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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., and10:30 a.m. in English, and12:00 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.

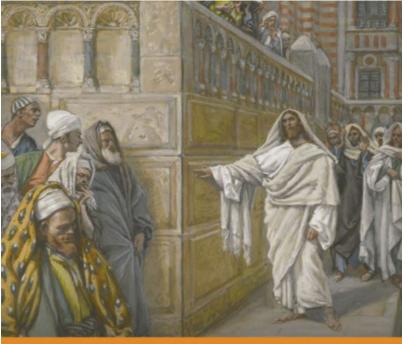
BAPTISMS

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.



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

La piedra que desecharon los constructores, es ahora la piedra angular". - Mt 21,42

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OCTOBER 8TH 2023 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time El Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

XXVII Domingo ordinario

La lectura que tenemos de Isaías hoy se lee como una canción de amor. Dios es el viñador que construye su viña con cariño y ternura. Remueve la tierra, saca las piedras, planta parras selectas, edifica una torre para vigilar, y excava un lagar para producir vino con las uvas. Hace todo lo posible para asegurar que la viña produzca buenas uvas. Pero al final, la viña rinde uvas agrias y el viñador queda decepcionado. Al final del Evangelio, san Mateo nos dice que la gente responde a Jesús que los nuevos viñadores tendrán que entregar buenos frutos al momento de la cosecha. Nosotros vemos muy pocas viñas, pero podemos entender la parábola muy bien. Dios persigue a su pueblo, a nuestro pueblo con cariño y con ternura. Nos da sus palabras y su promesa de amor. Nos sigue perdonando e invitándonos a una intimidad con su Divina presencia. Nos da la comunidad de la Iglesia para que tengamos compañeros en el camino. Nos da ejemplos de fidelidad en nuestra familia y nuestra comunidad. Nos da amigos fieles que están enfrentando la misma realidad que nosotros y venciendo las fuerzas de destrucción. Nos da el Cuerpo y Sangre de su Hijo para fortalecernos y protegernos del mal. Nos da su promesa de que nunca estaremos solos. Y lo único que nos pide es que produzcamos buenos frutos. Estos frutos son un reflejo de Dios: cariño para los que sufren, comprensión con los débiles, paciencia con los que tienen otras ideas y maneras de vivir, fidelidad a la comunidad, afecto con los familiares, y esperanza en la palabra de Dios. Estos frutos brotan de una relación personal con un Dios de amor, el Dios que está cerca and nos trata con misericordia y ternura.

Diacono Jesus Vasquez, Nuestra Señora de Gracia

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The reading we have from Isaiah today reads like a love song. God is the landowner who builds his vineyard with love and tenderness. He spaded it, remove the stones, plants the choicest vines, builds a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. He does everything possible to ensure that the vineyard produces good grapes. But in the end, the vineyard yields wild grapes, and the landowner is disappointed. At the end of the Gospel, Saint Matthew tells us that the people respond to Jesus that the new vinedressers will have to deliver good fruit at harvest time. We see very few vineyards, but we can understand the parable very well. God pursues his people, our people with love and tenderness. He gives us His words and His promise of love. He continues to forgive us and invite us into intimacy with his Divine presence. He gives us the community of the Church so that we have companions on the path. He gives us examples of faithfulness in our family and our community. He gives us faithful friends who are facing the same reality as us and overcoming the forces of destruction. He gives us the Body and Blood of his Son to strengthen us and protect us from evil. He gives us His promise that we will never be alone. And the only thing He asks of us is that we produce good fruit. These fruits are a reflection of God: affection for those who suffer, understanding with the weak, patience with those who have other ideas and ways of living, fidelity to the community, affection with family members, and hope in the word of God. These fruits spring from a personal relationship with a God of love, the God who is close and treats us with mercy and tenderness.

Deacon Jesus Vasquez, Our Lady of Grace

Join us Next Saturday for the Annual Arizona Rosary Celebration

Next Saturday, October 14, 2023, come to the annual Arizona Rosary Celebration from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. Listen to keynote speaker,

Sister Mary Clare Mancini, OCD, of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. Join together for this 48th year in Arizona and 13th year in our diocese of the largest continuous annual Catholic Rosary gathering in the United States. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at <u>1945dwc@gmail.com</u> or 520-539-5528.

Our Lady of Grace Parish Financial Report Month of August 2023

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

Eyes Towards the Future Cam	paign Drive
# of Donors	304
Amount Pledged	\$931,408.26
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Any payments towards Campaign please make following note:

"2022 Capital Campaign"

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

-NO Monday Classes: Oct. 9th for Fall Break. Classes will resume on Oct. 16th -NO Tuesday Classes: Oct. 10th for Fall Break. Classes

will resume on Oct. 17th -NO Wednesday or Thursday Classes - Classes will

resume on Oct. 18th/19th 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

	f September 30-October 1, 2023
	ollection
We Share (Online) Offertory
	er 25-29, 2022
IOTAL OF	Mass Intentions
Saturday, October 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary	
8:00 am	Soul of Josephine Granado
4:00 pm	Soul of Dominic Napolitano
	ctober 8th - The Twenty Seventh Sunday
ounday, ot	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
Monday, O	ctober 9th - St. Denis and Compan-
	ions, St. John Leonardi
8:00 am	Birthday of Madison Kaider
•	October 10th
8:00 am	Soul of Fred Escobedo
Wednesday, October 11th - St. John XXIII, Pope	
8:00 am	Souls of Mario Sanchez Jr. and Felix Martinez
	, October 12th
8:00 am	Soul of Rita Martinez
	tober 13th
8:00 am	Souls of Kenneth and Stephanie Foos
Saturday,	October 14th - St. Callistus I, Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 pm	Soul of Michael Tremonto
Sunday, Oo	ctober 15th - The Twenty Eighth Sunday
7:30 am	in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Soul of Jacob Starnes Pro populo
9.00 am 10:30 am	1 1
	Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Enrique and Mary Padilla
	Souls in purgatory
	t 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	
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This Week in our Parish Sunday, October 8th 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 9th 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church Tuesday, October 10th 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church Wednesday, October 11th 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church Thursday, October 12th 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church Friday, October 13th 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church Saturday, October 14th 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 Hilda Martinez Don Peyton Marcus Tavarez Laurie Braendle Judy Celik Mike Wickham Joseph Nowosielski EJ Diaz **Ruth Trágico** Maria Encarnación Valdez Leo Sax Cory Bullerkist Marcel Hemmen Anna Krieger William Fries **Bemar Hernandez** John Steinle **Donna Brian Eva Kalke Clarice Green Bechamp** Ray Ortega Geovany Cangiamila Emma Cruz Dennison Landon Wrampe Matthew Smith Penny Peng **Robert Garner** Cindy Murphy Bill Scmidt Fred Hudgens Joan Greer Rose Brown Francisco Javier Jimenez Rudy & Betty Jaravata Ellen Lewis **Richard Kam** Jerry Leligdon Anna Leligdon Marissa Gustilo **Buddy Krogman** Steve Lamberto **Richard Gutierrez** Paul Studer Melissa Brashears **Conant Rose** James Brassfield Pat Wistl

Jeanne Fix Cindy M. **Gary Haller Howard Wurm Trina Gomez Carol Ann Maroni** Jayce Pangilinan Jose Navor Rivera Lou Zazzeri Marge Tishy **David Mac Porter** Annie Ruiz-Colón Cindy Swanson Lee Smith Juan Francisco Ortiz Rich G. **Christine Shekoski** Roy A. Brown Laura Shelley McClaren Stella White Barbara Bryant **Camerina Flores** Anita Deverka Raymond Martinez Emiliano Sarah Smith Randy Dunn Linda Morgan Danny Lovato Alicia[®] Mirasol Jaime Rodriguez Manuel Lansang Loretta Walters Sean Soliz Bambina Trágico Mayo Gustillo Ron Hollingsworth Leslie McCarthy Matthew Monsegur Kenneth Murphy CeCe Daniel Jennifer Kraus Raul Deberá Kris Trenary

Jenny Wieseler Please send your *Prayer for the Sick* requests to infor-mation@manicopacatholic.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 8th, 2023- The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Ministerio Guadalupano

El Ministerio Guadalupano te invita a rezar el Rosario cada domingo a la 1:15 pm y cada primer domingo del mes a rezar el Rosario en una hora de adoración al Santísimo Sacramento.

> Para más información: Diácono Memo Castro memo.castro777@gmail.com

Oficina Parroquial: (520) 568-4605

Trunk Or Treat/Fall Festival

October 29th (Sunday) 2pm-6pm Please join us for our annual Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival for our children to enjoy family fun, contests, candy and more! We are in need of bags of candy. If you can donate a bag of candy, please bring it to the Parish Office during business hours.

We are also in need of "TRUNKS". If you would like to help make this a wonderful event for our children of our Parish Family and would like to share your trunk, please contact Ann Maidman at amaidman@maricopacatholic.org or go to the QR Code to sign



XLT - Exalt: A Night of Adoration, Praise and Worship

XLT is back! Please join us on Wednesday, October 18th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Our Theme for this month: A Walk in Love.

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.

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.

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 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

 At 520-623-0344 (1-800-234-0344 in Arizona) and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection of the Diocese of Tucson at 520-838-2513

 https://dicesetucson.org/report-abuse



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