

Sacred Heart Parish

March 5, 2023
2nd Sunday of Lent

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 8:00am to 5:00pm

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Días de la Semana: 8:00am to 5:00pm



Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Parish

"Being the living example of God's love to others"

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THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART: MARCH 6 TO MARCH 12, 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7:00am Mass <i>Church</i>	7:00am Mass <i>Church</i>	7:00am Mass <i>Church</i>	7:00am Mass <i>Church</i>	7:00am Mass <i>Church</i>	7:00am Mass <i>Church</i>	MASSES 7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm <i>Church</i>
9:00am Prayer and Life Workshop <i>Forum</i>	5:30pm Lenten Mass <i>Church</i>	8:30am School Mass <i>Church</i>	11:00am Spanish Legion of Mary <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i>	6:00pm Spanish Stations of the Cross <i>Church</i>	7:30am That Man Is You <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i>	Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass <i>Church</i>
9:30am Centering Prayer <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i>		8:30pm St. Vincent de Paul <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i>	1:00pm English Legion of Mary <i>Sacred Heart Room</i>	7:00pm English Station of the Cross <i>Church</i>	7:30am Spanish Marriage Prep Retreat <i>Sacred Heart Room</i>	7:00-10:30am K of C Breakfast <i>Forum</i>
10:00-11:00am Confessions <i>Church</i>		9:30am Study of Mystics <i>Sacred Heart Room</i>	5:30pm Lenten Mass <i>Church</i>	6:30pm Hispanic Catholics In Action <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i>	3:00-4:30pm Confessions <i>Church</i>	1:00 and 5:00 Masses CLOW <i>Church</i>
1:00pm Lectio Divina <i>Sacred Heart Room</i>		11:00am Pro-Life Rosary <i>Church</i>			4:30-5:00pm Rosary <i>Church</i>	6:00pm LifeTeen <i>Youth Center</i>
4:00pm Pastoral Council <i>Sacred Heart Room</i>		5:30pm Lenten Mass <i>Church</i>			5:00pm Vigil Mass <i>Church</i>	
5:30pm Edge <i>Youth Center</i>		6:00pm Confessions <i>Church</i>				

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LA MISA March 6 to March 12, 2023

Mon. March 6	7:00am	Eddie Nemeth†
	5:30pm	Luigi Lombardo†
Tues. March 7	7:00am	Ardis Hart†
	5:30pm	Steve Sokatch
Wed. March 8	7:00am	Jack Sullivan†
	8:30am	Jaclyn Jones
	5:30pm	Jarred Alwan†
Thur. March 9	7:00am	George Muraco†
	5:30pm	Donovon Dean Fletcher†
Fri. March 10	7:00am	Hilda Toba†
Sat. March 11	7:00am	George Muraco†
	5:00pm	Glen & Bridget Gershon†
Sun. March 12	7:00am	Roger Louis Stern†
	9:00am	Hal Bray
	11:00am	Joseph Moledo†
	1:00pm	Maria & Mariano Vargas†
	5:00pm	Mary Ann Waggoner

†Denotes deceased

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 5, 2023

Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/ 2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS

CHURCH HOURS:

Saturday and Sunday — 6:00am to 6:00pm
Monday through Friday — 6:00am to 9:00pm



SUNDAY MASSES IN ENGLISH

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00am and 5:00pm (Youth)



MISA DOMINICAL EN ESPANOL

Domingo 1:00pm



DAILY MASS IN ENGLISH

Monday through Saturday: 7:00am



DAILY LENTEN MASS IN ENGLISH

Monday through Thursday: 5:30pm



SCHOOL MASS

Wednesday 8:30am (when school is in session)



CONFESSION

- ♦ Monday morning, 10:00 to 11:00am;
- ♦ Wednesday evening, 6:00 to 7:00pm;
- ♦ Saturday afternoon, 3:00 to 4:30pm.

All in the Church Confessionals

Being Innocent and Shrewd in the World

“Trust in the Lord and do good” says Psalm 37:3. As disciples of Christ we are commissioned to continue the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus assured the disciples that if they were handed over to the authorities, they would have what they needed. God’s Spirit would speak through them. He also warned that the message they proclaimed would not bring peace but rather stir divisions within families.

How do these readings help us who are His ministers? These texts offer reassurance that God accompanies us. We need to use all our gifts and faith to be disciples of Christ.

Jesus cautions us that we need to be innocent like a dove and clever like a serpent. We should be innocent so that nobody will get a chance to point a finger at us to accuse us for our wrong-doings. If we are clean and pure, our moral power and state of grace will be high.

This will work as a shield for our protection and power to venture out. But being innocent and pure is not enough. We also need to be clever like the serpent. The serpent smells the danger and runs away and hides from critical situations. We should discern when to proclaim and how to proclaim the message. For all who minister the Lord experience His presence, guidance and protection in their lives.



Light of the World
EVANGELIZATION MINISTRIES

Mark Your Calendar & Save the Date
the next

LIGHT OF THE WORLD (LOTW) RETREAT

at

Sacred Heart will take place the weekend of
April 15-16, 2023.

Call Mike Daniel at 928-910-1506

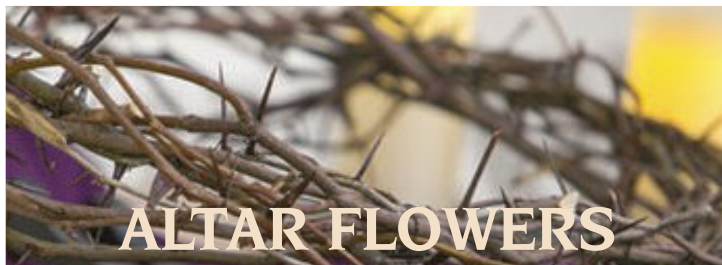
or

Kelly Daniel at 928-848-9039

for more information or to sign up.

There is no cost for attending the retreat this year
and the retreat is limited to 30 retreatants.

So please hurry and register soon!



ALTAR FLOWERS

We will not have altar flowers during Lent.

This is a solemn time in our Church for reflection and contemplation as we prepare for the festive remembrance of Christ's resurrection.

You may donate flowers to Honor and Remember loved ones and help us beautify our altar for Easter Day.
Call the Parish Office for more information.



CATECHESIS

OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

Lisa Baynes (3 yrs. to 12 yrs. old) · 445-3141

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Muriel Rabideau · 445-3141

HISPANIC MINISTRY:

Jimena Aragon · 445-3141

OFFICE OF CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

R.C.I.A., C.I.C., ADULT EDUCATION:

Muriel Rabideau · 445-3141

FUNERALS:

Deacon Pete Balland · 925-1879

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Amanda Cardenas · 445-3141

BAPTISM MINISTRY:

Deacon Ernie Gonzales · 1(928) 246-2926

LECTORS:

Deacon Ernie Gonzales · 1(928) 246-2926

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Parish Office · 445-3141

ALTAR SERVERS:

Deacon Mark Weber · 445-3141

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Sr. Anne Fitzsimons · 445-3141

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Jon Gilwee · 445-3729

Joe Iungerman, Membership · 778-5727

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Bonnie Wolff · (314) 606-1702

SPANISH LEGION OF MARY:

Catalina Snowden · 710-6633

USHERS/GREETERS

Ken Godbold · 771-8350

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Doug McMurrin, Music Director · 445-3141

BEREAVEMENT

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

Bud & Carol Bevenour · 777-9040

LIGHT OF THE WORLD:

Mike Daniel · 910-1506

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY:

Diane Anderson · 928-350-8062

WALKING WITH MOMS:

Linda Wood · 520-403-1179

LIFE CONNECTIONS

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER:

Diane Duncan, Director · 227-3130

SAFETY MINISTRY

Anthony Weber · 928-301-0801

THAT MAN IS YOU/CURSILLO

Mike King · 928-925-3645



Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Mark 11:24

May Willimann

Gene Murphy

DeeDee Quintero

Doug Hamm

Cia Renzi

Arthur Tabbot

Gloria Tabbot

Douglas Tabbot

Angie Noble

Daniel Shaugnessy

Barbara Hillman

Jean Brennan

Dave Scheid

Frank Diamond

Regina Dougherty

Francis X. Dougherty

John Wilhelmsen

Dorene Durely

Julie Walker

Laura Walker

Melanie Monteno

Jesse Martinez

Audrey Smith

Leticia Valdez

Ralph Valdez

Delia Valdez

Kristi Feeling

Jim Kilbourne

Tim Kilbourne

Patrick Kilbourne

John Lanting

Kurt Anderson

Midrelle Lanting

Rowald Jahn

Nanette McGrath

Sunny Leong

Misaki Cho Leong

Earl Wilkening

Cathy Wilkening

Dan Hyra

Kelley Ward

Bill Muehl

Mary White

Delia Parker

Dan Wegleitner

Carolyn Hasty

Richard Granillo

Tom Trask

Frank Pew

Keggan Kenny

Camden Liu

Steven Pedene

Fr. Fred LeClaire, cmf

Tim Wickers

Erik Hoyer

Cindy Kanelos

Al Crook

Jose Jaquez

Susan Thomas

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Sherry Valdez

Patricia Brunner

Barbara Frech

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Marlina Perez

B. Clair Denslow

Frances Apolinar

Avanna Ribtzki

Les Henderson

Shirley Henderson

Jim Granecki

Marlene Burnham

Mary Polite

Patricia Givan

Barbara Davis

Steve Sailor

Seth Permenter

Jaime Corona

Bob Goff

Joe Maresh

Donna Bradshaw

Katie Johnson

Tammy Rowland

Anthony Andrade

Linda Catalano

Carl Minnick

Beverly Thomas

Ed Willimann

Ewa Jones

Gary Frank

Esther Lee

Adena Opitz

Sarah Fernandez

Pete Fernandez III

Rita Meurrens

Sheila Solomon

Malina Lambert

Tony Charley

Tara Todd

The People of Haiti

Edris Minnick

Liam McLoughlin

Bob Lee

Patricia Reardon

Sandi St. George

Gary Lightfoot

Juan & Stella Mendez

MJ Carey

Dawn Gillet

Angelica Baeza

Joanna Booher

Scott Booher

Richard Karp

Theresa C. Humphrey

Joe Yuzzi

Jan Mendoza

Anissa Charley

Michael Gatson

Edith Ellington

Audrey Ouder Kirk

Becki Conrad

Art Pope

Griffin Keighron

Tim Keighron

Sandy Mazzurco

Timothy Reynolds

Tom Steckhahn

Jeffrey Crummy

Christina Helffrich

Alastair MacDonold

James Vaca

John & Sarah Lopez

John Eckert

Rudy Nunez

Candice Nunez

Carsten Narancic

Colter Narancic

Sue Rutherford

Steve Rutherford

Laura Brophy

Madona Mawhinney

Steve Han

LaVonne Cooper

Matt Brown

Brian Walker

Elaine DeAugusta

Joseph DeAugusta

Michelle Zumbahlen

Cecile Tyson

Molina Lambert

Ian Lambert

Audri Marehand

Marilyn Trebitowski

Annette Reddick

David Reddick

Scott Booher

Christina Young Rehs

Doug Hamm

Joann Hamm

Paula Mathias

Sr. Anne Fitzsimons

Anthony Ehnann

Elizabeth Jacobs

The Boyd Family

Linda Laguatan

Tony Palumbo

Lori French

Karin Marsala

Colleen Cristea

Jim Browne

Judy Browne

Gerard Huppe

Bryson Welch

Cole Slaiding

Jim

Jacob Smith

Donna Groff

Arnold Critelli

Lisa West

Esther L.

Joyce Zembek

Gloria Gilliam

Patricia Givan



The Hispanic Ministry was established in 2003, at this present time there are 10 active ministries serving our community including 6 liturgical groups.

Also the special event group that is in charge of Our Lady of Guadalupe festivities, festivals and others liturgical celebrations.

The Hispanic Ministry also offers services to the Community such as:

- ◆ Citizenship Fair
- ◆ Mexican Mobil Consulate
- ◆ Health Fair
- ◆ Advisory service and resources for the Hispanic population

Services provided by the Hispanic Ministry are not limited to the spiritual needs of the Hispanic people, but it also provides resources for many other needs of the families.

If you have any questions please call 928-445-3141 Ext. 329 or in Facebook Parroquia Sagrado Corazón Prescott.



Precious Blood Adoration Chapel

Call Buttons Forte, Coordinator (602) 574-8242

HOURS NEEDED

Sunday 1-2am	Friday 2-3am
Sunday 5-6am	Friday 4-5am
Monday 10-11pm	Saturday 1-2am
Wednesday 1-2am	Saturday 4-5am

There are many days, evenings and nights hours throughout the week needing a partners. Come! get away from the noise and distraction of your life and experience God's love.

Sign up for your hour to be face to face with God.

Eucharistic Adoration Can Transform Our Church

"The truth is that sitting in silence with the Lord is necessary for a fruitful Catholic life. I want all Catholics to know that we don't need to be afraid to spend time in silence with Jesus — that He's waiting to love us and transform our hearts and lives."

—Bishop James D Conley, Lincoln, Neb.

The Ladies of

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE IN CHINO VALLEY

invite parishioners to be a vendor at our

Spring Craft Fair

on April 21-22, 2023, 9:00am-2:00pm

Vendors and anyone assisting with sales must be a registered parishioner of a Catholic church in the Diocese of Phoenix.

A fee of \$50 covers both days.

Applications must be received by March 15, 2023.

Please contact

Jo Billington at (928) 636-3220

for an application and vendor information.

Email is billington4birds@gmail.com.

Note: no food items may be sold.

New Parishioners

All families and individuals are welcome at Sacred Heart Parish. You may register as a new member either on our Website or pick up a form at the information desk or church office. Please inform the church office of any name, address, email, or phone number changes.

PRESCOTT AREA SHELTER SERVICES (PASS)

PASS is a non-profit organization providing transitional housing for homeless women and their children. The Shelter is sustained by donations and grants; and they rely on a handful of us to bring them a hot meal with all the fixings on the first Thursday of each month.

As a group, we provide entrees, salads, veggies and dessert. We also provide coffee monthly and dry goods, the need as you can imagine is high!!

Sacred Heart Parish currently has a handful of women who provide dinner to the Prescott Area Shelter Services on the first Thursday of each month. We have some very generous and dedicated ladies, but we can use some extra hands!

Our scheduled Thursdays in 2023 are:

**March 2 | April 6 | May 4 | June 1 | July 6
August 3 | Sept 7 | Oct 5 | Nov 2 | Dec 7**

The Shelter is located at:

336 North Rush St, Prescott
(One block west of Yavapai College)

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office. Thank You and God Bless!



2023 Scholarships Available



The Knights of Columbus is offering two \$2,000 Victor Martin scholarships, one \$2,000 Joseph & Peg Rhodes Scholarship is offered, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society is offering one \$2,000 scholarship to graduating high school parish members who are pursuing higher education at a college or vocational school of their choice in the fall. That is a total of four \$2,000 scholarships being offered for 2023!

Applicants (or their family) must be registered Sacred Heart Parish members. These are one-year scholarships to be awarded to students for their first year of higher education. Winning students will be chosen by the Knights of Columbus Selection Committee.

Applications can be obtained now at the Sacred Heart Parish office. Completed applications must be received at the **Parish office by 4:00 pm, Wednesday, April 26, 2023.**

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, March 6 at 4:00pm
in the Sacred Heart Room.

DISCIPLESHIP

*Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John
and led them up a high mountain.*

Matthew 17:1

Jesus invited His closest friends to witness His Transfiguration. He invites us, not to that unique experience, but to be daily shining examples of love and compassion for the poor and needy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT SACRED HEART PRESCHOOL

Next Sunday, March 12, 2023

7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Forum Lower Level of the Church



Menu

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE AND SCRAMBLED EGGS

or

BISCUITS AND SAUSAGE GRAVY

or

FRENCH TOAST AND BACON

ORANGE JUICE AND COFFEE

INCLUDED WITH ALL THREE

ADULTS: \$8.00 | CHILD: \$5.00 | FAMILY: \$22.00

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE PARISHIONERS
WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US IN THE PAST
AND WARMLY WELCOME NEW GUESTS.



SPANISH BAPTISM CLASS

Monday, March 13 — 6:00pm to 9:00pm

in the Forum

Please call Jimena Aragon at 445-3141 to register.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

*Come and join us as we pray to our Blessed Mother
to help us end abortion.*

Wednesday, March 8 — 11:00am

in in the church



St. Vincent de Paul

Second Sunday in Lent

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, *"This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him."*

Do we listen to Jesus when He asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

This year our Easter Food Box distribution will be on April 6 and in the upcoming weeks we will be presenting you with opportunities to help us with this project.

Thank you for all that you do for us and our ministry helping the poor and unfortunate in our community.

Love that Gives Hope: Nazareth House



Nazareth House is a new seminary in Phoenix, allowing 1st and 2nd year seminarians to live in a household-style setting alongside formator priests. They share daily meals, household responsibilities, volunteer time, prayer and study. Many will complete early college credits while in formation here. Your gift to the CDA helps fund seminarian education, building up the priesthood in our Diocese.

Please give today!

dphx.org/CDA





***Honor and Remember loved ones with Easter Flowers
and help us beautify our altar.***

Orders taken now through Thursday, March 30

Your loved one's name will appear on our Honor and Remember Easter Dedications List in the bulletin and in our Flocknotes.

Complete the form below and **print the names as they should appear in our Honor and Remember Easter Dedications list**. Order form may be returned to the Parish Office or placed in the offertory basket (in an envelope). Please make checks payable to "Sacred Heart Parish" and indicate "Easter Flowers" on your check.

Suggested Donation is \$10 per plant.

Return Form Below with Order

Any Easter Flowers not picked up from the Gathering Place near the elevator by May 31st will be delivered to our homebound members.

Name(s) of Person(s) to Honor/Remember

Number
of Plants

In Loving Memory of:

In Honor of:

Total Plants _____ X \$10.00 each = _____

Given By (Print) _____

Telephone _____

Email _____



Coming to Sacred Heart

Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles

March 17 | Noon - 6:00pm

March 18 | 8:00am - 6:00pm

March 19 | 8:00am - 6:00pm

March 20 | 8:00am - 10:00am

Forum/St. Teresa Room

Why: Many Christians, including some Catholics, do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

In fact this teaching is clearly supported by the Bible (see Jesus' promise of the Eucharist, Jn. 6; the institution narratives in Mt. 26: 26-28, Mk 14: 22-24, Lk 23:19-20; and warnings against abuse 1 Cor. 11: 27-29). Some believe the mystery but do not grasp its implications or its dynamic power to impact their daily lives.

Eucharistic miracles are a gift from God that recall us to the deeper meaning of this mystery of our faith.

Pope Saint John Paul II started his encyclical letter on the Eucharist, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, with the simple yet profound statement: "The Church draws her life from the Eucharist." Apart from Jesus, we can do nothing (John 15:5). So, whether it is an honest day's work, playing with the kids at the park, leading family prayer, visiting the sick, feeding the poor, teaching RCIA, or rescuing babies from abortion, it is all possible because of Jesus. It is this same Jesus who is present in the Eucharist. So, whether we realize it or not, the power of Jesus in the Eucharist enables us to live out our faith. The Catechism puts it this way: "the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith" (CCC 1327).

In *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, the Holy Father reminds us: "Every commitment to holiness, every activity aimed at carrying out the Church's mission, every work of pastoral planning, must draw the strength it needs from the Eucharistic mystery and in turn be directed to that mystery as its culmination. In the Eucharist we have Jesus, we have his redemptive sacrifice, we have his resurrection, we have the gift of the Holy Spirit, we have adoration, obedience and love of the Father. Were we to disregard the Eucharist, how could we overcome our own deficiency?" (#60)

The importance of the Eucharist to our daily lives cannot be overstated. This exhibition can help reawaken or deepen our Eucharistic faith, draw us into a more intimate relationship with Jesus, and bring about a renewed commitment to, and enthusiasm and fervor to live our Christian faith more dynamically as individuals and as a parish.

To learn more about the exhibition visit
http://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/engl_mir.htm
or to help bring it to other parishes, schools, or other organizations, email
EucharisticMiraclesArizona@gmail.com

THE STORY OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the week-long Jewish Feast of Booths in the fall.

According to Scripture scholars, in spite of the texts' agreement it is difficult to reconstruct the disciples' experience, because the Gospels draw heavily on Old Testament descriptions of the Sinai encounter with God, and prophetic visions of the Son of Man. Certainly Peter, James, and John had a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. Such an experience defies description, so they drew on familiar religious language to describe it. And certainly Jesus warned them that his glory and his suffering were to be inextricably connected—a theme John highlights throughout his Gospel.

Tradition names Mount Tabor as the site of the revelation. A church first raised there in the fourth century was dedicated on August 6. A feast in honor of the Transfiguration was celebrated in the Eastern Church from about that time. Western observance began in some localities about the eighth century.

On July 22, 1456, Crusaders defeated the Turks at Belgrade. News of the victory reached Rome on August 6, and Pope Callistus III placed the feast on the Roman calendar the following year.



Reflection

One of the Transfiguration accounts is read on the second Sunday of Lent each year, proclaiming Christ's divinity to the Elect and baptized alike. The Gospel for the first Sunday of Lent, by contrast, is the story of the temptation in the desert—affirmation of Jesus' humanity. The two distinct but inseparable natures of the Lord were a subject of much theological argument at the beginning of the Church's history; it remains hard for believers to grasp.

—Franciscan Medina



Join the TREE OF LIFE

Heaven has no limits, nor does our **Tree of Life**!

We want our **Tree of Life** to reach the heavens and be filled with leaves of love!

Sacred Heart Parish is *the oldest* parish in the Diocese of Phoenix. We have much to be grateful for and many reasons and ways to say "Thank You" to our loving God. Please consider letting others also acknowledge those special people and events in your life.

**Share your gratitude, thoughts and memories
on the Tree of Life.**

The **Tree of Life** is permanently mounted on the north wall inside the foyer of the main entrance of the church. Each leaf you sponsor will be printed with your acknowledgement.

By placing a leaf on our **Tree of Life**, you are helping our mission of evangelization. Your support helps over 100 active Sacred Heart ministries. Our ministries are involved in the lives of hundreds of people throughout our Sacred Heart and Prescott communities. We help with Eucharist to the Homebound, Funeral Ministries and Homeless Suppers, just to name a few.

**You can make a difference in our community!
Let's fill the canopy on the Tree of Life!**

Prayerfully choose to be part of the Tree of Life!

SAY "YES" TO COMMUNITY IN TWO WAYS:

- 1) Your memorial becomes a part of the Sacred Heart Parish community. It becomes something that all others can prayerfully acknowledge.
- 2) Your financial contribution makes possible the work of our parish ministries. Your support impacts our immediate community and the community of the greater Prescott area.

PEOPLE OF ACTION BELIEF IN PRAYER

Our beautiful Tree of Life will display more than 200 leaves that are 1.5" x 4". The number of characters and lines available for each leaf is limited only to how simple or complex you want the printing to be. You will need to indicate the type of leaf you wish to have, along with the inscription on the order form.

Proceeds from the **Tree of Life** go toward the stewardship efforts of our Sacred Heart Parish Ministries.

Brochures are available in the Church Office and on the table in the Gathering Place.

Ministerios Hispanos

Ministros de Eucaristía y Sacristán:

Estrella Peñalosa

Bautismos: Oficina Hispana & Verónica Avilés

Rosario Familiar: Leticia Ibarra

Consejo Pastoral Margarita Arellano /
William Rodríguez

Catecismo: Oficina Hispana

Coro: Doug McMurrin / Ivan Marin

RI.C.A. y Educación Religiosa Oficina Hispana

Matrimonios & N.F.P. Manuel y Leticia Torres

Lectores: Verónica Avilés

Católicos en Acción Edgar Ocampo

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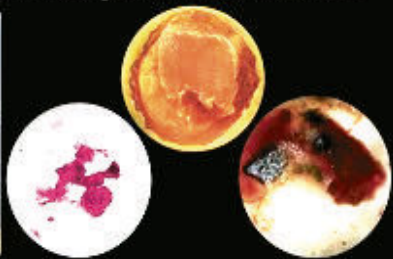
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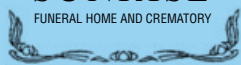


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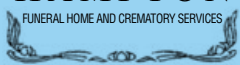


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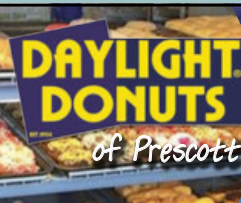
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