

March 03, 2024
Third Sunday of Lent



**Saints Peter and Paul
Catholic Church**

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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
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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 03/03

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

Monday 03/04

MASSES-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 03/05

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 03/06

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

Thursday 03/07

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

Friday 03/08

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 03/09

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 03/10

MASSES-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

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3,7-8,12-17/1 Cor1:22-25/
Jn 2:13-25



Readings for the Week

Monday: Saint Casimir
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43,Mt 18:21-34
Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Saints Perpetua and Felicity
Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Saint John of God
Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Saint Frances of Rome
Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

03/02 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	Special Intention
03/03 SUN.	7:00 a.m.	Aurelio Torrez & Corina Torrez-Tulley
	9:00 a.m.	†Gene Marie Burkland
	11:00 a.m.	†Angela & Joseph Morris
	1:00 p.m.	SSPP Parishioners
	6:00 p.m.	Marcy Lemas
03/04 MON.	7:00 a.m.	†Margaret Husted
	12:00 p.m.	†Marissa Encinas
03/05 TUE.	7:00 a.m.	†Deacon Chet & Ronnie Pawloski
	12:00 p.m.	†James Burkland
03/06 WED.	7:00 a.m.	†James Douglas Drachman
	12:00 p.m.	†Antonio Romero
03/07 THU.	7:00 a.m.	†Frank & Lynn Zunno
	12:00 p.m.	†The Edmundo Mota Family
03/08 FRI.	7:00 a.m.	†George Bukland
	12:00 p.m.	†Charles, Carmelita & Chuck Corella
03/09 SAT.	7:00 a.m.	Deacon Paul Duckro



Lenten Soup & Bread Meal

Come join the Knights of Columbus Soup
Dinner every Friday starting February 16th,
during Lent. Please come and enjoy the 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.



LIVE THE MISSION WITH A GENEROUS HEART

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all our parishioners who have
made their gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.
Saints Peter & Paul is at \$31,848 which is 40% towards
our parish goal of \$79,500. To date 48 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 2024 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

TIMES OF REFRESHING Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

An encounter with Jesus leads to a huge change of priorities! This Gospel story of a Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus left her to an instant realization of what was important in her life. Let's consider this: 1. She came to the well to draw water at the hottest part of the day – noon. 2. She was carrying one of the most important vessels in her home – a water jar. 3. A Samaritan woman would, most likely, never have anything to do with a Jewish person – more so a man. 4. Jesus asked the woman to use her only resource (the water jar) so that He may have water to drink. 5. He reveals to her that the water that He offers in return will quench her thirst forever. 6. The woman asks for this “water” and Jesus further reveals to her what He knows of her circumstances. 7. When she indicates that she knows that the Messiah is coming, Jesus reveals to her that it was HE. Then the most amazing thing happens, she hurries back to her village – **LEAVING HER MOST PRECIOUS WATER JAR BEHIND.** Why? She has no need of it now that she has received the water that will forever quench her “thirst”.

We have encountered Jesus, so what change has occurred since then? Are we more aware of His constant presence and importance in our lives? Has our encounter brought us to change our selfish ways? Are we in tune with the needs and feelings of others? Are we more driven to move out of our comfort zone to lend a hand to others? Has it given us a “sense of mission” that encourages us to participate in the work of evangelization by supporting and being active in the parish or the diocese? Are we more driven to strongly witness God's love to our families, friends and community?

Great Lenten questions to ask! Right?

Grandmothers (And Grandfathers, too) – God's gift to families! On the 6th of March, my family remembers our grandmother, Paquita Benedicto Velez in what would have been her 105th birthday. Among her dozen grandchildren, I would count myself as the “privileged” one for having spent most of my life with her. It was through her witnessing that I learned about God's love and loyalty to His beloved children. To this day, I still recall seeing her pray fervently with her eyes closed and her lips quivering in silent prayer. Her generosity was beyond question as her acts of sharing food, money, clothing, counsel and wise words are remembered to this day. She was well known for her tact and diplomacy especially in delicate times where feelings were at stake. Best of all, she was well known for transmitting the life giving values that had been passed down from her forebears that reinforce the spirit of anyone who cared to listen. Through this wise woman, I learned

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many things that I find myself sharing with my congregation at my masses anywhere I have been. Little did she realize that someday, her words would be heard by people half way around the world and, perhaps, learn from them, too.

I urge all **GRANDMOTHERS** – and **GRAND FATHERS** - **SHARE YOUR WISDOM TO YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.** Tell them your stories, recount what you have learned through your successes and, yes, even your failures and shortcomings. **Glorify the LORD** by bringing to your families a **FIRST HAND ACCOUNT** of **HIS love for us.** Be the instrument that God has intended you to be – **TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AND BRING THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION!**

Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve.

Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.

Blessings are when He is generous with both. Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him.

God is good all the time!

Source: Popped up on my social media account!



Communal Penance Service

During this time of Lent we want to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ. A good way of doing this is seeking God's forgiveness. Please note Saints Peter and Paul is having our parish penance service on Wednesday, March 13th, from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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



Expectant moms and moms with young children won't want to miss the **Mother's Ministry Fair!** Thursday March 21st from 4-6pm at the Cathedral Pastoral Center (192 E. Stone Ave, 2nd floor). Free resources, 20+ Agencies in Pima County on hand to offer a variety of support and free services. Spread the word!



The Pope's Monthly Intentions March

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 6-7, 2024 in Tucson. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org



IT'S NOT TO LATE...TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND IT WILL NOT COST YOU A DIME!

Find out how you can help save Catholic education through Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO). Please find 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. **Make your contribution by April 15, 2024, for the 2023 tax year.**



SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next week will be for our Adopt-A-Student campaign. This collection provides financial assistance to families that are in need at Saints Peter & Paul School. Thank you for your generous support.



Finance Corner

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 323,724
Income YTD:	\$ 303,947
YTD Deficit:	\$ (19,777)

Sunday Collection 02/25/24:	\$ 7,071
Online Donations 02/25/24:	\$ 2,031
Total Collection 02/25/24:	\$ 9,102

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



OPPORTUNITY TO SPONSOR EASTER FLOWERS

Parishioners who would like to assist with the Easter Lilies and decorations in the Church for the Easter season are urged to personalize their sponsorship by making a dedication either "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" loved ones.

The sponsorships will be published in the parish bulletin at Easter, so please **PRINT** clearly.

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Please return this form and your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Dedications". Drop it in the Sunday collection or deliver it to the Parish Office. Please make your requests by Monday, March 25th.



SAINTS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH LENTEN SCHEDULE 2024



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 6:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent
On Good Friday, March 29th, there will be Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. **AND** 6:00 p.m.
(The Knights of Columbus will be serving soup and bread before Stations of the Cross from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in Gramer Hall.)



ADORATION / BENEDICTION: Fridays after Stations of the Cross-, Church
There will be NO Adoration/Benediction on Good Friday, March 29th.



Parish Penance Service: March 13th from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be heard on Saturdays, at 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., and 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. There will be NO Confessions on Holy Saturday, March 30th.



PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY – March 24th: Anticipated Mass March 23rd, at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses at 7, 9, and 11:00 a.m.; 1 and 6 p.m. Except for the 7:00 a.m. Mass, please gather in the vestibule to begin Mass with a solemn procession. Palms will be available at all doors of the Church and will be blessed during Mass.



HOLY THURSDAY- March 28th: NO MORNING MASSES. The only Mass allowed is the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.



GOOD FRIDAY – March 29th: A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE
NO MASSES PERMITTED
12:30 p.m. - Good Friday Liturgy: Readings, Holy Communion, and Veneration of the Cross. Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m. **AND** 6:00 p.m.



EASTER SCHEDULE 2024

HOLY SATURDAY – March 30th: NO MORNING MASSES. NO CONFESSIONS.
7:00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER SUNDAY –March 31st: Masses at 7, 9 and 11:00 a.m.; 1 and 6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m. - No choir
9:00 a.m. – Sacred music
11:00 a.m. - Sacred music will be provided by the Worship Choir
1:00 p.m. - No choir.
6:00 p.m. - Sacred Music provided by the Life Teen Band.



EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS

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