



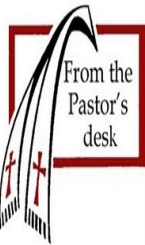
July 30, 2017
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
 Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
 Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or
 Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
 Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

"All things work for good for those who love God"

- Romans 8:28a



• I am really enjoying my summer class on Marriage. Thank you to all who have attended, the last one is tomorrow.

• Schools are starting back up this week and next. The St. Thomas Preschool/Kindergarten will start Monday, August 14. Please remember that the speed limit in the parking lot is **10 mph**, and be sure to watch for children here and elsewhere. Drive carefully!

• Thank you for your continuing support of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Your funds are put to good use by this dedicated group. Thank you also to them for all the work they do as the disciples did two by two.

• Religious Education classes will begin soon. We are in need of volunteers in a number of capacities for this program. Please see complete details elsewhere in the bulletin and **help pass on the faith**.

Blessings, Fr. John

*Deadline for August 13 bulletin is
 August 4*

DID YOU KNOW?

• The parish office is no longer open the first Sundays of the month. **HOWEVER**, the Religious Education Office is open every Sunday and you can register for the parish or RE, drop things off, or get a Mass intention.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED – Elementary/Middle School Students

Will you be in fourth grade or above this fall? If you have considered joining this beautiful ministry, we need you **NOW!** With many of our altar servers graduating from high school, our parish really needs your help at all Mass times. This commitment is for one to two Masses per month. Thorough training and shadowing a current altar server will be provided. You can get more information by contacting Deacon Phil Garcia at 577-8780 ext. 125. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on the altar!

Mass Intentions for the Week

JULY 29-AUGUST 5

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	- Connie Donovan † - Virginia O'Connor †
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	- For the People of St. Thomas
	9:00 a.m.	- Vinnie Baiocchetti † - Marge Dairano †
	10:30 a.m.	- Clyde & Beatrice Pearson † - Maryann Coady Weinand †
	12:00 p.m.	- Patty Gonzalez Cueva † - Karen Bahill †
Monday	8:00 a.m.	- Neal Tyrrell - Charlie Griffin
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	- Thomas Maas † - Tim Rickert †
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	- Lois Wilcek † - Jim Susa †
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	- James Weber † - James Susa †
Friday	8:00 a.m.	- Vinnie Baiocchetti † - Ida Mae Zimmerman †
	11:00 a.m.	- Louise Kane † - Armando DeLeon †
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	- H.C. Stanford † - Marian Club's Deceased †
	5:00 p.m.	- Thomas & Carolyn Walsh † - Amanda Lienemann †

† = deceased

TODAY—St. Vincent de Paul Collection

July is a five Sunday month this year. Therefore, as is our custom, **TODAY** there will be a special collection taken up for St. Vincent de Paul. This collection helps our Vincentians meet the needs of some of our most desperate neighbors. Thank you for your generosity.

A reminder that our special collections are taken up at the same time as our offertory collection.

Mass Schedule

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Monday, July 31	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Al
Tuesday, August 1	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Al
Wednesday, August 2	8:00 a.m.	Fr. John
Thursday, August 3	8:00 a.m.	Fr. John
Friday, August 4	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Al
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. John
Saturday, August 5	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Al
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. John
Sunday, August 6	7:30 a.m.	Msgr. Al
	9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Al
	10:30 a.m.	Fr. John
	12:00 p.m.	Fr. John

Subject to change

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Tuesday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Wednesday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Friday:	St. John Vianney; First Friday
Saturday:	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



LOST and FOUND

Please check the lost and found in the hallway to the right as you exit the church.

The office also has pieces of jewelry, key fobs and phones that have been turned in.

CHOIR?



On **Sunday, August 6**, the 10:30 choir will sing some of Deacon Tom's favorites to send him off with a fond farewell. Come test drive our choir. If you are interested in participating, please join us in the chapel on August 6 at 10:00 a.m. The pieces being sung will be handed out to all participants.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

MONDAY, JULY 31

5:00 p.m. -Fr. John's Summer Class {Last one} Parish Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

1:00 p.m. -Endow Room 6

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

1:30 p.m. -Mahjong O'Leary Hall

7:00 p.m. -Acclamation Choir Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

6:00 p.m. -Marriage Prep Class [BY RESERVATION ONLY] Room 6

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

11:00 a.m. -Anointing Mass..... Church

Are you interested in getting married at St. Thomas?

A wedding preparation class is now being offered the First Thursday of every month, **AUGUST 3, 6:00 p.m.** Room 6. Deacon Bob Brotherton offers this class which will cover the policies and requirements to have a wedding at St. Thomas. **Registration is required**, please contact Deacon Bob, 577-8780 x 127.



The recipient of the *Knights of Columbus, Council #10441 Scholarship - St. Thomas the Apostle* this year is a St. Thomas the Apostle parishioner, **Amina Marquart**. Amina is highly thought of by her faculty, administrators and peers. She is an excellent student, and very involved in Salpointe's drama and choir programs. She is a second-generation Lancer. The Knights of Columbus have provided this scholarship, which is awarded annually, for a number of years, and to have a St. Thomas parishioner selected by the committee at Salpointe is especially meaningful. Our most sincere congratulations.

Fr. John's Summer Class

Last Session Tomorrow at 5:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

I will be doing a course on the sacrament of marriage in the Catholic Church. What constitutes the sacrament, its history, annulments and current developments. This is not a marriage preparation course, but is one that looks to answer questions such as:

- 1) Is it a sacrament if I marry a Non-Catholic?
- 2) Why did it take until the 11th century for the church to have the requirement that one be married in the church unless a dispensation was obtained?
- 3) Do two Protestants have a Sacramental marriage?
- 4) What is an annulment in the Catholic Church?

Life Teen – Youth Ministry



Have you ever considered volunteering in youth ministry? Living our Catholic faith is very much about seeking to be in a deeper relationship with Jesus and then evangelizing what we encounter about Jesus to others. Our STAP Youth Team plans and provides experiences to High School teens, which lead them closer to Christ. Moments that have the greatest impact on lives come in the moments when we are in the presence of someone who is fully present for you. Our youth ministry is done in connection to families. In our youth ministry offerings we seek to help young people locate their experience of God within the language and experience of the Catholic Church, and then nurture their relationship with God through practices of living that keep them available to God and others.

Jesus said: *I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly* - John 10:10. The deeper purpose to our youth ministry is mentoring and modeling what it means to become fully alive. Being fully alive means becoming open and available to God's love.

Please pray over the call to be a part of a youth ministry team. If you are college age or older and are interested in being a part of a dynamic ministry team please contact Deacon Ed at 577-8780 - X111, or edwardsheffer1@gmail.com

CAN YOU BOIL AN EGG?

Lunches for the Hungry (affectionately known as "Lunch Bunch") is in need of volunteers to occasionally boil 60 eggs once a month. And the process couldn't be easier! Once you've been contacted for the month, you would pick up 60 eggs from the Parish Hall on the last Thursday of the month, boil the eggs at home and then return them on Friday before 8:00 am. If you are willing to have your name added to the list, please contact Jenny (299-2028). Thanks so much for your support!



Did you know ?

You can support St. Thomas Preschool & Kindergarten in the following ways:

***Bring in your Box Tops** from select items found in grocery stores to the Box Top Jar at the table in the Narthex (back of church).

***Personalized Labels for the Stuff Kids Lose!** To order from Mabel's Labels go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search for St. Thomas Preschool and Kindergarten!

Thank you!

Registration form due September 15!

Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas cordially invites you to
a special Mass celebrating Marriage Anniversaries
for couples that have received the
Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and are celebrating their

1st - 10th - 25th - 50th - 60th or longer

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2017

Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Cathedral

192 S. Stone Ave.

Tucson

**Annual Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017**

Please provide the following information for the couple celebrating the special anniversary.
~ A personal invitation from the Bishop will be sent in September ~

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

EMAIL: _____ **Couple's Parish:** _____

PLEASE **CIRCLE** **Anniversary:** 1ST 10TH 25TH 50th 60TH 60+ _____

★ **REGISTRATION FORM DUE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH** ★

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Office of Worship

ATTN: Ofelia James

Diocese of Tucson, P.O. Box 31

Tucson, AZ 85702

OR Fax to 520 838-2584

OR emailed to ojames@diocesetucson.org

For information, please call Isabel Madrid: 520 838- 2544 OR Ofelia James: 520 838-2545



Assistant Youth Minister Position—Part-Time paid position

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish is seeking a dynamic and enthusiastic adult to assist in the management of youth ministry. The successful applicant will help support the development and day-to-day running of youth activities in the parish.

Experience in youth ministry is necessary. We are looking for a person with excellent interpersonal skills who enjoys working with youth of all ages. Very good written skills, sound time management skills, and tech savvy are essential. The successful candidate will support the teachings of the Church and the ethos of the Parish and Diocese.

To apply, submit your resume with references to the attention of Deacon Ed Sheffer – edwardsheffer1@gmail.com

10 Hours per week

Applications close August 4, 2017

Tech Savvy Youth Ministry Team Member Needed



St. Thomas the Apostles Youth Ministry is looking for an able volunteer who wants to join the Core Team as a Media Specialist. We desire someone with knowledge and ability to work with technology. This person should be tech savvy, specifically versed in the use and operations of various devices, especially Apple Laptop Computers, sound equipment, video taping and has an ability to integrate material collected onto social media.

If you are interested please contact Deacon Ed at 577-8780 - XIII, or edwardsheffer1@gmail.com

Is God Calling you to be a Catechist? Do You:

Love God and want to know him better?
Love children and enjoy working with them?
Want to share God's love with others?
Want to be a good role model for children?
Want to help children develop a relationship
with God?

"Yes" answers may mean that **GOD** is calling
You to be a catechist!

Please prayerfully consider teaching Religious
Education. Teachers, Co-Teachers and Teacher
assistants are needed at all grade levels.

Please contact Margaret Brokaw in the
Religious Education office at 577-8782 x 124
for questions, answers and encouragement
about being a children's catechist.



A mailing will be going out next week to all our
registered parishioners. This mailing urges you to
consider becoming initiated in the Catholic faith by
joining the Church through our Rite of Christian
Initiation for both children (RCIC) and adults (RCIA).
These classes begin in September.

If you are already a member of the church but would
like to become more fully initiated, the adult
confirmation classes will be offered in January.

Magnificat, a Catholic women's ministry, invites all women, and men are also
welcomed to a Breakfast, on Saturday, August 12, 2017. Registration begins at
8:30 a.m., and breakfast at 9:00 a.m. at the Viscount Suites Hotel, 4855 E.

Broadway. Join us for fellowship, prayer and song.

Our guest will be Gloria Roberts.

After her amazing conversion and healing many years ago, Gloria's passion and calling has been to boldly evangelize
and encourage her Catholic brothers and sisters into a personal and vibrant relationship with Jesus! This led her to
work in ministries for the Diocese and share her testimony throughout the southwest. 39 years later the fire of the
Spirit remains strong as she currently heads the committee for the Diocese of Tucson Charismatic Renewal and
leads their monthly Diocesan Renewal Prayer meeting! Because of her great love for ministry and obedience to
Christ's call, Gloria will take over this fall as the new Coordinator for the Tucson Chapter of Magnificat! Come
and see as she shares how to discern the voice of God for yourself and say yes to HIS calling!

\$16 (\$18 at the door.) Tickets available from your parish rep, or call Genevieve at 326-6796 or at JMJ Bookstore
Religious Store or call 573-0065, Casa de Inspiracion Bookstore or call 327-6800. for Information Call Elizabeth 749-
0633.



2017-2018 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION (Preschool—Middle School)

Registration forms for classes beginning in September
are available in the Religious Education office (Sunday
a.m., Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.). For more
information, contact Margaret Brokaw
(stareligiousedu@gmail.com or 577-8782, ext. 124).

***Please register your child(ren) early before
the class days of your choice are filled.
Classes are already filling up!***

Have You Moved?

Do you have a new address, phone number or family
changes? Updating this information helps us serve the
parish more effectively and saves on the cost of
returned postage. Please call the parish office at 577-
8780 to update your information.

Courtesy Announcements

Magnificat®

A Ministry to Catholic Women

Courtesy Announcements, Cont.

**OUR VERY OWN MATT HOLTER IS
STARRING!**

BERGER PERFORMING ARTS



MEL BROOKS'
THE PRODUCERS

Directed by Annette Hillman • Music Direction by Josh Lamoreaux
Choreography by Karrie France

DATES & SHOWTIMES
FIVE SHOWS ONLY
Saturday, August 19th at 7:30pm • Sunday, August 20th at 2:30pm
Saturday, August 26th at 2:30 and 7:30pm
Sunday, August 27th at 2:30pm.

TICKETS at www.arizonaonstage.org
Student/teacher: \$25.00 • Senior/military: \$35.00
General admission: \$42.50 • Group rates available

THE BIGGEST HIT MUSICAL COMEDY
OF
ALL TIME!

INFORMATION:
882-6574

Retrouvaille provides marriage help! REGISTER NOW for Weekend Program beginning Friday evening, Aug 4 - Sunday, Aug 6. For confidential information Call 520-686-1598 or www.retrouvaille.org

Magnificat--**Under Construction**--New Service Team Members needed! We are a women's ministry, dedicated to our Blessed Lady in need of new members! After many years of faithful service, our current leadership team is needing a well deserved reprieve! Magnificat, under the leadership of 5 service members helps to use their gifts and talents to help run the ministry. After 25 years, the current Coordinator will retire this fall and Gloria Roberts will be taking over as of Oct 29th. We are looking for women excited about using their gifts for the glory of God! Positions available include: Co-Coordinator, Treasurer, and Historian. Additional leadership needed for our Book and Tape ministry, Clerical/mailling helper, Media/PR person, parish representatives and more! For information Call Gloria at 520-237-7060 or send an email to www.tucsonmagnificat@gmail.com. For a general overview of this National Ministry go to www.magnificat-ministry.net.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart . . ."
Help encourage our own understanding hearts by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend is on August 25-27. To apply online, and for weekend dates visit www.wwme.arizona.com

GRIEF GROUP

The Weekly Grief Support Group will meet on **Thursdays 6:30PM-8:30PM at the Redemptorist Renewal Center**, please register with Lee Morrison, 293-6688. Each session involves a DVD, Discussion, and Prayer. Come to as many sessions you wish.

Vacant positions within the Diocese of Tucson are available. To view the position Description www.diocesetucson.org (Employment Opportunities)

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Preschool & Kindergarten (577-0503...FAX 577-0441)

Michelle Garmon Director Ext. 120 stthomaspreschool@gmail.com

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE & BECOME INVOLVED

Adoration Maria Sarnoff 577-8298

Altar Guild Pat Meurant 297-5457

Altar Servers (4th grade & up)

..... Catherine Langham 437-7003

Boy/Girl Scouts Laurene Huelsman 299-6630

Bridge Marathon Rose Ewen 749-9735

Children's Liturgy Theresa Levy 270-7737

DateNight Bill Ratliff 270-2464

Endow Michele Grantham 321-9054

Food Bank Beth Dunshee 577-2930

Funeral Ministry Pat Meurant 297-5457

Get Carded (Casual Bridge Group)

..... Eileen Thompson 877-2550

Knights of Columbus

Council Bill Neer 307-1606

Assembly Patrick McMahon 751-1614

Library Gloria Altemus 529-0925

Little Rock Scripture Study

..... Bob Shaff 577-0159

Lunches for the Hungry Laurie Stone 577-9691

Mahjong Cynthia Duran 331-2322

Marian Club (Women) Gio Chacon 742-2449

More Than Words Martha Luebbering 591-3135

Quilt & Toy Ministry Carol Habra 297-4068

Spanish Endow Mariana Cabelleno ... 392-6639

SVDP Conference Dane Armijo 299-2423

Ushers Parish Office 577-8780

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE WEBSITE

www.statucson.org

YOUTH MINISTRIES WEBSITE

www.stap youth.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

(Mid-September to May)

Matthew Holter Director

Parish Choir 10:30 a.m. Sunday,

music.sta.tucson@gmail.com

Julie Huerstel Director

Acclamation Choir 9:00 a.m. Sunday

xxx Director

Children's Choir 9:00 a.m. 1st Sunday

Ross Helland Director

Life Teen Choir 5:00 p.m. Sunday

Gregg Reynolds Organist/Pianist/Harpist

*If you are interested in joining one of the Choirs,
please contact the Parish Office.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL—Eileen Thompson (Chair), Winnie Amene, Hurd Baruch, Erwin DeSa, Mary Anne Fay, Elsie Fischer, Eric Gall, Randy Hannon, Herman Johannesmeyer, Chuck Jonaitis, Phil Lacovara, Hylda Martin, Tony Martin, Larry McDonough, Pat Meurant, Nancy Stephan, Joe Stoesser & Steve Villaescusa (Staff: Father John Lyons, Father Jay Jensen, Deacon Ed Sheffer, Deacon Phil Garcia & Erin LaComb)

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