

St. Patrick Parish / St. Michael Mission

Monthly Report - Cochise Vicariate – 26MAR15

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Staff

Volunteers

Many, but always need more.

Lay Ecclesial Minister

Sandra Bernal

Women Religious

Sr. Marilyn Bever, CSA

Clergy

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

Paid Staff

Fr. Samuel Jandeh – Parochial Vicar (Salaried), Dcn. Tony Underwood – Pastoral Administrator (Salaried). Alexis Reyna – Custodian (Part Time). Francisca Morales – Custodian (Part Time). Benjamin Saenz – Office Manager (Full Time).

DRE's

Director of Religious Education – St. Patrick: Dcn. Jose Valle
Director of Religious Education – St. Michael Mission: Sandra Bernal

Our Response to the Poor

St. Vincent de Paul

We continue to serve 100 plus each week (**759 total served since last report**) with food and clothing distribution. What a blessing for our community. Conference is very strong and doing much good. Purchasing food from the SVdP food bank in Tucson – great volume – great cost savings. Receiving a lot of food from the Women's Transition Project for distribution. What a blessing they are! SVdP will have 2 barbers present 26MAR15 to offer free haircuts to our friends.

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.

Youth Against Hunger

Our Youth Group hosted a free community lunch on 28FEB15. 152 people served. Terrific work coordinated by Jennifer and Mike Ratkovich. Another meal planned for 28MAR15.

General

Safe Environment

Dcn. Ricardo Pinzon is our Compliance Rep. Dcn Ricky attended the Safe Environment Convocation at SEAS on 21FEB15.

Web Site / Email / Phone

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Centennial Committee

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

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Fiscal

Weekly Collections

Stable. 01JULY – 28FEB15/Past FY comparison:

St. Patrick Offertory: **Up 1.5 %**

St. Michael Offertory: **Up 5.0 %**

Accounting Year to Date (01JUL14 to 28FEB15)

We are solvent, checking account stable; we are operating within our budget. **Year to date Net balance: \$3,151.13.** 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: We have submitted a grant application for the Catholic Foundation to cover church roof leak repair (\$9,600).

Memorial / Tribute Giving Program: Low Activity

Bequests: No Activity

Annual Catholic Appeal

110% of goal as of 23MAR15.

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.

Parishsoft Program

We have purchased the program. Staff and volunteers in training thru March.

Faith Formation

Youth Religious Education.

Sacramental prep participation good. Regular RE participation very low. Met with DRE's to discuss and plan next year.

Men's Prayer Group

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

RCIA

2 Adults in the process

Baptism Class

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

Women's Prayer Group

Facilitated by parishioner Ralph Parra. Attendees: ladies from the Women's Transition Project located across the street. Held weekly in the church.

Adult Confirmation

2 adults attending.

Diocesan Conference

We are very pleased. Had 6 from our parish attend.

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Liturgy

Lent/Holy Week/Easter

We are getting ready for Holy week. Communal Penance Service was well attended. (45 approx. parishioners)
Ash Wednesday Masses well attended. Friday Stations of the Cross well attended.

Eucharistic Adoration

Scheduled for each 1st Friday. Coordinated by Ralph Parra.

Holy Communion

Have started distributing Holy Communion under one species at St. Michael Mission. Reasons: few available EM's and fewer people receiving from the chalice. Will do the same at St. Patrick for those Masses that have no EM's available. We are publishing an explanation in the bulletin.

Pastoral

Pastoral Council

Council meets monthly. Commitment of members is weak. We are rebuilding and future now looks promising.

Annulment Petitions: 3 in the works

Funerals: 7 celebrated since last report.

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

Weddings: 0 celebrated since last report.

Marriage Prep in Process: 2 couple

Baptisms: 1 celebrated since last report.

1st Holy Communion: 0

Confirmation: Ready for the Confirmation on 12APR15 at St. Andrew the Apostle. We have 12 candidates.

Anointing's Homebound / Hospital: 5 approx.

Quinceañera: 0 celebrated

Women's Club

They meet the first Wednesday of each month. They host all funeral receptions. They also host all special rectory luncheons and dinners when needed. Great faith filled Women! Hosted the Communal Penance Service Dinner for our priests and the St. Patrick Day Dinner and Dance. Club is sponsoring 2 \$250 Scholarships for two Bisbee High School Graduates.

Bisbee Ministerial Council

Dcn. Joe Delgado represents our parish.

Funeral Notices

Have begun posting Funeral Notices on our parish website and Facebook

Helping with Grief and Loss Group

Held Wednesdays in the parish hall or in parishioner home. Attendance low. Facilitated by Ralph Parra.

Lenten Fish Fry

Held each Friday in Lent. Well received by the community. Coordinated by the K of C.

Ash Wednesday Lunch

Hosted an Ash Wednesday Lunch in the parish hall. Well received. Proceeds benefit Lilian Morales and her People to People Ambassador Program.

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John Paul II Awards

We have 3 youth submitted for service to community recognition.

Project Graduation

Has hosted 2 Sunday Breakfasts. A most worthy fundraiser. Well supported.

Counters Luncheon

Provided our collection counters with a lunch as a way to thank them for their excellent volunteer work.

Dairy Queen Gift Cards

Have given our altar servers who served the Christmas liturgies a gift card thanking them for the ministry support at our Christmas liturgies.

Chinese Auction Fundraiser

Benefits the Relay for Life program.

IBVM 2nd Collection

The Weekend of March 29th, our faith community will take a special 2nd collection to benefit the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sisters. All proceeds will be given the IBVM Sisters to use in their General Operating Fund. One from our community is an IBVM Sister. Her name is Sister Christa Parra.

Facilities

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

St. Michael Mission

- **General:** Will begin to complete interior work with vesting rooms and storage rooms this winter.
- **Donor:** Will be contacting a possible donor for a gift to help cover additional projects.

St. Patrick Church

- **Parish Hall and Grounds:** Looking into having upgrades performed for our grounds and parish hall. These would become projects for our parish Centennial Celebration (SEP 2017).

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.