

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ANOINTING MASS - CHURCH

Friday, 11:00 a.m. - MASKS REQUIRED

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

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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

Father Patrick Crino, Pastor

Father Samuel Jandeh, V.C. **Parochial Vicar**

Monsignor John Lyons **Pastor Emeritus**

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

PARISH OFFICE

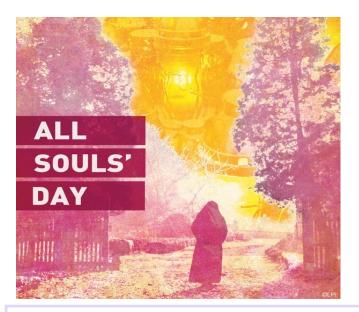
A complete Parish staff listing, including phone numbers and email addresses, can be found on the last page.

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 I1:29-36/Ps 69/Lk I4:12-14 Tuesday: Rom I2:5-16b/Ps I3I/Lk I4:15-24 Wednesday: Rom I3:8-10/Ps I12/Lk I4:25-33 Thursday: Rom I4:7-12/Ps 27/Lk I5:1-10 Friday: Rom I5:14-21/Ps 98/Lk I6:1-8 Saturday: Rom I6:3-9, I6, 22-27/Ps I45/

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46/

I Cor 3:9c-II, I6-I7/Jn 2:13-22

November 2, 2025
All Souls Day

Reflections on today's gospel:

"I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37–40), he says, "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me." Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us

hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing. "

— Father John Muir

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For November 16 are due November 7



NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 9

NOVE/VIDER I - INOVE/VIDER 7				
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	- All Souls †		
Sunday 11/2	7:30 a.m.	- Ricardo Samper †		
		- Beatriz Bourbion †		
	9:30 a.m.	- Kelly Bequette †		
		- John Flaherty †		
	11:30 a.m.	- All Souls †		
	5:00 p.m.	- For the People of		
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Sunday 11/9 7:30 a.m.		- Herbert Day †		
		- Dr. T.G. Ong †		
	9:30 a.m.	- Ramon Murillo, III †		
		- Frank Mancini †		
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		- Leonardo D'Ambra †		
	5:00 p.m.	- All Souls †		

† deceased * - Masks Required

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

AMASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November I	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Gabor
Sunday, November 2	7:30 a.m.	Fr, Ken
-	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Pat
	11:30 a.m.	Fr. Pat
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pat
Monday, November 3	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pat
Tuesday, November 4	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Ken
	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Chris
Wednesday, November 5	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pat
Thursday, November 6	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Ken
Friday, November 7	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pat
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Saturday, November 8	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pat
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Gabor
Sunday, November 9	7:30 a.m.	Fr, Ken
	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Ken
	11:30 a.m.	Fr. Pat
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pat
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the

Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day);

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Monday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop;

Election Day

READINGS - # 1043

COMMUNION CHANT: Let perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord, with your Saints for ever, for you are merciful.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY - Parish Hall

(After the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses)

Join your fellow parishioners for a hot breakfast of pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee and orange juice. In order to honor our Veterans and celebrate Veteran's Day the Knights of Columbus thank all our active duty and retired military with a free pancake breakfast. Just tell the knight selling tickets that you are military.

Sit back and let the Knights do the cooking!

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FRIDAY, NO	VEMBER 7	
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SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 8 THANKSGIVING DRIVE DROP-OFF	
3:00 p.m.	-Special ServiceConfessions	Chapel
4:00 p.m.	-Confessions	Church
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8:00 a.m.	-Coffee & Donuts	Parish Hall
8:00 a.m.	-SOAR	Conf. Room
8:30 a.m.	-Religious Education	Classrooms
9:30 a.m.	-Children's Liturgy	Church
10:35 a.m.	-Baptismal Prep	Chapel
I:00 p.m.	-OCIA	
1:30 p.m.	-Teen Bible Study	Room 9
2:00 p.m.	-Patrol Leader Council Meeting	Conf. Room
3:00 p.m.	-Laudate Choir	
3:00 p.m.	-Confirmation Candidates & Sponsor Meeting	O'Leary Hall
3:00 p.m.	-OCIT	
4:00 p.m.	-Outdoor Communion	Courtyard
6:00 p.m.	-Life Teen	O'Leary Hall

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love. (Wis 3:9)

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading: But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

Gospel: "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." (In 6:40)

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WEEKLY Men's Rosary Group for Vocations



Beginning Wednesday, November 5, 6:15 - 6:45 PM, Parish Courtyard

With Fr. Pat's blessing, the Men's Rosary Group for Vocations will be offered weekly (vs. monthly). Intentions for each evening's rosary prayers focus on increasing ALL vocations including sacramental marriages, the single life, priesthood, permanent diaconate, religious and consecrated life especially from our own St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

family.

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.







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

To Apply:

STATUCSON.ORG - click on Maintenance Tech icon.

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!

St. Thomas Marian Club



Our October meeting was very successful, and we had many guests and new members joining us as Karen Hall talked about her pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5th at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall and we are honored to have our pastor, Fr. Patrick Crino, coming to give us a presentation on:

"Preparation for Reconciliation"

We will have a Thanksgiving themed potluck dinner provided by members of the club followed by our program and then business meeting. The evening is open to all members of the parish, and we would love to have you come join us and consider becoming a member of the Marian Club.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact Judy Austin at 520-906-1481 or <u>judyaustinaz@gmail.com</u>.





2025 Thanksgiving Parish Food Drive

St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners have been faithful and generous in sharing their blessings no matter what the occasion, opportunity or circumstance. Our parish commitment to feed the hungry this Thanksgiving continues to be daunting considering the realities of ever rising grocery bills, gas prices and other financial challenges currently experienced by many.

Expecting a commensurate level of parishioner generosity for this year's Thanksgiving drive is bold. And yet we come to you *prayerfully* on behalf of the 150 families (750 people) from the parishes of Holy Family, Our Lady Queen of All Saints, Sacred Heart, St. Kateri Tekawitha and St. Margaret.

This year's drive officially begins November 1.

Volunteers (both children and adults) are appreciated and needed to support this wonderful event! All activities are in the Parish Hall unless noted otherwise.

Saturday, November 22

1:00 - 2:30 PM Tape 300 large boxes

Sunday, November 23

8:30 - 10:30 AM (following 7:30 AM Mass) Walk-ins welcome Sort non-perishable food

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM (possibly earlier) Walk-ins welcome Pack non-perishable food

Monday, November 24

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Pack perishable food

To volunteer or for more information, contact Erin at 520-577-8780, extension. 109 or eMail elacomb@diocesetucson.org

Even if you aren't sure whether you can make it, show up the day of any event! Everyone is welcome to participate.

We especially encourage children to participate in the Sunday events - a great and easy way to demonstrate Catholic acts of charity!

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.

NOVEMBER...THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS



CHERISH THE MEMORY...Our Catholic Faith teaches us to cherish the memory of our dead. It urges us to commune in prayer, especially at Mass, with the souls of those we loved while they walked this Earth. We are continually reminded that "life is changed, not ended."

FULL OF HOPE AND LOVE... During the month of November, we offer Mass each day for the Holy Souls. Our Catholic devotion to the Holy Souls, far from being morbid, is actually full of hope and love. It speaks to something very deep within us, where spirit communes with spirit, even if we don't realize it. Please consider participating in this 30 day Novena to honor your deceased loved ones.

place the names of those submitted to us for remembrance at this Thirty-Day Novena of Masses on a stand by the altar. We will pray for them and ask them to pray for us. We will live the doctrine of the "Communion of Saints."

will An **All Souls envelope** was included with the October offertory envelopes sent to all envelope families. Please write the names of will your deceased relatives and friends on the spaces provided and place the envelope in the collection basket at Mass. All Souls envelopes are also available in the narthex.

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD - this book contains the names of everyone that has had a funeral or interment service through St. Thomas the Apostle from the opening of "St. Sunrise". We put this book out with all the individual envelopes of All Souls' intentions so that even when a family is no longer with us (either through the last of them being buried or the last of them having left the parish), our former parishioners and loved ones are still prayed for by everyone here at St. Thomas. Please do not modify the book; if you see a mistake or want some clarification, call Erin at 577-8780, x109.

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 RM 10

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



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 teetimes. 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 Urich golf complex

Please contact Tom Hall at etommote@gmail.com for more information and to sign up.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

In the spirit of sharing our blessings with others, this year we will again be providing Thanksgiving dinners to more than 150 needy families. In addition to the volunteer opportunities, you can support this program in three ways:

Prepare a Thanksgiving food box with enough nonperishable food items to feed a family of two adults and four children

Give a donation to purchase turkeys and fruits/ vegetables - Drop in offertory baskets or poor boxes saying Thanksgiving Drive.

Take one of the orange flyers and return the groceries to St. Thomas using bags.

Please return all food donations by Sunday, November 23rd, 12:00 noon!

Mass Honoring Veterans Tuesday, November 11 8:00 AM - Church

To honor all our veterans and celebrate Veterans Day, St. Thomas the Apostle extends a special invitation to all veterans, their friends and families to gather at 8:00 AM Mass in the Church. Veterans are invited to wear their uniform, shirt, hat or other symbols of their service.



As we gather to remember all who have served and those who sacrificed their lives to ensure our freedom and liberties, let us do so mindful of the redeeming sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Our Knights of Columbus will provide a color/honor guard and assist any disabled veterans who attend.

Music for the Veterans' Day Mass will be provided by our dedicated organist, Gregg Reynolds and special guest musicians, *The 4GENTS*. Led by parishioner, Matthew Holter, *The 4GENTS* is a professional Tucson-based vocal quartet who specialize in popular vocal music from the mid-20th century. They return to St. Thomas the Apostle and lend their voices to honor and show gratitude for our veterans, both past and present.



Baptismal Preparation

To begin the process of having your child Baptized here, we require that all babies' mothers and fathers attend a class to prepare for this special moment in their child's life.



Godparents are also encouraged to register and attend.

The class is offered on the second and fourth Sundays of each month in the Chapel from 10:35 AM - 11:20 AM.

The class is an overview of the Sacrament of Baptism; the Catholic view of what it means to be an adopted child of God and reviews the academics of the rite of Baptism itself...what actually happens, as well as other logistics. Online sign-up https://www.statucson.org/baptism-1.







Wreaths Across America

Our Patriotic Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly #2392 is actively involved in this year's Wreaths Across America Program. Our goal is to provide one hundred Wreaths for Veterans gravesites at the Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Marana, Arizona. Wreaths can also be sponsored at certain specific gravesites throughout the United States through our link. Contact Patrick McMahon patrick48@comcast.net (520-990-6418) if you need assistance.

This year's Wreath Laying Ceremony is set for 13 December 2025. Please consider purchasing a Wreath for our Veterans. You are welcome to honor or remember a veteran who served our nation for as little as \$17. Wreath purchases for this year's campaign will end by November 29th.

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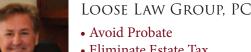
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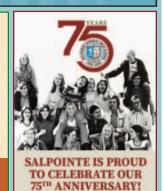




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