

St. Patrick Parish / St. Michael Mission

Monthly Report - Cochise Vicariate – 16MAR17

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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.

Staff

Volunteers

Many, but always need more.

Lay Ecclesial Minister

Sandra Bernal

Women Religious

Sr. Marilyn Bever, CSA

Clergy

Fr. Matthew Thayil, MSFS, Deacon Joe Delgado, Deacon Bill Lugo, Deacon Jose Valle, Deacon Tony Underwood.

Paid Staff

Fr. Matthew Thayil, MSFS – Sacramental Minister (Salaried), Dcn. Tony Underwood – Pastoral Administrator (Salaried). Ramon Zapeda – Custodian (Part Time), Francisca Morales – Custodian (Part Time), Benjamin Saenz – Office Manager (Full Time).

DRE

Director of Religious Education – Benjamin Saenz

Seminarian

Justin Terna Agbir (Here thru 12MAY17)

Our Response to the Poor

St. Vincent de Paul

We continue to serve 125 plus each week with food and clothing distribution. What a blessing for our community. Conference is very strong and doing much good.

Homebound Visits: 8 Lay Ministers - 40 visits weekly by EM's. Fr. Matthew is also visiting our homebound.

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 coordinators Sue Quayle and Liz Lillard.

Youth Against Hunger

Our Youth Group hosts a free community lunch once a month. Terrific work coordinated by Jennifer and Mike Ratkovich. Usually serve 150 plus. Thanksgiving Community Meal scheduled. Served over 300 people last year.

Mercy Opportunities

The parish office continues to offer help to "drop-ins", people with serious need for help and no place else to go for it. Money, food, clothing, etc. Is not much but is something to spark hope, to live mercy.

Women's Transition Project (WTP) Partnership with SVdP

SVdP continues to receive weekly food donations from WTP for distribution to our poor and hungry. All are blessed by their generosity. Sisters of St. Agnes give spiritual direction.

General

Safe Environment

In Compliance. Safe Environment Training of all RE children complete. Have secured a new compliance officer: James (Jim) McEntee

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Web Site: www.stpatsbisbee.com. Email: stpatricks@cableone.net
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickbisbee> Phone: 520.432.5753.

Centennial Committee

A committee is in place and planning our parish Centennial Celebration. Much work and planning being done.

Seminarian Car

Justin Agbir now has a car to own. Thanks to Fr. Pinti and his parish.

DT Connect

We are staying with the service.

Fiscal

Weekly Collections

Stable. Fiscal Year Comparison:

St. Patrick Offertory: **Up 4.9 %**

St. Michael Offertory: **Down 38.2 %**

Accounting Year to Date (01JUL16 to 31DEC16)

We are solvent, checking account stable; we are operating within our budget. **Year to date Net balance: \$9,437.19.** 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.

Finance Council

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

Grants: Submitted a grant request for \$14,600 to cover Stations of the Cross refurbishment.

Memorial / Tribute Giving Program: N/A

Bequests: N/A

Annual Catholic Appeal

As of 07MAR17: 11% of Goal (Goal 19,100)

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.

Sacramental prep Confirmation: 8

Sacramental prep 1st Penance / 1st Holy Communion: 11

RCIC: 6

Men's Prayer Group

Have restarted. Participation low.

RCIA

0 Adults in the process

Baptism Class

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Held first Tuesday of each month in the church for parents and sponsors. Sandra Bernal facilitates. Have changed registration for class to better know who is attending.

Bible Care Group (Scripture Study Group)

Is underway. Facilitator is Sandra Bernal – Meets Wednesday and Sunday nights – Renamed to.

Scripture Study Group

Is underway. Facilitator is Sisters of St. Agnes – Meets Tuesday Mornings

Just Faith

Is underway. Facilitator: Sr. Marilyn Bever. Two classes being offered – Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Cochise Vicariate Level One Formation Sessions

Parish is hosting this workshop once a month for our vicariate.

Jordon Ministries

Jordon Ministries hosted a Lenten Retreat for our youth on Saturday 11MAR17.

Liturgy

Youth Mass

Scheduled for the 1st Sunday of each month. Jennifer Ratkovich coordinates. We bless all parishioners celebrating birthday's in the current month. Well received.

St. Michael Mission

Have increased Spanish Homilies by using Spanish speaking deacons. Trying to increase parishioner participation.

Lent

Ready - Communal Penance Service scheduled for Wednesday 22MAR17 – 5:00pm Dinner / 6:00pm Service
Seminarian leading Eucharistic Adoration each Friday and Stations of the Cross.

Communion Service

Seminarian presiding at a Saturday morning Communion Service at 7:30am.

Reflections on the Readings

Seminarian giving reflections on the Readings for the day, before Mass each weekday and weekend.

Pastoral

Hospital / Nursing Home Visits: Dcn. Jose can no longer visit parishioners staying in Bisbee and Sierra Vista facilities weekly. Will hopefully return to this ministry in May 2017. Fr. Matthew and Dcn. Joe Delgado filling in.

Pastoral Council

Council meets bimonthly. Will be asking council members to conduct a survey of parishioners regarding participation in parish life.

Annulment Petitions: 2 in the works

Funerals: 8 celebrated since 02NOV16

Graveside Interment: (Outside of Funeral): 2 celebrated since last report.

Weddings: 1 celebrated since last report.

Marriage Prep in Process: 4 couples

Baptisms: 9 celebrated since 02NOV16

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1st Holy Communion: In Prep

Adult Confirmations: 0 celebrated since last report.

Anointing's Homebound / Hospital: Many – Fr. Matthew making regular home visits.

Quinceañera: 0 celebrated

IBVM / Seminarian 2nd Collection

The 5th Weekend of any month, our faith community takes a special 2nd collection to benefit the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sisters and seminarian Dennis Marcos. All proceeds will be split; ½ to the IBVM Sisters to use in their General Operating Fund and ½ sent to seminarian Dennis Marcos. One from our community is an IBVM Sister. Her name is Sister Christa Parra.

Exercise Class

Held each weekday in the parish hall. 8:30am – 9:30am. Regular monthly donation to the church.

Movie Nights

Held in ball court or parish hall (depends on weather). Free family / community event. Youth Group sponsors.

Elder Pastoral Training

Some parishioners attended the Elder Pastoral Training hosted at St. Andrew the Apostle – SV. Very good reviews.

Fr. Martin Barnum Visit

Fr. Martin visited parish and seminarian on Tuesday 07MAR17. Part of seminarian internship. All went very well.

Clubs / Organizations / Committees

Women's Club

Great faith filled Women!

Utility Help

Have committed to donating \$100.00 to parish to help offset utility costs.

Funeral Reception

Our Women's Club members continue to serve brilliantly our grieving families through their work hosting Funeral Receptions in our parish hall.

Knights of Columbus

No Activity

Fall Festival Committee

Working on fundraisers for the 2017 Festival.

Bisbee Ministerial Council

Dcn. Joe Delgado represents our parish.

Youth Group

See Our Response to the Poor – Youth Against Hunger

See Liturgy – Youth Mass

See Pastoral – Movie Nights

Traveling to Youth Fest in Tucson on Saturday 11MAR17. 15 Youth.

Environmental Ministry

In response to Pope Francis encyclical Laudato Si, we are looking into beginning this ministry. Youth Group has agreed to take this on. Will pursue after May.

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Risk Management -We work very hard to identify and resolve possible issues.

St. Michael Mission

- **Annex Remodel:** Work is complete. Annex is beautiful. Parishioner Jessie Morales has done and excellent job. What a blessing to our community. Will be scheduling an Open House.

St. Patrick Church

- **Stations of the Cross:** Received estimate from John Allan Design - \$19,000. Going with John Allen. Work to begin March 2017.
- **Stained Glass Windows:** Have contacted Stephen Frei of Frei Studios – St. Louis Mo. They are the original firm that created, built and installed our windows in 1916. Discussing a project to replace lexan covers on all St. Patrick windows. Will be seeking grant money to cover costs. Work needed to preserve windows and to increase exterior beauty. Stephen working proposal.
- **Progressive Roofing** – Contracted for roof repair – Total Cost \$1500