January 26, 2025 Third 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**

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John Keating Ackerley
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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**-

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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 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

Monday 01/27

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

Tuesday 01/28

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

Wednesday 01/29

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

Thursday 01/30

MASS-7:00 a.m., Church

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

Friday 01/31

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

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

Saturday 02/01

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 02/02

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

Neh 8:2-4a:5-6,8-10/1 cor 12:12-30 or 12:14,27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Readings for the Week

Monday: Saint Angela Merici

Heb 9:15. 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Saint Thomas Aquinas

Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Saint John Bosco

Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41 Saturday:



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

01/25 SAT. **5:30 p.m.** Annabelle Sedor 01/26 SUN. 7:00 a.m. SSPP Parishioners 9:00 a.m. Francisco Pittner 11:00 a.m. †Leslie Amaral **1:00 p.m.** Gerry Bradley **6:00 p.m.** †Marcy Lemas 01/27 MON. 7:00 a.m. †Andy Ramirez 12:00 p.m. †Salvador Jaquez 01/28 TUE. 7:00 a.m. †Therese Rolfs 12:00 p.m. †Sr. Jose Hobday 7:00 a.m. Special Intention 01/29 WED. 12:00 p.m. †Deacon Chet & Ronnie Pawloski 01/30 THU. **7:00 a.m.** †Deacon Greg Henderson 12:00 p.m. †Edgar Calma 01/31 FRI. 7:00 a.m. †Marita Larkin 12:00 p.m. †Jorge Tapia 7:00 a.m. †John & Helen Reyna Family 02/01 SAT.

Giving Tree Update

On behalf of ReachOut Women's Center, the Respect Life ministry would like thank the parishioners for their generosity during the Christmas season. It took four carloads and one pickup truck to deliver all the baby and toddler clothing, accessories, books, toys and diapers that you donated! Thanks to our parish and many others, the cupboards at ReachOut are full for a few months. We hope we can count on you again when we hold another clothing and diaper drive for them around Mothers Day.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness to assist moms in need in our community.

Saints Peter & Paul Tucson, AZ

TIMES OF REFRESHING Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

ACCEPTING THE LORD IN HIS ENTIRE BEING.

As always, the Gospel this week brings to our reality the question whether we believe that, indeed, "The spirit of the Lord" is upon Jesus. If we do, then we should hold TRUE the following statements that he proclaimed as bringing "glad tidings to the poor", "proclaim liberty to captives", recovery of the sight to the blind" and "the oppressed go free".

"The Spirit of the Lord" is, indeed, one with HIM. Remember the Holy Trinity? Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Jesus reveals His ONENESS with the Father and the Holy Spirit. We should always remember His place in the Holy Trinity.

"Bring Glad Tidings to the Poor". The "poor" that He refers to is not only those who have less material wealth. Most of all, it pertains to those who are "spiritually poor" – those who have not received the "GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION" – those who feel the misery of living a life devoid of faith.

"Proclaim Liberty to Captives". Indeed, how many continue to live in captivity under the "YOKE OF SIN AND DEATH". Sadly, most exist in ignorance that God offers us "freedom from personal slavery" that makes joy and peace in our lives very elusive.

"Recovery of Sight to the Blind". Isn't it amazing that some have 20/20 vision but are totally blind? Through ignorance, many remain blinded by their own stubbornness, egos and spirit of rebelliousness. Jesus offers us a clear vision by using the TRUTH to "remove the scales from our eyes and the hardness of our hearts". This offer is for all – without cost!

"The Oppressed go FREE!" Many think that they are neither "oppressed" nor devoid of freedom; however, they cannot feel what true LIBERTY really feels like. They are constantly weighed down by their hurts, frustrations, bitterness that they have chosen to keep in their hearts. This is a form of "slavery" that faith in Jesus Christ can break.

"HEADS UP!!! SAVE THE DATE!!!"

• February 11, 2025 – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Patroness of the Sick. On this day, we will have the regular mass at 7am. We will not have the 12 noon mass. Instead, we will have a 5:30PM Healing Mass to allow those who work to be able to attend. A relic of St. Bernadette Soubirous (a piece of her bone) will be exposed in a reliquary. Anointing of the sick will be given.

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• February 14, 2025 – Valentine's Day "Jam Session" Tired of braving the high cost of a Valentine's Dinner? Let's have a celebration on Friday, February 14, 2025 at Gramer Hall for a POTLUCK. We are currently trying to secure a DJ who will provide us with music for a night of fun, food and dancing WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY. Bring a dish to share (NO ALCOHOL PLEASE!) Save the Date!!!

"Learn to deal with people for who they are, not who you want them to be. Life gets a lot easier when you STOP expecting apple juice from oranges."

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