



**St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
DECEMBER 21, 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**

MASS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES -
CHURCH -12/21 & 12/28**

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 (NOT THURSDAY)

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

**CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY SCHEDULES
INSIDE BULLETIN**

**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., 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

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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: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2 /Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25 /Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7/Ps 89 /Lk 1:67-79
Thursday: *Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31/Mt 10:17-22
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128/Col 3:12-21/
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

December 21, 2025 - 4th Sunday of Advent



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

There are only a few days left in Advent, so I am thinking of the Saint Thomas the Apostle way to celebrate Christmas. Our particular practices are the Church's way of discipleship through worship, evangelizing, and service. For example:

WORSHIP

Naturally, we participate in Christmas Mass. As individuals and families, we praise God for the Nativity of our Lord Jesus. Our voices and our silent prayers are joined in a community of worship.

The Lessons and Carols on Christmas Eve are beautiful. I would invite you to consider attending the 9 p.m. musical performance. It leads into the 10 p.m. "Midnight Mass." By listening to our excellent choir and instrumentalists, your soul will be prepared in a special way for worship in the Mass.

EVANGELIZING

At whatever Mass you attend, please give attention to the people you see. That is, say, "Merry Christmas!" Hold the door for them. Slide toward the center of the pew to make room for them to sit. Your smile and greetings are important.

I am writing this to you, because you are here all the time. The visitor, infrequent participant, or curious neighbor are not here today. You will see them on Christmas and will have the opportunity to show them that Christ and his Church are happy to see them. Perhaps they will be inspired to pick up an Alpha information card and will explore knowing Jesus Christ through the Alpha sessions in January.

SERVICE

And I would like to give a huge THANK YOU to all who made the Christmas Giving Trees project a success! Your gifts have been delivered to more than 160 families in eight parishes! You are making it a merry Christmas for families in need.

With prayers for a Blessed Christmas!

Father Pat

*Inputs for Bulletin [Email elacomb@diocesetucson.org]
The deadlines for December 28 & January 4 have passed.
For January 11 are due January 2*



DECEMBER 20- DECEMBER 28

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Judy Kingsley †
 - Leeper Family †
 Sunday **12/21** 7:30 a.m. - People with Alzheimer's
 - Yolanda Misogas
 9:30 a.m. - For the People of
 St Thomas
 11:30 a.m. - Mildred Bolasky †
 - Holter Family †
 5:00 p.m. - Leroy Mason †
 - Dorothy & Joseph McNamara †
 Monday 8:00 a.m. - Jill & Jeff Kennedy
 - Fran & Dave Maat
 Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - Peggy Rafter Massman †
 - Phillip Bellamore †
 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - Hani Bargout †
 - Gladys & Oscar Remillard †
 3:30 p.m. - Patrick Serge, Jr. †
 - Cosmo Ali †
 5:15 p.m. - Matteo Martinez †
 - Frank Barrett †
 7:00 p.m. - Frank Barrett †
 - Giovanni Terranella †
 10:00 p.m. - E.J. Epsen
 - Fran & Dave Maat
 Thursday 8:00 a.m. - Angelo Pisciotta †
 - Destiny Emrys Passmore †
 10:00 a.m. - Laura Smith-Keegan †
 - Drew Swanson †
 12:00 p.m. - Joan V. Lang †
 - Sidney B. Lang †
 Friday 8:00 a.m. - John Greivenkamp †
 - Betty & John Pierce †
 Saturday 8:00 a.m. - James Slanaker †
 - Therese Weiss †
 5:00 p.m. - Marciana Samper †
 - Terry McNeese †
 Sunday **12/28** 7:30 a.m. - Suzanne Popelka †
 - Dolores Chuidian †
 9:30 a.m. - Arena Family
 - Char Slanaker
 11:30 a.m. - For the People of
 St Thomas

Cont. next column



Saturday, December 20 5:00 p.m. Fr. Pat
 Sunday, December 21 7:30 a.m. Fr. Samuel
 9:30 a.m. Fr. Ken
 11:30 a.m. Fr. Pat
 5:00 p.m. Fr. Pat
 Monday, December 22 8:00 a.m. Fr. Pat
 Tuesday, December 23 8:00 a.m. Fr. Ken
 Wednesday, December 24 8:00 a.m. Fr. Samuel
 3:30 p.m. Fr. Samuel
 5:15 p.m. Fr. Pat
 7:00 p.m. Fr. Samuel
 10:00 p.m. Fr. Pat
 Thursday, December 25 8:00 a.m. Fr. Ken
 10:00 a.m. Fr. Samuel
 12:00 p.m. Fr. Pat
 Friday, December 26 8:00 a.m. Fr. Pat
 Saturday, December 27 8:00 a.m. Fr. Pat
 5:00 p.m. Fr. Samuel
 Sunday, December 28 7:30 a.m. Fr. Pat
 9:30 a.m. Fr. Pat
 11:30 a.m. Fr. Ken
 5:00 p.m. Fr. Samuel

Subject to change

Sunday **12/28** 5:00 p.m. - Leroy Mason †
 - Dorothy & Joseph McNamara †

Subject to change

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: *Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.*

COMMUNION CHANT: *Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.*

READINGS - 12/21 # 864

12/24 3:30 p.m., # 871

12/24 5:15 p.m., # 872

12/24 7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m., # 871

12/25 8:00 a.m., # 872

12/25 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m., #873

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 COFFEE & DONUTS

8:00 a.m.	-Coffee & Donuts [Religious Education].....	Parish Hall
8:30 a.m.	-No Religious Education.....	
1:00 p.m.	-OCIA.....	Parish Hall'
1:00 p.m.	-Costume fitting.....	Room 10
1:30 p.m.	-Teen Bible Study.....	Room 9
3:00 p.m.	-OCIT.....	Room 9
3:00 p.m.	-Laudate Choir.....	Church
4:00 p.m.	-Outdoor Communion.....	Courtyard
6:30 p.m.	-XLT.....	Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:15 a.m.	-Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Daily Mass [Monday-Saturday no Thurs].....	Chapel
11:00 a.m.	-Confessions.....	Church
6:15 p.m.	-Endow - Young Adults.....	Room 10
7:00 p.m.	-Confessions.....	Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:30 a.m.	-Men's discussion series.....	Room 9
9:00 a.m.	-"Chinese" Mahjong.....	O'Leary
11:00 a.m.	-Spanish Rosary.....	Chapel
11:00 a.m.	-Confessions.....	Church
6:00 p.m.	-Children's Choir Rehearsal.....	Church
7:00 p.m.	-Parish Choir Rehearsal.....	Church
7:00 p.m.	-Confessions.....	Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 OFFICES CLOSED - ONLY MASS & ADORATION

8:30 a.m.	-Adoration [Only until 9:30].....	Chapel
8:30 a.m.	-Confessions.....	Chapel
3:30 p.m.	-Christmas Eve Mass [Laudate Choir].....	Church
4:45 p.m.	-Assemble for Children's Mass.....	Room 10
5:15 p.m.	-Christmas Eve Mass [Children's Mass].....	Church
7:00 p.m.	-Christmas Eve Mass [Cantor].....	Church
9:00 p.m.	-Lessons & Carols.....	Church
10:00 p.m.	-Christmas Eve Mass [Parish Choir].....	Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 OFFICES CLOSED - ONLY MASS & OUTSIDE COMMUNION

8:00 a.m.	-Christmas Mass [Cantor].....	Church
10:00 a.m.	-Christmas Mass [Acclamation Choir].....	Church
11:00 a.m.	-Outdoor communion.....	Courtyard
12:00 p.m.	-Christmas Mass [Parish Choir].....	Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 NO LUNCH BUNCH

11:00 a.m.	-Special Service.....	Chapel
4:00 p.m.	-Special Service.....	Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

11:00 a.m.	-Special Service.....	Chapel
2:00 p.m.	-Special Service.....	Church
3:00 p.m.	-Special Service.....	Chapel
4:00 p.m.	-Confessions.....	Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 NO COFFEE & DONUTS

1:00 p.m.	-OCIA.....	Parish Hall
1:30 p.m.	-No Teen Bible Study.....	
3:00 p.m.	-Laudate Choir.....	Church
4:00 p.m.	-Outdoor Communion.....	Courtyard

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Advent and Christmas blessings!

December is here! Amidst all the activities, I pray that you are blessed with closeness to Our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem! Please refer to the schedule of parish liturgies for opportunities to make Advent and Christmas spiritual.

The parish is celebrating the first pope from the United States with the enclosed Christmas ornament. I hope you enjoy this gift as a memento of the papal election. Please remember Pope Leo XIV and St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in your prayers.

With prayers for a beautiful season,
I am sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat Crino

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE (CHURCH).....Thursday, December 18, 5:30 p.m.

With at least 20 confessors, you should be in and out in less than 35-40 minutes. Do join us and partake of the special grace of this Sacrament.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES.....Monday and Tuesday, December 22 & 23

..... 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Wednesday, December 24
Christmas Eve

Laudate Choir..... 3:30 p.m.
Children’s Choir..... 5:15 p.m.
Song Leader/Congregational Singing..... 7:00 p.m.
Lessons & Carols 9:00 p.m.
“Midnight” Mass—Parish Choir..... 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 25
Christmas Day

Song Leader/Congregational Singing 8:00 a.m.
Song Leader/Congregational Singing..... 10:00 a.m.
Outdoors Holy Communion..... 11:00 a.m.
Song Leader/Congregational Singing..... 12:00 p.m.



**From all of us at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish,
Merry Christmas!**

CHRISTMAS SIGN UPS - There are sign-ups in the narthex for both ushers at all the Christmas Masses. Please do check your schedule and volunteer/participate as possible.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Therefore, the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel. (Isa 7:14)

Psalms: Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory. (Ps 24)

Second Reading: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom 1:7)

Gospel: "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." (Mt 1:20-21)
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LUNCHES FOR THE HUNGRY

Due to the Christmas holiday, we will not be making sandwiches in December. We will however be supporting Casa Maria with meat for Christmas meals and an assortment of supplies needed to keep their operation going.

Everyone here at St. Thomas and that runs the lunch bunch would like to express their gratitude and say

"Christmas blessings with Gratitude to all who helped in with Lunch Bunch this year."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Advent
Tuesday:	St. John of Kanty, Priest
Wednesday:	Christmas Eve
Thursday:	The Nativity of the Lord
Friday:	St. Stephen, First Martyr
Saturday:	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist



Adoration

Please note that due to the holidays Adoration for 12/24 and 12/31 will be a holy hour after the 8:00 a.m. Mass ending at 9:30 a.m.



Introducing: 2026 Marian Pilgrimage to Spain, France and Portugal **October 5 - 15, 2026**

Former St. Thomas the
Apostle Parochial Vicar Fr. Callistus
Iyorembor will serve as the Spiritual Director
for this eleven-day pilgrimage next Fall.

Embark on this spiritual journey; visit sacred sites such as Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Garabandal and Lourdes.

This 11-day pilgrimage will take you to places of deep religious significance, including the Shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat and Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona. Along the way, pilgrims will experience breathtaking landscapes, historic churches, and daily Mass, offering moments of reflection and faith.

For pilgrimage details, visit

<https://assumptionofmary.org/2026-marian-pilgrimage-to-spain-france-portugal>.

Psalms

The School of Prayer

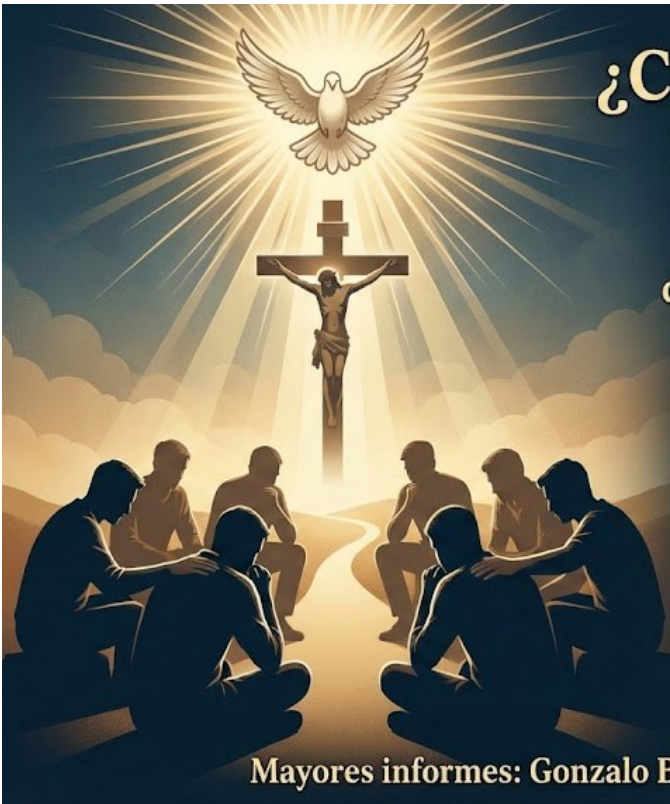


Psalms: The School of Prayer

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.



¿Como lidiar con el duelo? Para hombres. En español.

En 13 sesiones aprenderemos acerca del duelo, compartiendo con otros compañeros que están atravesando por la difícil pérdida de un ser querido.

Comenzamos el sábado 17 de enero de 2026.

Día: Sábados

Horario: de 9 am a 11 am.

Lugar: Parroquia St. Thomas the Apostle.

Salón: 7.

Mayores informes: Gonzalo Bugeda (WhatsApp) +525554336302



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>.



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

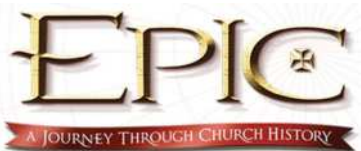
ASSEMBLE for CHILDREN'S NATIVITY MASS

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.



Join us for the

Epic: A Journey through Church History

Online Zoom

Starting

Thursday, January 15

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.

Writing Checks?

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

Thanks for checking your ink!

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.

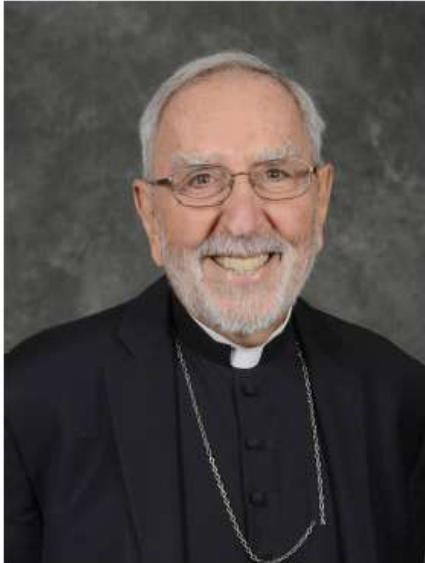
Ministers greet people, answer questions and pass the baskets.

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

World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, DD

Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Tucson



Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes
Distribution of Lourdes Water

Saturday, February 14th, 2026
10:00 AM

Sponsored by



St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718



April 21-May 4 Pilgrimage to Japan – Limited #of slots left

This Catholic pilgrimage to Japan with **Bishop Kicanas and Dcn. Ed Sheffer** will offer a unique opportunity to explore the country's rich Catholic heritage. It will be a blend of faith, history, and culture, providing a spiritually enriching experience.

Catholicism has a storied history in Japan, as a religion brought over by Portuguese missionary Francis Xavier. Suppressed by Toyotomi Hideyoshi and the shoguns of the Edo period, many Japanese Catholics were either martyred or forced to go underground for over 200 years, becoming “*hidden Christians*.” Their legacy of faith and spiritual endurance lives on in the various monuments and relics they left behind. On this 15-day pilgrimage, you will discover the inspiring history of Catholicism in Japan and how Catholics did everything they could to keep the Faith alive. You will see and experience things that will help you reflect deeply on **your** faith journey.

Browse the detailed itinerary for more information (statucson.org/2026-pilgrimage-to-japan) and feel free to register and or contact Canterbury Pilgrimages – Max Syversen at [800-653-0017](tel:800-653-0017). You may also contact Deacon Ed Sheffer at 520-577-8780, extension 111.

Make Room in the Inn

Migrants contribute greatly to our society and yet people like Felix who was doing necessary work for the well being of our country and who was contributing to our society and our Catholic community find themselves unwelcomed and unappreciated.

-Bishop Gerald Kicanas

“My daughter is an only child, so she’s really depressed. We all are.”

-Felix, husband, father, parishioner, construction worker. Detained in Tucson and deported to Nogales, Sonora.

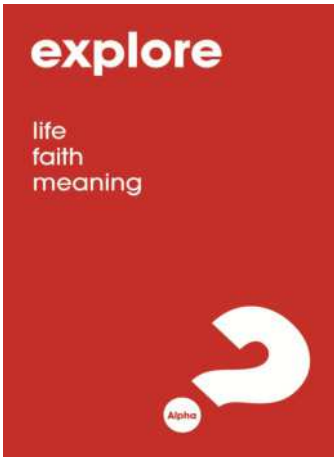
Felix was driving to work one morning, as he has done for 27 years in Tucson, when an ICE agent detained him. When he asked why they stopped him, Felix says the ICE agent would not respond but just kept asking for his ID. Felix had no criminal record. Within a week ICE deported him to Mexico.

“I’ve worked in construction all over Tucson. I easily laid concrete on more than 100 houses in the city,” Felix said. He and his wife are long-time parishioners of a Catholic parish, where they have many friends.

Felix is most worried about the impact of his deportation on his family. “My wife is going to have to self deport for us to be together, which is the most important thing. She doesn’t have any papers. My daughter lives in Phoenix and has DACA, so she won’t be able to leave the country to visit us. She’s an only child, so she’s really depressed. We all are.” Starting from scratch in Mexico, Felix says they don’t know what to do or what will happen. “Only God knows.”



The Roman Catholic
Diocese of Tucson



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>.

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 \(diocesetucson.org\)](https://www.diocesetucson.org)

ST. THOMAS STAFF

Parish Office (577-8780...FAX 577-0441) Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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Minnis Valenzuela Salmon	Office Assistant	Ext 122	mlvalenzuela@diocesetucson.org

[Prayer List].....

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

Michelle Garmon	Director	Ext. 120	stomaspreschool@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,
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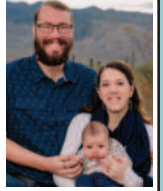


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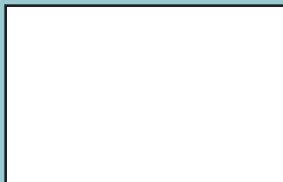
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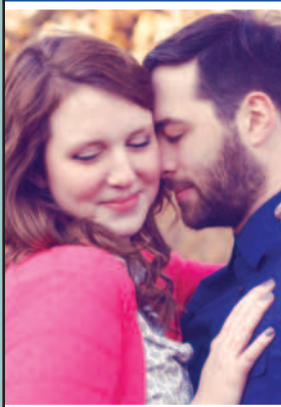
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