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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.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite
to the feast whomever you find." - Mt 22:9

28° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Salgan, pues, a los cruces de los caminos y conviden al
banquete de bodas a todos los que encuentren". - Mt 22, 9

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OCTOBER 15TH 2023

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
El Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Deacon's Reflection for the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Are we ready to join the banquet of Salvation?

A king is preparing a grand wedding feast for his son, yet many have chosen not to attend! Many of us can understand the time, effort and cost required to host a large banquet in celebration for such an important event. Imagine all the excitement decorating the halls and palace and of course, writing all the invitations that are meticulously and specially prepared for each guest!

Can you then imagine the sorrow, anger and pain that the king and his son must have felt as all that effort to invite their guests are ignored or that their messengers that they sent out are rejected and even killed? The King then invites his servants and anyone on the streets willing to attend the feast at the banquet and the hall was filled with many guests.

God the Father and Jesus Christ await us in heaven at the feast of salvation! Have we taken the time to prepare ourselves to be dressed in our garment of conversion of faith that Jesus taught us or are we to be like the one who was bound and cast out into the darkness because he chose sin over fully embracing his repentance and conversion? Are you ready to accept Jesus' teachings and accept salvation in heaven?

Yours in Christ,
Deacon Roger Maidman

¿Estamos listos para unirnos al banquete de la Salvación?

Un rey está preparando un gran banquete de bodas para su hijo, ¡pero muchos han decidido no asistir! Muchos de nosotros podemos comprender el tiempo, el esfuerzo y el costo necesarios para organizar un gran banquete para celebrar un evento tan importante. ¡Imaginate toda la emoción decorando los salones y el palacio y por supuesto, redactando todas las invitaciones que se preparan meticulosa y especialmente para cada invitado! ¿Puedes entonces imaginar la tristeza, la ira y el dolor que el rey y su hijo debieron haber sentido cuando todo ese esfuerzo por invitar a sus invitados fue ignorado o cuando los mensajeros que enviaron fueron rechazados e incluso asesinados? Luego, el Rey invita al banquete a sus sirvientes y a cualquiera que esté en la calle dispuesto a asistir a la fiesta y el salón se llenó de muchos invitados. ¡Dios Padre y Jesucristo nos esperan en el cielo en la fiesta de la salvación! ¿Nos hemos tomado el tiempo para prepararnos para vestarnos con nuestro manto de conversión de fe que Jesús nos enseñó o vamos a ser como aquel que fue atado y arrojado a las tinieblas porque eligió el pecado antes que la plenitud abrazando su arrepentimiento y conversión? ¿Estás listo para aceptar las enseñanzas de Jesús y aceptar la salvación en el cielo?

Su hermano en Cristo, Diácono Roger Maidman

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Monday- First Communion Year 1 & Kidz Ministry Classes will resume this Monday, Oct. 16th.

Tuesday- First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes will resume this Tuesday, Oct. 17th.

Wednesday and Thursday Classes will resume on Oct. 18th /19th. Follow Youth Group schedule.

Young at Heart Meets every Thursday at 10am in the Parish Office. Please join us for our series on "Healing and Prayer." Please join us on October 26th for our Annual Coffee & Donut Kick-Off. Come and see what's new with Young at Heart and meet new friends along the way.

Our Lady of Grace Parish Financial Report Month of August 2023

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

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

October 18th Edge Middle School Youth Group
6:15pm-8:30pm: All Teens will attend
XLT. Parents are invited to attend as well.
October 18th All High School Teens will attend
XLT on Wednesday Night from 6:15pm to
8:30pm. No Thursday Night.

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

Sunday Offering

Weekend of October 7-8, 2023

Sunday Collection \$8,129.94

We Share (Online) Offertory

October 2-6, 2022 \$5,381.61

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED \$13,511.55

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 14th - St. Callistus I, Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm Soul of Michael Tremonto

Sunday, October 15th - The Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Soul of Jacob Starnes

9:00 am Pro populo

10:30 am Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Enrique and Mary Padilla

12:00 pm Souls in purgatory

Monday, October 16th - St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 am Soul of Leandro Lara

Tuesday, October 17th - St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 am Anniversary of Frank and Marge Garza

Wednesday, October 18th - St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00 am Souls of Fernando, Edith and Sid

Thursday, October 19th - SS. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

8:00 am Soul of John Twarog

Friday, October 20th - St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 am Soul of Ellen McGowan

Saturday, October 21st - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm Soul of Ed Salem

Sunday, October 22nd - The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Souls of Clara Lou and Elmer La Barge

9:00 am Soul of Michael Tremonto

10:30 am Pro populo

12:00 pm Souls of Jose and Isaias Hernandez

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 15th, 2023

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 15th

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 16th

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

Tuesday, October 17th

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

Wednesday, October 18th

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

Thursday, October 19th

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

Friday, October 20th

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

Saturday, October 21st

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Church

Agape Young Adult Ministry

Agape Young Adult Ministry – Next Meeting is on October 27th 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 Tavaraz	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 Steinle	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 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 15th, 2023- The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Maricopa Life Chain

Please join us on Sunday, October 22nd from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on John Wayne Parkway and Smith Enke (in front of Basha's and Circle K). All are welcome to join us in praying for an end to abortion.

Cadena de la vida de Maricopa

Por favor, acompañenos el Domingo, 22 de Octubre de 3:00 a 4:00 p.m. en John Wayne Parkway y Smith Enke en frente de Basha's y Circle K. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse con nosotros en oración por el fin del aborto.

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 up:



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.

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.

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:

November 8

December 13

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

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 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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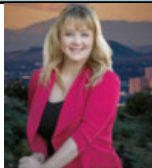
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