

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- Jn 11:25

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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."*

MARCH 26, 2023 ∞ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



SANCTUARY LIGHTS
WEEK OF MARCH 26TH

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



Funerals
Friday, March 31, 2023
Frances Edward Ahearn
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~

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Though weighed down by grief, Martha rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not understand why he was absent upon the death of her brother, but her faithfulness is undeterred. In the hour of her heartbreak, she knows her only solace is in the embrace of the Lord. ©LPi



Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

God revealed to the prophet Ezekiel his divine plan for the resurrection of the dead: "I (will) open your graves and make you come up out of them, my people!" As a person of faith, how does this promise give you hope?

Second Reading:

Paul insists that for believers, the Spirit dwelling within us gives life to our mortal bodies, raising us from the dead as Christ was raised from the dead. How does this impact your thoughts about death itself?

Gospel:

In her grief and sadness at the death of her brother Lazarus, Martha professes her belief in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God. As the season of Lent draws to a close, in what ways have the last 40 days strengthened your faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior? ©LPi



Attendance Figures For:
March 18th & 19th— 2264

✠ Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week ✠

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,

1:00 PM

✠ Reginaldo G. Almazan, † Bertha Collelmo

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

Monday, March 27th

**Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Jn 8:1-11**

8:00 AM

† Sandra K. Petit, † Carol Phillips, † Gerald Post,
✠ Kathleen Peterson

Tuesday, March 28th

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

8:00 AM

† Sandra K. Petit, † Toribio Vera Verastegui,
✠ Stella Rodriguez

Wednesday, March 29th

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

8:00 AM

† Sandra K. Petit, † Lee Corless

Thursday, March 30th

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

8:00 AM

† Sandra K. Petit, † Chuck Stewart,
† John Cieslewicz

Friday, March 31st

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

8:00 AM

† Bill Conley, † Gene & Loretta Halboth,
† Sandra K. Petit, † Yolanda Lara,
† ✠ Deceased & Living members of the K Of C
Corporate Communion

Saturday, April 1st

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

8:00 AM

† Bill Goodrick, † Scott Bodine

Anticipatory Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/
Mt 26:14-27:66**

4:00 PM

† Jerry Lillie, † Ann Brady, † Sandra K. Petit,
† Jessica & Hilario Diaz

Sunday, April 2nd—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/
Mt 26:14-27:66**

7:00 AM

† Colleen Anne Koehl, † Lois Hernandez

9:00 AM

♦ Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners

11:00 AM

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1:00 PM

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4:00 PM

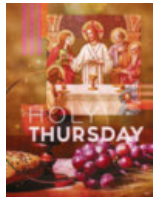
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PALM SUNDAY, April 1st & 2nd
 Saturday 4PM Mass
 Sunday: 7:00 AM ▪ 9:00 AM ▪ 11:00 AM
 1:00 PM Spanish ▪ 4:00 PM

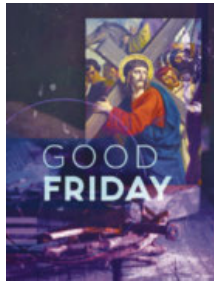
DAILY MASSES
 April 3rd, 4th, 5th
 Monday-Wednesday at 8:00 AM

**THE SACRED THREE DAYS
 EASTER TRIDUUM**



HOLY THURSDAY, Thursday, April 6th
 No daily Mass at 8:00 AM
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
 at 7PM
 Adoration at the Altar of Repose
 8:30PM-12AM

GOOD FRIDAY, Friday, April 7th
 No daily Mass at 8:00 AM
 No First-Friday Sacrament of the
 Anointing of the Sick
 No First-Friday Vigil of Silent Prayer
 Divine Mercy Novena at 8:00 AM
 Silent Worship in the church
 from Noon—2:00 PM
 Stations of the Cross at 2:00 PM
 Good Friday Service at 3:00 PM



HOLY SATURDAY, Saturday, April 8th
 No daily Mass at 8AM
 Blessing of the Easter Food at 1:00 PM
 Divine Mercy Novena at 2:00 PM
 No Saturday 4:00 PM Mass
 Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9th
 Masses 7:00 AM ▪ 9:00 AM ▪ 11:00 AM ▪
 1:00 PM Spanish ▪ 4:00 PM
 Divine Mercy Novena at 5:15 PM



Livestream will be available for Holy Thursday Mass, Good
 Friday Liturgy, Easter Vigil and 11:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass

What's Happening at OLV

Sunday, March 26th
 RCIA Session 8:00 AM—Noon Rm 213
 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 27th
 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
 Fundraising Committee 11:00 AM—NOON Rm 208
 Stretch Class by Mary Jane
 NOON—1:00 PM Hall
 Rosary Makers 1:00 PM—2:00 PM Rm 225
 Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM—9:30 PM Church

Tuesday, March 28th
 RE Sessions 4:00 PM—5:30 PM Various
 K of C Officer's Mtg 6:30 PM—7:30 PM Rm 210

Wednesday, March 29th
 Sandwich Makers 6:15 AM—7:30 AM Hall
 Quilting Group 8:30 AM—11:30 AM Rm 208
 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
 Spanish Bible Class 6:00 PM—9:00 PM Rm 225

Thursday, March 30th
 Line Dancing 8:30 AM—10:00 AM Hall
 Divine Mercy Group 11:00 AM—12:30 PM Rm 213

Friday, March 31st
 Stations of the Cross 8:45 AM Church
 Church closes at NOON for cleaning
 Chair Exercise NOON—1:00 PM Rm 213
 Family Stations of the Cross
 4:30 PM Church
 Last Fish Fry 5:00 PM—7:00 PM Hall

Saturday, April 1st
 RCIA Retreat 9:00 AM—Noon Hall
 Sponsor & Teen Retreat 2:00 PM—6:00 PM Hall
 Catholic Social Singles 2:00 PM—2:00 PM Rm 213
 Reconciliation 3:00 PM Church



Divine Mercy Novena
April 10th-15th
 Monday-Friday at 3PM
 Saturday at 2:00 PM

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 16th
 Divine Mercy Devotion
 at 5:15PM

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



The Gospel today challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, in providing food, assistance for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Our Stephen Ministers Are Ready to Care for You!

We all go through times in our life when we could benefit from a little extra care and attention. That's what Stephen Ministers are for. Stephen Ministers are members of Our Lady of the Valley who have been trained to provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are going through a difficult time. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and provide weekly support for you as long as your need persists. If you would like to find out more about Stephen Ministry for yourself or someone you know (possibly a friend, neighbor, coworker or relative) talk with one of our Stephen Leaders. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life. Call 625-4536 and press 8 to leave a confidential message which will be returned by a trained Stephen Leader.



Join us Fridays of Lent For Fish Fry Dinner

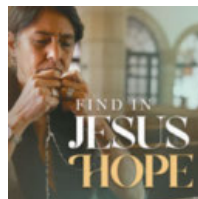
5:00 PM—7:00 PM
in the Parish Hall
March 31st

Last one til Next Lent

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

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

Come Join Us for good food and community!



Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Alleluia Choir Singing Schedule

April 2023 Masses

April 2nd—9:00 AM (Palm Sunday)

April 6th—7:00 PM (Holy Thursday)

April 7th—3:00 PM (Good Friday)

April 8th—7:00 PM (Easter Vigil)

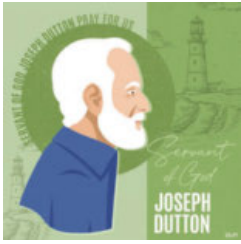
April 9th—9:00 AM (Easter Day)

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



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

What to expect from the 3 FDA'S permanent approval of "Telehealth" abortions; Chemical abortions is a two-drug process intended to kill and expel a developing child from the womb in the first trimester of pregnancy. Proponents call it "medication abortion," but that's misleading. "Medication" indicates something that is intended to manage a patient's disease or illness, but chemical abortions end the life of an unborn child and can be dangerous to the health and lives of pregnant mothers, as well. Now that the FDA has tragically decided to eliminate the important safety protocol of in-person dispensing, which is needed to protect women's health, here is what we can expect: 1. As long as the FDA withholds information about the true risks of chemical abortion and the frequency of serious adverse effects--thereby allowing chemical abortion to be promoted as a safe and private alternative to surgical abortion ("like a miscarriage") --its use will continue to grow.



Servant of God Joseph Dutton served as a lay missionary alongside Saint Damian and Saint Marianne of Molokai. Upon his 40th birthday he converted to Catholicism, dedicated his life to service, and spent the rest of his days joyfully ministering inside a Hawaiian

leper colony.

Prayer for Servant of God Joseph Dutton's intercession

God our Father, by the grace of conversion you raised your servant, Joseph Dutton, from the darkness of war, and despair. Wounded by the shock of battle and chained by addiction, he searched for You and found Your abundant mercy. In Joseph Dutton we see Your providence in his conversion from darkness to the light of the Gospel. May his total submission to Your purifying will encourage us on our own way of conversion. Hear our prayer now as we thank you for the gift of his life and the wonder of his witness. If it be for Your glory and the growth of Your Church in holiness, may he be counted among Your saints for all eternity. Joseph Dutton, please intercede for us and present our requests to God through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Our next meeting for April 7, 2023 is **CANCELED** due to Good Friday. **The May meeting is changed to Friday May 12, 2023.** We had to change our meeting date to accommodate the "Cinco de Mayo Festival" in the Parish Hall on Friday May 5, 2023.

Our mission is to "gift" a prayer shawl or lap blanket to anyone affected by illness at any phase of their journey. As these shawls are being made, our members are praying, asking for God's healing graces upon those persons who will receive them. Our members are all volunteers who share their talent.

We meet the first Friday of each month from 9AM--10AM in the Parish Hall

Come join us to share your talents crocheting and knitting prayer shawls or lap blankets. If you have made prayer shawls, please bring them to our meeting. Place each one in a gift bag. We have several bins of donated yarn to share with our members.

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

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 20th we have 233 donors who have pledged \$79,278 which fulfills 79% toward our goal of \$146,500. Our remaining amount to reach our goal is \$67,222

Help us to make our goal.

Give online today at www.cathfnd.org/donate

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings

Offer it up. My grandmother used this phrase with her children, and my mother, in turn, used it with me. It's a kind of verbal heirloom, a gift of wisdom from a generation that knew suffering all too well.

We know it to be true that God will work through our suffering if we invite him to. We know it and we have seen it — we have only to look at Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary.

But, often, I invite God into my suffering only to tell Him where I want Him to stand. I make an offering of suffering but expect God to do something very specific with it. *Teach me this, please. Give me this specific grace. Show me this specific answer.*

The happy ending in today's Gospel is not the alleviation of the sorrow Martha and Mary feel because it isn't alleviated, Lazarus is still human, and death still awaits him. Someday, his sisters will have to mourn at his tomb. That loss and pain will not be avoided.

The happy ending is that he is resurrected now, and in doing so, brings so many to belief. The happy ending is that Martha and Mary do not abandon discipleship because things didn't work out exactly the way that they wanted. They run out to meet Christ, eyes dim with tears. They fling themselves into his company and onto his providence.

They made an offering of their suffering, and their happy ending is that their offering was accepted.

"You are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the spirit." — Romans 8:9 ©LPi



"Our sacrifices lead us to the Resurrection."

Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But just like studying for a test, practicing a sport or saving money, we often must do difficult tasks, make sacrifices and overcome obstacles to reach a worthy goal.

The 40 days we spend praying and doing penance help us prepare to celebrate the Church's greatest feast day. Jesus had to go through his passion and death before he could rise. Our sacrifices enable us to experience—in a small way—Christ's suffering, and they lead us to the joy and wonder of his resurrection.



Over the last few weeks, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive.



In Honduras, Rony fixed his reservoir and installed a low-cost system to water his

fields. Although this work took time and effort, Rony's hard work allowed him to provide food for his family and is helping his son achieve his soccer dream!

In the Philippines, Raul and Rhodora changed their jobs to ensure their granddaughters can be healthy and finish school. It was challenging for them to learn a new and different type of work—raising fish—but it was worth it to help support their granddaughters.



In Kenya, Rebecca learned how to use a new water system and different ways to farm. She also taught others in her community to use these new techniques. Rebecca spent time learning and teaching, but her sacrifice is now benefiting her family and entire community.

How are you doing with your Lenten resolutions? How are your prayer, fasting and almsgiving going? Reflect on your Lenten journey and what you would like to accomplish or do differently during the final weeks of Lent to prepare for Easter.

REFLECT



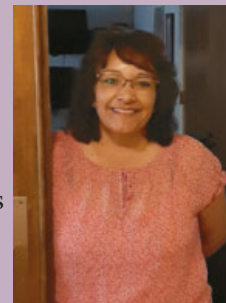
As Christians, we have a duty to give special care to people who are most in need.



How do your Lenten sacrifices help our sisters and brothers who are most vulnerable?

Meet our Children's R.E. Catechist Gina Tartaglia

I enjoy helping out and meeting people, even for a little while. I was looking for a way to volunteer and when Jamie asked if I would be able to help out in monitoring the entry way to the Religious Education doors for the safety of the students, that was my sign.



I have two grandchildren who attend class at OLV so it has all fallen into place.

In my spare time I love doing stuff with my family, going to Madera Canyon, gardening and just relaxing. I am thankful for all my blessings and grateful for the time to give back and help out.

Thank you Gina for your Stewardship of Time and Talent!



Diocese of Tucson Catholic Cemeteries

"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."



Hearing Devices

The church is equipped with a t-coil audio loop assistive listening system. To use, switch your hearing aid to T-coil or see the sacristan or an usher for a receiver and earphones. You may also use your personal earphones.

Cinco de Mayo Festival
 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 Folklórico Tapatio

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.

Parishioner Update

We wish to have all that attend our parish, including seasonal residents, included in our database.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

New Registration *

Seasonal Resident

Change of Address

Moving out of Parish

*If you are a new parishioner, please complete the Parish Registration Form available in the Narthex kiosk or on our website.

Please complete and drop the form in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office. Thank you!

Sharing the Gospel with Children



GOSPEL

Instead of telling people he was the Savior, Jesus showed them. By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus sent a message loud and clear. Jesus was the Savior they had all been waiting for. He was filled with God's love and power, and many people believed in him.

Mission for the Week

Write the words "God can do anything" on a piece of paper. Read it every morning.

PRAYER

Thank you for showing me that you are my Savior, Jesus.

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The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is love. Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness. We are made to live like Christ: in total, self-giving love.

FORMED WEBSITE

- <http://FORMED.org> & Click on Register sign up is free
- Enter parish code W2Z6Z8

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  gracitas presents

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 Spusta 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. April Gatherings are 4/5, 4/10 & 4/19**

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 4/9 deadline is 3/27

For bulletin on 4/16 deadline is 4/ 5

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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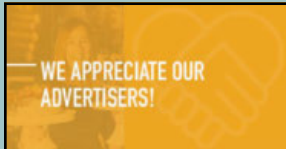
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