



St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

St. Patrick Church • St. Michael Mission

NEWSLETTER

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COUNTDOWN TO SEPTEMBER



In October 2014 the Centennial Steering Committee began their "3-year plan" to prepare for the Centennial Celebration. Three years seemed like such a long time, but the time is almost gone. The Centennial Steering

Committee is working hard on the final details, and you'll be seeing much more information in the next six months.

Coming Soon
JOURNEY OF FAITH
Our second Centennial publication

CENTENNIAL WEEKEND

Saturday, September 30

Mass 4:00 p.m.

Bishop of Diocese of Tucson presiding

Celebratory reception following in parish hall

Sunday, October 1

One Mass only 10:00 a.m.

Mariachis will provide music

Celebratory brunch following in parish hall

Receptions after both Masses will be free. Please plan to join us for at least one, if not both celebrations.



This year we have many reasons to celebrate. We hope these dates are on your calendar.

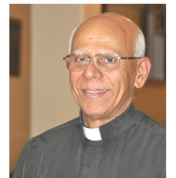
On **January 21** we gathered with our four Sisters of St. Agnes who are celebrating their Golden Jubilee in 2017 -- Sr. Susan, Sr. Kathy, Sr. Marilyn, and Sr. Mary Rose. It was a pleasure to acknowledge their anniversary on the Feast Day of St. Agnes.

On **March 18** we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a wonderful dinner hosted by the ladies of St Patrick Women's Club. A great time was had by all who attended.

On **April 23** we will celebrate the completion of the renovation work at St. Michael Mission. See more details in this newsletter, and don't miss their Open House.

In **mid July** the Centennial Committee will be pleased to present our second Centennial book - **JOURNEY OF FAITH**. With many thanks to all who willingly shared pictures and memories with us, and with many, many hours spent on research by Debbie Klimek, Rubén Gómez, and Ruth Dugie, this book will be an interesting collection of pictures and factual information about the Bisbee area Catholic history. Watch for more news.

On **Thursday, September 21** we'll gather to acknowledge the 50th anniversary of Fr. Matthew's Ordination to the Priesthood. An 11:00 a.m. Mass and luncheon afterward are being planned. Watch for more information and plan to join us as we celebrate with Fr. Matthew.



September 30 - October 1 is our Big Centennial Weekend (see schedule at left, and more details to come). We expect many visitors that weekend.

October 6-7-8 is Fall Festival Weekend.

2017 - A VERY FULL YEAR!



ST. MICHAEL MISSION

Sunday, April 23

Have you been to St. Michael Mission since the renovation in 2013-2014?

YOU ARE INVITED

to join us on Sunday April 23 to see the renovated mission and, most recently, the renovated chapel.

Mass 11:30 a.m. Open House & refreshments following Mass
See you there--and bring a friend!



Our Seminarian, Justin Agbir

St. Patrick Parish has been blessed to have Justin Agbir spend a three-month internship with us as part of his pre-theology studies at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago. He has quickly become a very familiar face around the parish as he accompanies Fr. Matthew, the deacons, and other lay ministers as they go about their duties. He provides Lenten Reflections before the weekend Masses, conducts a communion service on Saturday mornings, and will lead a mini-retreat on April 6. Justin's internship will end in May. Our prayers will go with him as he returns to his studies, and we hope he'll find his way back to Bisbee for a visit once in a while.

St. Patrick Women's Club

Annual Women's Retreat

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Monastery St. David

Presenters: Sisters of St. Agnes

Retreat Fee: \$10 Club Members, \$20 Non-members
Lunch included

For information call President Stella Burke 803-9686

St. Patrick Women's Club

Christmas in July BAZAAR !

Saturday, July 15 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
St. Patrick Church Parish Hall

LIMITED VENDOR SPACE IS AVAILABLE AT THE BAZAAR.
ANYONE INTERESTED IN RENTING A SPACE IS ASKED TO
CONTACT BEBE BENITES AT 456-6058 OR MARINA MAN-
ZANARES AT 678-5762.

St. Patrick Parish

Fall Festival 2017

October 6-7-8

Note: Change of Parish Festival Date

Due to schedule conflicts, the Parish Fall Festival has been rescheduled one week earlier than originally announced.

Festival dates are October 6-7-8, 2017



Bisbee/Naco Youth C.R.E.W. Catholics Ready, Equipped, and Willing!

The Bisbee/Naco Youth C.R.E.W. has been blessed in many ways and have many things to be excited about. Twelve members of the group recently attend the annual Diocese of Tucson YouthFest, joining over 700 students from the Diocese for a day of faith, learning, reflection and blessings. In November, three of our young members will be attending the National Catholic Youth Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana—the first time ever that members of a St. Patrick youth group will be attending. They are excited!

On **April 29** members of our C.R.E.W. who have been preparing for Confirmation will be blessed with the sacrament in our very own St. Patrick Church. It will be extra special since is during our Centennial Year and Bishop Kicanas will be presiding. We hope that many will take the opportunity to join us at this very special event and show support to our youth and their families.

On **May 6** the C.R.E.W. will host a "Shop Local Vendor Fair" in the basketball courts of St. Patrick Church. The money raised will help to recoup expenses from YouthFest and our free meal and other community events. It will also help raise funds for the trip to Indiana. Your support is greatly appreciated. We hope to see many of you there!



GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 3, 2017

4-Man Scramble

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

\$60.00 entry fee includes Golf, Cart and Mexican Buffet Lunch

Call Bill Acuna 520-249-7848
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[Get your team together now!](#)