

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
NOVEMBER 30, 2025

5150 N. Valley View Road, Tucson, AZ
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Father Patrick Crino, Pastor

Father Samuel Jandeh, V.C.
Parochial Vicar

Monsignor John Lyons
Pastor Emeritus

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Deacon Ed Sheffer
Pastoral Associates

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES - CHURCH

Saturday, 5:00 p.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.

1st FRIDAY ANOINTING MASS - CHURCH

Friday, 12/6, 11:00 a.m. **[Masks Required]**

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

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

CONFESSIONS

Tues., Thurs. before Mass; Wed. after Mass Chapel
4:00 - 4:45 Saturdays Church

By appt: jjandeh@diocesetucson.org

PARISH OFFICE

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Telephone 577-8780, ext. 124

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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: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

November 30, 2025
1st Sunday of Advent

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



I love Christmas. The decorations, the food, the music, and the social gatherings are enjoyable. Even some of the hustle and bustle can be positive energy leading up to the celebration of December 25. My Advent practice is to pray that everyone grows closer to Jesus, the reason for the season.

First, my prayer is for the many people who simply “do Christmas.” That is, they participate in gift-giving and parties as a holiday experience, rather than as a celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It would be beautiful for them to find that “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

And I pray for all of us who observe Advent, that we, too, grow closer to Jesus during these four weeks. May we know the love of God in our prayer and in our reflection on Scripture. Then, as we celebrate Christmas Day, may our parish and all those whom we love experience divine communion.

Yours truly in the Sacred Heart,
Father Pat

*Inputs for Bulletin [Email elacomb@diocesetucson.org]
Please note the following changes:
For December 1 (already passed)
For December 14 are due December 1
For December 21 are due December 9*

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 7

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	- Jim Pratt † - Judy Kingsley †
Sunday 11/30	7:30 a.m.	- Frank Mancini † - Sigrid Ahlmark †
	9:30 a.m.	- Andy Arena † - John Herrera †
	11:30 a.m.	- All Souls †
	5:00 p.m.	- For the People of St Thomas
Monday	8:00 a.m.	- Herbert Day † - John 'Papi' Esposito †
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	- Charles Stemple † - Hildegard Elia †
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	- Bernardo Mercado † - Frederick Gruhl †
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	- Lawrence Balistreri † - Bernice Freeh †
Friday	8:00 a.m.	- Charlie Kirk † - Virginia Pisciotta †
	*11:00 a.m.	- Evelyn Keegan † - Tony Mejia †
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	- Edward Bevacqua † - Peggy McMahon †
	5:00 p.m.	- For the People of St Thomas
Sunday 12/7	7:30 a.m.	- Judge Frank Caprio † - Nancy & Joseph Plunkett †
	9:30 a.m.	- Wally & Judy Austin - Jill Kennedy
	11:30 a.m.	- Ed Epsen † - Marcelle Habra †
	5:00 p.m.	- Bob McDonald † - Vernon & Cecelia Roudebush †

Subject to change * Masks Required

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.*

READINGS - # 858

Saturday, November 29	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Samuel
Sunday, November 30	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Pat
	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Ken
	11:30 a.m.	Fr. Samuel
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Samuel
Monday, December 1	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Samuel
Tuesday, December 2	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Ken
Wednesday, December 3	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Samuel
Thursday, December 4	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Ken
Friday, December 5	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pat
	*11:00 a.m.	Fr. Samuel
Saturday, December 6	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Samuel
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pat
Sunday, December 7	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Samuel
	9:30 a.m.	Fr. Pat
	11:30 a.m.	Fr. Ken
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pat

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent
 Wednesday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
 Thursday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Saturday: St. Nicholas, Bishop



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 NEXT SUNDAY
 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.

Sit back and let the Knights do the cooking!

COMMUNION CHANT: *The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:30 a.m.	-NO Religious Education	
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.	-No Life Teen.....	

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:15 a.m.	-Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Daily Mass [Monday - Saturday]	CHAPEL
11:30 a.m.	-Spanish Ministry.....	Parish Hall
1:00 p.m.	-Preschool Enrichment Activity	Parish Hall
1:15 p.m.	-Gingerbread House Building	Parish Hall
5:30 p.m.	-Knights/Dames of the Holy Sepulchre.....	Chapel/Rm 6
5:30 p.m.	-Boy/Girl Scouts.....	Campus
6:15 p.m.	-Endow - Evening Young Women	Room 10

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

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
4:30 p.m.	-Religious Education	Classrooms
6:00 p.m.	-Children's Choir Rehearsal.....	Church
6:00 p.m.	-IVF talk.....	Parish Hall
6:15 p.m.	-Endow - Evening	Room 7
6:30 p.m.	-New Beginnings - Evenings.....	Room 10
7:00 p.m.	-Parish Choir Rehearsal.....	Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:30 a.m.	-Adoration.....	Chapel
8:30 a.m.	-Confessions	Chapel
9:30 a.m.	-Newman Sustaining Board	Room 6
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.	-Preschool Enrichment Activity	Parish Hall
5:30 p.m.	-Marian Club Meeting	Parish Hall
6:00 p.m.	-OCIA	Rms 7/8
6:15 p.m.	-Men's Rosary.....	Courtyard
6:30 p.m.	-Teen Confirmation	O'Leary Hall
7:00 p.m.	-Acclamation Choir Rehearsal.....	Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:30 a.m.	-Embroidery Group	O'Leary Hall
1:00 p.m.	-Walking with moms in need.....	Room 6
1:00 p.m.	-Preschool Enrichment Activity	Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.	-Young Adults.....	Chapel/Parish Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

11:00 a.m.	-First Friday Anointing Mass [MASKS REQUIRED]	Church
3:00 p.m.	-Rehearsal.....	Church
4:00 p.m.	-Special Service.....	Chapel

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, CONT.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 QUILT/TOY RAFFLE SALE - PARISH HALL

10:30 a.m.	-Special Service.....	Chapel
3:00 p.m.	-Special Service.....	Chapel
4:00 p.m.	-Confessions	Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 CHILDREN'S LITURGY/PANCAKE BREAKFAST/QUILT - COURTYARD

8:00 a.m.	-Pancake Breakfast.....	Parish Hall
8:00 a.m.	-SOAR	Conf. Room
8:30 a.m.	-Religious Education.....	Classrooms
9:30 a.m.	-Children's Liturgy	Church
1:00 p.m.	-OCIA.....	Parish Hall
1:30 p.m.	-Teen Bible Study.....	Room 9
2:30 p.m.	-EDGE	O'Leary Hall
3:00 p.m.	-Laudate Choir	Church
4:00 p.m.	-Outdoor Communion.....	Courtyard
6:00 p.m.	-Life Teen	O'Leary Hall

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD! (Isa 2:5)

Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

Second Reading: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. (Rom 13:11)

Gospel: "So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Mt 24:44)

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CHRISTMAS SIGN UPS

We have sign-ups in the narthex for both ushers at all the Christmas Masses and all the positions in the Children's Nativity Mass. Please do check your schedule and volunteer/participate as possible.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please contact the Religious Education office to volunteer.

MAKING BOXES

We will be making the boxes for the Christmas drive Saturday, Dec 13 1:00 p.m. in Room 7. If you can spare an hour or two, we would greatly appreciate it. We need 10 or so people.

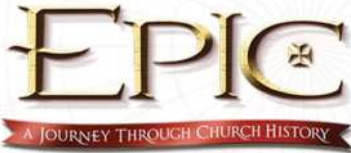
DRIVERS

This year, we again have ornaments from both St. Joseph in Hayden and Infant Jesus of Prague in Kearney. We are in need of Vans or SUVs (and drivers) who are willing to drive up to Hayden or Kearney on **FRIDAY, 12/19 (9:00 a.m. - ?)** to help deliver the gifts.

2025 Thanksgiving Parish Food Drive



Thank you to everyone that contributed to the Food Drive this year. Without many hands, we would never succeed in feeding so many people. Special thanks go to the Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts for the many weekends they manned the grocery drop-offs and all the heavy lifting, the Salpointe students who gave up their morning to help deliver the very heavy boxes to the parishes, our parishioner Jim Walsh and Bashas for their tremendous help in supplying us with the fruits and vegetables, Amy Heinfeld our recycling queen and all the many people who helped on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.



Join us for the
Epic: A Journey through Church History
Online Zoom
Starting
Thursday, January 13
at 3:30 pm

For more information or to register for the study call
Gretchen McNeese at 520.429.3931 or email at
gsmcneese@myctl.net.



Dear St Thomas the Apostle Community, on Friday, December 12, we are celebrating our Lady of Guadalupe and we would like to invite you to join us. Procession: 5:15 pm, Mass [in Spanish] to follow immediately after. Join us after Mass, at the parish hall for our social gathering!

Querida comunidad de Santo Tomas, el viernes 12 de diciembre celebraremos a Nuestra Virgencita de Guadalupe y nos encantaría que nos acompañaras. La procesión será a la 5:15 pm Misa inmediatamente después. El convivio al terminar la misa, en el salón parroquial. Esperamos contar con tu presencia!



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

Christmas is just a few weeks away, so we again offer the opportunity to share generously with the needy families of our “adopted” Tucson parishes. There are Giving Trees located in the back and west side of the church.

If there are ornaments left, you are invited to choose an ornament, purchase the listed Christmas gift, and return it **WRAPPED—with the ornament attached please—to the narthex by December 15, 12:00 noon**. If there are no ornaments left, please check back next week.

The ornaments are **sorted by shape**. If you do misplace your ornament (we all know how that can happen), please try to make a note of its shape (Christmas tree, ball, stocking, etc.) to help us match your present to the person asking for it.

Thank you so much for your participation.

CORPORATE BOARD MEMBER OPENING

The Term of office for our Corporate Board Treasurer is expiring on December 31. Our current treasurer, Nancy Stephan, has indicated that she does not wish to continue for another term. Fr. Patrick Crino has nominated one of our parishioners, Jim Susa (brief bio at bottom of the page) to take over her role. Thank you Nancy for all your efforts.

Additional nominations for this position may be made in writing by obtaining the signatures of at least 25 registered parishioners who are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and have attained the age of eighteen years. All nominees must be lay persons who are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church who are registered members of the Parish and have attained the age of twenty-five years. Nomination forms are available in the Parish Office during normal business hours.

All nominations must be submitted to the Parish Office by 4:30 p.m. on December 5, 2025. A list of all nominees will be announced at all Masses on the weekend of December 13-14. Elections, if necessary, will be held the morning of December 28 in the parish hall. To vote in the election, you must be a registered parishioner.

DUTIES OF THE CORPORATE BOARD TREASURER

1. Reviews and may oversee the coordination/maintenance of accurate and detailed accounting of all receipts and disbursement of Parish funds following the Parish Uniform Chart of Accounts for reporting operations of the Parish found in the Accounting Manual for Parishes in the Diocese of Tucson.
2. Reviews and may oversee the Parish property and casualty insurance coverage under the Diocesan Insurance Program.
3. Reviews and may oversee collection and accounting of Parish contributions (both restricted and non-restricted) and special collections.
4. Coordinates the punctual preparation of the annual Parish budget according to the Diocesan Parish budgeting guidelines.
5. Review and may oversee the preparation of financial reports to the Parish and to the Diocese.
6. May serve as an ex-officio member of the Finance Council or Finance Committee.
7. Is familiar with the Diocesan Accounting Manual as it applies to the parish financial viability.
8. Is familiar with the Diocesan Building Policy as it applies to the Parish's capital campaign projects and building projects.
9. Presents budgets and financial statements to the Board of Directors for approval.

- **Bio for nominee,** Jim Susa has been a St. Thomas parishioner since 2017. His parents have been parish members since the parish began while he was in high school. He is employed by the DeConcini law firm, and he works in tax law. He is licensed in Arizona as both a CPA and attorney. He has served on the parish finance council since 2020. He is a native Tucsonan and a graduate of Amphitheater High School. He also graduated from the University of Arizona Colleges of Business and Law, both with cum laude recognition. He also earned a second law degree from the University of Florida. He currently serves as Treasurer for the DeConcini law firm, the Skyline HOA, and Patronato San Xavier and has previously served as Treasurer for the Boy Scouts of America, Catalina Council. He is a widower with five children, all adults.



**Parish Enthronement of the Immaculate Heart of
Mary
Monday, December 8
10:00 a.m. Mass
Church**

Last year we enthroned the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our Church narthex. This year on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States of America, we will enthrone the image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary during the 10:00 am Mass.

Other Mass times for the solemnity are 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 pm., both in the church.

Are you registered?

If you are going to want to nominate, be nominated, or vote in the upcoming board of directors election, you will need to be registered. If you do not remember filling out a green form or filling out the registration on line (not just signing up for flocknotes!), you are probably not registered.



Psalms

The School of Prayer

Psalms: The School of Prayer

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God.

St Thomas the Apostle will begin an eleven-week Bible study **Psalms: The School of Prayer** on 11th of January at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Participants will meet every week for a time of lively group discussion and fellowship followed by time to view an engaging video presentation. For more information about the study please use the following link (<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/psalms-the-school-of-prayer>) or to register, contact Tom Mouch at 520-331-8242 or mouchs@comcast.net.

Join us to study how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.



CHILDREN'S NATIVITY MASS

Sunday, December 21 1:30-3:00 PM.

Room 10

COSTUME FITTING and DRESS REHEARSAL for CHILDREN who SIGNED UP for the CHILDREN'S NATIVITY MASS

All children need to be present for this costume fitting and dress rehearsal. Children will be dismissed at approximately 3:00 PM.

Wednesday, December 24, 4:30 pm

ASSEMBLE for CHILDREN'S NATIVITY MASS

All children will put on their costumes and prepare for the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
on SUNDAY DECEMBER 21 from 1:30-3:00 PM

We need 7 or 8 volunteers to assist with the costume fitting and rehearsal. We ask that these same volunteers assist with the Mass on Christmas Eve. Volunteers will sit at the back of the church during Mass to assist the children. If you have any questions or can volunteer for this special event, please call MaryCarmen Cruz Orr at (520) 577-1721.

30th ANNIVERSARY *Quilt Raffle & Sale*
December 6 & 7

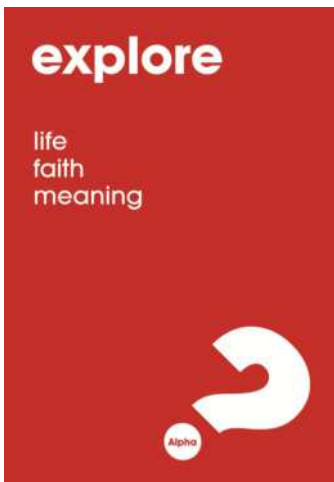
Christmas gifts await you!
BEAUTIFUL QUILTS, TOYS AND MORE HANDMADE BY
THE QUILT & TOY MINISTRY

Tickets \$2 -OR- 3 for \$5
All proceeds used to make more items for the community.



Call Bernice at (520) 577-0503 or office@stthomaspreschool.com to purchase tables of (4) \$120.00 or (2) \$60.00.

Thank you for supporting St. Thomas Preschool & Kindergarten!



Introducing 2026 SPRING Alpha
Tuesdays
January 13 through March 24
Parish Hall

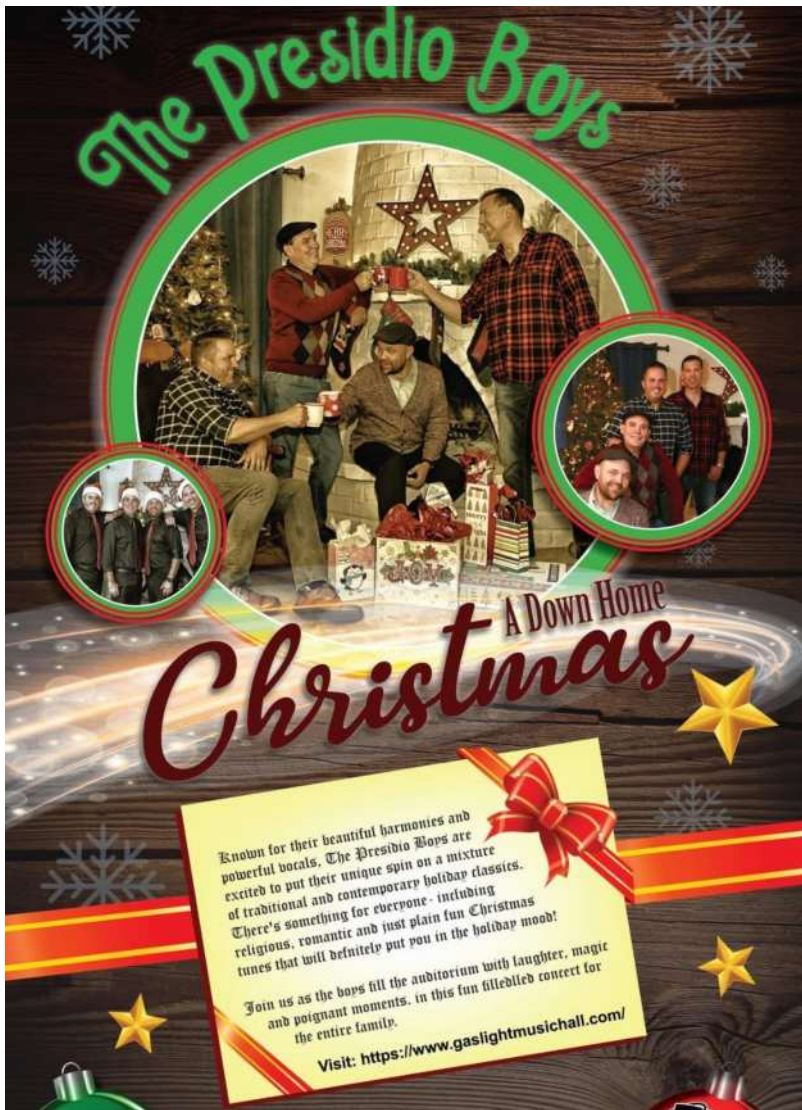
St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners are invited and encouraged to evangelize by:

Identifying someone in a spirit of humility.

That someone would be one with whom you can accompany on a journey to a potentially life-altering encounter with Jesus.

2026 SPRING Alpha could be a blessing both for you and that someone! Begin thinking about it. Pray about it.

For details, visit <https://www.statucson.org/alpha-spring-2026>.



Our very own Juan Aguirre (5pm Saturday and 11:30am Sunday cantor) will be performing with his vocal quartet The Presidio Boys, in A *Down Home Christmas* concert at the Gaslight Music Hall in Oro Valley, on Thursday, December 11 at 6pm. Tickets are available at (520) 529-1000 or at <https://gaslightmusicall.csstix.com/event-details.php?e=968>

Known for their beautiful harmonies and powerful vocals, The Presidio Boys are excited to put their unique spin on a mixture of traditional and contemporary holiday classics. There's something for everyone- including religious, romantic and just plain fun Christmas tunes that will definitely put you in the holiday mood! Join us as the boys fill the auditorium with laughter, magic and poignant moments in this fun-filled concert for the entire family.



St. Thomas Marian Club

Come join us for our December Meeting which is a Christmas Celebration and a good way to get into the holiday spirit. It will be held on December 3rd at 5:30 in the parish hall and our Social Committee has some fun activities planned for us. We will be having a Gift Card exchange which will be run in a "White Elephant" fashion. In addition, we will have a cookie exchange where participants will go home with an assortment of cookies for holiday entertaining.

We will be having a potluck dinner of "Favorite Family Recipes" provided by members of the club. The evening is open to all members of the parish, and we would love to have you come join us. If you would like to join us and participate in any of the above activities, contact Judy Austin at 520-906-1481 or judyastinaz@gmail.com for further details.

Catholic Medical Association - Tucson Presents:

Nikolas T. Nikas, MA, JD

Co-Founder, President, and General Council of Bioethics Defense Fund

FREE EVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2025
6 PM

ST. THOMAS
THE APOSTLE
PARISH HALL

5150 N. VALLEY VIEW RD.
TUCSON, AZ



Godsend or God's End?

*What Every Catholic Should Know
about IVF & Surrogacy*

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 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.

For more info, diocese of Tucson website:

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

ST. THOMAS STAFF

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[Prayer List]		

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Michelle Garmon.....	Director	Ext. 120 sthomaspreschool@gmail.com
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE/BECOME INVOLVED

- Alpha**.....Herman Johannesmeyer...971-5366
- Altar Guild** ..Jill Kennedy990-5042
- Bible Study** Tom Mouch331-8242
- Book Club**... Katherine Maglaya.....403-0200
- Boy/Girl Scouts**
..... Laurene Huelsman.805-390-8481
- Children’s Liturgy**.needed ...
- Coffee & Chats**....Jill Kennedy990-5042
- Endow** Michele Grantham235-1400
- Evenings .. Barbara Hughes440-6240
- Eve YA. Claire Hughes.....599-2796
- Food Bank**.. Michelle Bratton548-0584
- Casual Bridge**....Jean Masquelier.....661-4440
- Hospitality Ministry**.
....Kerry & Tita Massagli443-1442
- Knights of Columbus**
Council .. Allan Reith444-5120
- Assembly .Patrick McMahon.....751-1614
- Loss & Healing**
.....Betty Stejskal English.....990-1318
- ..Minnis Valenzuela..Spanish..minnis79@yahoo.com
- Lunch Bunch** ..Brian Mathews299-5179
- Mahjong “American”**..Linda Armijo.488-4278
- “Chinese”**....Linda Boyea..990-5408
- Marian Club** ..Karen Hannon270-8995
- Quilt/Toy Ministry** Carol Habra907-2467
- Seven Sisters**....Sonia Hodgins.....867-1377
- Spanish Rosary**.....minnis79@yahoo.com
- Spanish Ministry**...Maria Garcia260-2431

MUSIC MINISTRY (Mid-September to May)

Matthew Holter,
.....Dir, Parish Choir Sunday 11:30 a.m.
.....music.sta.tucson@gmail.com

Julie Huerstel,
.....Dir, Acclamation Choir Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Matthew Holter,
..... Dir. Children’s 1st Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Tyler Irving,
.....Dir. Laudate Choir Sunday 5:00 p.m.
..... tirving@diocesetucson.org

Gregg Reynolds,
..... Organist/Pianist/Harpist

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL—*Herman Johannesmeyer (Chair), Hurd Baruch, Karen Hannon, Randy Hannon, Jill Kennedy, Phil Lacovara, Bernice Ochoa, Kate Skasko, Nancy Stephan & Steve Villaescusa (Staff: Fr. Pat Crino, Dns. Cruz & Sheffer, Erin LaComb)*

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL—*Randy Hannon (Chair), Hurd Baruch, Catherine Langham, Norm Rebenstorf, Nancy Stephan, James Susa (Staff: Deacon Joe Cruz, Fr. Pat Crino, Patricia Gomez, Fr. Samuel Jandeh)*

- St. Vincent de Paul**... Dan Davis... 571-8723
- Walking with Moms In Need**.....
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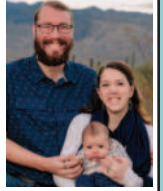
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