

**January 19, 2025**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Saints Peter and Paul  
Catholic Church**

1946 E. Lee Street  
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**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  
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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday 01/19

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

**Monday 01/20-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Parish Office Closed**

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

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

### Tuesday 01/21

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

### Wednesday 01/22

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

### Thursday 01/23

MASS-7:00 a.m., Church

COMMUNION SERVICE-12:00 p.m., Church

### Friday 01/24

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

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

### Saturday 01/25

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 01/26

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

### TODAY'S READINGS

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



### Readings for the Week

Monday: Saints Fabian & Sebastian  
Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Saint Agnes  
Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Saint Vincent  
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
Heb 7:1-3,15-17/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Saints Vincent & Marianne Cope  
Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Saint Francis de Sales  
Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Conversion of Saint Paul  
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18



### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

01/18 SAT.      **5:30 p.m.**      Special Intention

01/19 SUN.      **7:00 a.m.**      Special Intention

**9:00 a.m.**      Special Intention

**11:00 a.m.**      SSPP Parishioners

**1:00 p.m.**      Maria Faith

**6:00 p.m.**      †Myra & Leo D'Gama

01/20 MON.      **7:00 a.m.**      †Patricia Hammond

**12:00 p.m.**      Mark & Techie Gigantoca

01/21 TUE.      **7:00 a.m.**      †Deacon Don Nagy

**12:00 p.m.**      †Agnes Davison

01/22 WED.      **7:00 a.m.**      Special Intention

**12:00 p.m.**      †Lamese Patrick

01/23 THU.      **7:00 a.m.**      †Frank & Lynn Zunno

**12:00 p.m.**      †Jeanette Mallinger

01/24 FRI.      **7:00 a.m.**      †Francis William Brzeczec

**12:00 p.m.**      Marty Ratliff

01/25 SAT.      **7:00 a.m.**      Suzan & Family

### Celebrating 2025 Marriage Anniversaries

Bishop Edward Weisenburger will celebrate the Mass for Marriage Anniversaries for 2025 on Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 2:30 PM at St. Augustine Cathedral. He will be available before the Mass to have pictures taken with each couple. More information to follow upon registration.

If you have any questions, contact Ofelia  
James [ojames@diocesetucson.org](mailto:ojames@diocesetucson.org)

PLEASE REGISTER BY: Friday, February 7, 2025

ONLINE REGISTRATION:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/KmvdLX6Kbi>

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

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**THE POWER TO FORGIVE!** Very recently, I had to revisit what I truly think about Forgiveness – whether it had be relegated to mere lip service or truly felt in my heart, understood by my mind and followed by the action to do so. As I pondered on it, I had to take in what Jesus said about forgiving ***“not just seven times but seventy times seven”***. However, the human in me also wanted “satisfaction” – perhaps, even just a smidgen of “vengeance” – and then a “voice”, not Jesus’, but that of my departed parents. There were nights of having mental and heartfelt conversations with what I know would have been their thoughts as shared with me throughout my life. ***“To forgive those who have wronged you is a decision borne solely by you but always motivated by the forgiveness that you received from God.”*** These were words that our Dad and Mom would always remind my siblings and I that made Jesus’ words more real and relevant.

Indeed, the **POWER TO FORGIVE** has been granted to us by God who has always been so willing to forgive us. It is our own selfish egos that make us feel that we are entitled to desire “satisfaction” and “yes, even just a smidgen of vengeance”. Instead, let us think about how we can all benefit from having RECONCILIATION as a mutual motivation rather than the feeling of “victory and vengeance” only from one side.

**If there is one thing that I have learned, to withhold forgiveness is terribly EXHAUSTING!**

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**THE CATASTROPHE OF “BLAME”** The past week has seen many of us concerned about the fires in Los Angeles. Interspersed with stories of devastation, sorrow, grief and loss is the proverbial “blame game”. Immediately, much needed energy that could have been focused on fire prevention and relief efforts are now trained on pinning the blame on State and City government officials. In my mind, will blaming them put a stop to the fire? Perhaps we should allow them to do what they need to do and revisit this topic when further threats have ended.

As always, many need to pin the blame on someone else? No one takes responsibility. We have been warned for decades about the effects of Global Warming caused by pollution and the gross misuse of nature. Private sector groups have spoken out. Governments have spoken out. The Pope has spoken out. But, what did they get? Criticism and even ridicule has been thrown at them by many. For us, the majority, did we listen? And if we did, how did we respond? Or did we simply remain silent? Sadly, we only react once tragedy hits us – but for as long as we feel we are not directly affected – we remain silent. Ouch! This is the truth, isn’t it?

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### SIGNIFICANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN JANUARY 2025:

January 22 : Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children - Let us understand the Church’s vehement **opposition to ABORTION** and put an end to our ignorance and reliance on media and Pro-Abortion groups.

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