

AUGUST 25, 2024 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PASTOR

REV. JOHN CLOTE

PAROCHIAL VICAR

FR. JOSEPH VUONG

DEACONS

DCN. GARY JOHNSON

DCN. MARK LISHKO

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday | 8:00am

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:30pm

Sunday | 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
5:30pm (Vietnamese)

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

1800 E. Libra Drive Tempe, AZ 85283
480-838-7474

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

MTWTF | 8:45am

Saturday | 3:00pm

Sunday | 4:30pm (Vietnamese)

Other | By Appointment

ADORATION: MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI

holyspirit-tempe-az.org/adoration

MISSION STATEMENT

As parishioners of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, we are called by God to serve the Gospel of Jesus Christ by forming Eucharistic disciples in prayer, penance, evangelization, and works of mercy. Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we call upon her prayerful intercession and consecrate our mission, ourselves, and each of our parish families to Her Immaculate Heart.



Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00am † HOLY SPIRIT VOLUNTEERS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00am † ALPHONSE AND SILVINA WAGNER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00am † BRUCE ROSS WALRATH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00am THERESE THIRKHILL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00am † PAUL HAGEMAN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00am † JOSE CARLOS

4:30pm † MARICRIS LAMAS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00am PRO POPULO

9:00am † MARY JANE AND LARRY POIRIER

11:00am † HENRY AND ARMIDA BANDIN

5:30pm VIETNAMESE INTENTIONS

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SACRAMENT INFORMATION

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Sacrament Records, OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)
 Contact Kathy Polowski at the parish office (480) 838-7474 x114., kpolowski@holyspirit-tempe-az.org. Schedule and requirements for OCIA and Adult Confirmation can be found on the parish website at <https://www.holyspirit-tempe-az.org/ocia-formation>.

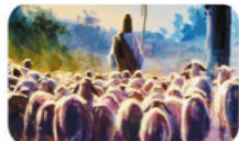
Baptism Coordinator - Kathy Polowski
 Baptism Preparation - Please allow 6-8 weeks to complete requirements. Parents wishing to baptize a child must show a minimum of three months active registration, including weekly Mass attendance and tithing. Contact Kathy Polowski at (480) 838-7474 ext. 114 or email baptisms@holyspirit-tempe-az.org.

Marriage & Annulment
 The Diocese of Phoenix mandates a nine-month period of preparation for couples seeking to be married in the church. Registration in the parish for three months is required. For Marriage Preparation contact Deacon Gary Johnson at gjohnson@holyspirit-tempe-az.org (480) 838-7474 x121.

Anointing of the Sick
 "The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived" (CCC 1514). To schedule an appointment for the Anointing of the Sick, contact the parish office at (480) 838-7474.



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Email address must be included



or text: [holyspirittempe to 84576](tel:4808387476)

In Remembrance

- 26 1992 Anthony P. Raponi
- 26 2000 Jane Baranoski
- 26 2005 James A. Quinn
- 27 1991 Crystal Gray
- 27 2006 Grace Nowack
- 27 2018 Leona Kerber
- 28 1996 Maryann Cook
- 28 2020 Bruce R. Walrath
- 29 1994 Josie Nick
- 30 2001 Robert Janes Nugent
- 30 2003 Edward Alfred Allison
- 31 1994 Karan C. Simonds
- 31 2001 Francis Philip Hoy
- 1 1999 Lenore M. Tauss
- 1 2002 Judy Balletin
- 1 2015 Pat McLaughlin
- 1 2021 Rocio Josefina Huanca Gutierrez

Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday:

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Friday:

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday:

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30



Rosary Makers Ministry meet every 2nd Saturday of the month in room 10 at 10:00.

Learn how to make rosaries. All supplies are furnished. Rosaries can be made at home if you can not attend all the meetings.

Other ways to be involved besides making rosaries include;

- Package supplies for rosary makers

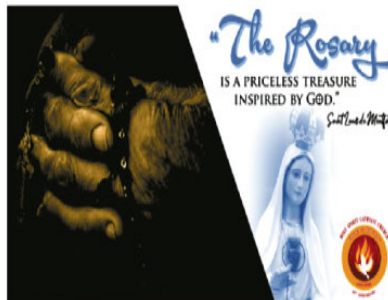
- Package rosaries for distribution

- Distribute rosaries to hospitals, hospice, senior living places etc.

- Contribute funds for supplies

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 10AM IN RM 10

Consider joining one of the Rosary groups at Holy Spirit church. *"The Rosary is a priceless treasure inspired by God"* - St. Louis De Montfort.



The Holy Spirit Respect for Life Ministry invites all to join the Rosary team every Saturday 9:00AM until approx. 10:30AM

Enjoy greeting God, the blessed Mother, and your favorite Saints into your home with us. We meet via FCC connection using your telephone or computer and there is no cost to you even if you're on vacation or out of Arizona.

We pray the rosaries, the Divine Mercy prayer and offer them for your intentions.

Phone Don 480-577-2029 or email bigd1306@gmail.com with questions and information on setup. Gain a plenary indulgence for the Holy Souls following the usual conditions.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing." In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus' teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, "**This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?**" (John 6:60). We shouldn't imagine we'd do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, "**Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him**" (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus' disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God's love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

— Father John Muir



Dear Holy Spirit Family,

The Knight of Columbus and the Franciscan Sisters of the St. Peters Mission wish to thank the Holy Spirit Parish Community for their generous donations of back-to school supplies. The nuns were especially grateful for the school to receive these supplies this year as the grant that the Gila River Indian Community normally gives to the school to help pay for operating costs and to help afford teachers' salaries was suddenly discontinued without reason to the school forcing the school to dismiss 6 teachers.

Two truck- loads of back-to-school supplies came at a very difficult time and will ensure that every student is taken care of. This is the only school in the Gila Rive Community that offers a safe drug free learning environment. From poverty to high rates of diabetes and heart disease, to violence and substance abuse, the challenges here are steep, but at St. Peter's, students experience a nurturing environment where their Native culture and Catholic faith are woven throughout their educational experience. The good news for the school is that they now have their first sophomore high school class.

Thank you again, Holy Spirit Community, for your dedication and generosity for this worthy cause.

- Father John Hanley Holy Spirt Knights of Columbus Council 11999 & the Franciscan Sisters of St. Peters Mission School.

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THE ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY is in need of volunteers to wash and iron the linens used at mass. Your commitment is for one month and frequency is dependent on how many volunteers we have. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry and serving the Holy Spirit community. For more information please contact Marianne at mcshallal@gmail.com.



Volunteers Needed!




Pray & Play

Mondays after the 8am Mass, we invite all mothers and their children to gather together in the Social Hall to pray the rosary


Beginning Monday
September 9th






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St. Mary Magdalene Chapter



Information Night

Monday September 9th, 2024
Zoom Meeting — 6pm to 7pm
Contact Syndee at 602-909-3750
or email at pokora@asu.edu
ahead for details



Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Praying for the Dying Ministry

Do you pray for the dying?

Praying for the dying is essential to the message of Divine Mercy given to St. Faustina by our Lord Jesus and detailed in the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, Divine Mercy in My Soul. It obtains trust in God's mercy for the dying person. Jesus told St. Faustina:

At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the pardon is the same. When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated, unfathomable mercy envelops the soul, and the very depths of My tender mercy are moved for the sake of the sorrowful Passion of My Son (811); and

My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given to you...When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Savior (1541).

These are a couple of the most powerful promises in all of St. Faustina's Diary. No matter who the dying person in question may be, Jesus promises to stand between God and them as the merciful Savior, and God promises to defend them as His own glory, if one simply prays the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for them.

Holy Spirit's Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Praying for the Dying ministry is available to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the presence of a loved one who is actively dying. Please contact the Office at 480-838-7474 to schedule someone from the ministry to come out and pray at the bedside of your loved one.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 25

Baptisms (12:30 PM - 1:30 PM) Church
Thanh Linh RE (1:00 PM - 5:15 PM) 4-10, 12, SH, HH, Upper Room
The Oratory (1:15 PM - 2:55 PM) Social Hall
Thanh Linh Weekly Bake Sale (5:15 PM - 7:30 PM) Social Hall

Monday, August 26

Altar Server Makeup Training (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM) Church
Ora Et Labora (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM) Church

Tuesday, August 27

RE Early Session (4:30 PM - 5:30 PM) Atrium 1 & 2 & Rm 10
The Oratory (5:30 PM - 6:30 PM) Social Hall
RE Late Session (5:30 PM - 6:30 PM) Atrium, HH, Rms 6-11
Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:30 PM - 9:00 PM) Church

Wednesday, August 28

Women's Prayer Group (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM) Social Hall
Men's Cursillo (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM) Rm 9

Thursday, August 29

CGS (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM) Atrium 1
CGS Parents Grandparents Bible Study (9:30-10:50 AM) Hanley Hall

Friday, August 30

Shawl Ministry (9:30 AM - 11:30 AM) Social Hall

Saturday, August 31

Respect for Life Rosary Group (9:00 AM - 10:30 AM) Offsite

Sunday, September 1 **FIRST SUNDAY BACK FROM SUMMER BREAK**

Donuts and Coffee after 9am and 11am masses Social Hall
Baptism (12:30 PM - 1:30 PM) Church
The Oratory (1:15 PM - 2:55 PM) Social Hall
Thanh Linh Weekly Bake Sale (5:15 PM - 7:30 PM) Social Hall

AA

Mon through Fri 12:00PM-1:00PM Rms 11 & 12
Thurs 5:30PM-6:30PM Social Hall

AL-ANON

Tues | Thurs 12:00PM-1:15PM Room 7

COSA Women

Tues 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Rooms 4-5

Diocese of Phoenix

Mental Health Minute

YouTube Video Playlist

tinyurl.com/dop-mhm-videoplaylist

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After 9am & 11am Mass

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL, PENDANT OF POWER

Saturday, September 7th

9:00AM

Fr. Ernesto Reynoso



The Miraculous Medal brings comfort, protection, and many graces and miracles to those who wear it with faith and devotion. It is also a sign of one's commitment to their faith and a reminder of the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary in our lives.

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FIRE & LIGHT 2024 SPEAKER SERIES



Garden Blessing

Please join us September 22nd for the blessing of our garden by Bishop John Dolan.

The blessing will take place after the 11am Mass in the garden, followed by a light reception.



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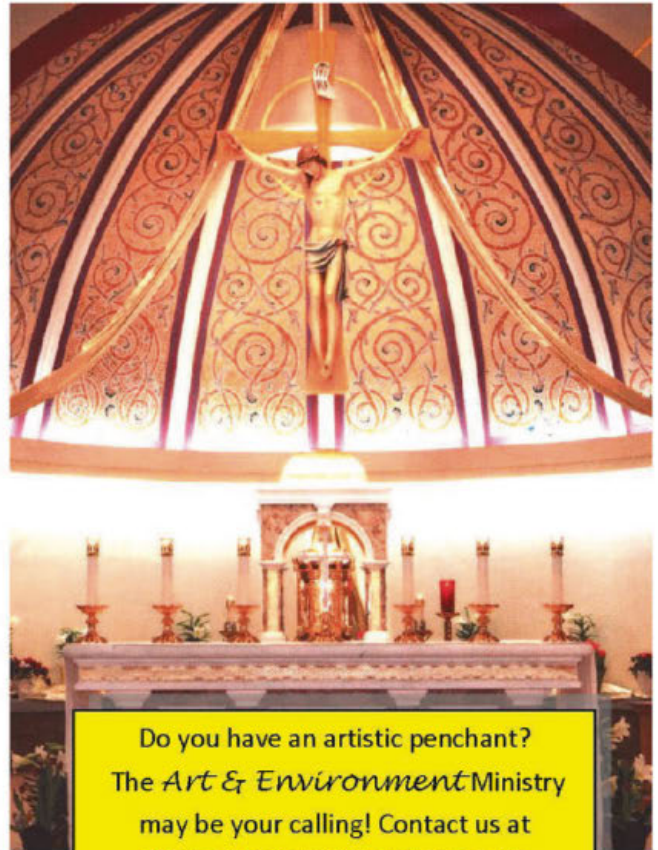
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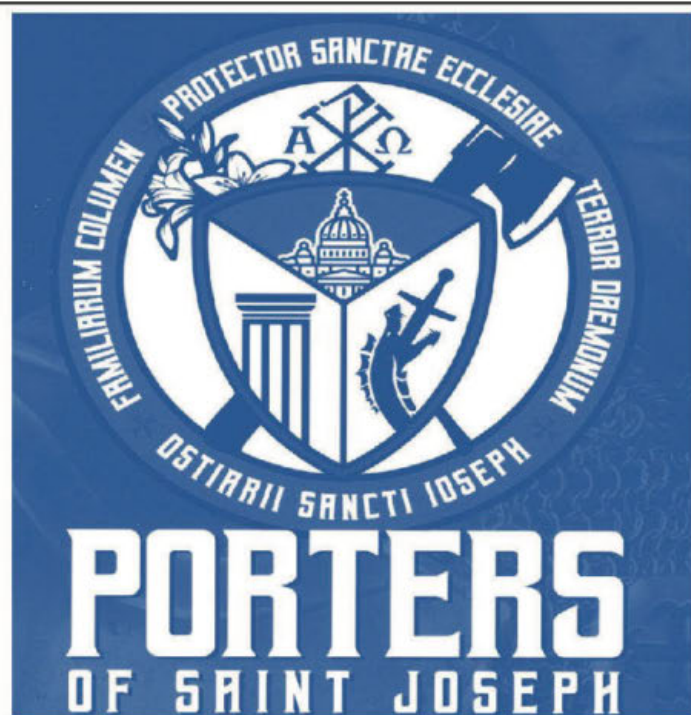


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