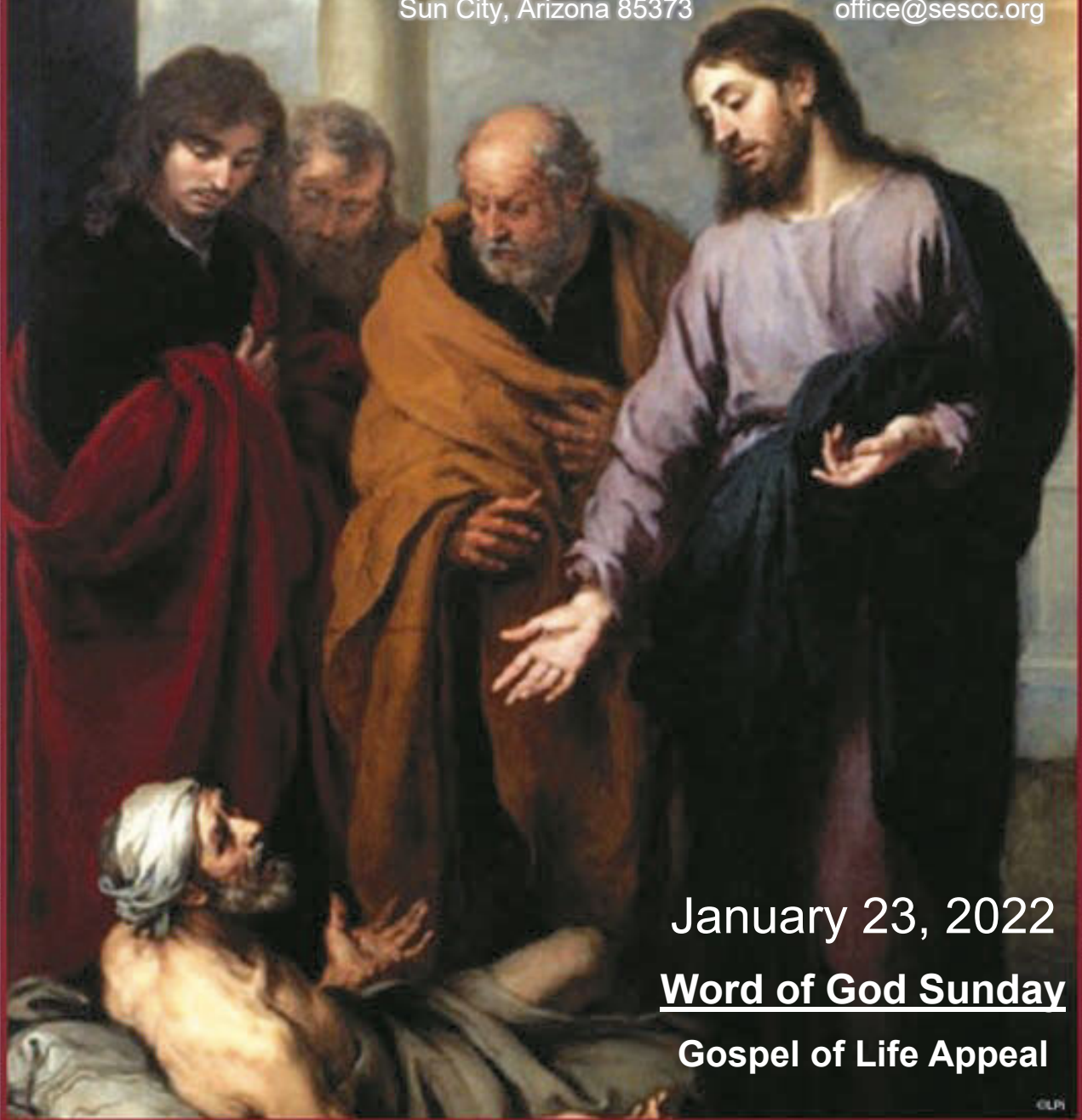




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January 23, 2022

Word of God Sunday

Gospel of Life Appeal

3RD SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Mass Times

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Daily: | 8AM |
| Saturday Vigil: | 4PM, 6PM |
| Sunday: | 7AM, 9AM, 11AM |

*There will be a communal rosary prayed 35 minutes prior to each scheduled Mass

Reconciliation

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| Saturday: | 1PM-3PM |
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Office Hours

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Monday-Thursday: | 8AM—4PM |
| Friday: | 8AM—12PM |

Song Sheet



Newsletter

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Ministries and Groups

St. Vincent de Paul
1st & 3rd Tuesday at 2PM, Deacon Tone Room
Tina Prosenick, 623-583-7303

Knights of Columbus
2nd Tuesday at 6:30PM, Parish Hall
Dan Kudulis, 602-647-3551

Holy Spirit Prayer Group
Every Friday at 9:30AM, Guadalupe Room
Maureen Kight, 602-503-5379

Faith Sharing—Weekly Gospel Discussion
Every Thursday at 9AM, Deacon Tone Room
Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Library
Every Sunday - Closed until further notice
Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Women's Seton Society
Every Thursday at 9AM, Parish Hall
Margaret Berg, 602-358-9414

Our Lady of Fatima
1st Saturday at 8AM, Church
Jack Limberg, 574-286-1562

Solo Group
1st Tuesday at 5PM, Location TBA
John Battoe, 623-977-7073

Evening Prayer Group
Monday—Friday 3:50PM, Chapel
Parish Office, 623-972-2129

Chalice Apostolate Ministry
Rachel Ruby, 623-972-1051

Mass Intentions

Living ♥ | Deceased †

Sunday, January 23rd

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------|------------|
| 7:00AM | Hollenberger Family ♥ | Fr. Kilian |
| 9:00AM | Lyle Lindenfelser † | Fr. Bill |
| 11:00AM | Parishioners ♥ | Fr. Tom |

Monday, January 24th

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| 8:00AM | Pat Rees † | Fr. Tom |
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Tuesday, January 25th

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| 8:00AM | Presentation Agustin † | Fr. Bill |
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Wednesday, January 26th

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| 8:00AM | Sharon Olden † | Fr. Jim T |
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Thursday, January 27th

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| 8:00AM | Pete Martin † | Fr. Bill |
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Friday, January 28th

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| 8:00AM | James Jordan † | Fr. Kilian |
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Saturday, January 29th

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| 8:00AM | Jimmy Moylan † | Fr. Tom |
| 4:00PM | Parishioners ♥ | Fr. Bill |
| 6:00PM | Sotera Enriquez Sabater † | Fr. Jim T |

Sunday, January 30th

| | | |
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| 7:00AM | Sebastian Consolino † | Fr. Bill |
| 9:00AM | Lynne Schlunz † | Fr. Kilian |
| 11:00AM | James & Irene Gubitosi † | Fr. Jim T |

Readings for the Week

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|------------------|--|
| Sunday | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-10/Ps 19:8-15/1 Cor 12:12-30 / Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 |
| Monday | 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20-26/Mk 3:22-30 |
| Tuesday | The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117:1- 2/Mk 16:15-18 |
| Wednesday | Sts. Timothy & Titus 2 Tm 1:1-8/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20 |
| Thursday | 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-14/ Mk 4:21-25 |
| Friday | St. Thomas Aquinas 2 Sm 11:1-17/Ps 51:3-11/Mk 4:26-34 |
| Saturday | 2 Sm 12:1-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41 |
| Sunday | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-17/1 Cor 12:31— 13:13/Lk 4:21-30 |

Votive Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:

Courtney & Baby Snyder

Requested by: Sylvia Boyd

Tabernacle Candle:

Leo Daniel Kohorst

Requested by: Dan & Barb Kohorst

Saint Joseph Candle:

Anne Marie Hainz

Requested by: SESCO Staff



To request a Mass Intention or Votive Candle, please contact Yvonne at the Parish Office 623-972-2129

Total Offering

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| January 16th | \$14,778 |
| Online Giving | \$2,572.75 |
| 2nd Collection | \$1,622 |





Pastor's Letter:

January 23, 2022

*The Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time:*

The Gospel of Life

The Word of God Sunday

Just Exactly What Is The Holy Bible?

Pope Francis has recently designated that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time be now called The Word of God Sunday.

Scott Hahn explains three notable, key points:

- 1. The Bible is the Inspired Word of God** which comes to us through Sacred Scripture.
- 2. The Bible is the Living Word of God** which also comes to us equally through the living Tradition of the Church.
- 3. The Bible is the Infallible Word of God** as transmitted by Scripture and Tradition and has been entrusted solely to the living Magisterium of the Church which exercises its authority in the name of Jesus Christ.

Let's look at the most essential principles taught by the Catholic Church for reading and interpreting Scripture. For a strong faith, it's important to know this. The Holy Bible is uniquely important.

The Holy Bible is unmatched in importance for learning about God, his plans for us, and how he has worked through human history for our salvation.

Pope John Paul II wrote: “[Sacred Scripture] is truly divine, because it belongs to God truly and genuinely: God himself inspired it, God confirmed it, God spoke it through the sacred writers—Moses, the Prophets, the Evangelists, the Apostles—and, above all, through his Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ in both the Old and especially in the New Testament.”

(Pope John Paul II, Apostolic Letter *Patres Ecclesiae*, January 2, 1980)

The Annual Gospel of Life Appeal This Weekend



This annual appeal takes place in every parish of the Diocese of Phoenix in January this year during Masses on January 22-23 weekend.

The goal is to collect funds so that the Diocese can continue its mission to uphold the right-to-life of all people from conception to natural death. Since 2011, funds collected from the appeal have been split and used for three different purposes:

- 1. Parish respect life activities:** 1/3 of the funds collected at a parish will remain with the parish to be used for parish **Respect Life activities** at the pastor's discretion.
- 2. Diocesan educational projects:** 1/3 of the funds will support the work of the Office of Marriage and Respect Life as they educate Catholics on pro-life issues and mobilize them to take action in their community
- 3. Virtue Media Advertising:** 1/3 of the funds will continue our **Virtue Media Advertising campaign**. These ads reach out to women experiencing an unintended pregnancy and connect them through a toll-free number to a local pregnancy center ready to help them choose life for their unborn children.

We thank you in advance for your support of this important appeal during the Pro-Life Month of January.

Fr. Kilian, Sr. Mary Beverly & Our Staff

We welcome once again Ayman with his beautiful **Olive Wood Gifts from Bethlehem on February 5th & 6th.**



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."

At our confirmation, we were sacramentally anointed. As Vincentians, we bring glad tidings of peace, caring, goods, prayer and hope to our neighbors in need. All this is made possible through the Holy Spirit and the generosity of this faith community at St Elizabeth Seton. Thank you. Praise, Glory and Honor be to You Lord Jesus Christ!

Contact us: 623-583-7303

HAND-CARVED IN BETHLEHEM

Our good friend, Ayman Khair, is representing 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the Pandemic, tourism has been stopped completely since March 2, 2020.

It is very important to support them at this critical time, due to their lack of income and no government to help or take care of them. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the US to purchase their articles.

These **hand carved religious articles are beyond description**. Carved from **wood of the sacred Olive tree**, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years.

It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income, are able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land. Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22 % to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support

PLEASE STOP BY OUR MANY TABLES of Religious Gifts including Statues, Nativity Sets, Rosaries, Crucifixes, AFTER ALL THE MASSES ON February 5th & 6th Weekend.



The **Knights of Columbus**

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on January 29th & 30th after all Masses, in our efforts to support

In addition to any monetary support and gift cards, the Sisters are always in need of the following items as they assist mothers and children in their time of need: Diapers (All Sizes), Baby Wipes, Formula & Baby Bottles (half size), Baby Bibs, New or Gently Used Baby Clothes & Blankets, Maternity Clothes, Strollers, Car Seats

For more information on their ministry, please visit their website: www.sistersoflife.org

For more information or to assist with this drive, please contact:

Manny Camilon, Pro-Life Event Chairman, at 612-209-1285 or mnmannny54321@gmail.com

Prayer & Life Workshops

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Prayer and Life Workshops.

Friday Afternoons from 1-3PM

In The Guadalupe Room

For more information or to register, please contact Chayito Hernandez at 480-251-9164

2021 Tax Statements

Year-end tax statements are now available upon request. They can be emailed, mailed, or picked up at the Parish Office during business hours (see page two) depending on your preference.

We request that all requests be made before stopping into the Parish Office to minimize wait times. To request your year-end tax statement, please visit www.sescc.org/tax or contact

Yvonne at the Parish Office 623-972-2129



Come join us for our Magnificat Ladies Luncheon at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Glendale.

February 12, 2022

11:15AM-2:30PM

Cost: \$18 per person

Registration ends February 8th

Please contact Cathy Cato at 480-364-5209

Religious Education & Adult Formation

Please join us as we expand our knowledge of the Catholic faith with children and parents alike.

Wednesday Evenings
6PM-7:30PM

St. Elizabeth Seton Church & Classrooms

For more information, please contact
Linda Watkins or Dcn. Jeff Arner.

Grief Support Group

Grieving with Great Hope is a 6-week workshop that offers a prayerful approach for anyone mourning the loss of a loved one. If you've lost a family member or friend, you're invited to attend.

Wednesday Afternoons
2PM-4PM

Guadalupe Room

For more information, please contact
Dcn. Jeff Arner, Director of Formation.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you would like to be a prayer sponsor for these individuals, their names will be available in baskets at the back of the church. Please take a name and commit to praying everyday for this individual. Thank you.

William Gore - Israel Valadez - Tyler Wells
Phyllis Konopa - Luke McCracken - Wendy Smith
Evelyn Cornell - Mario Sanchez - Mark Swain

Renewing Our Catholic Faith

Led by Deacon Tom Phelan, this 9-week series uses a Q&A format to look at the full range of Christian reality from Creation to personal prayer.

Sunday Afternoons beginning January 16th
1PM-2:30PM

Guadalupe Room

For more information, please contact
Deacon Tom Phelan.

Parish Newsletter; "The Family Seton"

The Winter 2022 Edition is now available on our website: sesccnews.org or the QR code below:



First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community

If you page through Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, you will see that he addresses many of the topics that appear today: scandals, promiscuity, debates and controversies. Clearly, the struggles faced by the early Christians are in many ways similar to our own.

Presenter Tim Gray examines Paul's advice for living an authentic Christian life in a pagan culture as well as his teachings about the nature of grace, the Church as the body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all—the Eucharist.

Tuesday Mornings
9AM-11AM

Seton Hall

The cost is \$30 per person. If you are unable to afford it, we have scholarships available.

For more information or to register, please visit
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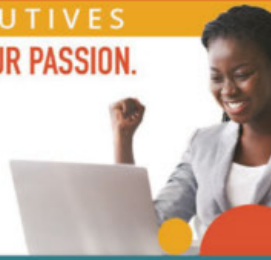
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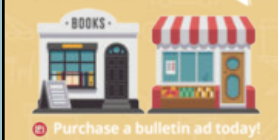


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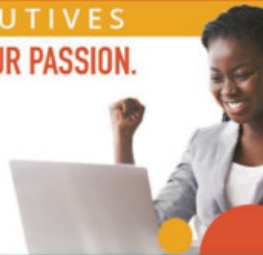
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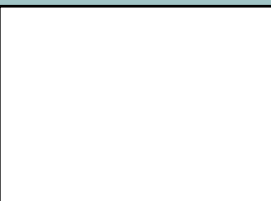
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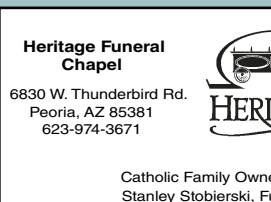
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