

May 05, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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.

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.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 05/05

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

Monday 05/06

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 05/07

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 05/08

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

Thursday 05/09

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

Friday 05/10

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

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

Saturday 05/11

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 05/12

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

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Saint John of Avila

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

05/04 SAT. 5:30 p.m. †Erik Norvelle

05/05 SUN. 7:00 a.m. †Randi Valdez and
†Krista Valdez

9:00 a.m. †Maria Teresa Vemich

11:00 a.m. SSPP PARISHIONERS

1:00 p.m. †Marcy Lemas

6:00 p.m. †Luke Lea Callaway

05/06 MON. 7:00 a.m. †James Adams

12:00 p.m. Eucharist Service

05/07 TUE. 7:00 a.m. †James Adams

12:00 p.m. Eucharist Service

05/08 WED. 7:00 a.m. Special Intention

12:00 p.m. Special Intention

05/09 THU. 7:00 a.m. Special Intention

12:00 p.m. †Mary Steffen

05/10 FRI. 7:00 a.m. †Constance Smith

12:00 p.m. Special Intention

05/11 SAT. 7:00 a.m. Special Intention

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

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

ABSOLUTE BEAUTY IN GOD'S HANDS – Many years ago I attended a *Bonsai* exhibition with a real “Master” of this Japanese art of growing and beautifying miniature trees. What amazed me was that he started by taking this twisted remnant of what may have been a healthy tree that had since seen better days. In my opinion, it did look like it was a prime candidate for the trash heap. But, the “Master”, as he was called, cleaned, pruned and shaped it, thereafter, he prepared the ceramic pot filled with an interesting mix of soil, rock and other materials. He twisted wires on its trunk to hold it in place to create the rugged character of old trees and continued on to twist and turn branches until it began to show a magnificent profile. His skillful hands and fingers snipped and shaped leaves, broke off dead branches and scraped bark. By the end of the exhibition, all were astounded as what it had become – a true work of art – and he was just beginning. Months later, after more care, pruning, twisting and stretching, all the participants were shown its present picture – a healthy, lush, natural tree filled with green leaves and luscious flowers.

I can't help but feel that this is what God is doing to us – in His hands, we are fished out of the sad situations we are confined, pruned, twisted, turned and stretched. The more we cooperate, the more we get closer to how God wants us to look like. If we refuse and keep on resisting God's skillful hands, we will break, wither and, eventually, die. Let's just trust THE Master – our Lord and savior Jesus Christ, shall we?

Yes, I'm going HOME! After almost 2 years, I am finally going home to the Philippines to celebrate my nephew's wedding. While I am excited to be reunited with my large extended family, I am also saddened by the thought that it will be the first time I go home without my mother and father welcoming me. Truthfully, just thinking about it brings tears to my eyes. But, this is reality and, as I always say, we will always be in grief once we have lost our loved ones and simply continue to go on.

I will be back in Tucson on May 25. Meanwhile, please BEHAVE!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC REPORT UPDATE! As of this writing, we have completed 76% of our goal. Thank you, thank you, thank you for those who continue to help! C'mon, we have 24% to go! We can do it!

(continued)

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE LEMAS FAMILY! Our hearts go out to the Lemas family on the passing of their beloved mother, Marcy! Her 3 children all serve the Church with James, being our parish's Director of Finance, Accounting and HR, Jossie Lemas Greer as our Parish Compliance Assistant and Brett Lemas who is the Diocese's IT Director. All of them started to serve SSPP since they were in grade school and moved on to other positions as they were growing up. It is from them that I have learned so many wonderful (and hilarious) things about what our parish was like a long time ago.

I am grateful to Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger for the Pastoral Care that he showed to the family.

**“ONE OF THE MOST COWARDLY THINGS
ORDINARY PEOPLE DO
IS TO SHUT THEIR EYES TO FACTS.”**

C.S.Lewis



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. The baby crib set up near St. Joseph will be 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:	\$ 414,831
Income YTD:	\$ 405,479
YTD Deficit:	\$ (9,352)
Sunday Collection 04/28/24:	\$ 7,339
Online Donations 04/28/24:	\$ 1,797
Total Collection 04/28/24:	\$ 9,136

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

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