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Jan 16, 2022



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - Noon Saturday & Sunday - Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 8:00 am Saturday (vigil) 5:00 pm Sunday - 8:00 & 10:00 am Holy Day - Please call the Parish Office

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday - Saturday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm Sunday - 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm (church doors open at 3:15) Thursday 8:30 am (following morning Mass) and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF HEALING

Anointing of the Sick: Administered on the 3rd Tuesday of each month after the 8:00 am Mass. Also available upon request if you are shut-in or entering the hospital.

IN AN EMERGENCY

For emergency anointing after office hours, please call (480) 361-3734.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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To all who worship with us today, St. Maria Goretti warmly welcomes you. We pray that your time with us is spiritually enriching and enjoyable. We invite you to keep in touch with us via email and text. Simply text SMG to 84576 or visit online at Flocknote.com/smgaz to register your cell phone and email address. Flocknote email is how we share important notices with the community so be sure to include your email address. Please feel free to call the parish office with any questions or comments, 480-948-8380.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARTIN LUTHER

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Monday, Jan 17

Parish Offices & Chapel Closed

8:00am - Mass

Tuesday, Jan 18

8:00am - Mass



8:45am - Faith Fitness Stretch - Piper li

4:00pm - CGS - Atriums

6:00pm - Charismatic Prayer Group - Lambert Rm 6

6:30pm - RCIA - John XXIII

Wednesday, Jan 19

8:00am - Daily Mass

8:30am - Bible Study with Kevin Saunders - Piper Hall

4:00pm - CGS - Atriums 7:15pm - Choir - Church 7:15pm - AA - Piper II

Thursday, Jan 20

8:00am - Mass

9:30am - Women's Bible Study - John XXIII

6:30pm - Women's Guild Meeting - Piper Hall

Friday, Jan 21

8:00am - Mass

Saturday, Jan 22

3:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass

Sunday, Jan 23

8:00am - Mass

9:00am - St. Vincent de Paul - John XXIII

10:00am - Mass

Plate Collection Totals for January 9, 2022

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For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor

12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and

23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk

2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-

10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-

11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk

3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-

7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1

Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

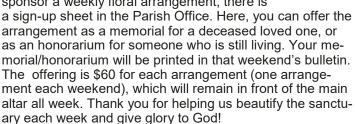
MASS INTENTIONS Saturday Jan 15 5:00pm **Broock Brothers** Sunday Jan 16 8:00am Jim Lewis 10:00am SMG Parish Family Monday Jan 17 8:00am Rosaria Papa 8:00am Tuesday Jan 18 Linda Scala Wednesday Jan 19 8:00am Jack Gibson Thursday Jan 20 8:00am Frank Bonfiglio Friday Jan 21 8:00am Jayce Dooling Saturday Jan 22 5:00pm **SMG** Parish Family Sunday Jan 23 8:00am John & Jim Watson 10:00am Sebastian Lombardo



Call or visit the parish office for information.

Altar Flowers

We are pleased to be working with Blooms on a Budget, who are delivering a fresh floral arrangement every week. If you would like to sponsor a weekly floral arrangement, there is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Office. Here, you



"Notice how the flowers grow. They do not toil or spin. But I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of them" (Luke 12:27).



The Altar Flowers this weekend are placed in memory of Frank & Rose Dimuzio



Join us in St. John XXIII Hall Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Jan. 18th: Sacraments of Healing with Fr. Paul

If you would like information about becoming Catholic or are missing some of your sacraments please contact Dcn. Carmene at dcncarmene@smgaz.org, 480-948-8380 ext. 26 or Cindy at ctroiano@smgaz.org, 480-948-8380 ext. 21



Women's Bible Study meets the first and third Thursdays of the month, from 9:30am - 11:00am in St. John XXIII Hall. We will continue study on "The Mass" by Bishop Barron on Jan 20th. If you would

like to more information please email Cindy at ctroiano@smgaz.org or 480-948-8380 ext. 21



Gospel Reflections with Kevin Saunders Wednesdays, 8:30 - 9:15 am in Piper Hall. (check the parish calendar for schedule) No charge - Join us!



Baptism

If you have a child in need of the sacrament of Baptism please contact Alicia Aber in the parish office at least 3 months before the anticipated baptism date.

Engaged? Congratulations!

If you are planning to be married at St. Maria Goretti, please note that wedding preparation is at least nine months.

Contact Santa Giuliano in the parish office for more information,

480-948-8380 ext 15





Mandatory Parent and Child Reconciliation Workshop #1 Jan. 28th 6:30pm via Zoom Zoom link will be sent the day before the meeting.

Questions please call Cindy at 480-948-8380 ext. 21 or ctroiano@smgaz.org

The Charismatic Prayer Group is part of the worldwide Catholic Charismatic Renewal. The primary mission of the Charismatic Prayer Group is to praise and worship God, and to pray for the people of the parish. Join us Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm. For more information, contact Mary Elizabeth at 480-329-2690.







Grades 6 – 8

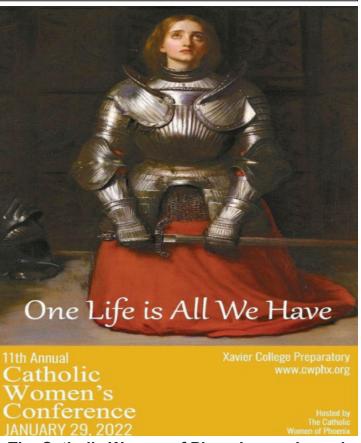
Grades 9-12

Jan. 17th: Bridges & Crossroads
No Bridges or Crossroads tonight
Happy MLK Day!

Both Bridges and Crossroads meet Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00pm!

It's never to late to join.

If you have questions about our Youth Ministry contact Cindy at 480-948-8380 ext. 21 or ctroiano@smgaz.org



The Catholic Women of Phoenix are pleased to announce the 11th Annual Diocese of Phoenix Catholic Women's Conference

featuring Noelle Mering, author of *Awake, Not Woke,* Kathleen Beckman, author of *A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare* and Cari Donaldson, author of *Pope Awesome and Other Stories*. Our theme this year is "One Life is All We Have" based on a quote from this year's patron, St. Joan of Arc. For more information call 602-471-1944 or email info@cwphx.org. Tickets are on sale now at cwphx.org.

SMG St. Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his

love and so we also can respond in faith and trust. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Our pantry is in need of large (4-5) diapers, and as always, paper goods. Thank you for your generosity.

If you know of anyone who needs help of any kind, please, let us know (480-948-8380, ext. 50). We'll do our best to help. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Council 11007

We're back!

We are Fraternal men sharing our love of God, Family, the Church and country. Due to health concerns we have been inactive for nearly two years and are now re-engaging and developing objectives for the coming year. In the past we produced The St. Patrick's Day dinner, The Octoberfest dinner, continue to be an integral part of the Guadalupe Outreach program, collaborated on projects with our Youth Ministry and much more.

We invite all men of the parish over 18 to join us at our meetings the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm in Piper II. Come share your ideas and be a part of our future here at SMG. The commitment is just one hour a month.

For more information email Grand Knight, Sean Daley seanaz2nv@vahoo.com.

SMG Women's Guild



All women of the parish are invited to our next meeting Thursday, January 20 at 6:30pm in Piper Hall.





Calling All Cursillistas! It's a new year, and time to renew old friendships. We will have a parish grouping on January 29th at 9:00 am in John XXIII. We'll pray together and find out onal Cursillo how we're all doing after the past year. So bring your stories of prayer, study, and action (or just relax and listen to others). Let's help

the Spirit move within our group.

Please RSVP to Phil Ondrei by Wednesday, January 26th, at apondrei@aol.com, or by phone at 480-951-5047.

See you there, and De Colores!

Inviting all single Catholic men and women between the ages of 19 and 27 to consider participating in our upcoming formation programs. The men's is entitled Viri Virtutes (Men of Virtue) and the women's is Feminae Fide (Women of Faith). We understand the challenges you are facing today if you want to be rooted in your Catholic faith. Our Catholic anthropology gives us a rich and hopeful understanding of masculinity and femininity - often very much at odds with the views presented in today's culture. But swimming upstream is not impossible when you know how to navigate the waters and if you are doing so with others.

With that in mind, these 12-week programs are designed to help you develop a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, what is God's plan for men and women, some practical help on how to live your life in a virtuous and fruitful way and to be open to God's vocational plan for you. It will also be an opportunity to meet and befriend other like-minded Catholics.

Viri Virtutes begins January 20th. For course description, schedule and how to register, visit ViriVirtutes.com

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18 - 25

God of every nation, creator of every human life, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God, has been made manifest in human history by becoming one of us and one with us. Born in a stable, born in



homelessness, he is our King and Lord. The Magi bore witness to the Light of hope coming into the world as they faithfully followed the star, coming from foreign lands in the East, until arriving in Bethlehem of Judea.

The solidarity of God with created humanity in this gift of Epiphany calls us to a life of solidarity with the homeless, the refugee, the weakest and the rejected. We are all human beings worthy of redemption and prepared by that redeeming love to the glory of your Kingdom. Help us, O gracious Lord, to do this in unity and peace.

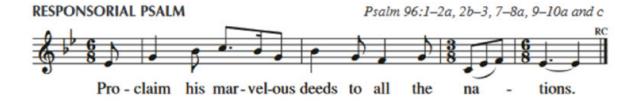
As we who bear the name of Christian, from the days of the church at Antioch, hold a special place in our hearts for the ancient Christian communities in the land we call holy, remind us to continually respond to our baptismal promises to you, who said through your Spirit at the Jordan, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Help your Church, merciful One, to be a light for unity within itself and a beacon of hope for all humanity. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit reign as One God for ever and ever. Amen.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Is 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken, " or your land "Desolate, " but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.



Reading II 1 Cor 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

Gospel Jn 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." and Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

Ministries & Organizations Serving Our Community - Please see the Parish Calendar of Events for groups meeting in-person		
Alcoholics Anonymous (Wednesdays at 7:15 pm in Piper II)	(480) 948-8380	
Bingo (1st & 3rd Tuesday at noon in Piper Hall)	(480) 948-8380	
Charismatic Prayer Group	Mary Elizabeth (480)329-2960	
Christ Child Society	Sue Jaros (480) 290-6070	
Crafters Group (1st & 3rd Saturday at 9:30 in Piper II)	Mary Gower (480) 245-0418	
Cursillo	Phil Ondrei (480) 951-5047	
Duet: Partners in Health and Aging	www.duetaz.org (602) 274-5022	
Ecumenical Outreach & Interreligious	Phil Ondrei (480) 951-5047	
Faith Fitness Stretch Class (Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m. in Piper II)	Mary Elizabeth (480) 329-2960	
Guadalupe Outreach	Michelle DiDomenico (480) 229-9197	
Knights of Columbus (2nd Monday at 6:30 pm in Piper II)	Sean Daley (480) 416-4192	
Marriage Encounter Men's Club (2nd Sunday at 10:00 am in Piper Hall)	(480) 948-8380	
Men's Club (2nd Sunday at 10:00 am in Piper Hall)	Bob Bundy (480) 998-7401	
Pastoral Care	Judy Colburn (480) 948-8380	
Pastoral Council (Pastoralcouncil@smgaz.org)		
Prayer Ministry		
Prayer Request Line	Judy Colburn (480) 948-8380	
Prison Ministry		
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)		
Sanctity of Life		
Santa's Workshop	JoDina Errichetti (480) 948-8380	
Secular Franciscans (2nd Saturday at 8:30 am in John XXIII)	Robert Bundy, ofs (480) 998-7401	
St. Vincent de Paul		
Women's Bible Fellowship (1st & 3rd Thursday at 9:30am in John XXIII)		
Women's Book Discussion Group	Denise Schaffer (480) 948-3473	
Women's Group (3rd Thursday at 6:30pm in Piper Hall)	Kathy Nord (602) 705-9643	



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