

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church

St. Michael Mission

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday



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

Parish Corporation Board of Directors

Most Reverend Bishop James A. Misko, Bishop of Tucson
Rev. Edward Lucero
Msgr. Gregory Adolf
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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

Pentecost

Saturday 23MAY
5:00pm Vigil Mass

+Madeleine Keryan
+Helene Underhill
+Louie Montiel
+Dave Ruiz

Sunday 24MAY

9:00am Mass

+Dave Ruiz
+Diane Gojkovich
+Sebastian & +Carmen Maya
Int of Palomino Family
Int of Mary Jane Dugie

St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

Int of Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 25MAY

No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday 26MAY

+Dave Ruiz

Wednesday 27MAY

Int of Hernandez Family

Thursday 28MAY

Int of Edge Family

Friday 29MAY

Int of Mary Jane Dugie

Saturday 30MAY

Int of Mary Jane Dugie

MASS INTENTIONS

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday 30MAY
5:00pm Vigil Mass

+Manny Marinez
+Jeremiah Delk
+Dave Ruiz

Sunday 31MAY

9:00am Mass

+John & +Helen Fauland
+Dave Ruiz
+Chris & +Cristina Dabovich

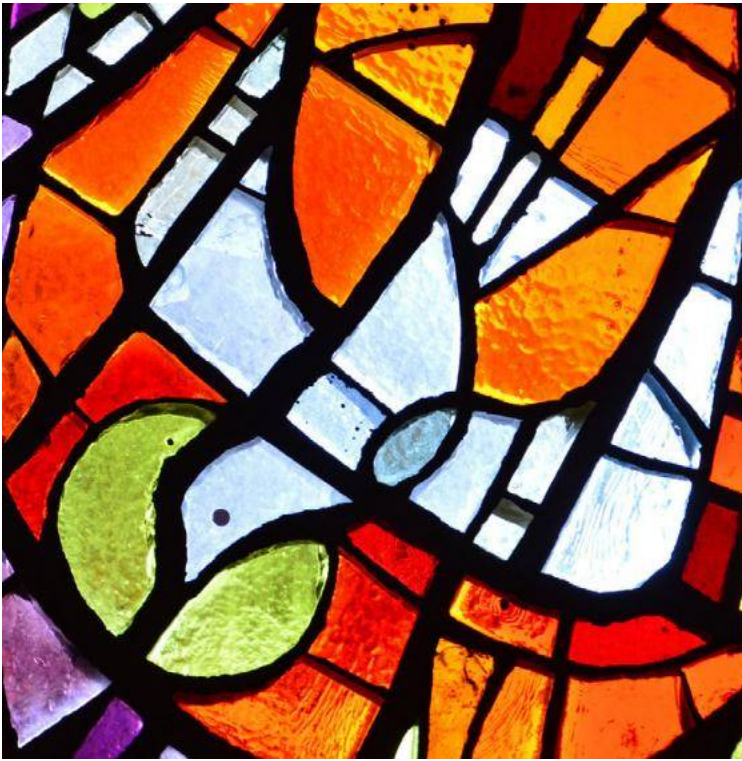
St. Michael Mission

11:00am Mass

+Dave Ruiz

John 20:21

*Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."*



“Peace
be with
you.”

John 20:19

May 24, 2026

Even if you don't understand the words someone is saying, you can figure out a lot just by the way they speak. Their language may be foreign to you, but you can tell if they're angry or shocked, if they're hysterical with grief or deliriously happy. On the day the Holy Spirit comes down upon the apostles, people from around the region and beyond can tell something special is happening. Whether the bystanders are from Rome or Libya or Asia or anywhere in between, they immediately realize how powerful the faith of the Twelve is, for on that day they give effusive witness to "the mighty acts of God" (Acts 2:11). The Holy Spirit has enabled them to communicate to the world that, as Saint Paul later writes, "Jesus is Lord" (1 Corinthians 12:3). Paul goes on to tell the Christian community living in Corinth that the entire church is united as one, no matter each person's heritage, status, or language, for we all express the different gifts of the one Holy Spirit in our own unique ways. This is the Church we are a part of now. It is now our challenge to proclaim the Spirit in a way that reveals the wonders of our God to all.

How are you able to express the mighty acts of God by your witness this week?



May 24, 2026

Written by
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Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 | Jn 20:19-23

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

The Solemnity of Pentecost is about the gift of the Spirit in our lives. St. Paul reminds us that despite the variety of gifts we have received, we are one Body. To make sense of this, consider that on a human level, some of us are introverts, while others are extroverts. Each personality type has particular gifts and struggles. Sometimes, our differing personality types can grate on each other, causing tension. And yet, how often do others who are our “opposites” remind us of truths we often forget? (Speaking as an extrovert, I need introverts to remind me that you can often learn more from quiet listening than talking out loud.) So, too, with spiritual gifts! As we consider the ways God has gifted each of us, let us remember that the differences between us have a specific purpose: to equip all of us to grow and experience the fullness of life in Christ.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In our first reading, we see that the Holy Spirit enables the disciples to speak in languages they did not know. While they were given an extraordinary spiritual gift to do so, today’s missionaries serving in foreign lands must learn the local language to effectively minister among the people they serve. No matter where we find ourselves, perhaps we, too, can learn a new “language,” or find new ways to live our faith and share the Gospel. Effective evangelization happens when we can look to the “signs of the times” and propose, “in language intelligible to each generation,” that Jesus Christ is the answer to the “perennial questions” which arise in each human heart.

(Gaudium et spes 4)

INVITATION

The word Catholic comes from a Greek word meaning, “according to the whole” or “universal.” As we see in today’s first reading, from the beginning of our Church, the Spirit’s desire was to gather people of every nation, tribe, and tongue into the one Body of the Church. The Catholic Church is a global communion, consisting of the Latin Church and 23 Eastern Churches that worship according to their particular rite, customs, and language. Each of these Churches has unique spiritual gifts that enrich the wider Church. Plan to visit another Catholic Church in your area that worships in a different language or rite than your own to experience the manifold gifts of the Spirit that exist in every place where the Church is.

Lectio Divina



Lectio Divina for the Solemnity of Pentecost

We begin our prayer:

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

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation,

pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth

and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

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, Pentecost, Mass during the Day)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.

John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

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?

Peace be with you. What people or places bring me a sense of peace? How can I be a force for peace instead of division?

He showed them his hands and his side. How can I come to know Jesus better? How can I share my heart and life with him?

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained. Who do I need to forgive? From whom do I need to seek forgiveness?

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

Closing Prayer

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O LORD!
the earth is full of your creatures;

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD be glad in his works!
Pleasing to him be my theme;
I will be glad in the LORD.

If you take away their breath, they perish
and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

(From Psalm 104)

Living the Word This Week

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

Discern how you can share the gifts that the spirit has given you with your parish, your community, and with those in need.

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Our Helper

The Holy Spirit is graciously busy all over the place. The quiet Helper. The unpretentious Friend. The Helper is quietly at work:

- in the sincere concern of a friend for our health,
- in those who take a stand against injustice,
- in the grace of folk who go the second mile,
- in the inner resources we discover in times of crisis,
- in those who dare to go against the tide of popular opinion,
- in the grace that enables us to admit when we are wrong,
- in the resilience of people who fight for the rights of others,
- in those who surrender some of their rights for the larger good,
- in times when we share the Gospel in spite of our inadequacy,
- in finding joy in unexpected places,
- in taking on responsibilities that we once thought beyond us,
- in refusing to let the greed of society take over our soul,
- in giving thanks always, even through the hard times of life,
- in rising above past failures and putting past hurts behind us.
- in finding a central core of peace in the midst of turmoil,
- in daring to laugh in situations where some would curse,
- in knowing ourselves to be children of God,
- in knowing ourselves loved, even when we have been very unlovable.

Yes, the Helper is quietly at work, in us.



Responsibility

There are transitional moments in life that confirm something tremendous has taken place. One of those moments occurs in a teenager's life and in lives of the parents, when a mom or a dad gives to him or her the keys to the car for the first

time for a solo run. What a transitional moment this is! Many of us have already experienced this. Some of you still have to experience it in life, but, I guarantee you, it's going to happen. It's going to be a step of growth for you. It's a time when you release your child into an adult world. It's a change in your son or daughter's life from which they are never going to turn back. It's a moment in which you are giving your child an adult responsibility.

It is a transitional moment for the child also because the teenager recognizes that they have been given a great responsibility. It's an adult responsibility. They also realize that this is something that they need to take care of because great trust has been put in them. Teenagers need to prove to their parents that the validity of their faith in them is correct.

In the Scriptures, Jesus does something very similar for His followers. Jesus said, "As the Father has sent Me, so send I you." Jesus is tossing the keys of the Mission to His disciples. He is demonstrating that He is accepting them as His followers, but He is also demonstrating to them that He is entrusting to them the message of the Gospel. He gives them a great responsibility. He is showing them that He believes in them. He does the same with us.



"My professor would speak of the face of the other, and when you look into the face of the other who is in need, you discover the other has a hold on you, and if you turn away from that and deny that obligation, it is a denial of our very humanity."

— Detroit Archbishop Edward Weisenburger

We are filled with the Holy Spirit



Pentecost Sunday, Year A, B and C



The Spirit Brings

LOVE

I can show love by _____

_____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.



The Spirit Brings

PEACE

I can be a peacemaker by _____

_____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.



The Spirit Brings

JOY

I can show joy by _____

_____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

Draw a picture of someone you know who is filled with the Holy Spirit - it could even be yourself!



Each person was able to hear the message of the Gospel in their own language. See if you can decipher the language below to read the special message.

∩ = A	⊥ = H	* = R
⊕ = D	∩ = I	≡ = S
∇ = E	∪ = L	⊖ = T
U = F	∩ = N	∨ = U
⊗ = G	⊙ = O	↘ = W

⊗ ⊙ ⊕ ⊥ ∩ ≡ ⊕ ⊙ ∪ ∇

↘ ⊙ ∪ ⊕ ∇ * ∩ ∨ ∪ ⊖ ⊥ ∩ ∪ ∪ ≡ !

We are filled with the Holy Spirit



When Jesus appeared to his disciples he gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Draw a flame above the head of each of the disciples below.



Draw a picture of three people you know who are filled with the Holy Spirit - it could even be yourself!





SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



St. Patrick Women's Club is pleased to announce the award of a \$1,500 scholarship to Carmen Pacheco, a member of the Bisbee High School Class of 2026. Presenting the award was St. Patrick Women's Club member Brenda Morales.

Congratulations, Carmen! We wish you every success as you continue your life's journey!

SOUL FOOD

24 MAY 2026

"To be a witness for JESUS Christ does not consist in engaging in propaganda, nor even stirring people up, but in being a 'living mystery'. It means to live in such a way that one's life would not make any sense if God did not exist."

- Cardinal Emmanuel Suhard (1874-1949)

CATHOLIC QUIZ 24 MAY 2026

This week's Question: "What is the significance of 'St. Patrick's Shamrock' and what does it have to do with the Feast of the Holy Trinity?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What does 'Pentecost' mean? From where does it originate?"

The Jewish Festival of Weeks (or 'First Fruits') - in Hebrew 'Shavuot' - is a major Jewish festival held on the 6th (and usually the 7th) of Sivan, fifty days after the second day of Passover. It was originally a harvest festival, but now also commemorates the giving of the Law (the Torah) on Mount Sinai and a renewal of the Covenant.

The word "Pentecost" is derived from the Greek for "fifty": 'pente'. In the account of the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2, the Evangelist notes that the Gift of the Spirit brought to fulfillment the 'Passover' of the Lord (50 days before) and the sealing of the new Covenant, in signs which evoked the giving of the Law on Sinai – fire, earthquake, and wind. The listing of the many nationalities present when the Apostles proclaimed the Good News, points to the gathering of Jews from all over the Dispersion ("Diaspora") who were present in Jerusalem for Shavuot!

The old English name for Pentecost – "Whit Sunday" – is derived from the newly baptized neophyte's white ('whit') robe, worn for the fifty-day Easter feast, from their initiation at the Easter Vigil until the celebration of the Gift of the Spirit.



**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.



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St. Patrick Church?**

You can read the
whole story on our
St. Patrick Church
website.



AND you can
purchase your own
Bisbee Vine
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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!

Parish Financial Report

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Patrick Church

Envelopes/Loose:	\$2007
Online Giving	\$721
Total	\$2728

St. Michael Mission

Envelopes/Loose:	\$209
Online Giving	\$125
Total	\$334

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

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THANK YOU!



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Parish Board of Director Notice of Election

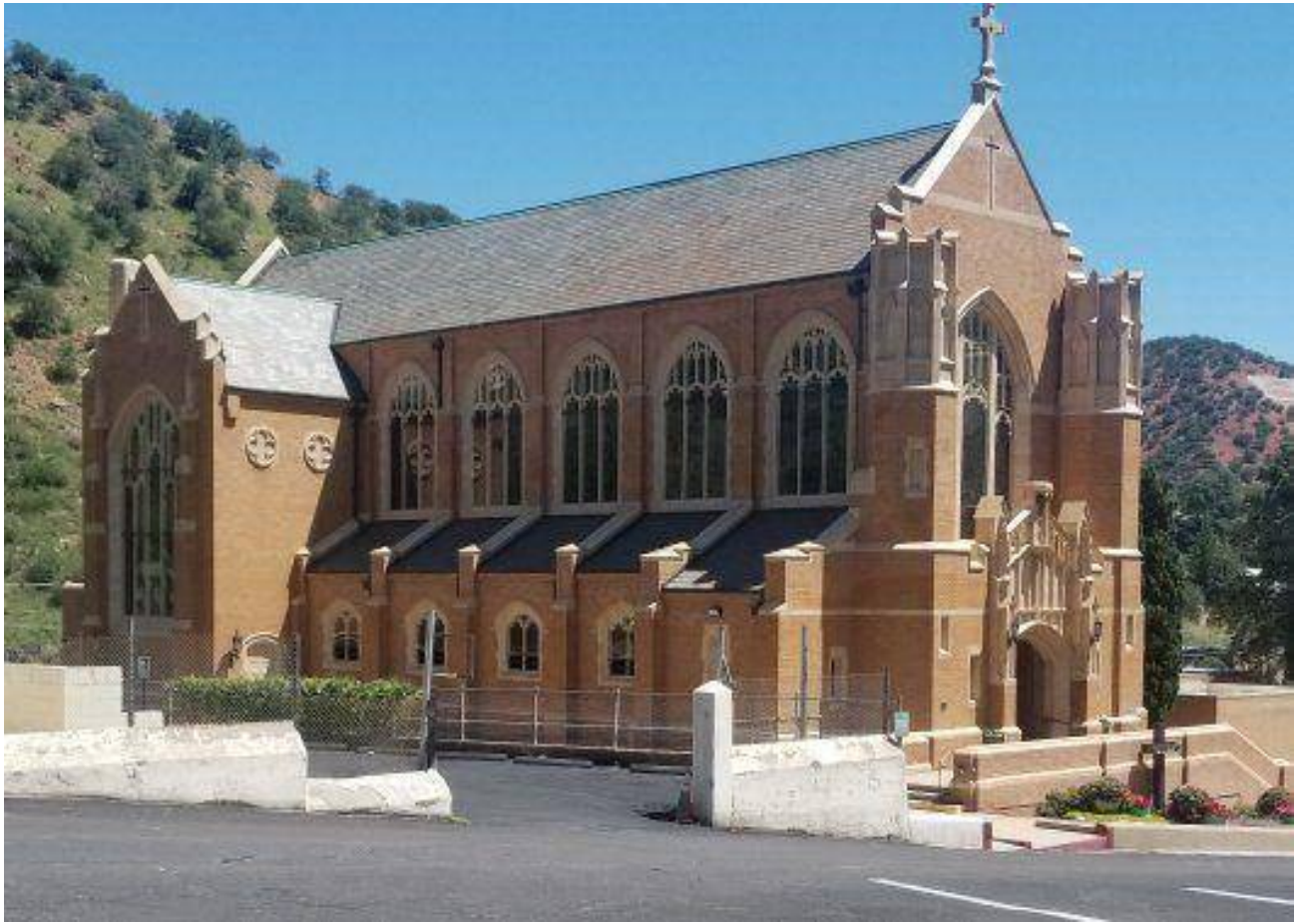


NOTICE of Nomination for position of TREASURER of the Corporate Board of Directors of Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church.

Ruth Dugie's current term for Treasurer of our Parish Corporate Board has expired.

The Pastor is nominating Ruth for another term, expiring January 2029. Other nominations may be made in writing by at least 10 registered parishioners. If other nominations are received, the Election will be held on Sunday the 24th of May.

For more information please contact Deacon Tony Underwood in the parish office.



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)*



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

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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.