

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church

St. Michael Mission

July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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
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Pastoral Associates

Deacon Joe Delgado
Deacon Bill Lugo

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

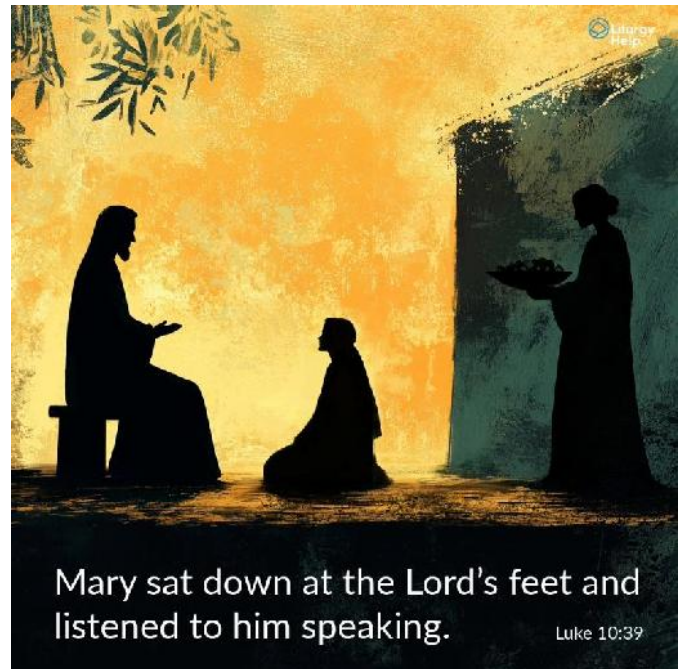
St. Michael Mission - Naco

- 11:00am Sunday Morning

Weekday Schedule

(Confession – 30 minutes before each Mass)

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



MASS INTENTIONS

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 19JUL25

5:00pm Mass

+Ruth Whitehead

Sunday 20JUL25

9:00am Mass

+Adella Leal Renteria

+Arturo Renteria

+Martha Ruiz

+Bill Ward

St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

+Pat Kambourian

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 21JUL25

No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday 22JUL25

+Isidro & +Irene Ruiz

Wednesday 23JUL25

+Rebecca Stamper

Thursday 24JUL25

+Ruth Whitehead

Friday 25JUL25

+Concha Herrera

Saturday 26JUL25

+Pat Kambourian

MASS INTENTIONS

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil 26JUL25

5:00pm Mass

+Betty Marshall

+Ronald Moore

+Mauricio Perdomo

Sunday 27JUL25

9:00am Mass

+Int of Renteria & Elkins Family

St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

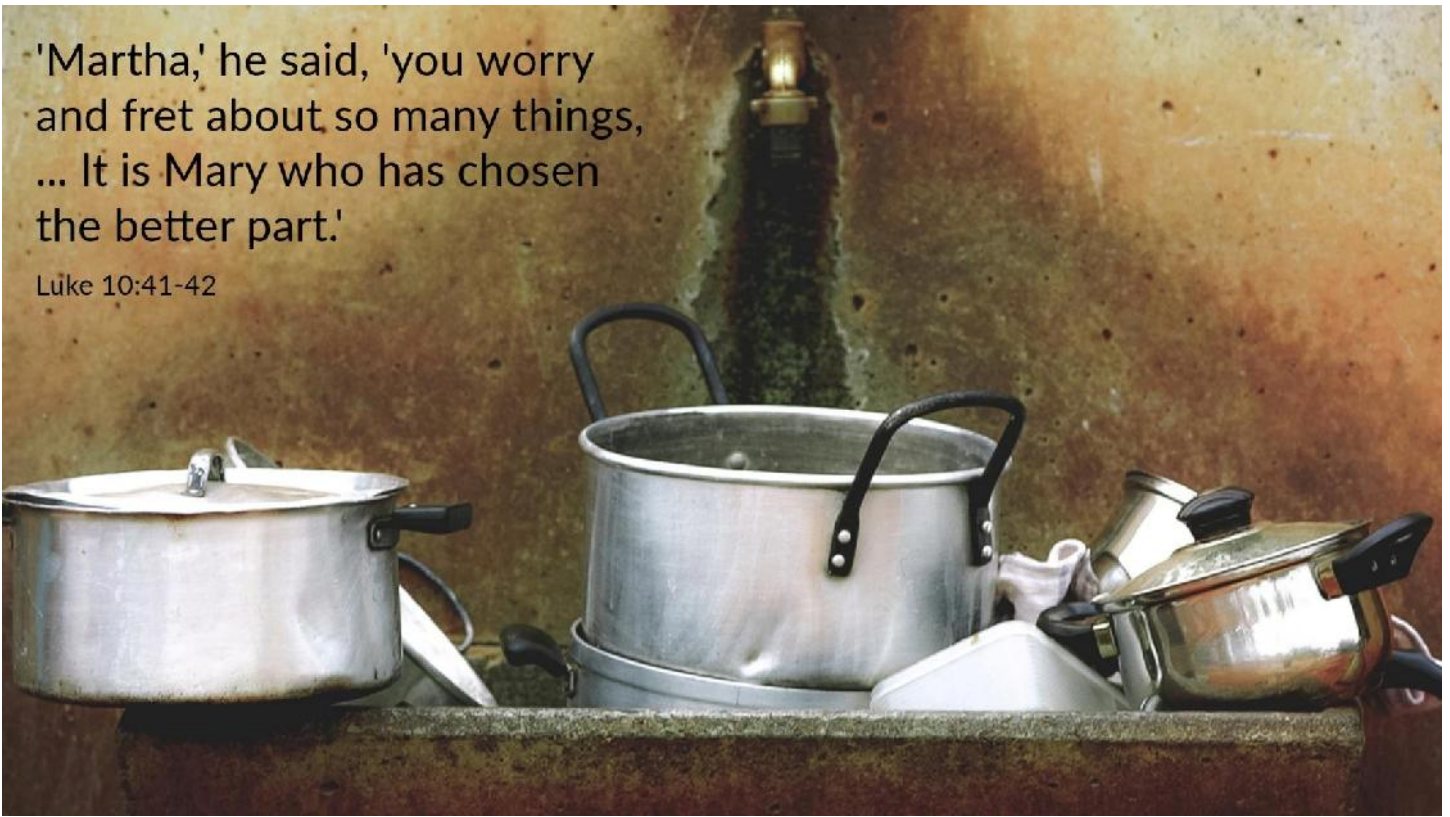
+Pat Kambourian

Cf. Luke 8:15

*Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.*

'Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, ... It is Mary who has chosen the better part.'

Luke 10:41-42



July 20, 2025

Abraham does not realize that he is encountering the Lord when he welcomes three traveling strangers that hot afternoon. He invites them to eat, drink, and rest, providing hospitality above and beyond what was expected in his culture. Only after one of the visitors tells him that his elderly wife Sarah will bear a son does Abraham realize who they are. Similarly, Paul had certainly not expected to encounter the Lord on his way to Damascus to arrest more Christians. But after the risen Lord reveals himself, he tells Paul that he has chosen him to proclaim his name to all people, Jews and Gentiles alike, and to reveal the “mystery hidden from ages and from generations past”: that salvation is offered to all, that all may be made perfect in Christ (Colossians 1:26). Mary may have known of Jesus when her sister Martha welcomed him into their home, but the way he holds her spellbound suggests that she had not anticipated such a powerful encounter with him. On any given day we too may be surprised when we encounter the Lord, whether in prayer, in God’s word, in our neighbor in need, or in the Eucharist. May we welcome him as well, choosing to spend time in his presence, for this is “the better part and it will not be taken from [us]” (Luke 10:42).

When have you been surprised by the Lord’s presence in a special way?



July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a | Col 1:24-28 | Lk 10:38-42

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Are you a Martha or a Mary? How many times have we been presented with that question when we hear today's Gospel reading? At first ask, similar to many people, I would answer that I'm easily a Martha. I'm a perfectionist in many areas of my life, especially when it comes to my work or when I host dinner for friends and family. In those moments, I put a lot of pressure on myself to be the best I can be, to do the job well, and demonstrate the utmost hospitality. But as with Martha, too much focus on being "perfect" can cause worry and anxiety. But this year, hearing the story again, I realized something: There *are* times when I'm able to put those worries and anxieties aside and sit at the feet of Jesus just like Mary did, and I want to make that happen more often.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Although it has been several weeks since we celebrated the Sacred Triduum and we are back in Ordinary Time, the realization that I can be more like Mary than Martha has stayed with me. During the Triduum, we are asked by the Church to maintain a time of prayer, reverence, and, particularly on Holy Saturday, silence, as we reflect on Christ's death. This has always been the one time a year when I am able to find my "inner Mary" and sit at the feet of Christ. I thought the only way to do that was to completely shut myself off from everything, but that is not how God wants to be present in our lives. He wants to be with us always and seeks us where we are. With that realization, I learned that I can sit at his feet during my times of work or bustling as well. It can be as simple as listening to prayers on an app or praise and worship music while cooking dinner, or saying a prayer before I sit down to complete the next task at work and asking Jesus to be with me. This is a start to being more like Mary even during my busy periods. And by finding my inner "Mary," I find Jesus. So can you.

PRAY

Read through the Gospel again. Don't assume you have to stay stuck in the rhythm of being "Martha" when you know you long for a closer relationship with Jesus. Life is full of busyness and seemingly endless tasks, but being perfect will not bring calm. But inviting Jesus into those busy moments will. And when you do, Jesus will calm any anxieties you may have because you have "chosen the better part and it will not be taken from [you]."

Lectio Divina



Lectio Divina for the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

We begin our prayer:

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

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful in keeping your
commands.

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, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
Luke 10:38-42

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried

about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

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?

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. When have I had an opportunity to welcome Jesus into my heart and home? How can I become more welcoming to Jesus in disguise in my brothers and sisters?

Tell her to help me. When have I found it difficult to ask for help? Who needs my help this week?

You are anxious and worried about many things. What is causing me worry or anxiety right now? How might my faith help me in dealing with worry and anxiety?

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

Closing Prayer:

One who walks blamelessly and does justice;
who thinks the truth in his heart
and slanders not with his tongue.

Who harms not his fellow man,
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;
by whom the reprobate is despised,
while he honors those who fear the LORD.

Who lends not his money at usury
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.
One who does these things
shall never be disturbed.

(From Psalm 15)

Living the Word This Week

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

If possible, take time this week to pray and share faith with a group of family or friends.

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Wisdom

Erma Bombeck, the author who wrote "If Life Is A Bowl Of Cherries, What Am I Doing Here In The Pits", tells of two moments in her husband's life:

There was a time when the children were growing up that her husband used to go and look at the back yard. Surveying the muddy patches where the lawn should be, he would wonder -- Will the grass ever come back?

And then there was the time when the children were grown and gone that her husband went and looked over the beautiful green lawn, immaculate from lack of use and wondered -- Will the children ever come back?

Some parts of life are temporary - some are eternal. Wisdom knows the difference. This is the fundamental issue at stake in the story of Mary and Martha.



The Presence

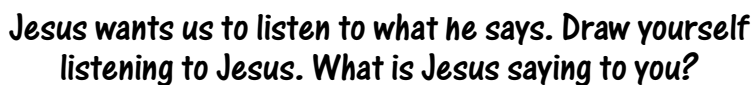
Urban legend has it that in 1990 a woman entered a Haagen-Dazs in the Kansas City Plaza for an ice-cream cone. While she was ordering another customer entered the store. She placed her order, turned and found herself staring face to face with Paul Newman.

He was in town filming Mr. and Mrs. Bridge. His blue eyes made her knees buckle. She finished paying and quickly walked out of the store with her heart still pounding. Gaining her composure she suddenly realized she didn't have her cone; she turned to go back in. At the door she met Paul Newman who was coming out. He said to her, "Are you looking for your ice-cream cone?" Unable to utter a word she nodded yes. "You put it in your purse with your change."

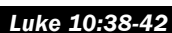
When was the last time the presence of God made you forget what was going on around you? Made you forget the dishes? Made you forget the ball game? Made you forget the bank account? Made you forget where...you put your ice cream cone?



What things can you do to make people feel welcome in your home?



How many words can you make from the letters in MARTHA AND MARY?

[illegible]

We welcome others with generous hearts

Lk 10:38-42

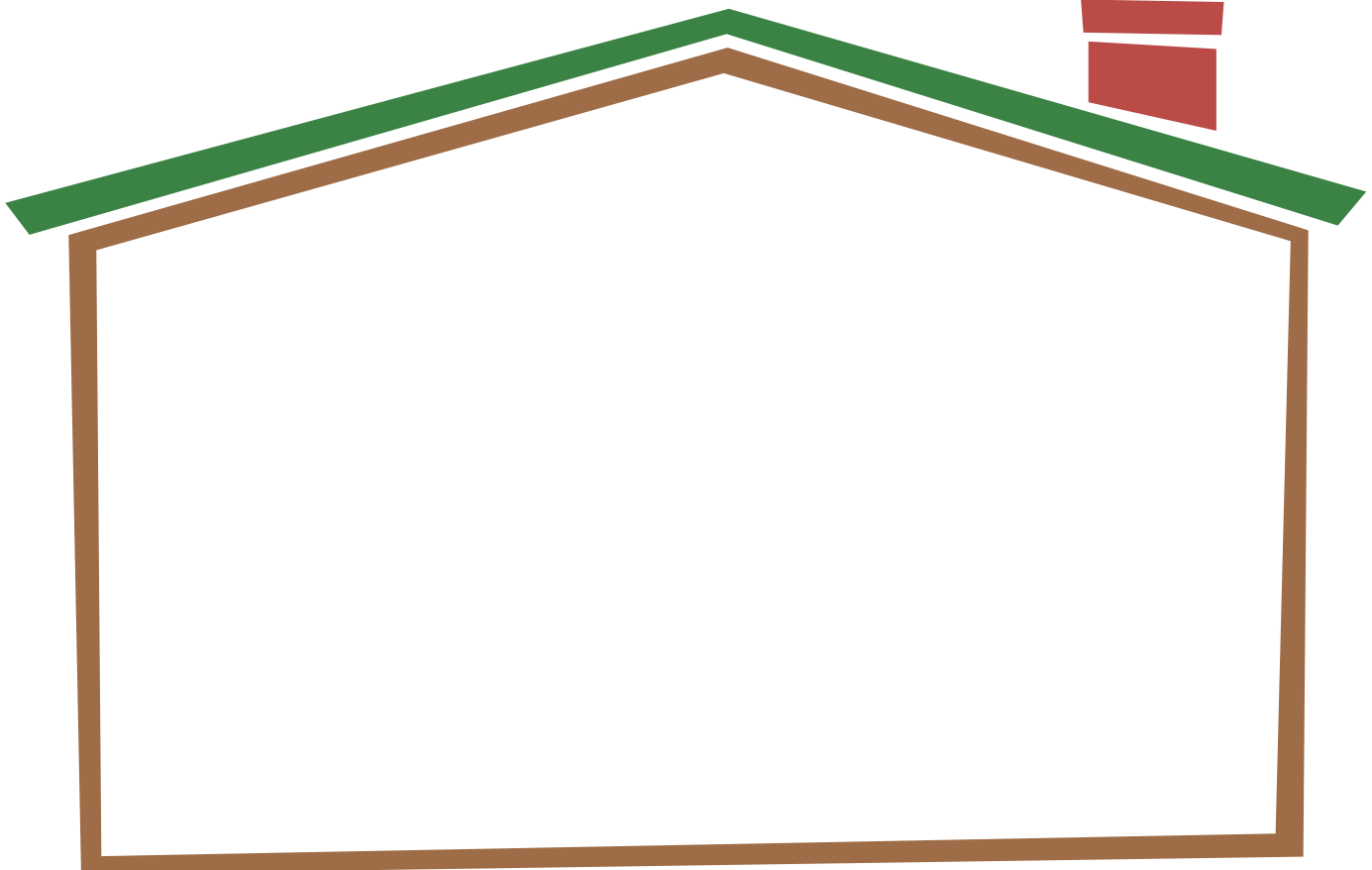
My name is



Draw Martha's sister, Mary, sitting and listening to Jesus.



Draw a picture of yourself doing something to make a guest feel welcome in your home.





AND THE RAFFLE WINNERS AT THE CHRISTMAS IN JULY BAZAAR WERE --

Large Jade plant
Succulent group
Campbell Kids Tree
Doggie Basket
Armando's Creation
Vendor Basket
Lottery tickets
\$200 cash
Massages

Christine S.
Christina D.
David T.
Ruth D.
Marilyn C.
Sister Susan
Clorinda C.
Kit H.
Kay G., Linda L.
Raquel, Elizabeth T.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED
THE BAZAAR WITH YOUR DONATIONS, BY
VOLUNTEERING AND ATTENDING!



The Bisbee Vine memorabilia tiles nicely complement
The Bisbee Vine at St. Patrick Church
and would make a unique gift for many on your list.

*Each tile is unique, made and painted by the artist who
created the vine seen as you drive toward the church.*

*Unfinished tiles are available also, and would make an
outstanding art project for the youngsters in your life....
and for those of us not quite so young.*

Be sure to stop in and see them soon!



The Bisbee Vine

at St. Patrick Church
Bisbee, AZ





THE YARD SALE
SCHEDULED FOR
20 SEPT 25
HAS BEEN
CANCELLED



**Register
Today!**

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

The registration form can be downloaded at:
<https://www.stpatsbisbee.com/parish-forms>

or

Can be located on back table or can be picked up
at the parish office at 100 Quality Hill, Bisbee.

Parish Financial Report



Last Sunday's Collection

St. Patrick Church

Envelopes/Loose:	\$1481
Online Giving	\$658
Total	\$2139

St. Michael Mission

Envelopes/Loose:	\$221
Online Giving	\$303
Total	\$524

YTD Weekly Collections

(Comparison to last year)

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

May Report

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

YTD July 2024 to May 2025

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

Use Online Giving

www.stpatsbisbee.com

Use "Give Now" link

THANK YOU!



Help Support

St. Patrick Parish and it's ministries.

Please share this QR Code with a family member or friend.

Their support matters and strengthens the good our parish lives for EVERYONE in our Bisbee / Naco community.



**Scan this QR Code with your cell phone
and make your donation today.**

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Remember...
St. Patrick Church & St. Michael Mission
in your Will

Today, the Parish faces a shifting landscape. Changing demographics and cultural attitudes challenge full engagement, while economic pressures make sustaining ministry more difficult.

By leaving a gift in your Will, you help ensure that the Church's mission and pastoral outreach that have been important to you and so many others will continue for today's needs and those in the future.

Please, consider leaving a planned gift that demonstrates your faith and inspires future generations to carry on Christ's work. With your help, we can build a stronger, more vibrant Faith Community for many years to come.

God bless you for your prayerful consideration.
*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another
as good stewards of God's varied grace."
(1 Peter 4:10)*



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Report Abuse

 Call 911 – Tell the Police!

Our Call to Protect

We all have a duty to protect the vulnerable.

All volunteers, employees, clergy (priests and deacons) who serve in any parish ministry, group, club, or liturgy will only do so AFTER they have been processed through our Diocesan / St. Patrick Parish Safe Environment Program, received a High-Level Clearance, and completed Safe Environment training.

Parish Compliance

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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.