The readings for today's Mass can be found on page 6

Jan 23, 2022



# **3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.

- Lk 4:18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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#### Rev. Paul Avarez - Parochial Administrator Deacon Carmene Carbone Deacon Gary Scott

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

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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

Available online at www.smgaz.org, or call the parish office.

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Coordinator of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd &			
Youth Ministry, Annulment Minister			
Cindy Troiano ext. 21			
Baptism Preparation, Alicia Aberext. 11			
RCIA, Dcn. Carmene Carbone & Cindy Trojano ext. 21			



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**

#### Monday, Jan 24

8:00am - Mass

6:30pm - Youth Ministry - John XXIII

#### Tuesday, Jan 25

8:00am - Mass

8:30am - Anointing of the Sick following morning Mass

8:45am - Faith Fitness Stretch - Piper Ii

4:00pm - CGS - Atriums

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

6:30pm - RCIA - John XXIII

#### Wednesday, Jan 26

8:00am - 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 27

8:00am - Mass

#### Friday, Jan 28

8:00am - Mass

6:30pm - Reconciliation Workshop via Zoom

#### Saturday, Jan 29

3:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass

#### Sunday, Jan 30

8:00am - Mass

10:00am - Mass

## Plate Collection Totals for January 16, 2022

Envelopes (62)	\$3,048.50
Loose	\$2,872.00
Online Giving (67)	\$4,146.50
Total Plate Offering this week	\$10,067.00
Year to date Plate Budget (Jul - Dec) Year to date Plate Actual (Jul - Dec)	

\*Please contact the parish office if you would like your 2021 tax statement. They are not automatically mailed.

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

Matthew 6:21



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#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 23, 2022**

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

Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4;

4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk

3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/

Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29

-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11,

12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-

6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,

16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

[cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/

Lk 4:21-30

MASS INTENTIONS				
Saturday	Jan 22	5:00pm	SMG Parish Family	
Sunday	Jan 23	8:00am	John & Jim Watson	
		10:00am	Sebastian Lombardo	
Monday	Jan 24	8:00am	Katherine Brosnahan	
Tuesday	Jan 25	8:00am	Phyllis Pacelli	
Wednesday	Jan 26	8:00am	Rose Colonna	
Thursday	Jan 27	8:00am	Ignacio Campos	
Friday	Jan 28	8:00am	Eric Schrader	
Saturday Sunday	Jan 29 Jan 30	1	Broock Brothers SMG Parish Family	
		10:00am	Josephine & Cyril Sepsie	



#### 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 can offer the arrangement as a memorial for a deceased loved one, or as an honorarium for someone who is still living. Your memorial/honorarium will be printed in that weekend's bulletin. The offering is \$60 for each arrangement (one arrange-

The offering is \$60 for each arrangement (one arrangement each weekend), which will remain in front of the main altar all week. Thank you for helping us beautify the sanctuary each week and give glory to God!

"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 honor of Cindy & Terry Forsberg's 50th Wedding Anniversary



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

Jan. 25th: Confirmation

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, 9:30am - 11:00am in St. John XXIII Hall. We will continue study on "The Mass" by Bishop Barron on Feb. 3rd. 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

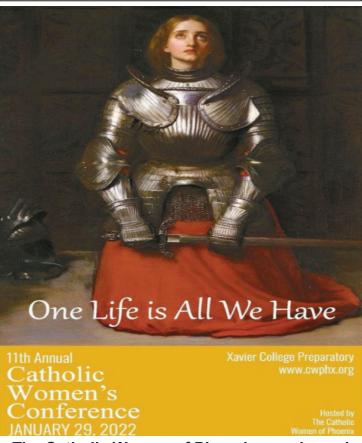
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Jan 23rd: Bridges - Written in Humanity Crossroads - Gateway

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 this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." In the

month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing food, and money for utility and rent, bills, etc. Thank You!

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@yahoo.com.

#### **Faith Fitness Stretch Exercise**

We meet Tuesday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in Piper II (off of Piper Hall) for healthy stretching & fellowship. Contact Mary Elizabeth at 480-329-



2960, 480-948-6960 or maryelizabeth23@gmail.com.





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 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!



We are looking for a few more volunteers to join us in a monthly effort to care for the roses surrounding the church. Join us on Tuesday, February 1 at 8:30 a.m. at the church for our next rose bush care session.

Can't make it on February 1<sup>st</sup>, please let us know if you are interested in being added to the volunteer list for future opportunities to join us. Contact Rosemary at 602-818-0776 or rosemarygannon480@gmail.com



The World Day of the Sick Mass is an extraordinary opportunity to bring the blessings of Our Lady of Lourdes to our communities. The Order of Malta is here to pray and cele-

brate with you, for all those in need of healing, and especially for those who have passed on or are suffering because of this pandemic. We hope that you will join us! This event will be live streamed, and we encourage those who cannot make it in person to still RSVP for the live stream.

#### Mass will include:

- Anointing of the sick
- •Blessing of caregivers' hands
- Blessing with Lourdes water

Saturday, February 5, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 10755 N. 124 St., Scottsdale.

After Mass please stay for a Catholic health fair and refreshments served in the social hall!

For those who would prefer to take part in World Day of the Sick from home, a live feed of the Mass will be available to stream on the Diocese of Phoenix's <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>YouTube channel</u>, or you can watch the broadcast live on AZTV Channel 7 and EWTN!

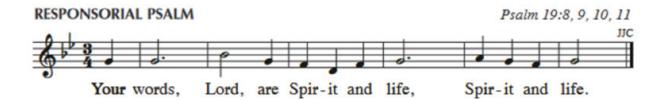


Stop by Piper Hall for Coffee & donuts after Sunday Masses.

## **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### Reading I Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"



Reading II 1 Cor 12:12-30

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body, "it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body, "it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you, "nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

#### Gospel Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.* Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

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			
Charismatic Prayer Group	Mary Elizabeth (480)329-2960 Sue Jaros (480) 290-6070			
Crafters Group (1st & 3rd Saturday at 9:30 in Piper II)				
Cursillo	Phil Ondrei (480) 951-5047			
Duet: Partners in Health and Aging Ecumenical Outreach & Interreligious				
Faith Fitness Stretch Class (Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m. in Piper II)	Mary Elizabeth (480) 329-2960			
Faith Fitness Stretch Class (Tuesdays at 8:45 a.m. in Piper II)	Michelle DiDomenico (480) 229-9197			
Marriage Encounter	Sean Daley (480) 416-4192 (480) 948-8380			
Men's Club (2nd Sunday at 10:00 am in Piper Hall)				
Pastoral Care	Judy Colburn (480) 948-8380			
Pastoral Council (Pastoralcouncil@smgaz.org)				
Prayer Request Line	Judy Colburn (480) 948-8380			
Prison Ministry				
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages)	(602) 254-6723 Julie Watson (480) 326-2277			
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 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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