



Saints Peter and Paul Parish

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

MASSES:
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. , **Church**

School Principal —Charlene Roll	325-2431
Director of Faith Formation-	
Deacon Daniel F. Flanagan Jr.	327-6015
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Baptism -(Infant-5 years) Chet Pawloski, Jr.	327-6015
Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion-	
Patricia Grabher (Sunday & Homebound)	370-1479
Ann Christensen (Hospital)	904-1313
Knights of Columbus —Frank Herran	327-6015
Daughters of Immaculata -Elaine Paral	373-5281
Italian Catholic Federation-	
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 07/25

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

Monday 07/26

MASS—7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—6:30 p.m., Madonna Hall

Tuesday 07/27

MASS—7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

Wednesday 07/28

MASS—7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

Thursday 07/29

MASS—7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

Friday 07/30

MASS—7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church

Saturday 07/31

CONFESSIONS—10:30–11:30 a.m., and 3:30–5:00 p.m., Church—Inside Cry Room and Music Room
MASS—7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
5:30 p.m., Church (Sunday vigil)

Sunday 08/01

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** — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).
Psalms — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).
Gospel — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daily Masses

ALL MASSES WILL BE INSIDE THE CHURCH

07/24 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
07/25 SUN.	7:00 a.m.	SSPP Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	†David Randour
	11:00 a.m.	†Santiago Alfredo Tapia
	1:00 p.m.	†Fred Ramirez
	6:00 p.m.	†Sam Borozan
07/26 MON.	<u>Saint Joachim & Anne</u>	
	7:00 a.m.	†William P DuPont
	12:00 p.m.	†Belen Salcido
07/27 TUE.	7:00 a.m.	Sue Durazo
	12:00 p.m.	†Patricia Chouinard
07/28 WED.	7:00 a.m.	Luis Mossburg
	12:00 p.m.	Amanda Hess
07/29 THU.	<u>Saint Martha</u>	
	7:00 a.m.	Andrea Corral
	12:00 p.m.	†Robert E. Katz
07/30 FRI.	<u>Saint Peter Chrysologus</u>	
	7:00 a.m.	Joey Ramirez
	12:00 p.m.	†Rosalie Garcia Monreal
07/31 SAT.	<u>Saint Ignatius of Loyola</u>	
	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention
	12:00 p.m.	†Jo-Ann Staffa

Prayer to Begin a School Year/Semester

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways. At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/term) we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff of N., that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus. Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need. Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.
R/. Amen

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TIMES OF REFRESHING Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

"What profit is there for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Reading this Sunday's Gospel made me go back to this quote in Mark 8:36. Indeed, what is it that we seek? Perhaps, we should also rephrase the question to ***"Who is it that we seek?"*** These days, people always ask what it is that they can get from Church without realizing that it is the "WHO" that they receive – no one else than Jesus Christ Himself.

A worldly ambitious person would seek what will benefit them and would easily change loyalties if it will bring them the returns that they desire. A real Christian on the other hand will seek what is morally beneficial to all in the service to God and His people. No hidden agendas – simply faithful that whatever it is that is needed, God will provide.

In my lifetime, I had the opportunity to have seen many rise to the highest positions in organizations, societies, government and, yes, even the church. Some have followed the call of Christ and succeeded, while others pursued only what would benefit them only to find failure in the end. So, who do you seek?

"PRO-LIFERS COME TOGETHER!" As we slowly come out of the pandemic, let us look very closely at what we have learned and appreciated. In the year and a half, many of us have lost friends and family to the dreaded Corona Virus. While this is such a sad reality, it leads us to the blessing of putting more value in LIFE. Very shortly, I would like to call on a meeting of all those who wouldn't simply hear about LIFE ISSUES, but would like to actively participate in a LIFE MINISTRY. My vision is for us to come together one Saturday Morning after the 7am mass and get organized. I'm sure that from among the "ranks", we will be able to come up with a prayerful, effective and responsive ministry. Meanwhile, let us pray for this time to happen!

Sacristy Renovations "Getting There"! Finally, the painting and the flooring are done. The cabinetry and the countertop have been ordered and we are waiting for the scheduling of installation. We have ordered the altarpiece that will sit in the center of the counter and will "house" the crucifix and other items of historical value. This, in itself, will be a true art piece.

One of the biggest tasks that we need to do is to go through each and every item that we removed from the sacristy and are now in the hallways and the ministry room of the Rectory. There are so many things that need to be tossed out, classified, labeled and stored properly, and finally, to return them to where these can be accessed when needed. Oftentimes, we store things and not know where these are and end up buying new ones. We can do better than that.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION! Last weekend, we had to enforce the TEMPORARY PRECAUTION of wearing masks and giving the Eucharist only on the hand in response to the, again, rising Corona virus and Delta Variant numbers. Thanks for understanding our concern and appreciating our immediate action. God bless you!



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**HOW WILL WE KNOW WE ARE DOING
THE RIGHT THING?**

Miracles are seldom as obvious as the multiplication of loaves and fishes. Many years ago, I overheard a family conversation in a restaurant at the end of a long holiday weekend. At the register was one of those collection jars saying, "For just fifty cents a day you can feed a child." The little girl asked her folks about it and they explained it. She said, "I have money left from my weekend, could I put it in the jar?" The parents said yes and let her go on the adventure for herself. She came back and sat down, and they chatted some more. She said, "If fifty cents feeds a child for a day, then I was able to feed one for three days, because I had \$1.50 left from the weekend." When we follow this child's example and go beyond the minimum, when we give all we can, we know we are doing the right thing, and we have understood the test that Jesus posed to Philip so long ago.

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Recruitment 2021/2022

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- **Our Lord's parting words to his disciples were,** "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt. 28:19-20).

Our RCIA community is forming for the 2021 / 2022 season.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) describes the RCIA as a process in which participants "undergo . . . conversion as they study the Gospel, profess Faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments . . . The RCIA process follows the ancient practice of the Church and was restored by the Second Vatican Council."

Do you know of someone interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know a Baptized Catholic that needs to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and or Confirmation? Are you interested in learning more about your Faith as a Catholic?

If you or someone you know has questions and would like answers, Go to our Parish Website sspp-tucson.org

You can also reach out to Deacon Dan at 520-623-6015, X 108.

Finance Corner Fiscal Year July 1, 2021- Present



Budget YTD:	\$ 28,932
Income YTD:	\$ 25,828
YTD Deficit:	\$ (3,104)
Sunday Collection 07/18/21:	\$ 6,298
Online Donations 07/18/21:	\$ 1,543
Total Collection 07/18/21 :	\$ 7,841

Please note that July 1, 2021 marked the beginning of the new fiscal year. A full financial report for the parish and the school will be published in October. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Saints Peter and Paul.

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