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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

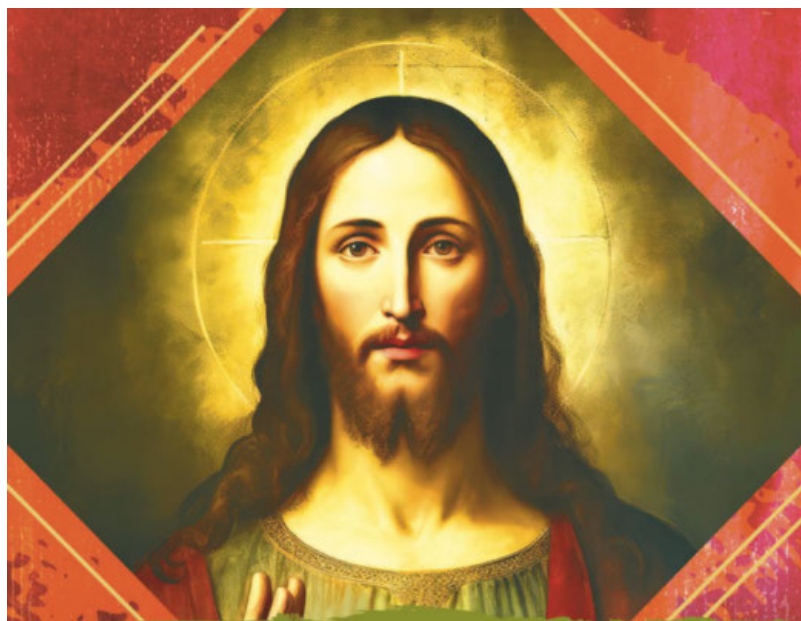
Baptisms will be celebrated on the third Saturday of the
month in English and the fourth Saturday of the month in
Spanish. We will need the child's birth certificate to begin
the file. Please contact the parish office to begin the
Baptism process.

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.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched
Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two
disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-36

2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En aquel tiempo, estaba Juan el Bautista con dos de sus
discípulos, y fijando los ojos en Jesús, que pasaba, dijo:
"Este es el Cordero de Dios". - Jn 1, 35-36

JANUARY 14TH 2024

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
El Segundo Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario

Second Sunday in Ordinary time

John 1:35-42

We need to be consistent in our prayer life. We need to make a prayer schedule and keep it. If we need flexibility, for example, then the more we, if the time for us to leave for work varies, then we need to be sure our schedule is based on when we will leave the house, not on a particular time. For example, let's say we need 30 minutes for our morning prayers and rosary. We need to base the time we get up on creating time for our prayers and not say, "I say my prayers at 7:00 am and I leave for work at 8:15. If I have to leave for work at 7:45 then I don't have time for my prayers."

No, we need to say, "Tomorrow, I have to get up a half hour earlier so I can have time for my prayers."

There is a wonderful upward spiral in spiritual life. The more we pray, the more spiritual we become. The more spiritual we become. The more we pray. Armed with the knowledge of the Lord fortified by our prayer life, we are then ready to proclaim the Lord. We have been called like the first disciples to know Jesus and proclaim the Good News that God is ultimately in control. We have been called to be the Church.

Yours in Christ

Deacon Mario Ortega

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Juan 1:35-42

Necesitamos ser consistentes en nuestra vida de oración. Necesitamos hacer un horario de oración y cumplirlo. Si necesitamos flexibilidad, por ejemplo, entonces cuanto más varíe, si el tiempo para que salgamos a trabajar, entonces debemos asegurarnos de que nuestro horario se base en cuándo saldremos de casa, no en un momento en particular. Por ejemplo, digamos que necesitamos 30 minutos para nuestras oraciones matutinas y el rosario. Necesitamos basar el tiempo en que nos levantamos en la hora de enjaular para nuestras oraciones y no decir.

"Rezo mis oraciones a las 7:00 am y me voy a trabajar a las 8:15. Si tengo que irme a trabajar a las 7:45, entonces no tengo tiempo para mis oraciones".

No, tenemos que decirlo. "Mañana tengo que levantarme media hora antes para tener tiempo para mis oraciones".

Hay una maravillosa espiral ascendente en la vida espiritual. Cuanto más oramos, más espirituales nos volvemos. Cuanto más espirituales nos volvemos. Cuanto más oramos. Armados con el conocimiento del Señor fortalecido por nuestra vida de oración, estamos listos para proclamar al Señor. Hemos sido llamados, como los primeros discípulos, a conocer a Jesús y proclamar la Buena Nueva de que Dios tiene el control en última instancia. Hemos sido llamados a ser la Iglesia.

Tuyo en Cristo

Diacono Mario Ortega

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

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>

Our Lady of Grace Parish Financial Report Month of October 2023

Oct. 2023 All Income	\$71,817.29
Oct. 2023 All Expenses	(\$81,282.09)
Oct. 2023 Balance: Surplus/Short	(\$9,464.80)
Fiscal Year SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	(\$73,484.29)
Oct. '23 Eyes CC Contributions	\$22,258.44
Eyes Campaign-Total Collected to Date	-Expenses \$539,452.41
Mortgage Balance as of 10/31/23:	\$3,661,261.37

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"

RCIA

RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (English) resume Monday, Jan. 15th NO CLASS

RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (Spanish) - Saturday, Jan. 20th 5:00pm to 6:30pm in the Parish Office.

Youth Ministry

Edge Middle School Youth Group: Wednesday, Jan. 17th - 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church.

Lifeteen High School Youth Group: Thursday, Jan. 18th - 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church.

Sunday Offering

Weekend of January 6-7, 2024

Sunday Collection \$8,368.51

We Share (Online) Offertory

January 1-5, 2024 \$5,324.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED \$13,692.51

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13th - St. Hilary

4:00 pm Soul of Bob Crean, Deceased members of the Ebel and Crean families

Sunday, January 14th - The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am

9:00 am Pro populo

10:30 am

12:00 pm Soul of Martha Flores

Monday, January 15th

8:00 am Soul of Ruth Melter

Tuesday, January 16th

8:00 am Soul of Margaret Bermel

Wednesday, January 17th - St. Anthony

8:00 am Souls of Lillian and Joe Wetzell

Thursday, January 18th

8:00 am Soul of David Bermel and 49th Wedding Anniversary of Phil and Tammy Dill

Friday, January 19th

8:00 am

Saturday, January 20th - St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

4:00 pm

Sunday, January 21st- The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Pro populo

9:00 am Soul of Mary Matrishion and Birthday of Tammy Dill

10:30 am Souls of Stephanie Husen and Simon Tran Thanh

12:00 pm

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for a loved one, please call the Parish Office at 520-568-4605

Our Lady of Grace—January 14th, 2024

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 14th

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, January 15th OFFICE CLOSED

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

Tuesday, January 16th

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

Wednesday, January 17th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church
 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church
 2:00 p.m. Rosary led by Legion of Mary, Church

Thursday, January 18th

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

Friday, January 19th

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

Saturday, January 20th

9:00 a.m. Confessions, Church
 1:30 p.m. English Baptisms, Church
 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Church

January 14th, 2024- The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

March for Life - Diocese of Tucson

The 51st Annual March for Life will be held this Saturday, January 20th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. We will begin in prayer with Mass at 9am at St. Augustine Cathedral with Bishop Weisenburger and then march from the Cathedral to Holy Hope Cemetery for the Rose Ceremony. The walking route is approximately 4 miles. Please see Flocknote Newsletter for more information or go to the Diocese of Tucson website.

HAND CARVED in BETHLEHEM

PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLES OF RELIGIOUS WARES (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) AFTER ALL THE MASSES THE WEEK-END OF (January 27 & 28).

Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the Pandemic, tourism has been stopped completely from March 2, 2020, till February 2022, and now because of what is going on in the Holy Land tourism has stopped completely.

It is very important to support them at this critical time since they have no income and there is no tourism at all. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles.

These **hand carved religious articles are beyond description.** Carved from **wood of the sacred Olive tree**, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income will be able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land. Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22 % to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- * First Communion Year 1 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Monday, Jan. 15th - No Class (MLK Day)
- * First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Tuesday, Jan. 16th - No Class (Heritage closed)
- * Kindergarten Classes: Wednesday, Jan. 17th 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the Parish Office.
- * PreKindergarten: Thursday, Jan. 18th 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the Parish Office.
- * Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Wednesday, Jan. 17th 6:15pm to 8:30pm at the church.
- * Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Thursday, Jan. 18th 6:15pm to 8:30pm at the church.

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
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 Leigdon
Bambina Trágico	Anna Leigdon
Mayo Gustavo	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	Doris Ortega
Joaquin & Suzana Valenzuela	Denise Towne
Kelly Dumovic	Frank McGowan

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.

Young@Heart 55+ Ministry

Will meet on January 18, 2024.

Agape Young Adult Ministry

Next Meeting will be January 26, 2024

Stuebenville West 2024 - MEETING DATE CHANGE

We will be holding our first Stuebenville West Meeting for all parents and teens on **Thursday, January 18th at 6:30pm in the Church.** All Current 8th Graders through 12th Grade are invited to attend. Stuebenville West 2024 Youth Conference will be held on July 12-14, 2024 in Tucson, AZ.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!

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