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**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m.**

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday at 4:00 p.m.** in English and **Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.** in English, and 12:00 p.m. in Spanish

**CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION**

**Mondays through Friday** directly after the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass, and **Saturdays** at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Confessionals.

**BAPTISMS**

Baptisms will be celebrated on the third Saturday of the month in English and the fourth Saturday of the month in Spanish. We will need the child's birth certificate to begin the file. Please contact the parish office to begin the Baptism process.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** 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.



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

"Vino a ustedes Juan, predicó el camino de la justicia y no le creyeron; en cambio, los publicanos y las prostitutas, sí le creyeron; ustedes, ni siquiera después de haber visto, se han arrepentido ni han creído en él". - Mt 21, 32

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## OCTOBER 1ST 2023

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
El Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Deacon reflection  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time  
Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

In the parable the father gives the same task to the two sons, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions.; the second son obeys with his words but disobeys in his actions.

The question Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? We would agree that "actions speak louder than words" even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the fathers will.

John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent-tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders. Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversation of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

Deacon Mario Ortega, Our Lady of Grace

Reflexión del diácono  
Domingo 26 del tiempo ordinario  
Mateo 21:28-32

Jesús interroga a los sacerdotes y ancianos a través de la parábola que escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy. La respuesta dada por los líderes religiosos es correcta, pero los condena por no haber escuchado el llamado de Juan el Bautista y su incapacidad para reconocer el Reino de Dios.

En la parábola el padre da la misma tarea a los dos hijos, un hijo afirma su desobediencia en palabras, pero luego obedece en sus acciones.; El segundo hijo obedece con sus palabras, pero desobedece en sus acciones.

La pregunta que Jesús plantea es directa y directa: ¿Qué hijo hizo lo que el padre quería? Estaríamos de acuerdo en que "las acciones hablan más que las palabras", incluso si sus palabras fueran desobedientes, el hijo que hizo la obra según lo ordenado hizo la voluntad del padre.

El mensaje de Juan fue escuchado por aquellos que uno no esperaría arrepentirse: recaudadores de impuestos, prostitutas y otros pecadores. Debido a sus acciones, estos pecadores entrarán en el Reino de Dios antes que los líderes religiosos.

Jesús podría hacernos la misma pregunta. ¿Nuestras palabras indican nuestra obediencia a Dios? Si no son nuestras palabras, ¿nuestras acciones? Dios desea una conversación completa del corazón, que nuestras acciones (y nuestras palabras también) den evidencia de nuestro amor por Dios.

Diacono Mario Ortega, Nuestra Señora de Gracia

### Arizona Rosary Celebration to be held this Month

Saturday, October 14, 2023, is the date for the Arizona Rosary Celebration. The celebration, held at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701, runs from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. Sister Mary Clare Mancini, OCD, of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles will be the keynote speaker. Be part of the largest continuous annual Catholic Rosary gathering in the United States. This year marks its 48th year in Arizona and the 13th in the Diocese of Tucson. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at [1945dwc@gmail.com](mailto:1945dwc@gmail.com) or 520-539-5528.

"Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing." Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 21-22, 2023 in Phoenix. Or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more dates.

### Our Lady of Grace Parish Financial Report Month of August 2023

Aug. 2023 All Income	\$81,351.44
Aug. 2023 All Expenses	<b>(\$93,363.27)</b>
<b>Aug. 2023 Balance: Surplus/Short</b>	<b>(\$12,011.83)</b>
Fiscal Year SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	<b>(\$25,580.56)</b>
Aug. '23 Eyes CC Contributions-Expenses	\$12,681.99
Eyes Campaign-Total Collected to Date -Expenses	\$505,413.14
<b>Mortgage Balance as of 8/31/23:</b>	<b>\$3,674,574.10</b>

### Eyes Towards the Future Campaign Drive

# of Donors	304
Amount Pledged	\$931,408.26

Any payments towards Campaign please make following note:  
"2022 Capital Campaign"

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

-NO Monday Classes: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> for Fall Break.  
Classes will resume on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>  
-NO Tuesday Classes: Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> for Fall Break.  
Classes will resume on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>  
-NO Wednesday or Thursday Classes - Classes will resume on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup> Follow Youth Group schedule.

Please join the Legion of Mary in praying the rosary every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Church.

### Sunday Offering

#### Weekend of September 23-24, 2023

Sunday Collection ..... \$6,057.46

#### We Share (Online) Offertory

September 18-22, 2022 ..... \$3,706.50

**TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED ..... \$9,763.96**

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, September 30th - St. Jerome

4:00 pm Deceased members of the Perez Gonzalez family

#### Sunday, October 1st - The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Souls of David Naranjo and David Naranjo Jr.

9:00 am Soul of Wayne Santi

10:30 am Pro populo

12:00 pm Souls in purgatory

#### Monday, October 2nd - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 am Conversion of family and friends

#### Tuesday, October 3rd

8:00 am Soul of John Twarog

#### Wednesday, October 4th - St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 am 15th Anniversary of Jose Luis & Mima Muñiz

#### Thursday, October 5th - St. Faustina Kowalska, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:00 am Soul of Charles E. Dickson Jr.

#### Friday, October 6th - St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8:00 am Souls in purgatory

5:30 pm Deceased of Jane Taylor family

#### Saturday, October 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 am Soul of Josephine Granado

4:00 pm Soul of Dominic Napolitano

#### Sunday, October 8th - The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Deceased members of the Bolado family

9:00 am 54th Birthday of Irwin Luna

10:30 am Pro populo

12:00 pm Health and well being of the Luna Bautista family

We do not have any Masses available at this time. We will receive the 2024 book in November. Questions, please call Lupita at the Parish Office at 520-568-4605

Our Lady of Grace—October 1st, 2023



### This Week in our Parish

#### **Sunday, October 1st**

7:30 a.m. English Mass, Church  
9:00 a.m. English Mass, Church  
10:30 a.m. English Mass, Church  
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

#### **Monday, October 2nd**

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church  
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church

#### **Tuesday, October 3rd**

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church  
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church

#### **Wednesday, October 4th**

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church  
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church  
5:30 p.m. **Blessing of Animals, Outside**

#### **Thursday, October 5th**

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church  
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church

#### **Friday, October 6th**

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church  
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church

#### **Saturday, October 7th**

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Church

### **Agape Young Adult Ministry**

Agape Young Adult Ministry – Next Meeting is on October 13th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Office. Theme: "Apologetics-Defending our Faith through Scripture"

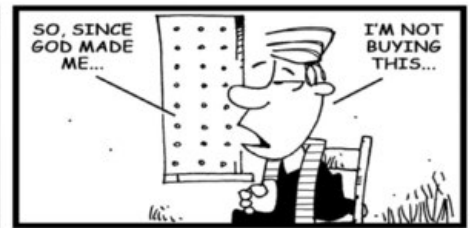
#### **Prayer for the Sick:**

Gayla Ryser	Jeanne Fix
Hilda Martinez	Cindy M.
Don Peyton	Gary Haller
Marcus Tavarez	Howard Wurm
Laurie Braendle	Trina Gomez
Judy Celik	Carol Ann Maroni
Mike Wickham	Jayce Pangilinan
Joseph Nowosielski	Jose Navor Rivera
EJ Diaz	Lou Zazzeri
Ruth Trágico	Marge Tishy
Maria Encarnación Valdez	Leo Sax
Cory Bullerkist	David Mac Porter
Marcel Hemmen	Annie Ruiz-Colón
Anna Krieger	Cindy Swanson
William Fries	Lee Smith
Bemar Hernandez	Juan Francisco Ortiz
John Steimle	Rich G.
Donna Brian	Christine Shekoski
Eva Kalke	Roy A. Brown
Clarice Green Bechamp	Laura
Ray Ortega	Shelley McClaren
Geovany Cangiamila	Stella White
Emma Cruz Dennison	Barbara Bryant
Landon Wrampe	Camerina Flores
Matthew Smith	Anita Deverka
Penny Peng	Raymond Martinez
Robert Garner	Emiliano
Cindy Murphy	Sarah Smith
Bill Schmidt	Randy Dunn
Fred Hudgens	Linda Morgan
Joan Greer	Danny Lovato
Rose Brown	Alicia Mirasol
Francisco Javier Jimenez	Jaime Rodriguez
Rudy & Betty Jaravata	Manuel Lansang
Ellen Lewis	Loretta Walters
Richard Kam	Sean Soliz
Jerry Leligdon	Bambina Trágico
Anna Leligdon	Mayo Gustillo
Marissa Gustilo	Ron Hollingsworth
Buddy Krogman	Leslie McCarthy
Steve Lamberto	Matthew Monsegur
Richard Gutierrez	Kenneth Murphy
Paul Studer	CeCe Daniel
Melissa Brashears	Jennifer Kraus
Conant Rose	Raul Deberá
James Brassfield	Kris Trenary
Pat Wistl	Jenny Wieseler

Please send your *Prayer for the Sick* requests to [information@maricopacatholic.org](mailto:information@maricopacatholic.org) or call the parish office. We will include them on our prayer list for one month or longer 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.

### **October 1st, 2023– The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



### **Blessing of Animals**

Join us for the blessing of animals on Wednesday, October 4th at 5:30 p.m. outside in front of the Church. Please be sure that all animals are either caged or on a leash.

### **Sweeping Ministry schedule for the rest of the year.**

October 3rd, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31st  
November 14<sup>th</sup> and 28th  
December 12<sup>th</sup> and 26th

Anyone interested in helping to sweep our church please call JoAnn 602 803-1478.

**Safety compliance required**

### **Spiritual Adoption**

#### **MONTH 7 - October "I can look around!"**

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

### **Youth Ministry**

**October 6-7: Youth Lock-In: "Call to Holiness".** Please email Ann Maidman at [amaidman@maricopacatholic.org](mailto:amaidman@maricopacatholic.org) to receive link to sign up.



**Young at Heart** meets every Thursday at 10a.m. in the Parish Office. Please join us for our series on "Healing and Prayer".

### **The Sparkle and Clean Team**

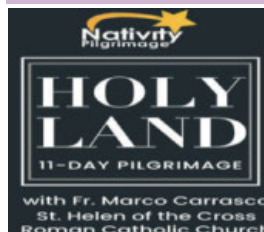
We are in desperate need of volunteers to help with cleaning our church. Please note that the day and time has been changed in an effort to attract additional volunteers. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry, the commitment is minimal and the rewards are great. No experience is needed and there is a task for everyone's ability level. Cleaning is from 9:00 am until 11:00 am.

Volunteers must be in compliance.

2023 cleaning dates are as follows:

October 11  
November 8  
December 13

For additional information please call or text Alyson Cooney at (916) 591-9374.



Contact Tour Coordinator – Samantha Alvarez • 520-560-4791

**For More Info**

✉ [info@nativitypilgrimage.com](mailto:info@nativitypilgrimage.com)

☎ 832-406-7050

🌐 [www.nativitypilgrimage.com](http://www.nativitypilgrimage.com)

**Trip Details**

💰 Cost per person – \$3,995

📅 January 22 – February 1, 2024

🚌 Departure from Phoenix, AZ

### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**We all have a duty to protect the vulnerable.**

If the abuse happened in the Diocese of Tucson, call 911 then call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson

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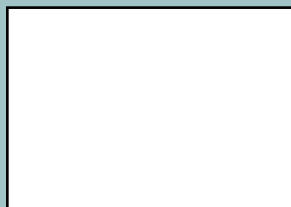
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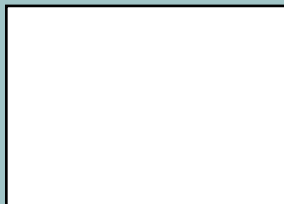
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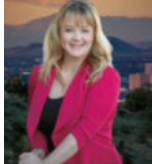
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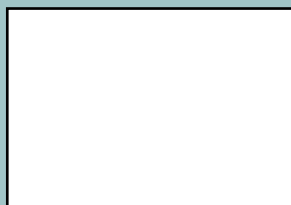
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