

# Sacred Heart Parish

**April 21, 2024**  
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**THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH**

MONDAY April 22	TUESDAY April 23	WEDNESDAY April 24	THURSDAY April 25	FRIDAY April 26	SATURDAY April 27	SUNDAY April 28
<p><b>7:00am</b> Mass <i>Church</i></p> <p><b>9:30am</b> Centering Prayer <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i></p> <p><b>10:00-11:00am</b> Confessions <i>Church</i></p> <p><b>1:00pm</b> Lectio Divina <i>Sacred Heart Room</i></p> <p><b>5:30-7:30pm</b> Middle School Youth Group <i>Youth Center</i></p> <p><b>6:30-8:30pm</b> Spanish Bible Study <i>Sacred Heart Room</i></p>	<p><b>7:00am</b> Mass <i>Church</i></p>	<p><b>7:00am</b> Masses <i>Church</i></p> <p><b>8:30am</b> School Mass <i>Church</i></p> <p><b>9:30am</b> St. Vincent de Paul <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i></p> <p><b>9:30am</b> Study of Mystics <i>Sacred Heart Room</i></p> <p><b>5:00-6:00pm</b> Finance Council <i>Sacred Heart Room</i></p> <p><b>6:00-7:00pm</b> Confessions <i>Church</i></p>	<p><b>7:00am</b> Mass <i>Church</i></p> <p><b>11:00am</b> Spanish Legion of Mary <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i></p> <p><b>1:00pm</b> English Legion of Mary <i>Sacred Heart Room</i></p> <p><b>3:30pm</b> English Legion of Mary 2 <i>Sacred Heart Room</i></p>	<p><b>7:00am</b> Mass <i>Church</i></p> <p><b>3:00pm</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Church</i></p> <p><b>6:30pm</b> Hispanic Catholics in Action <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> Hispanic Family Rosary <i>Forum</i></p>	<p><b>7:00am</b> Mass <i>Church</i></p> <p><b>3:00-4:30pm</b> Confessions <i>Church</i></p> <p><b>4:40-6:30pm</b> Holy Land Religious Articles <i>Gathering Place</i></p> <p><b>Rosary</b> 30 minutes Before Mass <i>Church</i></p> <p><b>5:00pm</b> Vigil Mass <i>Church</i></p>	<p><b>MASSES</b> <b>7:00am</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>1:00pm</b> <b>5:00pm</b> <i>Church</i></p> <p><b>Rosary</b> 30 minutes before each Mass <i>Church</i></p> <p><b>7:00-6:00pm</b> Holy Land Religious Articles <i>Gathering Place</i></p> <p><b>10:00am</b> Anointing of the Sick After 9:00am Mass <i>Church</i></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> High School Youth Group <i>Youth Center</i></p>

**MASS INTENTIONS  
 INTENCIONES DE LA MISA  
 April 22 to April 28, 2024**

<b>Mon. April 22</b>	7:00am	Rose Anderson†
<b>Tues. April 23</b>	7:00am	Mike Terry†
<b>Wed. April 24</b>	7:00am	Mary DeAngelis†
	8:30am	Janice Chadwick†
<b>Thur. April 25</b>	7:00am	Wally & Dorothy Raheb
<b>Fri. April 26</b>	7:00am	Bonnie Wolff & Family
<b>Sat. April 27</b>	7:00am	Monica Lawler McCommas†
	5:00pm	Alan & Cathy Weber
<b>Sun. April 28</b>	7:00am	Rose Anderson†
	9:00am	Doug Wright†
	11:00am	Bobby Goff†
	1:00pm	Consepcion & Liboria Avila†
	5:00pm	Ricardo Robles†

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
 April 21, 2024**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

†Denotes deceased

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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



**SCHOOL MASS**

Wednesday 8:30am  
*(when school in 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*



**This Week's Altar Flowers Dedication**

*"Faith, Hope and Love, but the greatest of these is LOVE."*

**In Loving Memory of  
Mary Ann Beck  
From Dr. Gerald & Frances McNally**

*For Altar Flower Dedications/Donations contact  
Alma at the Parish Office 928.445.3141*

**Growing in Tolerance**



Tolerance is a much needed virtue today. But aren't we often tolerant for the wrong thing or for the wrong motive? Christian love seeks the highest good of both one's neighbor and one's enemy.

When Abraham Lincoln was criticized for his courtesy and tolerance towards his enemies during the American Civil War, he responded: *"Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?"*

When the Lord calls us to follow Him He gives us the grace to put aside everything that might keep us from doing His will. Loyalty to Jesus requires sacrifice, letting go of my will for God's will.

We have so many desires and attachments in life. We have so many fears and anxieties. We regret or feel nostalgic for so much of the past and worry so much about the future. All of these can have a crippling effect on our lives. And that is why Paul in his letter to Galatians emphasizes freedom so much. "When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free."

To be fully free is to take total responsibilities for one's own life and not put the blame for personal difficulties on other people. It means not clinging to external securities like money, property, status, success, achievements and the like.

On our own we can't, and we're not alone on this journey, we are accompanied by Jesus and this community of faith. When we stumble, lose our way, or get disheartened, one of the travelers with us will be there to support us and help us along the way -- Christ's way. May this Holy Week help us to mediate on the passion of Christ!

**BABY SHOWER**

Youth Ministry and Walking with Moms are working together to collect supplies for Life Connections, our local pro-life pregnancy center.

Mother's Day Weekend  
Saturday, May 11 – 5pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday, May 12 – All Masses

**Items Needed**

Large Size Diapers, diaper bags, toiletries, pacifiers, bibs, bedding, swaddles, bath towels, car seats, highchairs

For More Details Contact

Youth Ministry – [acardenas@sacredheartprescott.com](mailto:acardenas@sacredheartprescott.com)  
Walking with Moms – [squaretopranch@gmail.com](mailto:squaretopranch@gmail.com)



*Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.*  
Mark 11:24

**CATECHESIS**

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All Parishioners are invited to attend

**May Crowning Celebration**

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

**After the 7:00 a.m. Mass**

We will have a crowning of Mary followed by Marian welcoming prayers and the recitation of the Holy Rosary with a light reception in the gathering place.

**Please bring flowers for Our Blessed Mother**



**St. Vincent de Paul**

Today we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love for us.

When you donate to St. Vincent de Paul you are showing care and love for your less fortunate neighbors in our community. Another way to support the ministry is to donate your useable items to or shop in our Thrift Store on Fair Street. Right now, when you may be spring cleaning think of our thrift store, especially with household items. We are in short supply of kitchen items right now.

Thank you for your never-ending support of our mission of serving the poor.



**Sacred Heart Pilgrimage for World Youth Day**

On March 23, our first Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Joseph took place.

It was a Lenten Sacrifice, meant to foster community within the Sacred Heart Catholic Parish and to generate support for the 2027 World Youth Day Scholarship Fund.

**Some of the Pilgrims shared;**

*"It was a gift to be with people, driven by their love of Jesus Christ and his Church, who actively went on this pilgrimage at great physical cost. I was so very affirmed by my brothers' and sisters' faith and sacrifice and drew closer to the love of God through this experience."* Taylor Robbins

*"This walk gave me a lot of time to pray and allowed me to enjoy a struggle while achieving a personal accomplishment and still feeling connected to a community. In the end, we thank God for the trials and the rewards in life."* Logan Gilliam

*"What stood out the most was how positive everyone was. Even when they were hurting and wanted to stop, they didn't. Everyone pushed themselves and did their absolute most. It was amazing."* Elena Gilliam

*"This pilgrimage was the most difficult thing I have ever done, and it made me feel so much closer to Christ in His suffering. It was a humbling and deeply moving experience to reach a point of exhaustion and pain where the only thing keeping me going was God's grace and offering up the struggle for my family and friends. It really made Jesus' death and resurrection mean so much more to me this year, and I'm so grateful I got to do it!"* Tiana Harrelson

To participate in next year's pilgrimage,  
Contact Brad Scott at  
928-830-0268 or [bradskibike@gmail.com](mailto:bradskibike@gmail.com).

To contribute to the fund,  
make donations in the Parish office directed to the  
World Youth Day Scholarship Fund.



**Café Justo**  
**SALE THIS WEEKEND**  
**APRIL 20 & 21**

*"Quality of Taste for You, Quality of LIFE for the Farmer, Now that is a FAIR Trade"*

We will be selling coffee this weekend in the Gathering Place after Mass  
Cash or Checks only. See you then!



**Precious Blood**  
**Adoration**  
**Chapel**

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**HOURS NEEDED**

Monday 1-2pm | Wednesday 12pm-1am | Friday 2-3pm

**\$PECIAL**  
**COLLECTION**

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

You can donate online or with your offertory envelope. Envelopes will also be available at both entrances to the church.

## Claretian Missionaries, please see the timeline of their departure from Arizona

### The Claretian Mission in Arizona – 1915-2024

The Claretian Missionaries have served the Church in Arizona for nearly 110 years. Throughout that time, about 90 Claretian priests and brothers have ministered in what is today the Diocese of Phoenix. In 1915 the Missionaries were given the care of Holy Family Church in Jerome (at that time a booming mining town and the third-largest city in Arizona), and of Sacred Heart Church in Prescott, which included outlying rural areas from Bagdad to Seligman, much of which could be reached only on horseback.

In the years that followed, the Claretians were invited to minister in Phoenix. They established Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Phoenix (1924), St. Anthony's Parish in Phoenix (1943), Blessed Sacrament Parish in Tolleson (1953), and St. Catherine Laboure Parish in Chino Valley (2012).

In the mid-1960s, the Claretians introduced the Cursillo movement to the Diocese. When the facilities at Immaculate Heart of Mary became too small to accommodate the rapid growth of the movement, the Community transferred that ministry to the present location of Mt. Claret Retreat Center and continued this ministry until 1998, when the administration was turned over to the Diocese of Phoenix, which had purchased the property from the Claretians several years earlier. It has been estimated that half of the deacons ordained in that period of time found their vocation through the Cursillo experience.

Among the Claretians most remembered is Father Marcel Salinas, C.M.F., who served in the Diocese of Phoenix from 1957 until he died in 1997. He shared in introducing the Cursillo Movement to the Diocese and directed that ministry for fifteen years. He was later pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Prescott and then Director of the Diaconate Formation Program until his death.

The cause for canonization of Father Aloysius Ellacuria, C.M.F., former pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (1963-66), has been introduced through the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

The Claretians also cared for Immaculate Conception Parish in Yuma from 1915 until the late 1960s.

The Claretian personnel will leave St. Catherine Laboure on July 01, 2024, and Sacred Heart on August 01, 2024.

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## Walking Through the Mass – The Preface as Thanksgiving | By Fr. Luke Spannagel

Last week, we took a closer look at the opening dialogue of the **Preface**, and especially how it invites us to give thanks to God. As we said earlier, the word *Eucharist* means “thanksgiving.” Charles Belmonte indicates that the preface is an appropriate beginning of the Eucharistic prayer, since it “is basically an act of thanksgiving in a literary form between prayer and hymn. It seeks to move the faithful to praise and joy” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 128).

### Thanksgiving for Every Day of the Year

For me as a priest, the Preface is one of my favorite parts of the Mass, especially when I take time to really pray through the phrases. The Preface is one of the variable parts of the Mass, where there are many options that can change from week to week. Our current Missal has about 50 regularly used Prefaces grouped together, including ones for Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Sundays of Ordinary Time, Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, Funerals, and some “Common” Prefaces that can be used on days where another specific Preface isn’t called for. In addition to these, there are many more Prefaces in the Missal, including some specially designed for certain Eucharistic Prayers and those that are used on specific celebrations such as Christ the King or the Most Holy Trinity. There are even some special Prefaces for civic holidays, such as Thanksgiving or the Fourth of July in the United States. Each of these Prefaces will highlight special truths of a particular celebration or season of the year. Following the response of the people in the Preface dialogue, “It is right and just,” I enjoy how the priest begins praying the Preface with, “It is truly right and just.” We are encouraging each other in giving thanks. These words of the priest communicate, “Yes! Let us continue giving thanks—it is right and just!” I often will pray those words with emphasis, as we transition to the next part of the Preface that will high-light special truths for us.

### Special Truths Proclaimed in the Preface

For example, Preface I of Advent says, “For he assumed at his first coming the lowliness of human flesh, and so fulfilled the design you formed long ago, and opened for us the way to eternal salvation, that, when he comes again in glory and majesty and all is at last made manifest, we who watch for that day may inherit the great promise in which now we dare to hope.” As another example, in Preface I of the Most Holy Eucharist, we hear, “For he is the true and eternal Priest, who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice and was the first to offer himself as the saving Victim, commanding us to make this offering as his memorial. As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us, we are made strong, and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us, we are washed clean.”

Since they are so good, and since we are in the Eucharistic Revival, here are the key phrases from Preface II of the Most Holy Eucharist, “For at the Last Supper with his Apostles, establishing for the ages to come the saving memorial of the Cross, he offered himself to you as the unblemished Lamb, the acceptable gift of perfect praise. Nourishing your faithful by this sacred mystery, you make them holy, so that the human race, bounded by one world, may be enlightened by one faith and united by one bond of charity. And so, we approach the table of this wondrous Sacrament, so that, bathed in the sweetness of your grace, we may pass over to the heavenly realities here foreshadowed.”

No doubt, those are prayers packed with great truths! If we aren’t attentive to this part of the Mass, we could really miss out on some great highlights that help ready our hearts for the ultimate prayer of thanksgiving—the Holy Eucharist—the perfect sacrifice of Jesus offered to the Father. If you haven’t noticed the Preface in a while, I give you a challenge for the next time you are at Mass: see if you can notice any of the main themes of the Preface. It is a great summary of the celebration of the day, and a fitting preparation for the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer to come!

## Preschool 10% of Collection

While part of Sacred Heart Catholic School, the Preschool is nonprofit and does not receive subsidized funding. We operate on our tuition and fundraising from generous parishioners. Many of our families do require some financial assistance in order for their children to receive the quality education set by the Diocese of Phoenix. We are blessed to have two certified teachers in our preschool and are able to accommodate 20 students.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Next weekend 10% of the collection will benefit our Preschool to support tuition scholarships.





# SACRED HEART SCHOOL CORNER

## MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



### Upcoming Events

School Mass  
Wednesdays  
at 8:30am

Golf Tournament  
May 4

Preschool  
Trike-A-Thon  
May 10th

8th Grade  
Graduation  
May 23 1st

Sacred Heart Catholic School Presents ...

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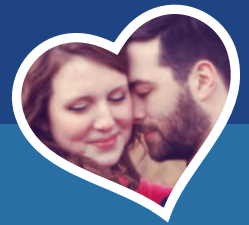
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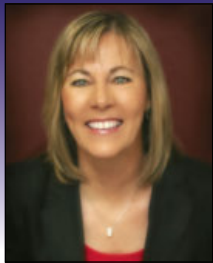
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