

MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Served by the Society of the Divine Savior, "Salvatorians"



FIRST Sunday OF *Advent*

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Welcome to the
Faith Community
at
Most Holy Trinity!



Most Holy Trinity
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Tucson, AZ
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There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.
When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

Luke 21:25, 28

A NEW BEGINNING

Today, whether at evening, morning, or midday, in many communities of different churches around the world, the first candle lighted in each Advent wreath silently but beautifully announces the beginning of a new liturgical year. This new beginning presents a grace-filled opportunity for us to resolve to live not simply according to the secular calendar of our commercialized society, but according to the spirit of the liturgy. There's nothing wrong—indeed there can be something quite holy—about planning to celebrate God's surprising gift of the Son by surprising our loved ones with thoughtful gifts at Christmas. But how important, amid the rush of holiday preparations, to take the time and to make the effort to appreciate Advent's early twilights and later sunrises, awash in the purples, deep blues, and even the dusky rose colors we associate with Advent. Thus we let nature's own "Advent" prompt reflections on the "Advent" that Jeremiah saw coming.

IMAGES OF THE END-TIMES

How forcefully today's scriptures challenge us to attend to the ominous nature of the Kingdom's definitive in-breaking! The call echoes through Jeremiah's prophecy: "In those days, in that time" and in Paul's letter: "at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen." The theme intensifies toward a crescendo in Luke: "there will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth . . . dismay and perplexity." People will be scared to death—literally—"in anticipation of what is coming upon the world," as "seas and waves roar" and "the powers of heaven will be shaken." And all of this will be just a prelude to "the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." In the face of this "awful" (that is, filled-with-awe) ending, Jesus warns his disciples to guard against two equally debilitating extremes, both of which seem to be trademarks of our contemporary culture: deadening diversion on one hand, and frantic anxiety on the other.

PREPARATION FOR THE END-TIMES

In light of these predictions of frightening end-times, Jesus advises us to embrace his three-fold "Preparation for the End Program": (1) "Beware!" that is, be aware of what really matters, life's true priorities. (2) "Be vigilant at all times," that is, watchful for Christ's coming not only at the end but in the meantime, in family and neighbor, friend and stranger. (3) Above all, "pray." Prayer, communion with God, will help us to remember that for faithful disciples, The End of this world—or our own lives, whichever comes first—will be The Beginning of a joy no one can take from us, fullness of life that will never end. How lovely if this Advent's renewal prepared us to look forward to the moment of Jesus' coming—in his glory or our death—not as a cataclysmic disaster, but as a reason for which to "stand erect and raise (our) heads (in joyful expectation) because (our) redemption is at hand."

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 33:14–16
Psalm 25:4–5, 8–9, 10, 14
1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2
Luke 21:25–28, 34–36



Parish Office:
520-884-9021

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8:30am-2:30pm

Closed Friday,
Saturday & Sunday



Most Holy Trinity Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday—	November 27	4:00pm	(t) Elsie Castro
Saturday—	November 27	5:30pm	(t) Aileen Palmer
Sunday—	November 28	7:30am	(t) Irene Baro Enriquez
		9:00am	(t) Ana Arellano
		11:00am	(t) Artie Nozagary
Tuesday—	November 30	8:00am	
Thursday—	December 2	8:00am	
Saturday—	December 4	4:00pm	(t) Josh Troster
		5:30pm	

Bulletin Requests: Send to l.davidek@yahoo.com or call/text Lori 520-820-8444. Bulletin requests should be submitted by **1:00pm on the Monday** before the following weekend's bulletin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Pastor Al®



"We've a new weekly collection. Drop your cell phone in the basket and then pick it up when Mass is ended."

***Needed! Cooks for Saturdays from 2:00-5:00pm for Soup Patrol. No experience needed! Please call Linda if you can help out: 520-247-8394.
Your help is truly appreciated!!***

Request for Soup Patrol!

We are in need of meat for the Soup Patrol team to help the homeless. Ground beef, ground turkey, chicken (preferably boneless) and beef. Please drop off at office or bring to weekend masses. Thanks so much!



Stewardship of Treasure

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

-St. Francis of Assisi

Weekly Parish Finance Report

November 21, 2021

Thank you for your generous donations!

1st Collection:	
VENMO Diocese Jim Click Raffle Tickets	<i>Bulletin had to uploaded early with the holiday, tithing will be reported next weekend.</i>
Online Giving:	
Total Collection:	

The weekly collection at Mass is the principal source of funding for our parish operations. Your continued generosity provides the financial support that enables the staff to minister to Most Holy Trinity Parish Community.

Each and every contribution is a gift for which we are grateful. May God bless us as we build the kingdom, here and now, through His Spirit of Truth and Love.

ALTERNATIVE TO GIVING CASH/CHECKS DURING THE WEEKLY COLLECTION.

Online Giving Through VANCO –

www.eservicepayments.com or through our website- <https://www.mostholyltrinityparish.org>

OR

VENMO - It is a quick and easy way to donate to MHT.

MHT Donate = @mhtparish

Simply open your camera on your phone

Focus the camera on the QR Code provided below and tap on Venmo Link

Scan Code to your right



Most Holy Trinity Parish
@mhtparish



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Scan this code to pay

National Wreaths Across America Day 2021 - Remember and Honor our Veterans at Their Final Resting Places

- **Sponsor a Veteran's Gravesite Wreath \$15 each by November 30, 2021 by 11:59p.m** for the 2021 community wreath event - click on this link which takes you to the **NEWMAN Center St Thomas More More Peace and Social Justice group page**
<https://wreathsassamerica.org/pages/42855/Overview/?relatedId=15499>
- **Holy Hope Cemetery** 3555 N. Oracle Rd Tucson, AZ 85705
- **December 18, 2021 - 10:00a.m.** -- The Tucson Community is invited for Wreath Laying Ceremony - Coffee and Pastries available
- Coordinated by Gold Star Mother, Maria Marin and Genevieve Gallardo - feel free to contact us at:

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WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE

We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises.



THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know, His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: Third Sermon for Advent

November 28, 2021

Prayers For Healing

Heavenly Father, we pray that you will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick in our community. We ask for your compassion on all those who are suffering that they may find peace and comfort, **Amen.**

Dick Adler	Alice Meginnes
Mary Ellen Altamirano	Darlene Miller
Minerva Almader	Laura Moore
Enzo B.	Gabriella Ormsby
Raul Ballesteros	Alexander Moravek
Alice Basurto	Mary Moravek
Ana Basurto	Mary Munoz
Kathy Bergemann	Cecilia Noperi
Yasel Bischoff	Joseph Padilla
Sheila Bracamonte	Ottillia Polanco
Murney Brown	Augusto Posadas, Sr.
Jovita Campos	Molly Richardson
Lois Catalano	Scott Riehle
Norma Encinias	Nobert (Slim) Schlimgen
Carol Fimbres-Gaughan	Michael Suarez
Eddie Figueroa	Norma & James Sykes
Jenny Gomez	BJ Thompson
Joanie Gomez	Daniel Tylukti
Adelina Gonazlez	Rudy Valenzuela
Alvin Griffin	Pat Vega
Amy Kinzle	Irene & Bill Williams
Abby & Rebecca Harris	Bito Young
Glenn Hoffman	Lydia Zaied
Grace Martinez	
Laurie Martinez	
Sherry Lewis	
Manny Lupez, Jr.	
Art Martinez	
Laurie Martinez	
Mark McManus	

Believe it or not, we just finished our widely successful Rummage Sale and now we are collecting items for our next sale in May 2022!

Please begin donating gently to good/great quality items to MHT. Kitchen ware, electronics, linens, holiday décor, jewelry, clothes/shoes, home décor, tools, bikes, luggage, books, board game, video games, children's toys, artwork, etc.

Furniture will not be accepted until May 2022 timeframe.



Most Holy Trinity will be assembling lunches for *Casa Maria* on Friday, **December 17th at 7:00 am in Guadalupe Hall. Volunteers should be fully vaccinated and wear masks. If you would like to join the team please call or text Jeanette Arnquist at 909.446.5469 or email jarnquist@gmail.com. Please save the date for Dec. 17th to help out! Thanks so much!**



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Liturgical Minister Schedule December 4 & 5

4:00pm

Lector
Altar Server:
Usher:

5:30pm

Lector:
Altar Server:
Usher:

7:30am

Lector:
Altar Server:
Usher:

9:00am

Lector:
Altar Server:
Usher:

Joel Lohr
Jim Blaylock

11:00am

Lector:
Altar Server:
Usher:

Mary Armstrong
Lorraine Shineldecker

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Most Holy Trinity Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:

Saturday:
Confession 3:00 –3:45
Mass 4:00 pm (Adult Choir)
Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday:
7:30 (Instrumental)
9:00 (Contemporary Choir)
11:00 am (Mariachi)

Parish Council Members

Mary Armstrong
Alex Horvath
Dana Lorenz
Jose Saldamando
Jackie White
Fr. Tom Tureman, SDS

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Update: Please print 350 bulletins.

Thank you, Lori