

# St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

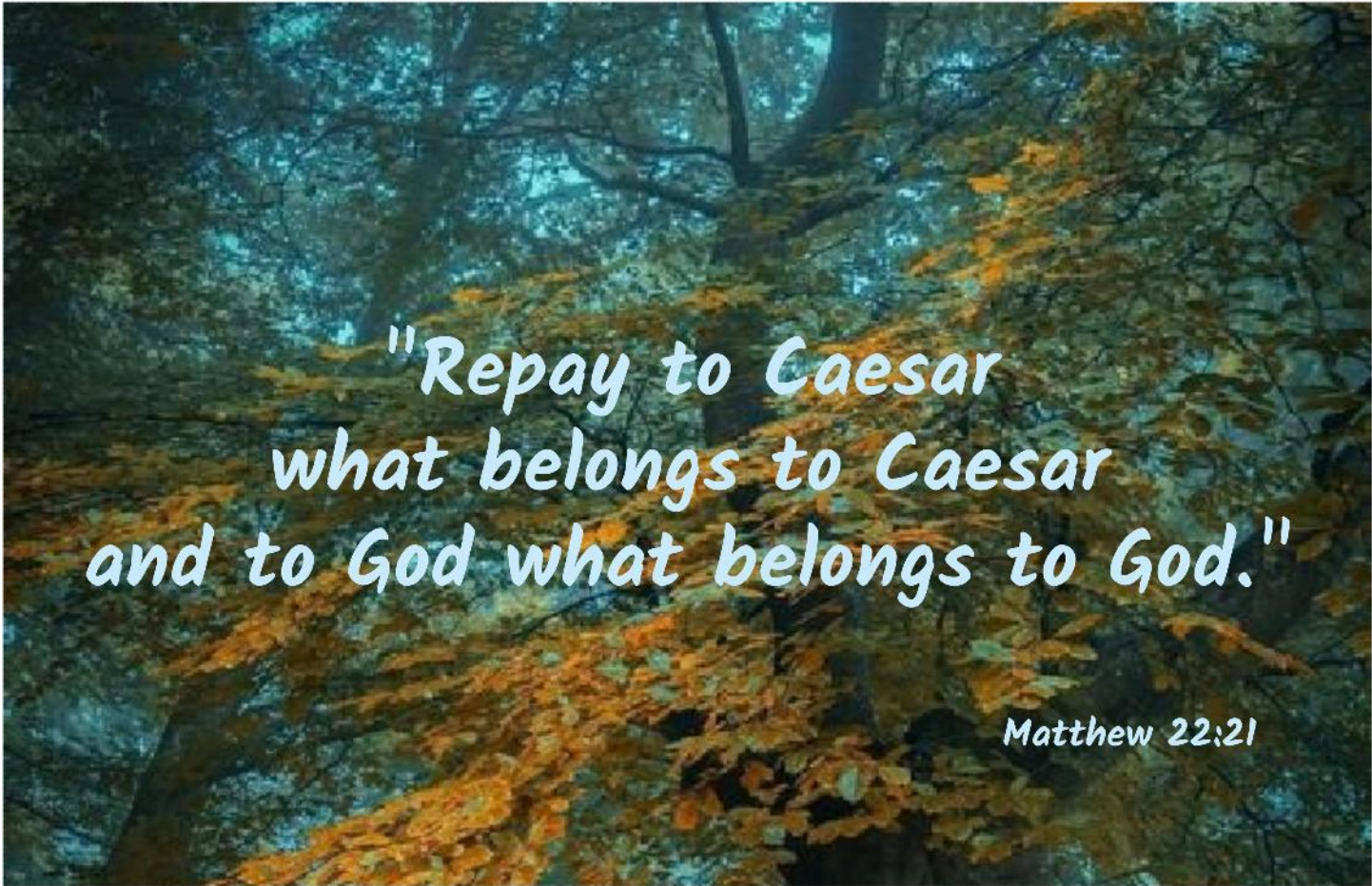
An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church

St. Michael Mission

October 18, 2026

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Repay to Caesar  
what belongs to Caesar  
and to God what belongs to God."*

*Matthew 22:21*

## 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.

## Pastoral Staff

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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

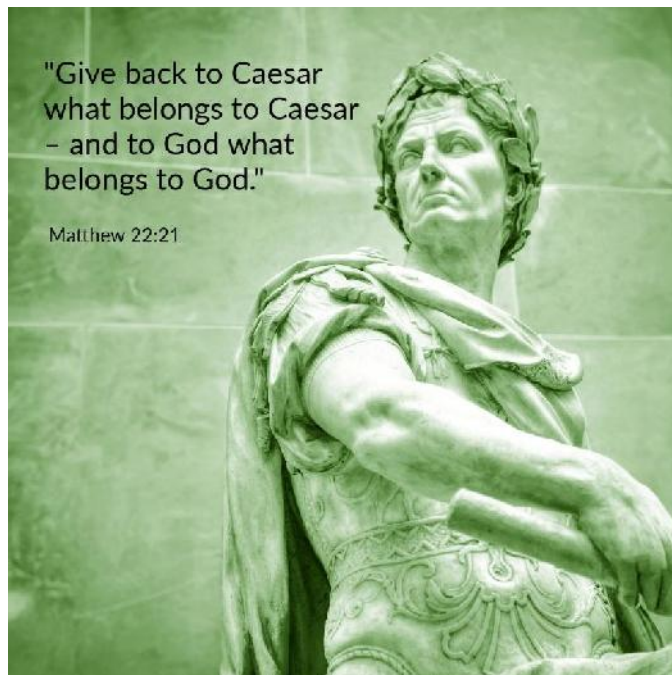
## St. Michael Mission - Naco

- 11:00am Sunday Morning

# Weekday Schedule

(Confession – 30 minutes before each Mass)

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 19OCT

No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday 20OCT

Honor of St. Jude

Wednesday 21OCT

+Eugene Mortensen

Thursday 22OCT

+Santos Flores Simon

Friday 23OCT

+Burt Whitehead Sr.

Saturday 24OCT

+Ruth Whitehead

## MASS INTENTIONS

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 24OCT

5:00pm Vigil Mass

+Rev. John P. Frawley  
+Bobby Jaenen

Sunday 25OCT

9:00am Mass

+Kathy Phillips  
+Herlinda Tafoya  
Int of Oscar Gomez

St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

+Pat Kambourian

## Philippians 2:15d, 16a

*Shine like lights in the world  
as you hold on to the word of life.*

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar –  
and to God what belongs to God.

Matthew 22:21



**October 18, 2026**

The Pharisees and the Herodians get more than they bargained for when they attempt to set a trap for Jesus. They ask him whether Jews should pay the census tax to Caesar. The Pharisees, holding the Mosaic law above Roman law, say no. But the Herodians, who ally themselves with the Roman occupiers, insist yes. In hypocritically posing this question, they presume that Jesus will either say yes and risk being accused of disobeying Jewish law or say no and risk being accused of inciting rebellion. But Jesus turns the trap on them by asking for the coin in question. Just having such a coin would be anathema to an observant Jew, for it has an image of Caesar on it, along with a title that gives him divine status. Yet they produce one immediately. Holding up this visual aid, Jesus is able to distinguish between what is owed to secular and sacred authorities in a way that everyone will understand: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). Yes, Jesus asserts, you can be loyal to both divine and secular authority. But these hypocrites are doing neither, questioning the Roman tax while failing to bear the good fruit that God expects. As we pay Caesar what belongs to Caesar, may we be reminded today to give to God what belongs to God. What comes from God and belongs to God that you can repay?



October 18, 2026

Written by  
THE  
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## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6 | 1 Thes 1:1-5b | Mt 22:15-21

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

A mentor once told me that there is no sweeter sound than that of one's own name. It communicates that one is seen, known, and cared for. We read in Isaiah today that God has chosen Cyrus and has called him by name. In the Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul and his followers "give thanks to God always" for all in the community, knowing that each brother and sister is "loved by God" and "chosen." And although these words are written about Cyrus and the Thessalonians, we trust that God speaks these words to us as well. We have each been chosen. Our Father calls each of us by name. It is sometimes difficult to believe that God desires *me* and chooses *me* individually. It is a love that I often fail to reciprocate, despite my desire to do so. But that does not diminish the love God has for me. I am not lost in the crowd of history and humanity. Each of us was created with love and rejoiced over by our heavenly Father.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

When Jesus is asked in today's Gospel about the taxes due to Caesar, he does not falter with his response. We must live the truth of our faith in the world, but ultimately, what the world asks of us is not the same as what our Creator desires. Taxes are paid out of obligation, but God asks for our love. In using the talents God has given us in caring for our brothers and sisters, we acknowledge the fullness of the majesty and wonder of our Creator. We do not have to isolate ourselves from this world, but we must remember that we were not created for this world. We have already been chosen and claimed by our loving Father. And it is to him that we offer the gift of our heart, which is infinitely more valuable than coins.

### **REFLECT**

In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ also says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (6:21) In light of today's Gospel, we must also consider whether our participation in society in any way prevents us from offering ourselves totally to God. Spend some time reflecting on what it is that you truly treasure. Do you reserve the offering of your heart for God? Or are you giving to the world what should be reserved for God?

# Lectio Divina



## Lectio Divina for the Twenty-Ninth 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,  
grant that we may always conform our will to yours  
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.  
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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### Reading (*Lectio*)

*Read the following Scripture two or three times.*  
Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to 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?

*You are not concerned with anyone's opinion.*  
Whose opinions matter to me? When have I let the opinions of others prevent me from doing what is right?

*You do not regard a person's status.* When have I excluded someone or looked down on them because of their status (e.g, income, race, country of origin)? What steps can I take to combat prejudice and discrimination?

*Why are you testing me?* When have I tried to test God? When has my faith been tested?

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

## Closing Prayer

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all you lands.  
Tell his glory among the nations;  
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;  
awesome is he, beyond all gods.  
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,  
but the LORD made the heavens.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,  
give to the LORD glory and praise;  
give to the LORD the glory due his name!  
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;  
tremble before him, all the earth;  
say among the nations: The LORD is king,  
he governs the peoples with equity.

(From Psalm 96)

## Living the Word This Week

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

Discern how you might participate in diocesan or community efforts to combat discrimination and to lift up those who are on the peripheries.

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## Eye on Christ

Those who have played or followed sports, you know that one of the most important lessons in learning to play is to keep your eye on the ball. Whether baseball, or football, or tennis, or soccer, or any other game that requires a ball, you need to be alert to where that ball is at all times. If you

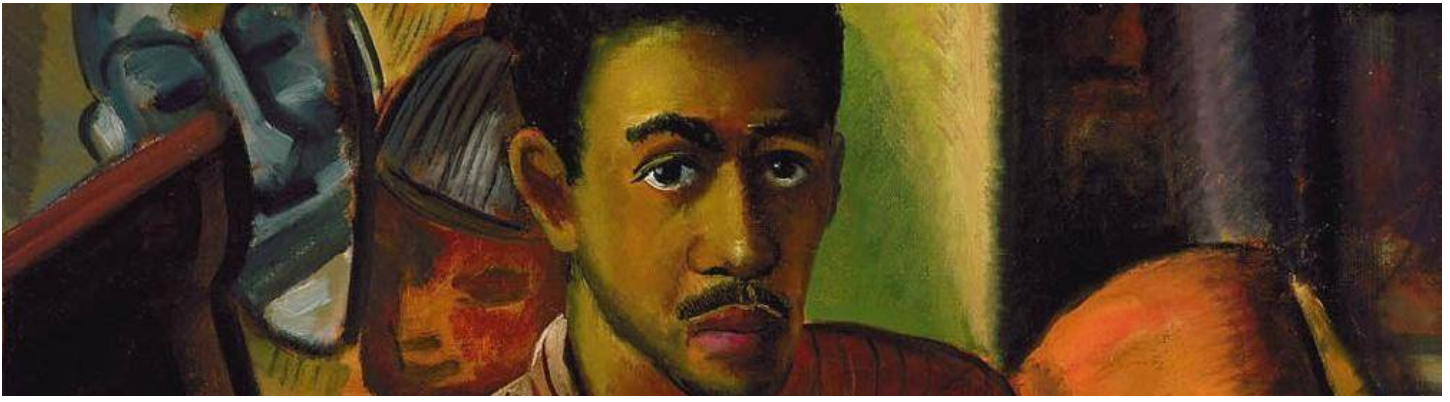
allow yourself to become distracted and look away, you will lose your focus, disable your ability to play astutely, disengage from your team and its joint vision and strategy, and the other team may gain the upper hand.

Keeping your eye on the ball doesn't just mean on the ball itself, but it means keeping your attention on the game, on your role as part of the team, and on your commitment to the team's mission to play to the best of its ability.

This goes for nearly anything you do in life. Want to succeed in school? Keep your eye on the ball! Want to do well in business? Stay committed and keep your eye on the goal! Want to stay invested in your discipleship and secure in your faith? Keep your eye on Jesus!

Don't be distracted by the ways of the world, the politics of the season, a culture of doubt and despair, the peer pressure to conform to a watered-down discipleship. Stay firm in your faith by keeping your eye on Jesus.

Keeping your eye on Jesus doesn't mean disengaging from the world or your role in the social and political arenas. It simply means, keeping your priorities straight. Keeping your life in perspective. Always putting God first.



## Seeing

Many years ago, an old man stood on a Virginia riverbank. He was waiting to cross the river and, since it was bitterly cold and there were no bridges, he would have to catch a ride to the other side. After a lengthy wait he spotted a group of horsemen approaching. He let the first one pass, then the second, third, fourth and fifth. One rider remained. As he drew abreast, the old man looked him in the eye and said, "Sir, would you give me a ride across the river?"

The rider immediately replied, "Certainly." Once across the river, the old man slid to the ground. "Sir," the rider said before leaving. "I could not help but notice that you permitted all the other men to pass without asking for a ride. Then, when I drew abreast, you immediately asked me to carry you across.

I am curious as to why you didn't ask them for a ride." The old man responded, "I looked into their eyes and could see no love and knew in my own heart it would be useless to ask for a ride.

But when I looked into your eyes, I saw compassion, love and the willingness to help. I knew you would be glad to give me a ride across the river."

What do people see when they look into our eyes?



# Give to God what belongs to God

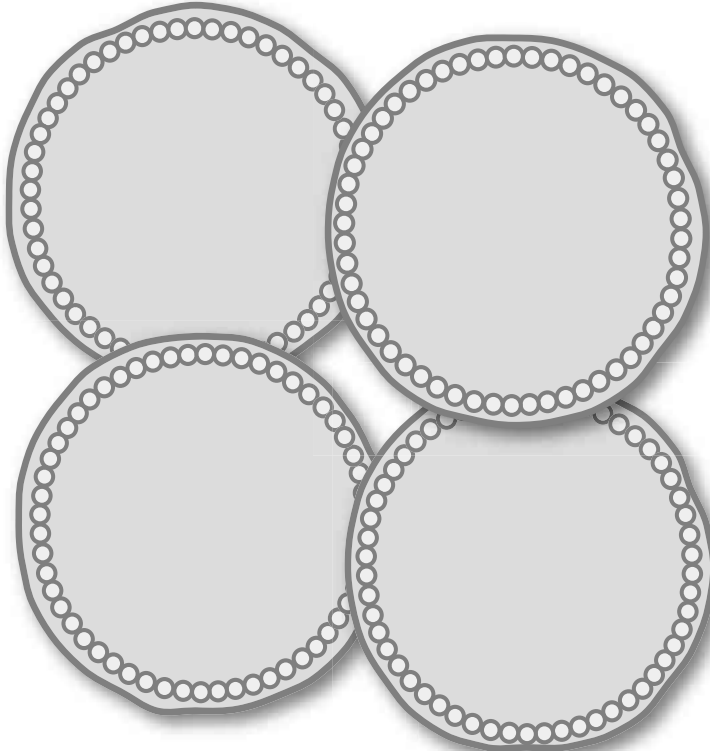


29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



**Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar...**

Jesus believed that people should obey the law and pay their taxes to the Romans. What are some laws or rules that we must obey?

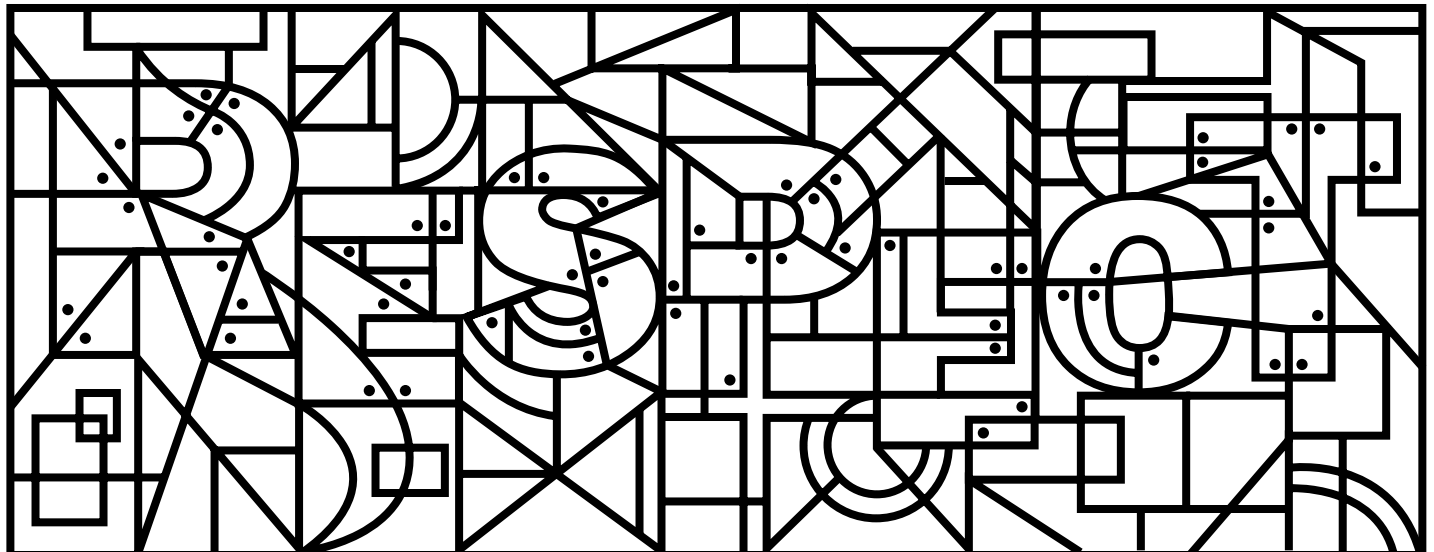


**Give to God what belongs to God.**

Jesus tells us that we belong to God. We can give ourselves to God by following Jesus' teachings and loving others as he did. Draw a picture of yourself doing something as Jesus would have done.



Color in the shapes that contain dots to reveal something that Jesus wants us to show others.





## **Pope: Charity is source of prayer, soul of action, expression of sacrifice**

*In a meeting with members of the “Circolo di San Pietro,” an organization in Rome that assists the most vulnerable, Pope Leo XIV emphasizes the importance of Christian charity as a guiding force.*

**“Prayer is precisely that relationship through which we receive the very charity we are called to give,” he explained, urging those present to always return to the Word of God and prayer as a source of strength for their service.**

**“In offering your time, your enthusiasm, and even your toil for the benefit of the least among us, you share in the very work of Christ, who loved us and gave his life for us,” the Pope emphasized.**

*Pope Leo XIV*

# CANDLELIT MEMORIAL ROSARY

Monday, November 2  
6:00pm  
St. Patrick Church - Bisbee

*Honor the memory of a  
loved one with us*

*Forms can be found in the  
church and gift shop*



We will be honoring the memories of loved ones who have gone before us. Please join us in celebrating the impact and influence they have had in our lives as we pray a rosary commemorating them.

The name of your loved one will be mentioned during the rosary. Each bead of each decade will be represented by their name and an optional candle. We ask that after the rosary, those who opted for a candle take it home and continue to keep it lit in their honor.

Forms and payment can be dropped in the collection basket or turned in at the rectory office. Payment and form is due before the end of the day on November 1, 2026 to assure they are included in the rosary. Thank you!

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Livestream Schedule



**Sunday, October 18**  
**9am**

**Saturday, October 24**  
**5pm**

[www.youtube.com/StPatrickBisbee](http://www.youtube.com/StPatrickBisbee)



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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



# Coffee and donuts with the Knights!

## Sunday, October 18

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



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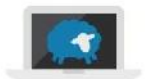


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# All Souls' Day Bake Sale



All proceeds benefit our St. Vincent  
de Paul Bisbee Conference

Saturday October 31  
Sunday November 1

After Masses at St. Patrick Church  
& St. Michael Mission

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18 October  
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This week's Question: "What are relics?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What is the 'Shroud of Turin'?"

One of the most controversial items in the world, the burial cloth/winding sheet of JESUS' burial has long been venerated in Turin, Italy, where it has been enshrined since 1578. Before that it was in France, where a clear tradition of authenticity has been traced back to the seventh century, and whose origin has been dated and placed in 1st Century Palestine. It has produced a whole science, sindonology (Latin: sindo, shroud) dedicated to its study and theological interpretation of this extraordinary item. It is a strip of linen, fourteen feet, three inches long, and three feet, seven inches wide, bearing on the front and back the clear imprints of a crucified human body. The stains of sweat and blood constitute a photographic phenomenon created by a sudden burst of energy, whose nature and preservation cannot be explained by present scientific research tools, although research continues and new 'discoveries' are being made in the image. The Shroud of Turin has come to be revered as precious, visual evidence of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of our Lord.

# SOUL FOOD

**18 October  
2026**

*"One should hold some of the main doctrines of Christianity before your mind for some time every day. That is why daily prayer and spiritual reading and churchgoing are necessary parts of the Christian life. We have to be continually reminded of what we believe."*

**- C.S. Lewis (1898-1963)  
"Mere Christianity"**



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

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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: | \$1714           |
| Online Giving    | \$2917.50        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$4631.50</b> |

#### St. Michael Mission

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|------------------|--------------|
| Envelopes/Loose: | \$125        |
| Online Giving    | \$25         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$150</b> |

### YTD Weekly Collections (JUL-SEP)

St. Patrick Offertory: \$38,565  
St. Michael Offertory: \$4,806

### September Report

Income: \$18,814  
Expenses: \$27,071  
**In the Red: \$8,257**

### YTD JUL-SEP 2026

Income: \$62,006  
Expenses: \$77,493  
**In the Red: \$15,487**

## Use Online Giving

[www.stpatsbisbee.com](http://www.stpatsbisbee.com)

Use "Give Now" link

# THANK YOU!



# **Help Support**

**St. Patrick Parish and it's ministries.**

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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.

**Parish Compliance Representative**

**Deacon Tony Underwood**

**928.228.0258**

**[aunderwood@diocesetucson.org](mailto:aunderwood@diocesetucson.org)**





# Thinking about a Vocation?

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**Director of Vocations and Seminarians**

**(520) 838-2531**

**[lochoaescarrega@diocesetucson.org](mailto:lochoaescarrega@diocesetucson.org)**

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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)*



## **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.

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Deacon Tony Underwood

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*See the places where St. Patrick lived and taught, pray at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock and learn about Celtic spirituality as well as Irish history and culture.*

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*So please consider joining all of us on this truly joyful experience. Please send in your registration forms and Deposit as soon as possible to assure of your reservation. As always, we are looking forward to being with you on this very special Pilgrimage to the Ireland and Northern Ireland.*

*In Christ,*

*Fr. Miguel Mariano, St. Odilia Parish  
Fr. Albert Miranda, Corpus Christi Parish  
Deacon Tony Underwood, St. Patrick Parish*



## **TOUR FEATURES:**

- ♦ Round trip airfare from Phoenix
- ♦ \$700 government taxes & airline surcharges
- ♦ Accommodations in first class/select hotels based on 2 persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath
- ♦ Most Meals
- ♦ Services of a professional English-speaking driver/guide
- ♦ Comprehensive sightseeing throughout
- ♦ All admission fees, portage and hotel service charges
- ♦ Transfers to/from airports by private motor-coach including meeting/assistance and portage

## **DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**

### **PHOENIX/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC**

#### **MON, OCT 18**

Depart Phoenix today and connect with your overnight transatlantic flight. En route, enjoy dinner followed by a full-length movie.

### **ARRIVE DUBLIN/ARMAGH/BELFAST**

#### **TUE, OCT 19**

Upon arrival at Dublin Airport you will meet your driver/guide and board your motor coach. Head to the ancient city of Armagh, the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland, and enjoy an orientation tour. Continue on to Belfast, the capital city of Northern Ireland located on the river Lagan for overnight stay. **(D)**

### **BELFAST/DOWNPATRICK/BELFAST**

#### **WED, OCT 20**

Once a major industrial city known especially for its master ship builders, Belfast has transformed itself into a major cultural center. On your morning sightseeing tour in this Victorian designed city you will see Queens University and the Titanic Quarter where the tragic liner was built. Also view the City Hall built in 1903 and the Albert Memorial Clock Tower. This afternoon, drive south to the town of Downpatrick to visit the burial site of St. Patrick. Return to Belfast for the night. **(B,D)**

### **BELFAST/GIANT'S CAUSEWAY/DERRY**

#### **THU, OCT 21**

Depart today and drive along the northeastern coast to view the Nine Glens of Antrim and continue to visit the famous Giant's Causeway. It is one of nature's most spectacular wonders—40,000 six-sided symmetrical lava columns that range in size from 2 inches to 36 feet. The causeway was formed by volcanic activity over 60 million years ago and today is recognized as a World Conservation site. Continue to Derry for a walking tour including the Guildhall with its famous stained-glass windows and the historic Walls of Derry. **(B,D)**

**DERRY/DONEGAL/KNOCK SHRINE/GALWAY  
FRI, OCT 22**

This morning journey through County Donegal and drive along the Barnesmore Gap past the Blue Stack mountain range and the picturesque Donegal Town. Continue to follow the western coast through "Yeats Country" and head south to County Mayo to visit the village of Knock. Regarded, as the premier place of pilgrimage and shrine to our Lady in Ireland, it was here in Knock that the blessed Mother appeared at the little parish church in 1879. Later continue to your hotel in the Galway area Galway for overnight. **(B,D)**

**GALWAY/CONNEMARA/GALWAY  
SAT, OCT 23**

Today, drive through the wild, majestic Connemara region, home of Aran knits. Your tour embraces the rugged country lying between Lough Corrib and the Atlantic Ocean, a breathtaking region of mountains, lakes and tiny cottages, visiting Leenane, Clifden, and Kylemore Lakes. Here, St. Patrick fasted for 40 days and nights. Return to the Galway area for overnight. **(B)**

**GALWAY/CLIFFS OF MOHER/KILLARNEY  
SUN, OCT 24**

Depart Galway today stopping enroute in a local village to see the awe-inspiring Cliffs of Moher soaring hundreds of feet above the sea. Continue south through County Clare. Drive by the picturesque village of Ardara to Killarney, located in the kingdom of Kerry. **(B,D)**

**RING OF KERRY**

**MON, OCT 25**

Today you have an opportunity to enjoy what is perhaps Ireland's most breathtaking tour. Spend the day exploring the 109-mile "Ring of Kerry," encircling the Iveragh Peninsula, a panorama of spectacular coastal and mountain scenery along golden beaches. Pass beautiful lakes, quaint little villages and drive along the rugged Atlantic shore before returning to Killarney where the balance of the day is at leisure. **(B)**



*Dublin Castle*

**KILLARNEY/BLARNEY CASTLE/CASHEL/DUBLIN  
TUE, OCT 26**

This morning our travels turn eastward as we drive onward to Blarney Castle to visit the legendary Blarney Stone, said to bestow the gift of eloquent speech on those who kiss it. Then drive to Cork, a lovely old city of dreamy spires and elegant limestone buildings, located on the River Lee. See the famed Rock of Cashel with its medieval buildings dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century. Continue to Dublin for overnight. **(B)**

**DUBLIN**

**WED, OCT 27**

Your tour of Dublin this morning includes a visit of Trinity College to view the famous Book of Kells. Other highlights include St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and the fine old Georgian Squares of Merrion and Fitzwilliam for which the city is renowned. This afternoon is free for independent activities. **(B,D)**

**DUBLIN/PHOENIX**

**THU, OCT 28**

All too soon your adventure is over as you transfer to Dublin Airport in time for your departure back to the United States, arriving the same day. **(B)**



*Giant's Causeway*



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Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under his family's guidance and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices, and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.

## TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

**For terms and conditions please visit:**

<https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions2027/>

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

### Payment Dates:

- A \$600 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 110 days prior to departure date (June 30, 2027)

*\*Any additional taxes and Gratuities will be collected at final payment.*

### Guest Cancellations:

- Up to 110 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$300 per person fee.
- From 109 to 75 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$600 per person fee.
- From 74 days to 41 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a fee of 50% of the total tour price.
- From 40 days up to and including the day of departure, reservations are subject to a 100% fee.

Airline tickets are non refundable once issued.

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on June 1, 2026.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on June 1, 2026 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on June 1, 2026.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2027 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on June 1, 2026 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

U.S citizens are required to obtain an Electronic Travel Authorization (UK ETA) for Northern Ireland. You may need to obtain a ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) for Europe.



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## ◆ RESERVATION FORM ◆

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

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## ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- ☐ double room sharing with \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ single room (\$1,100 extra per person)  
*(Single Rooms are limited and available on a first come, first served basis)*

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as  
 Deposit (\$600 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)

Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form  
 Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:

Passenger #1

Name: Title \_\_\_\_\_

Last \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_

Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date of Birth:     
 MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of  
 Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger #2

Name: Title \_\_\_\_\_

Last \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_

Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature Passenger # 1\_\_\_\_\_  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Passenger # 2\_\_\_\_\_  
Date