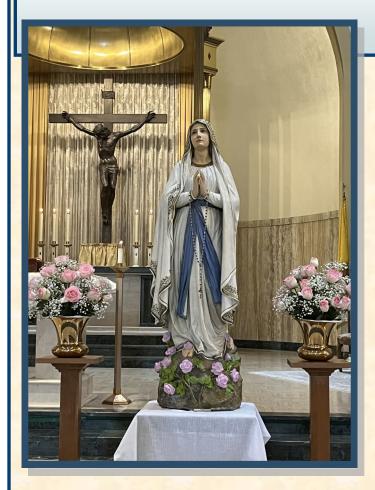
# September 01, 2024 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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Rev. Ricky V. Ordóñez Pastor

Rev. Vincent Odoh, V.C.

Parochial Vicar

### 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:

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.

# Baptism, CCD, and Director of Faith Formation-

Deacon Daniel F. Flanagan Jr.	520-327-6015
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Walking With Moms in Need-	
Iody Gregston	928-210-4394

# PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday 09/01

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

### Monday 09/02-Labor Day

### Parish Office Closed-No School

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-6:30 p.m., Madonna

### Tuesday 09/03

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 09/04

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

### Thursday 09/05

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

### Friday 09/06

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

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

### Saturday 09/07

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 09/08**

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

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K of C Pancake Breakfast-After the 7 and 9 a.m. Mass,

**Gramer Hall** 

8th Grade School Mass-9:00 a.m. Mass, Church

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### **Readings for the Week**

Monday: <u>Labor Day</u>

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: <u>Saint Gregory the Great</u>

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: <u>The Most Holy Name of Mary</u>

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Saint John Chrysostom

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: <u>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</u>

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08/31 SAT. **5:30 p.m.** †Marcy Lemas

09/01 SUN. 7:00 a.m. †Krista Valdez and

†Randi Valdez

9:00 a.m. †Ofelia Soza

11:00 a.m. Paul McNair

1:00 p.m. †James P. Bradley

**6:00 p.m.** SSPP Parishioners

09/02 MON. 7:00 a.m. Special Intention

12:00 p.m. Hiley Breault

09/03 TUE. **7:00 a.m.** †Kyle Willett

12:00 p.m. John Ulevich

09/04 WED. 7:00 a.m. †Patricia H. McClanahan

12:00 p.m. Special Intention

09/05 THU. **7:00 a.m.** Jian-Ping Wang

12:00 p.m. †Alex Santa Cruz

09/06 FRI. 7:00 a.m. Special Intention

12:00 p.m. †Louis P & Mary Araneta

09/07 SAT. 7:00 a.m. Mitchell Watson

#### **School Family Mass**

The 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 8, 2024 will be celebrated with our 8th Grade school children. Parking will be limited so please plan accordingly. 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 \$77,998 which is 98% towards our parish goal of \$79,500. To date 162 parish families are participating in the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Please help us reach our goal by using the white ACA envelopes, text ACA to 41444, or visit www.cathfnd.org/donate

Saints Peter & Paul Tucson, AZ

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST IS BACK!

The Knights of Columbus are happy to announce the return of Pancake Breakfasts!!

The breakfast includes Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, Potatoes and Pancakes!!!!

Please join us for the first breakfast of the season, an opportunity to enjoy a good meal, and more importantly, share time with your SSPP Community.

When: September 8, 2024

Time: After the 7:00 am and 9:00 am Masses

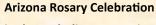
This breakfast date is also aligned with the school

family Mass

Pancake

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Your Knights are excited to be able to once again provide this opportunity to build up our parish community, striving to make tomorrow better than today!



Join the Catholic Community to Honor Mary under Her Title Our Lady, Queen of Peace

Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8650 N. Shannon Rd. Tucson, AZ 85742

When: Saturday, October 26, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger, J.C.L. Bishop of Tucson will be presiding.

Guest speaker for this year's event: Father Zachary of the Mother of God, a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT).

For more information contact Dave at (520) 539-5528

Or visit www.AzRosary.net

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### Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars!

The Knights will be having their annual rummage sale.

When: Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, from 6 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.

Where: Saints Peter and Paul Gramer Hall

All proceeds support our Knights' charitable activities here in the Parish and School.

Donated items in good condition will be gladly collected before and after all WEEKEND MASSES in the convent garage in the Church parking lot starting Sept 14<sup>th</sup> after the Saturday evening Mass.

Item Too Large??? Too many items?? The Knights will come to you!!!! Please contact Bill Barrett 444-1251 to set-up a collection time.

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next weeks second collection 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.

# Meekly Collections

### **Finance Corner**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023- Present

 Budget YTD:
 \$ 80,984

 Income YTD:
 \$ 78,019

 YTD Deficit:
 \$ (2,965)

 Sunday Collection 08/25/24:
 \$ 7,343

 Online Donations 08/25/24:
 \$ 2,129

 Total Collection 08/25/24:
 \$ 9,472

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Adopt A Student



Thank you for your generosity as we continue the mission of Saints Peter and Paul Church.

### TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

**LISTENING OR HEARING! THINKING OR DOING!** Often we talk in church about being "physically present but mentally absent" in moments where we have allowed our minds to wander about and become oblivious to what is going on at mass. Isn't it amazing how we can easily "tune out" to what is the most important day of the week?

First of all, are we simply listening but not hearing the WORD OF GOD? These two words may seem to have a similar definition; but, in the context of how these are received, they take on a totally different meaning. For example, we can be in the pew and listen to what is being proclaimed in the pulpit. However, these can simply be mere words that don't mean much and would, often enough, find itself going in "one ear and out the other". We may have listened, but we didn't hear what was being said. Nothing was left in our hearts to ponder upon, which would assist us in receiving God's message.

Secondly, hearing the word of God is meant to be translated into actions – whether an internal or an external one. Internal is meant to bring us to an understanding of God's will and a catalyst for an external movement caused by the conversion it brings. Therefore, it is not enough for us to come to church and simply have our "attendance checked". We are expected to be willing participants eagerly waiting what the Lord wants to convey to us.

How can we help ourselves come to a proper disposition for Mass? Here are some tips:

- 1. **Come in early or, at least, on time!** It would be better for us to spend some time in prayer to calm ourselves, focus on Jesus, and settle in for the best part of our week. Think about this: When you are invited to a party/dinner/reception, shouldn't it be respectful to come on time?
- 2. **Location, location!** We find that those who sit in the front seats have a better than average chance of actively participating at mass with the least distractions. Isn't it funny that we have laughed at the reality that many Catholics prefer to be seated at the last pews of the church? Indeed, from where I am in the Sanctuary, I find that this has a lot of truth to it when I see the front pews "scarcely populated".
- 3. **One hour Just one hour a week!** "Can you not spare an hour with me?" asked the Lord. When we think about how much time we spend watching TV, chitchatting with our friends, playing games, tail-gaiting during home games, etc., when the hours tick away furiously, and no one ever complains! Yet, for one hour one short hour we cannot even fully participate at mass. Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! After all that the Lord has done for us, and we can't give Him one little hour?
- 4. **Participate WITH YOUR HEARTS!** Listen intently to the prayers, use the missalette, and follow the readings; SING TO YOUR HEARTS CONTENT! This is YOUR hour with the Lord. Pray fervently using your own words. After all, prayer is defined as having a conversation with the Lord. Remember, you are a participant and NOT a SPECTATOR.
- 5. **Give JOYFULLY!** Many times, our sincerity, passion, and zeal for the continuity of the Church are evident in how much we contribute to it. For some, it is money and rightly so, as the church has bills to pay! Others volunteer their expertise in helping out with the Church's needs. For others it is their time to serve– as Lectors, Ushers, Choir Members, Servers, etc. Knowing that we are passionate in supporting, protecting, and being loyal to our church is most rewarding.
- 6. **And in all things.......GIVE THANKS!** Yes, indeed! Gratitude is the "bedrock" of joy! After all the blessings that God has showered upon us, it is just right to give HIM thanks!

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