

December 24, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Saints Peter and Paul
Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Ricky V. Ordóñez
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Ukeyima Adams, V.C.

Deacons

John Keating Ackerley
Tom Campbell
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Daniel F. Flanagan Jr.

MASSES:

Saturday-5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday-7, 9, 11a.m., 1 & 6 p.m.

DAILY MASSES:

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

ADORATION/BENEDICTION:

Mondays-7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Fridays-6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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.

School Principal—Nora Jaramillo 520-325-2431
1436 N Campbell Ave.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 12/24

MISA DE GALLO MASS-5:00 a.m., Church

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

Sunday—Christmas Eve 12/24

MASSES-4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., and 12 Midnight, Church

Monday—Christmas 12/25

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday 12/26

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

MILLIONS OF MONICA'S-1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Church

Wednesday 12/27

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

Thursday 12/28

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

Friday 12/29

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

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

Saturday 12/30

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 12/31

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

12/23 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†Carolyn Murray
12/24 SUN.	7:00 a.m.	Luz Guzman
	9:00 a.m.	†Maurine DeDecker
	11:00 a.m.	†Ian Christopher Rixton
	4:00 p.m.	†Krista Valdez and †Randy Valdez
	8:00 p.m.	†Richard Sainz †Miguel & Frances Cano †Michael Cano Jr. Gabriel Sainz
	12 Midnight	Special Intention
12/25 MON.	7:00 a.m.	†Ronnie DeDecker
	9:00 a.m.	†Ian Christopher Rixton
	11:00 a.m.	†James P. Bradley
12/26 TUE.	7:00 a.m.	†Beatriz & Frank Morales
	12:00 p.m.	†Amanda Huerta
12/27 WED.	7:00 a.m.	†Amanda Huerta
	12:00 p.m.	†Agnes Davison
12/28 THU.	7:00 a.m.	†Deacon Chet & Ronnie Pawloski
	12:00 p.m.	Deacon Paul
12/29 FRI.	7:00 a.m.	†Carolyn Murray
	12:00 p.m.	†Robert Katz
12/30 SAT.	7:00 a.m.	†Matilde Morales & sons

TODAY'S READINGS

2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38



Readings for the Week

Monday:	<u>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</u> Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17,22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25(13) Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14(14) Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20(15) Day: Is 52:7-10
Tuesday:	<u>Saint Stephen</u> Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday:	<u>Saint John</u> 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a,2-8
Thursday:	<u>The Holy Innocents</u> 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Friday:	<u>Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord-Saint Thomas Becket</u> 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Saturday:	<u>Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity</u> 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

2024 Calendars



Once again, thanks to the Diocesan Catholic Cemeteries, we have 2024 Catholic calendars for your homes.

Calendars are available in the vestibule or at the parish office.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

GIVING TREE!



As we welcome in the holy season of Advent, we hope that we can journey together as a faith-community this season of giving. The parish is once again knocking on the doors of your hearts to participate in our annual "Giving Tree" project. We invite you to please take an ornament from the "Giving Tree" located next to the Saint Anthony statue. When you do so, please drop your unwrapped donation directly to the parish office. Thank you in advance for your generous support! God Bless!



On behalf of Fr. Ricky, Fr. Adams, and all of us here at Saints Peter and Paul Parish, we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas.



YES, YOU CAN STILL DIRECT YOUR TAX CREDITS TO ARIZONA'S CATHOLIC TUITION SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

Yes, we do have new school choice options, but a tax credit contribution is still an option for Arizona taxpayers. Continue to support a needy and deserving student by taking advantage of the tax credit. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,306, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,609. Please pick up a brochure in the vestibule that will explain how you can get a dollar-for-dollar tax credit or visit the CTSO website at www.ctso-tucson.org.

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Safe Environment**

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Finance Corner

Budget YTD:	\$ 192,337
Income YTD:	\$ 179,352
YTD Deficit:	\$ (12,985)
Sunday Collection 12/10/23:	\$ 7,159
Online Donations 12/10/23:	\$ 1,483
Total Collection 12/10/23:	\$ 8,642
Priests Retirement:	\$ 2,064
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 1,254

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



**Misa de Gallo
(Mass of the Rooster)**

The Filipino community will be celebrating their annual Misa de Gallo (Mass of the Rooster) nine-day Novena in preparation for Christmas. It will be held here at Saints Peter and Paul from December 16th-24th at 5:00 in the morning. Breakfast to follow in the patio. Everyone is invited.

Christmas Eve Prayer

Christmas Eve is filled with anticipation. And distractions. A simple prayer before bed can be a nice way to close the day, refocus on the birth of Jesus and connect the day that's passed with the big upcoming celebration come morning. The Christmas Eve prayer attributed to Robert Louis Stevenson, a Scottish poet and author from the 19th century, remains a popular choice:

*Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.
Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds
with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake.
Amen.*

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Make a Christmas Gift to the Future!

Christmas gifts are a wonderful part of this season of light and life. In them we show our love: appreciation for what has been and hope for what will be.

This year we ask you to remember our Parish Endowment on your list this year. The Endowment is one great way to say thank you for what has been done and to support what yet must be done in the future to keep the flame of faith alive.

Cards and envelopes can be found at the parish office. Thank you, and many blessings as we anticipate the celebration the Lord's birth!

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