

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church

December 14, 2025

St. Michael Mission

Third Sunday of Advent



The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song. Isaiah 35:1

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

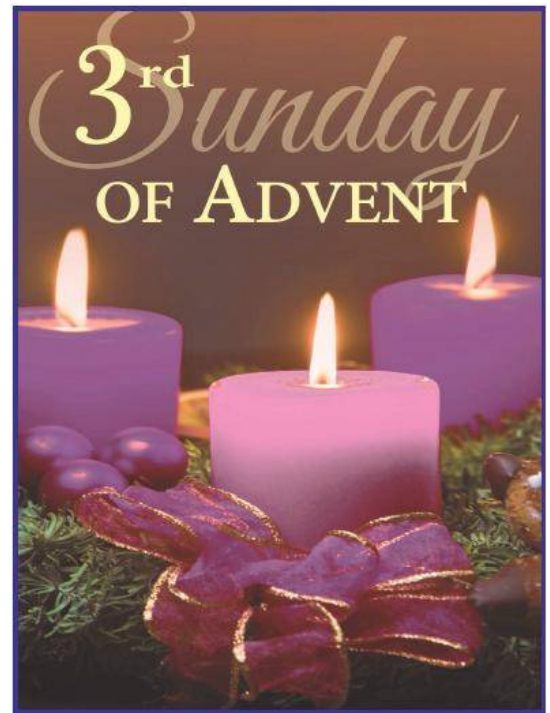
- 5:00pm Saturday Evening Vigil

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 15DEC25

No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday 16DEC25

Int of James Parsons & Family

Wednesday 17DEC25

Int of Monica Parsons

Thursday 18DEC25

Int of Costello Family

Friday 19DEC25

Int of Michael Parsons

Saturday 20DEC25

Int of Kennedy Family

MASS INTENTIONS

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday 20DEC25

5:00pm Mass

Int of Bill Silva
Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Sunday 21DEC25

9:00am Mass

+Jim Bradley
+Christie Dugie
Int of Mary Jane Dugie
Int of Lydia Corral
Int of Marylee Underhill

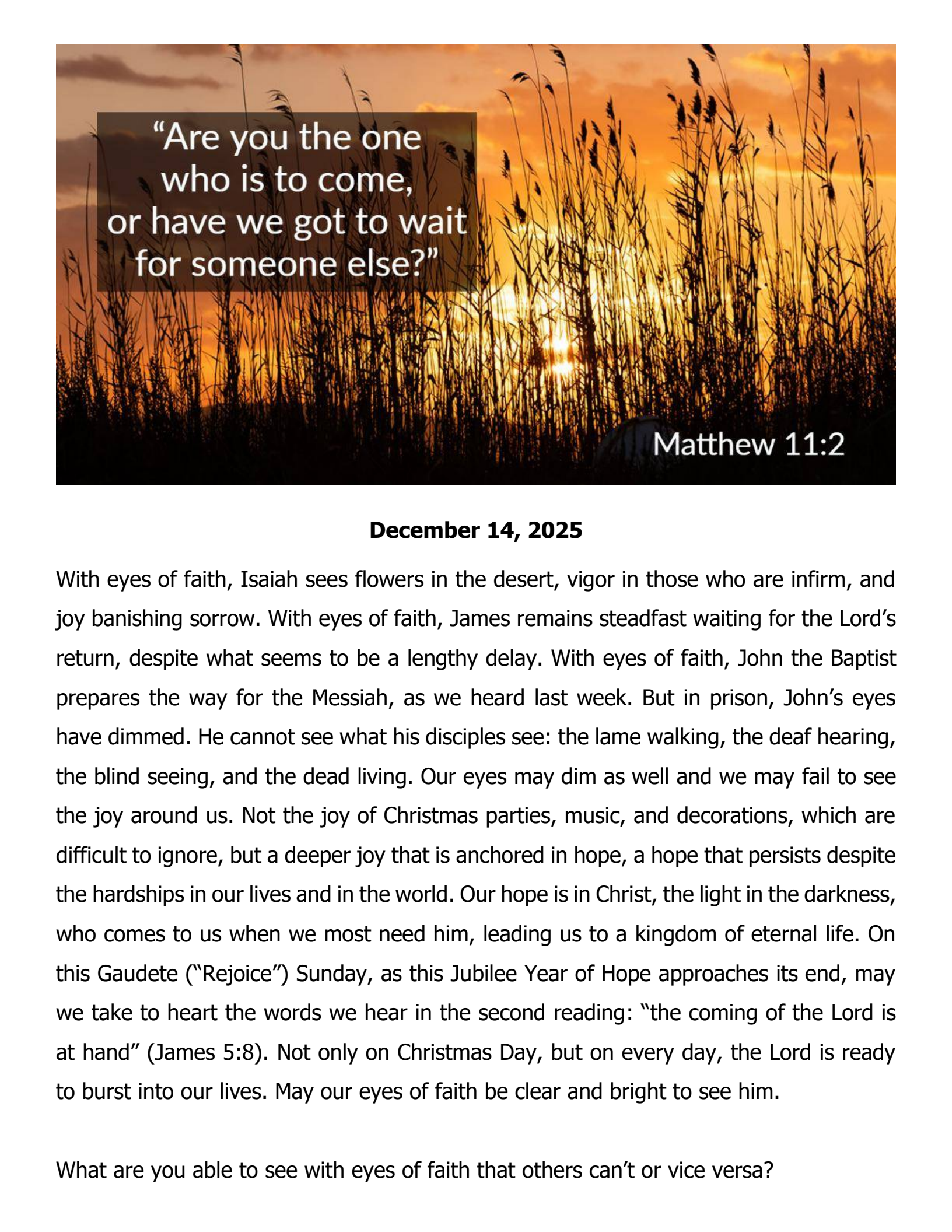
St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

+Ruth Whitehead

Isaiah 61:1

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*



“Are you the one
who is to come,
or have we got to wait
for someone else?”

Matthew 11:2

December 14, 2025

With eyes of faith, Isaiah sees flowers in the desert, vigor in those who are infirm, and joy banishing sorrow. With eyes of faith, James remains steadfast waiting for the Lord's return, despite what seems to be a lengthy delay. With eyes of faith, John the Baptist prepares the way for the Messiah, as we heard last week. But in prison, John's eyes have dimmed. He cannot see what his disciples see: the lame walking, the deaf hearing, the blind seeing, and the dead living. Our eyes may dim as well and we may fail to see the joy around us. Not the joy of Christmas parties, music, and decorations, which are difficult to ignore, but a deeper joy that is anchored in hope, a hope that persists despite the hardships in our lives and in the world. Our hope is in Christ, the light in the darkness, who comes to us when we most need him, leading us to a kingdom of eternal life. On this Gaudete ("Rejoice") Sunday, as this Jubilee Year of Hope approaches its end, may we take to heart the words we hear in the second reading: "the coming of the Lord is at hand" (James 5:8). Not only on Christmas Day, but on every day, the Lord is ready to burst into our lives. May our eyes of faith be clear and bright to see him.

What are you able to see with eyes of faith that others can't or vice versa?



December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10 | Jas 5:7-10 | Mt 11:2-11

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

One morning, I woke up feeling exhausted after a fitful night of sleep. I was achy and generally under the weather. Despite this, I made a to-do list because the day's work still needed to be accomplished. I was determined to not let this sickness interrupt my productivity, even though I *knew* I needed to rest. It occurred to me, then, that rest — and dependence on others and God — is sacred also. In today's psalm, we hear of the many ways the Lord provides: The *Lord* gives, the *Lord* raises, the *Lord* loves, the *Lord* protects, the *Lord* saves. We cannot accomplish our own salvation, but we can rest in the promise the Lord provides, and we can hope in the salvation offered in Christ. As we wait in joyful anticipation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas, let us find time to rest in his Word and his presence, trusting that our salvation does not depend on us and has already come to fruition in Christ.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we saw in our psalm, God is the one who takes initiative, who provides for our salvation. In our work to share the faith with others, sometimes our task is simply to help others become aware of the ways God is providing for them by pointing out the signs of his action in their lives. When the disciples of John came to Jesus asking if he was “the one who is to come” or whether they should “look for another,” Jesus reminds them of the evidence all around them: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, and the dead are raised. As we help others to see God's work in their lives, we are also leading them to greater faith and trust in him.

REST

We are more able to see the signs of God's providence in our lives when we take time to reflect. Make time to rest in God's presence this week. This could mean stopping into a chapel for a couple minutes of quiet prayer, reflecting on Scripture using *Lectio Divina*, or reading the story of Christ's nativity in the Gospel. These simple practices will prepare our hearts to recognize Christ's presence and goodness at each moment of our lives.



Lectio Divina for the Third Week of Advent

We begin our prayer:

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

May your grace, almighty God,
always go before us and follow after,
so that we, who await with heartfelt desire
the coming of your Only Begotten Son,
may receive your help both now and in the life to
come.

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, Friday of the Third Week of Advent)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
Matthew 11:2-11

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?” Jesus said to them in reply, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me.”

As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, “What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then

what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written:

*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead
of you;*

he will prepare your way before you.

Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

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?

Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another? When have I been distracted by things that are not God? How can I direct my attention more fully to God?

And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me. When have I been treated badly because of my faith? How can I speak the truth in love?

Among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. When has my pride been a source of sin and discord? How can I foster the virtue of humility?

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

Closing Prayer

The LORD God keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free.

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
The LORD loves the just;
the LORD protects strangers.

The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations.

(From Psalm 146)

Living the Word This Week

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

Look for a way that you can place yourself at the service of others through a parish, diocesan, or community project.

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Our Master

A distinguished British violinist named Peter Cropper. Cropper's work was so outstanding that the Royal Academy of Music in London had honored him by lending him a priceless 258-year old Stradivarius. It is the dream of every violinist to be able to play such an instrument! But a terrible thing happened while Cropper was performing in Finland. He tripped and fell on top of the

Stradivarius and broke it. Cropper's pleasant dream was turned into a horrible nightmare. He was inconsolable.

Then a London violin dealer told him of a master craftsman who could repair the Stradivarius. To make a long story short, the repairs were so perfect they could not even be seen, and the soaring notes of the instrument were more beautiful than they had ever been before — all because the broken parts were placed in the hands of a master craftsman who then applied his healing touch.

Yes, Jesus Christ is the one we have been looking for. Something terrible happens and our lives are broken. Then we turn them over to Jesus Christ who is the Master Craftsman of all time. He takes the broken pieces and puts them back together again, and we are better than new!

So go tell John and anyone else who will listen: The works of Jesus, what he is actually doing for us and others, affirm that he is the one we are looking for. There is no need to look "for another."

Have a blessed Advent.



An anonymous author made this striking comparison: Socrates taught for 40 years, Plato for 50, Aristotle for 40, and Jesus for only 3. Yet the influence of Christ's 3-year ministry infinitely transcends the impact left by the combined 130 years of teaching from these men, who were among the greatest philosophers of all antiquity.

Jesus painted no pictures yet some of the finest paintings of Raphael, Michelangelo, and Leonardo da Vinci

received their inspiration from him.

Jesus wrote no poetry, but Dante, Milton, and scores of the world's greatest poets were inspired by him.

Jesus composed no music, still Haydn, Handel, Beethoven, Bach, and Mendelssohn reached their highest perfection of melody in the hymns, symphonies, and oratorios they composed in his praise.

Every sphere of human greatness has been enriched by this humble Carpenter of Nazareth.

His unique contribution to humanity is the salvation of souls! Philosophy could not accomplish that. Nor art. Nor literature. Nor music. Only Jesus Christ, the Son of God, can break the enslaving chains of sin. He alone can speak peace to the human heart, strengthen the weak, and give life to those who are spiritually dead.

This Advent, listen to Him.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve – Wednesday December 24

- 6:00pm Mass – St. Patrick Church

Caroling begins at 5:30pm

Christmas Day – Thursday December 25

- 9:00am Mass – St. Patrick Church

No 11:00am Mass Celebrated at St. Michael Mission Christmas Day

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Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Mass Schedule (New Year's Day)

A Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday January 1

- 7:30am Mass – St. Patrick Church

Make Room in the Inn

Migrants contribute greatly to our society and yet people like Felix who was doing necessary work for the well being of our country and who was contributing to our society and our Catholic community find themselves unwelcomed and unappreciated.

-Bishop Gerald Kicanas

"My daughter is an only child, so she's really depressed. We all are."

-Felix, husband, father, parishioner, construction worker. Detained in Tucson and deported to Nogales, Sonora.

Felix was driving to work one morning, as he has done for 27 years in Tucson, when an ICE agent detained him. When he asked why they stopped him, Felix says the ICE agent would not respond but just kept asking for his ID. Felix had no criminal record. Within a week ICE deported him to Mexico.

"I've worked in construction all over Tucson. I easily laid concrete on more than 100 houses in the city," Felix said. He and his wife are long-time parishioners of a Catholic parish, where they have many friends.

Felix is most worried about the impact of his deportation on his family. "My wife is going to have to self deport for us to be together, which is the most important thing. She doesn't have any papers. My daughter lives in Phoenix and has DACA, so she won't be able to leave the country to visit us. She's an only child, so she's really depressed. We all are." Starting from scratch in Mexico, Felix says they don't know what to do or what will happen. "Only God knows."



The Roman Catholic
Diocese of Tucson

Jesus is
coming to
save us



3rd Sunday of Advent, Year A

Jesus told John the Baptist's followers to tell him all they had seen and heard. How did Jesus help the following people?

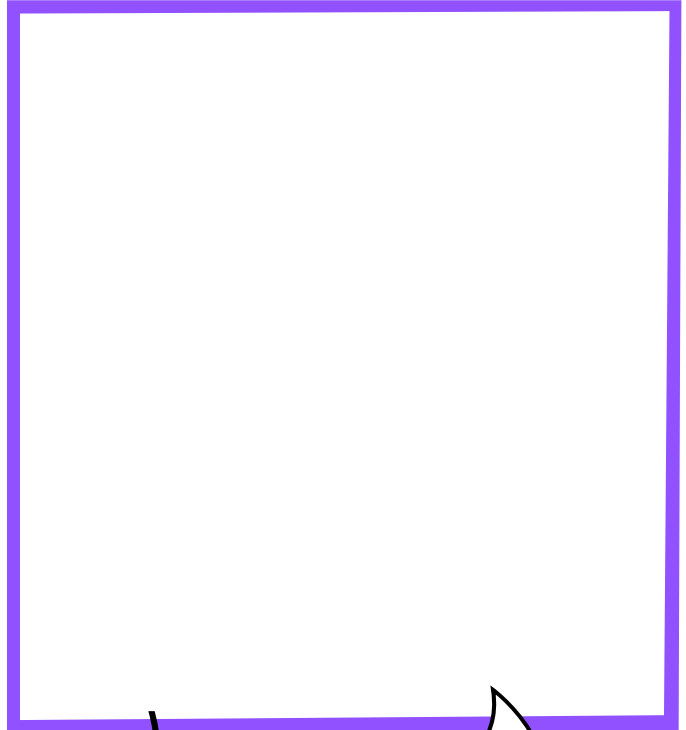
Draw Jesus bringing the good news to the poor

Blind People

Deaf People

Lame People

Lepers



Advent Wreath

Each Sunday during the season of Advent, we light a candle on the Advent Wreath.

The candle which is lit on the third Sunday of Advent is pink. All the other candles are purple. Color in the Advent Wreath.



CATHOLIC QUIZ

14 December 2025

This week's Question: "How many candles should be on/near the altar?"

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

The answer to last week's Question: "What is an 'altar stone'?" The stone placed in the surface of the altar, usually where the chalice and paten will be positioned during the celebration of Mass. Its upper surface bears five crosses, for Christ's wounds, and the stone is anointed when it was consecrated by a bishop. Near its edge is a sealed cavity which contains sacred relics – typically of two martyr saints. Every Mass is, subsequently, celebrated 'with the martyrs' – recalling Masses offered in the catacombs.

SOUL FOOD

14 December 2025

"A soul that has believed has both conceived and bears the Word of God and declares God's glory. Let then the spirit of Mary be in each of you, so that it rejoices in God!"

- St. Bede the Venerable (672-735)

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.



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



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

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



Raffle winners

Vendor Basket	Luana Proffitt
\$200 Cash	Walter Carbajal Jr.
Lottery ticket basket	Wayne Pitzlin
Armando's creation	Janet Breen
Quilt	Maureen O'Malley
Liquor Basket	Karen McNeal
Michael Kors purse	Sara Bradley
Christmas Tree	J Dianne Carbajal
Candle Baskets	Cecelia Delgado, Isabel Torres
Jade Plant	Ed Bohman
Angel Wing Begonia	Karen B.
Succulent group	Helen Chrispell

**Thank you to everyone who supported the bazaar
with your donations, by volunteering and attending!**



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



Shoppers are taking full advantage of our large stock of special gifts.

Don't wait too long to look. Many of these things are going quickly, and will soon be out of stock.



Coffee and ~~Donuts~~ with the Knights!

There will be no coffee and donuts during December.

See you in January!



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

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 forth such love ... such tenderness ... such understanding.
Listen My Children....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. Mis 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."

Your Support Matters!

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:	\$2576
Online Giving	\$2898.50
Total	\$5474.50

Immaculate Conception \$164

St. Michael Mission

Envelopes/Loose:	\$126
Online Giving	\$25
Total	\$151

YTD Weekly Collections

(Comparison to last year)

St. Patrick Offertory: Up \$2261
St. Michael Offertory: UP \$1418

SEP Report

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

YTD July 2025 to SEP 2025

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

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

**Phone (928) 228-0258
aunderwood@diocesetucson.org**





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)*