

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent



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**Saints Peter and Paul
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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.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 03/17

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

Monday 03/18

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 03/19

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 03/20

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

Thursday 03/21

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

Friday 03/22

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 03/23

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 03/24-Palm Sunday

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

Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33



Readings for the Week

Monday: Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
 Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13,16-18,22/Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo
 Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

03/16 SAT. **5:30 p.m.** †Rowald Cook
 †Jesus Espinoza

03/17 SUN. **7:00 a.m.** SSPP Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Julia Niez
11:00 a.m. †Bill Breault, Sr.
1:00 p.m. †Mary Hoffbauer
6:00 p.m. †Gregory Martin

03/18 MON. **7:00 a.m.** Special Intention
12:00 p.m. †David J. Dunham

03/19 TUE. **7:00 a.m.** †Joseph P. Castelan
12:00 p.m. Special Intention

03/20 WED. **7:00 a.m.** Luis T Ybarra
12:00 p.m. †Susan Rittenhouse

03/21 THU. **7:00 a.m.** Marcy Lemas
12:00 p.m. Special Intention

03/22 FRI. **7:00 a.m.** †Dottie Stolp
12:00 p.m. Special Intention

03/23 SAT. **7:00 a.m.** Special Intention



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 \$40,068 which is 50% towards our parish goal of \$79,500. To date 67 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



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!



St. Vincent de Paul Sunday Collection

The Second Collection for the March 24th Weekend Masses will be offered for serving the needs of the poor within our parish by your St. Vincent de Paul Society. The need for food, housing assistance, utilities, furniture and other basic needs has been increasing. We have been able to continue service to the poor through the generous contributions of our parishioners at Sts. Peter & Paul. We ask for your continued support through prayers and through your contributions this upcoming weekend when the second collection proceeds go directly to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you, and may God continue to richly bless you.

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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Finance Corner

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 343,970
Income YTD:	\$ 326,150
YTD Deficit:	\$ (17,820)

Sunday Collection 03/10/24:	\$ 9,875
Online Donations 03/10/24:	\$ 1,293
Total Collection 03/10/24:	\$ 11,168
Adopt-A-Student:	\$ 1,550

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



PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

March 24th

Anticipated Mass March 23rd, at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., and 11:00 a.m., 1 p.m., 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.



Most Holy Trinity Rummage Sale
1300 N Greasewood

Most Holy Trinity is having their annual rummage sale May 3rd, 4th, and 5th. The times are Friday and Saturday from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday 7 a.m.-12 noon.



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.

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

“CREATE A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD!” Did we ever take an honest and sincere look at what we have become? This Sunday’s Psalm is our cry to God for what we may not even have started to process. What is it that we need to clean from our hearts? Here’s a few:

- **Anger** - This may have been caused by disappointments, frustration, betrayal, injustice, etc. Yet, harboring this in our lives will not do anything for us except keep us in misery. Why? Because an angry person almost always sees only the NEGATIVE; therefore, will not be able to celebrate life as is possible.
- **Envy** – “Why do bad things happen to good people?” And, of course, we always perceive ourselves to be the “good ones”. This happens when we perceive ourselves as deprived of what we think should be ours in comparison to others. *“I’ve been good. Why are others enjoying life more than me?”* My response: *“How do you know that their lives are better than yours?”* If, indeed, others seemingly have more fulfilled lives, then, perhaps it is because they have made more positive decisions that have brought them much success and joy.
- **Ingratitude** – “The well of man’s desire reaches no bottom!” (Shared in a Philosophy class with Fr. Emery De Gaal). Indeed, our desires just keep on adding up and are never satiated; therefore, it continues to inform us that there is something “missing” or “lacking” in our lives and we choose to dwell in it. How miserable! Despite the fact that God has provided us with all of our needs – and even quite a few of our wants – we still insist that our “happiness” rests in our never ending desire for “things”. Let us celebrate what we have and enjoy them!
- **Over Inflated Egos** – Of course, what is important is what we want, when we want it, how we want it and why we want it! Other than that is **UNACCEPTABLE**. Sometimes we think so much of ourselves – how important we are, how the world revolves around what we want and that we are the only ones that can do our jobs and are always right! Well, that is not quite the case. Let us BEWARE, for an inflated ego will only bring disaster to our lives.

The short list I have made is only a beginning that we may be able to use in our quest for a clean heart. The season of Lent is THE time for us to look deep into our hearts and, if we are honest enough with ourselves, can set us on a course towards a better spirit and, definitely, a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) UPDATE! Thank you everyone for hearing our plea for the ACA. As of March 12, 2024, we have reached 52% of our goal. Let us continue to work on getting more participation and achieve 100% of our goal at the earliest possible time. We are asked to make our pledges before May 31, 2024 and have until the end of the year to fulfill it.

DO YOU HAVE EASTER PLANS YET? Don’t forget to include **THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT** on Easter Sunday, March 31 at 10:30am (between the 9am and 11am masses). The “Easter Bunny” has been very busy preparing for this event. This is open to everyone, children and adults (yes, adults, too). It will be a lot of fun for everyone.

***“The wise adapt themselves to circumstances, while the foolish resist change” Lao Tzu
(Chinese Philosopher)***

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