

September 01, 2024
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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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:
Fridays-6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

School Principal—Nora Jaramillo 520-325-2431
1436 N Campbell Ave.

Baptism, CCD, and Director of Faith Formation-
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Jody 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
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: Labor Day
1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: Saint Gregory the Great
1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
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: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
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



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

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!



Arizona Rosary Celebration

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

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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Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars!

The Knights will be having their annual rummage sale.

When: Sunday, October 20th, 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 14th 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.



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

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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, 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-gating 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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