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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.



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you
are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father
in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ.
The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

"Ustedes, en cambio, no dejen que los llamen 'maestros', porque no tienen
más que un Maestro y todos ustedes son hermanos. A ningún hombre sobre
la tierra lo llamen 'padre', porque el Padre de ustedes es sólo el Padre
celestial. No se dejen llamar 'guías', porque el guía de ustedes es solamente
Cristo. Que el mayor de entre ustedes sea su servidor". - Mt 23, 8-11

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NOVEMBER 5TH 2023

The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
El Trigesimo Primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Reflexión, Domingo XXXI del Tiempo Ordinario. Mateo 23: 1-12
“Porque el que se enaltece será humillado, y el que se humilla será enaltecido.” La humillación, la humildad, la sencillez son las virtudes que verdaderamente nos acercan a Dios y nos llevan a hacer su voluntad. Si Dios siendo Dios, vivió en humildad desde su nacimiento en un sencillo pesebre, hasta la humillación más grande de morir en la cruz como un malhechor, ¿porque a nosotros nos cuesta tanto trabajo humillarnos, ser sencillos y humildes? El camino a la santidad es estrecho y difícil de caminar, ya lo dijo el Señor, *“Entren por la entrada estrecha; porque ancha es la entrada y espacioso el camino que lleva a la perdición, y son muchos los que entran por ella; más, que estrecha la entrada y que angosto el camino que lleva a la Vida; y pocos son los que lo encuentran.”* **Mt 7, 13:14** Mientras no reconocamos con verdadera sinceridad nuestros defectos y hagamos los cambios que nuestra vida necesita, correremos siempre el riesgo de ser humillados cuando estemos en la presencia de Dios en el último día, por eso es mil veces preferible ser humillados por el mundo por nuestro amor al Señor Jesucristo mientras vivimos en esta vida terrenal, para que en el último día, podamos ser enaltecidos por Él y podamos gozar de la verdadera Vida en la plenitud que Él quiso para nosotros desde el principio de la creación.

Diacono Guillermo Castro

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” Humiliation, humility, simplicity are the virtues that truly bring us closer to God and lead us to do his will. If God, being God, lived in complete humility from his birth in a simple manger, until the greatest humiliation of dying on the cross as a common criminal, why is it so hard to humble ourselves, to be simple and be humiliated sometimes? The path to holiness is narrow and difficult to walk, the Lord already said, *“Enter through the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it; How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life; and few are those who find it.”* **Mt 7, 13:14** As long as we do not recognize our defects with true sincerity and make the changes that our lives need, we will always run the risk of being humiliated when we are in the presence of God on the last day, that is why it is a thousand times preferable to be humiliated by this world for our love of the Lord Jesus Christ while we pass through this earthly life, so that on the last day, we can be exalted by Him and we can enjoy true Life in the fullness that He wanted for us since the beginning of time.

Deacon Guillermo Castro

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- * **First Communion Year 1 & Kidz Ministry Classes:** Monday, Nov. 6th, 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage Academy.
- * **First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes:** Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage Academy.
- * **Kindergarten Classes:** Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 5:00pm to 6:00pm at the Parish Office.
- * **PreKindergarten:** Thursday, Nov. 9th, 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the Parish Office.
- * **Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2:** Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church – *Please bring food to share with the class.*
- * **Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2:** Thursday, Nov. 9th, 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church – *Please bring food to share with the class.*

Our Lady of Grace Parish Financial Report Month of September 2023

Sep. 2023 All Income	\$54,118.02
Sep. 2023 All Expenses	(\$92,556.95)
Sep. 2023 Balance: Surplus/Short	(\$38,438.93)
Fiscal Year SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	(\$64,019.49)
Sep. '23 Eyes CC Contributions-Expenses	\$12,366.36
Eyes Campaign-Total Collected to Date -Expenses	\$514,193.97
Mortgage Balance as of 9/30/23:	\$3,667,928.81

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**
- ◇ **Edge Middle School Youth Group: Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church – Please bring food to share with the class.**
 - ◇ **LifeTeen High School Youth Group: Thursday, Nov. 9th, 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church – Please bring food to share with the class**

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 28-29, 2023
 Sunday Collection \$6,988.94
We Share (Online) Offertory
 October 23-27, 2022 \$3,239.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED \$10,227.94

Mass Intentions
Saturday, November 4th - St. Charles Borromeo
 8:00 am All Souls Novena
 4:00 pm Deceased members of the Wilson and Acevedo families
Sunday, November 5th - The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am All Souls Novena
 9:00 am Soul of Michael Kramarczyk
 10:30 am Pro populo
 12:00 pm Soul of Salvador & Jesus Perez and Leonor Martinez
Monday, November 6th
 8:00 am All Souls Novena
Tuesday, November 7th
 8:00 am All Souls Novena
Wednesday, November 8th
 8:00 am All Souls Novena
Thursday, November 9th - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 8:00 am All Souls Novena
Friday, November 10th - St. Leo the Great
 8:00 am All Souls Novena
Saturday, November 11th - St. Martin of Tours
 4:00 pm Pro populo
Sunday, November 12th - The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 am Soul of Nguyen Thi La
 9:00 am Soul of Milton Madsen
 10:30 am Soul of Michael Tremonto
 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—November 5th, 2023

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 5th

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, November 6th

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

Tuesday, November 7th

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

Wednesday, November 8th

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

Thursday, November 9th

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

Friday, November 10th

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

Saturday, November 11th

9:00 a.m. Confessions, Church
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Church

Agape Young Adult Ministry

Agape Young Adult Ministry – Next
Meeting is on **November 17th** from

6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Office.

Theme: "Friendsgiving"

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 Tragico	Marge Tishy
Maria Encarnación Valdez	Leo Sax
Cory Bullerkist	David Mac Porter
Annie Ruiz-Colón	Anna Krieger
Cindy Swanson	William Fries
Bemar Hernandez	Juan Francisco Ortiz
John Steinle	Rich G.
Donna Brian	Christine Shekoski
Eva Kalke	Laura
Clarice Green Bechamp	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	Jaime Rodriguez
Francisco Javier Jimenez	Rudy & Betty Jaravata
Manuel Lansang	Ellen Lewis
Loretta Walters	Richard Kam
Sean Soliz	Jerry Leligdon
Bambina Tragico	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@marcopacatholic.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.

November 5th, 2023– The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Vocations News

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? This week is National Vocations Awareness Week and during this week, we will be working with our Religious Education children and our Youth Group teens in learning more about Priestly Vocations and Religious Life. Please pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

Young At Heart meets every Thursday at 10am in the Parish Office. Please join us on November 9th. Come and see what's new with Young at Heart and meet new friends along the way.

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

Spiritual Adoption

MONTH 9 - November "I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!"

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother's voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

Baby Shower for our Spiritually Adopted Babies

We will be holding a Baby Shower on Sundays, November 12th and 19th. We will have a Box in the back of the Church that will collect new baby items for Hope Women's Center. A list of Baby Item will be in next week's bulletin.

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**
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