

## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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Monday–Thursday  
9:00am–3:00pm



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Pastor, Rev. John Arnold  
Assistant Pastor, Rev. Rudy Ofori

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### DAILY MASS

Monday–Saturday | 8:00am

#### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 4:00pm

Sunday | 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am,  
11:30am

#### CONFESSION

Saturday after 4pm Mass

Sunday after 8:30am Mass

#### ADORATION

Tuesday 6:00pm,

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

Thursday after 8:00am Daily Mass

### OUR MISSION

We are a Roman Catholic Parish nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist. As a community, we advance spiritual growth through lifelong learning.

Connecting people with God, through authentic relationships to serve the community.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 9/11**

Jim Andrus †, Emily Campbell †, Cesar Zapata †

**Sunday 9/12**

Betty Quiroz †

**Monday 9/13**

St. Mark Parishioners

**Tuesday 9/14**

St. Mark Parishioners

**Wednesday 9/15**

Alice Granados, Wanda Zabatta

**Thursday 9/16**

Curtiss Reitz †, Sherrie Blandin

**Friday 9/17**

deArrieta & Gallagher Families †

**Saturday 9/18**

Cesar Zapata †, Dee Ward †

**Sunday 9/19**

George Carr †, Fanny Abreus, Patt Menna †, William Palm †, the Liverzani-Baker Families, Carmen Anthony Columbo †, James "JD" McGuigan †



## HOMILY BY REV. RUDY OFORI

### THE TRUE IDENTITY OF JESUS

When people we know fail to recognize us, usually we are disappointed. We like people to get our name right, if only for the purpose of correct identification. Perhaps few of us would risk asking our friends, "who do people say that I am?" Hearing reports of what people say about us or how they see us, however politely phrased, can dishearten us. Even alarm us. What if none of the answers matches our own self-understanding?

When Jesus asks his disciples in today's Gospel, "who do people say I am?" the guesses all point to someone else, Elijah or John the Baptist or one of the prophets, figures celebrated for pointing forward to the Messiah. In contrast to what others think, Peter speaks on behalf of the disciples who have shared Jesus' life intimately: he identifies Jesus as the Christ. Jesus is not numbered among those pointing to the Messiah; he is the Messiah.

In response to Peter's confession Jesus swears the disciples to silence, as if he does not wish to be known publicly as the Messiah. The

traditional understanding of the title portrayed a spectacular figure who would accomplish victory over Israel's oppressors by the use of military might, a conqueror who would never be touched by suffering or defeat. This understanding is a world away from Jesus' understanding of his own role. The secret of his true identity will be revealed in his passion. The cross will uncover the truth of who he really is.

Jesus speaks about himself through the figure of the Son of Man, who must suffer and be rejected and be put to death. Not only must he suffer but experience comfortless suffering in being rejected. That rejection robs the suffering one of his dignity. He has to face forsakenness. He will not die of natural causes but be put to death. This experience of dereliction will be answered by God who will raise him up on the third day. Thus, whoever wants to understand Jesus must first look upon the figure of the suffering Son of Man.

That future of suffering is what Peter denies has to happen. He strongly objects to what Jesus has

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said. Peter wants his Messiah strong and victorious and invulnerable. But Jesus rejects the idea of a future free from suffering; he rejects Peter's longing for invulnerable leadership; he rejects the God of Peter's dreams. A God who is a stranger to suffering and rejection is the invention of Satan. God will permit himself, in his Son, to be wounded and rejected and slain. Jesus is determined to suffer for the sorrows of others: to understand that is to understand the uniqueness of his being.

When the passion of Jesus gets under way, Peter will deny his master: "I do not know the man." Only later will Peter fully understand the depth of meaning in what Jesus says. In the meantime, Jesus calls the crowd and the disciples to him and says: "if anyone wants to be a follower of mine..." Jesus compels no one, not even his disciples, to follow him on the road of suffering. If they

do, if we do, denial of self is the first requisite. That is essential if we are to take our cross upon ourselves and share Christ's passion in the world.

The cross of Jesus was for Jesus alone. No one is expected to carry the burden that lay on him alone. Jesus invites us to take up our own crosses, the weight of suffering which comes our way when we follow in his footsteps.

The Son of Man has gone before us, and in following his way we find our community with God. As Jesus' true identity was revealed in the story of the Son of Man, so our true identity is uncovered when we become the followers of the Son of Man. In the language of the letter of St James, that happens when we put our faith to work. Our faith is tested in the real world and reality comes to us often in the shape of a cross. In taking it up, in accepting its burden, we live up to our name as Christians.



**REFLECT ON THE READINGS**

**FIRST READING:**

Despite his suffering, the prophet Isaiah insisted "the Lord God is my help." In what way do you need the Lord's help today?

**SECOND READING:**

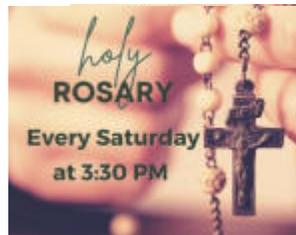
James sees faith alone as insufficient for Christians. He even asserts: "I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works." Could you do the same?

**GOSPEL:**

We hear today Jesus' definition of discipleship: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." How well do you measure up to this definition of discipleship?

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR**

Jack Daily, Wanda P., Maria Ruiz, Grace Lenhart, Sandy Mundinger, Tanner S., Carmen Santiago, Karen Gonzales, Mary Ann Sena



**THIS WEEK'S**

**OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Readings for the week of September 12, 2021**

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35  
 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15  
 Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**Observances for the week of September 12, 2021**

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day  
 Monday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
 Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows  
 Thursday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
 Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Saturday: BVM  
 Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

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# 04 PARISH EVENTS



## EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR CRS FBO HAITI

Massive 7.2-magnitude earthquake hits Haiti, killing more than 2000 people, with death toll numbers increasing. The shock leveled homes, leaving thousands without shelter. Countless others are injured and hospitals are already overwhelmed.

Haiti is a country already susceptible to hurricanes and still recovering from the disastrous earthquake a decade ago and many in Haiti are already facing widespread hunger due to drought and economic instability. Your gift is critical for the families in Haiti.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION

*Coming Soon—September 25/26*

**How does your donation help?** This annual second collection helps the Department of Catholic Schools provide the necessary support to our 23 Catholic schools, approximately 530 educators, and 6800 students in the following areas:

- School Health & COVID-19 Planning and Preparedness
- Scholarship Management Support
- School leadership support and coaching
- Support for pastors of parish schools
- Accreditation training and support
- Elementary Tucson sports league
- Support for diocesan CARE Student Intervention Process
- Policy guidance
- Federal Title Programs



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Daily Mass</b> 8:00AM, Church	<b>Daily Mass</b> 8:00AM, Church	<b>Daily Mass</b> 8:00AM, Church	<b>Daily Mass</b> 8:00AM, Church	<b>Daily Mass</b> 8:00AM, Church	<b>That Man Is You Group</b> 5:30AM, Parish Hall	<b>Mass 7:00AM,</b> Church
<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> 8:30AM,	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> 8:30AM, Church	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> 8:30AM, Church	<b>Adoration</b> 8:30AM, Church	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> 8:30AM,Church	<b>Sandwich Squad</b> 7:45AM, Parish Hall	<b>Mass 8:30AM,</b> Church
<b>RCIA, 5:30pm,</b> Family Room	<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b> 9:00AM, Chapel	<b>Spanish Bible Study</b> 9:30AM, Family Room		<b>Cactus Comfort</b> 10:00AM, Parish Hall	<b>Daily Mass</b> 8:00AM, Church	<b>Confession</b> 9:15 AM, Music/ Worship Room
	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help &amp; Adoration</b> 6PM, Church				<b>Adult Confirmation,</b> 8:30am, Family Room	<b>Mass 10:00AM,</b> Church
					<b>Rosary</b> 3:30PM, Church	<b>Mass 11:30AM,</b> Church
					<b>Vigil Mass</b> 4:00PM, Church <b>Confession</b> 4:45PM, Music/ <i>Knights of Columbus Raffle, look for the blue tent!</i>	



**Arizona  
Rosary  
Celebration**  
PRAYING THE ROSARY  
AS A COMMUNITY FOR  
THE INTENTIONS OF  
THE FAITHFUL

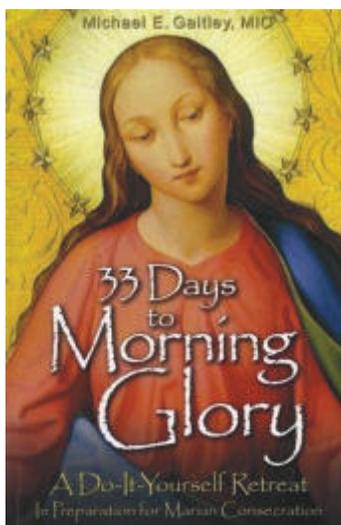
**Tucson**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**  
**St. Augustine Cathedral**  
192 S. Stone Ave.,  
TUCSON, AZ 85701

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED FOR THE ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION

Altar Servers from every parish are invited to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration in Tucson on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Before the event, Altar Servers will gather at 9:00 a.m. in the Pastoral Center ballroom. All servers are asked to bring their own cassock, surplice, and cincture. Attired in their albs, the Altar Servers lead the Bishop's Entrance Procession and are one of the most impressive features of the celebration. After the celebration, every server in the procession will be gifted with a Miraculous Medal that has been blessed by Pope Francis. For more information, contact Kathy Hutchinson at [khutchinson@diocesetucson.org](mailto:khutchinson@diocesetucson.org) or 520-419-4889, or visit the website: [AzRosary.Net](http://AzRosary.Net).

## 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY—Preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary

In this day and age, consecration to Jesus through Mary stands as a tried and true way of attaining holiness in life. This spiritual path is an easy, sure, safe, and perfect road to travel. This 6 week study, developed by Father Michael Gaitley, highlights the teaching of 4 contemporary spiritual giants without difficult theology and out-dated language. The saints' teachings are all presented so simply and clearly that participants can immediately make them their own and apply them in their daily lives. The study will incorporate DVD presentations and small group discussions. Participants are asked to complete brief daily readings and questions as well as ponder key points. 33 Days to Morning Glory will inspire and empower anyone to draw closer to Jesus through Mary. This study is designed for busy people who have a limited time in today's busy world.



Participation in 33 Days to Morning Glory is open to all men and women. Those having made their consecration already are invited to renew it by joining one of the groups. Sessions will meet weekly on Wednesday mornings and Wednesday evenings beginning Wednesday, October 6th and concluding Wednesday, November 10th. Morning sessions will be held in the Chapel beginning at 8:45 am concluding at 10:15 am. Evening sessions will be held in the Family Room of the Church beginning at 5:30 pm and concluding at 7:00 pm. Participants may attend either the morning or evening session each week. Cost for the materials is estimated at \$35.00 per person.

To sign up for this exciting study or to obtain additional information, please email your name, phone number, email address, and questions to Barb de Arrieta at [dearrieta@live.com](mailto:dearrieta@live.com) or call (520)447-5223. The last day to register is Tuesday, September 21st. We look forward to hearing from you!



## PB&J SANDWICH UPDATE

Congratulations to our generous parishioners. Since we started this project over 72 weeks ago, we have collected over 38,700 PB&J sandwiches for Casa Maria. In addition, the Saturday Sandwich Squad has made over 13,800 lunches with 27,600 sandwiches for Casa Maria. The need continues to exist.

Please follow clean techniques, place the PB&J sandwiches into an individual Ziploc bag, then replace into the loaf wrapper. Also starting immediately, as the temperatures are getting warmer, we cannot safely accept refrigerated / perishable items, such as Yogurt, at the outdoor table.

In addition, there is a need for sneakers or sturdy shoes, no heels or dress shoes. A labeled box for the shoes will be under the sandwich collection table outside of Church on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:30am to 11:00am.

Our drivers, as well as the Saturday Sandwich Squad, can use some occasional help. If you would like to help, please leave your name and number at the parish office (469-7835)

Thank You,

The Works of Mercy Council



## ABC'S OF FOSTERING VOCATIONS

with St. John Vianney



**A:** Answer your children's questions about priesthood or Religious life; never discourage them or ridicule them if they bring it up. Ask your child to identify a talent which he or she has, and imagine together what work or ministry God might want someone to do with that type of talent. Also talk about what good things can be done with the talent right now. For instance, singing talent could be used to sing a baby brother or sister to sleep. Talent at soccer could be used to help someone on the team who needs extra practice.

**B:** Bring your family to the next ordination Mass or prayer vigil for religious.

**C:** Challenge teens and young adults to consider a Church-related vocation. Tell them about the gifts in ministry you see in them. Encourage them to participate in at least one special vocation event (ordination, vocation retreat, Focus 11, etc.). Cultivate an attitude of service by responding as a family to the needs of others. Seek out those in need and find ways to care for them.

### BLOOD DRIVE, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 7:30AM -12:30PM, PARISH HALL

As we look toward fall, we know blood donor availability can be a challenge as kids head back to school and people celebrate the Labor Day holiday. Donors are needed now to ensure blood is available when patients need it. Donating blood is better together! Do you know someone who has never given before? Ask them to make an appointment with you.



All those who come out to give blood in September will receive a coupon via email for a free haircut, courtesy of Sport Clips Haircuts. Terms and conditions apply.

Plus, when you help the Red Cross tackle the need by donating blood Sept. 13-30, you'll receive a limited-edition college football T-shirt, while supplies last.

In most cases, there's no blood donation deferral if you received a COVID-19 vaccine and you're symptom-free and feeling well

when you come to give. Learn more.

You can help the Red Cross meet the urgent need for blood by donating blood at the next blood drive at St. Mark Catholic Church.

To donate, you must be feeling healthy and well. Appointments are strongly encouraged. We truly are grateful for your commitment to saving lives! Please reach out to Karen Fontes with the American Red Cross at 520-419-8815 with any questions.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Look for the Knights of Columbus big, blue tent canopy **the weekend of September 19/20** and purchase a ticket for \$25, or 5 tickets for \$100, for the chance to win a new vehicle, travel, or cash.

By participating in the Jim Click Millions for Tucson, you will be supporting local charities right here in Tucson. 100% of the proceeds of the tickets purchased from your local Knights of Columbus, go toward the purchase of an ultrasound machine which will be gifted to one lucky pro-life organization.

## TRIVIA

How long do most Catholics need to fast before receiving the Eucharist?

- 6 hours
- 18 hours
- 1 hour
- 30 minutes

Answer: c

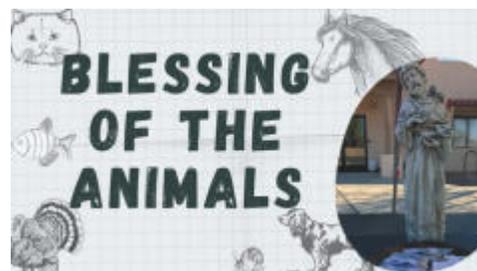
**VISION AND HEARING AIDS COLLECTION**

We are collecting eyeglasses; any prescription glasses, adult or child, and non-prescription readers, sunglasses, and any used hearing aids. They will be reconditioned by the Rotary and sent to the needy, with low vision or hearing in Southern Arizona, and

throughout the world. Collection baskets are on the Narthex shelves. A larger collection box is under the South shelf at the end of the ICS Baskets! Thank You!



The Works of Mercy Council



St. Mark will be holding their Annual Blessing of the Animals for parishioners this year on

**OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 9AM  
PARISH HALL PARKING LOT**

Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends for a blessing and a medal. You can also bring a photo of your pet(s) for their blessing.

*God requires that we assist the animals when they need our help. Each being (human or creature) has the same right of protection.*

*St. Francis of Assisi*





When was the last time you had an encounter with Jesus in your heart? Are you feeling hungry for stronger relationships with Him and other Christ-centered relationships with like-minded moms in our parish?

The Moms Group at St Mark invites you to join us, where we make ourselves available for these encounters by going more than just surface deep in reading scripture, but actively

being present in the word of God. You will have the opportunity to build new friendships in a community of sisters where we share and learn about our daily lives, Catholic faith, and family traditions.

Raising children in today's world is adventurous and takes a village - it's definitely more enjoyable when you have a team of moms supporting you. We are not an exclusive group, all are welcome. There's no secret knock or special password.

You matter.  
You belong here.  
We can't wait to meet you!

**Gathering every Tuesday, beginning September 28th, 4:45-5:50PM in the Chapel**  
Childcare provided

[stmarkov.com/momsgroup](http://stmarkov.com/momsgroup)

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## ETERNAL REST

*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.*



To view our recent obituaries, scan the QR Code with your phone app to be directed to our webpage.



**Blessing of the Animals**  
October 2nd

**Annual Trunk or Treat  
& Haunted House**  
October 30th



**Welcome Back Fall Fair**  
November 13th

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

September 2021

*An environmentally sustainable lifestyle*

*We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.*

## PARISHIONER *perks*

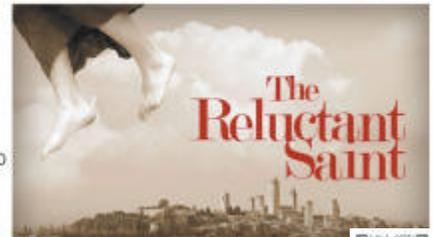
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 12, 2021

### THE RELUCTANT SAINT: THE STORY OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



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## HOW TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

1. Call 911 to make a police report.
2. If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriffs Office in the specific area of that state.
3. 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.



# GROWING <sup>+</sup> WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B



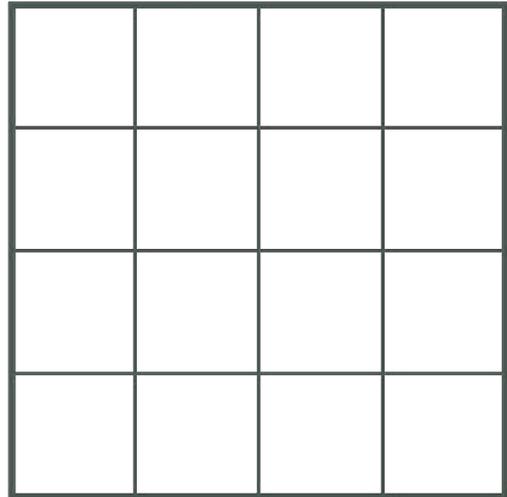
## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## PUZZLE

Enlarge the picture square by square.



## MISSION

With your family, talk about what you would enjoy if you were a king or queen. Tell how Jesus was different from other kings.

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 8:27-35



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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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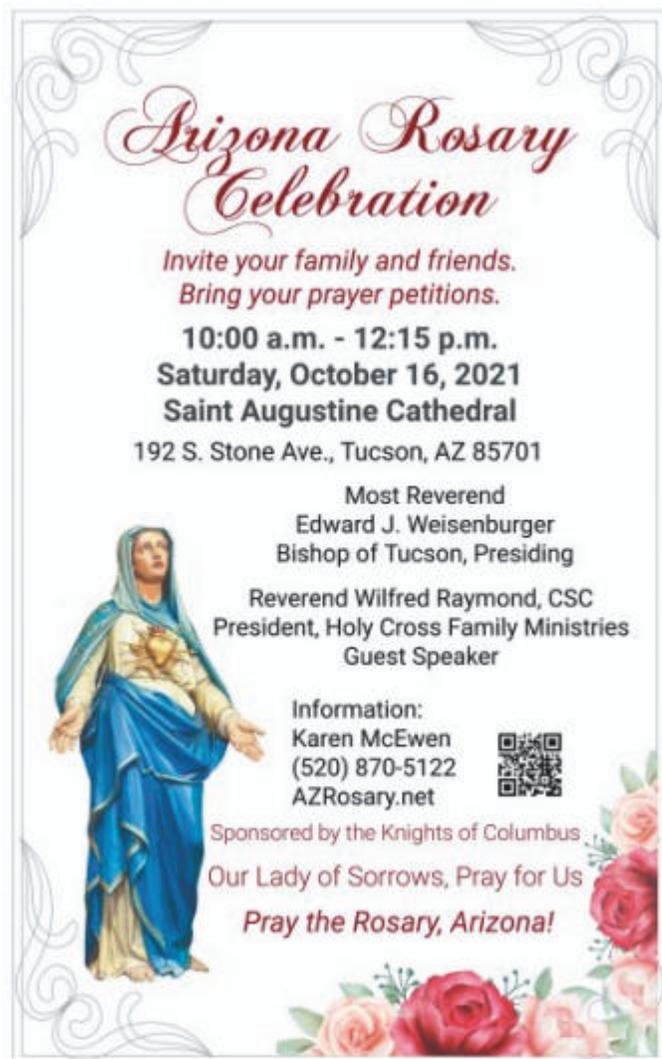
*Look at the birds. -Matthew 6:26*  
 Our Lord reminds us to look at the birds and remember they're cared for. How much more will he care for you and for me?  
 Powerful worship, inspiring talks from Michelle Benzinger, Emily Wilson, and Beth Davis, Vigil Mass with Fr. John Parks, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession, plus delicious food, Blessed is She swag, and sweet sisterhood.

The Blessed is She FLY retreat is for ALL women 18 and older who are:  
 - searching for community  
 - looking to rekindle your faith

- in need of peaceful prayer time  
 - yearning for a deeper relationship with the Lord

**THIS RETREAT IS FOR YOU.**  
**October 8-9, 2021**  
 Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church  
 Scottsdale, AZ  
 Friday 5pm - 9pm  
 Saturday 10am - 9pm

Tickets (and group discounts) available at [blessedishe.net/retreat](http://blessedishe.net/retreat).



*Arizona Rosary Celebration*

*Invite your family and friends.  
 Bring your prayer petitions.*

**10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**  
**Saturday, October 16, 2021**  
**Saint Augustine Cathedral**  
 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger  
 Bishop of Tucson, Presiding

Reverend Wilfred Raymond, CSC  
 President, Holy Cross Family Ministries  
 Guest Speaker

Information:  
 Karen McEwen  
 (520) 870-5122  
 AZRosary.net



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 Our Lady of Sorrows, Pray for Us  
*Pray the Rosary, Arizona!*



**THE LORD MY ROCK**  
**CSC FALL RETREAT #63**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**  
**9 AM TO 9 PM**  
**MT. CLARET RETREAT CENTER**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER,**  
**PLEASE VISIT [CSCARIZONA.ORG](http://CSCARIZONA.ORG)**

**CATHOLIC SINGLES COMMUNITY** will be hosting a retreat on **Saturday, October 2** at Mt. Claret Retreat Center from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. All unmarried adults ages 21 to 40 are welcome ! There will be lay talks, small group discussion, Adoration and Mass, as well as opportunities for fellowship, prayer, and reflection. The cost of the retreat is \$35 until September 10th and \$50 afterwards and includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner. *Our very own Grace Linker is on the planning committee for this retreat, and she will be excited to see familiar faces!*

For registration and more information, please visit [www.cscarizona.org](http://www.cscarizona.org) or contact Josilyn Tan at [josilyn.tan@gmail.com](mailto:josilyn.tan@gmail.com) or by phone at (480) 734-1596.

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