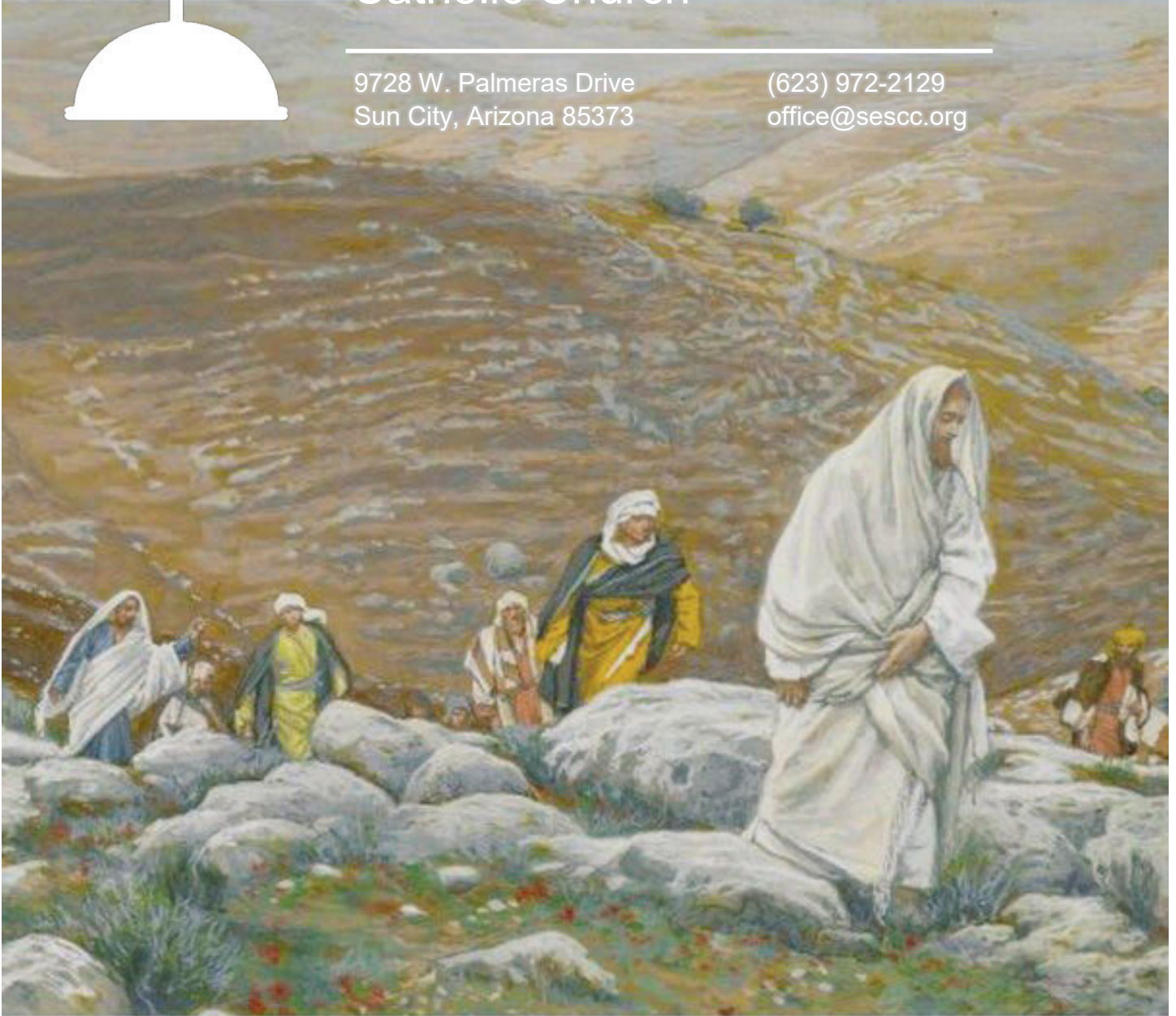




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4th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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

Saturday:	1PM-3PM
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Monday-Thursday:	8AM—4PM
Friday:	8AM—12PM

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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 30th

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

Monday, January 31st

8:00AM Jeffrey Stoddart † Fr. Tom

Tuesday, February 1st

8:00AM Sotera Enriquez Sabater † Fr. Bill

Wednesday, February 2nd

8:00AM Sotera Enriquez Sabater † Fr. Tom

Thursday, February 3rd

8:00AM Marcelino Gonzales † Fr. Kilian

Friday, February 4th

8:00AM Jeremy Lee ♥ Fr. Jim T

Saturday, February 5th

8:00AM Sotera Enriquez Sabater † Fr. Bill
4:00PM Wayne Birmingham † Fr. Jim T
6:00PM Ardith Lee ♥ Fr. Kilian

Sunday, February 6th

7:00AM Parishioners ♥ Fr. Kilian
9:00AM Julius Yatchak † Fr. Bill
11:00AM Mrs. Brown † Fr. Jim T

Votive Candles

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle:

Roberto & Cecile Moralde

Requested by: Dolores Banzon

Tabernacle Candle:

Peter & Marie Lynn Santos

Requested by: Dolores Banzon

Saint Joseph Candle:

Eva Ruberio

Requested by: Lisa Casiano



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

Readings for the Week

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

Monday 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-14, 24-30—19:3/Ps 86:1-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

Thursday St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
1 Kgs 2:1-12/1 Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31-51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-8/Ps 138:1-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

Total Offering

January 23rd \$11,370
Online Giving \$2,652.75
Second Collection \$240





January 30, 2022

The Fourth Sunday

in Ordinary Time:

“But I shall show you a still more excellent way” (1 Cor 12:31).

You will recall at the beginning of this month we celebrated the **Epiphany of the Lord**. We learned that the Magi returned to their home country *by another way, by a different way*. We live the Christian life very differently from the secular world and in probably the most famous passage from his letters, St. Paul tells us of this more excellent way of holy life.

St. Therese called it the Way of Love.

There is an old proverb which goes like:

“No good deed goes unpunished....”

and it is described as an insight into how often acts of kindness unfortunately may totally or partially backfire on those who offer them. In other words, those who help others are doomed to also suffer as a result of their kindness. Most of us have experienced this in life.

I am sure this Gospel account of the Rejection at Nazareth left Our Lord Jesus shaking his head in bewilderment. Yet, He continued on in His ministry. Difficult as it was, He had to move on from His home to another place where His Love would be accepted:

“There is a sense in which faith and hope, in their current form, pass away. But love doesn’t pass away. In that sense, the greatest of the three theological virtues: faith, hope, and love - is love. Because as St. Thérèse says in her Story of a Soul, because love is eternal... or as Paul himself says, because love never ends”

(Dr. Brant Pitre).

The Gospel of Life

Today’s Gospel story of the **Rejection at Nazareth**

rings a very familiar bell in our heads when we hear it.

The message from today’s

Gospel and the first reading, regarding what a prophet faces, speaks to the people who stand up for life then and also today as we confront the culture of death.

Yes, we are all called to be prophets by our baptism, and therefore we share in both the blessings and the burdens of that vocation.

We are blessed in that we have and you know with certainty the world the word and will of God regarding the sanctity of life.

We are burdened by our need to speak the Word of God, to proclaim it, especially to those who don’t want to hear the truth. This Way, this Truth and this Life are all Jesus.

Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** especially **Sir Knight Manny Camilon**,

for all of their support of the work of

The Sisters of Life.

On Wednesday evening, February 2nd at 6PM we will solemnly celebrate the

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord with the traditional **Candlemass**, which includes the **Blessing of Candles** for your home for the coming year.

The **St. Blaise Blessing of Throats**

takes place on Thursday at the 8AM Mass.

Next weekend we once again welcome

Ayman Khair with his beautiful Olive Wood Gifts from Bethlehem.

Fr. Kilian, Sr. Mary Beverly & Our Staff





In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them..

Is God calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? You're always welcome to attend one of our meetings as a guest to learn more about us. Please contact Tina at 406-598-1052 for meeting details. Also mark your calendars for February 27th for our Pie Auction, Chili Cook Off and Silent Basket Auction. Please contact Denise at 623-703-7979 if you'd like to enter your chili. Great fun for all! This will be the kickoff to our Lenten Season. Mardi Gras!

Thank you.

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

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

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.

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 - Tyler Wells - Phyllis Konopa -
Luke McCracken - Wendy Smith- Lizbeth Stokes
Evelyn Cornell - Mario Sanchez - Mark Swain

Catholic Men's Conference

15th Annual Men's Conference featuring Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted, Super Bowl Champion Matt Birk, Msgr. James Patrick Shea, President of the University of Mary, and many more.

Saturday, February 12th
9AM—1PM

Xavier College Preparatory

For more information or to register please
visit cmfp.org.

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.

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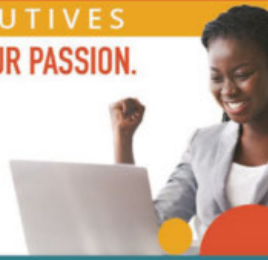
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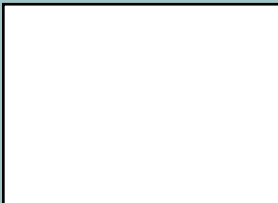
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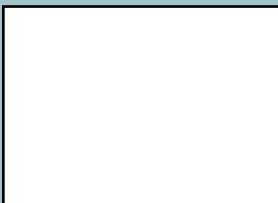
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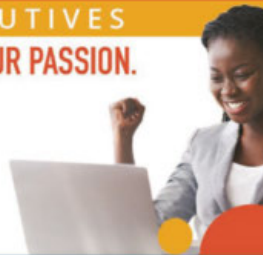
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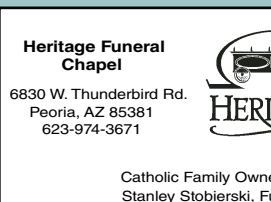
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