

Supporting Our Needs

Building Repair and Maintenance

- + Church, Mission, Rectory

Stained Glass Windows

- + Repair and maintenance

Church Furnishings

- + Furniture
- + Altar linens and vessels

Community Outreach

- + Annual community Thanksgiving dinner
- + Homebound, detention, bereavement ministries

Art, Environment, & Music

- + Seasonal liturgical articles
- + Maintenance of sound system
- + Maintenance of pianos & organ

Religious Education

- + Textbooks and supplies
- + Tuition assistance

St. Vincent de Paul

- + Food bank
- + Emergency assistance

Unrestricted Funds

- + Unrestricted gifts are vitally important to the church and its work. These gifts are used to support the church's general operating expense obligations. The annual liability insurance premium alone is over \$30,000 due to the insurance coverage for the stained glass windows.

Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Parish-Bisbee, as one of the parishes of the Diocese of Tucson, is individually incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation in the State of Arizona

Date of incorporation: November 15, 2005.

About St. Patrick Church

St. Patrick Catholic Church is an exceptional building symbolic of Bisbee's early 20th century population growth and local prosperity tied to the 1914-1916 wartime copper boom. Its English Gothic Revival style was seen as fitting for one of the largest populations centers and richest commercial centers in the state of Arizona. The church sits on Higgins Hill, on a parcel of a mining claim donated in 1905 by Thomas Higgins, a former Bisbee miner, developer, and owner of some of Bisbee's most valuable mining claims.

Under the leadership of Fr. Henri Constant Mandin, a French missionary priest, the groundbreaking was held on September 11, 1915, and the rocky hillside was excavated using the labor of parishioners and townspeople. Four cars of terra-cotta from Gladding McBean Co. of Lincoln, CA were delivered by railroad to Bisbee in 1916. The original slate roofing tiles were shipped from Vermont. The notable stained glass windows were produced by the Emil Frei Art Glass Co. in St. Louis, Missouri. The altars were made by the Daprato Statuary Co. of Chicago & New York. The church was consecrated on September 30, 1917 by Rev. Granjon, Bishop of Tucson, a mentor of Fr. Mandin.

With few differences, the church as it stands today is essentially the same building as it was when it was consecrated. A major renovation project was completed in 1998, which included replacement of the underlayments, copper flashing and slate roof (again from Vermont), and the cleaning and repair of the upper courses of brick masonry and terra-cotta.

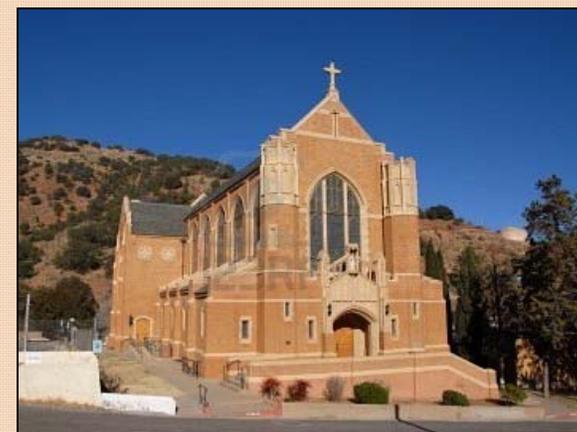
The church rectory was built in 1960.

Gifts may be mailed to:

**St. Patrick Catholic Church
P O Box 164
Bisbee, AZ 85603**

Please contact church office for any questions or inquiries.

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**St. Patrick
Roman Catholic Church
Bisbee, Arizona**

**St. Michael Mission
Naco, Arizona**

**Memorial and Tribute
Giving Program**

**We honor our past,
preserve our heritage,
and renew for our future.**

Thoughtful Giving

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in the Memorial and Tribute Giving Program benefiting St. Patrick Catholic Church in Bisbee, Arizona.

St. Patrick Church holds a special place in the hearts of generations of people who have worshipped here, or found solace here from a busy and often troubling world, as they have stopped in and found a quiet moment with our Lord.

Our historic church, with its priceless stained glass windows, is most certainly one of the jewels of our Diocese. We are committed to preserving this place of worship and reflection for succeeding generations.

To honor / memorialize a special person or milestone in your life by giving a monetary gift to St. Patrick Church is an important way for you to be involved in the continuing operation and preservation of this historic landmark.

Perhaps you search for just the right meaningful gift for someone 'who has everything' or for an appropriate lasting remembrance for a deceased friend or relative. A gift to St. Patrick Church may fill such a need.

There are several designated funds which represent important areas in the operation of our church facility and our service to our community. You are encouraged to review this information, and contact the church office with any questions or to discuss your idea of how you might support St. Patrick Church.

Deacon Tony Underwood
Pastoral Administrator

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

--Peter 4:10

Memorial Gifts

- + Families who have suffered a recent loss may ask that donations be made to St. Patrick Church in lieu of flowers. Sometimes it is difficult to handle the numerous floral arrangements which may be delivered to a funeral service.
- + Individuals and families may choose to remember and celebrate a loved one's life by making a special contribution in his or her name. Memorial gifts may also be given on behalf of groups, such as neighbors or co-workers.
- + Families wishing to establish a special memorial fund in their family name or in the name of a deceased family member should contact the church office.

Gifts to Honor

- + Make a gift to recognize or pay tribute to someone special in your life -- family members, friends, perhaps someone who has provided you special care, rendered you a special service, or someone who has achieved a special goal.

Planned / Estate Giving

- + Planned giving allows donors to make a gift to St. Patrick Church as part of their personal long term financial and estate planning. Bequests enable donors to leave a lasting legacy when remembering St. Patrick church in their will or trust.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

--Matthew 6:21

Special Occasion Gifts

Make a gift to acknowledge and celebrate special life events:

- + Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage
- + Mother's and Father's Day (for both living and deceased parents), birthdays, anniversaries, birth of a child or grandchild, graduations, promotions, retirements, or other milestones.

Gifts 'Just Because'

- + St. Patrick Church gratefully accepts monetary gifts of any size for any (or no particular) reason. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit we are committed to careful and responsible stewardship of all funds.

Gift Acknowledgments

All donors will receive a letter acknowledging their gift to St. Patrick Church. Additionally, an acknowledgement letter (without reference to the size of the gift) will be sent to the individual or family being honored / memorialized, according to information provided by the donor.

With permission of the donor, names will be published in the donor book located in the church narthex.