



## St. Thomas the Apostle Parish October 19, 2025

**5150 N. Valley View Road, Tucson, AZ  
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Father Samuel Jandeh, V.C.  
**Parochial Vicar**

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**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.

### **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  
**4:00 - 4:45 Saturdays Church**

### **PARISH OFFICE**

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

Telephone ..... 577-8780  
FAX..... 577-0441  
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### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Telephone ..... 577-8780, ext. 124

### **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: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 11/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40/  
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 11/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34/  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

**October 19, 2025**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is discouraging to see wars, civil unrest, divided society, and economic uncertainty. To address the world's problems, some folks might look to revolution and dark powers. Bartolo Longo did. He grew up in a well-off devout Catholic family in Italy. But by young adulthood, Bartolo was a priest of satan, enthralled with looking for answers in

powers not in virtues!

He went to law school in Naples and encountered folks whose interest in revolutionary ideas of science, reason, and politics was bound up in occult practices such as freemasonry, spiritualism, magic, and devil worship. Rather than gaining power over the troubles of the world, practice of the occult brought him depression, anxiety, confusion, and poor health.

A university professor who was Catholic, Vincenzo Pepe, noticed Longo's decline and confronted him, warning him that he was on the path to madness in this life and damnation in the next. He moved in with Pepe who introduced him to a Dominican priest Alberto Redente. He continued practicing law while serving the poor and the incurably sick. His spiritual, emotional, and physical health improved. But he worried that he might still lose his eternal life because of his blasphemy.

Peace came to him when he put into practice the Blessed Virgin's promise to St. Dominic, "Anyone who propagates my Rosary will be saved." He spent the rest of his life promoting peace and the prayer of the Rosary. He devoted his life to providing for the needs of the poor and prisoners. He was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1902 and 1903. As a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, his charity and passion for peace had an international dimension, reaching to the Holy Land.

Since October is the month of the Holy Rosary, it is appropriate that Bartolo Longo is being canonized today, October 19! In the late 1800's Barolo founded a confraternity of the Rosary and built a church dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompei. At age 85 in 1926, he died a saint, a husband, a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, and a sign of hope in a confused world.

There is so much more to say about this new saint. He knew Pope Leo XIII (who encouraged his marriage engagement and made him a papal knight).

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### **OCTOBER 18 - OCTOBER 26**

|                     |            |                                                      |
|---------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday            | 5:00 p.m.  | - Msgr. Paul Walsh †<br>- Harry & Marion Postler †   |
| Sunday <b>10/19</b> | 7:30 a.m.  | - Ray Maas †<br>- DeWitt Ong †                       |
|                     | 9:30 a.m.  | - For the People of<br>St Thomas                     |
|                     | 11:30 a.m. | - Joan V. Lang †<br>- Sidney B. Lang †               |
|                     | 5:00 p.m.  | - Richard Pienton †<br>- Ali Family †                |
| Monday              | 8:00 a.m.  | - Hani Bargout †<br>- Mary Swenson†                  |
| Tuesday             | 8:00 a.m.  | - Dean Maas †<br>- James Petrus †                    |
| Wednesday           | 8:00 a.m.  | - Frank Ott †<br>- Frank O'Neil †                    |
| Thursday            | 8:00 a.m.  | - Joan V. Lang †<br>- Jerry Gerrow †                 |
| Friday              | 8:00 a.m.  | - Scott Heath †<br>- Daniel Astiazarain Plineda †    |
| Saturday            | 8:00 a.m.  | - Chad Rush †<br>- Steve Grandi †                    |
|                     | 5:00 p.m.  | - Phyllis Esquibel †<br>- Thomas & Mary C. McMahon † |
| Sunday <b>10/26</b> | 7:30 a.m.  | - Arlan Froemming †<br>- Celestine Wensman †         |
|                     | 9:30 a.m.  | - Marietta Saladin †<br>- Jim Petrus †               |
|                     | 11:30 a.m. | - For the People of<br>St Thomas                     |
|                     | 5:00 p.m.  | - Vincent Colosimo †<br>- James Petrus †             |

† deceased

**READINGS - # 1014**



|                       |            |           |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| Saturday, October 18  | 5:00 p.m.  | Fr. Gabor |
| Sunday, October 19    | 7:30 a.m.  | Fr. Ken   |
|                       | 9:30 a.m.  | Fr. Ken   |
|                       | 11:30 a.m. | Fr. Pat   |
|                       | 5:00 p.m.  | Fr. Pat   |
| Monday, October 20    | 8:00 a.m.  | Fr. Pat   |
| Tuesday, October 21   | 8:00 a.m.  | Fr. Ken   |
| Wednesday, October 22 | 8:00 a.m.  | Fr. Pat   |
| Thursday, October 23  | 8:00 a.m.  | Fr. Ken   |
| Friday, October 24    | 8:00 a.m.  | Fr. Pat   |
| Saturday, October 25  | 8:00 a.m.  | Fr. Pat   |
|                       | 5:00 p.m.  | Fr. Chris |
| Sunday, October 26    | 7:30 a.m.  | Fr. Pat   |
|                       | 9:30 a.m.  | Fr. Ken   |
|                       | 11:30 a.m. | Fr. Ken   |
|                       | 5:00 p.m.  | Fr. Pat   |

**Subject to change**

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Wednesday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Thursday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** *To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

**COMMUNION CHANT:** *Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.*

**Cont. from previous page...**Now, Pope Leo XIV is canonizing him. Pope Saint John Paul II was influenced by Bartolo's meditations on mysteries of Christ's light, which John Paul instituted as the 5 Luminous Mysteries for the Rosary.

In a world that continues to have unrest and uncertainty, it is wonderful to come to know Saint Bartolo was saved by God's love and has become a blessing of love to others.

Yours truly in the Sacred Heart,  
Father Pat

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 COFFEE & DONUTS(KNIGHTS)**

|           |                            |             |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 8:00 a.m. | -Coffee & Donuts .....     | Parish Hall |
| 8:30 a.m. | -Religious Education ..... | Classrooms  |
| 1:00 p.m. | -OCIA.....                 | Parish Hall |
| 1:00 p.m. | -Special Service.....      | Church      |
| 1:30 p.m. | -Teen Bible Study.....     | Room 9      |
| 3:00 p.m. | -Laudate Choir .....       | Church      |
| 4:00 p.m. | -Outdoor Communion.....    | Courtyard   |
| 6:00 p.m. | -Life Teen.....            | O'Leary     |
| 6:15 p.m. | -Bible Study .....         | Parish Hall |

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 20**

|                  |                                                                         |               |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>7:15 a.m.</b> | <b>-Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Daily Mass [Monday-Saturday].....</b> | <b>CHAPEL</b> |
| 11:00 a.m.       | -Special Service.....                                                   | Chapel        |
| 11:30 a.m.       | -Spanish Ministry .....                                                 | Parish Hall   |
| 1:00 p.m.        | -Preschool Enrichment Activity .....                                    | Parish Hall   |
| 5:30 p.m.        | -Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts .....                                           | Campus        |
| 6:15 p.m.        | -Endow - Evening Young Women.....                                       | Room 10       |

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

|            |                                      |             |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 8:30 a.m.  | -Men's discussion series .....       | Room 7      |
| 9:00 a.m.  | -"Chinese" Mahjong.....              | O'Leary     |
| 9:15 a.m.  | -Endow .....                         | Room 6      |
| 11:00 a.m. | -Spanish Rosary .....                | Chapel      |
| 1:00 p.m.  | -Preschool Enrichment Activity ..... | Parish Hall |
| 4:30 p.m.  | -Religious Education .....           | Classrooms  |
| 6:00 p.m.  | -Children's Choir Rehearsal .....    | Church      |
| 6:15 p.m.  | -Endow - Evening .....               | Room 7      |
| 6:30 p.m.  | -St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.....    | Conf Room   |
| 7:00 p.m.  | -Parish Choir Rehearsal.....         | Church      |

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

|            |                                      |             |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 8:30 a.m.  | -Adoration.....                      | Chapel      |
| 8:30 a.m.  | -Confessions .....                   | Chapel      |
| 10:00 a.m. | -Staff Meeting .....                 | Conf. Rm    |
| 10:00 a.m. | -New Beginnings .....                | Room 7      |
| 1:00 p.m.  | -"American" Mahjong.....             | O'Leary     |
| 1:00 p.m.  | -Walking with moms in need .....     | Room 6      |
| 1:00 p.m.  | -Preschool Enrichment Activity ..... | Parish Hall |
| 6:00 p.m.  | -OCIA.....                           | Rms 7/8     |
| 6:30 p.m.  | -Teen Confirmation .....             | O'Leary     |
| 7:00 p.m.  | -Acclamation Choir Rehearsal.....    | Church      |

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23**

|            |                                      |                     |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 9:00 a.m.  | -Preschool Community Prayer.....     | Chapel              |
| 10:00 a.m. | -Spanish Loss & Healing .....        | Room 10             |
| 1:00 p.m.  | -Preschool Enrichment Activity ..... | Parish Hall         |
| 6:00 p.m.  | -Alpha .....                         | Campus              |
| 6:30 p.m.  | -Young Adults .....                  | Chapel//Parish Hall |

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24**

|           |                                  |             |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 8:00 a.m. | -Embroidery Guild Workshop ..... | O'Leary     |
| 8:30 a.m. | -Preschool Fall Festival .....   | Parking Lot |



## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, CONT.

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 HOLYLAND SALES (COURTYARD)**

|            |                                 |         |
|------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 8:00 a.m.  | -Embroidery Guild Workshop..... | O'Leary |
| 10:00 a.m. | -Special Service.....           | Chapel  |
| 2:00 p.m.  | -Special Service.....           | Church  |
| 4:00 p.m.  | -Confessions .....              | Church  |
| 6:30 p.m.  | -Court of Honor .....           | O'Leary |

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 COFFEE & DONUTS(KNIGHTS)/HOLYLAND SALES(COURTYARD)**

|            |                            |             |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 8:00 a.m.  | -Coffee & Donuts .....     | Parish Hall |
| 8:30 a.m.  | -Religious Education ..... | Classrooms  |
| 10:35 a.m. | -Baptismal Prep.....       | Chapel      |
| 1:00 p.m.  | -OCIA.....                 | Parish Hall |
| 1:30 p.m.  | -Teen Bible Study.....     | Room 9      |
| 3:00 p.m.  | -Laudate Choir .....       | Church      |
| 4:00 p.m.  | -Outdoor Communion.....    | Courtyard   |
| 6:00 p.m.  | -Life Teen.....            | O'Leary     |
| 6:15 p.m.  | -Bible Study .....         | Parish Hall |

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

**Psalms:** Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps 121)

**Second Reading:** Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Tm 3:14)

**Gospel:** "Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Lk 18:7-8)

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### **Ministry Needs - Do you attend the 5pm Sunday Mass**

We are currently in need of people to help be ministers of hospitality at the 5pm Sunday Mass.

Ministers greet people, answer questions and pass the baskets.

They also allow people that are new to the parish to see someone as the face of the church.



### **QUILT & TOY RAFFLE & SALE SAVE THE DATE:**

Coming December 6 & 7. Do your Christmas shopping & help this ministry to continue.

### **Writing Checks?**

Please if you are writing checks - ONLY use black or **dark** blue ink.

Thanks for checking your ink!



## **We are looking for a full time maintenance tech to work Saturdays-Wednesdays.**

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:** Perform general facility and grounds maintenance duties to include cleaning and maintenance of Church, school, or other facilities.

Maintain parish and/or school equipment including cafeteria, kitchen, restrooms, and other facilities in a functional condition; recommend and oversee replacement of equipment as necessary. Maintain records of maintenance performed as necessary.

**Physical/Mental Requirements:** Requires coordination and manual dexterity, normal mental and visual ability; ability to lift as required in a normal maintenance environment.

**Required Activities:** Walking; sitting; standing; stooping; reaching; talking; handling; hearing; carrying; lifting; and climbing ladders.

### **Basic Qualifications:**

Must be able to work weekends.

Must have a working knowledge of and a strong commitment to the mission of the Diocese and Catholic Church if a baptized Catholic must be in full communion with the Catholic Church.

Excellent communications skills, verbal and written; excellent human relations and interpersonal skills.

Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment; punctuality is a must at all times; ability to travel locally as required; as well as weekends and overtime work may be required.

Ability to successfully pass a background, criminal history, and credit history check. A thorough knowledge of the use of tools and equipment associated with general maintenance

Working knowledge of heating and cooling equipment; small appliance maintenance; plumbing and fixtures; electricity, landscaping.

This position requires the ability to safely lift and moves objects weighing up to 50 lbs.

Basic working knowledge of electricity and other utilities

Possess a valid Arizona driver's license.

### **To Apply:**

**STATUCSON.ORG - click on Maintenance Tech icon.**



## Birdies and Eagles Abound!

St. Thomas the Apostle Men's Golf Club  
We are in formation, come join us!

Play will be twice a month with morning tee-times. During the first and third week of each month

Day of the week yet to be determined.

Starting in January, 2026 at the Randolph / Del Ulrich golf complex

Please contact Tom Hall at [etommote@gmail.com](mailto:etommote@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up.



## RED & BLUE MASS - TOMORROW

This Annual Mass of the Holy Spirit is celebrated to inspire, guide and strengthen judges, lawyers, law enforcement officers, public officials and all involved in the legal and law enforcement community and their families. The **Honorable Paul E. Tang, Esq.\***, **Ms. Raquel B. Arellano, Esq.\*** and **Officer Jeffrey P. Schneider** are examples of the ideals of service and sacrifice in the pursuit of justice so conspicuously reflected in the life and death of St. Thomas More. You are invited to join in the Celebration of the Annual RED AND BLUE MASS Monday, **TOMORROW** 5:30 p.m. Saint Augustine Cathedral 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, Arizona followed by Dinner and Reception hosted by the St. Thomas More Society and Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Tucson

\* Paul & Raquel are both St. Thomas' parishioners

We invite both Catholic and non-Catholics to attend.  
For information, email [rway@mcrazlaw.com](mailto:rway@mcrazlaw.com)



## ENDOW Visitation Ministry Rosary Baby Shower Sunday, October 26 2:00 – 4:00 PM St. Thomas the Apostle Chapel

The ENDOW Ministry will hold a shower for expecting mothers, new moms and all mothers of infants. Fr. Crino will give the **Blessing for the Child in the Womb** and the Holy Rosary will be led by ladies participating in ENDOW (the group promotes the dignity of women). Following this

service, light snacks and refreshments will be served.

If you are an expectant mother or a mother of a newborn up to the age of 1 year, sign up online to participate in this beautiful event at

ENDOW Ministry: 2025 Rosary Baby Shower - St. Thomas the Apostle - Tucson, AZ

## HAND CARVED in BETHLEHEM - NEXT WEEKEND!

**PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLES OF RELIGIOUS WARES (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) AFTER ALL THE MASSES THE WEEKEND OF 10/25-10/26**

Ayman Khair is representing Christian families from the Holy Land. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the War, tourism has been stopped completely.

It is very important to support them at this critical time since they have no income and there is no tourism at all. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles.

These **hand carved religious articles are beyond description**. Carved from **wood of the sacred Olive tree**, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income will be able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land.

Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22 % to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support.

## SCAM ALERT

None of our priests will **ever** contact you remotely to ask you to spend money or give your private information. If in doubt, please phone the office!

Introducing 2026 Parish Family Retreat - UNIFIED

**April 17 - 19, 2026**

**Pinerock Camp and Retreat Center - Prescott, AZ**

Each Spring St. Thomas the Apostle Parish organizes an annual Family retreat focused on theme-based, faith-filled and fun-filled events/activities/tracks/presenters.



One of the great challenges and tragedies today is all the divisiveness in our world and culture, which spills over into family life.

2026's retreat theme will explore Jesus's prayer in John 17 – **"May they be one."** There is a specific call to unity with God in this prayer, which is then to create unity with each other, especially in the vocational dynamic of the home.

Our retreat master for the couple's portion of the retreat will be **David Calavitta**.

For all retreat details, including accommodation options, and registration and payment forms, visit <https://www.statucson.org/2026-unified-family-retreat>.



## Have you lost a loved one?

St. Thomas the Apostle has two groups that can help you grieve your loss:

1. Meeting 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Wednesdays is in progress
2. Meeting 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays starts 11/18/25

Share your journey with others who also seek comfort and hope.

For information, call:

Al Hardy (520) 576-7597 for Wednesday daytime meeting

Gary Elia (520) 260-1305 for Tuesday evening meeting

### STRENGTHEN HOPE IN US



We beg you, God of grace and eternal life,  
increase and strengthen hope in us.  
Grant us this virtue of the strong,  
this strength of the confident,  
this courage of the unshakeable.  
Then we can boldly grasp, again and again,  
the challenges in our lives.  
Then we will be filled with cheerful confidence  
that we do not work in vain.  
Then we can do our work and know that you  
- without us and where our strength may fail-  
still work your glory and our salvation,  
according to your purpose.  
Strengthen in us your hope. Amen.

KARL RAHNER



### Eucharistic Ministers

Are you an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister or do you bring communion to a loved one?

We have changed the procedures for getting extra consecrated hosts. Starting Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at all the masses you will no longer be able to get consecrated hosts in the communion line during mass. If you currently get additional consecrated hosts during mass and were unable to attend the training in August, please come to the parish office to get information on the changes.

***These changes are in effect for all masses held in the Church or Chapel effective Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.***

*Inputs for Bulletin [Email [elacomb@diocesetucson.org](mailto:elacomb@diocesetucson.org)] are usually due on the Friday 9 days before the bulletin. With the holidays coming up, these dates change often. Please keep an eye on this space if you are submitting bulletin information.*

*For November 2 are due October 24*



**10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting**  
**Read the full version at**  
**[respectlife.org/support-her](https://respectlife.org/support-her).**

As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. I encourage you to support her in her new journey of being a mother. It's okay if you don't know the perfect words to say. Let her know you are there for her, and ask how you can support her. Assist her in lining up practical help. She may not feel she "deserves" to show happiness; reassure her it's okay (*and good*) to be happy. Your support might be the only support she receives. You can make a difference in her life. **Will you?**

\*Name changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

**Your support  
 may be the  
 only support  
 she receives.**

**Salpointe Catholic High School Open House - TODAY, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm**

During the Open House, families will have a chance to meet our dedicated faculty and staff, who are committed to providing a supportive learning environment; tour our state-of-the-art facilities; learn about our wide range of academic programs, arts programs, extracurricular activities, and sports teams. Current students will also be on hand to share their experiences and answer any questions you may have. Financial Aid presentations will be a part of the afternoon as well. There is no need to RSVP.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE TUCSON**  
 11-1-2025  
**BE A MAN  
 BE A SAINT**  
 DIOCESE OF TUCSON

You are invited to join men from across Southern Arizona and beyond in our annual Catholic Men's Conference in Tucson on Saturday, November 1, 2025. This year's conference will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and will feature keynote presentations from Paul George, author of Holy Grit and a national youth ministry speaker, and Sam Blair, former Navy SEAL, TMIY speaker, and CEO of Valletta Industries.

Keynote Speaker  
**PAUL GEORGE**

Keynote Speaker  
**SAM BLAIR**

[tucsonmensconference.org](https://tucsonmensconference.org)



**"El Nuevo Día"  
Grupo de Apoyo para Mujeres en Duelo**

**¿Has perdido a un ser querido?**

**No camines sola. Te invitamos a compartir tu camino junto a otras mujeres que también buscan consuelo y esperanza.**

**Inicio: Jueves 21 de Agosto  
Hora: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Salón #10, Iglesia San Thomas the Apostle  
En español y totalmente gratuito**

*Para más información:*  
**Minnis Valenzuela (520) 289-2018  
Angeles Salido (520) 349-6877**

*"Bienaventurados los que lloran, porque serán consolados" (Mt 5,4)*  
**¡Te esperamos!**



**SENIOR SOCIAL SESSIONS**

We are thinking about starting up a regular social session during the day either on Monday afternoons or Fridays. We wanted to survey what might be of interest to our parishioners. Please fill out the survey below and drop it in the basket or by the office. Activities I would be interested in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Games    \_\_\_\_\_ Movies    \_\_\_\_\_ Chats    \_\_\_\_\_ Talks

Additional comments (including specific games you might be interested in)

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Name/Phone number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_



## BELL RINGERS NEEDED

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH EVERY RING.

REGISTERING IS EASY!



Scan the QR code or  
visit  
RegisterToRing.com



Choose to ring individually,  
with a group or virtually.



Follow the prompts,  
and you're on your way  
to making a difference.

- 1) Call 911 to make a police report.
- 2) If the abuse happens in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's 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 520-828-2513.

### HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

For more info, diocese of Tucson website:

[Report Abuse :: Diocese of Tucson :: Tucson, AZ \(diocesetucson.org\)](https://www.diocesetucson.org)

#### ST. THOMAS STAFF

| <b>Parish Office</b>    | <b>(577-8780...FAX 577-0441)</b> | <b>Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.</b>       |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
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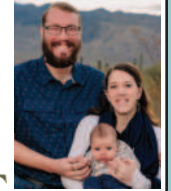
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