St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation

St. Patrick Church | **St. Michael Mission**

October 25, 2026 | **Thirtieth 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
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Pastoral Associates

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

30th 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 26OCT
No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday 27OCT
+Joann Cassidy

Wednesday 28OCT
+Del Pokorski

Thursday 29OCT
+Santos Flores Simon

Friday 30OCT
+Burt Whitehead Sr.

Saturday 31OCT
+Ruth Whitehead

MASS INTENTIONS

All Saints
Saturday 31OCT
5:00pm Vigil Mass
+Manny Marinez
+Wilfred Marinez

Sunday 01NOV
9:00am Mass
+Rene Martinez Jr.
+Dolores & +Daniel Valle
+Don & +Donny Carbajal
+Tony Verdugo
+Ramona & +Gildardo Renteria

St. Michael Mission
11:00am Mass
+Kathy Phillips

John 14:23

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.



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"You shall not molest or oppress an alien," the Lord commands in the first reading (Exodus 22:20), revealing that the mistreatment of immigrants has been an issue for thousands of years. In the same breath, God explains why this is important: "for you were once aliens yourself in the land of Egypt" (22:20). Significantly, centuries later, so was Jesus. In his infancy, he and the Holy Family fled to the land of Egypt themselves to escape Herod's wrath. No doubt Jesus recalls this familiar passage from Exodus when he is asked which commandment is the greatest. The second part of his answer—"You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39)—can be applied to this law, the other laws mentioned in the first reading, and hundreds of others like it. The "as yourself" reminds us that no matter how much our "neighbor" may seem different, he or she could be us, perhaps at a different point in our lives, as it had been for Jesus himself, or perhaps if we were born in different circumstances. God continues to hear the cries of aliens, widows, orphans, and poor people all over the world, all created in God's image, all whom we are called to love as ourselves.

When do you have a difficult time seeing yourself in a neighbor?



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by
THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Ex 22:20-26 | 1 Thes 1:5c-10 | Mt 22:34-40

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

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Sounds simple, right? Not so much. Jesus' words in today's Gospel can't help but take us back to that age-old question: "And just who is my neighbor?" According to the Lord's words in the reading from Exodus, our neighbors are the alien, the widow, and the orphan. Documents from the USCCB such as "Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity" and its writings on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person clearly reflect the position of the U.S. Bishops that it is essential for public policy to respect the dignity of all. While challenging at times, our faith doesn't offer guidance only for interior, spiritual realities. Indeed, our Church proclaims that we must let the demands of the Gospel shape the whole of our society. We are – to use St. John Paul II's phrase – to work to build a "culture of life," a "civilization of love." In the end, Catholic Social Teaching is nothing but the Church's effort to live Christ's call to love our neighbor as ourselves in the wider human community.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In response to the scholar of the law's question about which commandment is the greatest, Jesus responds by saying that it is to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Heart, soul, and mind are words that describe the innermost self. The Lord – it is clear – wants to be loved fully, by all that we have and are. He wants to be loved as the only Lord in our lives; there can be no other. St. Paul praises the Thessalonians for turning "to God from idols to serve the living and true God." In other words, they underwent a change of heart, where they turned away from loving things that were not God to loving and serving the only true God. This change of heart has enabled them to become witnesses to others of Christ's love. In our own lives, we must also undergo conversion if we wish to bear authentic witness to the Lord and to our faith. What are the idols we need to let go of to surrender our hearts, souls, and minds more fully to the Lord?

STUDY

As Catholics, we all have a responsibility to form our consciences and deepen our knowledge of the Church's teaching surrounding critical issues facing our world today. Spend some time this week familiarizing yourself with the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, which are "a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amid the challenges of modern society." (USCCB)



Lectio Divina for the Thirtieth 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,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
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, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading (*Lectio*)

Read the following Scripture two or three times.
Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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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?

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees. When have I been silent in the face of injustice? When have I silenced others whose words challenged me?

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. How do I express my love for the Lord? What change can I make in my daily life so that I can love God more fully?

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. What concrete action can I take today to express love for a neighbor? Is there any neighbor whom I have excluded from the circle of my love?

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

Closing Prayer

I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

My God, my rock of refuge,
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,
and I am safe from my enemies.

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!
Extolled be God my savior.
You who gave great victories to your king
and showed kindness to your anointed.

(From Psalm 18)

Living the Word This Week

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

Before bed each night, reflect on how you have expressed your love of God and neighbor in concrete actions and make a firm resolution to do better tomorrow.

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Who Will

In 1983 Beirut was under a prolonged siege. The Christian church bought up all the food they could find. They were hoarding life's essentials in order to survive. And soon West Beirut was totally cut off. The church members met to decide how to distribute the food to people in need.

Two proposals were considered.

The first proposal was to distribute food to the church members first, then other Christians secondly, and last—if any food was left—to their Muslim neighbors.

The second proposal was different. First, food would be given to their Muslim neighbors, then to other Christians, finally— if there was any left over—to church members.

The meeting lasted six hours.

It ended when an older, quiet, much respected Elder, a woman, stood up and said, "If we do not demonstrate the love of Christ in this place, who will?"

The second motion passed.

Our decisions to live love are not easy yet is what we do as it reveals who we are.

Tough yes but think about it: If we do not demonstrate the love of Christ in this place - who will?

Others

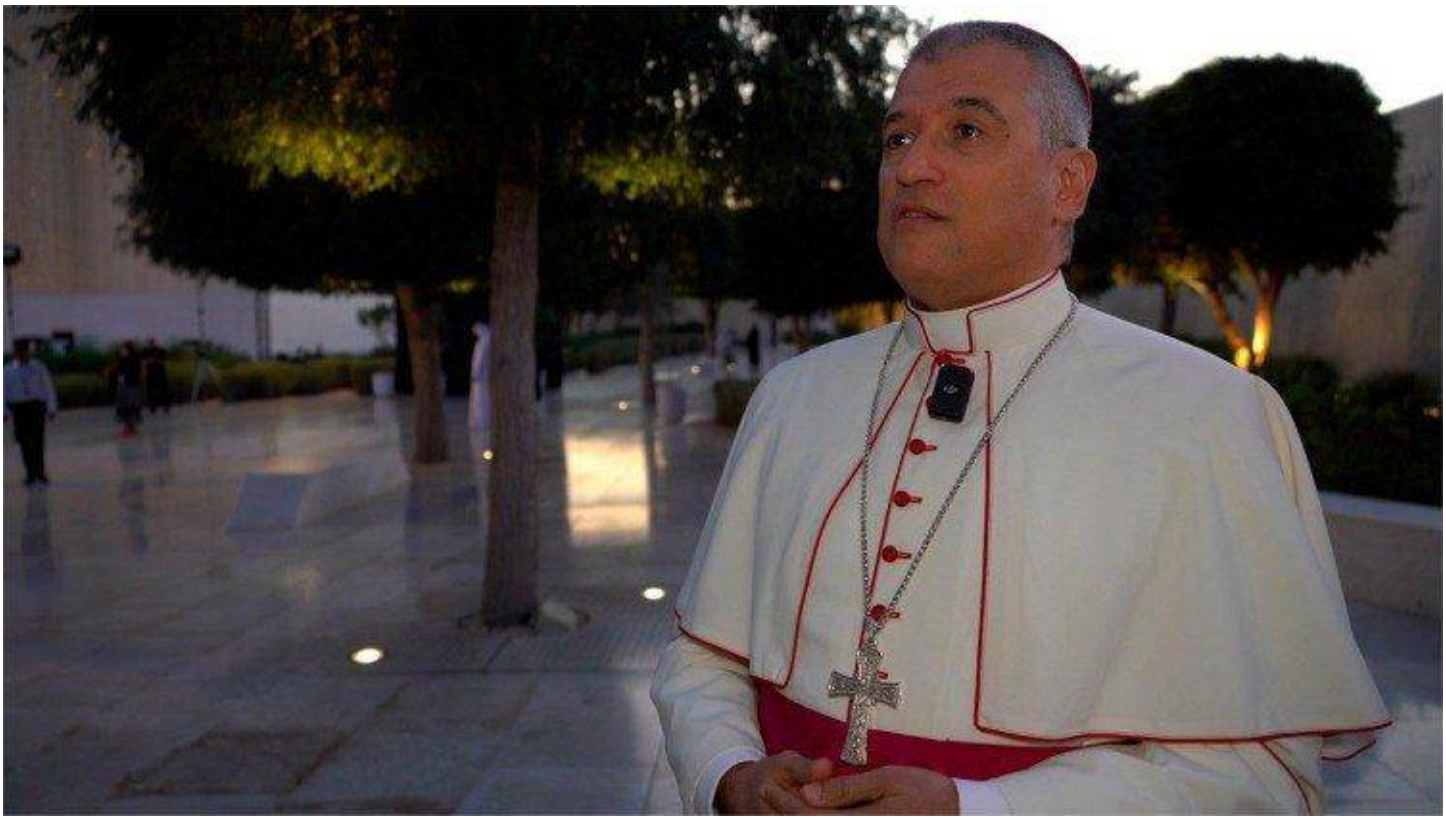


There's really nothing more fun than playing on huge sand hills and there's nothing more dangerous.

Because if the sand is wet it creates a crust on the top of the hills. You can get to the top of them, but they will collapse and the sand will sink you down inside the hill.

Some years ago, two brothers didn't come home for dinner, and their bikes were found outside the fence where sand hills were piled. The family and rescuers began to search frantically for the two brothers. They finally found one. He was buried up to his chin in the sand. Because of the pressure of the wet sand and muck around him he was not breathing so they began to dig frantically. They uncovered him down to his waist, and in hysterics, shouted, "Where's your brother? Where's your Brother? Where's your brother?" And with great sadness the little brother cried, "I'm standing on his shoulders."

The one brother had given his life for the good of another. It is an example of course of what Christ did for us that he gave himself to lift us up to our God. What we are doing as Christians...we are the foundation to lift others up so that they might find life in Christ.



Holy See: Nuclear weapons are one of gravest threats to humanity

At the United Nations General Assembly in New York, the Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the UN insists on the need to eliminate nuclear weapons in order to promote peace and international security.

“The deterioration of the international security environment cannot justify deeper reliance on nuclear weapons. On the contrary, it makes the pursuit of their elimination all the more urgent,”

“As Pope Leo XIV recently recalled, ‘Peace is not a balance of power; rather, it is built day by day through dialogue and justice.’”

Archbishop Christophe El Kassis

OCTOBER – RESPECT LIFE MONTH

"You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made"(Psalm 139:13-14).

The Arabic word for womb, rahim, shares its root with rahma: mercy. Hebrew shares the same root: rechem, womb, and rachamim: compassion. Both languages compare God's mercy to a mother's nurturing, life giving love.

Sometimes Christians have given the impression that God welcomes only the 'presentable parts' of our lives, the ones that behave, believe correctly, and don't ask too many questions. Whatever is broken or wounded or weak is to be kept out of sight.

However, we were intended and created just as we are. Every last part of you–not only the presentable parts–not only the parts you've already made peace with. Every last one, welcome and coming to life in the womb of God's compassionate love.

Because each and every one of us is "fearfully and wonderfully made."



Jesus' law of love

God

your neighbor

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Show your love

I show love for God when I ....

I show love for others when I ....

Whenever we show kindness, love and respect for others, we are loving God. Draw a picture of yourself doing something that shows love for God.

Fill in the missing words to complete the story.

love
second
God
answered
yourself
teacher
heart
first
test
commandment

An expert in the Jewish law tried to _ _ _ _ Jesus. He asked, "_ _ _ _ _ _ _ , what is the most important _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ? "



Jesus _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ : "Love the Lord your _ _ _ with all your _ _ _ _ _ , soul and mind." This is the _ _ _ _ _ and most important commandment. The _ _ _ _ _ _ is like it : " _ _ _ _ your neighbor as much as you love _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ".



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“Love” as defined by children

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving lotion and they go out and smell each other."

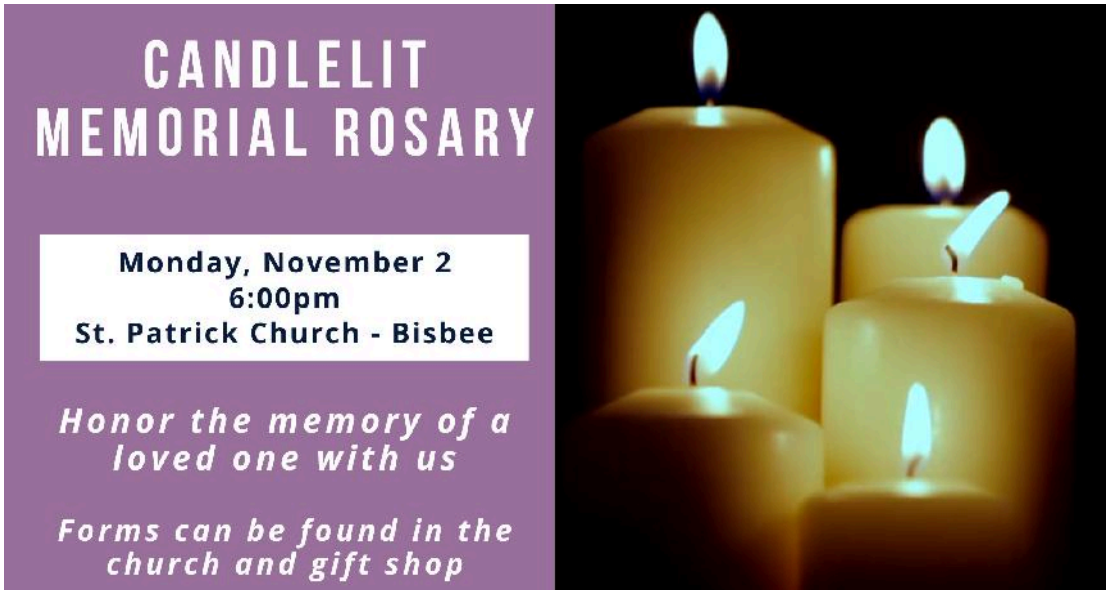
"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford."

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day."

"Love is like a little old man and a little old woman who are still friends even after they know each other so long."

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen."

"There are two kinds of love. God's love. Our love. But God makes both kinds."



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 #:_____

___$5 - In Memory of_____ Candle? Yes/No

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___$5 - In Memory of_____ Candle? Yes/No

___$5 - In Memory of_____ Candle? Yes/No

___$5 - In Memory of_____ Candle? Yes/No

Livestream Schedule

PLEASE SCAN TO DONATE THANK YOU!



Saturday, October 24
5pm

Sunday, November 1
9am

ON AIR

www.youtube.com/StPatrickBisbee

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CATHOLIC QUIZ

25 October 2026

This week's Question: "What is the odor of sanctity?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What are relics?"

Relics are objects associated with saints and are designated by "class".

A "first-class relic" designates an actual body or part of a body, for example, thearm of St. Teresa of Avila, preserved in Alba de Torres in Spain).

A "second class relic" is an article of clothing or some other article used by a saint, for example, the blood- stained glove worn by St. Padre Pio and displayed for veneration at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church in Scottsdale.

A "third class relic" is any object touched to a first-class relic, for example, small squares of cloth which have been touched to the remains of Padre Kino in Magdalena, SON. and placed in a prayer card.

Respecting these material reminders has been popular since the very earliest days of the Church – (for instance, the handkerchiefs used by St. Paul, which worked miracles according to Acts 19:2) – varying according to era and culture. Mystique, exaggeration and unfounded legend are common around relics, and the Church is slow to offer official guarantees of authenticity. When it is established, the Church offers warm support of this ancient tradition.

SOUL FOOD

25 October 2026

"To be a prophet is to give witness to the truth that each human act, each act of human freedom, is linked to our eternal destiny. Otherwise, it is not worthy of us."

- Monsignor Lorenzo Albacete (1941-2014)



GREAT NEWS!

Over the course of the last 4 weeks, we have collectively raised $2,189 from The Giving Tree! And, with the St. Patrick Women Club matching up to $1,200, we will have a Grand Total of $3,389! As a Faith Community, you have shown your desire and care to help those in need within our community. Your participation has been a huge blessing!

Thank you from the Altar Servers to all who helped make this fund raising event a success.

All Souls' Day Bake Sale



Saturday October 31
Sunday November 1

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

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL U.S.A.

All proceeds benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Bisbee Conference

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OUR HAPPY PLACE

ST. PATRICK GIFT SHOP

BISBEE, AZ



Thanks to some welcome additional volunteer assistance, we are very happy to have our gift shop open every day. More time and more convenience for your shopping pleasure. Tell your friends, too!

St. Patrick Parish

GIFT SHOP HOURS

OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY
10:00 AM - 2 PM

SATURDAY	AFTER 5:00 PM MASS
SUNDAY	10:00 AM - 2 PM

Come on in, Sunday Shoppers!!

ST. PATRICK WOMEN'S CLUB

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

2026

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Local and out-of-town vendors with a wide variety of arts, crafts, and gift items

FUN ACTIVITIES

GREAT FOOD
breakfast & lunch

- Breakfast Burritos
- Green Chile Burritos
- Bean burrito Enchilada Style
- Green Chile Plate
- Quesadillas
- Super Nachos

Women's Club Raffles-- Includes $100 cash!

Wayne's Famous Plants!



Women's Club Bakery-- Homemade baked goods and sweets

ST. PATRICK CHURCH PARISH HALL

100 QUALITY HILL BISBEE AZ

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

THE BEST OF IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND

11 Days: October 18-28, 2027

Visiting

Belfasat * Derry * Knock * Galway * Connemara
Killarney * Ring of Kerry * Blarney * Sligo * Dublin

Hosted by

Fr. Miguel Mariano, Fr. Albert Miranda
Deacon Tony Underwood

$4899 per person from PHOENIX

(Air/land tour price is $4199 plus $700 government taxes/airline surcharges)







Clockwise from Left to Right: Blarney Castle ~ Ring of Kerry ~ Cliffs of Moher

QUALITY TOURS SINCE 1949

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-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**

Parish Financial Report

Last Sunday's Collection

St. Patrick Church

Envelopes/Loose:	$1808
Online Giving	$731
Total	**$2539**

St. Michael Mission

Envelopes/Loose:	$114
Online Giving	$125
Total	**$239**

Use Online Giving

www.stpatsbisbee.com

Use "Give Now" link

THANK YOU!

Help Support

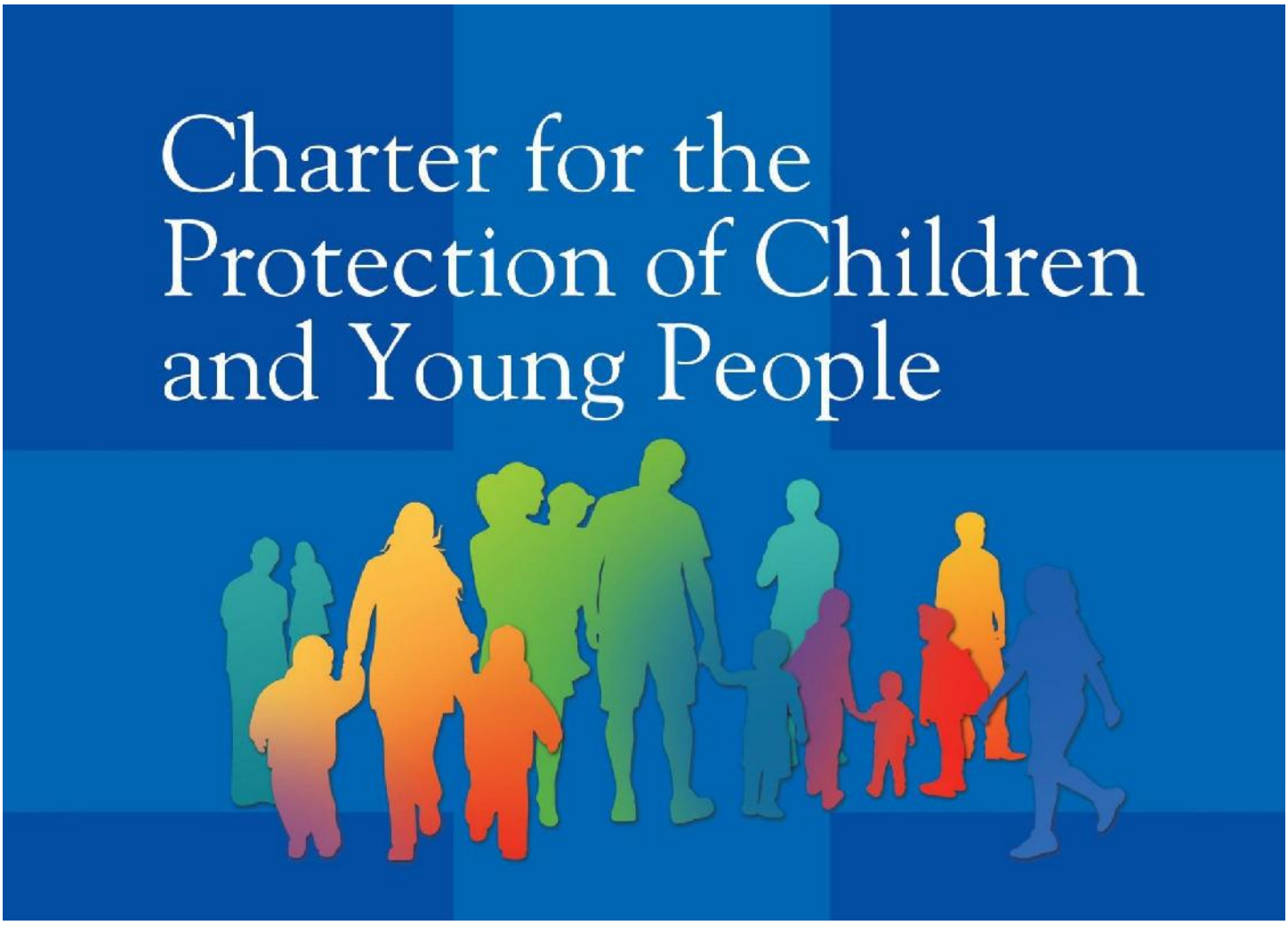
St. Patrick Parish and it's ministries.

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.

Simple, Quick, Easy, and APPRECIATED!



Report Abuse - Call 911
Tell the Police!

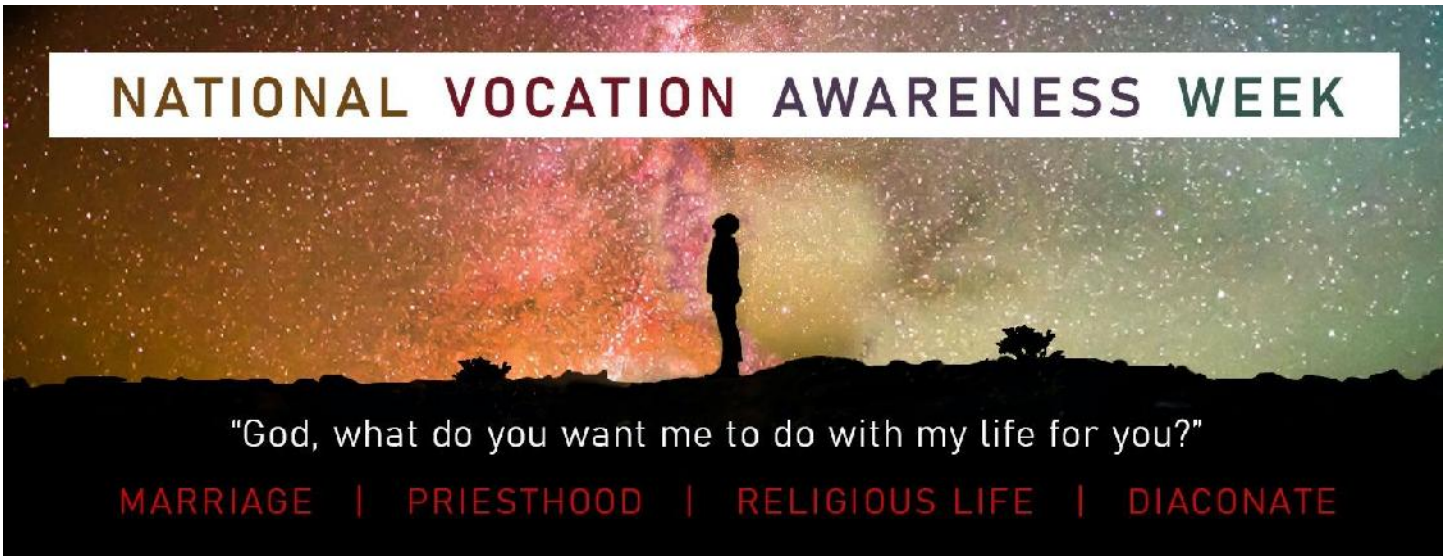
We all have a duty to protect the vulnerable.

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

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Thinking about a Vocation?

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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)