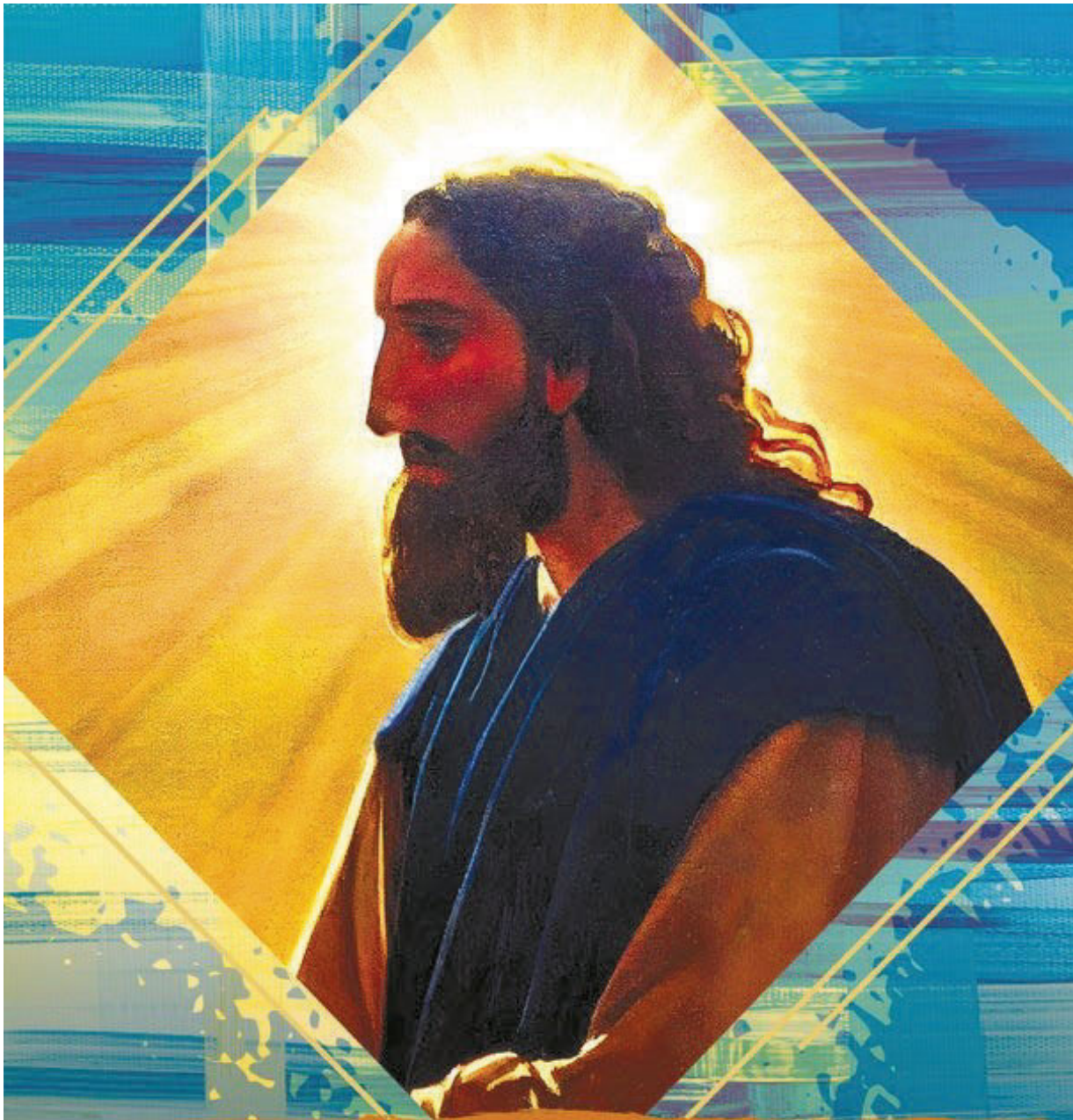




SAINT MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Jun 25, 2023



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." - Mt 10:31-33

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

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Friday & 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 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

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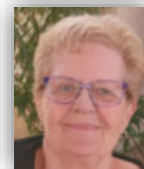
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 Cindy Troiano ext. 21
High School Youth Ministry
 Peter Troiano ext. 25
Baptism Preparation, Alicia Aber ext. 11
RCIA, Dcn. Carmene Carbone & Cindy Troiano ext. 21
Deacon's Office ext. 26



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.

*We, the Faithful Family of St. Maria Goretti
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*Happy Retirement
 Judy Colburn*



After 25 years of service to the SMG community, our dear Judy will retire June 30th.

Good and Gracious God,

Thank you for the seasons of life, for the joy of childhood, the excitement of youth, and the stability of maturity. Thank you for the blessings that come with age, for all the happy memories to enjoy, for the wisdom that comes through experience, and for the freedom that is given with retirement.

Lord, we give you thanks for the tremendous blessing that has come from the work of many years by Judy. We pray that this would be a new beginning for her. May your hope arise, and your vision be her guide.

May a new rhythm emerge, one that forms a beautiful balance between rest and engagement with life. May there be good health, joy in abundance and peace in heart and mind, from this day forward.

We ask these blessings through Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Jun 26

7:30am - Rosary - Church
 8:00am - Mass
 9:00am - Noon - Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, Jun 27

7:30am - Rosary - Church
 8:00am - Mass
 9:00am - Noon - Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, Jun 28

7:30am - Rosary - Church
 8:00am - Mass
 9:00am - Noon - Vacation Bible School
 7:15pm - AA - Piper Hall

Thursday, Jun 29

7:30am - Rosary - Church
 8:00am - Mass
 8:30am - Holy Hour & Confessions
 9:00am - Noon - Vacation Bible School

Friday, Jun 30

7:30am - Rosary - Church
 8:00am - Mass
 9:00am - Noon - Vacation Bible School

Saturday, Jul 1

7:30am - Rosary - Church
 8:00am - Mass
 3:30pm - Confessions
 9:30am - SMG Crafters - Piper II
 5:00pm - Mass

This Weekend



Sunday, Jul 2

8:00am - Mass
 9:00am - St. Vincent De Paul - Piper II
 10:00am - Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUN 25

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-4

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Jun 24	5:00pm	Ted Jaros
Sunday	Jun 25	8:00am	Ron Strohmeyer
		10:00am	SMG Parish Family
Monday	Jun 26	8:00am	Lutz Petruska
Tuesday	Jun 27	8:00am	Ignacio Campos
Wednesday	Jun 28	8:00am	Phillp Grogg, Jr.
Thursday	Jun 29	8:00am	Lori Zelinski
Friday	Jun 30	8:00am	Lutz Petruska
Saturday	Jul 1	8:00am	Bonnie Veillette
		5:00pm	Gary Long
Sunday	Jul 2	8:00am	Patrick Fleming
		10:00am	SMG Parish Family

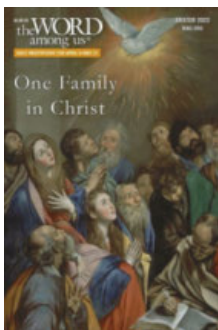
Plate Collection Totals for June 18, 2023

Envelopes (83).....	\$9,869.90
Loose.....	\$2,495.50
Online Giving (70).....	\$3,249.65
Total Plate Offering this week.....	\$15,614.15

Total Parish Year-to-Date (July - Apr)

Total Income.....	\$854,313.58
Total Expenses.....	\$857,620.57
Profit/(loss).....	(\$3,306.99)

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
 Matthew 6:21*



The Word Among Us magazine offers daily meditations based on the Mass readings of the Catholic Church, inspirational essays, stories of the saints and more. Each issue of the print edition is currently read by more than 550,000 people world-wide.

St. Maria Goretti has a three-month trial subscription for a limited number of copies that are available to parishioners (at the church doors). Please feel free to take one. If you find it to be a helpful devotional, simply sign up for a subscription.

Online Giving & Text to Give



*It's summer time! While summer travels may take you places, your tithe can still make it into the offertory basket thanks to the convenience of automatic recurring giving. Visit our website at www.smgaz.org, click "donate" at the top of the page and follow the prompts, **OR** take advantage of our new "Text to Give" feature by texting your gift amount to **602-883-8021**.*

If you are not already making regular contributions, we hope that that you will consider making a gift. Your generosity ensures that we can carry our message and good works throughout our parish community and beyond.



The Altar Flowers this weekend are placed in honor of Bob & Lynda Melton

If you would like to sponsor a weekly floral arrangement, please contact Alicia in the Parish Office. You can offer the arrangement as a memorial for a deceased loved one, or as an honorarium for someone who is still living. It will remain in front of the main altar all week.



OCIA will be on a break for the Summer

If you would like information about becoming Catholic or are missing some of your sacraments, our new cohort will be starting in the fall. Please contact Dcn. Carmene at 480-948-8380 ext. 26 or Cindy at ctroiano@smgaz.org 480-948-8380 ext. 21



Women's Catholic Fellowship meets the first and third Thursdays of the month 9:30am - 11:00am in St. John XXIII Hall.

Our next session is July 6th.

Come, as we women of faith learn more about this beautiful faith the Lord has blessed us with. If you would like more information please email Cindy at ctroiano@smgaz.org or 480-948-8380 ext. 21



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 and begins with regular Mass attendance. Contact Santa Giuliano in the Parish Office, 480-948-8380 ext. 15 for more information and visit our website at SMGAZ.org/marriage.



Faith Fitness Stretch Class

Let's Get Moving!

Join us on 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, or email meama999@gmail.com.



Water Bottles for Vista Del Camino

The Summer heat is upon us. . . For many years, our community has committed to the collection of water bottles for the homeless for Vista Del Camino. Donations can be dropped off on the table outside Piper Hall or at the parish office. **Thank you for helping those in need.**



St. Maria Goretti Women's Guild is on break for the summer. Mark your calendar for our Soup for the Soul meeting September 21, 2023 at 6:30pm.



Grades 6-8



Grades 9-12

Please pray for our teens who are on retreat in Flagstaff this weekend.

Thank you so much for all the prayers and support that you show our youth!

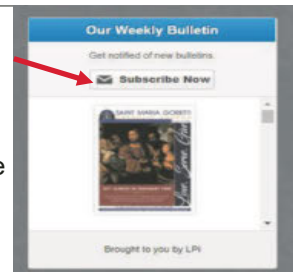
Join us for movie night on July 13th at 6:30pm in the Teen Room. Snacks provided!

Teens come as we learn about our faith, live out our faith and love our faith!

Questions about our Youth Ministry contact Cindy at 480-948-8380 ext.21

The parish bulletin is available online on our website (www.smgaz.org).

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email, you can subscribe by clicking the "bulletin" tab on our website, then click "subscribe".



The Parish Offices

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Monday, July 3rd &

Tuesday, July 4th





SMG St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Our food drive is this weekend - thank you for always being so generous. Our current need is for canned fruit, jams & jelly, and snacks for kids out of school.

Is there a family you know within our parish boundaries who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry and in need. Call 480-948-8380 ext. 50.

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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. We meet Tuesday evenings at 5:00pm. For more information, contact Mary Elizabeth at 480-329-2690.



SMG CRAFTERS NEED YOUR HELP...

Ladies and men who can cut quilt squares, or sew quilt-tops & lap quilts.

We meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm in Piper II.

All seamstresses, knitters &

crafters welcome - we need you & your ideas!

Come make some new friends - we are a great group of ladies and one special man!

If you would like more information about this ministry call Mary Gower at 480-245-0418



Are you REGISTERED?

Attending Mass at SMG does not mean that you are registered. Please take the time to stop by the parish office, or download a registration form from our parish website (www.smgaz.org).



Being registered, active parishioners is necessary to serve as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor; for in-parish wedding and funeral fees; and for those seeking the Pastor's approval for being granted reduced tuition status at one of our Diocesan schools. Please call the parish office if you have any questions, or need help with registering.

Volunteers Urgently Needed This Summer

(from the Catholic Sun - June 2, 2023)

At St. Vincent de Paul, volunteers are vital to our daily work to feed, clothe, house, and heal those in need. And that need is even greater as the temperatures begin to rise in the summer. Families struggle to keep food on the table and pay higher energy bills and those experiencing homelessness face deadly heat with the triple-digit temperatures.

Memorial Day weekend SVdP kicked off the 100 Days of Summer campaign, which highlights how you can help meet the heightened summer needs of our most vulnerable neighbors when extreme heat threatens lives. From organizing a drive, to donating, to volunteering, there are many ways for you to stay connected to helping those in need.

There are a few areas of high need this summer where you can make the biggest impact.

Plating shelter meals in our kitchen: SVdP is currently providing food for 5 shelters throughout the valley and will be adding at least 4 more over the next year. That is over 5,000 meals a day! The folks in these shelters are recovering from the trauma of the streets, and a home-cooked, nutritious meal is a significant contribution to their wellness. You can help plate meals in the St. Vincent de Paul kitchen restoring health and dignity for our shelter residents.



- Mon – Fri, 5:45 AM – 8:15 AM
- Every day, 10:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Serving meals at the Phoenix Dining Room: During the summer, the Phoenix Dining Room is an important heat relief location for those experiencing homelessness in the Valley. In the dining room you'll greet guests, plate food on a hot food line, wait on tables, sort and give out essential items (hygiene kits, clothing, etc.) to guests, clean up, and more.

- Mon – Fri, 6:00 AM – 8:30 AM
- Fri, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- Every day, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Please let us know if you are interested in signing up for a volunteer shift by sending an email to: volunteer@svd paz.org or you can call our Volunteer Services Office at 602-261-6886.

Thank you for helping to serve those in need with love and compassion.

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Jer 20:10 - 13

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35



Reading 2 Romans 5:12 - 15

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

Gospel Mt 10:26 - 33


Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the house-tops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

Ministries & Organizations Serving Our Community - Please see the Parish Calendar of Events on page 3

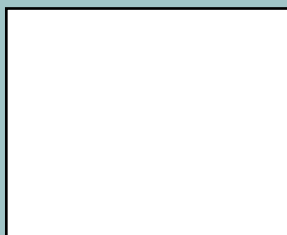
Adoration	(480) 948-8380
Alcoholics Anonymous (Wednesdays at 7:15 pm in Piper II)	(480) 948-8380
Bingo (September - May).....	(480) 948-8380
Charismatic Prayer Group	Mary Elizabeth (480)329-2960
Christ Child Society	Sue Jaros (480) 290-6070
Crafters Group (1st & 3rd Saturday at 9:30 in Piper II).....	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
Marriage Encounter	(480) 948-8380
Men's Group	(480) 948-8380
Movie & A Meal	smgmovieministry@gmail.com (480) 948-8380
Pastoral Care	Judy Colburn (480) 948-8380
Pastoral Council (Pastoralcouncil@smgaz.org).....	Phil Ondrei (480) 948-8380
Prayer Ministry	(480) 948-8380
Prayer Request Line	Judy Colburn (480) 948-8380
Prison Ministry	Judy Colburn (480) 948-8380
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages).....	(602) 254-6723
Sanctity of Life	Julie Watson (480) 326-2277
Santa's Workshop	(480) 948-8380
Secular Franciscans (2nd Saturday at 8:30 am in John XXIII).....	Robert Bundy, ofs (480) 998-7401
St. Vincent de Paul	(480) 948-8380 x.50
Women's Catholic Fellowship (1st & 3rd Thursday at 9:30am in John XXIII)	Cindy Troiano (480) 948-8380
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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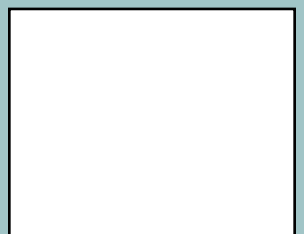
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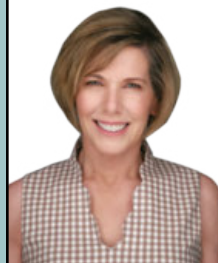
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