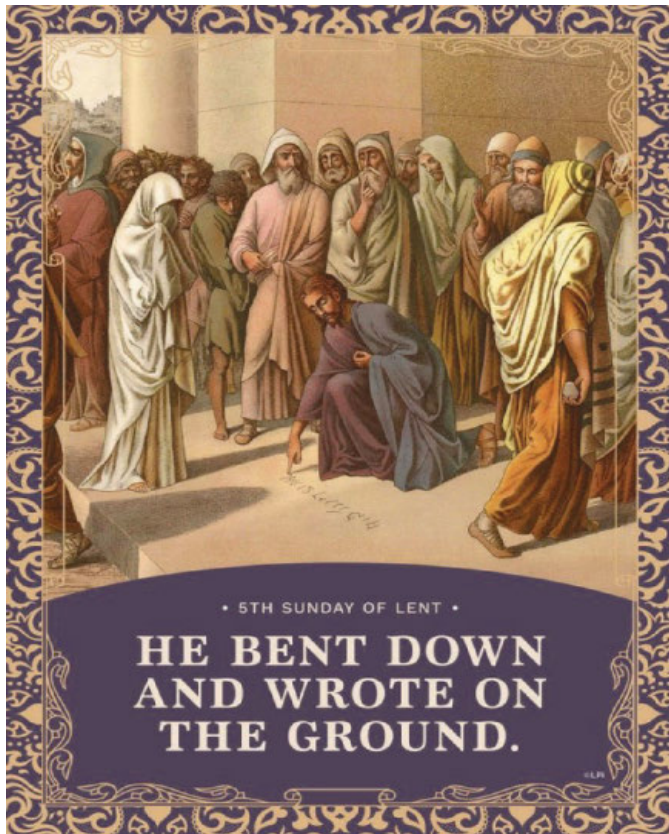




St. Thomas the Apostle Parish APRIL 6, 2025

5150 N. Valley View Road, Tucson, AZ
85718-6121

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Father Samuel Jandeh, V.C.
Parochial Vicar

Monsignor John Lyons
Pastor Emeritus

Fr. Ken Wolfe, Deacon Joe Cruz,
Deacon Ed Sheffer
Pastoral Associates

MASS SCHEDULE SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES - CHURCH

Saturday, 5:00p.m.,

Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

PALM PROCESSIONS - Starts in Courtyard every
Mass except 7:30 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fri. 7p.m. Church

DAILY MASSES - CHAPEL MONDAY- SATURDAY

Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary 7:15 a.m.
Mass 8:00 a.m.

**MASS INTENTIONS CAN BE OBTAINED IN
PERSON OR BY PHONE OR EMAIL IF DESIRED**

**RENTAL, UTILITY OR GROCERY
ASSISTANCE**—Contact our St. Vincent de Paul
Conference 577-8780, x 171

CONFESSIONS

Tues., Thurs. before Mass; Wed. after Mass Chapel
4:15 Saturdays Church

PARISH OFFICE

(Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

Telephone.....577-8780
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PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN

Telephone.....577-0503

A complete Parish staff listing,
including phone numbers and email addresses,
can be found on the last page.

BAPTISMS (Saturdays, 3:00 p.m.)—Please
contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES—Please call the Parish Office at least
six months in advance to begin preparations.

FUNERALS—Please call the Parish Office, x109

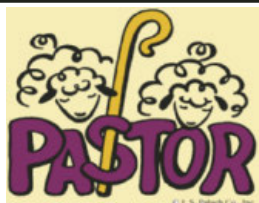
We, the faith community of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, commit ourselves to leading others to Christ by the lives we live each day. As intentional Roman Catholic Christians, our lives are centered and grounded in Christ in word, sacrament and action. We further commit ourselves to fulfill our personal call to holiness and discipleship thus reflecting the life and love of Christ in the world.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23/
Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3/
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14-23:56

April 6, 2025
5th Sunday of Lent



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Pope Francis appointed Bishop Emeritus Gerald Kicanas as Apostolic Administrator for the diocese when Archbishop Edward Weisenburger was installed as archbishop of Detroit in March. Bishop Kicanas will guide the church in southern Arizona as we await the appointment of the eighth bishop of the Diocese of Tucson. No one can say when that appointment will come. It will surely be months. Recent experience suggests that it could be more than a year.

Bishop Kicanas has asked us to pray for our next bishop. Here is his prayer:

PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OUR EIGHTH BISHOP

Loving and gracious God, bless the Diocese of Tucson with a new shepherd who will be a loving father, a wise teacher, and a holy guide, who will lead us closer to you and inspire us to be missionary disciples intent on healing a broken and divided world.

May the Holy Spirit guide our Holy Father to send us a good shepherd who truly cares for each of us and is attentive to the needs of all in our community.

Lord in your love for us, give us a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice in our day and in our time.

Throughout our 120 years, Lord, you have abundantly cared for our Diocese with bishops who have nurtured and strengthened us in the faith.

May our eighth bishop continue the work of his predecessors and model for us what it means to be one who serves. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Yours truly in the Sacred Heart,
Fr. Pat

***Inputs for Bulletin [Email elacomb@diocesetucson.org]
April 20 is April 7 *** Please note Change *****



APRIL 5 - APRIL 13

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	- Kevin Flaherty † - Edith Gunn †
Sunday 04/06	7:30 a.m.	- Susan Dobrski - Rick Melmer Family
	9:30 a.m.	- Linda Blake † - Carole Lietzow †
	11:30 a.m.	- Pedro Covarrubias † - Cory Burris †
	5:00 p.m.	- For the People of St. Thomas
Monday	8:00 a.m.	- Davis Family - Isaiah Ochoa-Gomez
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	- Carmen Raguzin † - Cheryl Terrell †
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	- Richard Bruzzzone † - Daniel Astiazaran-Pineda †
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	- Ramon Murillo, III † - Joan V. Lang †
Friday	8:00 a.m.	- Leigh Brown - Chester Smigielski
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	- Maria Tolentino † - Teodoro Tolentino †
	5:00 p.m.	- For the People of St. Thomas
Sunday 04/13	7:30 a.m.	- Arthur Angulo † - Michelle Habra †
	9:30 a.m.	- Tabatha Stinson † - Jimmie Dawley †
	11:30 a.m.	- Pedro Covarrubias † - Robert Friou †
	5:00 p.m.	- Lezo Urreiztieta † - Ricardo & Esther Amaya - Valenzuela †

† deceased

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.*

COMMUNION CHANT: *Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.*



Saturday, April 5	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Samuel
Sunday, April 6	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Ken
	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Ken
	11:30 a.m.	Fr. Samuel
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Samuel
Monday, April 7	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Samuel
Tuesday, April 8	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Ken
Wednesday, April 9	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Samuel
Thursday, April 10	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Ken
Friday, April 11	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pat
Saturday, April 12	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Samuel
	#5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pat
Sunday, April 13	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Samuel
	#9:30 a.m.	Fr. Samuel
	#11:30 a.m.	Fr. Ken
	#5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pat

Subject to change

Meet in courtyard for procession to start Mass

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Friday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

READINGS FOUND - # 897

11:30 Mass - # 895

Lenten Regulations for 2025

Day of Abstinence from Meat—**ALL**

Fridays of Lent for those 14 years of age and older.

Days of Fast AND Abstinence from Meat (Good Friday, April 18)—Limit of one full meal on these days for all who are 18 years of age and have not reached their 60th birthday.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 NO CHILDREN'S MASS/COFFEE & DONUTS (KNIGHTS)

7:30 a.m.	-Coffee & Donuts	Parish Hall
8:30 a.m.	- NO Religious Education	
1:00 p.m.	-OCIA	Parish Hall
4:00 p.m.	-Outdoor Communion.....	Courtyard
6:00 p.m.	-Bible Study	Parish Hall
6:00 p.m.	-Life Teen	O'Leary

MONDAY, APRIL 7

7:15 a.m.	-Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Daily Mass [Monday-Saturday]	CHAPEL
9:00 a.m.	-Spanish Ministry Retreat.....	Chapel/Parish Hall
5:30 p.m.	-Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts	Campus
5:30 p.m.	-Knights/Dames of the Holy Sepulcher	Chapel/Rm 6

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

8:30 a.m.	-Into the Breach series.....	Room 7
9:00 a.m.	-Endow.....	Room 6
9:00 a.m.	-"Chinese" Mahjong.....	O'Leary Hall
11:00 a.m.	-Spanish Rosary.....	Chapel
12:30 p.m.	-Walking with people hurt	Room 7
12:45 p.m.	-Preschool Enrichment Activity	Room 00
4:30 p.m.	-Religious Education.....	O'Leary
5:30 p.m.	-Communal Penance.....	Church/Campus
6:00 p.m.	-Children's Choir Rehearsal.....	CHAPEL
6:15 p.m.	- NO Endow - Evening.....	
7:00 p.m.	-Parish Choir Rehearsal	Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

8:30 a.m.	-Adoration	Chapel
8:30 a.m.	-Confessions	Chapel
9:00 a.m.	-Facility Planning.....	Office
10:00 a.m.	-Staff Meeting.....	Conf. Room
10:00 a.m.	-New Beginnings.....	Room 7
12:45 p.m.	-Preschool Enrichment Activity	Room 00
1:00 p.m.	-"American" Mahjong.....	O'Leary
5:00 p.m.	-Women's Spanish Loss & Healing	Room 10
6:00 p.m.	-OCIA	Room 6
6:15 p.m.	-Men's Rosary.....	Courtyard
6:00 p.m.	-Men's Spanish Loss & Healing	Room 9
6:30 p.m.	-Life Teen Confirmation	O'Leary
7:00 p.m.	-Knights of Columbus Council Meeting	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	-Acclamation Choir Rehearsal.....	Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

8:30 a.m.	-Quilt/Toy Ministry	O'Leary Hall
8:30 a.m.	-Muffins with Mom	Parish Hall
9:00 a.m.	-Preschool Community Prayer.....	Chapel
9:30 a.m.	-Beading Group.....	Room 6
12:45 p.m.	-Preschool Enrichment Activity	Room 00
6:00 p.m.	-Alpha.....	O'Leary Hall
6:30 p.m.	-Young Adults.....	Chapel//Parish Hall

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, Con't.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11- DAY OF ABSTINENCE

9:30 a.m.	-Special Service.....	Church
5:30 p.m.	-Lenten Supper [Hosted by Knights of Columbus]	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	-Stations of the Cross.....	Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 a.m.	-Holy Sepulchre Retreat.....	Chapel/O'Leary
11:00 a.m.	-Eagle Court of Honor.....	Chapel/Parish Hall
2:00 p.m.	-Special Service.....	Chapel
3:00 p.m.	-Special Service.....	Church
4:00 p.m.	-Confessions	Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 FOOD BANK WEEKEND

7:30 a.m.	-Coffee & Donuts	Parish Hall
8:30 a.m.	-Religious Education	Classroom
12:30 p.m.	-Easter Vigil Rehearsal	Church
1:00 p.m.	-OCIA.....	Parish Hall
3:00 p.m.	-Laudate Choir	Church
4:00 p.m.	-Outdoor Communion.....	Courtyard
6:00 p.m.	-Bible Study	Parish Hall
6:00 p.m.	-Life Teen.....	O'Leary

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters. (Is 43:16)

Psalms: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading: Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:14)

Gospel: Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." (Jn 8:10-11)

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Make your contribution by April 15, 2025, for the 2024 tax year.



Men's Monthly Rosary for Vocations

APRIL 9

6:15 - 6:45 PM

Parish Courtyard

This brand new parish start-up ministry was the brainchild of a small group of parish men who saw a need and proposed a solution!

Intentions for each Wednesday evening's Rosary prayers will focus on increases in priestly, diaconate, religious and sacramental marriage and vocations.

All men in the parish are invited to participate and are encouraged to bring their sons, nephews, fathers, uncles and any other men who wish to participate. Men from other parishes are also welcome.



SAVE THE DATE

In our busy, modern culture there are very few social occasions where moms and daughters of all ages may gather and enjoy being women together. So, St. Thomas the Apostle parish is once again offering its annual Mother Daughter Tea Party.

Deadline for registration is **Sunday, May 4**. To register online, visit

<https://www.statucson.org/2025-mother-daughter-tea-party-registration-payment-form>



Walk With One - Accompaniment

Rekindle your personal awareness. What does it mean to **Walk with One**?

What are the four steps of accompaniment?



True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

VBS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

VBS dates: June 9 - 13

VBS hours: 8:45 AM - Noon

Cost per child (K - 5th Grade): \$50 (Early bird discount); \$10 a day which includes take-homes and snacks. VBS capacity: Limited to the first 70 registrants. Email questions to Rob Weierman, Dir. Of RE at rweierman@diocesetucson.org or call him at 520-577-8780, x124.

EARLY BIRD SIGNUP & DISCOUNT ENDS APRIL 15.

Don't forget
Our
upcoming
Communal
Penance
Service

Tuesday,
April 8,
5:30 p.m.
Church

Dr. Mary Healy came to St. Thomas on Saturday, March 15 to present on the Holy Spirit, the Eucharist, and Evangelization.

We all desire to grow in holiness and draw others closer to God. Dr. Healy gives us great advice on how to do just that. You can watch her second talk on our YouTube channel or scan the QR Code for the link. It will be available through April 15.



We also have a couple of her books available for purchase in the Office of Religious Education.

Healing by Mary Healy

In her new book *Healing: Bringing God's Gift of Mercy to the World*, Mary Healy answers to the questions about God's plan for healing in our lives today.



Cost \$13

The Spiritual Gifts Handbook by Randy Clark & Mary Healy

International minister Randy Clark and Mary Healy team up to show that the gifts of the Spirit still exist today, and they are the necessary tools God has given for both building his Church and spreading the Gospel.



Cost \$12

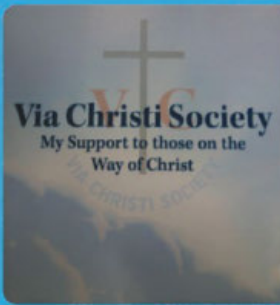
Upcoming Nearby Communal Penance Services:

Wednesday, **April 9**, St Odilia (6:30 p.m.), Thursday, **April 10**, St. Christopher (6:00 p.m.)



Querida comunidad de Santo Tomas, el grupo de mujeres del Ministerio Hispano tendrá un retiro de cuaresma en español con el padre Vili Valderrama, el día 7 de Abril, comenzando con una misa en la capilla a las 9am e inmediatamente después el retiro en el salón parroquial, terminando al rededor de las 12:30pm, los esperamos Pasen la voz.





*Please help support the
Via Christi Society
and the work it does
around the world.*

Via Christi Society Special Collection THIS WEEKEND -

All Masses

Fr. Crino invited our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Samuel to speak during ALL the Masses this weekend and share the mission of the Via Christi Society, whose mission it is to evangelize, instill hope and offer support to the people of God while sponsoring the

education and training of future ministers.

Many priests trained by the Via Christi Society in Nigeria work throughout their home country. Some work in the Dioceses of Tucson (10), Phoenix (5), Las Cruces, Milwaukee and San Francisco. Yet others work in the Caribbean; one even serves in Germany!

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish has been blessed to enjoy the holiness and talents of two priests from Nigeria. Fr. Callistus began his journey to priesthood as a member of the Via Christi Society with ties to his home in Nigeria; however, in January 2017 he was officially incardinated into the Diocese of Tucson. He served us faithfully for three years as our Associate Pastor/Parochial Vicar. And now, Fr. Samuel (who is a Via Christi Society priest), is already one year into his assignment here as our Parochial Vicar!

Via Christi. How might we support those on the Way of Christ? How might you make a difference?

You are encouraged to listen well to Fr. Samuel's presentation today. And discern how you might make a difference in the lives of those who are in priestly formation in Nigeria (61 this year alone!)

For more information and/or consider a donation online, visit
<https://www.statucson.org/via-christi-society-special-collection>



Find out about the Knights of Columbus, and why would you want to join.

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Enter Promo Code **MCGIVNEY2020** for 12 months of free online membership at **KofC.org/joinus**. For more information at St. Thomas the Apostle contact Patrick McMahon @ 520-990-6418 or patrick48@comcast.net

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE—SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE



HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 17, 7:00 p.m.

No morning Mass allowed.

SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Concelebrated Mass)

We recall in tender fashion what the Lord did for us on the night before He died.

This celebration includes:

- *The Washing of the Feet
- *The Procession to the Repository
- *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass



GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2:30 p.m.

Fasting – Ages 18 thru 59.

Abstinence—Beginning age 14.

No Mass allowed today.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

APRIL 18, 3:00 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

*Reading of the Passion (St. John's)

*Veneration of the Cross

*Holy Communion

APRIL 18, 7:00 p.m.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

*Singing of the Passion (St. John's)

*Veneration of the Cross

*Holy Communion



BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD..... APRIL 19, 12:00 noon



HOLY SATURDAY..... APRIL 19, 7:00 p.m.

This Mass serves as an Easter Sunday Mass.

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL MASS

*Service of Light

*Liturgy of The Word

*Blessing of Easter Water

*Reception of Converts

*Renewal of Baptismal Vows

*Celebration of the Eucharist

--- NO 4:15 confessions ---



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20

7:30 a.m. Song Leader/Congregational Singing

9:30 a.m. Acclamation Choir

11:30 a.m. Parish Choir

1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Outside Communion

5:00 p.m. Laudate Choir

Parking is always at a premium during Easter. Please carpool as much as possible. Parking is not allowed on Valley View Road and Calle del Pantera in front of the church. However, starting near the southernmost church entrance on Valley View Road, there are "off the pavement" parking signs. **Our neighbors try to be kind and understanding, so let's do the same for them. Please do not block their driveways, and most importantly, please be considerate.**

Villa Maria Chapel - ministering to the addicted

The vast majority of nursing homes don't have a Chapel, but Villa Maria is unique; its residents enjoy a beautiful Chapel offering multiple Catholic and non-denominational services each week. A skilled nursing facility for over 50 years, Villa Maria's mission has expanded under new ownership to include addiction recovery; it was renamed Villa Maria Health and Recovery to reflect this broader focus. Villa Maria Chapel Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, is a separate entity from the care center and relies solely on donations to continue its Chapel ministry. Most of the residents of Villa Maria Health and Recovery are on Medicaid or ALTCCS, so the Chapel Foundation seeks financial support from those in the larger community who recognize the importance of faith when battling addiction. Volunteers are welcomed and donations are greatly appreciated. If you would like to know more, please call 520-323-9351 and leave a message for Colleen Werbylo, VMCF Pastoral Coordinator. Donations may be sent to Villa Maria Chapel Foundation, 4310 E. Grant Road, Tucson, AZ 85712. Thank you for sharing in this vital ministry - it is a spiritual lifeline!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL INSTRUCTIONS:

PLEASE: Call the parish office (520) 577-8780, ext. 109 with your questions.

- 1) We ask you to make your pledge/donation directly to the parish, even if you use a pledge card you may receive from the Foundation.
- 2) Do **NOT** mail your pledge/donation to the diocese. Please fill out the Pledge Card found on back. Please put your pledge/donation in the enclosed envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass. Or you may mail it to the parish 5150 N. Valley View ~ Tucson, AZ 85718.
- 3) All **subsequent payments** on pledges should be mailed to the Annual Catholic Appeal at the Catholic Foundation.
- 4) For mobile or online pledges/donations, be sure you choose "**St. Thomas the Apostle**" so we get credit!



We have made our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal as of March 3. !!!

Thank you to everyone who participated. If you have not yet pledged, the diocese desperately needs everyone that can donate to donate in order to help the parishes that do not make their goal. We will run the form in the bulletin for several more weeks.



PLEASE DO NOT CUT FORM IN HALF

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
MY ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
PLEDGE/DONATION—2025

For office use only.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

(Please print)

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

1. Payment in full NOW*\$ _____

2. Total Pledge (Spread over _____ months)\$ _____

(Pledge starts No Earlier than February and Ends in December)

Paying NOW (Down payment on pledge) *\$ _____

Balance due on Pledge.....\$ _____

3. Send me a Reminder:

a) Each month ()

b) On the following months _____, _____, _____

c) Please do NOT send reminders ()

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

**Please make checks payable to the "Annual Catholic Appeal."*

PLEASE DO NOT CUT FORM IN HALF

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

If you wish to make your Pledge via credit card, please complete the information below and return to St. Thomas the Apostle OR for more security, text ACA to 41444 from your mobile and follow the prompts.

Credit Card No. (13 or 16 digits) _____

__ Visa __ Mastercard __ American Express __ Discover

Expires: Mo. _____ Yr. _____

• Please charge a one-time only gift of \$ _____

• Please charge \$ _____ a month for _____ months to fulfill my pledge of \$ _____

(Note: Recurring credit card charges will be made on the 15th of each month (starting no earlier than February) and will not extend beyond December 31.)

Print Name of Cardholder _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____

Home Zip Code _____

CHRISM MASS

APRIL 14, 2:00p.m. St. Augustine Cathedral

Holy Week is fast approaching. On Monday of Holy Week it has been our custom in the Diocese of Tucson to celebrate the Chrism Mass at which I bless and consecrate the oils that will be used through the year in all of our parishes when children are baptized, people are confirmed, the sick are anointed, a priest is ordained. It is also the occasion when all of our priests renew their commitment as priests in service to the people of the Diocese and our deacons, religious and all the laity join in prayer for our priests.

Our theme this year for the Chrism Mass is Heroic Messengers of Hope. That is who we are as Catholics in a very troubled and divided world. When we gather as Catholics at the table of the Lord we are renewed and refreshed to go out and proclaim Christ's message of hope. I want to invite you to join us for the Chrism Mass on Monday, April 14 beginning at 2:00 pm in St. Augustine Cathedral. If you have never attended, please consider coming to the celebration. It is a marvelous celebration of our oneness as the People of God.

HOW TO
REPORT
ABUSE

1. Call 911 to make a police report.
2. If the abuse happens in any other state, call the Police or Sheriffs Office in the specific area of that state.

3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at 1.800.234.0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 520.838.2513.

For more info, diocese of Tucson website:
[Report Abuse :: Diocese of Tucson :: Tucson, AZ \(diocesetucson.org\)](#)

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Altar Guild ..Jill Kennedy990-5042
Bible Study Tom Mouch331-8242
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