St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church | **St. Michael Mission**

November 15, 2026 | **Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit. **John 15:4-5**

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
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Deacon Bill Lugo
Deacon Jose Valle

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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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 14NOV
5:00pm Vigil Mass
+Fr. John F. McGrath

Sunday 15NOV
9:00am Mass
+Don & +Donny Carbajal
Int of Elaine Pilo

St. Michael Mission
11:00am Mass
Int of Benjamin Saenz

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 16NOV
No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday 17NOV
+Ruth Whitehead

Wednesday 18NOV
+Burt Whitehead Sr.

Thursday 19NOV
+Santos Flores Simon

Friday 20NOV
+Dorothy Dugan

Saturday 21NOV
+Pat Kambouran

MASS INTENTIONS

Christ the King
Saturday 21NOV
5:00pm Vigil Mass
+Maria Elena Hirales
+Pablo Mendez
+Mirna Avechuco
Int of Linda Marshall

Sunday 22NOV
9:00am Mass
+Gildardo Renteria
Rev. John P. Frawley
+Al Hirales

St. Michael Mission
11:00am Mass
Int of Dcn. Jose Valle

John 15:4a, 5b

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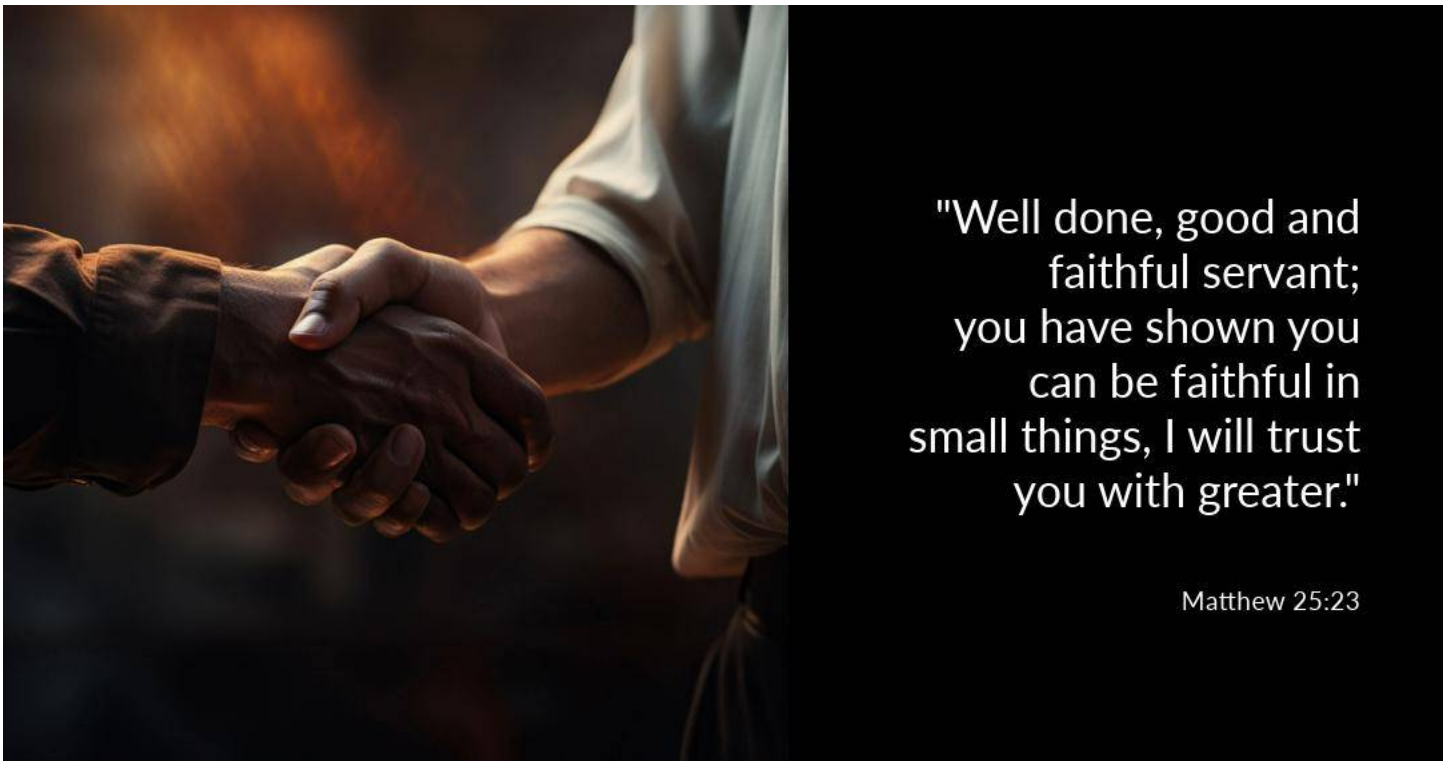

November 15, 2026

In the parable of the talents, the focus is on the servants who receive the most and the least from their master. The one who receives the most—more than twice as much as the middle servant—makes the most in return and is even rewarded with the lazy servant's single talent. The one who receives only a single talent and buries it in the ground earns nothing but the ire of the master. But let us focus on the middle servant. He is given only two talents. Evidently, he is not even half as capable as the servant who received five. He could have neglected or wasted them, resentful that he received so few. Or he could have hoarded them, fearing that he may end up with only one, like the last servant. But instead, he exercises them, doubling their value just as the servant with five had done. Though he still has fewer talents than the first servant had at the start, the master responds the same: "Well done, my good and faithful servant . . . Come, share your master's joy." (Matthew 25:23). We may look at others who are more talented and feel jealous or resentful, but know that God asks us to exercise only the talents we do have, no matter how many or how few, and at the end of our days we too will be greeted, "Well done, my good and faithful servant . . . Come share your master's joy." How are you using your talents to help further the Lord's mission?



November 15, 2026

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by
THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

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

In biblical times, a talent was a large unit of currency, equating to over a decade's worth of work. A single talent would be a huge treasure for a master to leave in a servant's care, let alone two or five! As we read this, we marvel at the trust the master places in his servants. Yet we know that God has also entrusted us with much. In marriage, spouses are entrusted with the hearts of one another, as proclaimed in the passage from Proverbs. We know that priests are entrusted with shepherding those in their parishes and communities. Our loving Father places others in roles to care for family members, students, those who are ill. In the work of building his kingdom here on earth, God entrusts us with his greatest treasures – one another.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The talents in the Gospel are coins, but we know that God gives us many good gifts, both physical and spiritual. God expects us to use these gifts, and if we use them in the way he intends, he will surely multiply them. When we live as the people whom God created us to be, we share our gifts and also recognize the gifts of others, thereby returning our gifts to the Lord and building up the Body of Christ. When our interactions with others reveal God's love and encourage them to love others better in return, the love of God multiplies. God's love fills us, flows from us, and ripples out into the world through others. In doing so, we reveal ourselves to be "children of the light" and have hope that we will be welcomed into the eternal joy of heaven.

REFLECT

In order to multiply the love we have been given from our heavenly Father, we must first be mindful of the many treasures with which we have been blessed. What blessings has God entrusted to you? How are you being called to love and care for those closest to you? Spend some time this week reflecting on ways that you are called to steward these treasured relationships and multiply God's love.



Lectio Divina for the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

We begin our prayer:
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
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, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
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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?

To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. What gifts has God bestowed on me? How can I use these gifts to the best of my ability?

Well done, my good and faithful servant. How can I serve the Lord more faithfully? What joys and struggles have I experienced in serving the Lord?

Out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. When has fear kept me from reaching out to those in need? When has fear kept me from using my gifts for the benefit of all?

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

Closing Prayer

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
Your children like olive plants
around your table.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

(From Psalm 128)

Living the Word This Week

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

Research volunteer opportunities in your parish, diocese, or community and put your talents to work for the common good.

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Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday
November 26th

10:00am

St. Patrick Church

On this day when our country pauses to be thankful, we are reminded that an attitude of thankfulness is at the center of our spiritual life. After all, the Eucharist is the high point of our worship and the very word eucharistia means "thanksgiving." We gather Thanksgiving Day to celebrate Mass even though it is neither a Sunday nor a feast day, but because it is still a "holy day," for we give thanksgiving first and foremost to God for all the divine blessings we enjoy.



Sacrament of the
Anointing of the Sick

St. Patrick Parish administers the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on the First Friday of the month during the 7:30am Mass.

Next Mass December 4th

6:30am

Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

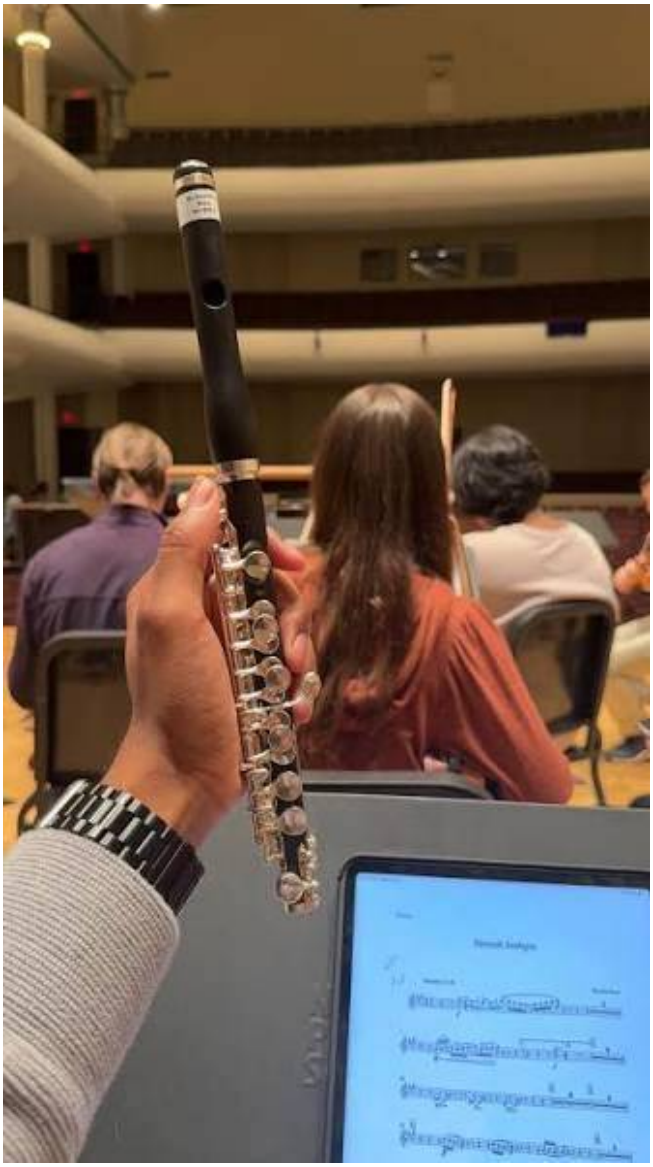
7:00am

Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:30am

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

"Is anyone ill among you? Let him bring in the priests of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And a prayer of faith shall save the infirm, and the Lord shall alleviate him. And if he has sins, these shall be forgiven him." (James 5:14-15).



Play

A celebrated conductor, was holding a rehearsal. As the mighty chorus rang out, accompanied by scores of instruments, the piccolo player--a little pint-sized flute--thinking perhaps that his contribution would not be missed amid so much music, stopped playing. Suddenly, the great leader stopped and cried out, "Where is the piccolo?"

The sound of that one small instrument was necessary to the harmony, and the Master Conductor missed it when it dropped out. The point? To the Conductor there are no insignificant instruments in an orchestra. Sometimes the smallest and seemingly least important one can make the greatest contribution and even if it doesn't seem to make that big a difference to the audience at large, THE CONDUCTOR KNOWS IT right away!

In the Church the players and the instruments are diverse—different sizes, different shapes, different notes, different roles to play, different gifts to share. But like the piccolo player in the orchestra, we sometimes decide that our contribution is not significant. Our contribution couldn't possibly make a difference. And so we quit playing. Stop doing that which we've been given to do. We drop out. But the Lord, our Supreme Conductor, immediately notices. From our perspective, our contribution may be small, but from His, it is crucial. Play!

Make a Difference



An elderly man is walking along the edge of the water at the beach and stops occasionally, picks up something, and then tosses it into the ocean. He walks a few steps more, picks up something, and tosses it into the ocean. A young jogger is running along and has been watching the man. Finally, his curiosity gets the best of him and he stops and goes over to the old gentleman and asks: "Excuse me, what are you doing?"

The man answered: Well, I am saving the life of these star fish. The storm washed them ashore last night, the sun will be up in thirty minutes, and then they will all die. I am throwing them back into the water to save their lives.

The jogger was a bit astounded.

Old man, he said, don't you know that you have thirty miles of beach ahead of you and that millions of those star fish were washed ashore last night. What possible difference do you think that you are going to make.

The old man took another step picked up a star fish, and with all his might hurled it into the ocean, then turned to the jogger and said: "Well, son, I guess I made a difference in that one's life." My friend, we can too!

CATHOLIC QUIZ

15 November 2026

This week's Question: "What are 'Doctors of the Church'?"

The answer to last week's Question: "Who are the Four Great Latin Fathers of the Church?"

The Great Fathers of the Church are universally recognized as pivotal early Christian theologians who played foundational roles in defending orthodox Christian doctrine against heresies and clarifying theological concepts. The Four Great Fathers of the Western (Latin) Church are: St. Ambrose (340-397), St. Augustine (354-430), St. Jerome (343-420), and Pope St. Gregory the Great (540-604). The Great Doctors have all provided greatly important writings which form part of the Sacred Tradition of the Church. The Four Great Eastern Fathers of the Church are: St. Athanasius of Alexandria (296-373), St. Basil the Great (330-379), St. Gregory of Nazianzus (329-390) and St. John Chrysostom (347-407).

The main prerogatives of the Church Fathers are 1) Antiquity, 2) Orthodoxy, 3) Sanctity, and 4) Approval by the Universal Church.

SOUL FOOD

15 November 2026

"When I was younger, I was rather severe. I said, the Sacraments are Sacraments of faith, and where faith does not exist, where the practice of faith does not exist, the Sacraments cannot be conferred either. . . then I too, with time, came to realize that we must rather follow the example of the Lord, Who was very open, even with people on the margins of Israel at that time. He was the Lord of mercy, open with sinners, welcoming them and letting them invite Him to their dinners, drawing them into His communion. . ."

- Pope Benedict XVI (1927-2022)





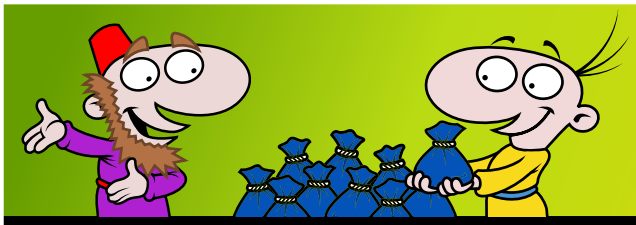
Pope: Human dignity must always prevail over profit

Addressing social movements and the world of work in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Pope Leo XIV stresses that human dignity must always be the top priority, businesses must keep humanity at the heart of their decisions, and technology must always be subject to ethics.

“Although the Church recognizes and defends the right to private property, this right is always subject to a social mortgage: the earth and its fruits have been given by God for the sustenance of all humanity,” Pope Leo explained.

“No work is trivial in the eyes of God: the greatness of a task lies not in what is done, but in the love invested in every gesture, every word and every thought.”

Pope Leo XIV

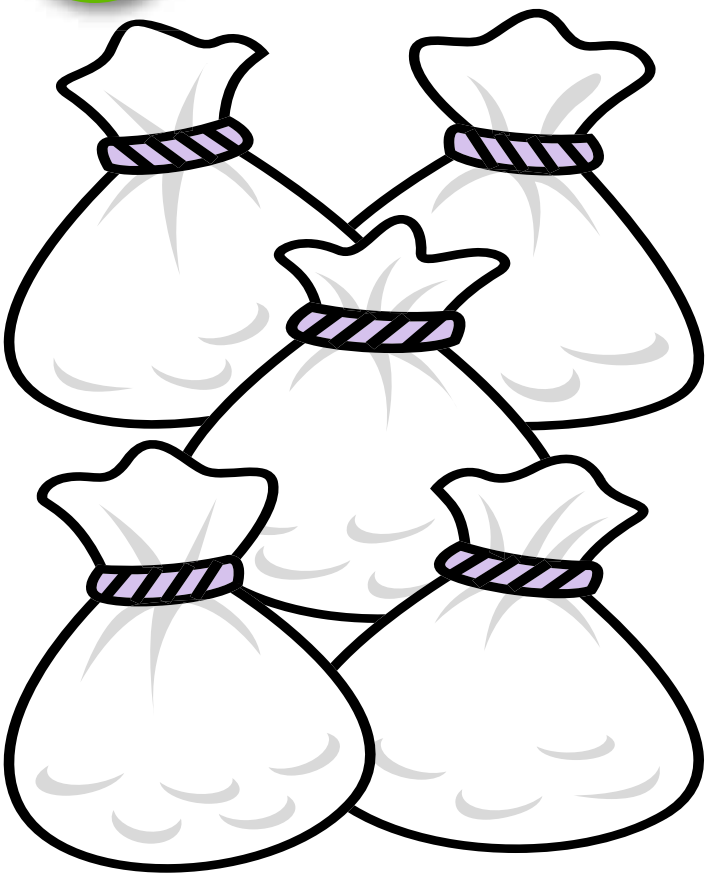


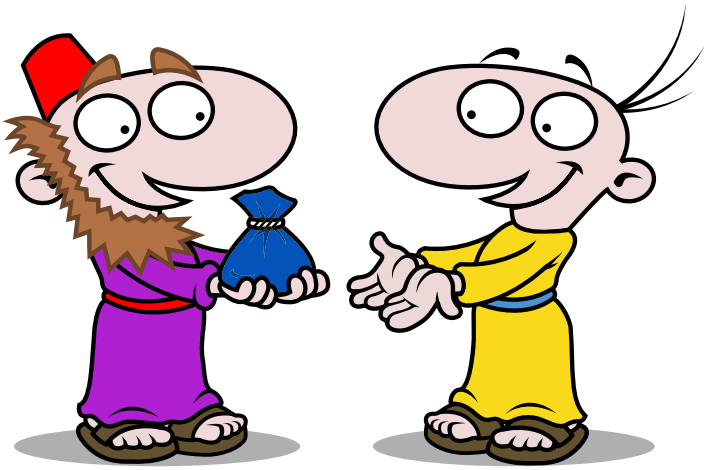
Come and share in my happiness

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



Jesus tells us that God rewards those who use their gifts wisely. Inside each bag write down a gift God has given you.





In today's gospel, Jesus tells the story of a Master who gives each of his servants responsibilty for a large amount of money. Draw a picture that shows you being responsible for an important job.



COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"Come and share in my happiness!"

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Livestream Schedule

PLEASE SCAN TO DONATE THANK YOU!

Sunday, November 15
9am

Saturday, November 21
5pm

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SUBSCRIBE



Coffee and donuts with the Knights!

Sunday, November 15

St. Patrick Church after 9:00 a.m. Mass
St. Michael Mission after 11:00 a.m. Mass



ST. PATRICK WOMEN'S CLUB

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

2026

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Local and out-of-town vendors with a wide variety of arts, crafts, and gift items

FUN ACTIVITIES

GREAT FOOD
breakfast & lunch

- Breakfast Burritos
- Green Chile Burritos
- Bean burrito Enchilada Style
- Green Chile Plate
- Quesadillas
- Super Nachos

Women's Club Raffles-- Includes $100 cash!

Wayne's Famous Plants!



Women's Club Bakery-- Homemade baked goods and sweets

ST. PATRICK CHURCH PARISH HALL

100 QUALITY HILL BISBEE AZ

Special benefit for St. Patrick Parish

Raffle of 16" x 20" on canvas portrait of St. Patrick Church by Bisbee Photographer David Day.



Sale of raffle tickets begins at the holiday bazaar November 14.

$5 per ticket -- 5 tickets / $20

Drawing of winning ticket on December 20 after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Winner need not be present. Photograph will not be shipped.



True to the theme, special sugar cookies will be available at the holiday bazaar while they last.

The cookies , made by Brenda Morales, will feature edible black & white images.

Images on the cookies are used with the permission of Bisbee Photographer David Day.

All proceeds from raffle and cookies benefit St. Patrick Church.

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: Saturday, 05 December 2026

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Please join us for this joyful sing-a-long event, with candy bags and a toy for each child. There will also be Arts & Crafts activities for the children and families.



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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!

YTD Weekly Collections
(JUL-OCT)

St. Patrick Offertory:	$52,261
St. Michael Offertory:	$6,258

October Report

Income:	$28,950
Expenses:	$21,576
In the Black:	**$7,374**

YTD JUL-OCT 2026

Income:	$90,956
Expenses:	$99,069
In the Red:	**$8,113**

Parish Financial Report

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Patrick Church

Envelopes/Loose:	$2456
Online Giving	$1857.50
Total	**$4313.50**

St. Michael Mission

Envelopes/Loose:	$173
Online Giving	$25
Total	**$198**

Use Online Giving

www.stpatsbisbee.com

Use "Give Now" link

THANK YOU!

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St. Patrick Parish and it's ministries.

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TO SUPPORT
ERNESTO
AND A GROUP FROM THE
NEWMAN CENTER
ON THEIR MISSIONARY TRIP TO
Iguazú, ARGENTINA
Ernesto and a group from the Newman Center will be traveling to Iguazú, Argentina during Spring Break (March 12–21) on a missionary trip led by FOCUS Missionaries. They will serve local communities, share their faith, and help spread the love of Christ through service and outreach.
Serve
Share
Grow
Make a Difference
GLAZED DONUTS
$18
PER DOZEN
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FUNDRAISER DATES
November 1st through December 6th
PAYMENT DUE
At the time of order sign up.
All orders must be paid when you place your order.
DONUT PICK UP
Sunday, December 13th
Donuts will be ready for pickup on December 13th.
MISSION TRIP DATES
Spring Break
March 12 – 21
FUNDRAISING GOAL $3,800
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DELIVERY DATE
Sunday, December 13th

MISSION TRIP DATES
Spring Break March 12 – 21

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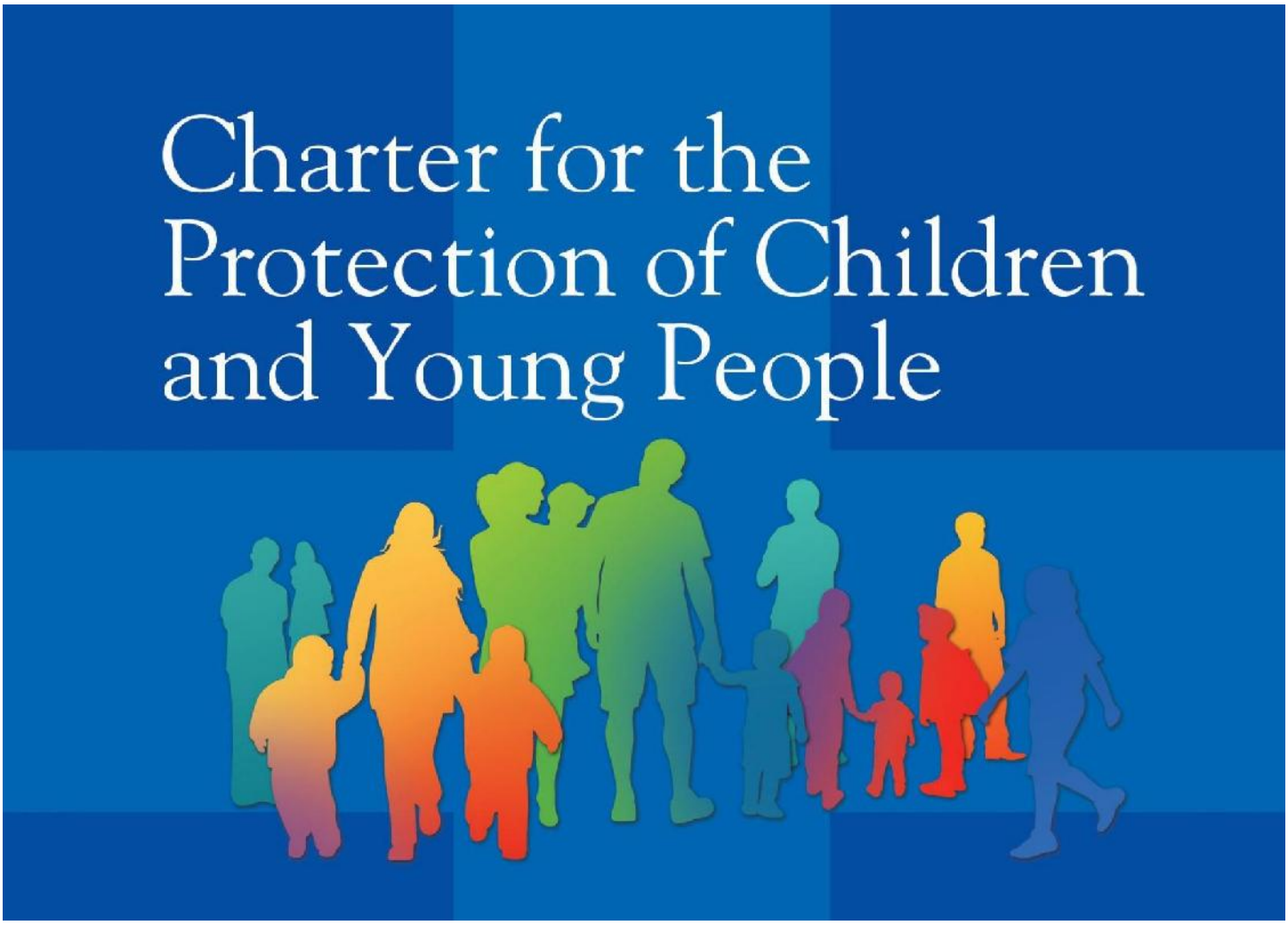
Serving People
Sharing Faith
Making a Difference

Every Dozen
Makes a Difference!



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.

Parish Compliance Representative

Deacon Tony Underwood
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Thinking about a Vocation?

Contact: Fr. Luis Pablo Ochoa-Escarrega

Director of Vocations and Seminarians

(520) 838-2531

lochoaescarrega@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)

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

THE BEST OF IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND

11 Days: October 18-28, 2027

Visiting

Belfasat * Derry * Knock * Galway * Connemara
Killarney * Ring of Kerry * Blarney * Sligo * Dublin

Hosted by

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

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

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