



# Saints Peter and Paul Parish

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 Rev. Justin Agbir, V.C.  
 Deacons  
 John Keating Ackerley  
 Tom Campbell  
 Paul Duckro  
 Daniel F. Flanagan Jr.

## MASSSES:

**Saturday-5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass**

**Sunday-7, 9, 11a.m., 1 & 6 p.m.**

**Mon-Fri-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church**

**Saturday-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church**

## CONFESSIONS (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (Gramer Patio)

<b>School Principal</b> —Charlene Roll	325-2431
<b>Director of Faith Formation-</b>	
Deacon Daniel F. Flanagan Jr.	327-6015
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<b>Baptism</b> -(Infant-5 years) Chet Pawloski, Jr.	327-6015
<b>Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion-</b>	
Patricia Grabher (Sunday & Homebound)	370-1479
Ann Christensen (Hospital )	904-1313
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> —Frank Herran	327-6015
<b>Daughters of Immaculata</b> -Elaine Paral	373-5281
<b>Italian Catholic Federation-</b>	
Henry Fleischmann	745-2038

## BAPTISMS

Last Sunday of each month. Parents: contact Parish Office to begin the preparations.

## MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office six months in advance. We want to help you prepare for your marriage.

# PARISH CALENDAR

## Sunday 05/16

**MASSSES**—7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church

## Monday 05/17

**MASS**—7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

## Tuesday 05/18

**MASS**—7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

## Wednesday 05/19

**MASS**—7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

## Thursday 05/20

**MASS**—7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

## Friday 05/21

**MASS**—7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

## Saturday 05/22

**CONFESSIONS**—10:30–11:30 a.m., and 3:30–5:00 p.m., Gramer Hall Patio

**MASS**—7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church  
5:30 p.m., Church (Sunday vigil)

## Sunday 05/23

**MASSSES**—7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — May another take his office (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

**Psalms** — The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — If we love one another, God remains in us (1 John 4:11-16).

**Gospel** — As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world (John 17:11b-19).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



## The Ascension of The Lord

### Daily Masses

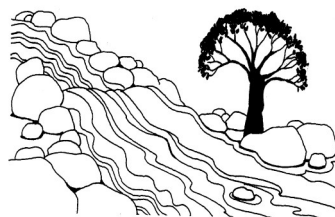
### ALL MASSES WILL BE INSIDE THE CHURCH

05/15 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†Krista Valdez and †Randi Valdez
05/16 SUN.	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention
	9:00 a.m.	†Maureen DeDecker
	11:00 a.m.	†Adella & Ted Juarez
	1:00 p.m.	†Julian Trevino
	6:00 p.m.	SSPP Parishioners
05/17 MON.	7:00 a.m.	†Peter Cu Mai
	12:00 p.m.	Ana Cristina Essl
05/18 TUE.	<i>Saint John I</i>	
	7:00 a.m.	†John Reyna
	12:00 p.m.	Ana Cristina Essl
05/19 WED.	7:00 a.m.	Ana Cristina Essl
	12:00 p.m.	†George Burkland
05/20 THU.	<i>Saint Bernardine of Siena</i>	
	7:00 a.m.	Paul & Jean Shedlik
	12:00 p.m.	Ana Cristina Essl
05/21 FRI.	<i>Saint Christopher Magallanes</i>	
	7:00 a.m.	Chris Johnson
	12:00 p.m.	Ana Cristina Essl
05/22 SAT.	<i>Saint Rita of Cascia</i>	
	7:00 a.m.	Bertha Esparza
	12:00 p.m.	†Frank & Beatriz Morales

### CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to our SSPP 8th grade, and CCD students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 5th and 6th. Please continue to keep the students and their sponsors in your prayers.



The Ascension of the Lord  
May 16, 2021

Whoever believes and is baptized  
will be saved.

— Mark 16:16

**TIMES OF REFRESHING**  
**Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez**

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**The Time for Proclamation Has Come!** In the last 10 years, a sweeping phenomenon has hit the present generation – and this is SOCIAL MEDIA! Nowadays, we have Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Whats App, etc. screaming headlines and an endless stream of news. Almost everyone is active in one or even a few and constantly checking in for the most updated postings. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the postings would be about what truly matters?

Our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a mission, ***"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature!"*** Let us be reminded that the word "Gospel" means, "Good News" – **the news that our salvation has come and has stayed!**

Today, our world needs to be constantly reminded about the LOVE that has been freely given to us by the Lord. Together with it are His blessings that continuously flow. Amidst the din of politics, disagreements, disputes and all the trivialities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the GOOD NEWS is sometimes lost. More so, it is often "lost in translation" when people fail to see that with every challenge come ***"blessings in disguise"***.

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Long before I came to the United States to enter the seminary, I always felt that while Christmas was the most joyful of all celebrations, it can also be a grim reminder to those who have nothing in terms of the traditional food that comes with it. With "gentle persuasion", I would personally solicit funds from my prosperous friends and family members and order dozens of roast chickens, cooked rice, sodas and sweets. On Christmas day, I would load up my car with all these treats and scour the city side streets where the homeless live and try to eke out a living day by day. How I wish I could share with you my memories of the brightest and widest smiles when I gave them out! All the time, I would hear them saying, *"Thanks be to God for His blessings!"* Indeed, in my heart and in the simplest of ways, this is ***"proclaiming the Good News!"***

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**THE CROOKS ARE AT IT – AGAIN!** I have been informed that an email is circulating purportedly coming from me seeking money for some causes. **PLEASE KNOW THAT IT IS NOT FROM ME!** There are times when I say that people do the most dastardly things because of extreme poverty or a severe lack of options. However, I see that these hackers have been all but institutionalized. These are large scale operations run with the sole intent of preying upon the kindness and generosity of people. Recently, they have been using the names of priests! **PLEASE BE VERY CAREFUL AND NOT FALL FOR THESE FRAUDSTERS!**

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**Pima Community Health and Diocese of Tucson  
 Vaccination Drive (ABOVE 18)!**

**Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021 from 8:00am to 2:30PM at  
 Gramer Hall. Please bring an ID showing your date of birth  
 and your insurance card.**

**(If you have none, come anyway.)**

**By the way, IT'S FREE!**



May 16, 2021  
 Seventh Sunday of Easter  
**MADE SACRED IN TRUTH**

Jesus prayed to God the Father about his disciples, "Consecrate them in the truth." To consecrate is to make holy. Jesus asks God to make us holy in the truth of God's love which is poured upon us through the Holy Spirit. Think about this: we call the moment in which the bread and wine at Mass become the Body and Blood of Christ the consecration. The bread and wine are transformed and made sacred, holy. Remember, too, that as the gifts are brought forward for consecration, we join our lives, gifts, and resources in prayer, asking God to bless us, to consecrate us as well. In baptism, we are consecrated—we are set apart in Christ's love. Knowing this should make a difference in the way we live our lives. Our consecration should be the benchmark for our attitudes and actions, the choices and decisions we make each day. What does it mean to you to be consecrated, to be called to holiness? How does this affect the way you live?

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**Prayer for Families**

*WE BLESS YOUR NAME, O Lord,  
 For sending your own incarnate Son,  
 To become part of a family,  
 So that, as he lived its life,  
 He would experience its worries and its joys.*

*WE ASK YOU, LORD,  
 To protect and watch over this family,  
 So that in the strength of your grace  
 Its members may enjoy prosperity,  
 Possess the priceless gift of your peace,  
 And, as the Church alive in the home,  
 Bear witness in this world to your glory.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

**AMEN**

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Finance Corner  
 Fiscal Year July 1, 2020- Present



**FIGURES ARE UNAVAILABLE THIS WEEK**

**SAVE YOUR LIFE! SAVE OTHERS!**

**Pima County Health Department  
and  
Ss. Peter and Paul Parish**

**Invite you to get vaccinated  
against  
The Corona 19 Virus!**

**May 23, 2021, Sunday,**

**8:00 AM to 2:30 PM**

**Gramer Hall  
Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ  
(Located across Banner University of Arizona Medical Center)**

**Please bring the following:**

**Available for those 18 years old and above:**

- 1. Any form of Identification with your date of birth**
- 2. Insurance Card if you have one.**  
**(If you have none, come anyway!)**



# **GREAT AND WONDERFUL NEWS!**

**Effective, PENTECOST, May 23, 2021**

The following Safety Protocols have been relaxed for those who have been vaccinated.

1. Face masks and social distancing are no longer required at masses **FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN VACCINATED.**
2. We are now allowed to have a full choir and sing to our hearts content.
3. The faithful who prefer to receive the Eucharist on the tongue may now do so by approaching the priest. Thereafter, the priest will sanitize his fingers before administering the Eucharist to the next person.
4. Parish meetings and other events may now occur in our parish but the use of masks remains recommended.

## **FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT RECEIVE THE VACCINE OR HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT YET:**

1. We are designating the Sunday, 7AM MASS, where the **FULL SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE IN PLACE** (i.e. mandatory use of face masks, social distancing, the Eucharist given only by the hand.)

## **REMINDER:**

**CORONA 19 VIRUS VACCINATION AVAILABLE AT GRAMER  
HALL FROM 8:00AM TO 2:30PM  
ON MAY 23, 2021  
(FOR THOSE 18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE)  
BRING: ID WITH DATE OF BIRTH, INSURANCE CARD IF YOU  
HAVE ONE; OTHERWISE, JUST COME!**

# DIOCESE OF TUCSON

## CATHEDRAL SQUARE

192 S Stone Ave, #2  
Tucson, AZ 85701

May 14, 2021

Dear Faithful Catholic,

As you probably are aware, the CDC has announced that facemasks and social distancing are no longer required at indoor events ***for those who have been fully vaccinated. This is great news!*** However, in charity we must recall those who cannot be vaccinated or fear the possible transmission of the Covid-19 virus to vulnerable family members. Indeed, charity and understanding remain the hallmarks of the true followers of Jesus Christ. For this reason I am asking each pastor to provide one weekend Mass that keeps the full protocols in place. All remaining weekend Masses will resume without requiring facemasks or social distancing. **This change in protocols will begin on the weekend of Pentecost (May 22/23).**

If you prefer a Mass without protocols then I urge you to check your parish web site which will show which weekend Mass retains the protocols and which weekend Masses will be celebrated without protocols. As we move forward let us not forget those whose lives were lost, those who were gravely impacted by the Coronavirus, or the vulnerable who walk with us still.

May God bless you abundantly,

(Signed)

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, D. D.  
Bishop of the Diocese of Tucson

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