

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church

St. Michael Mission

July 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Go and do
the same."*

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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Monday - Closed

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Pastoral Staff

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Deacon Joe Delgado

Deacon Bill Lugo

Parish Corporation Board of Directors

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Ruth Dugie / Mary Gomez

REMEMBER ST. PATRICK PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Weekend Mass Schedule

(Confession – 30 minutes before each Mass)

St. Patrick Church - Bisbee

- 5:00pm Saturday Evening Vigil

St. Patrick Church - Bisbee

- 9:00am Sunday Morning

St. Michael Mission - Naco

- 11:00am Sunday Morning



Weekday Schedule

(Confession – 30 minutes before each Mass)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 12JUL25

5:00pm Mass

Honor of Our Blessed Mother

Sunday 13JUL25

9:00am Mass

+John Torrez

+Mark Teller

Honor of Our Blessed Mother

St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

+Ruth Whitehead

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 14JUL25

No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday 15JUL25

+Carmen Chavez Jr.

Wednesday 16JUL25

+Mark Teller

+Gary Bennington

Thursday 17JUL25

+Gary Bennington

Friday 18JUL25

+Gary Bennington

Saturday 19JUL25

+Mark Teller

MASS INTENTIONS

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 19JUL25

5:00pm Mass

+Ruth Whitehead

Sunday 20JUL25

9:00am Mass

+Adella Leal Renteria

+Arturo Renteria

+Martha Ruiz

+Bill Ward

St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

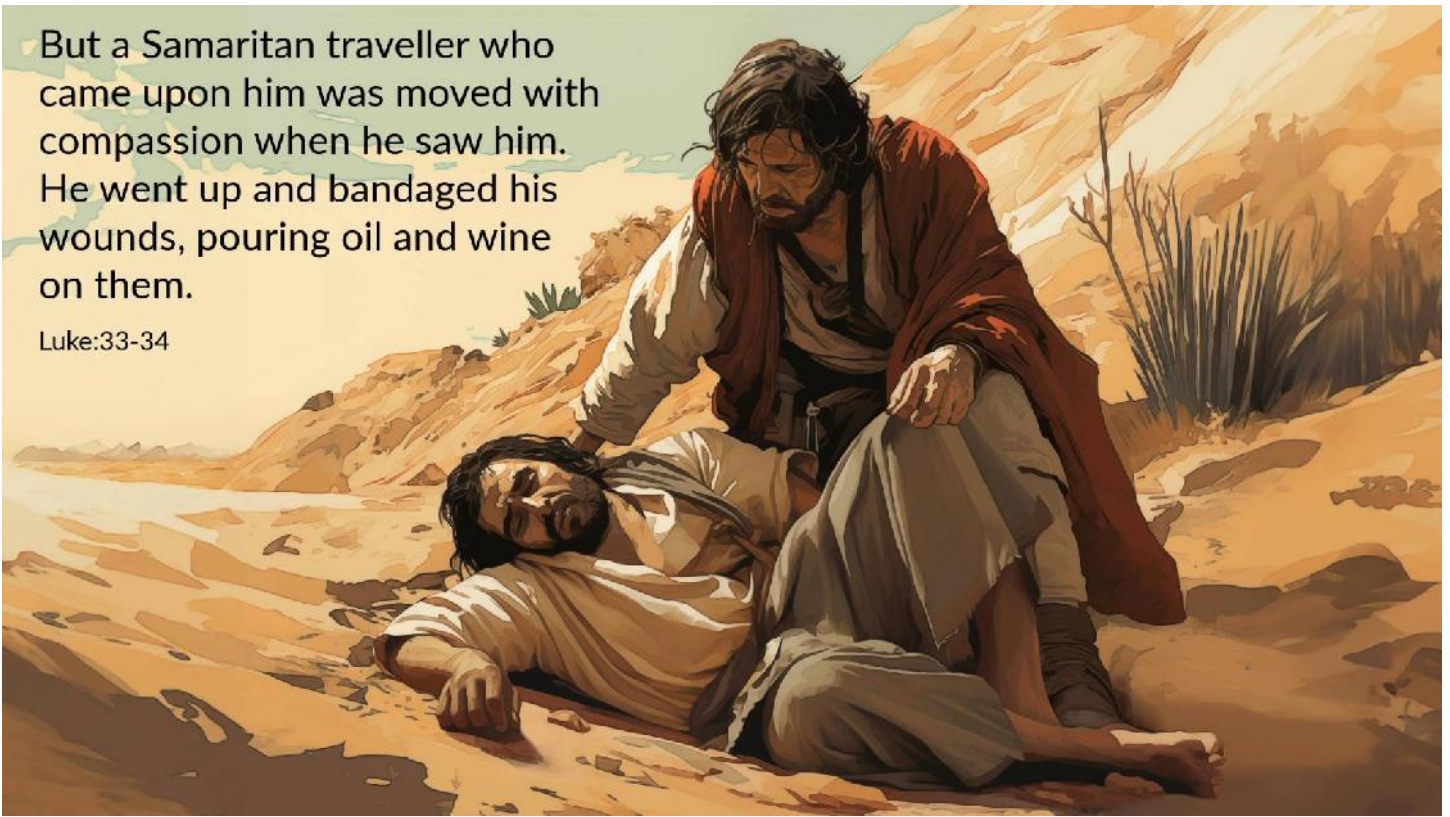
+Pat Kambourian

Cf. John 6:63c, 68c

*Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.*

But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them.

Luke:33-34



July 13, 2025

When we hear the word love, we tend to think of the tender feeling we have for our spouse or significant other or those closest to us. But Jesus reminds us today that love is much more than a feeling. Love requires doing. After Jesus affirms that in order to inherit eternal life we must love our neighbor as ourselves, the lawyer asks, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). In his story of the good Samaritan, Jesus clearly broadens the concept of neighbor, which at the time it was used in the Torah—"You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18)—was thought to mean one's fellow Israelite. But he also broadens the concept of love. Yes, Jesus says that the Samaritan feels compassion, but he goes into much greater detail about everything the Samaritan does out of love: stopping and approaching the injured man, treating and bandaging his wounds, lifting him up on his animal, taking him to an inn, caring for him all through the night, and paying the innkeeper generously. This is what love really is. This is how we love our neighbor and love God.

What will you do this week to put your love for someone else into action?



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Dt 30:10-14 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Do you ever feel as though the concept of God's plan for your life feels too distant and abstract to perceive? If you raised your hand, just know I'm raising mine, too. The life of a Christian striving for virtue and closeness with our creator is not always simple! But Moses' words to the Israelites in today's first reading pierce my heart, even centuries after he spoke them: "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you." Moses is talking to the Israelites about God's instructions that will lead them to the Promised Land, but it's a relevant reminder for us, too. God's command is not some vague message written in the sky, or some ancient code we need to decipher. *It is written in our hearts.* Our job is simply to return to the Lord our God so that we might understand it. If you ever feel as though God's ways are inscrutable, return to him, perhaps using this particular Scripture. When we call upon God, he always responds. And in his response there is great mercy and love. We are meant to share this mercy and love we receive with others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I think it's natural, in our fallen humanity, to overcomplicate the Lord's commandments. But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus spells it out for us in plain terms: show mercy to our neighbor. How often do we encounter someone in need? Probably daily. How often do we respond with love, generosity, and mercy? This is the question we must ask ourselves. Though the call is clear and concise, the reality is demanding. But Jesus also reminds us that our acts of mercy aren't without merit – they are precisely what will carry us onward to our eternal reward. "Do this and you will live," Jesus says.

REFLECT

Today's readings remind us of our earthly call to love and to serve, and they are also a reminder of God's radical nearness to his people. The call to mercy is challenging. The mission to love is bold. The road to eternal glory is long and narrow. But God is never far away from us on this journey. Take time this week to consider where and how the Lord is speaking to you. How is he inviting you into his mission of mercy? Where is he offering you himself?

Lectio Divina



Lectio Divina for the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

We begin our prayer:

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

O God, who show the light of your truth
to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name
of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honor.
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.

(Collet, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
Luke 10:25-37

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test him and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, *You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,*

with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



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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.

Contemplation (*Contemplatio*)

Read the Scripture again, followed by this reflection:

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

And who is my neighbor? Who do I regard as my neighbors? Who am I omitting from this company?

But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. What experiences or causes move me to compassion? How do I act on those feelings?

The one who treated him with mercy. Who has treated me with mercy? Who needs my merciful treatment this week?

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

Closing Prayer:

I pray to you, O LORD,
for the time of your favor, O God!
In your great kindness answer me
with your constant help.
Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your
kindness:
in your great mercy turn toward me.

I am afflicted and in pain;
let your saving help, O God, protect me.
I will praise the name of God in song,
and I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

“See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
you who seek God, may your hearts revive!
For the LORD hears the poor,
and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.”

For God will save Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The descendants of his servants shall inherit it,
and those who love his name shall inhabit it.
(From Psalm 69)

Living the Word This Week

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

Read the front page of a newspaper or your favorite news site and pray for the needs that you find there.

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A Willing Hand

Two women were sitting in church. One woman said to the other, "I've always wished that God would touch me, but I suppose that's too much to ask."

The other woman replied, "That sounds like a reasonable desire. Have you prayed about it?" "Well, no. Of course not."

"Why not? There's certainly nothing wrong with a prayer like that. You should pray

about it." "All right. Maybe I will sometime."

"Not sometime. Now. What better place to pray than here in the Lord's house?"

Thus persuaded, the woman reluctantly folded her hands, bowed her head and closed her eyes in prayer, asking that God would touch her. About ten seconds later the other woman gently laid her hand on the folded hands of the friend at prayer. She responded as most of us would do. She jumped and said, "He did it! He touched me." Then, after a moment's thought "But that felt an awful lot like your hand."

"It was my hand," her friend replied.

Disappointment was on the other face. "And I thought God had touched me."

"He did touch you. How do you think God touches people? That he comes down like a fog blanket or a pillar of fire? When God touches people he takes the nearest hand and uses that." That sounds good, doesn't it? And it's almost right. Almost, but not quite. She left out one word. When God touches people he takes the nearest WILLING hand and uses that. The Gospel for today is a case in point.



Time to Care

Douglas was 15, had been feeling bad for several days. His mom took him to the hospital in where he was diagnosed as having leukemia.

The doctors told him in frank terms about his disease. They said that for the next three years, he would have to undergo chemotherapy. They didn't sugarcoat the side effects. They told Douglas he would go bald and that his body would most likely bloat. Upon learning this, he went into a deep depression.

His aunt called a floral shop to send Douglas an arrangement of flowers. She told the clerk that it was for her teenage nephew who had leukemia. When the flowers arrived at the hospital, they were beautiful. Douglas read the card from his aunt without emotion. Then he noticed a second card. It said: "Douglas - I took your order. I work at Brix Florist. I had leukemia when I was seven years old. I'm 22 years old now. Good Luck. My heart goes out to you and I'm praying for you. Sincerely, Laura."

His face lit up. "Oh wow - hope!" he said.

It's interesting: Douglas was in a hospital filled with millions of dollars of the most sophisticated technological equipment. He was being treated by expert doctors and nurses with competent medical training. But it was a salesclerk in a flower shop, a young woman making \$170 a week, who - by taking the time to care, and by being willing to go with what her heart told her to do - gave Douglas hope and the will to carry on. We can too!



Who are our neighbors?

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Draw pictures of three different people who are your neighbors.

Then draw yourself helping the injured man.



Help the good Samaritan find the injured man and take him to the inn at Jericho.





THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

ST. PATRICK PARISH

July 12 – July 20

SAT	Jul 12	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Mass – St. Patrick Church Christmas in July Bazaar open until 4 p.m. Baptism Sunday Vigil Mass – St. Patrick Church
SUN	Jul 13	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass – St. Patrick Church – <i>Livestream available</i> Sunday Mass – St. Michael Mission
MON	Jul 14	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.	Morning Mass – No Mass today <i>Parish office closed every Monday</i> Gift Shop open 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Exercise Group – Parish Hall
TUES	Jul 15	7:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Morning Mass – St. Patrick Church Hospital Ministry
WEDS	Jul 16	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Morning Mass – St. Patrick Church Exercise Group – Parish Hall St. Vincent de Paul – Food distribution Prep Hospital Ministry
THURS	Jul 17	7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Morning Mass – St. Patrick Church St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution
FRI	Jul 18	7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Morning Mass – St. Patrick Church Exercise Group – Parish Hall Hospital ministry
SAT	Jul 19	7:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Mass – St. Patrick Church Sunday Vigil Mass – St. Patrick Church
SUN	Jul 20	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass – St. Patrick Church – <i>Livestream available</i> Social Hour - Coffee and Donuts with the Knights Sunday Mass – St. Michael Mission



**Register
Today!**

St. Patrick Parish/St. Michael Mission registration for
1st Communion and Confirmation Sacrament preparation
is **now open and closes July 31, 2025.**

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.

CATHOLIC QUIZ **13 JULY 2025**

This week's Question: "What is the 'Infant of Prague'?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What is the meaning of the 'Ecce Homo'?"

The phrase comes from the Passion of the Lord, when Pontius Pilate presented JESUS to the crowd, after he had Him scourged – "Ecce Homo" – Latin for: "Behold, the Man!" (John 19:5) "Ecce Homo" is also the name given to depictions of JESUS on Good Friday, showing Him crowned with thorns and presented to the crowds, scourged and mocked. Great artists, such as Correggio, Durer, Poussin, Rembrandt, Reni, Titian, and Van Dyck, have all painted this scene.

Pilate's demand continues to touch hearts: "Look at JESUS!"

SOUL FOOD **13 JULY 2025**

"The essence of Christianity is not an idea, not a system of thought. . .the essence of Christianity is a Person: JESUS Christ. To become truly real means to come to know JESUS Christ and to learn from Him what it means to be human."

- Pope Benedict XVI (1927-2022)



Take advantage of a few extra hours to shop----the gift shop will be open on Saturday July 12 during the Christmas in July bazaar!

Whenever you need ideas, we'll have them!

*Holidays? Special occasions?
Gifts for a friend back home?
Or just because you feel like something new & different for yourself?*

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In June 2025



**18 volunteers spent about
243 volunteer hours
in service to our friends.**

**202 friends and 789 family members
were served during June.**

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



Announcing our 2nd
Annual St. Patrick Altar
Society Yard Sale.

This year's sale will be
held in the Parish Hall on
Saturday September 20
from 8 am to 1 pm.

*Proceeds from the sale
help buy flowers, altar
linens and decorations
for St. Patrick Church*

If you have items you would like to donate to the sale, please contact
Christi at 480-200-3683 for drop off details.

We cannot take furniture but we will gladly take gently used clothing.

Parish Financial Report



Last Sunday's Collection

St. Patrick Church

Envelopes/Loose:	\$2268
Online Giving	\$2082
Total	\$4350

St. Michael Mission

Envelopes/Loose:	\$145
Online Giving	\$25
Total	\$170

YTD Weekly Collections

(Comparison to last year)

St. Patrick Offertory: Up \$12,897
St. Michael Offertory: Down \$416

May Report

Income:	\$22,376
Expenses:	\$23,020
In the RED:	\$644

YTD July 2024 to May 2025

Income:	\$342,771
Expenses:	\$261,518
Balance:	\$81,253
Other Revenue	\$8,308
Project Exp	\$89,643
In the RED	\$82

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!



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)*



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

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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.

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