

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER, WILLIAMS, AZ  
ST. ANNE, ASH FORK & ST. FRANCIS, SELIGMAN

May 07, 2023

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## LITURGIES

### Saturday Evening

Vigil Mass 4pm (Ash Fork)  
Vigil Mass 5:30pm (Williams)

### Sunday Morning

Mass 8am (Seligman)  
Mass 10am (Williams)

### Monday, Tuesday, Friday

Mass 9am (Williams)

### Wednesday

Confession 3:15 - 3:45pm  
Mass 4:00pm (Ash Fork)

### Confessions/Confessiones

Tuesdays after Mass &  
Saturday 9 -10 or By Appt

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am  
Thursday 9-10am  
Saturday 9-10am

See Special Schedule for  
Solemnities and Holy Day of  
Obligations.



If you have a need, please call the  
SVdP Helpline at  
928-308-3294

**Rev. Fr. Thielo Ramirez, V.F.**

Pastor  
St. Joseph the Worker, Williams  
St. Anne, Ash Fork  
St. Francis, Seligman

**St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church  
Youth Ministry Retreat  
June 23rd - 25th | Flagstaff, AZ**

Mass, Adoration, and Confession will be available each day.

**St. Maria Goretti youth ministry program is inviting the teens for our parishes to join them on retreat. This is free to all teens.**

“It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you.” St. Joh Paul II

Contact Fr. Ramirez to registration  
Or  
Cindy Troiano at 480-948-8380 ext. 21

**HAND CARVED IN BETHLEHEM**

Religious goods sale will be held in **St. Joseph Hall after Mass on May 13th and May 14th.**

Hand carved religious articles from about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles for their livelihood. The Christian population in the Holy Land has dropped from 22% to 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support.

Fr. Ramirez will be available to bless articles after you have purchased them.

**CONFIRMATION MASS**

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH AT 10AM

It gives me great delight to announce the Confirmation and First Holy Communion of 3 of our children. This will take place at the 10am Mass. Please join us in celebrating. Pray for these children as they receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

7 de mayo de 2023 - 5° Domingo de Pascua

Tenemos un Padre que nos ama y nos espera siempre con amor, compasión y perdón. En este V Domingo de Pascua, Jesús nos dice que confiemos en Dios y confiemos en él: “En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. De no ser así, no les habría dicho que voy a prepararles un lugar” (Juan 14,1-2). Qué bonito se siente escuchar que Jesús nos tenga un lugar preparado, una habitación completa. Solo nos pide no perder la paz. También, nos muestra su profunda relación con su Padre del cielo, al que ahora regresa. En esta Pascua, Jesús desea que no perdamos la paz a pesar de todas las dificultades que enfrentamos. Ya se sabe el camino para llegar al cielo. No hay que buscar otros senderos: “Yo soy el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida”. (Juan 14,6).

Señor Jesús, tú eres nuestro camino. Tú nos invitas a colaborar en el proyecto del Reino. Todos, como bautizados, estamos metidos en este trabajo de colaboración. ¿Cómo lo hago? ¿De qué forma colaboro? Es de diferentes maneras: la misión está en la familia, en la escuela, el trabajo y la sociedad. En Jesús está la respuesta, como camino, verdad y vida. Si de verdad hiciéramos vida estas palabras de Jesús, en lugar de guerra, habría paz, y en lugar de odio, habría perdón. En la Lectura de Pedro se nos invita a acercarnos a Jesús, que es la piedra viva. La Iglesia es el Pueblo de Dios, donde todos seguimos el camino que Jesús nos indicó.

May 7, 2023 - 5th Sunday of Easter

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood.

St. Peter says to us, “You are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood...’” To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I’ll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a “morning offering” prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That’s at the core of our faith. — Father John Muir



For infant Baptism and Pre-baptism preparation classes (children under 7 years of age) please contact Deacon Chris at [cgiannola@icloud.com](mailto:cgiannola@icloud.com) or call 928-607-9535

Visit the website below and read the Sacrament Policy for St. Joseph, St. Anne, and St. Francis:  
[ssjaf.weconnect.com/looking-for-sacraments-](http://ssjaf.weconnect.com/looking-for-sacraments-)

**Fr. Ramirez will be away from May 15th - 20th.**

No Daily Masses, Confessions, Adoration, and Bible Studies.

There will be Adoration on Thursday, May 18th with Deacon Chris.

Father will be back for ALL weekend Masses

**No Mass and Confession at St. Anne on May 10th**



## CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

*You are the salt of the earth...  
you are the light of the world. Matt 5:13-14*

### GOAL

**ST. JOSEPH, WILLIAMS: \$8000 (\$8200)**  
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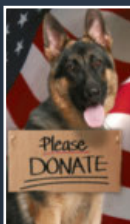
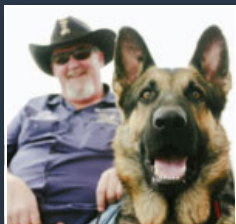


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