

February 18, 2024
First Sunday of Lent



**Saints Peter and Paul
Catholic Church**

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John Keating Ackerley
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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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Deacon Daniel F. Flanagan Jr. 520-327-6015
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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 02/18

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

Monday 02/19

MASES-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 02/20

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 02/21

MASS-7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 5:30 p.m., Church

Thursday 02/22

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

Friday 02/23

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

K of C Soup & Bread-5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m., Gramer

Stations of the Cross-6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., Church

ADORATION & BENEDICTION-Followed by Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday 02/24

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 02/25

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

TODAY'S READINGS

Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



Readings for the Week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Saint Peter Damian
 Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Saint Polycarp
 Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

02/17 SAT. 5:30 p.m. †Carolyn Murray
 02/18 SUN. 7:00 a.m. †Marita Larkin
 9:00 a.m. †Noeto Villareyes Jr.
 11:00 a.m. †Guido Mariani
 1:00 p.m. SSPP Parishioners
 6:00 p.m. †George & Pauline Ulevich
 02/19 MON. 7:00 a.m. †Bill Breault, Sr.
 12:00 p.m. Jean & †Paul Shedlik
 02/20 TUE. 7:00 a.m. †Angela & Joseph Morris
 12:00 p.m. Metcalf Family
 02/21 WED. 7:00 a.m. Gil Ortiz
 12:00 p.m. Luis Gutierrez
 02/22 THU. 7:00 a.m. †Margaret Husted
 12:00 p.m. †Susan Rittenhouse
 02/23 FRI. 7:00 a.m. †Amanda Huerta
 12:00 p.m. †Florencio Maglinao
 02/24 SAT. 7:00 a.m. †Ronnie DeDecker



LENTEN REFLECTION

*Slow my pace, Loving God.
 As Lent draws close, guide me towards
 a spiritual practice that restores
 my equilibrium.
 Guide my Steps, Lord Jesus. Take my
 hand and lead me along a Lenten path
 that renews my faith in you.*

*Mark my way Holy Spirit. Bring me to a resting place of
 grace where I find the peace of Easter's promise and the
 fire of Pentecost's love.*

Amen

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Lenten Soup & Bread Meal

Come join the Knights of Columbus Soup Dinner every Friday starting February 16th, during Lent. Please come and enjoy the delicious soup and bread made by the Knights of Columbus at 5:00 p.m. , prior to Stations of the Cross at 6:00p.m. The cost of the soup dinner is free, but any donation is welcome. It is a wonderful time to share in some fellowship during the Lenten season.

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Julie Madrid, Coordinator

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COMMITMENT

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As the Annual Catholic Appeal launches in parishes across our Diocese, please prayerfully consider the vital charities, ministries, and services that YOU make happen. For these are the way we live, care for one another, and share the GOSPEL with the world today!



Celebrating 2024 Marriage Anniversaries

Bishop Edward Weisenburger will celebrate the Mass for Marriage Anniversaries for 2024 on **Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 2:30 PM at St. Augustine Cathedral**. He will be available before the Mass to have pictures taken with each couple. More information to follow upon registration.

If you have any questions, contact Ofelia James
ojames@diocesetucson.org

PLEASE REGISTER BY: Wednesday, February 21, 2024

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

<https://forms.office.com/r/KmvdLX6Kbi>



Finance Corner

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 313,601
Income YTD:	\$ 294,845
YTD Deficit:	\$ (18,756)

Sunday Collection 02/11/24:	\$ 10,632
Online Donations 02/11/24:	\$ 1,178
Total Collection 02/11/24:	\$ 11,810
Adopt-A-Student:	\$ 1,360

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

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>.

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TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

“Repent and believe in the Gospel!” As the season of Lent has begun, we are invited to reassess where we are in our spiritual lives. What have we become as believers and followers of Jesus Christ? Has that relationship made positive changes in our lives? Or, have we just coasted through and remain where we always were – going somewhere, but getting nowhere?

Let us look deep into ourselves with honesty and humility so as to know exactly where we are. It would be good for us to use the “filter” of Jesus Christ in order to expose the truth. Consider the following:

RECOGNIZE OUR SINFULNESS: So, how can we move forward in improving our relationship with God if we do not recognize our sinfulness? Honesty and humility are the most important ingredients we need as a first step. Have we admitted that we are prone to sin? Or, are we so full of ourselves that while our sinfulness “stares us in the face” we choose to deny its existence?

REPENTANCE FOR OUR SINS: Okay, so we recognize our sins! Are we truly sorry for having committed them? Or have we gone on to justify and “sugar coat” our sinfulness and declare ourselves to be “pretty good”? This is, perhaps, the main reason why so many haven’t gone to confession for such a long time and, sadly, continue to bear the burden of their sins.

RECONCILIATION WITH GOD AND MAN: Repenting of our sins should lead us to a desire to reconcile with God and also to those whom we have wronged. This is where the Sacrament of Reconciliation comes into place. What are you waiting for? Come to confession! So what if it has been so long since you last came? You have forgotten how it is done? Don’t worry we will “refresh” your memory! Best of all, it is “coming clean” time and divest yourselves with all the “muck” that you have been carrying around for a long time. Believe me, a clean conscience makes so much difference!

RESTITUTION: Simply put, it is to “make right what has been done wrong”. One may call it making amends or, as I always put it in the sacrament of Confession, “making some random acts of Charity and Kindness” in reparation for injury committed!

So what does this do for you? Response: A CLEAN CONSCIENCE! Just reminder, this is one that cannot be bought, sold, expected or demanded. But it is the best feeling one can have.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – ACT OF SACRIFICE! In the season of Lent, we should be asking, “What can I do for you, Lord?” I’m sure the Lord will respond with, “LOTS!” Before He ascended to heaven, He gave us our “marching orders”, “Go out into the world and bring the good news of salvation!” Well, that we are doing in the Church – however, we can only accomplish this with your help. The Annual Catholic Appeal is only one way of helping out – but a very important one. It funds ministries that provide us with priests, deacons, catechists as well as active services to the migrant, the poor, the distressed, etc. Each parish has a goal and the quicker we fulfill it, the less you let your poor pastor (me!) agonize over it! So, PLEASE HELP!

CATHOLIC TUITION SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (CTSO): Do you want to see where your **STATE TAXES** go? This is our only opportunity to redirect our state taxes toward Catholic Education and actually see it benefit our students. Take a form, issue a check to CTSO for your State Taxes up to \$1,300 per single filer and \$2,600 for a couple and get a **DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR TAX CREDIT**. Please.....we need your HELP!

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