

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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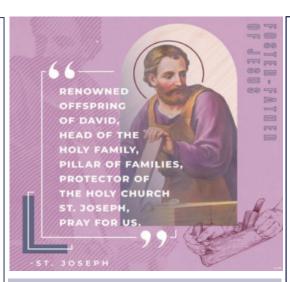
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CARING FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

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.

Pastor

Rev. Francisco Maldonado

Deacon Joseph Roinick









Parish Office Hours

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









Rosary & Daily Masses

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

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 & 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.

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 19TH

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



Funerals

Friday, March 20, 2023 Donald & Mary Lou Tussett 10:00 AM Mass

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen~



Baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Elise Valentina Beal Emilio Lopez Figueroa

Questions of the Week Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Much to Samuel's surprise, the Lord instructed him to anoint the youngest of Jesse's sons, David, to be the next king of Israel. When have you been surprised by God?

Second Reading:

Paul urges the Ephesians: "Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord." What do you think pleases the Lord?

Gospel:

Jesus' healing of the blind man created confusion, anger, and fear among some of the people witnessing this event. In a real sense, Jesus' healing exposed the blindness of others. How do we prevent ourselves from being blind to God's presence in this season of Lent?



Bible Study This Week March 21, 2023

This week's topic will be

The New Creation: The Theological Virtue of Hope



Attendance Figures For: March 11th & 12th— 2203

₩ Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week ₩

<u>Sunday, March 19th</u>—4th Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 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,

† Gary Alton, † Evelyn Cristinzio

1:00 PM X Reginaldo G. Almazan, X Lugarda Trujillo,

† Sylvia Gerardo

4:00 PM † Evelyn Cristinzio, † Ricardo Barraza,

† Lawrence Koale

Monday, March 20th

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-

18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

† Nicholas V. Schaps, Jr., X OLV Staff,

▼ Daniel Klog& Family

Tuesday, March 21st

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

8:00 AM † Sandra K. Petit, † Carlos Vera Sanchez

Wednesday, March 22nd

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

8:00 AM † Sandra K. Petit

Thursday, March 23rd

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

8:00 AM † Sandra K. Petit, **▼** Eve Kearney

Friday, March 24th

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

8:00 AM † Bill Conley, † Gene & Loretta Halboth,

† Sandra K. Petit, X Paula Jarzynski,

▼ Frank Callozzo

Saturday, March 25th

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

8:00 AM † Edward G. Ferrang

Anticipatory Mass of the 5th Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-4

4:00 PM ♦ Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners

Sunday, March 26th—5th Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-4

7:00 AM † Dr. John Evans, † Michael Keane,

† Robert Keane, † Margaret Hutt

9:00 AM † Joshua Alarcon, † Helen Scanlan,

▼ Dr. Alawad & Family, **▼** Rick & Pat Nau

11:00 AM † Paul M. Goreski, † Gerald Clabots,

† Don Kirsten, **▼** Frank Callozzo,

X Newly Commissioned Stephen Ministers

LIFE TEEN 4:00 PM ♦ Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners



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

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

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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 friat 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.



God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: "How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?" Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever.

"I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem," announces the Lord, "for I have chosen my king from among his sons." Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?

— Father John Muir ©LPi

What's Happening at OLV

Sunday, March 19th

K of C Breakfast following 7 & 9 AM Masses Hall RCIA Session 8:00 AM—Noon Rm 213 Welcome Sunday following 9:00 AM Mass Hall Gift Shop Open 10:00 AM—12:30 PM Youth Ministry / Confirmation

12:15 PM—1:30 PM Various Bingo 6:00 PM—9:00 PM Hall

Monday, March 20th

Legion of Mary 8:45 AM—10:15 AM Rm 213 Lenten Parish Mission 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Hall 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
Parish Lenten Mission 6:00 PM—7:00 PM Church
Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM—9:30 PM Hall

Tuesday, March 21st

Parish Lenten Mission 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Church Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM—10:30 AM Hall

Staff Meeting—Office Closed from Noon—2:00PM
RE Sessions 4:00 PM—5:30 PM Various
Lenten Parish Mission 6:00 PM—7:00 PM Church
K of C 4th Degree Mtg 6:30 PM—8:00 PM Hall

Wednesday, March 22nd

Quilting Group 8:30 AM—11:30 AM Rm 208
Lenten Parish Mission 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Church
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
RE Sessions 4:00 PM—5:30 PM Various
Lenten Parish Mission 6:00 PM—7:00 PM Church

Thursday, March 23rd

Line Dancing 8:30 AM—10:00 AM Hall Lenten Parish Mission 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Church Divine Mercy Group 11:00 AM—12:30 PM Rm 213

K of C Golf Tournament Meeting 2:00 PM—3:00 PM Rm 208

Lenten Penance Service 4:00 PM Church

Friday, March 24th

Stations of the Cross 8:45 AM Church

Stephen Ministry Training

8:45 AM—3:00 PM Rm 225
Stephen Ministry Mtg. 8:45 AM—NOON Rm 213
Church closes at NOON for cleaning

Clair 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

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 gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.

STEPHEN MINISTRY "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want" Psalm 23

Lonely? Experiencing a Difficult Time? Are You Stressed? Discouraged? Feeling Down? Don't suffer alone! Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and help you through a crisis or difficult time. You don't have to go through difficult times alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you with confidential, one-to-one, Christian care and support to help you get through a tough time. So, don't keep it all inside and struggle alone. Our Stephen Ministers are "there to care." Call 520-625-4536 and press 8 to leave a confidential message which will be returned by a trained Stephen Leader.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

As pro-life chair, Bishop Burbidge reaffirmed the Church's position on life. "The Catholic Church is consistent in its teaching on upholding the dignity of all life, and that

must include care for both women and their children," he said. We decry the continuing push for the destruction of innocent human lives and the loosening of vital safety standards for vulnerable women."





Join us **Fridays of Lent** For Fish Fry Dinner

5:00 PM—7:00 PM in the Parish Hall March 24th & 31st

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

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

Come Join Us for good food and community!

Alleluia Choir Singing Schedule



March 2023 Masses 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.



2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

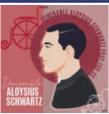
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Please allow 3-4 days for your statement to be prepared and mailed.



Thursday, March 23, 2023 4:00 PM in the Church

Several priests will be available for individual confessions

Venerable Aloysius Schwartz (Father Al) spent his life embracing poverty, building hospitals, and supporting orphans in war-torn Korea, the Philippines, and the Americas. His legacy lives on through the religious orders he founded — the Sisters of Mary and the Brothers of Christ.



Prayer for Venerable Aloysius Schwartz's intercession

Almighty, ever-living God, giver of good gifts, You have filled Msgr. Al with an ardent love for You and for souls. You have inspired him to dedicate his life to relieve the suffering of the orphans, abandoned, the sick and poor, especially the youth, which he did with all humility and courage until the end of his life. May his holy life of love and service to the poor be recognized by the Church through his beatification and canonization.

For Your honor and glory, we pray that the life of Msgr. Al be an inspiration for us in striving for perfection in the love of God and service to others. I ask You to bestow upon me, through the intercession of Fr. Al (your intention).

I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, and the maternal aid of Mary, the Virgin of the Poor. Amen.

"The Diocese of Tucson Catholic Cemeteries has three opportunities to live out your Catholic Faith while serving those who are in need. This 'Corporeal work of mercy' can be a blessing to you and the families we serve.

We have immediate openings in the following areas: First – A Family Services Counselor. This role is the face of our ministry. You will be working directly with families to provide empathy and Christ's loving mercy to all those who come and call upon us at either Holy Hope or All Faiths Catholic Cemetery.

Second, we are hiring both an Irrigation Specialist and a Groundskeeper for Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery. Bring your talents whereby you can share Christ's compassionate love to all whom you work with and serve.

These roles have been posted on the Diocese of Tucson website under "Employment". https://diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities Don't forget to scroll down to see all our current postings. Come join our great servant team."

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 13th we have 219 donors

who have pledged \$69,343

which fulfills 78% toward our goal

of \$146,500.

Our remaining amount to reach our goal

is \$77,157

Help us to make our goal.

Give online today at www.cathfnd.org/donate

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Not As Man Sees

I don't know Fr. Stu personally, but I've heard a fair number of his homilies. I think it is safe to assume that if he and I were to get into a discussion on any number of things, from church history to liturgical music to stand-up comedy, each of us would cringe at the opinions of the other.

But Fr. Stu happens to offer just about the only confession time within 20 miles of me that consistently works with my schedule. That means that, quite by accident, Fr. Stu is my regular confessor. For years now, he's sat patiently on the other side of the grille, listening to me pour out the details of my transgressions, from the pathetic to the embarrassing, and he absolves me of my sins.

In the Gospel, Christ links vision with humility and pride with blindness. We see again and again in Scripture how God delights in surprising us, in revealing himself through people, places, and experiences we not only didn't expect but perhaps had totally written off.

We are right to be proud of the truth, but we are wrong if the truth causes us to be proud of ourselves. The truth no more belongs to the one who believes it than sight belongs to the blind man in the Gospel. A gift does not reflect on the recipient. It reflects on the giver.

After a great deal of thought, I've decided to be grateful that God contrived to give me a confessor whom I strongly disagree with on so many things. It's a powerful reminder of how much I must receive from other people, even those I may think are wrong. In that confessional, Fr. Stu is only a priest, and I am only a sinner.

"Not as man sees does God see." — 1 Samuel 16:7 ©LPi



To continue farming in the face of climate change, a community in Kenva learns how to use a solar powered well.

"The CRS program has changed my life. Through that I will change my community." – Rebecca Etelej

Turkana, Kenya is very hot and dry. Temperatures reach the mid-90s year-round. Most people in this area raise livestock such as goats and camels, and a few are farmers. But the climate makes this work difficult—and climate change is making it even harder.

Rebecca and her husband, Lotiang, have farmed and raised goats for years. They rely on rain and river water to irrigate their crops and feed their animals. But it is raining less and less in Turkana, and—when it does rain—it can be unpredictable and intense, leading to floods that wash away the seeds.

"We struggled to water our farms," Rebecca says. Rebecca and Lotiang have worked hard so their family can thrive. Their determination—and hope for their children's futures—helped them overcome the challenges they faced. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well in their village and trained them in new farming techniques. With the well and solarpowered pump, they can irrigate their fields regularly and take care of their goats. Their children love to help with the goats!

Lotiang learned to grow kale, which provides nutrition for his family and can be sold for a high price at the market. Rebecca is grateful that her children can eat healthy food every day. She is also happy that she can send them to school using money from the produce Lotiang sells at the market.

Rebecca and Lotiang have become leaders in their community and teach others what they learned so that everyone can benefit.

"I learned much in CRS' program," Rebecca says. "It is a program that has changed my life. I am trying to show my community what I am able to do so that they can emulate it for a better future. Through that I will change my community."

REFLECT

- Every person has basic rights like food and water, and we have a responsibility to ensure everyone can access these rights.
- What is one thing you can do today to help another person live according to their God-given human dignity?

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Meet our Children's R.E. Catechist Rachel Wear

I have been a Catechist for Our Lady of the Valley at different intervals down through the years. I think it amounts to about six years. I am especially enjoying being Elaine's assistant in preparing the children for First Reconciliation and Communion. I admire her dedication so very much.



My daughter and her two children are members of OLV parish. Grayson is a server and Everleigh will be making her First Communion in April. I am a retired elementary educator and I still enjoy tutoring students at my daughter's learning center three day per week.

> Thank you Rachel for your Stewardship of Time and Talent!







KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6842 18TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

CANOA RANCH GOLF CLUB SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

TO BENEFIT: THE FOOD BANK-GREEN VALLEY & other Knights of Columbus Charities

\$100/ PERSON-INCLUDES GOLF, CART & LUNCH *LOADS of PRIZES*

Each player receives a check-in Package CHECK-IN @ 7 AM

8 AM Scramble Shotgun (Rain or Shine) 4 person Teams, Form your own team or we will pair you Immediately followed by lunch and silent auction

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 124 GOLFERS

For more details contact Keith Hagerich at 954-415-9689 Email: gvkofcgolf@gmail.com

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: LADIES & GENTLEMEN



Mission Workers

Mission Workers are in need of soap, shampoos, lotion, toothbrushes and toothpaste which will be included in hygiene bags for

our homeless brothers and sisters in Tucson.

May be brought to the Parish Office during regular operating hours.



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Your dollars can go to the State of Arizona or to support Catholic education through CTSO. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org for online giving. Make your contribution by April 15, 2023, for the 2022 tax year.

Book of Intentions

This book is located in the Narthex. If you or someone you know has a special intention, please write the person's name in the book. These intentions are prayed for during each Mass. Names are not mentioned.

Sharing the Gospel with Children



GOSPE

When Jesus saw the blind man, he did not just walk by. Jesus stopped. He knew he could help the man, and honor God at the same time. Showing all of God's love and power, Jesus healed the blind man's eyes. For the first time in his life, the man could see Jesus and believe in him.

Mission for the Week

Draw a cross and put it in a place where you can see it and think of Jesus every day.



Jesus, thank you for helping the blind man believe in you.

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. March gathering dates: March 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. Next Store/Home meeting will be on April 4th.

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. 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.

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.

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