



Saints Peter and Paul Parish

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Tucson, Arizona

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Pastor

Rev. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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Rev. Rajeev Bobba

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., Church

CONFESSIONS (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. , **Church**

School Principal—Nora Jaramillo 520-325-2431

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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 05/21

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church

Monday 05/22

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

ADORATION & BENEDICTION-7:30-8:30 a.m., Church
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-6:30 p.m., Madonna

Tuesday 05/23

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

Wednesday 05/24

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

Thursday 05/25

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

Friday 05/26

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

ADORATION & BENEDICTION-6:00-7:00 p.m., Church

Saturday 05/27

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Church

CONFESSIONS- 10:30-11:30 a.m., and 3:30-5:00 p.m., Church

Sunday 05/28

MASSES-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

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20



Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Jn 21:20-25



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Living our faith through acts of charity

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. Saints Peter & Paul is at \$67,276 which is 85% towards our parish goal of \$79,500. To date 122 parish families are participating in the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have a participation goal of 234 families and hope everyone will help us achieve this goal.

If you have not yet responded to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so now using the white ACA envelopes available in the church pews, text ACA to 41444, or visit www.cathfnd.org/donate



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

DAILY MASSES MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS FOR SUNDAY 7:00 A.M.

05/20 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†Eleanor Kozak
05/21 SUN.	7:00 a.m.	†Elda DuPont
	9:00 a.m.	Cathy Rodriguez
	11:00 a.m.	Svetlana Arakelova
	1:00 p.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 p.m.	SSPP Parishioners
05/22 MON.	7:00 a.m.	†Frank & Beatriz Morales
	12:00 p.m.	†Maurine DeDecker
05/23 TUE.	7:00 a.m.	†Deacon Chet & Ronnie Pawloski
	12:00 p.m.	Steve Romero
05/24 WED.	7:00 a.m.	†Gene & Marie Burkland
	12:00 p.m.	†Bertha Rivera
05/25 THU.	7:00 a.m.	Josephine Payne
	12:00 p.m.	†Bertha Esparza
05/26 FRI.	7:00 a.m.	Reece Koppinger
	12:00 p.m.	†Bill Breult St.
05/27 SAT.	7:00 a.m.	Deacon Paul Duckro

Jim Click Raffle

Danzacultura Mexicana, Saints Peter and Paul resident Folklorico dance group, will be selling raffle tickets for an opportunity to win one of the THREE great prizes donated by Jim Click.

Grand Prize: New 2023 Ford Bronco Raptor

2nd Prize: Two round-trip, first class airline tickets to anywhere in the world

3rd Prize: \$5,000 cash!

Please help us raise funds for our trip to perform at Knott's Berry Farm by purchasing tickets after all Masses Saturday May20th and Sunday May 21.

Thank you

Danzacultura Mexicana



Walking With Moms in Need

During last weekend's diaper drive twenty boxes of diapers were donated and delivered to Reachout Women's Center. Thank you for helping to support women in need in our community. Our next drive will be in August.

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

OUR MARCHING ORDERS! “GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL MEN...” Many understand that the work of evangelization largely depend upon the work of priests. NOT SO! It is the mission of ALL! When confronted with this truth, people argue that they are neither trained nor equipped for the task without realizing that it has been happening all of our lives.

From the moment we are born, our parents started us off immediately by showering us with LOVE and, thus, begin our training in being loved and loving in return. Certain disciplines follow: listening, understanding authority, passion, drive, etc. All these we will need to understand ourselves and others giving us a deeper insight to the human psyche in pursuit of bringing the GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION.

As I write this, our ship just entered Endicott Arm in Alaska. You can just imagine the view that is just outside my cabin window. The naturist on board giving a talk about the area quoted the poet Thoreau who wrote that the magnificence of the mountains was through the relentless work of the SNOWFLAKE that through the years of its constant presence has shaped, reshaped and tamed the landscape. It led me to think that as workers for the Lord, there is no act too small or deemed too inconsequential if we simply allow ourselves to be wonderfully used by God. Therefore, we should never ever think that what we do for the GLORY OF GOD will not go unnoticed.

MUSINGS OF 15 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD! For some of my brother priests, to celebrate 15 years of priesthood may be “nothing” (i.e. Msgr. Tom Cahalane and Fr. Charlie Knapp just celebrated their 60th), however, for one like me who answered God’s call at the age of 45, it’s something. I am eternally grateful that I did answer God’s call and allowed myself to be sent to wherever He thought I may be of some use. I pray that if what I have done in my priesthood has, somehow, been of use to someone, my life would have been worth it.

In the time I have spent as a priest, I have lost people close to me. I lost my dear grandmother who spent a majority of her younger years caring for me. Not too long ago, I lost two of my closest friends due to Covid in Tucson - Aida Short, who was a Tucson Mom to me, and Louie Munoz, who not only cut my hair and made me look “human” but had become a friend – both had always been on hand to help me with whatever I needed. Then, I lost both my parents within 4 months from each other. Though painful, I must go through it knowing that they will always be in my heart. I lost many others in the Philippines – relatives, former Travel Industry colleagues and many others whom I had the privilege of having offered Zoom masses even at odd hours of the night and very early mornings. While the task was difficult, I am finally allowed to minister to my family and friends on the other side of the world.

My family also has seen the arrival of the next generation of my very close knit family. My niece Angela and her husband Karl, gifted us with 2 bright boys. My brother’s 2 daughters, Adrienne and Rene, gave us our first great
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niece – Jacqueline, while Paige and Jay gave us Julius and we await another girl in a few months. Next year, a nephew, Gio will wed Clarisse, God willing, with me as the celebrant. When thinking about their presence and all the activities, it reminds me that LIFE does indeed continue – whether we like it or not. So.... Better like it, participate in it....and simply enjoy it. This is called LIFE!

Today, God continues to bless me with so much. As I keep on telling my friends, GOD REALLY LOVES ME! And to all of you...THANK YOU...for the privilege and the opportunity to serve God and His people.

**“THE MEASURE OF INTELLIGENCE IS THE ABILITY TO CHANGE!”
-ALBERT EINSTEIN-**

Update about candle sales

Candle sales will now occur after the Sunday morning Masses. Please look to the location near the cry room next to the first Confessional (currently not being used as a confessional). We will have an attendant there to help you.

Candles are now **\$4/candle** due to rising costs. You can also purchase candles at the Parish Office during the week, Monday thru Thursday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. and Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

We will NOT be selling candles from the sanctuary area.

**Mandatory Reporting Information
Safe Environment**

In accordance with the Mandatory Reporting law of the State of Arizona, all employees and volunteers are responsible to immediately report reasonable suspicion of the abuse of any vulnerable person/minor, regardless of the source of the abuse. For Diocesan information please visit <https://diocesetucson.org/our-call-to-protect-1>.

Law Enforcement: 9-1-1 or the local Law Enforcement Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS): (888) 767-2445 Arizona Adult Protection Service: (877) 767-2385 Diocese of Tucson OCAAP: (520) 838-2513 or (520) 838-2500

**Finance Corner**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 412,037
Income YTD:	\$ 415,183
YTD Surplus:	\$ 3,146
Sunday Collection 05/14/23:	\$ 7,173
Online Donations 05/14/23:	\$ 1,282
Total Collection 05/14/23:	\$ 8,455

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Saints Peter and Paul.

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