

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church

St. Michael Mission

October 11, 2026

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

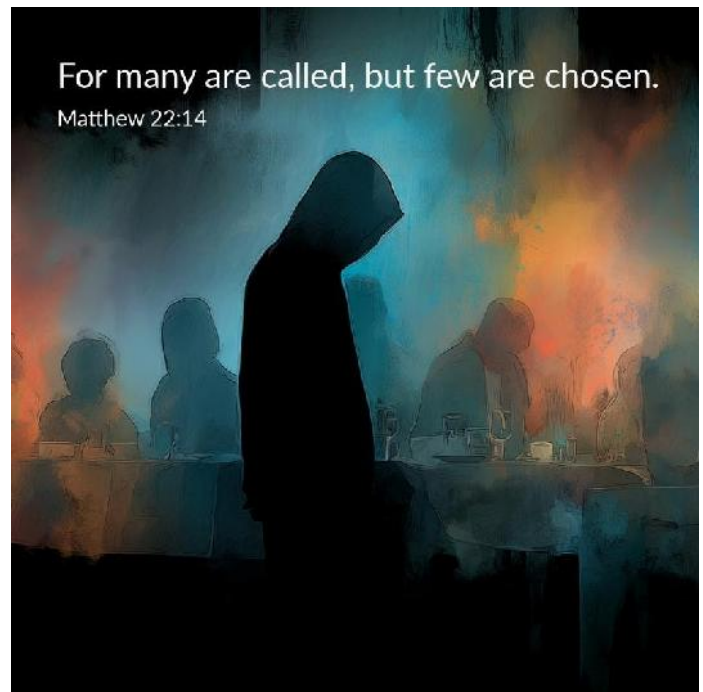
- 11:00am Sunday Morning

Weekday Schedule

(Confession – 30 minutes before each Mass)

7:30am Tuesday – Saturday

(St Patrick Church)



MASS INTENTIONS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 10OCT

5:00pm Vigil Mass

+Charlie O'Malley
+Julissa Martinez
+Filomeno Luna
+Luis Luna
+Velia Luna
+Angelica Ruiz
+Dave Ruiz

Sunday 11OCT

9:00am Mass

+Bishop Romeo Blanchette
Int of Erica Gomez
Int of Eloy & +Rosemary Garcia

St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

Int of Dugie & Palmer Families

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 12OCT

No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday 13OCT

+Dora "Yoyita" Neal

Wednesday 14OCT

+Dora "Yoyita" Neal

Thursday 15OCT

+Frances Meraz

Friday 16OCT

Int of Daryl Perry

Saturday 17OCT

+Ruth Whitehead

MASS INTENTIONS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 17OCT

5:00pm Vigil Mass

+Mary Ellen Brooks
+Adelina Rojo
+Pablo Mendez
+Myrna Avechuco
Int of Ruiz Family

Sunday 18OCT

9:00am Mass

+Anita Rodriguez
+Frances Meraz
Int of Nuvia Valdez

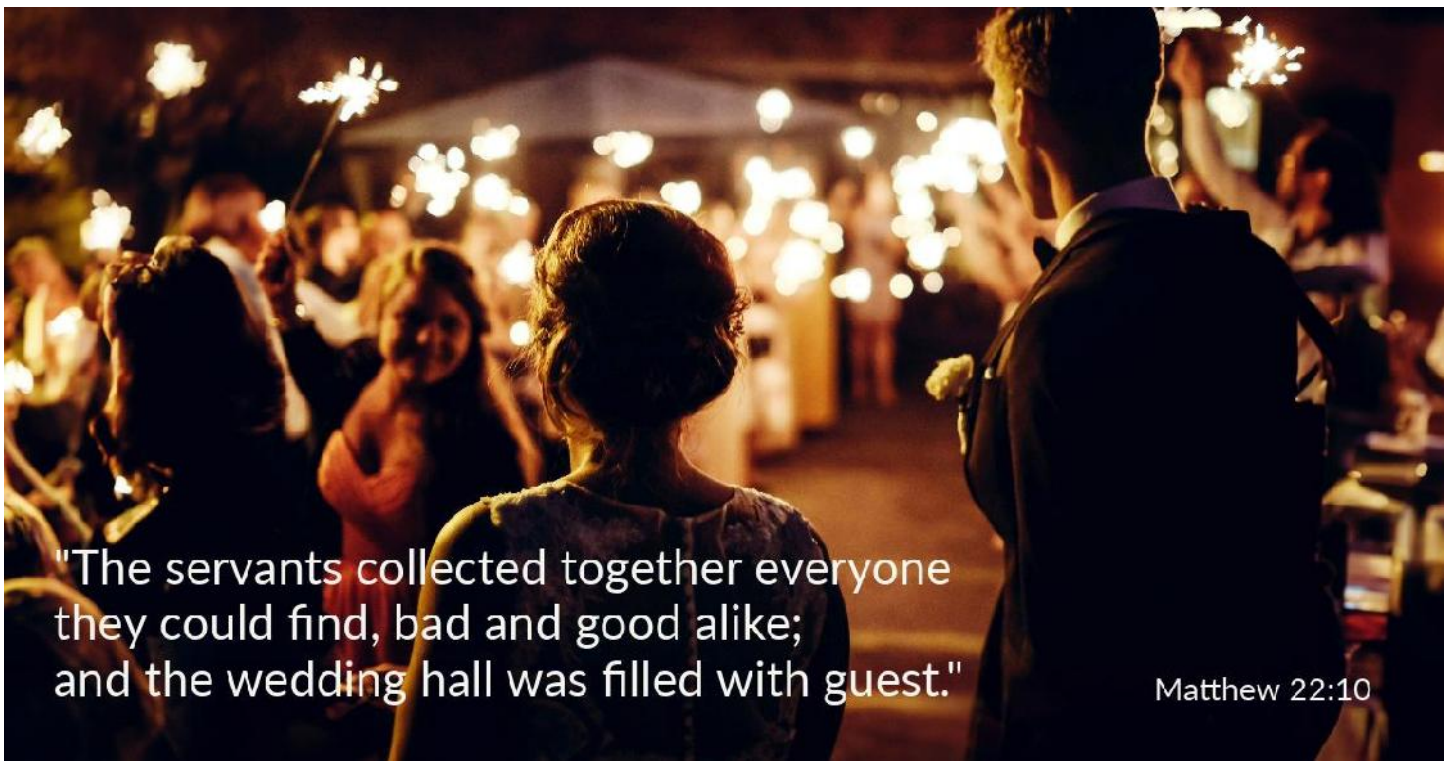
St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

+Burt Whitehead Sr.

Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
so that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.*



"The servants collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guest."

Matthew 22:10

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In the parable we hear Jesus tell the chief priests and elders today, a king gives a grand wedding feast for his son, but through two rounds of invitations, not a soul shows up. Eventually the king invites anyone who can be found, filling the hall with guests. However, one of them fails to wear a wedding garment and is thrown out into the night. If you squint a bit, you can visualize God the Father as the king, preparing a feast for God the Son, whose marriage to the Church—the bride of Christ—is celebrated as a Eucharistic banquet. All are invited, from here, there, and everywhere, but we are called first to put on Christ like a wedding garment—as we did in baptism—so that we may give witness to our faith. Each Sunday, “all peoples” (Isaiah 25:6), “bad and good alike” (Matthew 22:10), are invited to “a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6) to celebrate the one who “destroy[ed] death forever” (Isaiah 25:8). “Let us rejoice and be glad” (Isaiah 25:9), for “the kingdom of heaven may be likened to [this] feast” (Matthew 22:2), where we “shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come” (Psalm 23:6). Let us put on Christ each day so that even if we have not been prepared before, even if we have refused or ignored the invitation in the past, we will be ready and eager to accept it now.

How will you prepare yourself to accept God’s invitation to the kingdom?



October 11, 2026

Written by
THE
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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a | Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 | Mt 22:1-14

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

Today's Gospel comes from the latter chapters of Matthew, in which Jesus repeatedly speaks about our readiness for the end times and the coming judgment. This parable concludes with the striking image of a man being thrown out of the king's feast because he was not dressed in a proper wedding garment. While Tradition has often used this passage to communicate the importance of being properly disposed when approaching holy Communion, we ought not forget its other sense. To find a place at both the *earthly* and the *heavenly* wedding feast of the Lamb, we must strive to clothe ourselves with righteous deeds (see Rev. 19:7-9), cooperating with the grace the Lord has given us in baptism.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our readings today reveal God's astonishing invitation to all humanity. Isaiah tells us that God "will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines." The king in Jesus' parable announces this same divine invitation: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." In his letter *Desiderio desideravi*, Pope Francis wrote: "The world still does not know it, but everyone is *invited to the supper of the wedding of the Lamb* (Re: 19:9)." (5) As disciples of Jesus, our task is to be like the servants of the king in today's Gospel. So, too, the Lord sends us out to bring whomever we find to the feast. And, as Pope Francis said, "We must not allow ourselves even a moment of rest, knowing that still not everyone has received an invitation to this Supper or knowing that others have forgotten or have got lost along the way." (5)

PRAY

Immediately following baptism, infants, children, and adults are clothed in a white garment as an outward sign of the grace just received in the sacrament. In the prayer that accompanies this part of the baptismal rite, the celebrant exhorts the newly baptized to bring this garment unstained before the judgment seat of Christ. Take a moment this day to pray for all the newly baptized in your community, and indeed, for all the baptized – that together, we may strive for the holiness that is fitting for those who have "put on Christ" (Gal 3:27) and so come to share in his heavenly feast.

Lectio Divina



Lectio Divina for the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

We begin our prayer:

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

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.

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, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and

killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

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?

He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. When have I refused God's invitation to grow closer to him? How can I invite others to encounter Jesus?

Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. What concerns draw me away from God? How can I limit the distractions that affect my spiritual life?

Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find. How can I be kinder and more welcoming to people who are not like me? How can I help to build a more inclusive, just society?

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

Closing Prayer

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

(From Psalm 23)

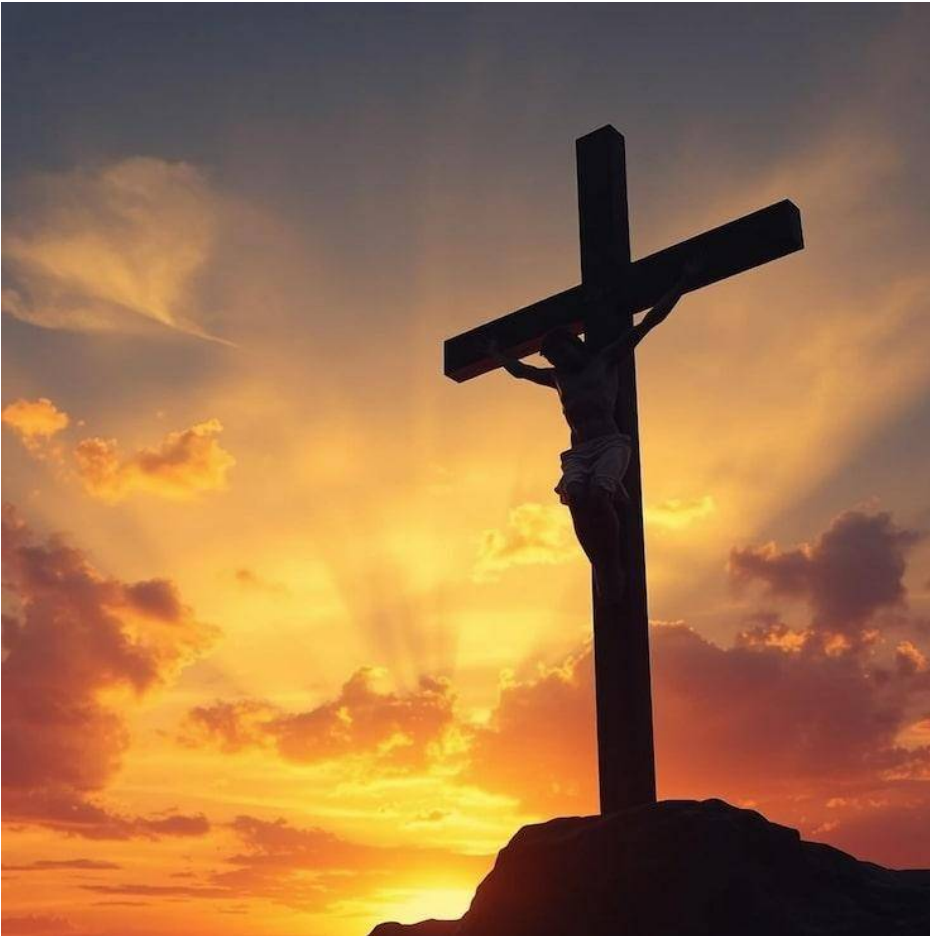
Living the Word This Week

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

Pray for those who, like the Holy Family, must flee their homelands in the face of poverty, danger, and environmental degradation.

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He Gave

While we wait and trust, we are also to put our hands to the plow. We are prepared simply by doing the work God has called us to do and doing it faithfully and with vigilance, regardless of the world's clock and the climate that it has surrounded us with.

During the Second World War there was a young boy in a small town who had to go to the drugstore for his mother. As he arrived at the drugstore, he saw a poster on the front window that made a great impression upon him. It was the picture of an American soldier dressed in full battle uniform lying flat on his face, dead in the sands of a South Pacific island. He was lying there with the ocean cradling his body, and at the bottom of the poster was this question: "What have you done for your country today that's worth this soldier dying yesterday?"

Let's change that scene and go outside the city of Jerusalem to a hill called Calvary and look on a cross and see the Son of God, the Savior, dying for our sins and the sins of the world.

Let's ask the question: "What have we done for Christ today that's worth what He gave for us on Calvary?"

Hear



There is a time-honored story about an old farmer who was persuaded by his nephew to visit the big city. The young man proudly took the farmer on a tour of the large metropolis.

At one point as they walked down the street the old man suddenly stopped and asked, "Did you hear that?"

The young man looked at the milling pedestrians and the traffic and replied, "Hear what?"

"A cricket," the old man said as he walked toward a little tuft of grass growing out of a crack next to a tall building. Sure enough,

there tucked in the crack was a cricket!

The young man was amazed. "How could you pick up the sound of a cricket in all this noise?" he asked.

The old farmer didn't say a word and just reached into his pocket, pulled out a couple of coins and dropped them on the sidewalk. Immediately a number of people began to reach for their pockets or look down at the sidewalk.

The old man observed, "We hear what our ears are trained to hear."

What, or better yet, "who" are our ears trained to hear?



A rosary in the Vatican for 'peace for all the children in the world'

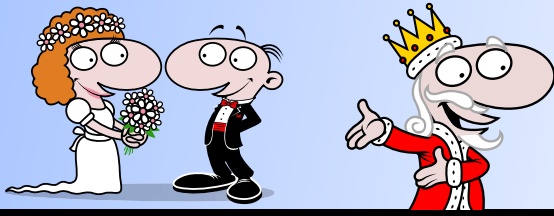
At the Grotto of Lourdes in the Vatican Gardens, 1,300 people—700 of whom are children—join Pope Leo in praying the Rosary in five languages, offering up the Marian prayer for an end to violence around the world.

Encouraging the children, the Pope reminded them that they are asking Jesus and Mary for “a special gift: peace for all the children of the world, especially those who live in places where there is war, in so many countries around the world.”

He described the rosary as a “simple prayer that everyone can pray” and called the flowers the children had offered at the beginning of each decade as a sign of love.

Pope Leo urged the children never to forget and be thankful for these moments when Jesus “gave us wonderful gifts” and to “ask him with confidence, all united:

Give us peace”. Pope Leo XIV



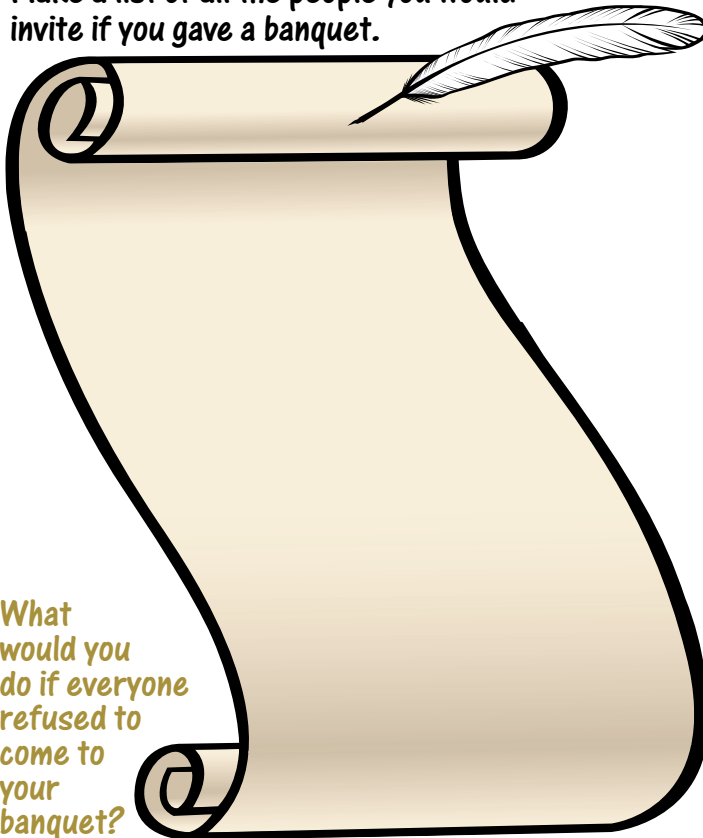
The banquet is ready!

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When the invited guests refused to come, the king asked people from the streets to come to the banquet. On the table, draw the finest food for the banquet and fill the room with guests from all walks of life.



Make a list of all the people you would invite if you gave a banquet.



What would you do if everyone refused to come to your banquet?



BANQUET

How many words can you make from the letters in the word BANQUET ?

Livestream Schedule



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THANK YOU!



**Sunday, October 11
9am**

**Sunday, October 18
9am**

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**St. Patrick
Parish**

**OFFICE / GIFT SHOP
HOURS**

**OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY
10:00 AM - 2 PM**

SATURDAY AFTER 5:00 PM MASS

SUNDAY AFTER 9:00 AM MASS



St. Patrick Parish Giving Tree



The St. Patrick Altar Servers invite you to support our community through the "Giving Tree" in the church narthex. Please choose an envelope with your preferred donation amount, place your contribution inside, and drop it into the donation boxes or collection baskets.

The St. Patrick Women's Club has committed to match Giving Tree donations dollar-for-dollar up to a total of \$1200. Use this opportunity to double your donation to this very worthy cause.

Your generosity will go a long way in helping those in need within our community. Thank you so much for your kindness and support. God Bless You!

CATHOLIC QUIZ

**11 October
2026**

This week's Question: "What is the 'Shroud of Turin'?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What are the 'Fruits of Holy Communion'?"

The 'Fruits of Holy Communion' are: 1) Communion creates an intimate union with JESUS Christ. 2) Communion preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace which we received at Baptism, 3) Communion cleanses venial sins and can strengthen us from committing future sins, 4) Communion strengthens the unity of the members of Mystical Body of Christ – the "Communion of Saints", and, 5) Communion fosters a commitment to those who are poor.

Concerning the last, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are encouraged to receive Holy Communion often, because they are told, 'if you often beg the Bread of Life at Mass and are never refused or told to come back another time, you will learn not to refuse the poor or tell them to return later when they extend their hands to you asking for bread.'

SOUL FOOD

**11 October
2026**

"Your life does not belong to those who harm you; your body does not belong to those who took advantage of you; your days do not belong to those who wanted to chain you to fear.

Your life belongs to God, Who has given you a dignity that cannot be taken away from you. We want to walk with you until that truth feels stronger than the pain."

- Pope Leo XIV – to Victims of human trafficking (2026)



ST. PATRICK WOMEN'S CLUB

HOLIDAY 2026 BAZAAR

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**FUN
ACTIVITIES**

- Local and out-of-town vendors with a wide variety of arts, crafts, and gift items
- Women's Club Raffles-- Includes \$100 cash!
- Wayne's Famous Plants!
- GREAT FOOD**
breakfast & lunch
 - Breakfast Burritos
 - Green Chile Burritos
 - Bean burrito Enchilada Style
 - Green Chile Plate
 - Quesadillas
 - Super Nachos
- Women's Club Bakery-- Homemade baked goods and sweets

**ST. PATRICK CHURCH PARISH HALL
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Safety Reminder

Parents and Guardians are reminded that all children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult for trips from St. Patrick Church worship space to the parish hall restrooms before, during, and after Mass.

Thank you for helping to ensure the safety and protection of our children.

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

THE BEST OF IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND

11 DAYS: OCTOBER 18-28, 2027

Visiting

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KILLARNEY * RING OF KERRY * BLARNEY * SLIGO * DUBLIN**

Hosted by

**Fr. Miguel Mariano, Fr. Albert Miranda
Deacon Tony Underwood**

\$4899 PER PERSON FROM PHOENIX

(Air/land tour price is \$4199 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharges)



Clockwise from Left to Right: Blarney Castle ~ Ring of Kerry ~ Cliffs of Moher

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Thank 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!

You Keep Us Strong!

Parish Financial Report

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Patrick Church

Envelopes/Loose:	\$2040
Online Giving	\$3382
Total	\$5422

St. Michael Mission

Envelopes/Loose:	\$304
Online Giving	\$228
Total	\$532

YTD Weekly Collections (JUL-AUG)

St. Patrick Offertory:	\$26,952
St. Michael Offertory:	\$3,394

August Report

Income:	\$22,786
Expenses:	\$24,072
In the Red:	\$1,286

YTD JUL-AUG 2026

Income:	\$43,192
Expenses:	\$50,422
In the Red:	\$7,230

Use Online Giving

www.stpatsbisbee.com

Use "Give Now" link

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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.

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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)*