

**February 16, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Saints Peter and Paul  
Catholic Church**

1946 E. Lee Street  
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Rev. Ricky V. Ordóñez  
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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**

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# PARISH CALENDAR

## Sunday 02/16

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

## Monday 02/17

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

## Tuesday 02/18

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

## Wednesday 02/19

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

## Thursday 02/20

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

## Friday 02/21

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church  
ADORATION & BENEDICTION-6:00-7:00 p.m., Church

## Saturday 02/22

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 02/23

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



## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

02/15 SAT.	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	†Thomas J. Sutton †Cecilia Romero
02/16 SUN.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	San Panuncio
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	SSPP Parishioner
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	†Mario Lopido
	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	†Bertha Esparza
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	†Myra & Leo D'Gama
02/17 MON.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Ben Callaway
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	San Panuncio
02/18 TUE.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Ben Moore
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	San Panuncio
02/19 WED.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Frank Wang
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Mary Alice
02/20 THU.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Susan Rittenhouse
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Jeanette
02/21 FRI.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Dotty Stolp
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Jean & †Paul Shedlik
02/22 SAT.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Bill Breault, Sr.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26



## Readings for the Week

Monday:	<u>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</u> Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	<u>Saint Peter Damian</u> Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday:	<u>The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle</u> 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19



## Make Your Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Today!

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal!

Join your fellow brothers and sisters in supporting vital diocesan ministries. Pledge envelopes are available at Mass or scan the QR code to donate online



Thank you for your prayerful and generous support of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

Together, as One Body, One Mission, we are serving in Christ.

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

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**The 8<sup>th</sup> Commandment: “THOU SHALT NOT  
BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST  
THY NEIGHBOR”**

Slander, defamation of character, lies and innuendos are, perhaps, the most destructive to the spirit of any person. This has brought so much discord, pain and sorrow, not only to a person but also to a community. But, surprisingly, it almost always begins with a careless comment – often unintended – but “lapped up” by people who take joy in hearing what is “wrong” about others, proceed to embellish it and convince themselves to believe it to be true. Psychology often sympathizes with them as persons who cannot find joy and contentment in themselves and the only way they can feel better is when they hear others are put down. In today’s world, with the influence of social media, this blows up faster and infects a wider range of “victims”.

Who have been victims to this? Think – Jesus Christ, John the Baptist, the early Christians, the martyrs and many more – all of them who only desired to speak the truth, care for others and give glory to God. They all fell victim to those who chose to “bear false witness” against them and they paid dearly with their lives. Let us remind ourselves, **THIS IS A GRAVE SIN!**

Have we been party to this sometime in our lives? Did our silence to this injustice and inhumanity make us “accessories” to a crime? Time for us to face the **TRUTH!**

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**God’s Consolation** – This week’s Gospel is another narration of **THE BEATITUDES** – the version of Luke the Evangelist. There is another one which can be found in Matthew 5, which I believe is the more popular one. This happens to be one of my all-time favorite scripture passages filled with God’s consolation to those who feel some form of persecution. It is filled with hope for the down-trodden while reminding us of what should “**BE our ATTITUDES**”. This always reminds me that in our lives with Jesus, “**THE BEST IS YET TO COME!**”

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**(continued)****Help us with the ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL!**

Every year, we have a Diocesan wide fund raiser to finance 26 ministries which include formation of seminarians, catechists, deacons, etc. This year, the goal for the entire Diocese of Tucson is \$4 Million. This is how it goes:

1. Make a pledge by filling up the ACA envelope.
2. The amount you pledged may be fulfilled within the entire year. (i.e. If you pledged \$120.00, then you can give \$10.00 a month until it is paid up by December.)
3. This ACA appeal goes directly to the Diocese for what it is intended.
4. Please note that the “plate” offering that we make every Sunday mass is what stays in the parish to pay for our expenses.

**Please help us attain our goal quickly!**

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YTD Deficit:	\$ (7,025)

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