

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

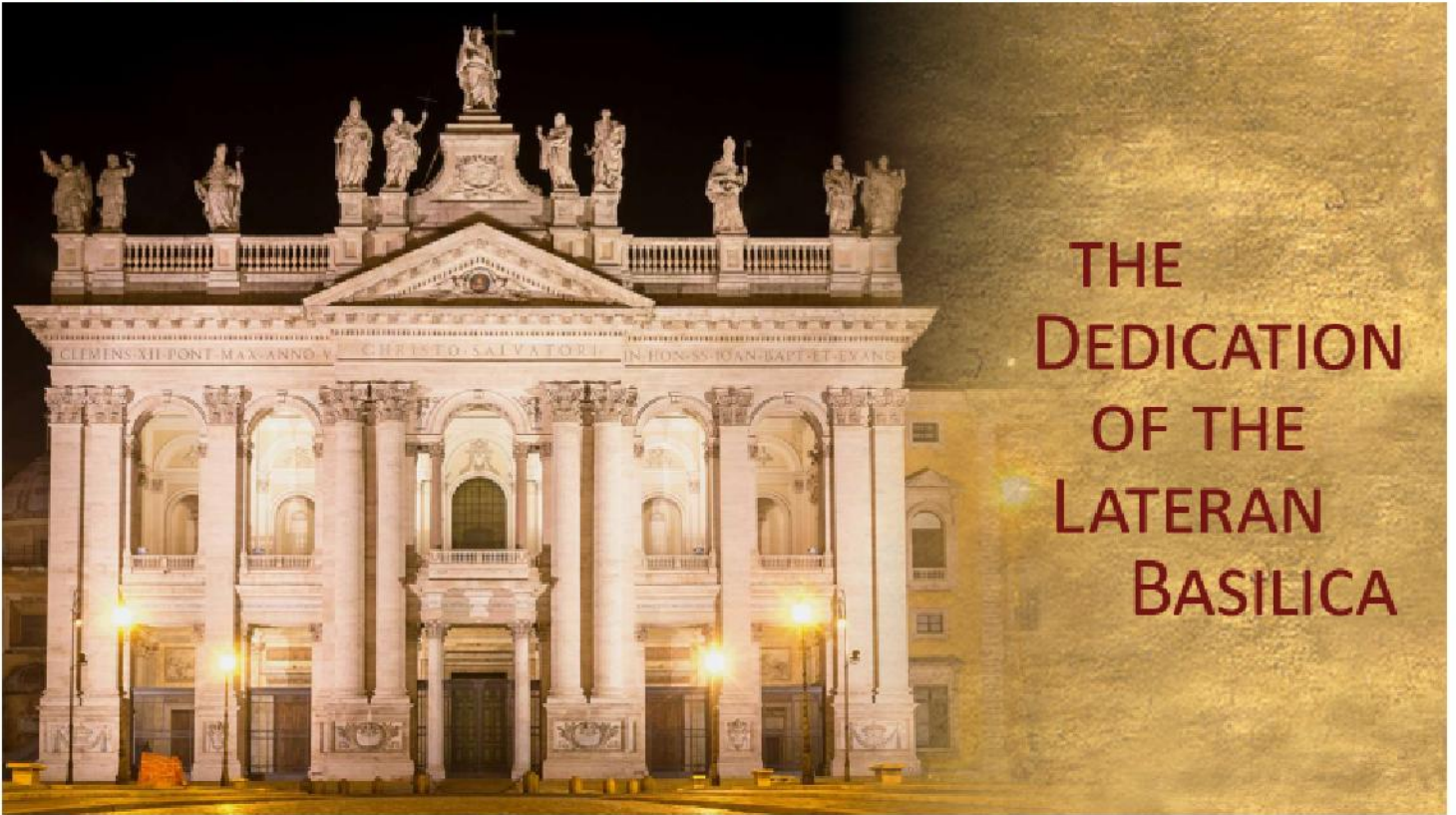
An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church

St. Michael Mission

November 9, 2025

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,
that my name may be there forever.

2 Chronicles 7:16

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.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Gregory Adolf, Canonical Pastor
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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

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday Vigil 08NOV25

5:00pm Mass

+James & +Evelyn O'Malley

Sunday 09NOV25

9:00am Mass

+Refugio Montaño

+Maria Montaño

+Panchita Romero

+Edward Muñoz

St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

Int of Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10NOV25

No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday 11NOV25

Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Int of Sonia Hernandez

Int of Reyna Cota

Wednesday 12NOV25

Int of Mary Jane Dugie

+Frank Encinas Carabeo

+Rafael Sanchez

+Demecio Sierra Sr.

Thursday 13NOV25

Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Friday 14NOV25

Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Saturday 15NOV25

Int of Mary Jane Dugie.

MASS INTENTIONS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 15NOV25

5:00pm Mass

+Eloise Marble

+Irma Carabeo Torres

+Frank Romero Carabeo

+Nina Joy Contreras Dominguez

Sunday 16NOV25

9:00am Mass

+Vactoria Klosterman

Int of Mary Jane Dugie

St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

+Santos Flores Simon

2 Chronicles 7:16

*I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,
that my name may be there forever.*

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

John 2:19



November 09, 2025

In today's first reading, Ezekiel relates his vision of a remarkable temple, built in a restored Jerusalem. The water flowing from this temple miraculously makes salt water fresh. By his description, his audience knew he was speaking of the Dead Sea, whose toxic waters cannot support any life visible to the naked eye. But in Ezekiel's vision, the temple's water purifies this sea, enabling trees on its banks to grow and bear fruit, bringing life to what is literally called "dead." His vision symbolizes the life-giving waters of baptism that flow from all churches. Those waters have certainly flowed from the Lateran Basilica, which was built in 324 CE—soon after Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity—and is regarded as the mother church of all churches in the world. In today's Gospel, Jesus takes it one step further when he refers to his body as a temple, the dwelling place of God, which God will raise to new life in the Resurrection. Paul tells the church at Corinth that they are God's building, for the Holy Spirit dwells in them. So too are we temples of God, dedicated in baptism to glorifying the Holy Spirit flowing out from us. How can what you say and what you do bring life to those around you, like the life-giving waters that flow from the temple in Ezekiel's vision?



November 9, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 | Jn 2:13-22

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

Although today's feast marks the dedication of one of the most important churches for Catholics, the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, it's ultimately not a celebration of a building, but a celebration of all members of the Church. As Paul reminds us, we are "the temple of God" and the Spirit of God dwells in us. We see in the Gospel that Jesus has immense love for the temple and wishes to protect it. He uses a whip made from cords to drive out the money-changers, telling them, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." So, too, he loves and cherishes his Body, the Church – the place his presence dwells. Today's feast invites us to consider our love and zeal for the Church. As our love for the Lord grows, we will grow to love what our Savior loves.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our first reading offers a beautiful image that can help us understand our mission as disciples. The prophet Ezekiel has a vision of the temple with water flowing out of it. Wherever the water flowed, there was abundant life, including "every sort of living creature," "abundant fish," and "fruit trees of every kind" whose "leaves shall not fade, nor the fruit fail." Since we are God's temple, Ezekiel's vision invites us to be sources of life-giving water, nourishment, and healing for the world around us. A powerful way to evangelize is simply to strive to be conduits of goodness in the world, right where we are. When others are lost in desolation, how can we offer a drink to quench their spiritual thirst? When people around us are hungry, how can we offer physical or spiritual food to ease their hunger? Where there is division, how do we bring healing and hope? Through these actions, we give others a taste of the goodness that life with God offers.

PRAY

At every Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we pray for the needs of the Church first. This is intentional – as the Church is the Bride of Christ. Pay particular attention to what we pray at this moment and consider how you can show your love for the Church by praying for her and for the needs of the Church throughout the world in your personal prayer this week.



Lectio Divina for the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

We begin our prayer:

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

O God, who from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. 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, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.

John 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of

here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

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



CATHOLIC.BIBLE

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?

Zeal for your house will consume me. How can I show greater reverence in church? Where are the places that it seems easiest to pray?

What sign can you show us for doing this? When have I noticed God acting in my life? How can I become more attentive to God's saving actions?

They came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. What people, events, or resources strengthen my faith? How can I more effectively share Jesus' words with others?

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

Closing Prayer:

God is our refuge and our strength,
an ever-present help in distress.
Therefore, we fear not, though the earth be shaken
and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea.

There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of
God,
the holy dwelling of the Most High.
God is in its midst; it shall not be disturbed;
God will help it at the break of dawn.

The LORD of hosts is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.
Come! behold the deeds of the LORD,
the astounding things he has wrought on earth.
(From Psalm 46)

Living the Word This Week

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

Come to Mass early on Sunday or visit the church on a weekday to offer thanks for all the good things that God has done for you.

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Be

From St. Teresa of Calcutta

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.

Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

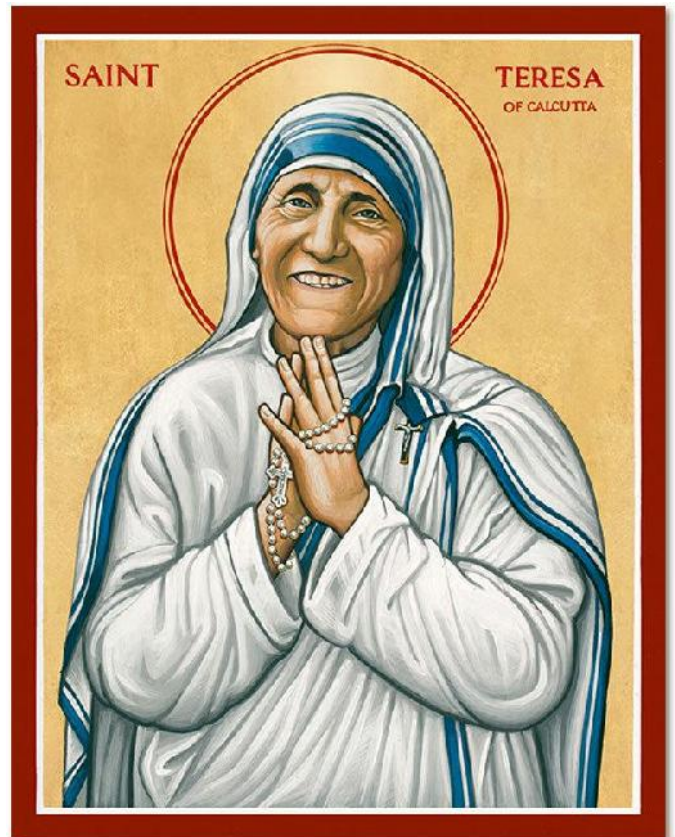
The good you do today, will often be forgotten.

Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.





Jump

One night a house caught fire and a young boy was forced to flee to the roof.

The father stood on the ground below with outstretched arms, calling to his son, "Jump! I'll catch you."

He knew the boy had to jump to save his life.

All the boy could see, however, was flame, smoke, and blackness. As can be imagined, he was afraid to leave the roof.

His father kept yelling: "Jump! I will catch you." But the boy protested, "Daddy, I can't see you."

The father replied, "But I can see you and that's all that matters."

The Christian faith enables us to face life challenges, not because we can see, but with the certainty that we are seen; not that we know all the answers, but that we are known and loved by God.



In October 2025

15 volunteers spent about

330 volunteer hours

in service to our friends.

328 friends and 1341 family members

were served during September.

Walking with Jesus.

Every. Day.

CATHOLIC QUIZ

9 November 2025

This week's Question: "What is a 'chapel'?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What does the phrase 'ex cathedra' mean?"

Literally "from the chair" – in ancient times only recognized authorities could teach while seated. This is the basis of the word "chairman", or, in academic settings, a "Chair of Modern History", or the description of schools as "seats of learning". (In the Gospels it is frequently stated that JESUS sat as He taught – indicating that He was teaching with full authority.) In the Roman Catholic Church, the visible "seat of authority" is the 'chair of St. Peter'; this visible symbol of the authority which Christ gave to Peter, is occupied by his successor, the Bishop of Rome, exercising universal authority to teach with his brother bishops. Ex Cathedra teachings by the Pope enjoy this magisterial (teaching) authority under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The 'cathedra' or "teaching chair" gives its name to a 'cathedral church', where the Bishop's chair of teaching/authority is placed!

SOUL FOOD

9 November 2025

"Indeed, one can observe that our spiritual leaders do not experience so much evil censure and calumny from the pagans as they do from the so-called Faithful and those who belong to us. And yet there is nothing, absolutely nothing, that can ruin the Church so easily and surely as when no intimate bond exists anymore between the listeners and the teachers, between the children and their spiritual fathers. . . Of this I warn you, and I beg you weeping: cease this wicked custom."

- St. John Chrysostom (347-407)

**ST. PATRICK PARISH / ST. MICHAEL MISSION 2025 CALENDAR
CALENDAR ORDER FORM & NOVEMBER CALENDAR MEMORIAL REQUEST**

Please take completed form(s) with payment to the parish office, put in the collection basket, or mail to PO Box 164, Bisbee, AZ 85603. Checks should be made out to St. Patrick Church. Forms must be turned in by November 17, 2025 to secure order. Calendars will be available for delivery or pick up early December 2025.

I would like to reserve my copy/copies of the St. Patrick Church / St. Michael Mission 2026 calendar.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Number of calendars ordered _____ X \$7 each = \$ _____

I would like to honor a loved one on the St. Patrick Church / St. Michael Mission 2026 calendar.

\$5 per name: \$ _____ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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_____ I will pick up my calendar(s) at the church office Total Calendars _____ x \$7 = _____

_____ Please mail out my order for an additional \$7 Total Memorial Names _____ x \$5 = \$ _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

Paid by: cash check# _____

The temple will be raised in three days

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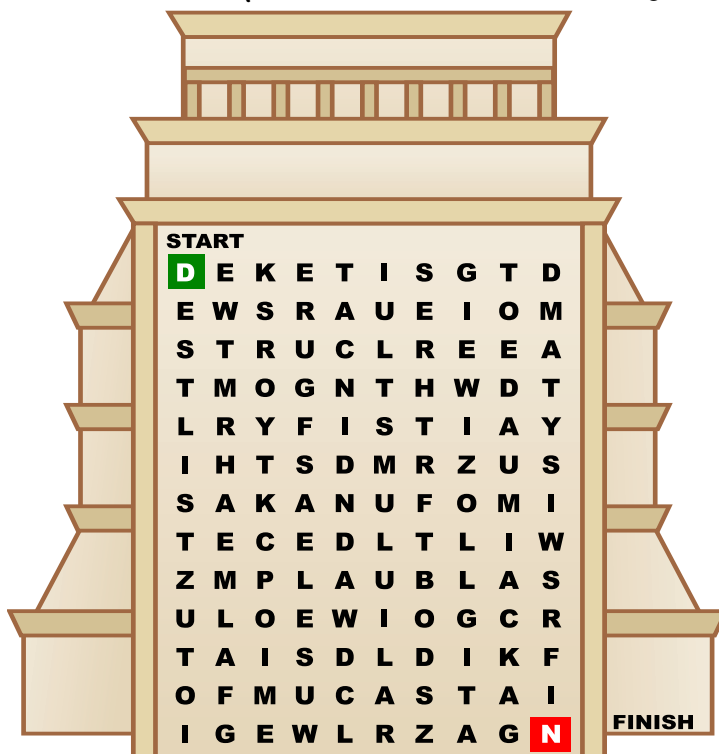
Jesus was not pleased when he found people selling things in the temple. Some people sold cattle, sheep and doves for sacrifice and some people changed Roman coins for temple coins. Draw some traders and money-changers in the temple and write down what Jesus said to them.



The church you go to mass in is a special building just like the temple in Jerusalem. What are the things you should do when you are in church.

COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will build it again"





Thanksgiving Day Mass

St. Patrick Church

Thursday November 27th – 10am

Let Us Pray,

Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite. As we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness: open our hearts to concern for every man, woman and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. 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. Amen

Parish Financial Report



Last Sunday's Collection

St. Patrick Church

Envelopes/Loose:	\$2917
Online Giving	\$1920
Total	\$4837

St. Michael Mission

Envelopes/Loose:	\$156
Online Giving	\$25
Total	\$181

YTD Weekly Collections

(Comparison to last year)

St. Patrick Offertory: Up \$835
St. Michael Offertory: UP \$1008

AUG Report

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

YTD July 2025 to AUG 2025

Income:	\$44,158
Expenses:	\$55,055
Balance:	\$-10,897

In the RED **\$-10,897**

Use Online Giving

www.stpatsbisbee.com

Use "Give Now" link

THANK YOU!



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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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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.

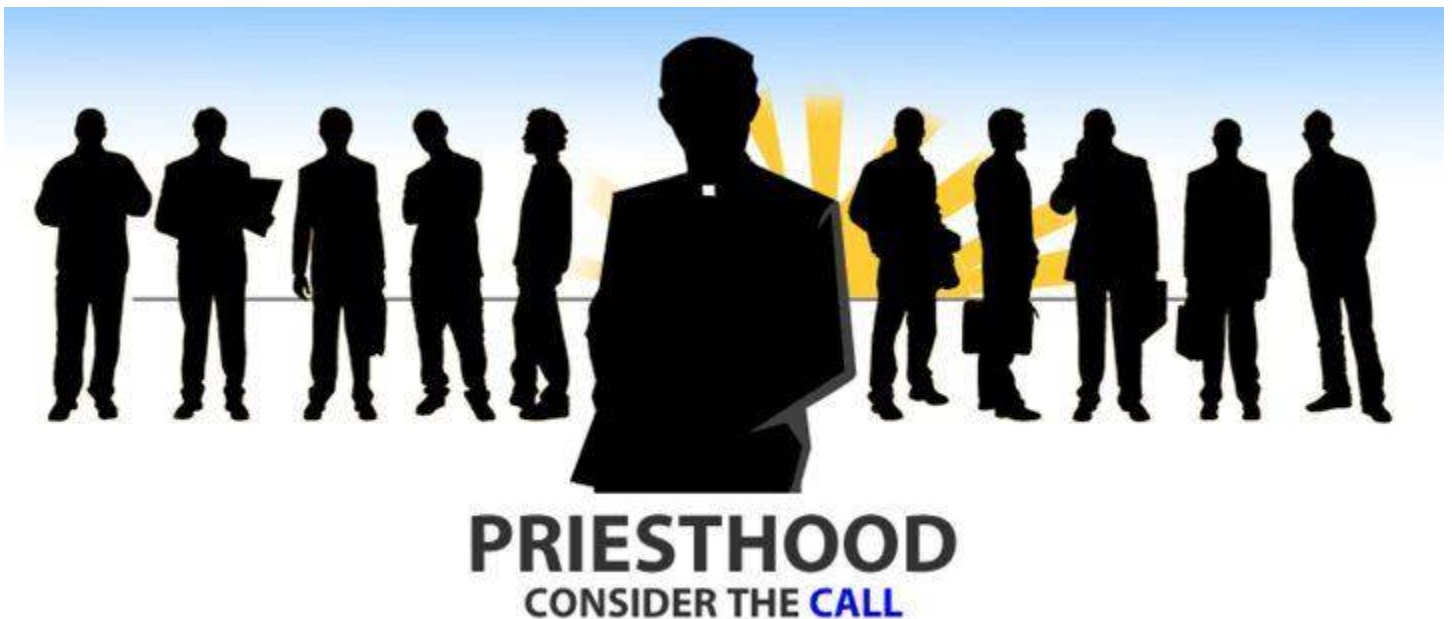
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Thinking about a Vocation?

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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)*