St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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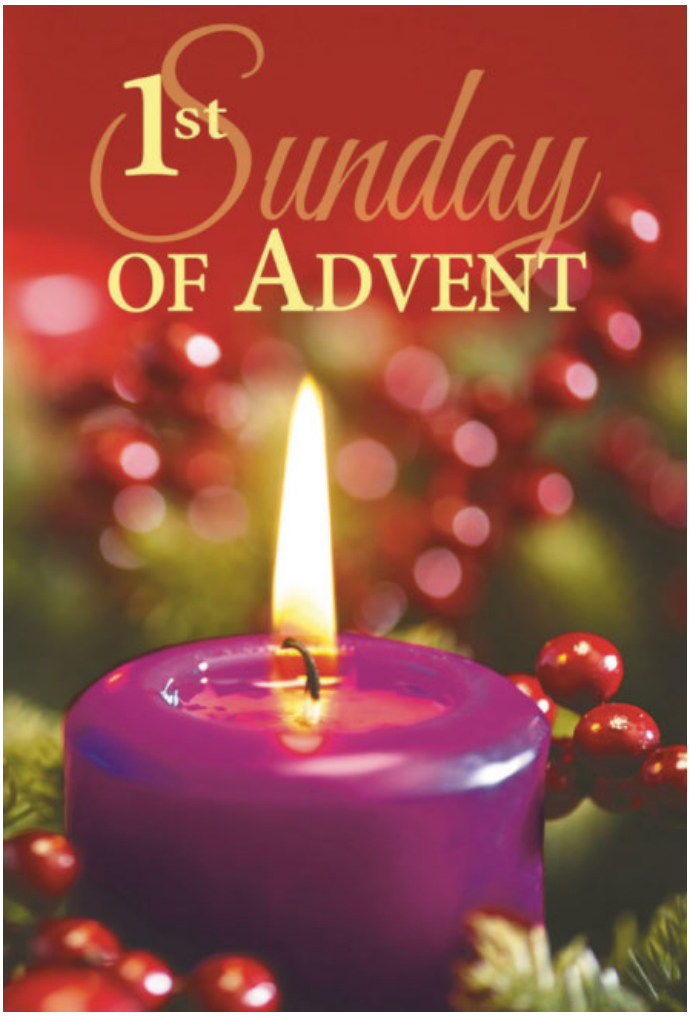
Please see page 3 for Mass schedule.



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BAPTISM OF INFANTS

The Diocese of Tucson requires parents and godparents to participate in Baptism preparation classes. Please call the office to arrange for the pre-Baptismal interview and the required class. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church. For further information, please call the Parish Office at 782-1875.

MARRIAGES

Marriage preparation is a requirement of the Diocese of Tucson. Those contemplating marriage must contact the priest or deacon at least 6 months before the proposed date. At least one party to the marriage must be a practicing Catholic registered at St. Francis Parish.

MISSION STATEMENT
NUESTRA MISION

We are a community of disciples of Christ Jesus gathered together to pray, teach, serve and live our baptismal promises by worshiping God, supporting one another in our Christian values, and providing opportunities for members to use their gifts and talents for the Lord. As a diverse family of God, we strive to become closer to God and one another through faith, love and forgiveness.

Somos una Comunidad de Discípulos de Cristo, que juntos nos reunimos para orar, enseñar servir y vivir nuestras promesas bautismales adorando a Dios, apoyándonos unos a otros con nuestros valores Cristianos y proporcionando oportunidades a los miembros para que usen sus dones y talentos para Nuestro Señor. Como diversas familias de Dios, nosotros nos esforzamos en llegar más cerca de Dios y entre uno y otro, a través de la fe, el amor y el perdón.

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28,
First Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM (Eng) Hurst Family
9:30 AM (Sp) Maria del Refugio Arredondo †
Francisco & Margarita Valencia †
11:00 AM (Eng) LeRoy Goodin †
Stephen Schumack †
12:30 PM (Sp) Estela Carbajal †
Agustin Zaragoza †
2:00 PM (Eng) Chau's Ancestor †
6:00 PM (Eng) Cecilia Hyams

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29,
Advent Weekday
9:00 AM (Eng) Armando Sonny Lopez †
Dr. Norma Oller †
6:00 PM (Sp) Jose Luis Gomez Garcia †
Juan Haros †

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30,
Saint Andrew, Apostle
9:00 AM (Sp) Ninfa & Alberto Baldenegro †
Juan Haros †
6:00 PM (Eng) Giselle Aguilar †

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1,
Advent Weekday
9:00 AM (Eng) Estrellita Dalupan †
Nidia & Sally Oller †
6:00 PM (Sp) Alejandro & Julieta Barrios †
Juan Haros †

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2,
Advent Weekday
9:00 AM (Sp) Thanksgiving Virgen de Guadalupe
6:00 AM (Eng) Huong's Ancestor †

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3,
Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
9:00 AM (Eng) Shirley Fox †
Jack & Carol Oller †
6:00 PM (Sp) Jesus & Maria Jose Piña †

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4,
Advent Weekday
8:00 AM (Eng) For the Souls of Abominated Orphans Whom no One Prays for
5:00 PM (Eng) Mary Belcid †

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5,
Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM (Eng) Shirly Fox †
9:30 AM (Sp) Esthela Silva †
Francisco & Margarita Valencia †
11:00 AM (Eng) Chris Hoppstetter †
12:30 PM (Sp) Miguel Montoya Castro †
Juan Haros †
2:00 PM (Eng)) Dr. Milton Calima
6:00 PM (Eng) For the Unborn Babies

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29,
6:30 P.M. St. Francis Youth Leaders Rm 6
6:45 P.M. Practica de Coro Iglesia

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30,
5:30 P.M. CCD Rms 4 & 5
7:00 P.M. AMSIF Rm 6

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1,
5:30 P.M. Sp. CCD Rms 4-6 & K
6:00 P.M. Adult Confirmation Theater
7:00 P.M. Talleres de Oracion y Vida Rm 8
Eng. Cursillo Rm 7
AMSIF Rm 5

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2,
6:30 P.M. Intercesion P.Lib
7:00 P.M. Sp. Arcoiris Hall
Ministerio de Sanacion de Familia Rm 7
AMSIF Rm 6

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3,
4:00 P.M. AMSIF Hall
7:00 P.M. Novena Ntra. Sra. De Guadalup Iglesia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4,
11:00 A.M. Confession/Confesiones Church
Eng. Arcoiris Rm 6
7:00 P.M. Novena de Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe Iglesia

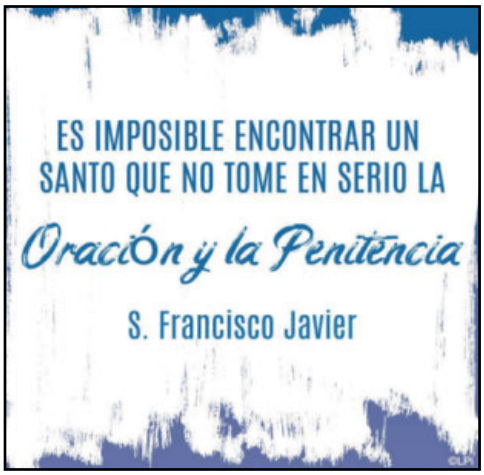
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5,
9:30 A.M. Eng. CCD Rms 1-6 & 8
4:00 P.M. St. Francis youth Group Hall
7:00 P.M. RCIA Theater
Novena de Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe Iglesia

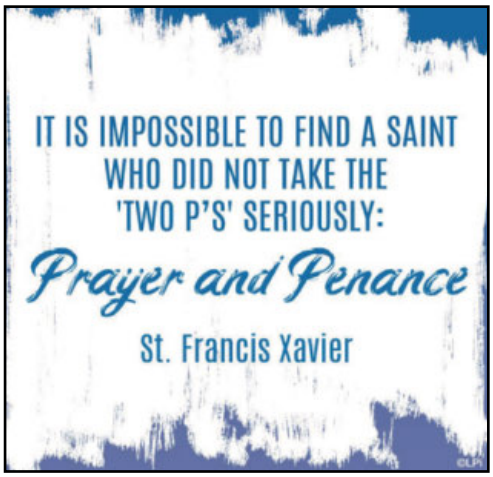
Offertory

Due to early transmission of the bulletin, the amount of the collection for November 19th, 20th & 21st will appear in next weeks bulletin. Thank you.

Debido a la transmisión temprana del boletín, la cantidad del la colecta para el 19, 20, y 21 de Noviembre aparecerá en el boletín de la próxima semana. Gracias

Introducing Children's Bulletins for ages 3-7! Now your children can follow along with the Gospel in a fun interactive worksheet. Please pick up your Children's Bulletin from the vestibules each Sunday.





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Guadalupe Uribe
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Jose Banuelos
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Woody
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Natalie Guillen
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Cecilia Harrington
Edward Harrington
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Arlene Clark
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Alfredo Juarez
Chelsea DeNise
Paola Ramirez
Baby Enrique Delgado
Juan Castillo Araiza
Felipe Rocha
Linda Easley
Hayato Johnson

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, rest your weary ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones, and for all your love's sake.

Amen.
Saint Augustine

Synod Listening Sessions

Bishop Weisenburger has asked us and all the parishes within the Diocese of Tucson to hold special listening sessions as part of the global preparations for the 2023 Synod of Bishops: "For a Synodal Church: Communion +Participation + Mission." These listening sessions are an invaluable opportunity for everyone in the diocese to both share their experiences and to listen to the experiences of others. The listening session options for St Francis of Assisi Parish are the following: **Tuesday December 14th at 6:30pm in English, Wednesday December 15th at 9:30am in English, and Wednesday December 15th at 6:30pm in Spanish. All sessions will be in the parish hall.** Please mark your calendars and plan to attend **one** of these sessions. Fr Emilio will be there as well. Thank you for your participation in this important opportunity for the church.

SINGING THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Do you have 30 minutes during the 3 o'clock hour on Fridays that you might be able to spend with us in an exciting new opportunity? If so, we cordially invite you to stop by the main sanctuary and join us in singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet on **Fridays from 3 to 3:30 pm**. Let's show Jesus we trust in Him to heal the world by spending some time with Him. Come and make a joyful noise to the Lord! If singing or making that joyful noise are not your cup of tea, we hope you might just join us and listen in to the music and words of this beautiful devotion.

Please contact Robin Haugh at (760) 791-0187 if interested or if you have questions.
The Chaplet is will be prayed/sung weekly, schedule permitting.

Thank you and Jesus I trust in You!"

ADORERS NEEDED

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday - 12:00 to 1:00 am
Sunday - 1:00 am to 2:00 am
Sunday - 5:00 am to 6:00 am
Sunday - 6:00 am to 7:00 am
Wednesday - 2:00 to 3:00 am

For more information Contact Susan Shifflet at 928-446-1685.
Thank you and God Bless.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN ANNOUCEMENTS DEADLINE

For Bulletin Date/Submit by:

12-12-21
12-3-21 by 12noon

12-19-21
12-9-21 by 12noon

12-26-21
12-15-21 by 12noon

1-2-22
12-21-21 by 12noon

SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses por las numerosas donaciones de alimentos. En este momento nuestra despensa tiene pocos alimentos para nuestras cajas, si puede donar alguno de los siguientes alimentos, se lo agradeceríamos enormemente.

Harina para hot cakes, miel para hot cakes, crema de cacahuate, mermelada, harina, aceite, galletas, frijoles secos. Productos enlatados, frutas, verduras, opas, frijoles, tomate, salsa para pasta, leche en polvo.

Que Dios te bendiga por tu sacrificio y generosidad. Para cualquier pregunta, llame a Mary Moran a 928-34-0279.

God gave us the gift of His only Son.

Mary and Joseph said yes,
and gave their lives
to love and protect This Gift...

As we await the celebration of the most precious gift we have ever received, let us pray and discern how we too may answer yes.
Yes, to continuing the legacy of bringing Christ into the world.

Stewardship Sunday
December 5th, 2021

Dios nos dio el regalo de Su único Hijo.

José y María dijeron que sí,
y dieron sus vidas
y proteger Este Regalo...

Mientras esperamos la celebración del regalo más precioso que hemos recibido, oremos y discernamos cómo nosotros también podemos responder al sí.
Sí para continuar el legado de traer a Cristo al mundo.

Domingo de Corresponsabilidad
5 de Diciembre del 2021

GRAN KERMES

La Comunidad de San Francisco de Asís les invita a celebrar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con una

Gran Kermes Guadalupe
Domingo 12 de Diciembre
9:00 AM a 3:00 PM

Se llevara a cabo en la cancha de la Escuela. Tendremos comida, música, entretenimiento, baile y mucho mas. Acompáñanos y te divertirás. Los Esperamos.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST

*The Community of St. Francis of Assisi invites you to celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 12th from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the School Basketball Court** Join us and have lots of fun. We will have Mexican food, music, entertainment, games, dances and much more……*

NOVENARIO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

La Comunidad de San Francisco de Asís les invita al Novenario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el cual se llevara a cabo del 3 al 11 de Diciembre a las 7:00 P.M. en la Iglesia.

12-3-21-Renovacion
12-4-21-Ministros de Eucaristía
12-5-21-Cursillo de Cristiandad
12-6-21-Lectores
12-7-21-Bienvenida & Hospitalidad
12-8-21-Catecismo
12-9-21-AMSIF
12-10-21-Caring & Sharing
12-11-21-Ministerio del Rosario

NO PERISHABLES PLEASE

Thank you to all of our parishioners for the many food donations. At this time our pantry is low on the staple items for our boxes, if you possibly can donate any of the following items it would be greatly appreciated.

Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Flour, Oil, Crackers, Dry Beans. Canned Items, Fruit, Vegetables, Soups, Beans, Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Dry Milk.

May God Bless You for your sacrifice and generosity. For any questions, call Mary 928-34-0279.

YUMA CURSILLISTAS, IS SOMETHING MISSING IN YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE! JOIN US IN LIVING A LIFE OF FAITH, PRAYER AND GRACE

-School of Leaders is held every Wednesday of each month by zoom or in person.
Location: St. Francis School - Room 7 at 7pm. Contact Lupe Saldaña for zoom info at Lsaldanacursillo@yahoo.com (2nd Wednesday reserved for Ultreya)

-Ultreyas are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm, by zoom or in person. Location is rotated every 3 months at our local parishes. Contact alma or Karen for the next location. (Alma) Tucsonyumacursillolaydirector@gmal.com or (Karen) yumacursillosecretary@gmail.com

-Friendship groups meet on various days and times for spiritual and prayer guidance. Consult the web page or call Karen 928-919-3559, for each location and time. https://Tucson-Yuma-cursillo.weebysite.com/ Click on Tab- "Groupings"

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