OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

₩ <u>Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week</u> ₩

<u>Sunday, March 12th</u> —3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42		
7:00 AM	† Beatrice Mercier, † Doreen C. Stetler	
9:00 AM	X David & Jayne Brichacek, X Eric & Rachel Thigpen,	
	X New Parishioners, † Helen Scanlan	
11:00 AM	† Stan Araujo, † Yvonne Scdwindt, † Mary Ann James,	
	X Margaret Solis, † Regina Zajac	
1:00 PM	X Reginaldo G. Almazan, X Dando Gracias San Judas	
4:00 PM	♦ Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners	
Monday, Marc		
	b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30	
8:00 AM	⁺ Sandra K. Petit, ⁺ X Deceased & Living Members of the	
0.00 /1/1	Legion of Mary Corporate Communion	
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Tuesday, Marc		
	3/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35	
8:00 AM	† Sandra K. Petit	
<u>Wednesday, M</u>		
	147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19	
8:00 AM	† Sandra K. Petit	
Thursday, March 16th		
Jer 7:23-28/Ps	95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23	
8:00 AM	† Sandra K. Petit	
Friday, March	17th	
Hos 14:2-10/P	s 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34	
8:00 AM	† Bill Conley, † Gene & Loretta Halboth, † Sandra K. Petit	
	🗴 Paula Jarzynski	
Saturday, March 18th		
	51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-1	
8:00 AM	† Edward Maynard, † Jose Y. Escalera, Jr.	
	† Yolanda Romero Soria	
Anticipatory Mass of the 4th Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday		
	7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 /Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41	
4:00 PM	†Ruth & John Dreshar, † Sandra K. Petit,	
	† Patrick A. Halling, † Evelyn Cristinzio	
Sunday, March 19th—4th Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday		
	7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 /Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41	
7:00 AM	 Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners 	
9:00 AM	† Baby Andrea, † Joseph & Catherine Morasky	
	† Evelyn Cristinzio, † Lisa Finley, † Jose Romero Melgoza	
11:00 AM	† Jennie Rivaldo, † Mary C. Ferrang, † Ricardo Barraza,	
	† Gary Alton, † Evelyn Cristinzio	
1:00 PM	🗴 Reginaldo G. Almazan, 🗴 Lugarda Trujillo,	
	† Sylvia Gerardo	
4:00 PM	† Evelyn Cristinzio	
STATIONS		

OF THE

CROSS

Fridays of Lent

Following the 8:00

AM Mass

And

Family Stations of the Cross

At 4:30 PM



Pastor Rev. Francisco Maldonado

Deacon

Monday thru Thursday 8:30 AM to Noon ざ 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM Fridays ... 8:30 AM to Noon



<u>Rosary & Daily Masses</u> Monday through Saturday 7:30 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass in English Mass available via YouTube Monday—Friday at Our Lady of the Valley, Green Valley AZ

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM Sunday English Masses 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

& **4:**00 PM

Sunday Spanish Mass 1:00 PM

Available via YouTube for 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM Masses Our Lady of the Valley, Green Valley AZ

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays following the 8:00 AM morning Mass ぐ Saturdays at 3:00 PM



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday through Friday following the 8:00 AM Mass in the Church until Noon. *If there is a funeral, adoration will be moved to the Chapel



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This week's topic will be

Final Judgement

Bible Study

This Week

March 14, 2023

BIBLE

STUDY

Mission Statement

"We, the parish community of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and nourished by the Holy Eucharist, are a community of faith. We invite all God's people to celebrate His love through participation in liturgy, prayer, service and fellowship. We are committed to on-going faith formation for people of all ages. We value the diverse gifts we have been given and freely share our time, talent, and treasure to minister to the needs of all God's people."



SANCTUARY LIGHTS Week of March 12th

For the intentions of D & M Cerny and W. Schlesinger By: Mary Cerny



MARCH 20–23, 2023 PRESENTED BY FR. THOMAS REEVES, O.C.D.

THE EVENING SESSIONS ARE A REPEAT OF THE MORNING SESSIONS.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023 9:00AM SESSION IN THE HOLY FAMILY CENTER & 6:00PM SESSION IN THE CHURCH

TUESDAY, MARCH 21,2023 9:00AM & 6:00PM SESSION IN THE CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023 9:00AM & 6:00PM SESSION IN THE CHURCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023 9:00AM SESSION IN THE CHURCH (THERE WILL BE NO 6:00PM SESSION) & 4:00 PM LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE IN THE CHURCH SEVERAL PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS



Father Thomas Reeves, O.C.D. is a friar from the California-Arizona Province of the Order of Discalced Carmelites. He entered the Discalced Carmelite Order in 1999 and was ordained to the priesthood in 2008. Since ordination, Father Thomas has served in various assignments, including: Santa Cruz Parish, Tucson, Arizona, 2008-2014 (Parochial Vicar, Pastor), Carmelite House of Studies, Mount Angel, Oregon, 2014-2017 (Rector), and El Carmelo Retreat House, Redlands, California, 2017-2020 (Retreat Director). He is currently serving as Prior of Mount Saint Joseph Carmelite Monastery in San Jose, California.

What's Happening at OLV

Sunday, March 12th Coffee & Donuts following 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses K of C Food Drive after All Masses 8:00 AM—Noon Rm 213 **RCIA** Session Welcome Sunday following 9:00 AM Mass Hall 10:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Bingo 6:00 PM—9:00 PM Hall Monday, March 13th Sandwich Makers 6:15 AM-7:30 AM Hall Legion of Mary 8:45 AM-10:15 AM Rm 213 SVDP Store Open 9:00 AM-11:00 AM Gift Shop Open 9:00 AM-11:00 AM Stretch Class by Mary Jane NOON-1:00 PM Hall Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM-9:30 PM Church Tuesday, March 14th Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM-10:30 AM Hall K of C 3rd Degree Mtg 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Hall Wednesday, March 15th Sandwich Makers 6:15 AM-7:30 PM Hall Quilting Group 8:30 AM-11:30 AM Rm 208 SVdP Store Open 9:00 AM-11:00 AM 9:00 AM-11:00 AM Gift Shop Open Stretch Class by Mary Jane NOON-1:00 PM Hall 3:00 PM—??? Church EM Training Spanish Bible Class 6:00 PM-9:00 PM Rm 225 Thursday, March 16th 8:30 AM-10:00 AM Hall Line Dancing C.D.A. Member's Mtg. 9:00 AM-10:30 AM Rm 213 K of C Golf Tournament Meeting 2:00 PM-3:00 PM Rm 208 Friends of OLV Social 4:00 PM—6:30 PM Hall Friday, March 17th K of C Blood Drive 7:30 AM-12:30 PM Hall Stations of the Cross Church 8:45 AM Stephen Ministry Training Rm 225 8:45 AM-3:00 PM Church closes at NOON for cleaning Chair Exercise NOON-1:00 PM Rm 213 Family Stations of the Cross 4:30 PM Church Fish Fry 5:00 PM-7:00 PM Hall Saturday, March 18th Reconciliation 3:00 PM Church K of C Food Drive After Mass



Attendance Figures For: March 4th & 5th— 2101

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IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

We pray for the loved ones serving in our Armed Forces overseas.

Jeremy Chafin, Brett Burdick, Kristin Day, Lance Corporal William Jordan Vega, Omar Ambriz, Pvt. Jessica Day, L.Cpl. Joshua Mierzejewski, Laura Tometczak, PVT2 Nathan Atencio, PVT Michael Atencio, Jonah Schneider, A1C Nina Keyser, A1C Seth Keyser, Airman Holly Keyser, Lt. Caitlin Rowe, Lt. Mackenzie Rowe, Lt. Dylan Grigsby, Damian Valle, Sgt. Troy Murphy, Miguel Angel Rangel Monreal III, TSgt Kristen Ketterer, BG Jeffrey Hurlbert, David R. Fraijo, Hunter Thomas Cesario, E4 Spec., E-5 Nina Figgs Scalise, Sebastian Moreno, ETN3 Steven Hollinger, U.S. Navy

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work."

Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by

others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

STEPHEN, MINISTRY "Wait for the Lord. Be strong and take heart, and wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:14.

The Stephen Ministry is here to help people who may be suffering through the grieving process for someone who has passed away. The Stephen Ministry at Our Lady of the Valley wants you to know that they can provide support through a 4-book series, "Journey through Grief," written by Kenneth C. Haugk, the founder of Stephen Ministry. This series includes 4 books which will be mailed, one at a time, on a quarterly basis throughout the year. These books will provide you with support through stories about how others have coped with grieving for a loved one, and information about the different ways other people handle living without that special person.

If you are, or someone you know is suffering and could benefit from reading this series, please call 520-625-4536 and press option #8. A trained Stephen Leader will retrieve your confidential message and will return your call.



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

The FDA's new decision comes after the agency warned in November about the dangers of health professionals prescribing

mifepristone to women before they are pregnant after it had loosened restrictions on the drug.

In December 2021, the agency lifted restrictions on mifepristone distribution. The decision authorized doctors to prescribe the drugs online and mail the pills, allowing pregnant women to perform early abortions without leaving their homes.



When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I have-n't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're

chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. Of course we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.— Father John Muir ©LPi

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Envelope #

I will pick up my statement at the parish office

Mail my statement to:

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: ZIP:

Email my statement to:

EMAIL:

Mail or bring this request to the parish office or place it in the collection basket.

Please allow 3-4 days for your statement to be prepared and mailed.

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Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino was a prolific Jesuit missionary to the early Americas. He covered 50,000 miles on horseback establishing missions and ranches from northern Mexico through what is now California and Arizona, befriending Natives and settlers.

Prayer for Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino's intercession

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age sons and daughters who serve you and your people with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Fr. Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. He has taught and preached well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people through his missionary ministry in the New World. As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans, I ask You, according to Your Will, to hear my prayer for (your intention) offered through the intercession of Fr. Kino through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim Fr. Kino a saint. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Questions of the Week Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The Lord responded to the prayer of Moses with the miracle of water from the rock for the Israelites to drink. What might you ask from the Lord this week?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of having "hope" because "the love of God has been poured into our hearts though the Holy Spirit." How does your faith in Jesus give you hope?

Gospel:

Through her dialogue with Jesus, the Samaritan woman comes to the realization that Jesus is the Messiah. In her joy, she tells other Samaritans about her encounter with Jesus. How can you share your faith in Jesus with others? ©LPi

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP HOURS 520-468-9377

Gift Shop Hours Sundays from 10:00 AM—12:30 PM Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00 AM—11:00 AM



The calling to make sure the works of the Church continue is at the core of our mission as followers of Jesus Christ. Your generosity has a powerful impact on our ability to carry out the works of the Church -- building a strong Catholic presence across our Diocese and taking



care of our parishes, schools, and those in need in our communities.

Thank you to those who have given or have made a pledge. As of March 1st we have 190 donors who have pledged \$59,883 which fulfills 41% toward our goal of \$146,500. Our remaining amount to reach our goal is \$86,617. Help us to make our goal. Give online today at www.cathfnd.org/donate

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Messiah Before You

If you would have asked me on the morning of my confirmation what the chances were of the Holy Spirit getting into my heart, I would have told you they were about the same as getting water from a stone.

My faith was fragile at this time in my life, primarily because I viewed it as exactly that — my faith. Something within my possession and subject to my own power. And I hadn't done the things I thought I needed to do in order to be the kind of Christian who knows the truth and lives it. I was waiting to be made stronger. I was waiting to be made more faithful. I was waiting for a transformation.

Little did I know, I was like the woman at the well, standing around talking about the coming of the Messiah, unaware that he was standing right in front of me. She wasn't ready; she was still living in her sin. She was caught so unawares that she left her water jar at the well, rushing out to tell what she had seen.

When I was anointed with the oil it no longer mattered that I wasn't strong enough to break open the stone that I was convinced encased my heart — God's grace gushed forth through the cracks. While I certainly didn't become a perfect Christian — and never will, in this life — I did learn that when God tells you to strike, it's probably best not to second-guess Him.

"We boast in the glory of God... and hope does not disappoint." Romans 5:2-5 ©LPi



In the Philippines, farmers are learning about the importance of diversifying their livelihoods in order to improve their sources of income and nutrition for their fami-

lies.

"I have many dreams for my family and my grandchildren. I hope I can give them something good."— Raul Enecillo



Raul and Rhodora Enecillo live on their farm in Northern Samar, Philippines, with their granddaughters Loraine and Kate.

Raul and Rhodora get up at 5 a.m. each day to tend to the fishpond, pigs and chickens before getting their

granddaughters off to school. Education is important to Raul and Rhodora. Their dream is that Loraine and Kate will graduate from college and get good jobs—Loraine wants to be a doctor when she grows up.

For years, Raul and Rhodora worked hard as coconut farmers. After harvesting, they prepared the coconuts for making oil—but it took a lot of work before they made money. On top of that, periods of heavy rain caused flooding, making farming difficult.

Then Raul and Rhodora participated in a Catholic Relief Services program where they received training and assistance to build their own fishpond. They bought little fish to stock the pond, fish food and a net. The fish grew bigger, and soon they were able to sell them at the market. The fishpond also provided food for their family so they could enjoy nutritious meals together.

"Life is so much easier now that we have the fish for our daily living," Rhodora says.

In the program, Raul and Rhodora also learned how to better prepare for the increasing natural disasters in their area—like typhoons, flooding, earthquakes and landslides. They made improvements to their house, using stronger, sturdier materials to protect their home and family. Since joining the program, Raul and Rhodora added two more fishponds along with pigs and chickens. With the extra income from their farm, their granddaughters can enjoy their childhood and live a more comfortable life, giving them the opportunity to study hard and finish school. "I have many dreams for my family and my grandchildren," Raul says. "I hope I can give them something good."

REFLECT

Work is important and part of God's plan for adults and families. What chores do you do to help your family?

Why is it important to help others have work and an income?

Meet our Children's R.E. Catechist Elaine Wentz

I started teaching this year at OLV. I taught for 15 years as a Catechist teacher, preparing students for Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion at St. John's Parish in Tucson.



I have 2 sons & a daughter, and 4 grandchildren, plus Dukie, my son's little puppy. Two of my grandsons started the Religious Education Program this fall, here at Our Lady of the Valley.

I am so grateful that I was hired 7 years ago to be the Receptionist of Our Lady of the Valley Parish. This has been rewarding for me as I am able to attend daily Mass, to be nourished at the Table of Christ and listen to His Holy Word. I am assisting with being a Eucharistic Minister, reciting the Chaplet & the Rosary, when I am able, and serving our Parishioners in any way I can.

I love spending time with my family & friends, camping, walking, teaching & learning from the children in the R.E. class, as they teach me, by one question they ask or share with me, and serving my community. Most of all I enjoy meditating on my back patio and just listening to our little water fall.

I am so thankful for so many things, all the ups and downs of everyday life, but it is such a blessing to know that God has my back at every second of each day!

To Know Him, LOVE Him, & Serve Him is why I am here!!!

Thank you Elaine for your Stewardship of Time and Talent!



RI DOD DONATION

Knights of Columbus Events

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, March 17, 2023 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM In the Hall Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments take priority.



Pancake Breakfast

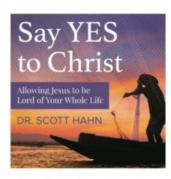
On Sunday, March 19, 2023 Following the 7 & 9 AM Masses in the Holy Family Center The menu will be: scrambled eggs,

bacon & link pork sausage, plain & blueberry buttermilk pancakes, biscuits & gravy coffee, tea, orange juice & tomato juice

Adults & Teenagers	\$8.00
Kids 6-12	\$3.00
Kids under 5	Free

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FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH.



Say Yes to Christ: Allowing Jesus to be Lord of Your Whole Life by Scott Hahn

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.

FORMED WEBSITE

•http://FORMED.org & Click on Register sign up is free

•Enter parish code W2Z6Z8



You're invited to Adoration Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM—NOON. Absorb His love in His real presence and stillness.

> To learn more please call Rose Spousta at **520-241-6271**. We all need Jesus in this world!

Alleluia Choir Singing Schedule



March 2023 Masses March 18th - 4:00 PM (Sat) March 26th—11:00 AM

The Contemporary Group plays for the Sunday 11:00 AM Mass, May thru September, and the Sunday 4:00 PM Mass October thru April.

Cinco de Mayo Festiva

ETHEDA

Friday, May 5, 2023 • 5:30 PM-8:30 PM In the Holy Family Center Parish Hall

Tickets are \$25.00 per person And can be purchased in the parish office **DINE- IN ONLY-NO TAKE OUT**

Join us for Food, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 Raffle and fun!

Menu: Dinner served from 5:45pm—6:45pm Chicken Fajitas, Rice, Beans and choice of flour or Corn Tortilla Veg option: Cheese Enchiladas

> Cash Bar: Mexican Beer, Margaritas and Sangria (Lemonade and Water Free)

Music and Entertainment Featuring

Mariachi Alma Tucsonense And Ballet Folklorico Tabatio

Tickets available after all Masses on March 18th & 19th. And in the Parish Office beginning March 20th. Don't wait -Tickets go fast! Tickets NOT sold at the door the day of event!

Proceeds to benefit roof replacement over the office complex and additional spot repairs.





\$10.00 Adults • \$5.00 Child (10and Under) Dine In or Take Out

Wild caught Alaskan Cod, French Fries, Cole Slaw, cookie & Beverage

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

How precious is a soul that comes to Jesus with all their needs. He heals and helps you to carry your crosses everyday. It pleases Him to see you, He smiles at you, His heart is happy. His graces and blessings are abundant. We often make time for many activities. Can you make time to spend one hour a week with Jesus? He is waiting. If you are here only a couple of months a year, that's ok, you are most welcome to participate. We have a great need for adorers of the Blessed Sacrament between the hours of 9:00 AM to Noon in the Church, a nice comfortable peaceful place. Do you have time to spend with Jesus? Please call Rose Spousta to get on the Adoration schedule or for more information at 520-241-6271.

JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS

New members are always welcome. For more information please contact Madeline Cotsonas at mcotsonas46@outlook.com.

BINGO

Join us Sundays, September—May, in the Hall. Doors open at 5:00 PM; Bonanza game begins at 6:00 PM followed by the regular games. Snack bar is available.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday at 9 AM in Room 213. All women of the parish are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY

Join us on Mondays from 8:45-10:15 AM in room 213 of the Holy Family Center. Become a TRUE FRIEND of those in care centers and retirement homes. For more information please contact Mary Katona at 520-203-7338 or 425-923-6680.

LINE DANCING

Line Dancers meet on Thursday mornings at 8:30 AM in the Hall. All are invited.

ROSARY MAKERS

We meet on the last Monday of the month from 1:00 PM— 2:00 PM in Rm 225. We will teach you how to make Mission Rosaries. We also repair broken rosaries. Contact Ellen Sheehan at 520-269-6931

OLV VINTAGE SINGLES

The Catholic Vintage Singles Group was formed in March of 2010 to provide a social group for Catholic singles, 55 years of age and older (widowed, divorced or single) to plan and participate in social events and activities together as a group. Meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month from 2:00—3:00 PM in Room 213 at the Holy Family Center. Bring your calendar with you!

SANDWICH MAKERS MINISTRY

Put us into your monthly schedule for every 2nd Monday & the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday Mornings. It starts @ 6:15 AM and we are usually done no later than 7:30 AM. We continue to ask you to bring your Smiles, Energy, & masks. February gathering dates: March 13th, 15th & 29th

PARISH LIBRARY

Your Parish Library, Room 209, is now open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. As always you can browse the library's books, DVDs and CDs. To borrow items just fill out the requested information in the "self check-out" notebook on the desk.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

This ministry operates a thrift store and distributes clothing, food, and other types of assistance to families in our parish and community. Volunteers are welcome to work in the thrift store or participate in home visitations. For more information, call 520-625-4536; press 9 and leave a message.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM For Furniture and Big Item Donations, please call 520-622-2821 for free Pick-up

FRIENDS OF OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

Our focus is to provide fellowship for all parishioners, particularly new parishioners, along with supporting local charities. We share our talents, abilities and needs while socializing and making new friends. Next Gathering is Mar. 16th at 4:00 PM in the Hall. Farkle Dice Game every Wednesday at La Posada Café at 1:00 PM

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS

Fridays NOON to 1:00 PM. This class is designed to enhance health and to promote wellness by offering a variety of exercises. Participants will be introduced to breathing techniques along with stretches, flexibility/toning, strength training and balance exercises. The class is for people of all ages and abilities. The equipment needed is a pair of light hand weights and a ball. Classes are NOT drop-in basis. For the cost and more information please contact Mia Cooper at 520-204-5264.

QUILTING GROUP

The Quilting Group meets every Wednesday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. We welcome anyone willing to tie quilts or take kits home to sew quilt tops together. *We also have two tables of small items we make, from baby bibs, adult bibs, assorted small bags/ pouches and other items available for purchase.*

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know of a family member or a friend that you would like to "gift" a prayer shawl or lap blanket to cover them with God's healing graces, please contact June Round. She can meet you in the church entrance after the weekend Mass you attend to "receive your shawl". June Round jeround1966@gmail.com

SENIOR CHAIR STRETCH CLASS MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, NOON—1:00 PM IN THE HOLY FAMILY CENTER HALL

In this class we stretch all major muscle groups, integrate core strengthening, balance training, and with relaxation. Most of the class is conducted in a chair with some standing work using the chair for balance. Wear comfortable clothing.

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Housekeeper Lugarda Trujillo

BULLETIN ARTICLES UPDATE!! For bulletin on 4/2 deadline is 3/20

For Bulletin on 4/9 deadline is 3/27

Please email submissions to cfishgold@diocesetucson.org. Include the number of weeks you would like to have the article in the bulletin.

REMINDER: If you have submitted an event to be placed in the bulletin and you have cancelled the event please notify Elaine as soon as possible.

Submission Forms are available on the parish website or the Parish Office.

Sharing the Gospel with Children



Jews didn't usually like the people from Samaria, let alone visit one of their towns or talk to any of them. Men didn't usually talk to women back then, either. When Jesus talked to the woman at the well, Jesus broke those silly rules. Jesus saw into the woman's heart and knew that she needed God in her life. Jesus came to rescue her from her sin. She was so happy that she invited everyone in her town to meet Jesus, too.



Dear God, thank you for caring about me, no matter where I live, and no matter what I have done wrong.

Mission for the Week

Ask God to open your heart so that you will be friends with other kids, no matter what they look like.

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CARING FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Prayer Requests— If you have a prayer request call 520-625-4536 and press 6. Then leave a message about your prayer request. A Prayer Warrior will pick up the message and send it to the rest of the Prayer Warriors. Prayers will be continued for 7 days.

Communion to the Hospitalized, Nursing Home Residents and Homebound - Arranged by request. Contact the Pastoral Associate at 520-625-4536 Ext 112.

Baptism - Call the Parish Office. Registration for the Baptism classes is required.

Have you been away from the Church and wish to return? The Come Home Program is for you. Contact Barbara Hall, OCDS at 520-625-4319 or Eugene Beckman at 402-578-8696.

Need help with an annulment? If you are considering preparing a petition or are a respondent in an annulment, there is help available. Contact Deacon Joe at 520-625-4536 Ext 112 or Georgene Sorenson at 520-399-0868.

Mass Intentions - Please submit request at the parish office two weeks prior to requested date.

New Parishioners - We welcome you to our parish. To register pick up a registration form in the Narthex kiosk or call the parish office.

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