

PARISH PASTORAL MINISTRY TEAM

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Religious Education Coordinator:

Caleb Guy, ext. 205

Facilities & Maintenance Supervisor:

Bill Kobylka, ext. 210

St. Dominic's Mission - Rio Verde

Secretary: Leslie Rugh (480) 471-2112

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:00 AM

Weekend Mass: Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 PM or by appointment

Adoration: First Friday: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Tuesdays, 6:00 to 6:30 PM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Contact Caleb Guy at 480-837-1066 **Marriages:** Contact Fr. Jilson at 480-837-1066 **Sick Calls:** Immediately Call (480) 837-1066

St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: (480) 837-7287

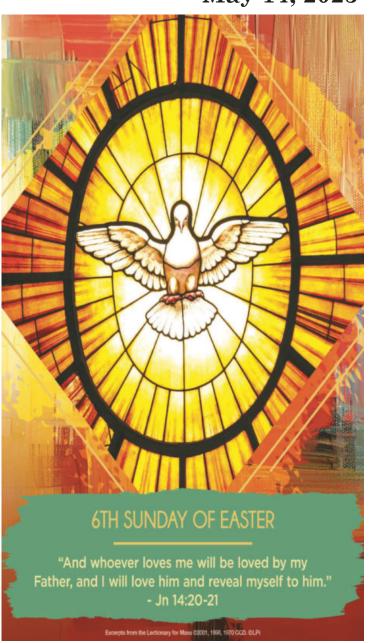
Church of the Ascension

Fountain Hills, Arizona 85268 Parish Office: (480) 837-1066 Fax: (480) 837-9093

12615 N. Fountain Hills Boulevard

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May 14, 2023



Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 am - 1:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Mission Statement

Committed to build, strengthen, and nurture the Body of Christ.

Our community welcomes all who come through our doors to worship and seek spiritual nourishment. As a Stewardship parish, we respect and embrace an individual's time, talent and treasure. To join our faith community, please contact the office.



Weekend Collection

April 22nd & 23rd

Attendance: 499

Plate: \$5176.00

ACH: \$11,820.00

Total: 16,996.00



13 -Saturday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
14-Sunday	8:00 am	+Anita Brennan
	10:00 am	All Mothers of Ascension Parish
15-Monday	8:00 am	+ William Miller Sr.
16 -Tuesday	8:00 am	+ Phyllis & Robert Giardini
17-Wednesday	8:00 am	+ James R. Heath
18-Thursday	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
19-Friday	8:00 am	+John Greenwood
20 -Saturday	5:00 pm	+John & Josephine Bambalas
21-Sunday	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	+Arleen Desmet

+ = Deceased Loved One, ♥ = Wedding Anniversary, * = Living Intention

PRESIDER SCHEDULE MAY 20TH & 21ST

Saturday	5:00 PM	Fr. Benny
Sunday	8:00 AM	Fr. Benny
Sunday	10:00 AM	Fr. Benny

Schedule is subject to change

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office at 480-837-1066 to have a name to be added or removed from either list.



Astrid & Joan Asche, Linda Bailey, James Barrington, Suzanne Bertino, Ann Blakely, David Burr, Molly Campbell, Sheila Carlson, Carol Conroy, Cameron Collins, Jim Cozemius, Phil Dalman, Kevin Day, D.L. Donovan, Jenny Diello, Mattie Alexandra Dragich, Elizabeth & Laura Eggert, Tom Elliott, Leona Farinaccio, Mark Filtranti, Meg Fox, Mary Hoffman, Carol Jones, Doras Ladd, Sandra Lesniak, Bill & Catherine Malatak, Mitra Matin, Sulema McDonald, Mike McGuckin, Mary Kay & Richard McManus, Larry Milano, Cynthia Ann Miller, Gregory Miller, Joe Mintzer, Margaret Moloney, Dave Morgel, Donald Pollert, Anne Petrone, Jay Price, Ralph Rizzo, Arnie Rohrer, Margaret Rosenberger, Seanna Smart, Isabel Smith, Jimmy Torpor, Chris Towne, Linda & Robert Travis, Lynn Tupy, Santiago Valentine, Mary Wheeler, Judy Widner, Grant Wilks, & Roxanne Zeidas

PRAY FOR THE MILITARY

Coatney, Collin, Col., Air National Guard

Geringer, Andrew, A1C, USAF Knaack, Chad, P01, U.S. Navy Nagel, Brian R., Major, USAF

Nagel, David M., Capt., Army

Powers, Becky, Lt. Col., USAF

Powers, John, Lt. Col., USAF



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

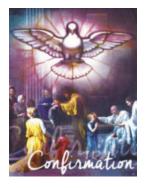
My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "I will not leave you orphans." God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope. We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living

- Father John Muir

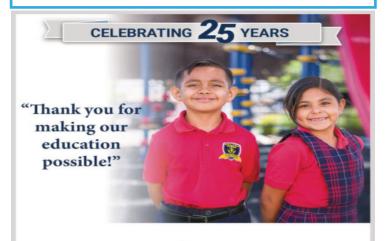
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CONGRATULATONS TO OUR CANDIDATES!!





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Harlow Carponelli
Whitney Carponelli
Conor Kennelly
Leila Koriakos
Owen Long



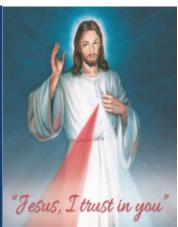
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The Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction will be held every Tuesday at 6:00 pm



CAPTIVATING WOMEN'SPRAISE & PRAYER GROUP

Please join us as we embark on a 4 segment workshop on the Holy Spirit,

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See you on Thursday, May 25th 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall







May 19th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite game and a snach to share!



Our "STELLAR"
Vacation Bible
School will be
June 26th to the
30th from 6:00 pm
to 8:30pm.

Sign up your children at the Parish Office today! Call Caleb Guy in the for more information at 480-837-1066.



Adult OCIA & Catholic Coffeehouse Grab a coffee and donut after the 10:00 am Mass and join us in the Conference Room on Sundays at 11am.

Any adult interested in learning more about faith, the sacraments, or wanting to receive the sacraments, see Deacon Phil for more information or call the Parish Office.



CHARITY DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

Total Raised: \$76,917

Parish Goal: \$77,000

Number of Donors to Date: 249

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Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm and drive there together.

Call Shannon Carbone at 480-392-2116 to sign up and join us!



GET INVOLVED



Join us for St. John the Evangelist Caregivers Support Group on the 2nd and 4th Mondays every month in the Parish Hall.

Contact Terri Hofmann if you have any questions at 480-313-1343.



The Music Ministry at Ascension warmly welcomes any singer who wishes to participate in the choir to join us! If you are interested in joining or need more details, email Josh Kludy, Music Director at music@ascensionfh.org or call the Parish Office at 480-837-1066 ext. 208.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

If you would like to pursue getting an Annulment of a prior marriage, we will meet with you confidentially and help you with the process. Please contact the Parish Office at 480-837-1066 and leave your name and phone number. Our parish Nullity Minister will contact you to schedule a meeting.

SMALL GROUP SCRIPTURE STUDIES

MEETS OFFSITE TUESDAYS, 9:30 AM

Discuss upcoming readings and current religious topics. We finish discussion with the rosary. For more information and location contact Ruth Strickler at (480) 837-9350.

All Volunteers & Ministry Members

Your Annual Safe Environment Training is up for renewal! This is MANDATORY for all volunteers at our parish per the Diocese of Phoenix.

Login to https://
phoenix.cmgconnect.org

If you need assistance for your annual certification, please contact LeAnn in parish office at 480 837-1066 ext. 202.



Grief Support meets at 9:00 AM, in the parish hall classroom every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. Join Deacon Phil and friends as they help each other by listening and sharing.

Help Wanted... Rosary Makers

The Mission Rosary Makers are looking for new members to help with making rosaries that are sent to Missionaries overseas. We will be happy to teach you and all materials are supplied. The

rosaries can be made at your convenience in your home. For more information call Barbara at 724-504-7613.



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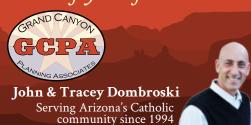


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