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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays (Vigil Mass) at 4:00 p.m.
Sundays at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (English),
and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Services:

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 8:00 a.m.
Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed after
Daily Mass.

Holy Hour on Fridays after morning Mass.

First Friday Services:

Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
throughout the day and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.
Benediction Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

First Saturday of Month Mass: 8:00 a.m. (after Benediction)

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil 6:30 p.m., Holy Day: 8:00 a.m.,
12:10 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Bi-Lingual Mass.

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 2:30-3:30 p.m., **Wednesdays** at 7:00 p.m.
and after daily Mass.

BAPTISMS

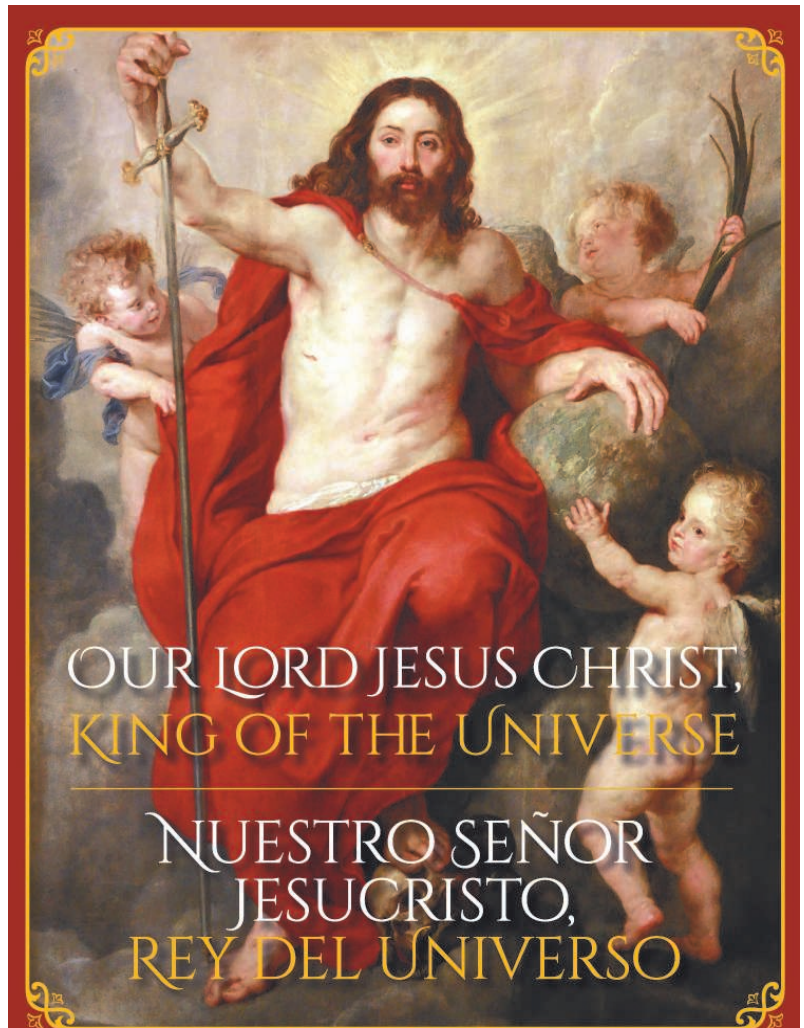
Baptisms will be celebrated in English on the third Saturday and
in Spanish of the fourth Saturday of the month at 1:45 p.m.
Baptism preparation classes are offered once a month in English
and in Spanish. Please contact the parish office to register for
the class and to begin the Baptism process.

ENGAGED COUPLES: Congratulations! Arrangements for the
Sacrament of Matrimony must be made at least nine months in
advance. Please contact the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact the Parish Office to
schedule a Mass. Suggested donation is \$10.00.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Sunday prior to the Sunday Bulletin date.



NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe –
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

A Letter from our Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, a feast which reminds us that at the end of time Jesus Christ will be recognized and hailed as the glorious King and Lord of all the created universe. From the day of the Ascension to this very moment, the Church, the faithful disciples have waited for the return of the Lord. Of this time, as Jesus said last Sunday in the Gospel "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father (*Mk 13:32*). While we await the return of the Lord, we must remember that we are living in the Kingdom of God right now, for Jesus says: "No one will announce, 'Look, here it is,' or, 'There it is.' For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you," (*Lk 17:21*).

When I think of the present crisis in the hierarchy of the Church, of the cardinals, the bishops and even the Pope's inability to deal with the corruption and sinfulness that exists among the clergy, I am tempted to anxiety and distress. When Pope Francis intervened last week and forbid the Conference of Bishops to deal with the sexual misconduct scandal and postpone until February, I was at a loss for words. However, I was encouraged to read a statement made by the Bishop of Jefferson City, Bishop W. Shawn McKnight:

At the time of this writing, there has not been one bishop, archbishop or cardinal in either the Holy See or the United States who has come forward on his own to repent publicly of his sins of omission or commission with regard to Archbishop McCarrick's series of promotions over decades. Please, be men, not cowards, and come clean on your own! There doesn't have to be a formal and long, drawn out investigation for a bishop to exercise a little compunction and concern for the well-being of the whole Church. An independent and transparent investigation is all the more necessary when culpable hierarchs exhibit an incapacity to do the right thing on their own. The laity are the only ones who can keep the hierarchy accountable and get us out of the mess we bishops got ourselves into. (www.dioieffcity/bihsop, Nov. 16, 2018).

We have to pray and fast for the conversion of our church leaders. Christ the King, would demand this of those He has called to lead and govern His Kingdom on earth.

In Christ,
Fr. Velásquez

Estimados Feligreses de Nuestra Señora de la Gracia,

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey, una fiesta que nos recuerda que al final de los tiempos Jesucristo será reconocido y aclamado como el glorioso Rey y Señor de todo el universo creado. Desde el día de la Ascensión hasta este preciso momento la Iglesia, los fieles discípulos han esperado el regreso del Señor. De este tiempo, tal como lo dijo Jesús el domingo en el Evangelio "Más de aquel día y hora, nadie sabe nada, ni los ángeles en el cielo, ni el Hijo, sino solo el Padre (*Marcos 13:32*). Mientras esperamos el regreso del Señor, debemos recordar que ya estamos viviendo el Reino de Dios, porque Jesús dice: "Y no dirán: Vedlo aquí o allá, porque el Reino de Dios está entre nosotros" (*Lucas 17:21*).

Cuando pienso en la crisis actual en la jerarquía de la Iglesia, de los cardenales, los obispos y hasta la inhabilidad del Papa de tratar con la corrupción y el pecado que existe entre el clero, estoy tentado con ansiedad y angustia. Cuando el Papa Francisco intervino la semana pasada y le prohibió a la Conferencia de Obispos tratar con la conducta sexual escandalosa y lo pospone hasta febrero, no lo podía creer. Sin embargo, me anima la declaración del obispo de Jefferson City, Obispo W. Shawn McKnight:

Al momento que escribe esto, no ha habido un obispo, arzobispo o cardenal en la Santa Sede o en los Estados Unidos que por su propia cuenta se haya arrepentido públicamente de sus pecados de omisión o comisión con respecto a las promociones por décadas del Arzobispo McCarrick. Por favor, sean hombres, no cobardes y confíen en su cuenta! No tiene que haber una investigación formal larga y prolongada para que un obispo ejercite un poco de compunción y preocupación por el bienestar de toda la Iglesia. Una investigación independiente y transparente es más necesaria cuando la jerarquía culpable demuestra la incapacidad de hacer lo correcto por su cuenta. Los laicos son los únicos que pueden mantener responsable a la jerarquía y sacarnos de este lío en que nos han metido los obispos. (www.dioieffcity/bihsop, Nov. 16, 2018).

Debemos rezar por la pronta conversión de nuestros líderes eclesiales. Cristo Rey exige esto de aquellos a quienes Él ha llamado a liderar y gobernar Su Reino aquí en la tierra.

En Cristo,
Padre Velásquez

Our Lady of Grace Parish Monthly Financial Report

For the month ending:
October 31, 2018

Income - Ingresos:

Sunday Offertory: \$ 49,858.97
Income from all Sources* \$ 86,905.71

Expenses - Gastos

Mortgage Payment \$ 32,997.79
Operational Expenses \$ 65,037.59
Total Parish Expenses \$ 98,035.35

Surplus - Shortage (\$11,129.67)
Sobrante - Déficit



Mortgage Balance as of:
October 31, 2018 \$ 4,583,496.50

* inclusive of all Offertory Collections, Building Fund Donations and Capital Campaign Payments

Sunday Offertory

Weekend of November 17-18 2018

Sunday Collection \$8,071.49
189 Envelopes used

We Share (Online) Offertory

November 12-16, 2018 \$ 2,378.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED . . \$ 10,449.49

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 25th - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am Birthday of Ryan Fix
9:30 am Soul of Mary Abraham
11:00 am Intention of Abby Olvey
12:30 pm Soul of Olga Rocio Calderon
6:00 pm Soul of Donald Dankert

Monday, November 26th

8:00 am Soul of Irene Wolfgram

Tuesday, November 27th

8:00 am Intention for the Williams Family

Wednesday, November 28th

8:00 am Soul of Donald Dankert

Thursday, November 29th-

8:00 am Health of Darlene Sumpter

Friday, November 30th

8:00 am Soul of Zavanka Rodic

Saturday, December 1st

8:00 am Birthday of Mary Padilla
4:00 pm For the Adult Confirmation Students

Sunday, December 2nd - First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Soul of Louis Tran Minh Khan
9:30 am Pro Populo
11:00 am Soul of Dr. Virgilio Beato
12:30 pm Soul of Olga Rocio Calderon
6:00 pm For the Adult Confirmation Students

If you would like to have a Mass offered for the soul of a loved one or for some special intention, please contact the sacristan or call the parish office. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

November 25, 2018 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

This Week in our Parish...

Sunday, November 25th

9:30 a.m. Preschool Children & Worship, Office
12:00 p.m. ACTS Ministry, Office
2:30 p.m. Agape Young Adult Group, Office
5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church/Choir Loft

Monday, November 26th

1:30 p.m. Adult Ed/Walk to Emmaus, Office
5:15 p.m. Legion of Mary, Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed/Walk to Emmaus, Office
6:30 p.m. R.E. Classes - Confirmation, MHS
7:00 p.m. RCIA Classes, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church, Choir Loft

Tuesday, November 27th

5:30 p.m. Parish Youth Council, Outside
6:30 p.m. R.E. Classes - 1st Communion, MHS
6:45 p.m. La Justicia/Grupo Biblico, Off Grounds
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church/Choir Loft
7:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation (English), Church

Wednesday, November 28th

6:30 p.m. R.E. Classes - 1st Communion, MHS
7:00 p.m. Confessions, Church
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church/Choir Loft
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Off Grounds

Thursday, November 29th

6:00 p.m. Faith High School Youth Group, Office
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

Friday, November 30th

6:00 p.m. Hope Middle School Youth Group, Office
6:00 p.m. Quinceañera Rehearsal, Church
6:30 p.m. Volunteer Compliance Meeting, Office
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion, Church

Saturday, December 1st

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church/Choir Loft
9:30 a.m. Parish Council Meeting, Office
12:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Shower, Office
1:00 p.m. Quinceañera, Church
2:30 p.m. Confessions, Confessional
3:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church/Choir Loft
7:00 p.m. Fall Concert Series, Outside Stage



Breakfast with Santa!

Join us for our Annual Breakfast with Santa Sunday December 2, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a fundraiser for our Confirmation Class retreat.

Chili cook-off contest is back! Please register your chili now at religiously@maricopacatholic.org or call 520-568-4605. Chili will be judged at Breakfast with Santa

Our Lady Of Grace Fall Concert Series

At the Main Stage behind the Church at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday November 24th Featuring Bambino

Saturday December 1st: Kari and Friends final performance in this series

Blood Drive Results

On November 3rd **38 donors** stepped up to donate **29 units** of blood. To all that signed up-thank you! The next Blood Drive will be January 19, 2019. More information to come!



Our Lady of Grace Church Guadalupana Ministry is hosting the Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Tuesday, December 11, 2018 and Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Este año celebramos el Martes 11, 2018 y el Miercoles, 12, 2018

Celebration begins Tuesday, December 11

7:30 p.m.- 8:15 p.m. -Rosario/Rosary (Bilingual)

8:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.- Apparitions/Apariciones (Spanish)

9:30 p.m. - 11:45 p.m. Dance and Songs to Our Lady of Guadalupe
Matachines and Spanish Music Ministry

Danzas y Alabanzas para Nuestra Señora De Guadalupe

Midnight Mass with Serenade for Our Lady/ Misa de media noche y Las Mañanitas

**With Mariachis/Con Marachis
Wednesday December 12, 2018/Miércoles Diciembre 12, 2018**

5:00 pm-5:30 pm: Folklorico Dance

5:45 pm - 6:30 Apparitions/ Apariciones (Bilingual)

6:30 pm-7:30pm: Matachines

7:30 pm-8:30 pm: Procession/Procesión

Food throughout the event

Attention All Volunteers – Compliance Training

Friday, November 30, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. In the Parish Office

The Diocese of Tucson requires that all of our volunteers begin the process by completing an application online. Those volunteers who participate as ministry leaders, liturgical ministers (Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Sacristans), in a ministry that interacts youth or vulnerable adults, makes homebound visits or handles money, are required to go through a background check including providing fingerprints or a current fingerprint clearance card. Once we receive Diocesan Clearance, we will invite you to a Volunteer Compliance Orientation Session led by our Compliance Officer.

- 1) Go the Human Resources page of the Diocese of Tucson.
- 2) Click on the Employee and Volunteer Opportunities tab on the left side of the page.
- 3) Scroll down to the section "PARISH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES" and look for Our Lady of Grace Parish entry.
- 4) Click on "Volunteer" and begin the process.

Prayer for the Sick:

Marissa Gustillo	Sarah Morones
Don Quinones	Mike Negro
Guadalupe R Torres	Glenn Hornick
Kim Marx	Mary Febbraio
Peter Luong	Joann Rivera
Jenny Kraus	Lucy Cianciosi
Sherrri Melich	Ramona Padilla
Fred Tomczak	Samantha Garrett
Guy Routhier	Gene Marx
Nancy Duncan	Joe Matrishion
Shelley McClaren	Julia Escobedo
John Wilson	Bill Fries
Julian Castillo	Ana Maria Suárez
Loretta Walter	Eric Larson
Candy Moore	Jerry White
Ann Every	Michael Delia
Don Peton	Ailisa Ureneck
Michael Kramarczyk	Ann Bertoli
Hilda Martinez	Randy K. James
Ofelia Balderrama	James Grootegoed
Arline Espino	Ashley Abellera
Jocelyn Oyzon	Bishop George Murry
Richard Cole	Andrew Bustamante
John Wielgus	George LaVasseur
Gary Haller	Justin White
Joan Nolan	Martha ShROUT
Eric Dill	Mike Giddings
Paco Gálvez	Mike Graham
Preming Luna	Elizabeth Reyes
Kirstenne Era Espino	Maria Nguyen
Norma C. Ciani	Juan Francisco Ortiz
Kathy Smith	Encarnacion Gonzalez
Josefina Gonzalez	Alejandra Coria
Jean Wickham	Ken Sechler
Genevieve Small	Alejandrina Dojaque
Alejandro Cruz	David Ciani Sr.
Aria James Munoz	Carroll Keller
Edgar Marquez Garcia	Bemar Hernandez

Please send your *Prayer for the Sick* requests to information@maricopacatholic.org or call the parish office. We will include them on our prayer list for one month or sooner by request. If someone is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the church office to make arrangements for our HomeBound Ministry. Also, please let the office know if you would like a prayer shawl to comfort those who are sick.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards sales are here. Available in both English and Spanish versions. Great selection! We have included new magnets and card sealers.



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