

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church

January 18, 2026

St. Michael Mission

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



**Behold the
Lamb of God**

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

Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Gregory Adolf, Canonical Pastor

Rev. Amal Sebastiar, MSFS, Sacramental Minister

Deacon Tony Underwood, Pastoral Administrator

Pastoral Associates

Deacon Joe Delgado

Deacon Bill Lugo

Deacon Jose Valle

Parish Corporation Board of Directors

Most Rev. Gerald Kicanas, Apostolic Administrator

Rev. Edward Lucero

Rev. Gregory Adolf

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 17JAN26

5:00pm Mass

Int of Rene Herrera

Sunday 18JAN26

9:00am Mass

+Edwin Kull

St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

+Santos Flores Simon

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 19JAN

No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday 20JAN

+Christina Dabovich

Wednesday 21JAN

+Michael Gonzales

Thursday 22JAN

+Santos Gonzales

Friday 23JAN

Int of Hernandez Family

Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Saturday 24JAN26

+Ruth Whitehead

MASS INTENTIONS

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 24JAN26

5:00pm Mass

+Rene Martinez Sr.

+Christy Dugie

Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Sunday 25JAN26

9:00am Mass

+Blanca Escarcega

+Josephine White

+Carlton White

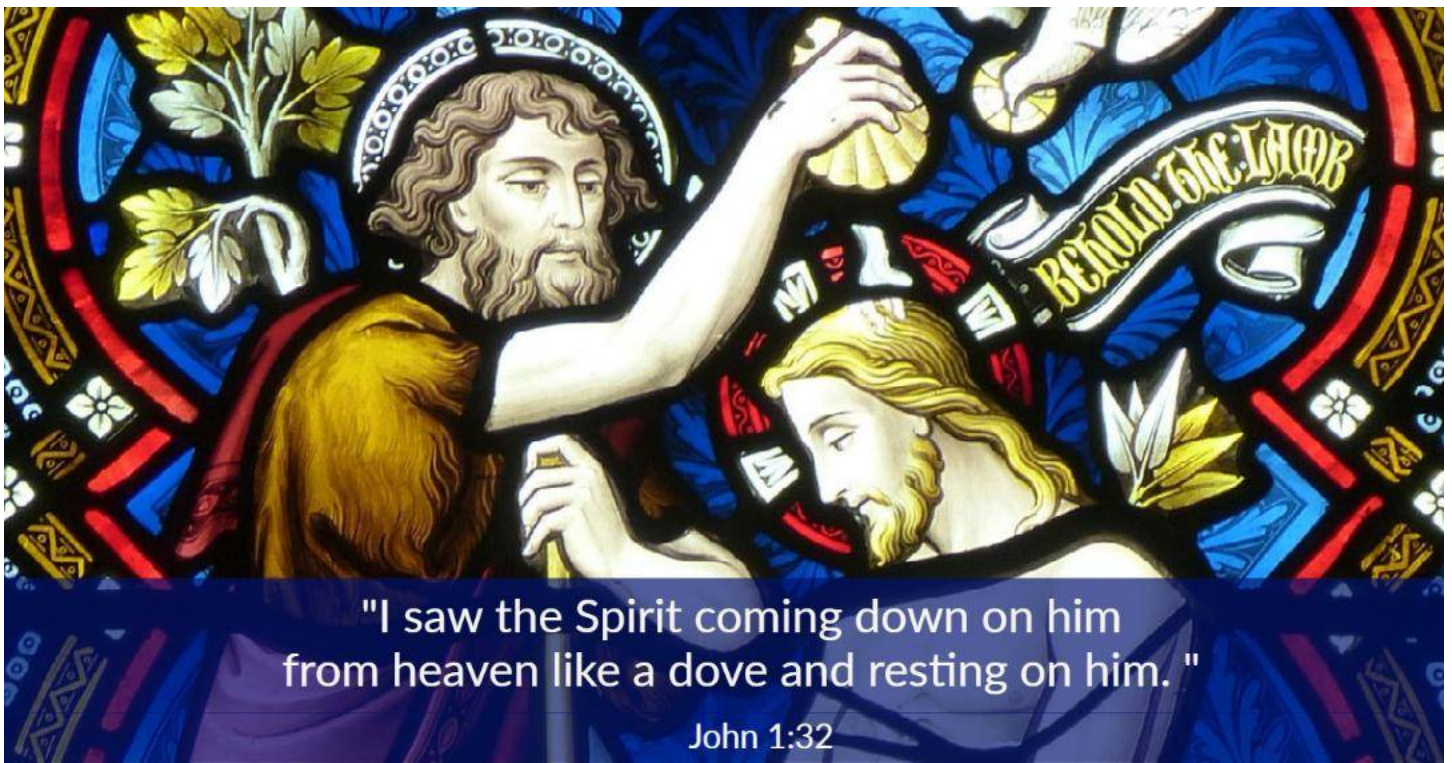
St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

+Santos Flores Simon

John 1:14a, 12a

*The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
To those who accepted him,
he gave power to become children of God.*



January 18, 2026

The word witness applies to John the Baptist in two ways in today's Gospel. When baptizing Jesus, John witnesses the Holy Spirit descending like a dove upon the Lord. Now John gives witness, pointing out the approaching Jesus as the Lamb of God. John is a model disciple, seeing Jesus as sent by God and then testifying to it to others. Isaiah does the same thing in a different sense in the first reading. He hears the voice of the Lord speaking of the one who will gather the Chosen People and reach out to all nations, then proclaims this to the world. Years after encountering the Lord on the road to Damascus, Paul writes to the church of God in Corinth, identifying himself as an apostle of Jesus and extending God's grace and peace upon them. Isaiah, Paul, and John the Baptist were each blessed with a life-changing experience in which Jesus was made known to them. We cannot expect to be so lucky. Nevertheless, we have encountered Jesus many times, from our baptism to today's celebration of the Eucharist. It is now our turn to give witness, following in the footsteps of those who saw him centuries ago.

How will you give witness to Jesus Christ this week?



What Could Be

When you look in the mirror what do you see?

What do you see when you look around the church at all the people?

What do you see when you look out at the world through the newspapers you read and the television you watch?

Do you see a world filled with piles and piles of rocks or do you see cathedrals?

When Jesus first laid eyes on his would-be disciples he didn't see a pile of rocks, he saw the beginnings of a cathedral, a church. Jesus looked at the likes of Andrew, Simon, Philip, and Nathaniel and saw great potential, great God-given potential. He didn't see rocks, he saw diamonds in the rough. Jesus didn't see a bunch of uneducated, salty, low-income fishermen, he didn't focus on the "what appeared to be," he saw "what could be." Jesus does the same with you and me.



January 18, 2026

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6 | 1 Cor 1:1-3 | Jn 1:29-34

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

I have struggled when doing work that feels unseen. Has anyone noticed that the floors were mopped today? Do my students care about the feedback I provide on their writing? Does my supervisor notice the extra time I put into my work? In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist announcing Jesus as "the Lamb of God." John has been preparing for the coming of Christ and now that Jesus has arrived, his role is to step aside and encourage his followers to move their gaze toward Christ, the Messiah. Although we know John's name and his faithfulness, it would have been easy for him to assume that his work would have been forgotten — overshadowed by the signs and wonders of Christ himself. But in his humility, this is exactly what John seemingly wanted. His life and words were focused solely on proclaiming the coming of Christ. While I may have been tempted to say, "Please don't forget about what I did," John responded faithfully to God's call to preach and prepare for Christ's coming, without worry of receiving credit for his actions. And in our lives, too, what matters is not whether our work is appreciated or noticed, but whether our actions are in response to God's call to holiness.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Despite not knowing whether his work would extend for years or decades, John the Baptist continued to lead others toward repentance. He did not know the full scope of his role in the plan of salvation, but he trusted in the voice of God. Like John, we are called to persevere in faithfulness to the work that God has called us to do, right where we are. When we persevere in our faith, living according to the teachings of Christ and our vocation, we give witness to the truth that the God who called us is worthy of our trust.

WITNESS

Consider the countless men and women who have gone before us who remained faithful to God's call. Their lives bear witness to their trust in God, in big and in small ways, sometimes visible, but often hidden. What simple acts of faithfulness are you being called to persevere in today? Recommit to practicing faithfulness in the big — as well as mundane — aspects of daily living.

Lectio Divina



Lectio Divina for the Second Week in Ordinary Time

We begin our prayer:

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

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
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, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
John 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’ I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel.” John testified further, saying, “I saw the Spirit come

down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

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?

That he might be made known to Israel. How did I come to know Jesus? How can I help others come to know him?

I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. When have I felt the loving presence of the Holy Spirit? Where can I rest in the Spirit's loving presence?

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God. How do I give witness to Jesus through my words and actions? How can I make my witness more effective?

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

Closing Prayer

I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come."

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!"

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

(From Psalm 40)

Living the Word This Week

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

Commit to participating in a faith formation program available through your parish or diocese.

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Preach

One day St. Francis of Assisi, invited a young monk to join him on a trip into town to preach. The young monk was so honored to get such an invitation from St. Francis that he quickly accepted. All day long he and St. Francis walked through the streets and byways, alleys and suburbs, and they rubbed shoulders with hundreds of people.

At the end of the day, the two headed back home, however, not even once had St. Francis addressed a crowd, nor had he talked to anyone about the gospel.

The young monk was greatly disappointed, and he said to St. Francis, "I thought we were going into town to preach?" St. Francis responded, "My son, we have preached. We were preaching while we were walking. We were seen by many and our behavior was closely watched. It is of no use to walk anywhere to preach unless we preach everywhere as we walk!"

Friends, what are we preaching as we walk?



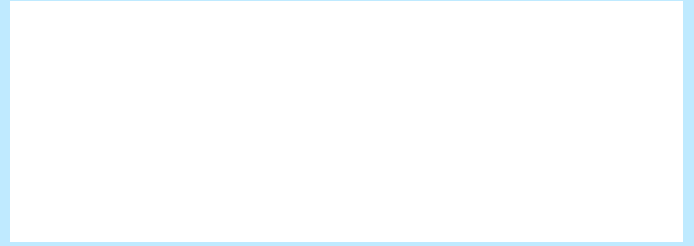
Here is the Lamb of God

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

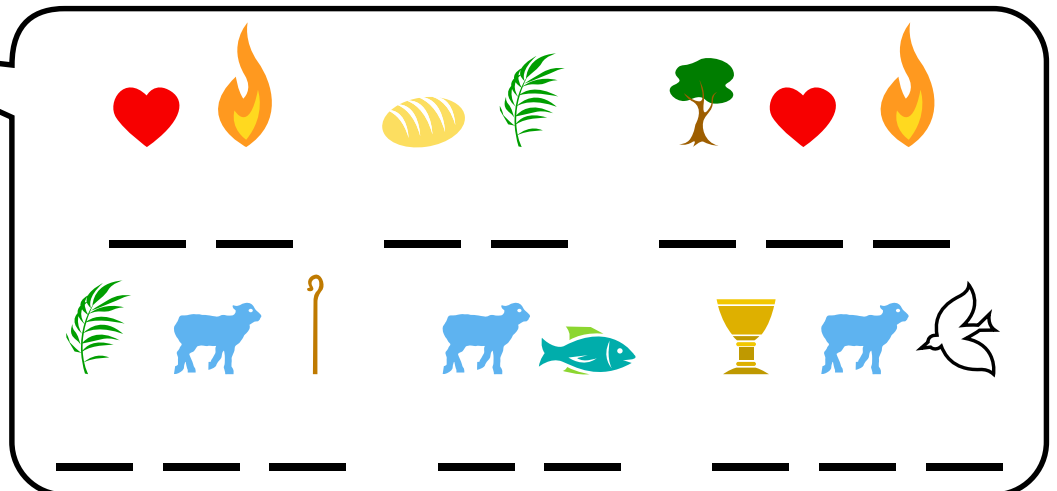


Jesus baptized his disciples with the Holy Spirit. Draw yourself being baptized by Jesus.

John the Baptist called Jesus the Lamb of God, because he was the pure and spotless gift to God the Father. What can we do to be pure and spotless in the eyes of God?



Use the code key to decipher what John the Baptist knew about Jesus



CATHOLIC QUIZ

18 January 2026

This week's Question: "What is the 'popemobile'?"

The Answer to Last Week's Question: "What are 'vigil lights'?"

Candles are common in church; the small candles, associated with a small donation, are often seen before the images of the saints -- representing the prayerful watchfulness of expectant faith (Matthew 25:4).

The vigil ("watching: to 'keep vigil'") lights burning in the church are a visible sign that prayer is being offered, and the little candles become a 'sacramental' -- a reminder of God's Presence glimpsed in and through God's Creation -- like light!

SOUL FOOD

18 January 2026

"When God sees sin, He sees the pain in us."

-Julian of Norwich (1372 – 1416)



Pope Leo with young people from Rome (@Vatican Media)



POPE

POPE LEO XIV

YOUNG PEOPLE

ROME

INTERNET

Pope to young people: We are made for truth, not virtual connections

READ ENTIRE VATICAN ARTICLE HERE : <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-01/pope-young-romans-made-for-truth-not-virtual-connections.html>

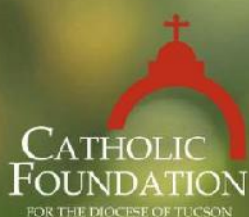
END-OF-LIFE PLANNING

*presented by: Robert M. Way,
from Mesch, Clark and Rothschild*

**February 4, 2026
11:30am - 1:00pm**

**St. Patrick's Parish Hall
100 Quality Hill Road**

**To register for the seminar
please contact the Parish Office
(520) 432-5753**



*Stewardship and
Charitable Giving*



**Coffee and donuts
with the Knights!**

Sunday, January 18

after 9:00 a.m. Mass

See you there!



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!

YTD Weekly Collections

(JUL to NOV Comparison to last year)

St. Patrick Offertory: Up \$3690

St. Michael Offertory: UP \$2144

November Report

Income: \$46,902

Expenses: \$20,001

In the Black: \$26,901

YTD July 2025 to November 2025

Income: \$137,246

Expenses: \$123,276

Balance: \$13,971

Other Revenue \$5,136

In the Black \$19,106

Parish Financial Report

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Patrick Church

Envelopes/Loose:	\$1739
Online Giving	\$384.50
Total	\$2123.50

St. Michael Mission

Envelopes/Loose:	\$154
Online Giving	\$25
Total	\$179

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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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

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Deacon Tony Underwood

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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)*