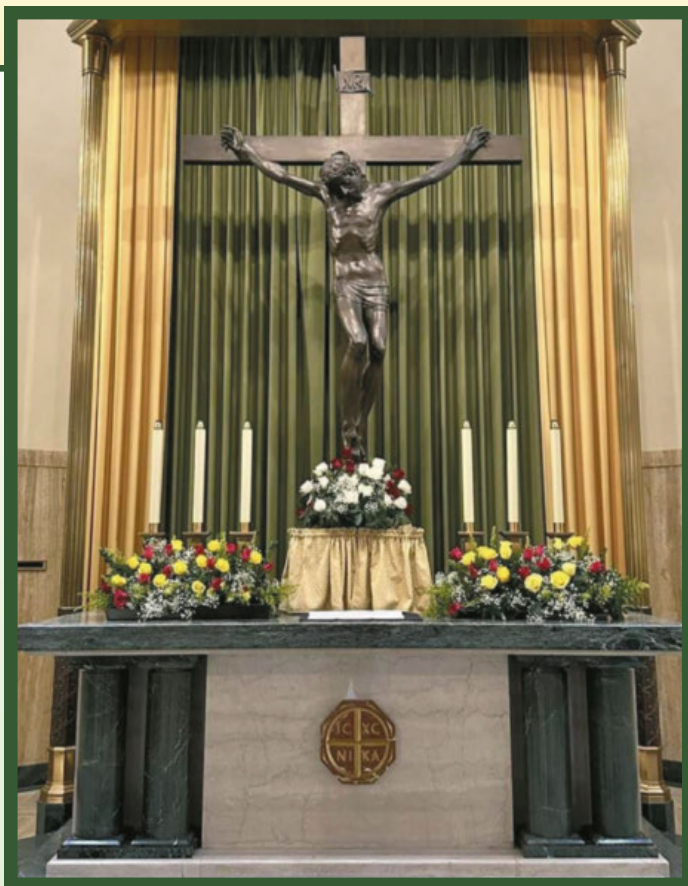


February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASSES:

Saturday-5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday-7, 9, 11a.m., 1 & 6 p.m.

DAILY MASSES:

Mon-Fri-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
Saturday-7:00 a.m., Church

CONFESSIONS: (Sacrament of Reconciliation)
Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Church

ADORATION/BENEDICTION:

Fridays-6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Last Sunday of each month.
Parents: contact Parish Office to begin the preparations.

MARRIAGES

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We want to help you prepare for your marriage.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 02/23

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church

Monday 02/24

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-6:30 p.m., Madonna

Tuesday 02/25

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

Wednesday 02/26

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

Thursday 02/27

MASS-7:00 a.m., Church
COMMUNION SERVICE -12:00 p.m., Church

Friday 02/28

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
ADORATION & BENEDICTION-6:00-7:00 p.m., Church

Saturday 03/01

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Church
CONFESSIONS-10:30-11:30 a.m., and 3:30-5:00 p.m., Church

Sunday 03/02

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church



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- 02/22 SAT. **5:30 p.m.** †Joseph Patrick
- 02/23 SUN. **7:00 a.m.** SSPP Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. †Javier Escobar Ledesma
 11:00 a.m. †Paul Bachelier
 1:00 p.m. †David Montes Sanchez
 †Sophia Montes Sanchez
 †Dora Sanchez Parga
 †Ambroso Sanchez
 †Francisco Carrizosa
 6:00 p.m. †George & Pauline Ulevich
- 02/24 MON. **7:00 a.m.** †Frank & Lynn Zunno
 12:00 p.m. †Danny Sanchez
- 02/25 TUE. **7:00 a.m.** †Dick Everett
 12:00 p.m. †Francisco Flores
- 02/26 WED. **7:00 a.m.** Special Intention
 12:00 p.m. †Marcy Lemas
- 02/27 THU. **7:00 a.m.** †Sr. Jose Hobday
 12:00 p.m. †Mitchel Watson
- 02/28 FRI. **7:00 a.m.** †Don & Berry Nagy
 12:00 p.m. Marty Ratliff
- 03/01 SAT. **7:00 a.m.** †John & Helen Reyna Family

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Sm 26;2,7-9,12-13,22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38



Readings for the Week

- Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: *Saint Gregory of Narek*
 Sir 6:5-17/Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16

2025 ACA Prayer



God our Father, we thank You for
Your many blessings:
For our lives, for the gifts and
talents You have given us.
We ask you to unite us as One Body,
One Mission, serving in Christ
as we work to strengthen the
foundation of Your Church.
Called together by the power of
the Holy Spirit, We rely on Your guidance
and bounty.
Open our ears to hear Your word.
Open our eyes to see the needs around us.
Open our minds to know Your will.
Open our hearts in generosity.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

TIMES OF REFRESHING
Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

Forgiveness and Justice. In Matthew 18 on “Fraternal Correction”, it states that should a brother of a sister commit a sin against us, what we need to do is to seek a private conversation and try to resolve the conflict. It continues further on to other steps with the view to achieve forgiveness and reconciliation. However, it also provides for the possibility of an irreconcilable issue. Justice on the other hand always seeks redress to damage done. While it may not be totally equitable, the act of true remorse and ownership of damage caused may, sometimes, be considered restitution. In short, while “forgiveness” should be a “given act” to Christians, acceptance of “justice” may be the much needed and valuable “lesson learned”. (Reprint)

Perfect and Imperfect Contrition. Recently, a very wise man reminded me what true and perfect contrition means. Perfect Contrition is the act of accepting ownership, responsibility to a sin committed while showing true remorse, repentance and a sincere and active desire to repair damage done. On the other hand, the act of imperfect contrition is when one seeks forgiveness simply because he/she had been caught in the act or put in a position where it appears to be the only solution to escape the consequences of their action. In our world today, the challenge is always to seek the right direction when handling these situations. We ask ourselves constantly, “What would Jesus Do?” (Reprint)

Borrowing and “Lending” Money and Things. One of the wisest things my father taught us was on how to deal with people “borrowing” money or things. He always believed that it is pure grace when we find ourselves on the “lending” side; however, if we expect to be paid, discover that it won’t happen – and we find ourselves getting angry – then, the grace “flies out the window”. Instead, when we are open to helping others, let us do it with an amount of money we can afford to forego or a thing that we could dispense with where its return shouldn’t be expected. In this case, we no longer risk our friendships to expectations that may never come. Therefore, lend only what you can afford to give; borrow only what you can surely repay!

Let us be reminded: WE NO LONGER HAVE “LAST RITES” OR “EXTREME UNCTION”. Many times, we are called by hospital staff or family members asking for “last rites” for a critically sick person. Well, this went out decades ago and replaced with the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**. It was understood that “last rites” can only be given to someone on the brink of death. NOT ANYMORE! With the Anointing of the Sick, anyone who is truly sick can request for this sacrament. Therefore, let us not “risk” our loved ones from missing this beautiful sacrament by waiting for the last few hours of their lives to call on a priest.

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For everyone’s information, Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church ministers to the following patients at Banner University Hospital: 1) Registered parishioners. 2) Catholics from parishes OUTSIDE Tucson. 3) Non-Practicing Catholics who do not belong to any parish. Those who belong to other parishes within the Tucson area need to contact their parishes if they wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This obligation is within the prescripts of Canon Law and all priests in the Diocese of Tucson have been reminded by Bishop Weisenburger.

“There are two ways to be fooled: One is to believe what isn’t true, the other is to refuse to believe what is true.”

Søren Kierkegaard (Danish Theologian, Philosopher, Poet)



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| YTD Deficit: | \$ (8,110) |

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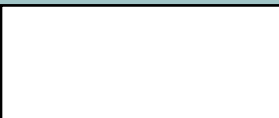
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