

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church

St. Michael Mission

June 7, 2026

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ



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

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Deacon Bill Lugo

Deacon Jose Valle

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Rev. Edward Lucero

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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

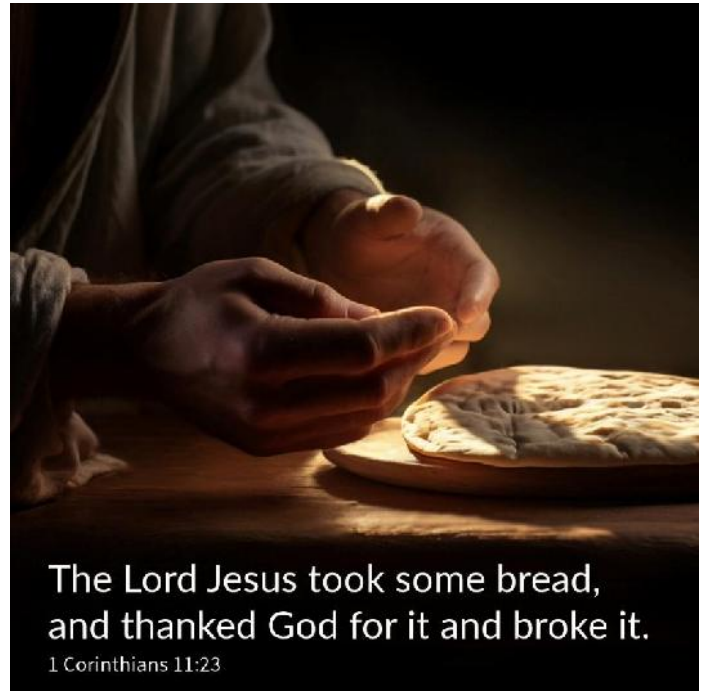
St. Michael Mission - Naco

- 11:00am Sunday Morning

Weekday Schedule

(Confession – 30 minutes before each Mass)

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



MASS INTENTIONS

**The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
Saturday 06JUN
5:00pm Vigil Mass**
+Dolly O'Malley
+Flavio Borbon

**Sunday 07JUN
9:00am Mass**
+Dolores & +Daniel Valle
+Henry Hernandez
+Francisco Montiel

**St. Michael Mission
11:00am Mass**
+Fr. Richard D. Sullivan

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 08JUN
No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday 09JUN
Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Wednesday 10JUN
Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Thursday 11JUN
Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Friday 12JUN
Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Saturday 13JUN
Int of Mary Jane Dugie

MASS INTENTIONS

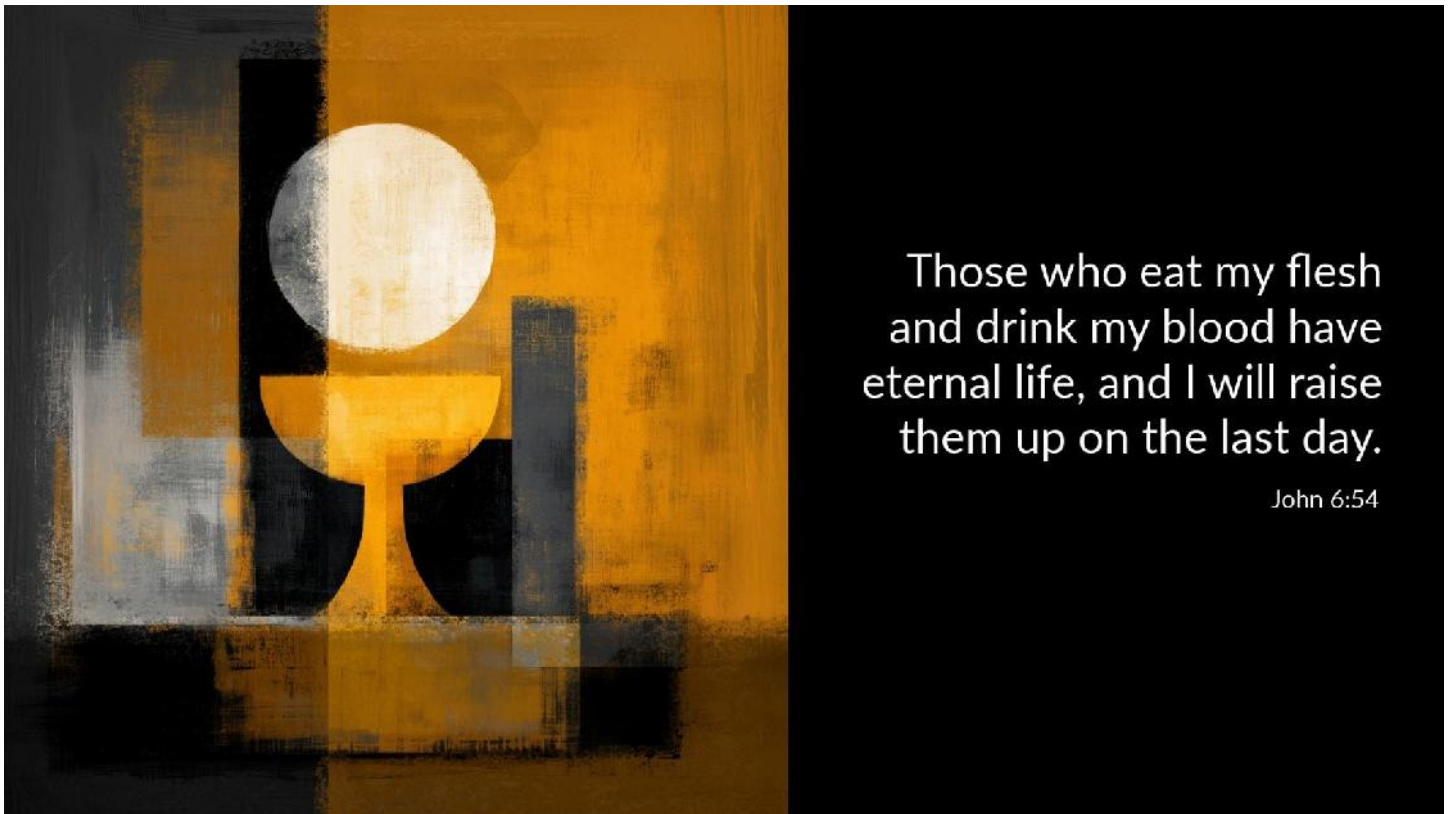
**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 13JUN
5:00pm Vigil Mass**
+Rev. James J. Dicken

**Sunday 14JUN
9:00am Mass**
+Dave Ruiz
+Fr. John P. Frawley
+Peter Gonzales
Int of Hernandez Family

**St. Michael Mission
11:00am Mass**
+Ruth Whitehead

John 6:51

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.*



June 7, 2026

At the beginning of his Gospel, John writes that when Jesus was born, “the Word became flesh” (John 1:14), using “flesh” (sarx in Greek) to denote the totality of human nature. The Word, who is fully divine, becomes fully human as well. Today, we hear Jesus use the same word, telling the crowds that “My flesh is true food” and “Whoever eats my flesh . . . remains in me and I in him [or her]” (John 6:55, 56). When we receive the body of Christ in the Eucharist, we eat his flesh and enter into communion with him. This is what Paul is getting at in the part of his letter to the Corinthians we hear today. When we celebrate the Eucharist, we participate in the body of Christ. Moreover, in partaking of the body of Christ physically, Christians all over the world join in the spiritual body of Christ. He remains in us and we remain in him, participating in his body, which hung on the cross, died and was buried, and rose again to be with the Father. Consuming Christ’s flesh in the Eucharist, we are challenged to live out his self-sacrificing love through our bodies, our bodies that have been fortified with his.

How can you meet the challenge to live out Christ’s self-sacrificing love and mercy in the world?



June 7, 2026

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a | 1 Cor 10:16-17 | Jn 6:51-58

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

I'll never forget the first time I understood that the Eucharist does more than unite us to Jesus (a reality that is astonishing on its own). We profess in our creed that we're part of a communion of saints; every time we receive the Lord in holy Communion, we're drawn into a closer union with him and with all those who are members of his Body. St. Paul tells us that in partaking of the Body and Blood of the Lord, "we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." In a society where people are divided in so many ways, we're reminded of the Lord's burning desire - which he spoke of at the Last Supper - that we would all be one as he and the Father are one. (Jn 17:21) In giving us his very self in the Eucharist, Jesus has given us the means for achieving the unity he desires with us and for us. As we come forward to receive the Eucharist this Sunday, let us ask the Lord for the grace to grow in love and unity with all those who share this "one loaf."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Like the Israelites wandering in the desert, our hearts long not only for physical bread, but for spiritual nourishment. Those who have come to know the Lord know that it is only the bread that he gives that can satisfy the hungers of our hearts. One of the best descriptions for evangelization I have heard is "one beggar telling another where the food is." We have access to food that offers life eternal. How can we keep such a feast to ourselves? Because the Eucharist is at the heart of our Christian life, it ought to factor heavily into our evangelization efforts. Think about ways you can share how the hungers in your life have been satisfied by the Lord in this sacrament.

PRAY

The word Eucharist means thanksgiving. Today, take some time to thank the Lord for giving us his Body and Blood. You might consider praying with the Sequence (*Lauda Sion*) for today, a prayer of thanksgiving composed by St. Thomas Aquinas specifically for this solemnity. This beautiful sequence invites us to offer exuberant thanksgiving for this great gift: "*Full and clear ring out your chanting, / Joy nor sweetest grace be wanting, / From your heart let praises burst.*"

Lectio Divina



Lectio Divina for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

We begin our prayer:

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

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood

that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

(Collect, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my

flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

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?

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. How does the Eucharist help me to live a Christian life? How can I give of myself more generously?

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. How do I express my hope for heaven by the way I live? How am I preparing my soul for eternal life?

The one who feeds on me will have life because of me. How has my faith made my life fuller and richer? What religious practices support my life of faith?

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

Closing Prayer

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion.
For he has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you.

He has granted peace in your borders;
with the best of wheat he fills you.
He sends forth his command to the earth;
swiftly runs his word!

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob,
his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.
He has not done thus for any other nation;
his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

(From Psalm 147)

Living the Word This Week

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

Visit a cemetery and pray for the grace of a happy death.

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Our Prayer

(Prayer by Father Andrea Vena)



Lord Jesus,
with your instructions to follow the man with the
pitcher of water, you make me understand that I am
to follow in the footsteps of those who seriously live
their baptism:

help me imitate those who aim high in life.

Lord Jesus,

by inviting me to the upper room,

you ask me to abandon a flat way of life:

help me be carried away with the desires you place in my heart.

Lord Jesus,

by giving me bread and wine, Your Body and Your Blood,

you teach me that life is either a gift, or it is not life:

nourished by You, help me to make my life an offering pleasing to the Father.

Lord Jesus,

in gathering your disciples around the table,

you teach me that there is no Eucharist without the community,

and there is no community without service.

Help me to make my life a Eucharistic life.



Whoever eats this bread will live forever



The Body and Blood of Christ, Year A

During Mass we share in a sacred meal called the Eucharist, which means 'to give thanks'. In the chalice, write down some things which we can be thankful for. In the bread, draw a picture of your family sharing a special meal.



Can you work out which two of these pictures are the same?



Dear Lord,

Amen.

Write a prayer of thanksgiving to God that you can say before every meal.



Whoever eats this bread will live forever

During Mass we share in a sacred meal called the Eucharist, which means 'to give thanks'. Draw yourself receiving bread from Jesus.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.

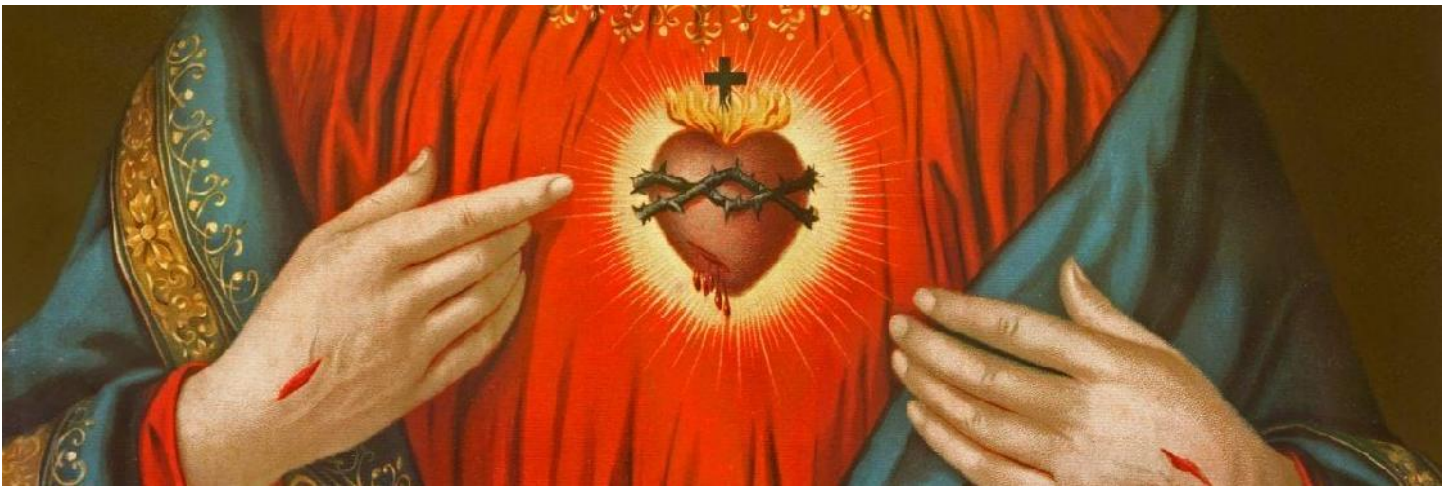


Can you make your way through the maze?



“Be agents of communion, capable of breaking down the logic of division and polarization, of individualism and egocentrism. Centre yourselves on Christ, so as to overcome the logic of the world, of fake news, of frivolity, with the beauty and light of truth.”

— Pope Leo XIV



In Our Hearts.

A certain bachelor professor had a friend, an artist. One day he went into his studio and saw a magnificent portrait of a lovely lady. He could not help admiring the painting. The professor asked if he could take it and hang it in his apartment. His friend suggested that maybe he might want to go one better and meet the lady. The bachelor at the time was not interested.

Later, however, almost by accident he met the lady and in due course they were married. Then the lady moved into the apartment where her portrait was hung. Before the wedding, the lady was just a painting - objective, formal, something to look at and admire. Now she was one to know and love.

How many of us have a picture of Jesus hanging on the wall of our homes or offices? Could Jesus be just someone who looks good and one whom we admire? For us to grow in Christ, He must come off the wall, step out of the picture and into our hearts where we might truly know, love, and serve him.

Think about that the next time you receive Him in Holy Communion. May this encounter with our Lord grow strong our relationship with Him and increase our love for God and neighbor.

DID YOU KNOW.

Leading up to America's 250th birthday this July, that the Bishops of the United States will consecrate our Nation to the Sacred Heart of JESUS. The Novena -nine days of prayer- leading up to the Consecration began on 3 June and concludes on the 11th on the Eve of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The Bishops are encouraging all American Catholic laity and their families to participate in what is hoped will begin a spiritual renewal of our Country. Here in our Parish, the Novena is being prayed at Masses and all are encouraged to use one of the prayer cards during these days of prayer at home.

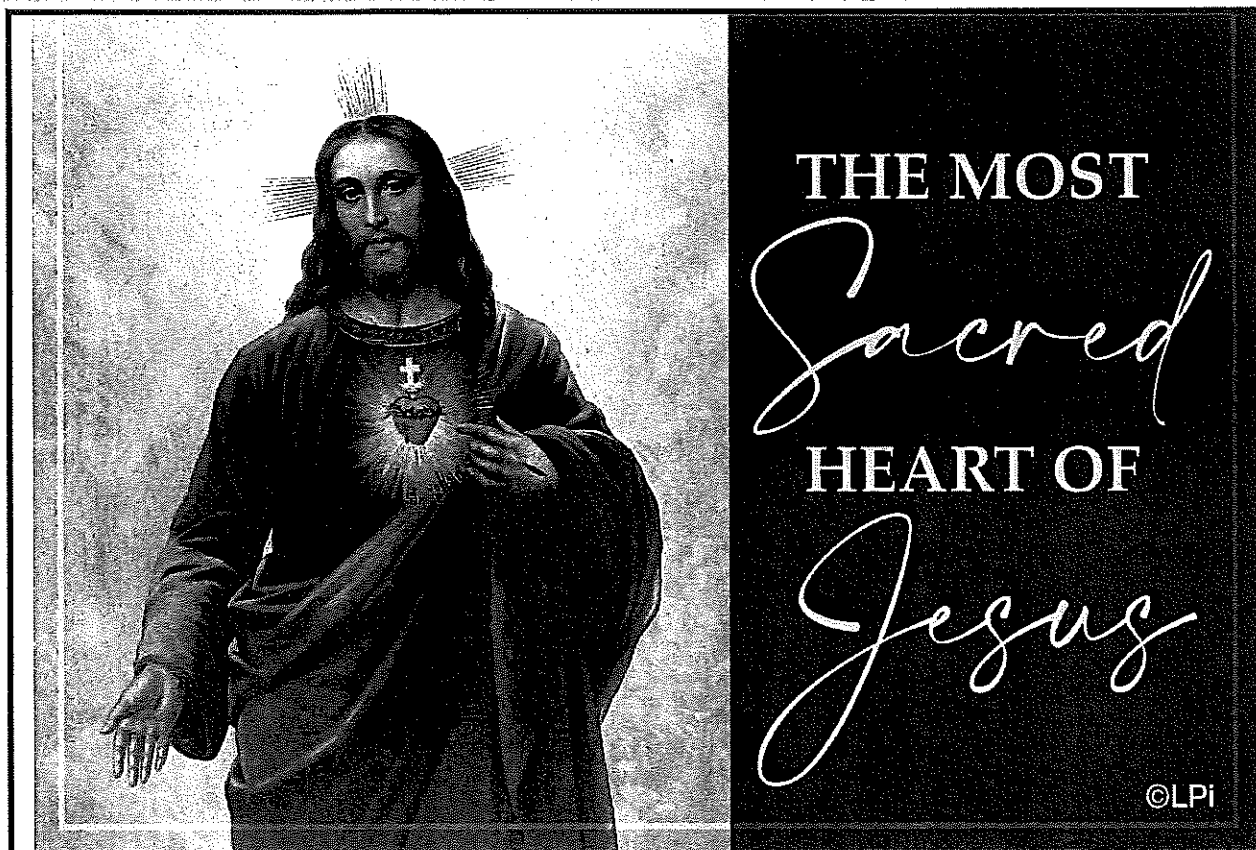
We are also encouraging all of our families to 'enthroned' an image of the Sacred Heart in your homes. There are many beautiful 'versions' of the Sacred Heart of JESUS as this is one of the favorite subjects for Catholic artists. (The image of Divine Mercy is, of course, one of the depictions of the Sacred Heart!)

Enthroning the image of JESUS' Heart in our homes gives a spiritual focal point for the 'domestic church': our family!

(You can find everything that you need for an Enthronement on the Catholic Information Service website -shopcatholicinfo.com!)

Two of the twelve "Promises" given to *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque* in the apparitions she received are: "*I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored*" and "*Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out. . . My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in their last moment.*"

As we see and lament the spiritual collapse of our Country in so many ways, this is a unique moment of grace and opportunity given to the Church in the United States to lead a true renewal – and all of us, who love our Country, need to be part of this unique moment!



**Join us in prayer as
the United States turns 250!**

Leading up to America's 250th anniversary this summer, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and all American Catholic laity and their families are encouraged to participate.

You're invited to join us in a novena — nine days of prayer — from June 3-11, concluding with the consecration of the country on the eve of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

Sign up to receive each day's prayers to your inbox!

<https://www.kofc.org/get-involved/celebrating-america-250-anniversary/>

You are also encouraged to enthrone an image of the Sacred Heart in your home — a simple act of devotion that centers us on the heart of Jesus. You can find everything you need for an entronement on the Catholic Information Service website - shopcatholicinfo.com.



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.



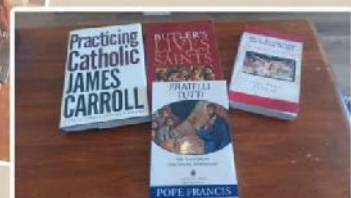
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St. Patrick Parish

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OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY
10:00 AM - 2 PM

SATURDAY AFTER 6:00 PM MASS

SUNDAY AFTER 8:00 AM MASS





Father's Day Memorial Rosary

Saturday, June 20, 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 Parish office. Please submit by Friday, June 19

We will be honoring the memories of fathers and father 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 June 19, 2026 to assure they are included in the rosary. Thank you!

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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

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During the month of May, our St. Vincent de Paul was blessed to provide 273 Friends and 1100 household members with food from our pantry. 186 lunches were prepared and served. Six home visits were made for rent, electricity and gas for medical.

Home Visits are an important part of the mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We are guided by the example of Christ who sent out the apostles two by two and by St. Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederic Ozanam who made service to others a part of their lives and works. Their example is the basis for our Home Visits. Going together with another, we meet our friends in their homes where they feel more comfortable to voice their struggles and share their stories. Many times this helps us view a larger picture of their situation and we are able to suggest local resources and provide information on how to access the assistance they need. Most home visits are made following a phone call requesting emergency funds just before or sometimes after utilities have been shut off or a notice of impending eviction has been received. Depending on our funds and the need, we assist as we are able. Even when monies are low, we help as we can. Each visit ends with a prayer for the guidance and love of our heavenly Father.

We thank you so much for your continuing support. It allows us to provide much needed assistance to our many friends each week.

Thank you and God Bless!

Walking with Jesus. Every. Day.



All proceeds benefit our
St. Vincent de Paul
Bisbee Conference

**Fathers' Day
Bake Sale
Sat - Sun June 20 - 21**

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

CATHOLIC QUIZ 7 JUNE 2026

This week's Question: "What are the Twelve Promises of our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What does the pelican have to do with the Eucharist?"

The pelican is a favorite symbol of the Eucharist. There was an ancient belief that the female pelican would peck open her own breast to feed her young with her own blood. (What naturalists now know is that the blood which stains the snowy breast of the pelican is fish blood from the fish which she regurgitates and feeds to her young.) Because of this wide-spread belief that the pelican 'sacrifices her life blood' for the sake of her young, it became a very popular symbol of the Eucharist – if you look at the carving on the front of the altar in the Divine Mercy Chapel, you will find this image -- called "the Pelican in her Piety"-- feeding her young in a nest made of the Crown of Thorns!

SOUL FOOD 7 June 2026

"The Church should resist the temptation to believe that it can compete with modern mass media by turning the sacred Liturgy into spectacle. Here again, Church Fathers such as Tertullian remind us today that visual spectacle is the domain of the world, and that our proper mission is to introduce people to the nature of Mystery as an antidote to spectacle."

- Pope Leo XIV (1955 -



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.

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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:	\$1950
Online Giving	\$1806
Total	\$3756

St. Michael Mission

Envelopes/Loose:	\$73
Online Giving	\$25
Total	\$98

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

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Use "Give Now" link

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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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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)