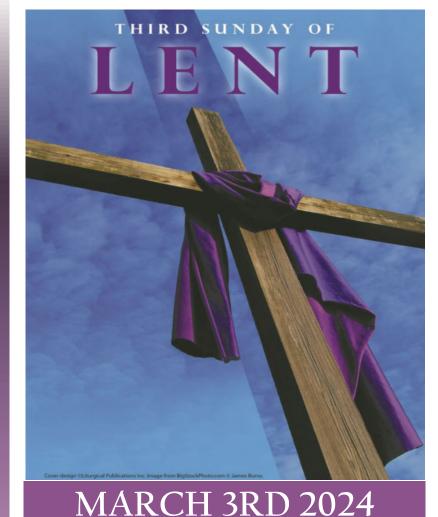


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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m.

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,

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

and 12:00 p.m. in Spanish

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. The Third Sunday of Lent El Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

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 4:00pm on Saturday, 9am, 10:30am and 12pm Mass on Sundays. 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 <u>amaidman@maricopacatholic.org</u> to add you to a particular Sunday.

Prayer for Vocation for the month of February: Loving God, Is it I, Lord? Are you calling me to a vocation of ministry in the Church as Priest, Sister, Brother or Deacon? Or if I am already living out a life's vocation, are you asking me to help call others to the ministry of leadership in the Church? We do need men and women to help lead us as Church, Lord. We are your people of the valley, prairie and pines, the Diocese of Tucson Speak to us Lord. Open the minds and hearts of many men and women to live your Word

and build your Kingdom. Speak to me Lord. Plant your Word within me so that whatever you call me to be or do I may say Yes, Here I Am Lord. Lord here I am! What would you like me to do with my life? Teach me to do your will, Lord. And let your Holy Spirit guide me! Amen.

Aluminum Can Collection

Our recent Festival had the largest aluminum can collection ever! And our weekly Fish Fries add significant amounts also.

Thank you for remembering to recycle your aluminum cans. Every little bit helps to reduce our expenses.

Unfortunately, plastic bottles are no longer collected at OLG. Please recycle them through your home recycling collector

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS The revenue from the ads on the back of our bulletin, allow us to create and provide this for you at no cost to the parish.



This weekend, we join parishes across our Diocese in embarking on a journey of faith and service through the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, *Live the Mission with a Generous Heart*. Our Bishop humbly invites you to join parishioners across Southern Arizona in deepening our commitment to the mission of Christ and His Church. "It is the task of every member of

Christ's Church to embrace the mission and to participate in it in accord with our ability."

Make your gift today at <u>www.cathfnd.org/donate</u>

Este fin de semana nos unimos a las parroquias de toda nuestra Diócesis para embarcarnos en un año de fe y servicio en el marco de la Campaña Católica Anual 2024, *Vivir la Misión con un Corazón Generoso*. Nuestro Obispo le invita humildemente a sumarse a los feligreses del sur de Arizona para ahondar nuestro compromiso con la misión de Cristo y Su Iglesia. "Es tarea de cada miembro de la Iglesia de Cristo abrazar la misión y participar en ella en la medida de su capacidad".

Haga su donación hoy en <u>www.cathfnd.org/donate</u>.



<u>SAFE ENVIRONMENT</u>

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 <u>https://dicesetucson.org/report-abuse</u>

Our Lady of Grace Parish Financial Report Month of December 2023

 Dec. 2023 All Income
 \$103,581.54

 Dec. 2023 All Expenses
 (\$80,437.20)

 Dec. 2023 Balance: Surplus/Short
 \$23,144.34

 Fiscal Year SURPLUS/SHORTFALL (\$57,647.37)
 Dec. '23 Eyes CC Contributions-Expenses\$13,289.00

 Eyes Campaign-Total Collected to Date -Expenses
 \$563,702.93

 Mortgage Balance as of 12/31/23:
 \$3,647,859.75

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, March 6th from 6:15pm to 8:30 pm in the Church Lifeteen High School Youth Group: Thursday, March 7th from 6:15pm to 8:30 pm in the Church

	Sunday Offering	
	Weekend of February 24-25, 2024	
	Sunday Collection \$9,425.66	
	are (Online) Offertory	
Febru	February 19-23, 2024	
TOTAL	TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED\$12,019.66	
Mass Intentions		
Saturo	day, March 2nd	
8:00 a	am	
4:00 g	om Soul of Virginia P. Ea (A-yah)	
Sunda	y, March 3rd- The Third Sunday of Lent	
7:30 a	•	
9:00 a	am Soul of Katherine Sprinkle and James Thornton	
10:30 a	am	
12:00	pm Intention of the Luna Bautista family and the soul of Socorro Salcido	
Monda	Monday, March 4th	
6:30	-	
8:00	am	
Tuesda	ay, March 5th	
8:00 a		
Wednesday, March 6th		
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8:00		
	day, March 7th	
	am Soul of Wallace Jones	
	y, March 8th	
6:30		
8:00 8	Buddy Krogman	
	day, March 9th	
4:00 p		
Sunda	y, March 10th- The Fourth Sunday of Lent	
7:30 a	of Robert Metz	
9:00 a	Estella Garcia	
10:30 a	Intention of Omar R. Ramirez	
12:00	pm Souls of Enrique Jehu Reyes and Armando Gutierrez	
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—March 3rd, 2024	
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This Week in our Parish

Sunday, March 3rd 7:30 a.m. English Mass 9:00 a.m. English Mass 10:30 a.m. English Mass 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass Monday, March 4th 6:30 a.m. Spanish Mass 8:00 a.m. English Mass 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass 6:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Confessions **Tuesday, March 5th** 8:00 a.m. English Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass Wednesday, March 6th 6:30 a.m. Spanish Mass 8:00 a.m. English Daily Mass 2:00 p.m. Rosary led by Legion of Mary, Church Thursday, March 7th 8:00 a.m. English Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass Friday, March 8th 6:30 a.m. Spanish Mass 8:00 a.m. English Daily Mass 8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross Saturday, March 9th 9:00 a.m. Confessions, Church 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Jeanne Fix

Trina Gomez

Lou Zazzeri

Marge Tishy

Cindy Swanson

Christine Shekoski

Shelley McClaren

Camerina Flores

Anita Deverka Ravmond Martinez

Emiliano

Sarah Smith

Randy Dunn

Linda Morgan

Danny Lovato

Alicia Mirasol Francisco Javier Jimenez

Manuel Lansang

Bambina Trágico

Mayo Gustillo Buddy Krogman

Steve Lamberto

Paul Studer

Conant Rose

Richard Gutierrez

Melissa Brashears

Pat Wistl

James Brassfield

Doris Ortega Denise

Kelly Dumovic

Loretta Walters

Sean Soliz

Emma Cruz Dennison

John Steinle

Christine Savarese

Carol Ann Maroni

Jayce Pangilinan

Jose Navor Rivera

Annie Ruiz-Colón

Cindy M. Gary Haller

Prayer for the Sick: Gavla Ryser Hilda Martinez **Don Peyton** Marcus Tavarez Laurie Braendle Judy Celik Mike Wickham Joseph Nowosielski EJ Diaz **Ruth Trágico** Maria Encarnación Valdez Leo Sax David Mac Porter Annie F Anna Krieger Juan Francisco Ortiz Rich G. Laura **Clarice Green Bechamp** Ray Ortega Geovany Cangiamila Landon Wrampe Matthew Smith Penny Peng **Robert Garner** Cindy Murphy Bill Scmidt **Fred Hudgens** Joan Greer **Rose Brown** Jaime Rodriguez Rudy & Betty Jaravata Ellen Lewis Richard Kam Jerry Leligdon Anna Leligdon Marissa Gustilo Leslie McCarthy Matthew Monsegur Kenneth Murphy CeCe Daniel Jennifer Kraus Raul Deberá Kris Trenary Jenny Wieseler Joaquin & Suzana Valenzuela Towne Frank McGowan Peter Luong Nouchone Champalath

Randy James Mai Ľuong Dave Scott Please send your *Prayer for the Sick* requests to infor-mation@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.

March 3rd, 2024- The Third Sunday of Lent

We are inviting all men to come and join "Into the Breach" it is a groundbreaking 12-episode video series from the Knights of Columbus that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation to Catholic men. Into the Breach tells men they are made for greatness and challenges them to achieve it by founding their lives on God and pursuing heroic virtue. Our first meeting will start on Tuesday January 30th. We meet weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00PM in the church. 1 Catholic Men's for information contact Fellowship 'Changing Men's Lives'

John Martinez 510-755-1921 Martinezjrconcrete@gmail.com

3D SUNDAY OF LENT





Agape You<u>ng Adult Ministrv</u> Agape Young Adult Ministry – Next Meeting will be in April due to Lenten Fish Fry. The Agape Young Adult Ministry encourages all our Young Adults to come and enjoy the Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross on Fridays.

Fish Frv

We have the Best Fish Fry in Maricopa every Friday from 5pm to 8pm during Lent. Join us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS - Safe Environment Make Up Session

- First Communion Year 1 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Monday, Mar. 4th Classes from 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage.
- First Communion Year 2 & Kidz Ministry Classes: Tuesday, Mar. 5th -Classes from 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Heritage.
- Kindergarten Classes: Wednesday, Mar. 6th Classes at 5pm in the Parish Office
- Preschool: Thursday, Mar. 7th Classes at 5pm in the Parish Office
- **Edge Middle School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirma** tion 1 & 2: Wednesday, Mar. 6th - Classes from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church
- Lifeteen High School First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation 1 & 2: Thursday, Mar. 7th - Classes from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church

RCIA

RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (English) - Monday, March 4th - 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Office

RCIA/Adult Confirmation Classes (Spanish) - Friday, March 8th 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Church

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

Young@Heart 55+ Ministry

Will meet at the church for the Lenten Journey on March 7, 2024 from 10am to 12pm. A luncheon will follow.

Steubenville West 2024

We will have a Steubenville Meeting on Thursday, March 21st at 6:30pm. This meeting is for all our teens who will be attending. Please be there!



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