Sacred Heart Parish

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Office hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 AM—5:00 PM
(Lunch 12-1 PM)

Second Sunday of Advent

Scripture Reflection: St. Luke 3:1-6

St. Ambrose shares some wisdom on our need to prepare the way and open the door for Christ. "You see that when the Word of God knocks hardest on your door, it is when his hair is wet with the dew of the night. In fact, he chooses to visit those who are in tribulation and trial, lest one of them be overwhelmed by distress. So, his head is covered with dew, with drops, when his body is laboring hard. It is important to keep watch so that when the Bridegroom comes, he is not shut out. If you are asleep and your heart is not keeping watch, he will go away without knocking; but if your heart is alert for his coming, he knocks and asks for the door to be opened to him." When life gets overwhelming and difficult and we find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable, these words can bring great comfort. We sometimes choose to remain stuck in our uncomfortable darkness and being stuck becomes our norm. In this time of self-focus our hearts are closed to the graces and life God desires to give us. Wrapped in the robe of mourning and misery, we fail to see the mercy, justice, and love the Bridegroom wants to bring. If we take seriously the need to prepare the way for Christ and open our hearts in preparation for his visit, we can hear God's gentle voice calling us deep within. It beckons us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Sometimes our darkness is so dark that it may seem unsurmountable. We have to trust that God has already begun the accomplishment of good work in us and that humanity is on an incredible journey to something wonderful and awesome. God is not done. When we open the doors of our hearts, straighten the paths of our lives, and prepare the way, Jesus can come with God's simple gifts of peace, grace, and joy. Life throws a great deal at us. It is easy to get tired and confused. We have to train our hearts to keep watch, discern what is of value, and forge ahead. Not allowing ourselves to become so weighed down by things and brought out of focus is a tremendous goal to achieve this Advent season. God is knocking. Answer the door. You will see and understand life in ways you never thought possible before.

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

Reflexión del Evangelio de San Lucas 3:1-6

En este Segundo Domingo de Adviento, Juan Bautista prepara el camino del Señor. Juan empezó a recorrer toda la región del río Jordán, predicando un bautismo de conversión, para obtener el perdón de los pecados. Esto ya estaba escrito en el libro del profeta Isaías: "*Oigan ese grito en el desierto: Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos. Las quebradas serán rellenadas y los montes y cerros allanados. Lo torcido será enderezado, y serán suavizadas las asperezas de los caminos. Todo mortal entonces verá la salvación de Dios" (Lucas 3:3-6).* El mensaje esta hecho como anillo al dedo para nuestra época, no está pasado de moda. ¿Cómo estás preparándote en este tiempo para recibir al Señor en tu hogar?

De seguro hay mucho que enderezar después de esta pandemia que hemos vivido. Montañas existentes de incomprensión e inseguridad que hay que allanar y hacer planes. Enderezar el camino jorobado de nuestra vida que llevamos a cuestas. ¿Cómo hacerlo? ¿En qué estoy fallando en mi familia y en la sociedad? La figura del Bautista nos ayuda a recorrer dentro del corazón para llegar a una verdadera conversión. El Tiempo de Adviento nos ayuda para luchar contra nuestros vicios y falsos orgullos que cargamos durante años. La conversión es completa y satisfactoria si humildemente reconocemos nuestros errores y defectos. Ese es el grito del Bautista – conversión - girar la mirada hacia Jesús que ya viene a salvarnos. Juan cumplió muy bien su misión de preparar el camino para el encuentro de las gentes con Jesús. ¿Tú como preparas el camino para que tu familia se encuentre con Dios está Navidad? Oremos con el Salmo125: *"El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros, y estamos alegres".*

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Library Hours: Sundays 9am to 1pm
(Closed for now)

MASS TIMES IN CHURCH

Daily Mass Mon-Fri 9:00 am (English)

Saturday:
4:30 pm Mass (English)

Sunday:
8:00AM Mass (English)
10:00 AM Mass (English)
12:00 Noon (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS: EVERY SATURDAY
3:00-4:00 pm In Church

BAPTISMS

PLEASE CALL FATHER GONZALO AT THE OFFICE. HE WILL CALL YOU BACK TO SCHEDULE THE BAPTISM FOR YOUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU!

BAUTISMOS

FAVOR DE LLAMAR A PADRE GONZALO A LA OFICINA PARA PROGRAMAR EL BAUTISMO DE SUS NIÑOS. GRACIAS!

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED. Thanks to your generosity, we have distributed the amount of $1,462.66 to eleven families, 7 were assisted with rent, and four with utilities. On behalf of these families, we appreciate very much your support to this program. God Bless You!

Alive in Christ

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." - Romans 15:13

Friday December 10, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Let us spend quality time with scripture and song to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming.

+ Lively Praise & Worship
+ Prayers for your intentions!

Everyone is Invited! Bring your family & friends!

- **Attend in person at: Our Lady of Fatima, 1950 W Irvington Pl., Tucson**
- **View on Zoom, Meeting ID: 830 5999 2217 Pass code: 349349**

View this using Zoom app on a computer / tablet / smart phone.
Or listen on a traditional phone: Dial (346) 248 7799 or (669) 900 9128 (not toll-free)
If you have problems joining the meeting, please text Diana at: 520-981-6800.
For Zoom training videos, and videos of past meetings, go to TucsonCCR.org

Carondelet Health Network joyfully invites you to join Bishop Weisenburger's celebration of the annual White Mass for Physicians & Medical Professionals of the Tucson Community. Guests/Families are welcome to attend.
on December 12/2021 @ 10:00 am
at St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel
350 N Wilmot Rd. Brunch to follow.

Readings for the week of December 5th.

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Gen 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4,9-11/Mt 17:9,10-13
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3: 10-18

Offertory Nov. 21st $3,461.00
Cath.Campaign x HD $1,236.44
Thank you for your sacrificial giving!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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The RELIGIOUS EDUCATION students are earning "PRAYER DOLLARS" by learning their prayers and Catholic precepts. In December we will open the CHILDREN'S STORE where they will buy gifts for loved ones with their "Prayer $" PLEASE DONATE: $5 GIFT CARDS, NEW OR GENTLY USED items, rosaries, holy reminders, toys, books, games (religious or otherwise/NO CLOTHING) FOR THE CHILDREN'S STORE. Drop off at Parish office 9am to 4pm Monday through Friday or Sunday 8-10. GOD BLESS YOU for your generosity!

SPIRITUALITY OF *STEWARDSHIP*

God's Personal Assistants

If you have ever planned a large-scale event, whether it's a musical performance or a religious conference, you may have dealt with someone's personal assistant. Possibly this person would be a representative of the keynote speaker or the master of ceremonies for the local bishop; perhaps it's even the staffer of a local politician or the lackey of a well-known musical act.

Personal assistants are masters of stewardship — overseeing things in their boss' absence. They prepare the way. This person's job is to get everything ready for the person in charge, so that when he or she shows up — whoever he or she is — it's smooth sailing for them to do whatever it is they need to do: sing, speak, pray, mingle, what-have-you. It's usually a big job full of little things, a gig where attention to detail is key. God is the guest of honor in our life, the keynote speaker, the main event. And what He wants — what He needs — to do is to change our hearts. Constantly, over, and over, and over again. We are all His personal assistants in this endeavor. We need to prepare the way of the Lord, to make straight His paths. We need to make everything ready so that when He shows up — however He shows up, whether it's in the form of a neighbor in need or a burning bush right in front of us — everything is ready for Him to do His job.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 4th.
4:30 pm Intention of Frank Galvez

Sunday, December 5th.
8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00am †Jesus Urbina
Intention of Elisha's Family

12:00 Noon †Maria Jimenez Peña
†Daisy Alegria
†Veronica Castro
†Maria Anaya
Y Por la salud de Pablo Flores

Monday, December 6th.
9:00 am Intention of Fr. Jim Geaney
Intention of Fr. Cyprian Hibner
†Souls of Purgatory

Tuesday, December 7th.
9:00 am †Alma Nolin

Wednesday, December 8th.
9:00 am †Bernadette Peters
5:30 pm †Rita Brady
7:00 pm †Veronica Castro
†Alma Wong
†Daisy Alegria
†Maria Jimenez Peña

Thursday, December 9th.
9:00 am †Antonio Mayboca Lopez

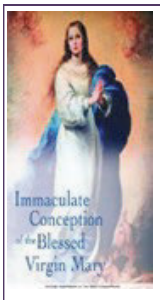
Friday, December 10th.
9:00 am †Blanca Fischer-Rubio

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND.

PRIESTS FOR OUR FUTURE The Church Is Alive!

Please be generous to the second collection next week. It is for our future Priests of our Diocese. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Favor de ser generosos a la segunda colecta del proximo Domingo. Esta es para nuestros futuros Sacerdotes de la diocesis. Gracias por adelantado por su generosidad.



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPCION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH.

MASS AT 9:00 AND AT 5:30 PM IN ENGLISH, 7 PM IN SPANISH.

(The Office will be closed)

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE SACRED HEART PARISH IN YOUR WILL. THANK YOU!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 5th.
8:00 am Mass
8:50-9:50am RE classes all rooms
10:00 am Mass/Rite of Acceptance
11:30am-1:30pm Teen Confirmation
11:00am –12:30pm RCIA Class in I.H.
12:00 Noon Mass
1:30pm Spanish Youth Conf. Room 7
6:00 pm Rosario Novena en el Templo

Monday, December 6th.
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Rosario Novena en el Templo
7-9 pm Estudio de la Biblia cuarto #7

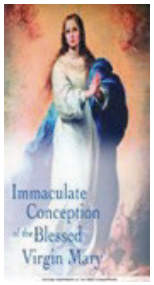
Tuesday, December 7th.
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Rosario Novena + Mass @ 7pm
7-9 pm AA Meeting Spanish cuarto #8

Wednesday, December 8th.
9:00 am Mass/English
5:30 pm Mass/English
7:00 pm Mass/Spanish
8:00 pm Rosario Novena + Mass @ 7pm
7-9 pm AA Meeting Spanish cuarto #8
7-9 pm Grupo de Matrimonios/I.Hall

Thursday, December 9th.
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Rosario Novena en el Templo
7-9 pm AA Meeting Spanish cuarto #8

Friday, December 10th.
9:00 am Mass
5pm Clase para Monaguillos/Templo
6:00 pm Rosario Novena + Mass @ 7pm
7-9 pm AA Meeting Spanish cuarto #8

Saturday, December 11h.
11:00-12:00 Baptisms
3:00-4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass
5:30 pm Memorial Mass/McKale
8:00 pm Procession praying the Rosary
We begin on Yavapai Street.
9:30 pm Mass with Mariachi
10:30 pm Menudo and cookies in Venuti Hall.



FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN MARIA, ESTE MIERCOLES 8 DE DICIEMBE.

MISA DE 7 DE LA TARDE EN ESPAÑOL.

(La oficina estará cerrada)

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

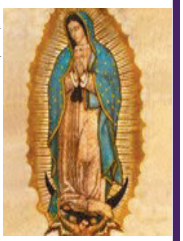
Los estudiantes en Educacion Religiosa se estan ganando "DOLARES DE ORACION" al aprender sus oraciones y demas preceptos Catolicos. En Diciembre, abriremos una TIENDA DE NIÑOS donde ellos podran comprar regalos para sus seres queridos con sus "dolares de oración" FAVOR DE DONAR: Tarjetas de regalo de $5.00, articulos nuevos o usados pero en buena condicion, rosarios, recordatorios Catolicos, juguetes, libros, juegos (religiosos o no, NO ROPA) para la tiendita. Favor de traerlos a la oficina de Lunes a Viernes de las 9 am a las 4 pm, o los domingos de 8 a 10 am. Dios los Bendiga por su generosidad!

LA SEGUNDA COLECTA DE HOY ES PARA VECINOS EN NECESIDAD.

Gracias a su generosidad, hemos distribuido la cantidad de $1,462.66 en el mes de Noviembre, entre once familias. Siete fueron asistidas con la renta, y cuatro con las utilidades. En nombre de éstas familias, les agradecemos mucho su apoyo a éste programa. Dios los Bendiga!

MATACHINES
Acompañenos a celebrar la festividad a nuestra Santisima Virgen de Guadalupe. Todos los Matachines estan invitados a participar en nuestra procession y Misa, empezando a las 8 de la noche el dia 11 de Diciembre. Misa a las 9:30pm
Gracias por su presencia!

CALENDARIO DE ACTIVIDADES PARA LA CELEBRACION A NUESTRA SANTISIMA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE:



SEGUIMOS REZANDO LOS 46 ROSARIOS QUE FINALIZAN EL PROXIMO DOMINGO 12 DE DICIEMBRE. DIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA.

SABADO 11 DE DICIEMBRE:
8:00 PM PROCESION REZANDO EL SANTO ROSARIO. EMPEZAMOS EN LA CALLE YAVAPAI.
9:30 PM MISA CON MARIACHI. DESPUES DE LA SANTA MISA, LOS INVITAMOS A UN MENUDO Y GALLETAS, EN SALON VENUTI.
DOMINGO 12, MISA CON MARIACHI A LAS 12 MEDIO DIA, SA NTO ROSARIO A LA 1 PM.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please find envelopes at the entrances of our Church. Donate in memory of your deceased loved ones. We will be praying for them during the month of December at the prayers of the faithful.

FLORES NAVIDEÑAS
Favor de encontrar sobres en las entradas del Templo para que donen en memoria de sus seres queridos fallecidos. Depositenlos en la canasta de la colecta. Estaremos orando por ellos durante el mes de Diciembre, a la hora de las oraciones de los fieles.

MARIA SE RETIRA….Despues de trece años de haber prestado mis servicios como oficinista aqui en Sagrado Corazon, felizmente me retiro. Mi ultimo dia será el 22 de Diciembre, tomo mis vacaciones de Navidad como siempre, pero ya no regreso. Voy a entrenar a alguien, pero ya le dije a Padre Gonzalo que no tendrá otra Maria como yo. Agradezco de todo corazon a todas las personas que de alguna manera estuvieron envueltas en la vida de la oficina por su paciencia hacia mi. En éstos trece años di lo mejor que pude dar, mis conocimientos, mi tiempo, y mi paciencia tambien. Muchisimas gracias y yo se que lo mejor está por suceder aqui en Sagrado Corazon. Esta posición ha sido anunciada por la Diocesis de Tucson y pueden aplicar usando el sitio Web diocesetucson.org, Cuando en la pagina, seleccionen oportunidades de empleo y voluntariado. Luego seleccionen Office Manager-Sacred Heart-Tucson, vean la descripción de trabajo, y apliquen llenando la solicitud. Gracias por todo y que Dios los Bendiga.

Lecturas para la semana de Diciembre 5

Lunes: Is 35:1-10/Lc 5:17-26
Martes: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Miercoles: Gen 3:9-15,20/Ef 1:3-6, 11-12/Lc 1:26-38
Jueves: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
Viernes: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Sabado: Sir 48:1-4,9-11/Mt 17:9, 10-13
Domingo: Sof 3:14-18/Fil 4:4-7/Lc 3: 10-18

POR FAVOR NO SE LES OLVIDE INCLUIR A NUESTRA PARROQUIA EN SU TESTAMENTO. GRACIAS!

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