

**September 08, 2024**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church**

1946 E. Lee Street  
Tucson, AZ 85719  
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Website: [www.SSPP-Parish.org](http://www.SSPP-Parish.org)

**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

**Knights of Columbus**—Frank Herran 520-327-6015

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**Respect Life Ministry**-Claire Aragon 520-327-6015

**Walking With Moms in Need-**  
Jody Gregston 928-210-4394

# PARISH CALENDAR

## 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

## Monday 09/09

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-6:30 p.m., Madonna

## Tuesday 09/10

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 09/11

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

## Thursday 09/12

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

## Friday 09/13

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

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

## Saturday 09/14

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 09/15

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



## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

09/07 SAT.	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	†Carolyn Murray
09/08 SUN.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Eva & Joseph P. Castelan & †James Douglas Drachman
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	†Dennis Pipp
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	†George & Pauline Ulevich
	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	†Ambrosio O. Sanchez & †Sofia Montes Sanchez
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	SSPP Parishioners
09/09 MON.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Gene Marie Burkland
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Dora Sanchez Parga & †Danny Sanchez
09/10 TUE.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Leslie Amaral
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†James Burkland
09/11 WED.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Patricia H. McClanahan
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Special Intention
09/12 THU.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Ester Doctor
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Libby Callaway
09/13 FRI.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Mitchell Watson
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Special Intention
09/14 SAT.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	All Souls in Purgatory

## TODAY'S READINGS

Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



## Readings for the Week

Monday:	<u>Saint Peter Claver</u> 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	<u>The Most Holy Name of Mary</u> 1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	<u>Saint John Chrysostom</u> 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



## Adoration & Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament

Come and join us for a Holy Hour every Friday evening from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the Church.



## 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](http://www.cathfnd.org/donate)

## Save the Date Fun Day 2024



### 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](http://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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Arizona Adult Protection Service: (877) 767-2385  
Diocese of Tucson OCAAP: (520) 838-2513 or (520) 838-2500



### 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

This 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)

**FIGURES ARE UNAVAILABLE THIS WEEK DUE TO THE PRINTER'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE.**

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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

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**AMERICA, WHAT IS HAPPENING TO US?** Just like every country in this world, it will always have its own challenges. There will be problems with poverty, crime, juvenile delinquency, dysfunctional families, etc. Perhaps, the most threatening one is when, as a nation, we will lose our SPIRIT and fall into the abyss of INHUMANITY!

As human beings, shouldn't we protect life as a NATURAL reaction? It is very disturbing that people would allow KILLING THE UNBORN legal. Where is their humanity? Can they not see that this action removes from us the fundamental right to defend life as it should? And think about the right of the helpless child in the mother's womb!

So, we have a challenge? How do we CATHOLICS respond to this? Should we, once again, be silent and allow this outrage to be legalized? Think about our children and grandchildren! Is it okay for us to allow them to have an abortion(s)? Sadly, at times we think that it can only happen to other people and only, belatedly, lament it when it does happen in our family.

**JOIN US IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO SPEAK OUT AND OPPOSE PROPOSITION 139!**

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## **Catholic Bishops of Arizona Statement Opposing Prop 139**

**August 30, 2024**

As Catholic Bishops of Arizona we want to express our strong opposition to Proposition 139. If passed, this initiative threatens to enshrine a constitutional right to virtually unrestricted abortion in Arizona. What makes a constitutional amendment especially grave is that our own Arizona legislators could lose the ability to regulate abortion in any meaningful way, leaving us with the potential for what would likely become nearly unrestricted abortion.

Arizona law currently allows for abortions up until 15 weeks of pregnancy. Proposition 139, however, would go far beyond even this current law.

The proposed amendment, among other things, would likely remove most safeguards for girls and women that are currently in place at abortion clinics, permit a minor to obtain an abortion without parental involvement or permission, and allow for painful late-term abortions of viable pre-born children.

While this ballot measure claims to be moderate in nature, its vague language would make Arizona one of the most extreme states in terms of abortion. We believe that even many of those who support abortion in limited instances would find this proposed constitutional amendment extreme and misleading.

Arizonans deserve far better than the measures being proposed in this initiative which is why we strongly oppose Proposition 139.

Most Rev. John P. Dolan  
Bishop of Phoenix

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger  
Bishop of Tucson

Most Rev. James S. Wall  
Bishop of Gallup

Most Rev. Eduardo Nevares  
Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix

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***John 10:10 - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.***

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