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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.



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee,  
and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets.  
Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat  
along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

Un poco más adelante, vio a Santiago y a Juan, hijos de Zebedeo,  
que estaban en una barca, remendando sus redes. Los llamó, y ellos,  
dejando en la barca a su padre con los trabajadores, se fueron con  
Jesús. - Mc 1, 19-20

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# JANUARY 21ST 2024

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
El Tercer Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario

### III Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La tarea de rescatar al ser humano de su miseria más profunda, de ser pescador de hombres, es hermosísima. En realidad, es la misión más importante que puede existir sobre esta tierra: liberar, en dura batalla en la que la Victoria es ya nuestra por Jesucristo, a sus hermanos humanos del dominio del mal, del pecado y de la muerte para ganarlos para la Vida plena. Su tarea es la de llevarlos al encuentro con el Señor Jesús, ayudarlos a reconciliarse con Dios para que también ellos puedan participar de su misma vida divina, de su comunión en el amor, para ayudarlos a ser hombres y mujeres de verdad. ¿Puede haber misión más grande que esa, que implica participar de un modo privilegiado de la misión que Dios mismo confió a su Hijo único, el Hijo de Santa María? Si el Señor, que conoce tu corazón, que sabe para qué estás hecho, te dirige su mirada cargada de amor y te dice: “Ven conmigo, y te haré pescadores de hombres”, no dudes en responderle. Ten el valor y el coraje, así como la confianza en el Señor, para dejarlo todo por el Señor, para anunciar Su Evangelio con la radicalidad de una vida entregada totalmente a Él. Recuerda que, si el Señor te pide darlo todo por Él, ¡Él te dará cien veces más, y luego la vida eterna! (Mc 10,29-30). Confía en el Señor y no tengas miedo. Recuerda también que de la fiel respuesta a tal llamado depende tu propia felicidad y la de muchas otras personas, especialmente de tus familiares (aunque de momento ellos no lo vean así). ¡Una vocación es siempre fuente de muchas bendiciones para una familia que sabe abrirse a tan gran regalo de Dios!

**En Cristo, Diácono Jesus Vásquez**

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The task of rescuing human beings from their deepest misery, of being a fisher of men, is very beautiful. In reality, it is the most important mission that can exist on this earth: to liberate, in a tough battle in which Victory is already ours through Jesus Christ, his human brothers from the dominion of evil, sin and death to win them for the Full life. Their task is to bring them to an encounter with the Lord Jesus, to help them reconcile with God so that they too can participate in his same divine life, in his communion in love, to help them become real men and women. Can there be a greater mission than that, which involves participating in a privileged way in the mission that God himself entrusted to his only Son, the Son of Saint Mary? If the Lord, who knows your heart, who knows what you are made for, looks at you full of love and tells you: “Come with me, and I will make you fishers of men,” do not hesitate to respond. Have the courage, as well as the trust in the Lord, to leave everything for the Lord, to announce His Gospel with the radicality of a life totally given to Him. Remember that, if the Lord asks you to give everything for Him, He will give you a hundred times more, and then eternal life! (Mk 10,29-30). Trust in the Lord and do not be afraid. Also remember that your own happiness and that of many other people, especially your family members, depends on your faithful response to such a call (although at the moment they may not see it that way). A vocation is always a source of many blessings for a family that knows how to open itself to such a great gift from God!

**In Christ, Deacon Jesus Vásquez**

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 November 2023

Nov. 2023 All Income	\$68,269.46
Nov. 2023 All Expenses	<b>(\$75,576.88)</b>
<b>Nov. 2023 Balance: Surplus/Short</b>	<b>(\$7,307.42)</b>
Fiscal Year SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	<b>(\$80,791.71)</b>
Nov. '23 Eyes CC Contributions-Expenses	\$10,961.52
Eyes Campaign-Total Collected to Date -Expenses	\$550,413.93
<b>Mortgage Balance as of 11/30/23:</b>	<b>\$3,654,571.79</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”

**RCIA**  
 RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (English)  
 Monday, Jan. 22nd in the Parish Office.  
 RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (Spanish) -  
 Friday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Office.

**Youth Ministry**  
 Edge Middle School Youth Group: Wednesday,  
 Jan. 24th– 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church.  
 Lifeteen High School Youth Group: Thursday,  
 Jan. 25th - 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church.

**Sunday Offering**  
**Weekend of January 13-14, 2024**  
 Sunday Collection ..... \$9,187.21  
**We Share (Online) Offertory**  
 January 8-12, 2024 ..... \$3,106.50  
**TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED ..... \$12,293.71**

**Mass Intentions**  
**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 Soul of Enrique Jehu Reyes  
**Monday, January 22nd**  
 8:00 am Soul of Ruth Melter  
**Tuesday, January 23rd**  
 8:00 am Soul of Chuck Dickson  
**Wednesday, January 24th**  
 8:00 am Souls of Frances Wetzel and Michael Kramarczyk  
**Thursday, January 25th**  
 8:00 am Soul of Chuck Dickson  
**Friday, January 26th**  
 8:00 am  
**Saturday, January 27th**  
 4:00 pm Pro populo

**Sunday, January 28th- The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30 am  
 9:00 am  
 10:30 am Souls of Martha Skvarka Stakey and Victor Garcia  
 12:00 pm Souls of Jesus and Guadalupe C. Campos

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 21st, 2024

**This Week in our Parish**

**Sunday, January 21st**

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 22nd**

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

**Tuesday, January 23rd**

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

**Wednesday, January 24th**

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 25th**

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

**Friday, January 26th**

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

**Saturday, January 27th**

9:00 a.m. Confessions, Church  
1:30 p.m. English Baptisms, Church  
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, 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 Ortíz
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 Schmid
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 Gustavo
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](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.

**January 21st, 2024– The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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 NEWS**

- \* First Communion Year 1 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Monday, Jan. 22nd 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage.
- \* First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Tuesday, Jan. 23rd 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage
- \* Kindergarten Classes: Wednesday, Jan. 24th 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the Parish Office.
- \* PreKindergarten: Thursday, Jan. 25th 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the Parish Office.
- \* Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Wednesday, Jan. 24th 6:15pm to 8:30pm at the church.
- \* Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Thursday, Jan. 25th 6:15pm to 8:30pm at the church.

**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Agape Young Adult Ministry**  
Next Meeting will be  
January 26, 2024

**Young@Heart 55+ Ministry**  
Will meet on January 25, 2024.

**Stuebenville West 2024**

All Current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend. Stuebenville West 2024 Youth Conference will be held on July 12-14, 2024 in Tucson, AZ. If your teen is interested in attending, please contact Ann Maidman at [amaidman@maricopacatholic.org](mailto:amaidman@maricopacatholic.org). We will close registration on Feb. 1st.

**Vocations News**

What is the Traveling Chalice? The Traveling Chalice is a Chalice that will go home with one family to help pray for Vocations for our children, our Parish, our Diocese and the world. The Prayer for Vocations is focused on Priesthood and Religious life, but we also pray for Sacramental Marriages. The family who takes home the Chalice will have it for a week. They will place it in a special place and pray daily for Vocations. The Chalice will return the following Sunday, which is then used for Sunday Mass. There are currently 4 Chalices which we are using at the 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am and 12pm Mass. We are currently working on a 4<sup>th</sup> Chalice for the 4pm Mass. If your family is interested in taking the Chalice for a Sunday, you must be a registered parishioner. A Sign-Up will be available on our weekly Flocknote Newsletter sent via email or you may contact Ann Maidman at [amaidman@maricopacatholic.org](mailto:amaidman@maricopacatholic.org) to add you to a particular Sunday.

Prayer for Vocation for the month of January: Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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