

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

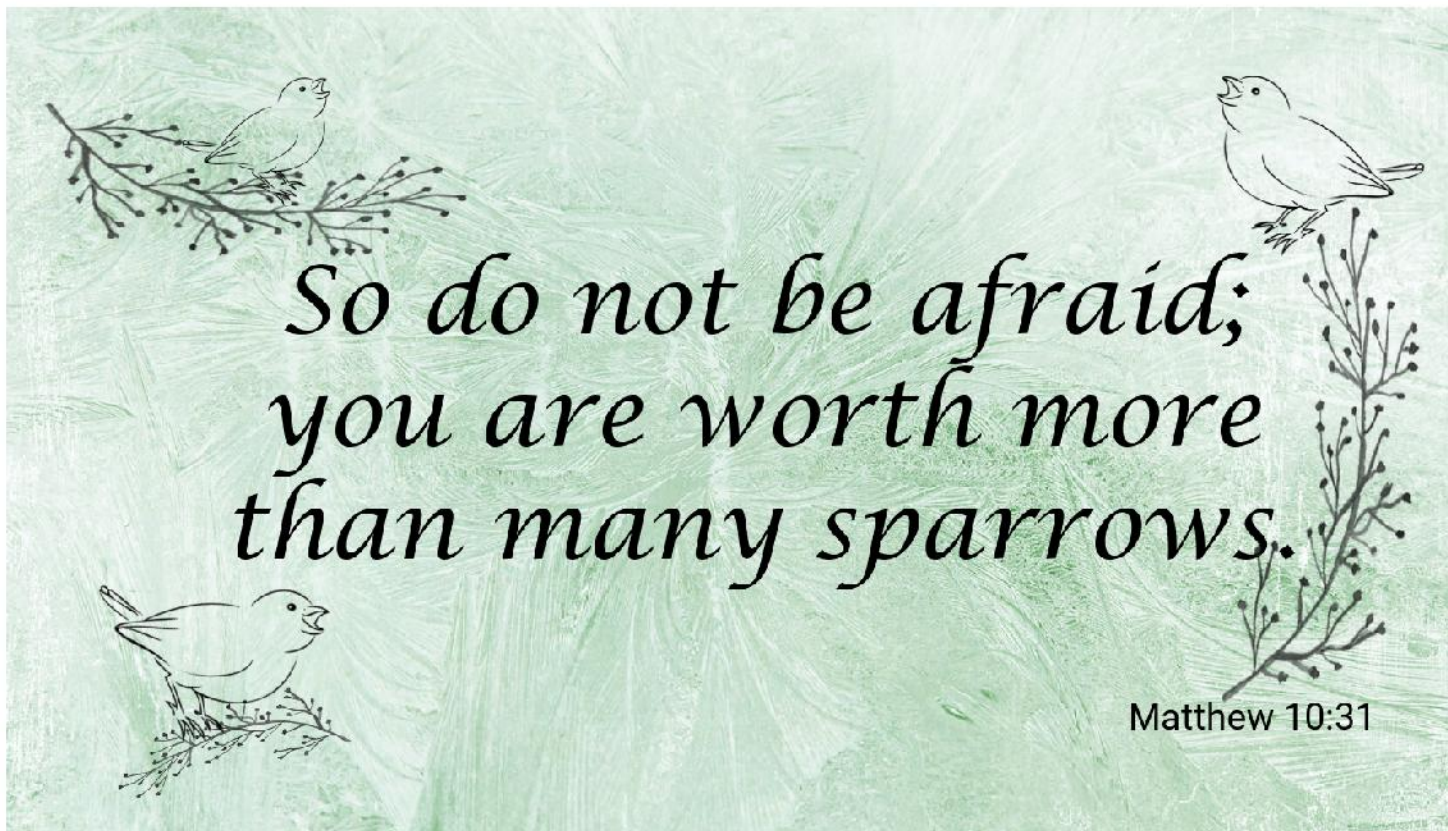
An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church

St. Michael Mission

June 21, 2026

Twelfth 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

Msgr. Gregory Adolf, Canonical Pastor

Rev. Amal Sebastian, MSFS, Sacramental Minister

Deacon Tony Underwood, Pastoral Administrator

Pastoral Associates

Deacon Joe Delgado

Deacon Bill Lugo

Deacon Jose Valle

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Rev. Edward Lucero

Msgr. 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

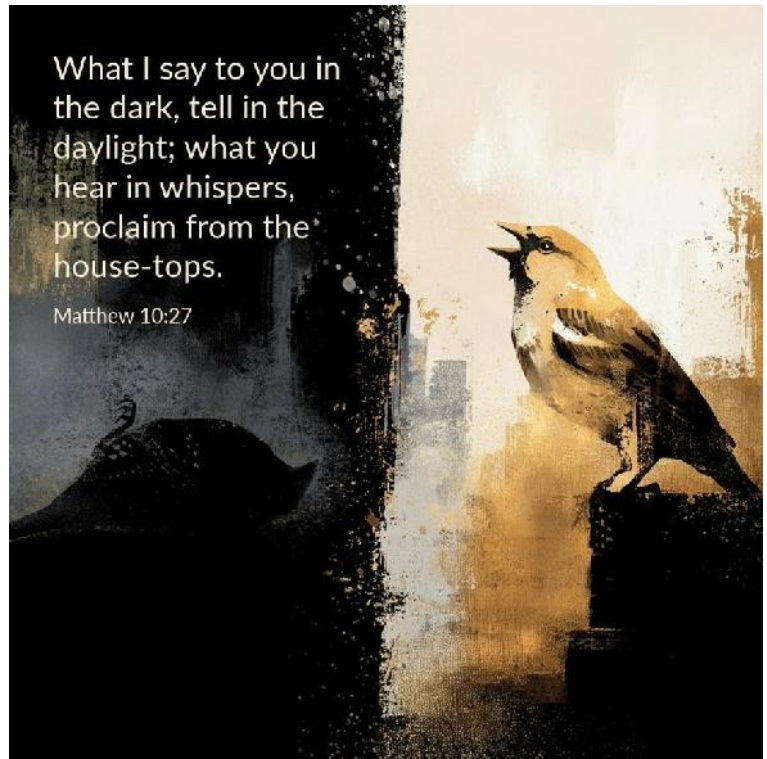
St. Michael Mission - Naco

- 11:00am Sunday Morning

Weekday Schedule

(Confession – 30 minutes before each Mass)

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



MASS INTENTIONS

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 20JUN

5:00pm Vigil Mass

+Richard Marshall
+Wilfred Marinez
+Myrna Avechuco
+Pablo Mendez

Sunday 21JUN

9:00am Mass

+Dave Ruiz
+Richard & +Terry Quinn
+Flavio Borbon
Int of Rene Herrera
Int of Fr. Mike Bucciarelli

St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

+Pat Kambourian

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 22JUN

No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday 23JUN

+Maria Carabeo

Wednesday 24JUN

+Maria Bingham

Thursday 25JUN

Int of Hernandez Family

Friday 26JUN

+Louie Luna Jr.
+Dr. David Earl McBeth

Saturday 27JUN

Int of Mary Jane Dugie

MASS INTENTIONS

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 27JUN

5:00pm Vigil Mass

+Curly Rojo
+Tom Marshall

Sunday 28JUN

9:00am Mass

+Peter Gonzales
+Fr. James J. Dicken

St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

Int of Mary Jane Dugie

John 15:26b, 27a

*The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord;
and you also will testify.*

“So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.”

Matthew 10:31



June 21, 2026

Last Sunday, we heard Jesus send the Twelve out to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. He realizes some people will be offended and may even threaten to harm them. So, as we hear today, he reassures his disciples, telling them that the Father is watching over every hair on their heads as much as even the tiniest sparrow. Note that Jesus does not claim that the Father will prevent sparrows from falling to the ground or their hair from thinning! No, but the Father’s care is so great that we need not fear suffering or death. Jeremiah realizes this and it enables him to continue prophesying despite threats and persecution, even from those who had been his friends. Paul proclaims that the Father’s gift of the Son—who overcame death—overflows into the whole world. This fortifies him as he preaches the gospel even when facing arrest, imprisonment, and eventually, death. Indeed, as Jesus’ disciples now, we need not be afraid, even of death, because Jesus, who remains with us always, is the Resurrection and the Life.

When have you been afraid to speak up or act upon your faith? What can help you overcome that fear?

— “ —
**THE LORD
IS WITH
ME, LIKE
A MIGHTY
CHAMPION.**

— ” —
(JER 20:11)



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June 21, 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13 | Rom 5:12-15 | Mt 10:26-33

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Beginning with the original sin of Adam and Eve, humanity has lived in a way that has separated us from God’s perfect love. Despite the many ways we have tried to draw near to God, it is impossible for us to repair this relationship on our own. The ways we turn away from God, therefore, require an outpouring of mercy and forgiveness, which our loving Father is eager to offer. When speaking of the grace that defeated the power of death, St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Romans that “the gift is not like the transgression.” God’s love for us is overflowing, and his desire to be in relationship with us is manifest in his giving his life for our salvation. Christ longs to heal and free us from the hold of sin in our lives, and we can experience this grace when we encounter Christ as the Divine Physician in the sacrament of reconciliation.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In witness to the promise of eternal life and joy, we are called to live in a countercultural way, adhering to the words of the Gospel and the Tradition of the Church. We know this is not always easy. Yet, the Lord – through the prophet Jeremiah – reassures us that God is with us, and that he will be our “mighty champion.” In the Gospel passage, Jesus speaks to the Apostles as they prepare to travel and preach the Good News. He warns them they will experience persecution, but he also reminds them that God is abundantly generous in his care for them. God cares for us in the same way as we continue our work of evangelization. He values us as precious children, and he promises that we will not be left alone in whatever challenges we may encounter while proclaiming the truth of his love.

PRAY

It can be difficult to rest in the promise of a love that exceeds our human faults and failings. It may seem impossible to be fully known and yet still exceedingly loved. The gift God offers us of being known, loved, and forgiven demonstrates a level of goodness that far exceeds any wrong we may have done. In your prayer this week, ask God for the grace to trust in this abundance of love that he desires to give to you.

Lectio Divina



Lectio Divina for the Twelfth 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, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
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, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve: “Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more

than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my

heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.”

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?

Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. When have I felt burdened by my secrets? How can I share myself more honestly and with others?

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. Do I whisper my faith or proclaim it with pride? How can I share God's message of love and peace more faithfully?

Even all the hairs of your head are counted. How have I experienced God's loving care recently? How attentive am I to others and to their needs?

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

Closing Prayer

For your sake I bear insult,
and shame covers my face.
I have become an outcast to my brothers,
a stranger to my children,
Because zeal for your house consumes me,
and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall
upon me.

I pray to you, O LORD,
for the time of your favor, O God!
In your great kindness answer me
with your constant help.
Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your
kindness;
in your great mercy turn toward me.

“See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
you who seek God, may your hearts revive!
For the LORD hears the poor,
and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.
Let the heavens and the earth praise him,
the seas and whatever moves in them!”

(From Psalm 69)

Living the Word This Week

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

Share your faith by taking some action that supports the dignity of all human beings: write to a legislator, feed the homeless, support women in crisis pregnancies, etc.

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"Your life does not belong to those who harmed you; your body does not belong to those who took advantage of you; your days do not belong to those who wanted to chain you to fear," he said. "Your life belongs to God, who has given you a dignity that cannot be taken from you. We want to walk with you until that truth feels stronger than the pain."

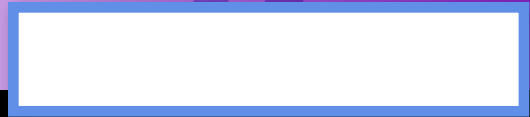
— Pope Leo XIV



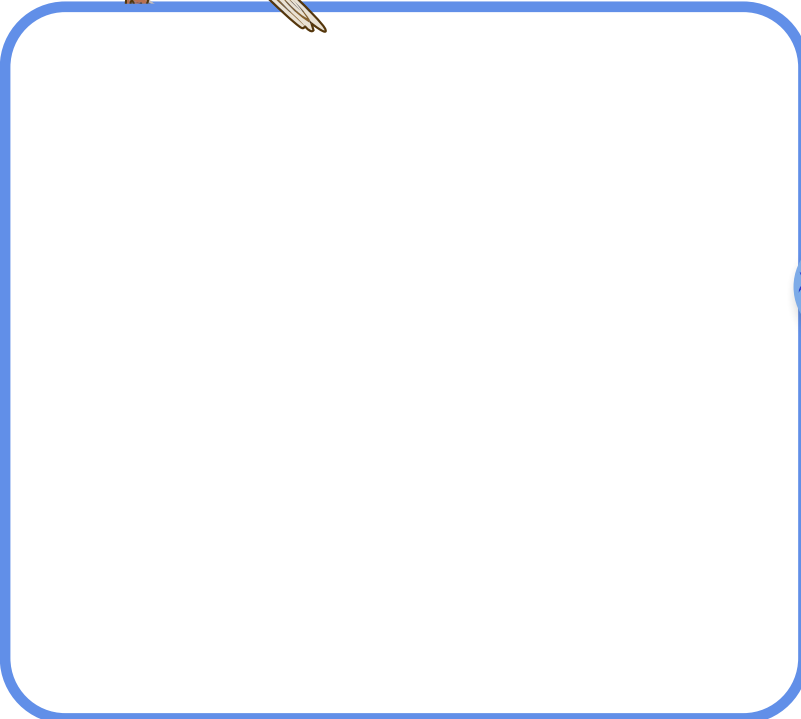
Don't be afraid!



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



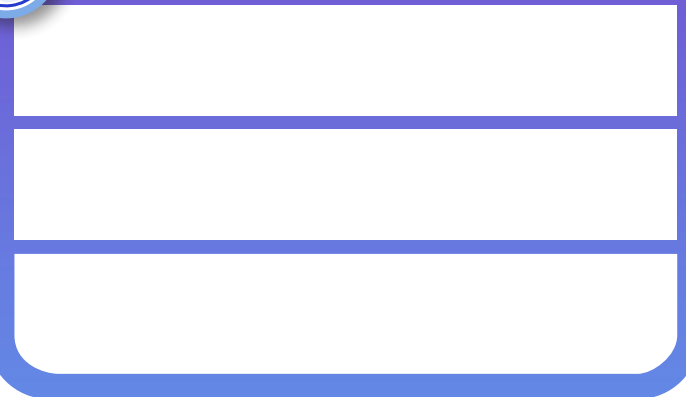
God watches over us and protects us because we are precious to him. Draw a picture of something that is precious to you.



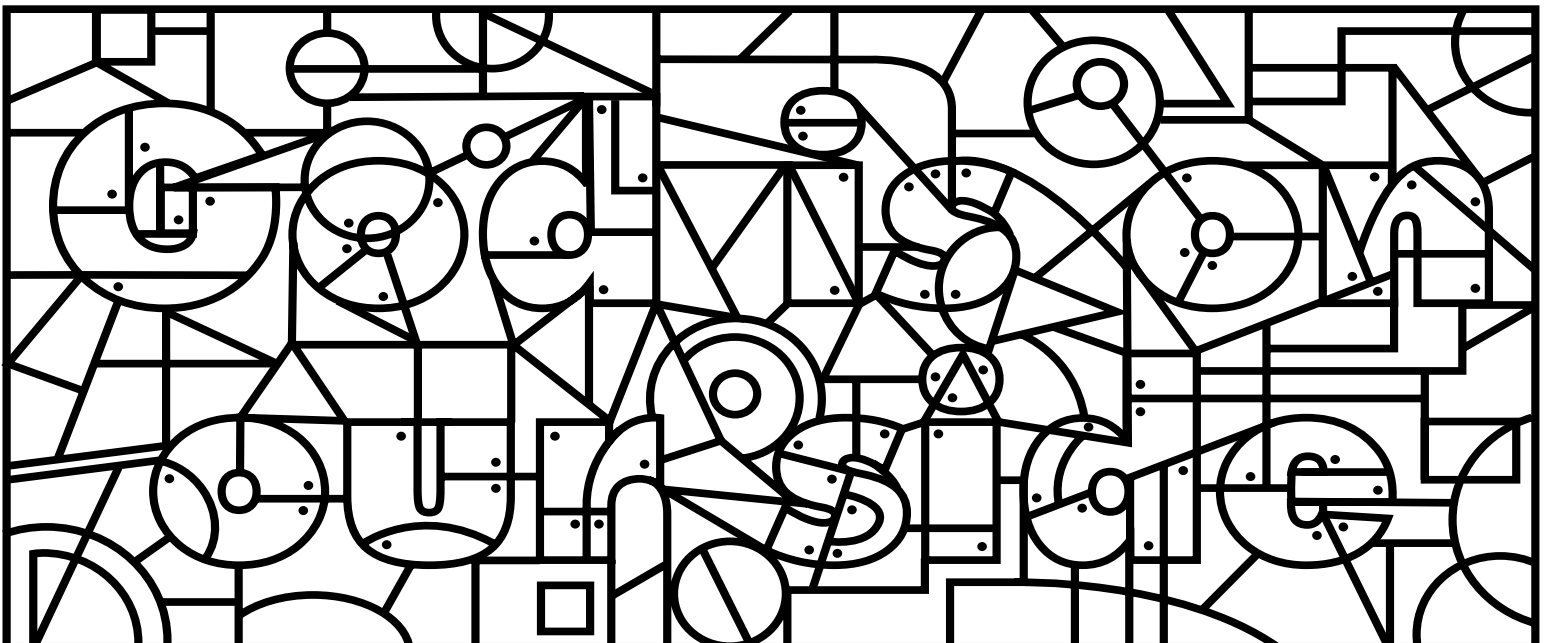
What are some things that people are afraid of?



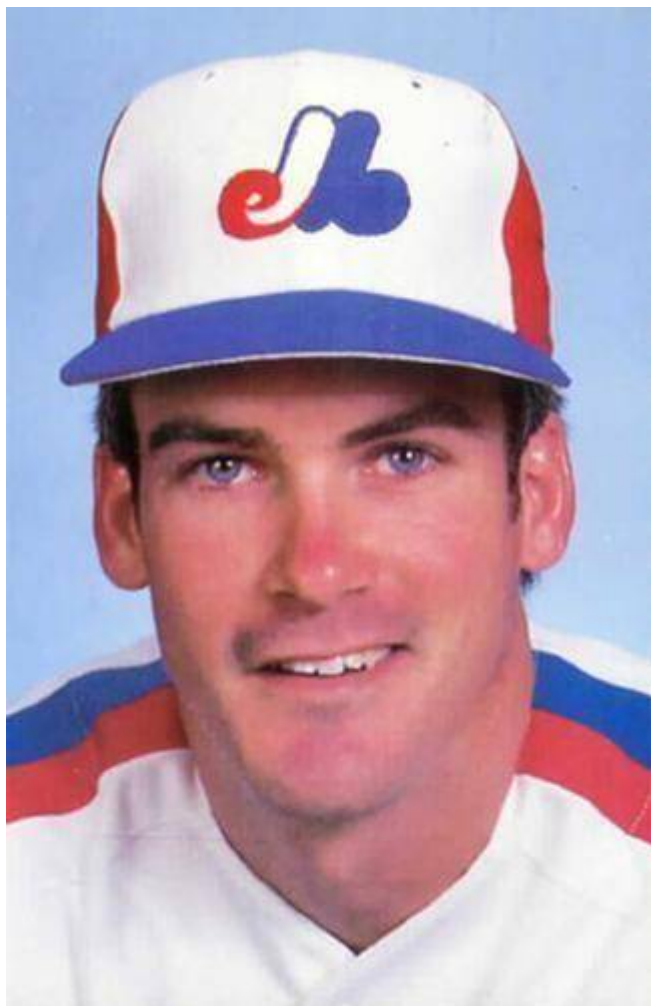
How does God help us to overcome our fears?



Color in the shapes that contain a dot • and discover the hidden message!



Fatherhood



In 1985 Tim Burke saw his boyhood dream come true the day he was signed to pitch for the Montreal Expos.

After four years in the minors, he was finally given a chance to play in the big leagues. And he quickly proved to be worth his salt setting a record for the most relief appearances by a rookie player.

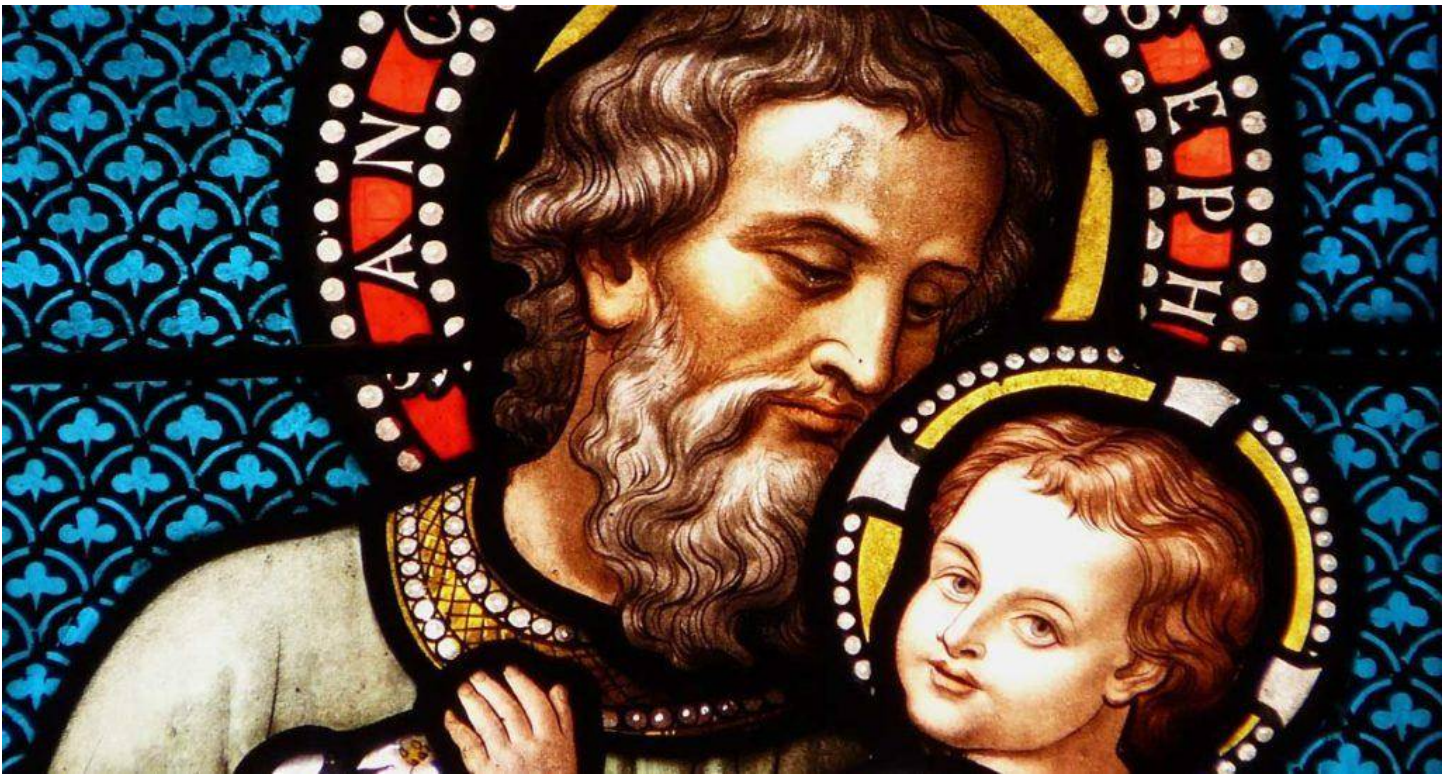
Along the way, however, Tim and his wife, Christine, adopted four children with very special needs two daughters from

South Korea, a handicapped son from Guatemala, and another son from Vietnam.

All of the children were born with very serious illnesses or defects. Neither Tim nor Christine was prepared for the tremendous demands such a family would bring. And with the grueling schedule of major-league baseball, Tim was seldom around to help.

So in 1993, only three months after signing a \$600,000 contract with the Cincinnati Reds, Tim Burke decided to retire from baseball.

When pressed by reporters to explain this decision, he simply said, "Baseball is going to do just fine without me. But I'm the only father my children have."



A Prayer for Our Father's

We give our thanks, O God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O Lord, we pray. Amen.



How We View Our Fathers

4 years: My daddy can do anything.

7 years: My dad knows a lot, a whole lot.

8 years: My father doesn't quite know everything.

12 years: Oh well, naturally Father doesn't know everything.

14 years: Father? Hopelessly old-fashioned.

21 years: Oh, that man is out-of-date. What did you expect?

25 years: He knows a little bit about it but not much.

30 years: Must find out what Dad thinks about it.

35 years: A little patience, let's get Dad's meaning first.

40 years: What would Dad have thought about it?

50 years: My Dad knew literally everything.

60 years: I wish I could talk it over with Dad just one more time.

Miss you Dad, Love You!

DID YOU KNOW. . .21 June 2026

that according to *Pope Benedict XVI*: “The Church doesn’t have a ‘mission’; *the Church is Mission*, or it’s not the Church of JESUS Christ”.”

The Gospel readings we have been hearing at the weekend Masses, taken from the Gospel of Matthew, are our Lord’s teaching and instruction concerning our Mission. Too often the word ‘mission’ is (mis)understood as something that occurs in other places, where the Good News is being introduced, or that mission is something that a special group of men and women, called “missionaries”, do with our financial support. Participation in the Mission of the Church can be misunderstood as simply donating to a certain ‘mission field’ or supporting the ministry of a certain Missionary. Certainly, giving to support particular Mission work is important, even vital. But this can ‘narrow’ the understanding and can obscure or even deny the reality that every baptized believer is called to *be a missionary* in their own circles of everyday life: at home, in the neighborhood, in our workplaces, and in the wider Community.

When our Lord JESUS tells us that “*the Kingdom of God is at hand*” we need to understand that the reality, the tangible expression, of God’s Kingdom is, literally, in our hands! “How can I be a missionary?” will be the question that many ask. The answer may be more simple than imagined. Consider that the Seven Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, taught by the Church to be required of every Catholic, as a ‘mission program’ for each one of us to share in, either alone, in family groups, or with others. 1. Feed the hungry. 2. Give drink to the thirsty. 3. Clothe the naked. 4. Shelter the homeless. 5. Visit the sick. 6. Visit the imprisoned. 7. Bury the dead. AND 1. Counsel the doubtful. 2. Instruct the ignorant. 3. Admonish sinners. 4. Comfort the afflicted. 5. Forgive offenses. 6. Bear wrongs patiently. 7. Pray for the living and the dead.

Each of these can – and should – be understood as carrying out the Mission of the Church, to know JESUS Christ and to make JESUS Christ known! This is the ‘heartbeat of the Gospel’, the heartbeat of every committed Christian: to *know* JESUS Christ, that is to grow and mature each day in a relationship of love and trust and belonging to Him, AND then, to make JESUS Christ *known* to others. Not an either/or but both/and. A young college grad wrote to Mother Teresa, full of enthusiasm for the work that Mother Teresa and her Missionaries of Charity were doing in India and asking what he should do. Mother Teresa’s one sentence reply was: “Find your own Calcutta!” Every day of our lives, we are “sent” by the Lord into many worlds that we inhabit. We are “sent” into the encounters with others we meet, with whom we live, with whom we work. It is into these worlds – as ripe with opportunities as a wheat field poised for the harvest.

“Love is always fruitful.” As we grow and respond to the love of God in our lives, a love that is personal and permanent and perfect, that love will necessarily ‘overflow’ our lives into all of our relationships, and God’s love becomes ‘real’, becomes tangible, touchable, personally experienced, through us to others: “*The Kingdom of God is at hand!*” Whose hands? Yours and mine! Where is your ‘mission field’? Your world, your relationships, your life!

CATHOLIC QUIZ 21 JUNE 2026

This week's Question: "What is the meaning of 'Quo Vadis'?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What is 'Peter's Pence'?"

It is the annual universal collection among Catholics for the Pope, the Successor of St. Peter, to help defray the costs of the Pope's travels to poorer countries, the administration of the Holy See, and for the Pope's charities. Through "Peter's Pence" the Holy See can respond to emergency needs throughout the Church.

This annual collection began in the 9th century when King Alfred the Great of England assessed a one penny ('pence') tax from each landowner in England for the support of the Holy See. At the time of the Protestant Reformation, the 600-year-old tradition was discontinued in England. In the 1860's, because of the rapid growth of the Church in missionary territories, the "Peter's Pence Collection" was extended to the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX. It was especially embraced by the Church in the United States. During the pontificate of Pope Francis many of his charitable interventions on behalf of the poor and funded by "Peter's Pence" brought attention to this ancient charity!

The "Peter's Pence Collection" usually takes place on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (29 June), which will be next Sunday – 28 June 2026!

SOUL FOOD 21 June 2026

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

- Julian of Norwich (1372-1416)

The Bisbee Vine at St. Patrick Church



*I give you a new commandment,
says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.*



All proceeds benefit our
St. Vincent de Paul
Bisbee Conference




Fathers' Day Bake Sale

Sat - Sun June 20 - 21

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



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

-  Is God calling you? Never been Baptized?
-  Is Jesus asking you why you do not participate in the Eucharist? Never received First Communion?
-  Is the Holy Spirit nagging you to complete your Sacraments? Never been confirmed?

**It is time to say “yes” and be fully
received in the Roman Catholic Church.**

Sign up to participate in this years Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes that will be starting soon.

Join us on **Monday, June 22nd , at 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall** to learn about the classes, what to expect, what will be required, and how to become a part of the 2027 Easter Vigil receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

**For more information contact
Tom Schelling at 520-432-2110**

Livestream Schedule

Sunday, June 28
9am



Sunday, July 5
9am

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DONATE
THANK YOU!



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*Coffee and donuts
with the Knights!*

Sunday, June 28

COFFEE & DONUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON
THE **FOURTH SUNDAY** THIS MONTH

after 9:00 a.m. Mass





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

Father's
Day



Father's Day is just around the corner. Have you checked out the gift possibilities in the gift shop? There are many!

And then.....remember that every day is a perfect time for a little gift for someone special. Even a gift for no special reason at all!

We can always help with that -- just ask us!



Register
Today!

St. Patrick Parish/St. Michael Mission registration for
1st Communion and Confirmation Sacrament preparation
is **now open and closes July 31, 2026.**

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.

God Bless 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 to MAR)

St. Patrick Offertory: \$150,172
St. Michael Offertory: \$9,130

March Report

Income: \$42,541
Expenses: \$26,004
In the Black: \$16,536

YTD July 2025 to March 2026

Income: \$287,890
Expenses: \$226,777
Balance: \$61,113

Other Revenue \$8,297
In the Black \$69,410

Parish Financial Report

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Patrick Church

Envelopes/Loose: \$1514
Online Giving \$406
Total \$1920

St. Michael Mission

Envelopes/Loose: \$544
Online Giving \$125
Total \$669

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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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

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





Thinking about a Vocation?

Contact: Fr. Alan Valencia

Director of Vocations and Seminarians

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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)*