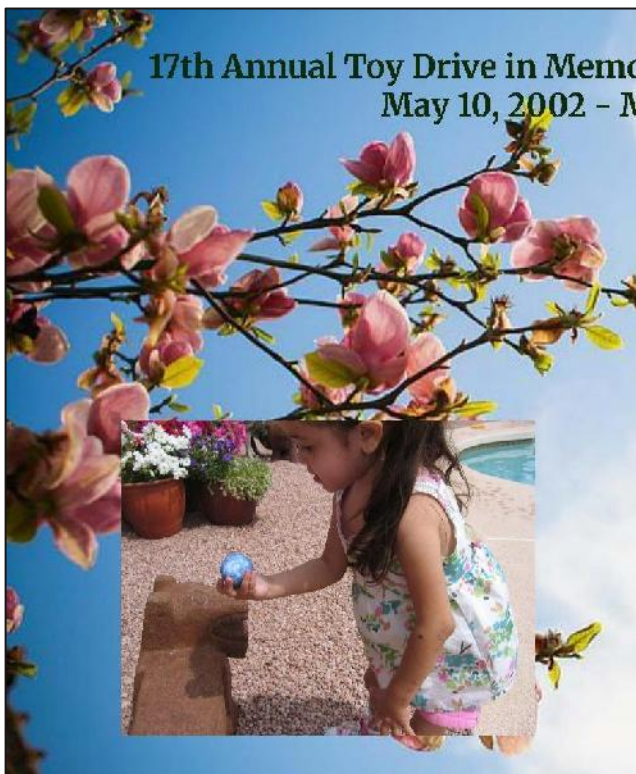
Congratulations fo our Fish Fry Raffle winner
Ramon Garcia!



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**



Thanking God for 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!

YTD Weekly Collections (JUL to JAN)

St. Patrick Offertory: \$119,021
St. Michael Offertory: \$6,981

January Report

Income: \$29,663
Expenses: \$24,472
In the Black: \$5,191

YTD July 2025 to January 2026

Income: \$216,025
Expenses: \$169,002
Balance: \$47,023

Other Revenue \$8,297
In the Black \$55,320

Parish Financial Report

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Patrick Church

Envelopes/Loose: \$2736
Online Giving \$536
Total \$3272

St. Michael Mission

Envelopes/Loose: \$429
Online Giving \$278
Total \$707

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.**

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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

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Dear Friends:

Thank you for your prayers and support of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA).

I am happy to report that because of your care and thoughtful participation; we have exceeded our parish goal!

I could not be more proud of our St. Patrick/St. Michael parishioners and your generosity.

You have once again shown sincere commitment to the ACA and the 26 charities and ministries, and 78 parishes supported by its success.

Each of you, like the Catholic Foundation Staff, who manages the ACA, are a true blessing to the people of our diocese especially those who seek help and hope from the Lord and His church.

Thank you for your commitment and willingness to partner with the Catholic Foundation in ministry. Together we make present the Lord's Gospel of Life and Love to all people throughout our parish and diocese.

May you be blessed abundantly for the love shown the Lord and His people.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Dcn. Tony Underwood
Pastoral Administrator



Weekly Progress Report

Goal: \$20,849

Report as of 25 MAR 2026

GOAL - GOAL - GOAL!!!

Pledged: \$23,670

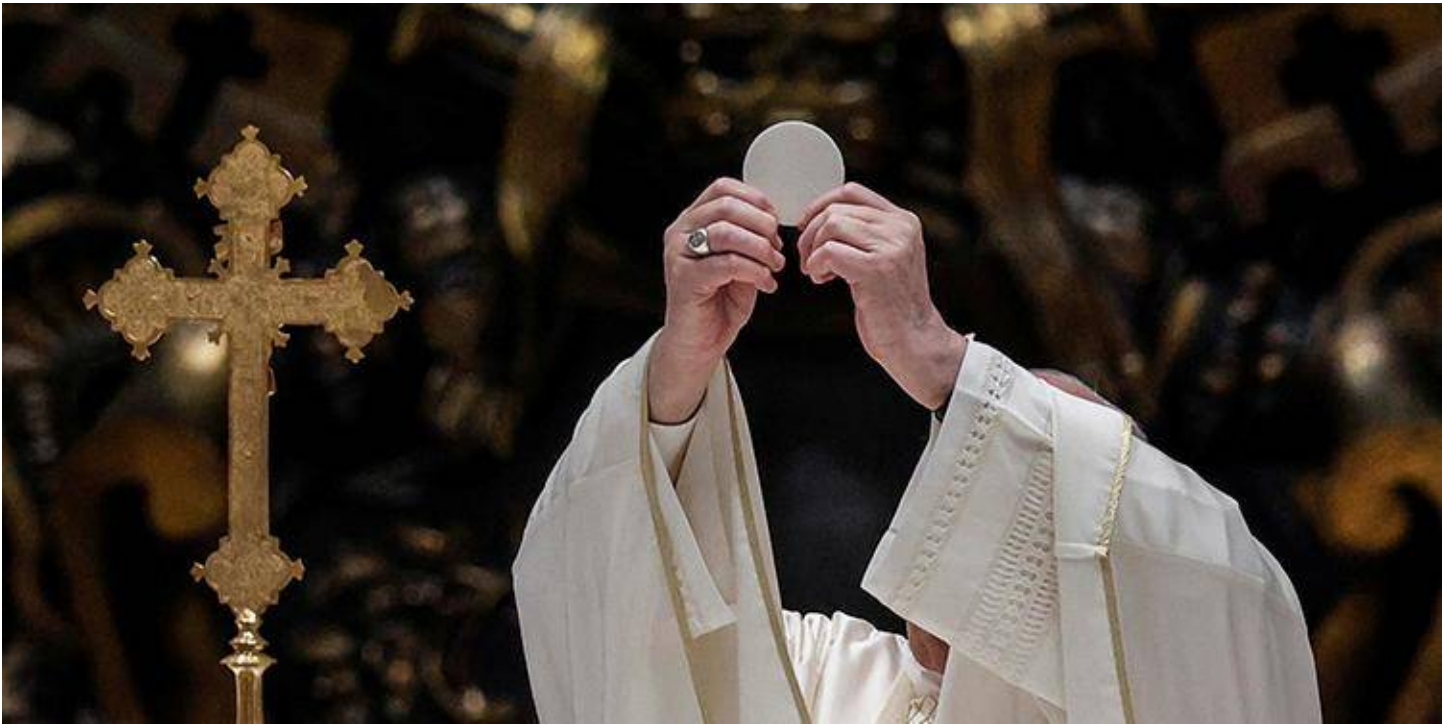
Balance: \$0

Average Gift: \$504

of Donors: 47

% of Goal: 114%

GOAL - GOAL - GOAL!!!



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)*