

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church

St. Michael Mission

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent



John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Matthew 3:1

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.

Office Hours

Monday - Closed

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

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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

2nd Sunday of Advent

Saturday 06DEC25

5:00pm Mass

+Flavio Borbon

Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Sunday 07DEC25

9:00am Mass

+Dolores & +Daniel Valle

+Tony Verdugo

+David & +Veronica Campa

+Georgiann Adcock

+Marta Perez

St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

+Isabel Valenzuela

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 08DEC25

Int of Parishioners

Tuesday 09DEC25

+Joseph, +James, +Mary Parsons

Int of Santos Gonzales

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 10DEC25

Int of Baker Family

Thursday 11DEC25

Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Friday 12DEC25

+Rene Martinez Sr.

+Rene Martinez Jr.

+Evelyn Conlogue

+Aurora Silva

Saturday 13DEC25

Int of Macksey Family

MASS INTENTIONS

3rd Sunday of Advent

Saturday 13DEC25

5:00pm Mass

+Angelica Guadalupe Ruiz

Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Sunday 14DEC25

9:00am Mass

+Bobby Montaño

+Manny Montaño

+Martha Sofi Moreno

Int of Lydia Corral

Int of Mary Jane Dugie


St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

+Pat Kambourian

Luke 3:4, 6

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*



“Repent, for the kingdom
of heaven is close at hand.”

Matthew 3:1

December 7, 2025

Isaiah’s vision of the world after the Messiah comes sounds like the Garden of Eden, where all God’s creatures lived in peace and harmony. Try to imagine a lamb inviting a wolf to visit, a young goat lying down placidly with a leopard, and a baby playing with a cobra! Only in Eden or in heaven, right? Not since the fall of humanity could such a scene have taken place here on earth. But Isaiah says it will happen again. The dream of returning to an earlier time when your life, the world around you, or indeed the entire world was in a far better place is an alluring one. And it is not impossible. John the Baptist tells us how: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” (Matthew 3:2). Repentance turns back the clock. Repentance returns us to a sinless, idyllic state. Repentance leads us to the kingdom, which is truly at hand, as much now as it was two thousand years ago, for Jesus is still with us, still calling us to repentance. O come, Emmanuel—“God with us”—lead us to your holy mountain, free from harm and ruin, to a place of peace and harmony.

Of what do you repent today to try to bring peace and harmony to your life?

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10 | Rom 15:4-9 | Mt 3:1-12

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

Today's Gospel is a challenging one, inviting us to consider how much spiritual fruit we are bearing in our lives. St. John the Baptist tells us, "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance," reminding us that the depth of our conversion will be measured by our fruit. Speaking to the Pharisees and Sadducees, John says it is not enough to say that "We have Abraham as our father." If he were speaking today, John might put it this way: it's not enough to say "I'm Catholic!" or "I belong to X Parish." Our lives must show outward evidence of the inward conversion we have undergone. The good news for us today is that we can pause and take stock of how well we are bearing spiritual fruit. Pay attention to what areas might need pruning or fertilizing to ensure that when we come to the Lord's threshing floor at the end of our lives, there is a bountiful harvest he can gather into his barn.


GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our first reading gives us a glimpse of God's kingdom: The Son of David will rule with wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge, judging "the poor with justice" and striking "the ruthless with the rod of his mouth." In his kingdom "the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb" and yet "there shall be no harm or ruin." What a poetic way of describing the harmony and wholeness that God longs for in society! As disciples, this is our mission. We're called to work so that God's kingdom vision can become reality. As we work for peace and justice, we're doing our part in the Church's work of evangelization. As the U.S. bishops reminded us in their letter *Communities of Salt and Light*, "social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission."

REFLECT

In the Gospel, John the Baptist says of Jesus, "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." Our ability to bear spiritual fruit comes from the power of the Holy Spirit within us. Take a moment to reflect on where you see the gifts (see the first reading from Isaiah!) and fruits of the Holy Spirit in your life. How might the Spirit of God be working to increase your spiritual fruitfulness this Advent?



[JESUS] WILL
BAPTIZE YOU WITH
THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND FIRE.

(MT 3:11)



Lectio Divina for the Second Week of Advent

We begin our prayer:

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

May the splendor of your glory dawn in our hearts,
we pray, almighty God,
that all shadows of the night may be scattered
and we may be shown to be children of light
by the advent of your Only Begotten Son.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

(Collect, Saturday of the Second Week of Advent)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:

*A voice of one crying out in the desert,
Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.*

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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.



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Prayer (*Oratio*)

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

Contemplation (*Contemplatio*)

Read the Scripture again, followed by this reflection:

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

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand! How does Scripture describe the kingdom of God? What elements of the kingdom do I see in the world around me?

Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. What sins do I need to acknowledge? What conversion of life should I seek?

Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. How can I live God's will more fully? What sort of amends do I need to make?

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

Closing Prayer

I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land.

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps.

(From Psalm 72)

Living the Word This Week

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

Make a good examination of conscience and make plans to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance before Christmas.

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His Face

Do you feel insecure this Advent season? Marriage is less than solid, your job at risk, medical problems? You are not alone.

There was a young man whose wife had died, leaving him with a small son. Back home from

the cemetery, they went to bed early because there was nothing else, he could bear to do.

As he lay there in the darkness--grief-stricken and heartbroken, the little boy broke the stillness from his little bed with a disturbing question, "Daddy, where is mommy?"

The father got up and brought the little boy to bed with him, but the child was still disturbed and restless, asking questions like "Why isn't she here?" and "When is she coming back?"

Finally the little boy said, "Daddy, if your face is toward me, I think I can go to sleep now. And in a little while he was quiet and asleep.

The father lay there in the darkness, and then in childlike faith, prayed: "O Jesus, I don't see how I can survive this. The future looks so miserable. But if your face is toward me, somehow, I think I can make it."

That's a message of Advent. That Jesus' face is always towards us, that Jesus' heart is always open to us, and His compassion and mercy are limitless. Let Jesus replace your insecurity this Advent with the following bedrock conviction: Jesus and you are in this together. Nothing can happen that Jesus and you together cannot manage. Nothing will ever be able to separate you from his love, nothing. Now, that's real security.

Have a blessed Advent.



Together

A youngster learning to play the piano attended a Paderewski concert with his mother. Soon after both were seated, the mother spotted a friend a short distance away and walked

down the aisle to greet her. The time got a little too long for the youngster, and he wandered off, exploring the wonders of the concert hall, eventually making his way through a door clearly marked NO ADMITTANCE.

When the house lights dimmed, the mother returned to her seat, only to find her son missing. At that moment the curtains on the stage parted, and to her shock, there was her son seated at the keyboard of the impressive Steinway. Oblivious to the crowd, he began to pick out the notes to "Twinkle, twinkle, little star." Just then Paderewski came on stage, quickly moved to the piano and whispered in the boy's ear, "Don't quit. Keep playing." Leaning over the boy, the concert pianist reached down with his left hand and began filling in a bass part. Soon his right arm reached around the other side of the boy and added another part. Together the old master and the young novice transformed a frightening situation into a wonderfully creative moment. The audience was captivated.

Just so, is not God able to work through our sometimes-feeble efforts, wrapping arms around us, urging us on, transforming our work into something beautiful? Indeed, God equips us to dream new dreams; God taxes our imaginations, prodding us to envision far more than we ever thought possible. Is this not the power of the Advent season, that we set aside time to consider anew God's gracious gifts, time for wonder and amazement, time for mystery and growth, time to dream with eyes-wide-open. And the promise is that God is with us, encouraging, upholding, challenging, renewing, recreating us, that we might dream new dreams and imagine new possibilities. Possibilities of peace, possibilities of compassionate love and servanthood, possibilities of new life. Happy Advent.



Gracious God,

On this Day of Remembrance, we pray for those who courageously
laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of
their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their
lives with Your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to
answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an
end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We ask this through your name. Amen



"Rejoice, so
highly favoured!
The Lord is
with you."

Luke 1:28

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

St. Patrick Church

Monday December 8th – 7:30am

As we prepare for the birth of Jesus, we take a step back and celebrate his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. God chose Mary to initiate the mission that led to our salvation: to bear God's Son—our Savior, our Redeemer—into the world. For nine months she would carry the Lord in her womb as he grew into the baby who would be born in a stable in Bethlehem. But before that, she had to make a choice. She chose to accept her mission, placing herself in God's hands. No matter what we may face, may we have the courage to do the same.



Advent Communal Penance Service

St. Patrick Church

Tuesday December 9th – 4-6pm

3 Priest Confessors

O my God,
I am heartily sorry for having offended you,
and I detest all my sins because of your just punishments,
but most of all because they offend you, my God,
who are all good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace,
to sin no more
and to avoid the near occasions of sin.
Amen.



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Patrick Church

Friday December 12th

Singing – 5:30am

Mass 6:00am

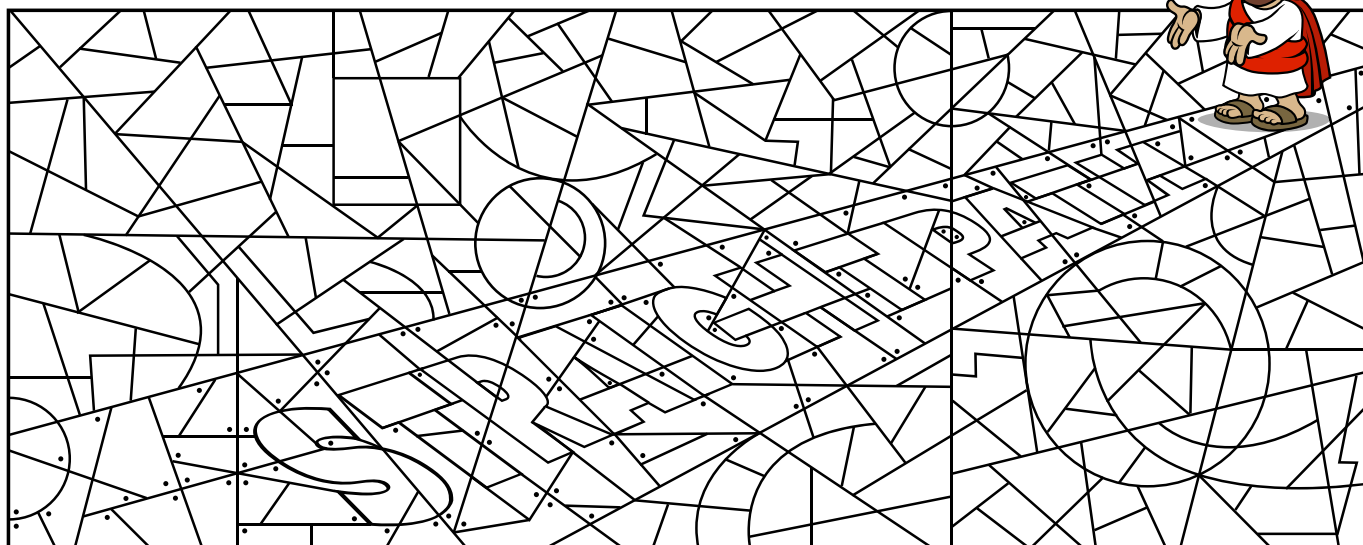
Make a straight path for the Lord

John the Baptist told people they must be sorry for the things they had done wrong so they could be ready to meet Jesus.

Draw a picture of something you can do to be ready for Jesus during this second week of Advent.



Color the shapes that contain dots purple. Fill the other shapes with different colors.



Make a straight path for the Lord

2nd Sunday of Advent, Year A



At each bend in the road
write down something that
you are sorry for doing.

Use the words below to complete Isaiah's
prophecy which tells of John the Baptist
preaching in the desert.

IN THE _____
SOMEONE IS
_____.
"GET THE _____
READY FOR THE
_____. MAKE A

_____ FOR HIM."

STRAIGHT ROAD
LORD PATH
SHOUTING DESERT

Draw a picture of John the Baptist
from his description in the bible.

He wore clothes made from camel's hair.
He wore a leather strap around his waist.
He ate locusts and wild honey.

Make Room in the Inn

As the bishops of the United States said recently in a statement published at our Fall meeting in Baltimore, "We oppose the indiscriminate mass deportation of migrants without due process, the vilification of migrants, and the dehumanizing rhetoric surrounding migration." Juan Jose, like all of us, is made in the image and likeness of God and is to be treated with the dignity every person deserves.

-Bishop Gerald Kicanas

My faith is strong, but so is the injustice

"It's been 28 years since I arrived in the United States. I worked day and night so I could give my children a good future. They were able to go to college and are now hardworking professionals," shared Juan José, a widowed father who was deported to Nogales.

"I was born in a small town in the state of Guerrero. There were days when my family and I had nothing to eat but tortillas or rice. We all went out to work in the fields to cover our expenses. My dream was to escape that life."

"I've been so angry. The way it all happened was heartbreaking. God knows I sought Him to ease my pain, because He knows my faith is strong, but the injustice I'm living through is, too. I looked for Him every single day of the almost 100 I spent at [the] Eloy [Detention Center], and I know He heard me. Now I ask Him to take care of my children and give me patience and understanding so I can see how to build this new path ahead."



Juan José, widower and father.
Detained in Tucson and deported to Nogales,
Sonora.



The Roman Catholic
Diocese of Tucson

CATHOLIC QUIZ

07 December 2025

This week's Question: "What is an 'altar stone'?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What is the "West Front" of a church building?"

The "West Front" or 'main entrance' of churches was the most deliberated and decorated feature of cathedrals and larger churches. This large façade, incorporating the entrance to the building, was thought to represent the gates of heaven. Large windows are typical on its upper face. The "West Front" of St. Parick's (actually the south end of the church) features the large 'Assumption of the Blessed Virgin' window in the upper face, and is, indeed, arranged to suggest large gates – the gates of heaven!

SOUL FOOD

07 December 2025

"Make the name of JESUS known! If you do this, do not be amazed if the roses bloom in the dead of winter. For you know, we and JESUS have the same Mother."

*- Pope Francis' Message to
Guadalupe Pilgrims 2013*

In November 2025



14 volunteers spent about

258 volunteer hours

in service to our friends.

302 friends and **1234** family members
were served during November.

**Walking with Jesus.
Every. Day.**



Advent Givings 2025

Listed below are items used by the St Vincent de Paul Society as they work to help people in need. Each day in Advent, add the listed item to a box. Each week during Advent, bring the items you have collected and place them in the basket in the back of the church. Or, on Christmas Eve, bring your box to the church and place it in the back of church. This is a great way to prepare our hearts for Christmas.

If you are unable to give all the items, please do something each week. Every item you can contribute helps us serve those who need our help the most.

| | |
|-------------|---|
| November 30 | Bag of Rice |
| December 1 | Canned Condensed Soup |
| December 2 | Cookie Snack Packs |
| December 3 | Jar of Baby Dill Pickles |
| December 4 | Bag of Pinto Beans |
| December 5 | Hunts Snack Pack Pudding |
| December 6 | 1 lb. Box of Pasta |
| December 7 | 24 oz. Jar of Pasta Sauce |
| December 8 | Can of Tuna |
| December 9 | Canned Fruit |
| December 10 | Bag of Tortilla Chips |
| December 11 | Can of Corn |
| December 12 | Can of Green Beans |
| December 13 | Can of Black Olives |
| December 14 | Canned Condensed Soup |
| December 15 | Bag of Candy |
| December 16 | Bag of Pinto Beans |
| December 17 | Can of Tuna |
| December 18 | Bag of Rice |
| December 19 | Cheese or Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers |
| December 20 | Jar of Salsa |
| December 21 | 16 oz. Jar of Peanut Butter |
| December 22 | 1 lb. box of Pasta |
| December 23 | Bag of Potato Chips |
| December 24 | \$10 certificate for Safeway |



MASS INTENTION UPDATE

We want to share with you some changes we have recently made to this process.

You may not know that the suggested \$10 donation for a Mass Intention is paid directly to the priest celebrating that Mass. All other expenses related to this process are borne by the Church. In an effort to reduce costs (as we are in all areas of our operations), we are no longer sending cards as each Intention is scheduled.

This will save us the \$0.79 postage as well as the expense of the cards themselves. We are sending either an email or text notice containing the details of the scheduled Mass as directed on the request form you will see attached below. It is a very nice document that you can print at home and mail if you would like to do that. Please be sure to give us at least 3 weeks notice before the date you are requesting. We have started the 2026 Enrollment Book and are happy to take your requests for dates through 12/31/26. You can drop your completed request form in the collection basket at Mass, drop it off at the Gift Shop, or mail it to us. Several folks have already picked their special dates well into 2026 so they can be sure to get those Masses scheduled. Thank you for your cooperation.



Mass Intention Request

*Every effort will be made to have the Mass(es) said on the chosen date(s).
HOWEVER, final date will be at the discretion of the Parish Office.*

Name of Loved One(s): _____

Choose one: ___ Deceased or ___ For the Intentions of

Choose one: ___ St. Patrick Church or ___ St. Michael Mission

Requested Mass Date(s)/ Time(s):

1) _____

3) _____

2) _____

4) _____

Suggested Offering: \$10 per Mass / Amount Included: \$ _____

Offered by: _____

Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Text a Copy of Mass Card: ___ YES...___ NO

Optional Mass Card Emailed To:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell #: _____

Text a Copy of Mass Card: ___ YES...___ NO

Please mail this form and check to:

Saint Patrick Church

P.O. Box 164

Bisbee, AZ 85603

Holiday Bake Sale

Sat - Sun December 13-14



After Masses
at St. Patrick Church
& St. Michael Mission

All proceeds benefit our
St. Vincent de Paul Bisbee Conference



~~Coffee and donuts~~
with the Knights!

*There will be no coffee and
donuts during December.*

See you in January!



Our Lady of the Sierras Shrine / Nuestra Señora de las Sierras

Annual Christmas Rosary & Mass *Rosario y Misa de la Temporada Navideña*

Friday, December 19, 2025
Viernes, 19 de diciembre del 2025

Location: La Purísima Retreat and Pilgrimage Center
Ubicación: El Centro de Retiro y Peregrinación La Purísima

Event Information / Información del Evento

Reservations required/ Se requiere hacer reservación:

Contact/Contacto: Monica (520) 378-2950

Email/Correo electrónico: office@ourladyofthesierras.org

Web/ Internet: ourladyofthesierras.org

Bilingual event / Evento bilingüe

Doors open / Las puertas se abren: 5:00pm

Bilingual Music / Música Bilingüe: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Confessions / Confesiones: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Rosary / Rosario: 7:15pm

Mass immediately follows rosary/ Misa después del rosario

Light meal served afterwards / Una cena ligera al concluir

Large group or bus reservations / Reservaciones para grupo grande o de autobús

Call the office if you are planning on bringing a large group.

Reservations are required due to limited seating.

Avisenos de antemano si vienen en grupo grande. Se requiere hacer reservación debido a la limitación de asientos.

Our Lady's Special Blessing



La Bendición Especial de Nuestra Señora

Archived Message of 12-24-2004

"My most beloved children,
How My heart is filled with such joy this night as so many gather to honor My Son. Oh sweet children.... I see the hearts of so many opening up to Jesus. The Holy Spirit is pouring fourth such love ... such tenderness ...such understanding.
Listen MyChildren.....for there is one other thing I wish you to know. This shall become a custom ... a tradition. Long after you have been called from this earth I shall continue to bless those gifts that are left for me. I shall continue to come the Friday before Christmas. But you must pass down to your children and the youth that follows that this is indeed a special night. Not because of My blessing dear children ... but because of the pending birth of The Redeemer of the World. Do not forget your spiritual giftsfor they must be presented to Him on Christmas morning. I have repeated these words to you.... so that you will know when you are called home.....there will be those still here to continue this tradition. This is what My Son wishes you to know this night. His Heart too is filled with joy. My dear children if you could only see the multitude of angels that surround you. For I blessed you.....each and every one of you with the love of a mother.
Rejoice now.... for Christ soon comes to dwell amongst you."

Mensaje de Diciembre 24 de 2004

"Muy amados hijitos Míos,
Como Mi corazón se llena de gran gozo esta noche al ver tantos de ustedes reunidos en honor de Mi Hijo. O, hijitos dulces... veo los corazones de tantos abriéndose a Jesús. El Espíritu Santo derrama mucho amor... tanta ternura... tanta comprensión. Escuchen, Hijos Míos.... pues hay algo más que quiero que sepan. Esto se volverá costumbre... una tradición. Mucho después de que sean llamados de este mundo, continuaré bendiciendo estos artículos que se me traen. Continuaré viniendo el viernes antes de Navidad. Pero deben de dar a saber a sus hijos y a la juventud venidera que verdaderamente esta es una noche especial. No por Mi bendición, queridos hijitos... sino por el próximo nacimiento del Redentor del Mundo. No se les olviden sus obsequios espirituales.... pues deben ser presentados a Él en la Mañana de Navidad. Les he repetido estas palabras a ustedes.... para que sepan cuando reciben el llamado de regresar a Dios.....estarán otros aquí que continuarán esta tradición. Esto es lo que Mi Hijo desea que sepan esta noche. Su corazón también está lleno de gozo. Mís queridos hijitos, si solo pudieran ver la multitud de ángeles que los rodean. Pues los he bendecido..... a cada uno de ustedes con el amor de una madre. Regocijense ahora... pues Cristo pronto viene a vivir entre ustedes."

St. Patrick Women's Club **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR '25**

GREAT FOOD!

BREAKFAST BURRITOS

GREEN CHILE PLATE

GREEN CHILE BURRITO

ALBONDIGAS SOUP

QUESADILLAS

SUPER NACHOS

Local and
out of town
vendors with a
wide variety of
arts, crafts,
& gift items

WOMEN'S CLUB BAKERY!

Homemade
Baked Goods &
Sweets

GAMES

Cake Spin
Cherry Tree
Loteria

**RAFFLE
BASKETS**

Sat. Dec. 6

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH PARISH HALL --- BISBEE

YOU ARE INVITED!

Annual St. Patrick / St. Michael Christmas Party for Children & Parents

You are invited to bring a friend!



WHERE: St. Patrick Parish Hall

WHEN: Sunday, 14 December 2025

TIME: approximately 10:15 a.m.
after the 9 a.m. Mass



Please join us for this joyful sing-a-long event, with
candy bags and Arts & Crafts activities for the children.

Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus
Bisbee Mother Council # 863

We Need 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: | \$2098 |
| Online Giving | \$656 |
| Total | \$2754 |

Thanksgiving **\$426**

St. Michael Mission

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Envelopes/Loose: | \$253 |
| Online Giving | \$25 |
| Total | \$278 |

YTD Weekly Collections

(Comparison to last year)

St. Patrick Offertory: Up \$2261

St. Michael Offertory: UP \$1418

SEP Report

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| Income: | \$25,564 |
| Expenses: | \$28,319 |
| In the RED: | \$-2,756 |

YTD July 2025 to SEP 2025

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| Income: | \$67,949 |
| Expenses: | \$76,093 |
| Balance: | \$-8,144 |

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| Other Revenue | \$4,633 |
| In the RED | \$-3,512 |

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!



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Report Abuse

 Call 911 – Tell the Police!

Our Call to Protect

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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The one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals;
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Matthew 3:11

Thinking about a Vocation?

Contact: Fr. Alan Valencia

Director of Vocations and Seminarians

(520) 838-2531

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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)*