

**April 28, 2024**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**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

Paul Duckro

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.  
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**School Principal**—Nora Jaramillo 520-325-2431  
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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday 04/28

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

### Monday 04/29

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 04/30

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 05/01

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

### Thursday 05/02

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

### Friday 05/03

MASS-7:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m., Church  
ADORATION & BENEDICTION-6:00-7:00 p.m., Church

### Saturday 05/04

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 05/05

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church  
2nd Grade Family Mass-9:00 a.m., Church



### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 04/27 SAT. 5:30 p.m. †Dick Everett  
04/28 SUN. 7:00 a.m. †Judith MacLean  
9:00 a.m. SSPP Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Joseph & Heather Dyson  
Almanza & Baby Jennifer Dyson  
1:00 p.m. †Paul & Jean Shedlik  
6:00 p.m. †Luke Lea Callaway  
04/29 MON. 7:00 a.m. Marcy Lemas  
12:00 p.m. John Ulevich  
04/30 TUE. 7:00 a.m. Marty Ratliff  
12:00 p.m. Cordova & Corimaya  
Families  
05/01 WED. 7:00 a.m. †Gene Marie Burkland  
12:00 p.m. Special Intention  
05/02 THU. 7:00 a.m. †Esperanza Torres  
12:00 p.m. †James Burkland  
05/03 FRI. 7:00 a.m. †George Burkland  
12:00 p.m. †Louis P. & Mary Araneta  
05/04 SAT. 7:00 a.m. †Clair Deitering

### TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



### Readings for the Week

- Monday: Saint Catherine of Siena  
Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Saint Pius V  
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Saint Joseph the Worker  
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Saint Athanasius  
Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Saints Philip and James  
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

On May 6th and 7th our priests will be participating in the Priest Convocation. Unfortunately we will NOT have a priest to celebrate the 12:00 noon daily Masses. We will be having a Eucharistic Service so that you are still able to partake in hearing the scripture and receive the Sacrament. We wish our priests a prayerful convocation and we thank you for your understanding.



### 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 \$59,498 which is 75% towards our parish goal of \$79,500. To date 111 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](http://www.cathfnd.org/donate)



### School Family Mass

The Mass at the 9:00 am on May 5, 2024 will be celebrated with our 2nd Grade school children. Parking will be limited so please plan accordingly. Thank you for your understanding.

### TIMES OF REFRESHING Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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**PRUNING SEASON IS UPON US!** In taking care of the rose garden in the rectory patio, I learned that the perfect time to prune is after the last “freeze”. This year was a bit difficult to predict that as it remained cold and wet for a fair while. But time came when I took a chance and pruned the roses. The bushes didn’t bounce back for a while, but when it finally got warmer, it just exploded with healthy branches covered with green leaves.

After the euphoria of Easter, I think that it is time for us to undergo some pruning. The 40 days of Lent should have led us to a deeper understanding as to what we have become and what we need to do to “burst back into LIFE”. Thus, let us “prune” our hearts in preparation of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit will bring us the strength and power we need to branch out to the world and bring the **GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION**. Let us prepare to go forward with strength, vitality, passion, perseverance and patience!

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**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE!** As of this writing, our ACA pledges have risen to 73%!!! Nice!!! Thank you very much!!!! C’mon! Twenty Seven Percent (27%) to go!

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO 68 CONFIRMANDI!** Wednesday of last week, 68 people were confirmed by Bishop Weisenburger to a “standing room only” crowd! They were the 8<sup>th</sup> graders from our school, from our RCIA program and even 4 from St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. When I told the Bishop how many he was going to confirm he asked me to help him do the anointing! It was truly wonderful to see so many receive confirmation and I was so proud of each and every one of them. Likewise, I reported to him that during the Easter Vigil, we had 16 people receive their sacraments ranging from Baptism, Profession of Faith, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Needless to say, he was very pleased with our numbers.

I would like to thank our school teachers and administration, Deacon Dan Flanagan and his RCIA team for their exemplary work in preparing our young men and ladies in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS FOR RECEIVING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION!** Last Sunday 40 children received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist! This, almost always, brings tears to my eyes to see them so eagerly receiving the Lord and their joy is immense. How I wish everyone could see their faces as they line up to receive HIM for the first time. As a priest, this is one sacrament that truly warms my heart. Thank you to the teachers and staff of our Ss. Peter and Paul Parish School.

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***The phrase “Do Not Be Afraid!” is written 365 times in the Bible - one for every day of the year! This is a daily reminder from God to live every day being FEARLESS!***



Our Walking With Moms ministry is gearing up for another Baby Drive in May. This time collections will benefit the Christ Child Society of Tucson, who donate layette boxes to moms with newborns. We’re asking parishioners to donate only size 0-3 onesies and sleepers as well as hooded bath towels and washcloths. A baby crib will be set up next week near St. Joseph for donations.

#### 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:	\$ 404,708
Income YTD:	\$ 396,343
YTD Deficit:	\$ ( 8,365)
Sunday Collection 04/21/24:	\$ 7,636
Online Donations 04/21/24:	\$ 1,564
Total Collection 04/21/24:	\$ 9,200

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