

St. Patrick Parish / St. Michael Mission

Monthly Report - Cochise Vicariate – 13MAR14

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Staff

Volunteers

Many, but always need more.

Lay Ecclesial Minister

Sandra Bernal

Women Religious

None

Clergy

Fr. Samuel Jandeh, Deacon Joe Delgado, Deacon Bill Lugo, Deacon Ricardo Pinzon, Deacon Tony Underwood

Paid Staff

Fr. Samuel Jandeh – Parochial Vicar (Salaried), Dcn. Tony Underwood – Pastoral Administrator (Salaried), Rosemary Garcia – Office Manager (Unpaid Leave of Absence). Nancy Pico – Custodian (Part Time). Francisca Morales – Custodian (Part Time). Benjamin Saenz – Interim Office Manager (Part Time).

Our Response to the Poor

St. Vincent de Paul

We continue to serve 70-100 each week with food and clothing distribution. What a blessing for our community. Our February "Socks with Love" campaign collected and distributed 740 pairs of warm socks for our poor. Conference hosting "Rice for our Brothers and Sisters" for the month of March. Response most favorable from the faith community.

SVdP is hosting a Barbocoa Dinner Fund raiser Saturday 15MAR14. Celebrates St. Patrick Day also.

USDA REPORT

A report from the USDA published 2/24/14 lists Arizona as being the 2nd highest state in the nation for childhood food insecurity, only New Mexico being worse. The national average is at 22.4% and Arizona is at 29.9%, or approximately 500,000 children are food insecure. We know that percentage is much greater here in Cochise County.

Homebound Visits: 8 Lay Ministers - 40 visits weekly.

Detention Ministry

Our team of ministry volunteers continues to serve the needs of our incarcerated brothers and sisters at the Cochise County Jail through monthly Communion Services. Ministry coordinated by Maggie Goff.

General

Safe Environment

Dcn. Ricardo Pinzon has been appointed Compliance Rep. Dcn. Joe Delgado has retired. Have scheduled Safe Environment Training for all RE Catechists. Rachel Guzman, Executive Assistant – Office of Our Call to Protect visited and gave training to our new Compliance Rep., our Office Manager and myself on 25FEB14.

Web Site / Email / Phone

Web Site: www.stpatsbisbee.com. Email: stpatricks@cableone.net Phone: 520.432.5753. Added Google Virtual Tours to the website. What an experience! Thanks to Ruth Dugie our web-master, our website continues to evolve and always improve to better inform and serve.

St. Valentine Dance

K of C hosted a wonderful dance to celebrate St. Valentine. No report yet of profit. Was a great time for all attendees.

Eucharistic Minister Workshop

Sr. Marilyn Bever facilitated a workshop for all EM's. Well attended. Good training/instruction. I hope she can do more.

Tucson Symphony

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The Tucson Symphony gave two performances here at St. Patrick Church 06MAR14. They love the venue. Great attendance. Great community event.

Fish Fry - Lent

The K of C is again hosting Fish Fry's each Friday of Lent. Great tradition and wonderful support from the community.

Special Visitor

Stephen Frei, Great Grandson to Emil Frei the artist who created our beautiful stained glass windows circa 1910, will visit us next week to admire his families work. We are so excited.

Fiscal

Weekly Collections – Year to Date

St Patrick Regular: Down 1.0%. St. Patrick Repair: Up 32.8%
St. Michael Regular: Up 4.1%. St. Michael Repair: Down 25.5%

Finance Council

Council meets monthly. Function and operation strong. Great team of dedicated volunteers.

Accounting Year to Date (01JUL13 to Present)

We are solvent, checking account stable; we are operating within our budget. **Year to date balance: (\$19,814.91).** We publish in each week's bulletin a financial statement of the previous weeks collection results. The bulletin for the first weekend of each month contains a complete monthly financial report for the parish/mission, including PPIT accounts and Catholic Foundation Investments.

Grants: No Activity

Memorial / Tribute Giving Program: Low Activity

Bequest: No Activity

Annual Catholic Appeal

79% of goal – as of 12MAR14.

Fall Festival

Fund Raising and preliminary planning meetings have begun.

Gift Shoppe

Open daily. Is self-sustaining. Income reported with each financial monthly report.

Church Donation Box and Candle Memorial

Located in the narthex of the church. Donation box is meant to invite donations from tourists. Income helpful.

Faith Formation

Youth Religious Education.

Operating grades K, 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th on Fridays. 26 Children total
Operating Sacramental Prep (1st Penance / 1st Holy Communion) grades 2nd and 3rd on Sunday. 16 Children total
Operating Sacramental Prep (Confirmation) grades 8 and above on Sunday. 10 Youth total
Operating RCIC on Sunday. 7 Youth total
Ready for Sacraments of 1st Penance, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation
Still need a DRE.

Men's Prayer Group

For men of the parish/mission. Held weekly for 1 hour. Response favorable.

Adult Confirmation

10 adults in formation for reception of the Sacrament Pentecost Sunday.

RCIA

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1 Adult

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Ash Wednesday and Lent

Liturgies celebrated without a hitch. Attendance about the same as last year.

RCIA – Rite of Sending

We celebrated the Rite on Sunday 09MAR14- 9:30am Mass. 6 youth- 3 catechumens, 3 candidates. Now on to Rite of Election Sunday 16MAR14 in Tucson at the Cathedral.

Divine Mercy

Met with parishioners who are coordinating this year's prayer and devotion. All will be in place for Divine Mercy Sunday.

Lenten Stations of the Cross / Communal Penance Service

All in place.

Pastoral

Pastoral Council

Council meets monthly. Commitment of members is weak. Need to once again rebuild.

Baptism Class

Held first Tuesday of each month in the church for parents and sponsors. Sandra Bernal facilitates.

Annulment Petitions: 3 in the works

Funerals: 2 celebrated since last report.

Graveside Interment: (Outside of Funeral): 1 celebrated since last report.

Weddings: 0 celebrated since last report.

Marriage Prep in Process: 2 couple

Baptisms: 1 celebrated since last report.

Confirmation: 0 celebrated

Anointing's Homebound / Hospital: 5 approx.

Quinceañera: 0 celebrated since last report.

Women's Club

They meet the first Wednesday of each month. They host all funeral receptions.

Bisbee Ministerial Council

Dcn. Joe Delgado represents our parish.

Facilities

Risk Management

We work very hard to identify and resolve possible issues.

St. Michael Mission

- **General:** Work needed on exposed portion of adobe brick on rear wall of chapel.
- **Detached Chapel – Mission:** Work has stopped to devote attention to main chapel renovation.

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- **Refinishing:** Candlesticks (10) and Monstrance refinishing complete. FC Ziegler is the contractor.
- **Church Roof:** Have contacted Progressive Roofing Company to perform a maintenance inspection on our tile roof. Progressive performed the install of our current roof in 1995. Inspection will take place at no cost to church and when inspector is in Cochise County. Still waiting for them to show. May have to schedule a paid visit/evaluation.
- **Recognition Plaque:** Am working on a plaque to install in the church narthex recognizing 1990's renovation and Church Rededication in 2001.

Rectory

- **Rectory Roof:** Has developed a few leaks. Am getting bids on affordable repair.

Worries / Concerns

- Our need to inspire our fallen away Catholics to return and live full, active, conscience, participation into parish life. If they did, oh what good could be shared with those we serve.