



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34



PARISH INFORMATION



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†German Oliver Cuevas

Tuesday, February 9th - 8:00 am

†Jerry Logan & Nancy McBride

Wednesday, February 10th - 8:00 am

†Mary Anne Calcutt

†Delores Seligman

Thursday, February 11th - 8:00 am

†David Lavan

Friday, February 12th - 8:00 am

†John and Bertha Zamoida

Saturday, February 13th &

Sunday, February 14th

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Mon-Fri 8:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday 8:00 am

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

January 31st Reporting

Regular Collection \$15,671.50

Last year's collection \$23,162.33

Building Fund \$2490.00

ANNUAL DONOR STATEMENTS

Annual Donor Statements are available for your 2020 donations. If you need one, please email your request to Finance@stmarkov.com and indicate if you prefer a mailed or emailed statement.

Thanks,

Jeanne Jameson, Office Manager

Indoor Mass Suspension in Effect through February 15th

This weekend, we will celebrate Sunday public Mass outside in the courtyard. Mass will not have music or a homily and should last between 20-25 minutes. Communion will be distributed right after Mass.

You may stand or sit in the courtyard (bring your own chairs). Please maintain a safe social distance (6ft +) between other families in the courtyard. If you prefer to stay in your vehicle, you may listen to Mass by tuning your car radio to station 103.7FM.

Saturday—Outdoor Mass at 3:30 pm

Communion & Confession available after Mass until 4:15 pm

Sunday—Outdoor Mass at 9:30 am & 10:30 am

Communion & Confession available after Mass until 11:00 am



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OUR PRAYER LIST

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Han Yang

Tony Van Den Heuvel



Steven Swanson

Correction from January 24th Bulletin page 4—Works of Mercy 2020 Annual Report: Sister Jose Shelter- an individual donation, 121-30 gallon bags of clothing, and 10 lap pads from Cactus Comfort ladies.

SUNDAY'S READINGS



FIRST READING:

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Jb 7:4)

PSALM:

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

I have become all things to all, to save at least some.
All this I do for the sake of the gospel,
so that I too may have a share in it. (1 Cor 9:22-23)

GOSPEL:

He cured many who were sick with various diseases,
and he drove out many demons,
not permitting them to speak because they knew
him. (Mk 1:34)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Sunday:	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Thursday:	Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

"THE LORD HAS
LOVED ME SO MUCH.
WE MUST
Love
EVERYONE."
—ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

FEBRUARY 8

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THE LORD HEALS THE *brokenhearted.*

PSALM 147



REFLECT

FIRST READING

We hear how Job struggled to find meaning and hope in his life. How does your faith help you get through difficult times in your life?

SECOND READING

Paul speaks of his singular desire to preach the "gospel" (the Good News of Jesus Christ). When do you share the gospel message with others?

GOSPEL READING

We learn that from the beginning of his public ministry Jesus was very purpose-driven: healing the sick and preaching the good news. How intentional is the practice of faith in your daily life?

NEXT WEEKEND!

Adaptive Equipment Collection

by Works of Mercy Council

GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED

- ◊ Are you aware that people are returning to their homes from hospitals and care facilities who need adaptive or medical equipment or medical supplies to maintain safety and independence every day?
- ◊ Some may live independently or live with a spouse who is unable to assist.
- ◊ Some return home in a weakened state and cannot stand up without assistance from a chair, let alone stand up from a regular height toilet.
- ◊ Some persons may not be able to afford hearing aids or eyeglasses, or personal hygiene/medical supplies.

We Care (formerly World Care) is an organization that loans out equipment and provides supplies to anyone at no cost! We Care loans out the donated items free of charge to those in need. Examples of items to donate are: wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes, shower chairs, raised toilet seats, walker trays, bed rails, reachers, sock aides, adult diapers, bed pads, CPAP machines--anything that can help a person be safe at home. Tax-deductible receipts will be available from We Care for all donations.

Please take a look in your storage spaces to see if you have stored an adaptive/medical device or hygiene/medical supplies that could be made available to a person at no cost. We also collect hearing aids and eyeglasses that will be recycled and given to those in need. Please sanitize all equipment before dropping it off.

**February 13th from 3:30 pm—5:30pm,
and February 14th from 9:00 am—12:00 pm in the courtyard,
St. Mark will collect any adaptive healthcare equipment, medical equipment,
and personal hygiene/medical supplies for We Care.**

Examples of items to donate:



St. Mark's parishioners' response to this need and nearby churches' response has been remarkable in the past. Please donate. Others need your help. God Bless you for your generosity!

"TO HAVE, TO HOLD, TO HONOR"



National Marriage Week USA

MARRIAGE IS WORTH IT! • EVERY FEB 7-14



As husband and wife, may we remember to have and to hold ... for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death do us part.

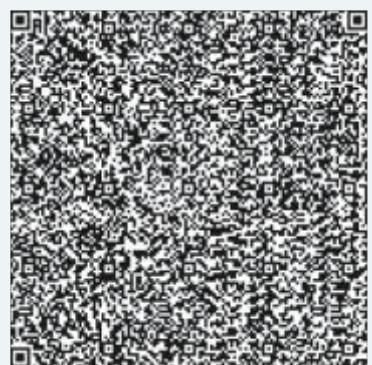
—Order of Celebrating Matrimony, 2nd edition

♡ The stories and reflection questions that follow are intended to help you renew your commitment “to have, to hold, to honor” your spouse.

♡ Celebrate and enrich your marriage this week by taking some time each day to listen to the Word of God, meditate, reflect, and pray together.

Each day is an opportunity to read and meditate on a passage from Scripture followed by a re-imagined story from a different perspective. Reflect on the questions that follow and close with the prayer for couples.

Scan this QR Code or visit the link below to access the full 7-day retreat PDF and to view Father John's Theology on Tap session on Dating and Marriage.
<https://stmarkov.com/news/national-marriage-week-2021>



Saint Joseph, Pray for us!



St. Mark the Evangelist
Pastoral Council
presents our

St. Joseph Prayer Card

Keep the Year of St. Joseph alive by reciting this prayer at the end of each rosary this year.

Available in the courtyard next to the bulletins on the weekend and during Adoration and Outdoor Mass on Wednesday.

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief.

Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you.

Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them.

Amen.



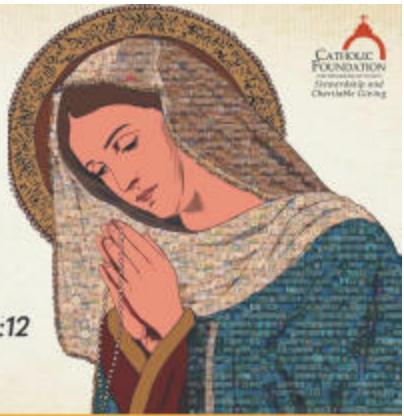


2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

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PERSEVERING IN HOPE

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer ~ Romans 12:12



Did you know that...?

- ⊕ Over \$450,000 goes directly to Catholic Community Services to help fund programs that serve the poor among us.
- ⊕ Bookkeeping services is provided to over **38** parishes, mostly in our smallest communities where they either can't find a bookkeeper or it's simply too expensive.
- ⊕ Over \$300,000 to parishes and schools in the form of grants for programming, services, repairs or equipment they otherwise could not afford.
- ⊕ A full-time staff of Human Resources experts handle employment matters for our parish and Catholic School employees. **78** Parishes, **35** Missions, **25** Catholic Schools.
- ⊕ Our schools, which serve a largely lower-income population, are kept strong and viable by services and funding provided by our Catholic Schools Office. **6** High Schools, **19** Elementary Schools.
- ⊕ It costs \$40,000 per year to educate each seminarian, our future priests. There are currently **9** young men preparing for the priesthood in our Diocese.
- ⊕ The department of Pastoral Services conducts several conferences throughout the year that gives our lay leaders, religious brothers and sisters, and clergy, an opportunity to grow in their faith through education, formation and certification.

The Annual Catholic Appeal serves as a unified effort in which all faithful Catholics throughout our diocese come together to provide critical financial support for the ministries of our parishes, our social services programs, and our diocesan services.

NOTABLE DATES

✓ **January 18 - 27:** Check your mailbox for Bishop Weisenburger's ACA letter.

✓ **January 30 - 31: Announcement Weekend:** Annual Catholic Appeal begins in parishes

February 6 - 7: ACA Education Weekend:
Learn about how the ACA supports our parishes, schools, and social programs. Pick up a brochure or visit www.cathfnd.org/aca.

February 13 - 14: Commitment Weekend:
If you have not already done so, please make a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

REFLECT — On the many gifts you have received from God, including your financial blessings.

PRAY — About how God wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

RESPOND — By supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal at your parish.

Ways to Give TO THE ACA



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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Have you ever wondered what life would be like if you could see the future and know how things turn out? While it's intriguing to ponder what life would be like if we possessed this knowledge, actually knowing could easily rob us of the thrill, adventure, and soul-searching graces of our journey. Like Job, life does not always leave us on a happy note. Life experience can bring us face-to-face with our mortality and leave us with a profound sense of helplessness. We do not see the wholeness and fulfillment that will one day come and cannot grasp the certainty that a resolution to our plight will come our way. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet. Living a life of faith means realizing that we are not here to figure out life on our own. In order to drink deeply of what life presents us, we have to wrestle in the depths of our souls, agonize and search, possibly reach the lowest point of desperation, and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. It is no wonder that those who are touched by God's healing power want to then serve others and show them the deeper waters that can be explored. Knowing too much can rob us of joyful surprises.

A MESSAGE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e.

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

Reassure her that she is not alone.

Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

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SUPER!



YEAH, EITHER THAT OR IT WAS THE ANTiBiOTiCS...



WHICH JESUS INSPIRED DOCTORS TO DISCOVER...



HALLELUiA, JESUS HEALED ME!!!



PRAYER TO END THE PANDEMIC

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and

Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today

as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us

with your Son,

as you did at the wedding in

Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,

and gain for our nation and

world,

and for all our families and loved ones,

the protection of your holy angels,

that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,

we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and

deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,

wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,

teach all of us in the Church to love one another

and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land

and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,

knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,

health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,

keep us in the embrace of your arms,

help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.



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*In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust
our brothers and sisters.*

*In this life you embraced them
with your tender love;
deliver them now
from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.*

*The old order
has passed away:*

*welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow,
no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son
and the Holy Spirit
forever and ever. Amen.*

Recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Scan the QR Code to follow along from the National Shrine of Divine Mercy.





COVID-19 Vaccine Update:

Pima County, in partnership with Tucson Medical Center and Banner Health, began vaccination in Pima County based on groups. The County has put together a timeline on when each group can begin scheduling their vaccinations. Currently, the groups being vaccinated include healthcare workers, teachers, law enforcement and seniors over 75. Below is the County's timeline and groups:



Once your group is announced, you must register with the County to schedule your vaccine.
Registration information can be found at pima.gov/covid19vaccine.

THE VACCINE:

Pima County is distributing Moderna and Pfizer vaccine. Both vaccines are two-dose vaccines, given three weeks apart for Pfizer and four weeks apart for Moderna.

Getting both vaccine doses is important so that your body develops enough antibodies to fight COVID-19 if you are exposed. Getting more than one dose for a vaccine is not unusual. In fact, it's the norm. Many routine vaccinations require more than one dose for maximum protection.

The vaccine is free for everybody, regardless of insurance status. For those that have insurance, a small administration fee may be billed.

IN THE MEANTIME:

With many people still not eligible for the vaccine, it is important that you continue to protect yourself and those around you by following CDC guidelines:

- Wear a mask
- Stay 6 feet apart
- Wash your hands frequently
- Stay home if you are sick

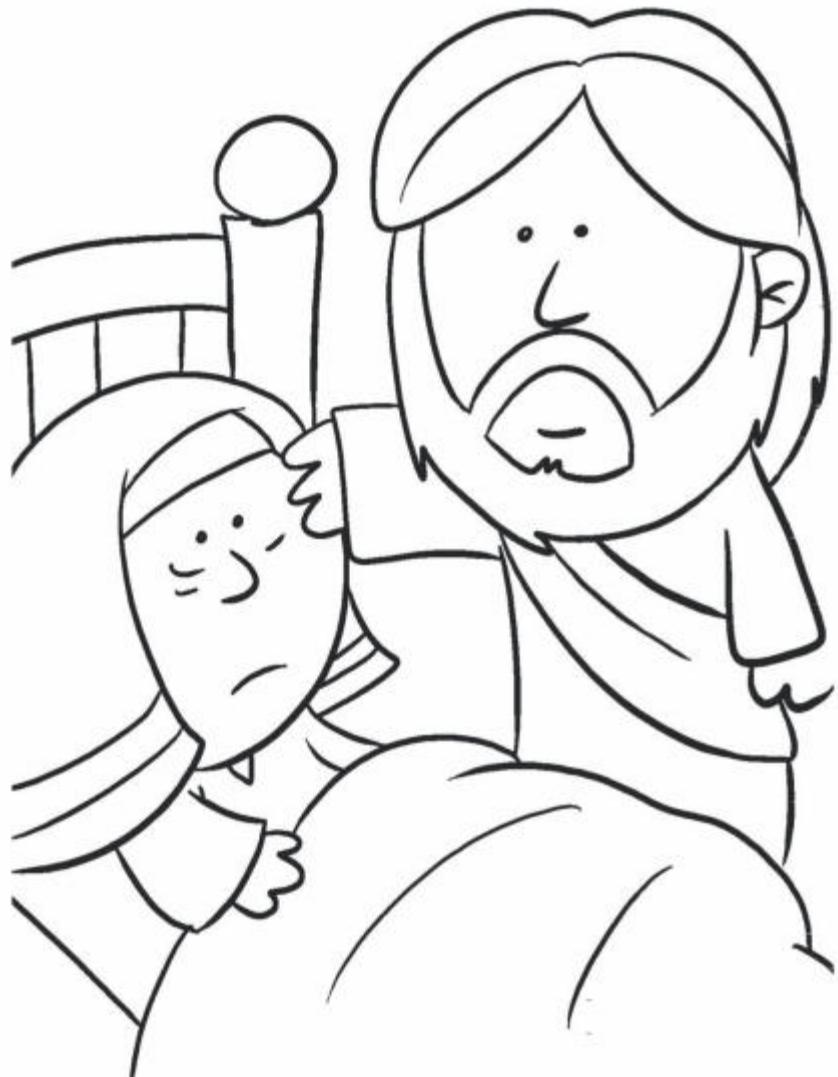
FREE COVID-19 TESTING

Through partnerships with Arizona State University, the City of Tucson, Accu Reference Labs, and Paradigm Labs, Pima County has opened sites offering free COVID-19 testing to anybody in the community age 5 or older. You do not need a doctor's order. You can get tested even if you do not have symptoms. These sites offer the "PCR" test that can let you know if you have an active COVID-19 infection and may be able to spread the disease to others.

More information on Pima County testing can be found at pima.gov/COVID19testing

Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR



Simon Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a fever. Jesus went to her. He took hold of her hand and helped her up. The fever left her. She felt so good, she cooked them a nice meal to celebrate. Neighbors brought all of their sick loved ones to be cured. When we pray today, Jesus still comes to those who are sick and heals them. He cures through doctors, nurses, medicines, and machines.

PRAYER

Lord, heal my family and friends who are sick today.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will make get well cards for three sick people in our church.

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