

**February 23, 2025**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Saints Peter and Paul  
Catholic Church**

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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**

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# PARISH CALENDAR

## 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

## Monday 02/24

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

## Tuesday 02/25

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

## Wednesday 02/26

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

## Thursday 02/27

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

## Friday 02/28

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

## Saturday 03/01

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 03/02

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



## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

02/22 SAT.	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	†Joseph Patrick
02/23 SUN.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	SSPP Parishioners
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	†Javier Escobar Ledesma
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	†Paul Bachelier
	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	†David Montes Sanchez
		†Sophia Montes Sanchez
		†Dora Sanchez Parga
		†Ambroso Sanchez
		†Francisco Carrizosa
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	†George & Pauline Ulevich
02/24 MON.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Frank & Lynn Zunno
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Danny Sanchez
02/25 TUE.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Dick Everett
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Francisco Flores
02/26 WED.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Special Intention
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Marcy Lemas
02/27 THU.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Sr. Jose Hobday
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Mitchel Watson
02/28 FRI.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Don & Berry Nagy
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Marty Ratliff
03/01 SAT.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†John & Helen Reyna Family

## TODAY'S READINGS

1 Sm 26;2,7-9,12-13,22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38



## Readings for the Week

Monday:	Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	<u>Saint Gregory of Narek</u>
	Sir 6:5-17/Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16

## 2025 ACA Prayer



God our Father, we thank You for  
Your many blessings:  
For our lives, for the gifts and  
talents You have given us.  
We ask you to unite us as One Body,  
One Mission, serving in Christ  
as we work to strengthen the  
foundation of Your Church.  
Called together by the power of  
the Holy Spirit, We rely on Your guidance  
and bounty.  
Open our ears to hear Your word.  
Open our eyes to see the needs around us.  
Open our minds to know Your will.  
Open our hearts in generosity.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

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

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**Forgiveness and Justice.** In Matthew 18 on “Fraternal Correction”, it states that should a brother of a sister commit a sin against us, what we need to do is to seek a private conversation and try to resolve the conflict. It continues further on to other steps with the view to achieve forgiveness and reconciliation. However, it also provides for the possibility of an irreconcilable issue. Justice on the other hand always seeks redress to damage done. While it may not be totally equitable, the act of true remorse and ownership of damage caused may, sometimes, be considered restitution. In short, while “forgiveness” should be a “given act” to Christians, acceptance of “justice” may be the much needed and valuable “lesson learned”. (Reprint)

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**Perfect and Imperfect Contrition.** Recently, a very wise man reminded me what true and perfect contrition means. Perfect Contrition is the act of accepting ownership, responsibility to a sin committed while showing true remorse, repentance and a sincere and active desire to repair damage done. On the other hand, the act of imperfect contrition is when one seeks forgiveness simply because he/she had been caught in the act or put in a position where it appears to be the only solution to escape the consequences of their action. In our world today, the challenge is always to seek the right direction when handling these situations. We ask ourselves constantly, “What would Jesus Do?” (Reprint)

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**Borrowing and “Lending” Money and Things.** One of the wisest things my father taught us was on how to deal with people “borrowing” money or things. He always believed that it is pure grace when we find ourselves on the “lending” side; however, if we expect to be paid, discover that it won’t happen – and we find ourselves getting angry – then, the grace “flies out the window”. Instead, when we are open to helping others, let us do it with an amount of money we can afford to forego or a thing that we could dispense with where its return shouldn’t be expected. In this case, we no longer risk our friendships to expectations that may never come. Therefore, lend only what you can afford to give; borrow only what you can surely repay!

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**Let us be reminded: WE NO LONGER HAVE “LAST RITES” OR “EXTREME UNCTION”.** Many times, we are called by hospital staff or family members asking for “last rites” for a critically sick person. Well, this went out decades ago and replaced with the **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**. It was understood that “last rites” can only be given to someone on the brink of death. NOT ANYMORE! With the Anointing of the Sick, anyone who is truly sick can request for this sacrament. Therefore, let us not “risk” our loved ones from missing this beautiful sacrament by waiting for the last few hours of their lives to call on a priest.

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For everyone’s information, Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church ministers to the following patients at Banner University Hospital: 1) Registered parishioners. 2) Catholics from parishes OUTSIDE Tucson. 3) Non-Practicing Catholics who do not belong to any parish. Those who belong to other parishes within the Tucson area need to contact their parishes if they wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This obligation is within the prescripts of Canon Law and all priests in the Diocese of Tucson have been reminded by Bishop Weisenburger.

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*“There are two ways to be fooled: One is to believe what isn’t true, the other is to refuse to believe what is true.”*

**Søren Kierkegaard (Danish Theologian, Philosopher, Poet)**



### Saints Peter & Paul School 26th Annual Golf Classic

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### Finance Corner

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Budget YTD:	\$ 385,946
Income YTD:	\$ 377,836
YTD Deficit:	\$ (8,110)
Sunday Collection 02/16/25:	\$ 7,542
Online Donations 02/16/25:	\$ 1,496
Total Collection 02/16/25:	\$ 9,038

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**LENTEN SCHEDULE 2025**



**ASH WEDNESDAY - A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>:** Masses at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, and 5:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed after each Mass.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Starting March 7<sup>th</sup> and every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m.  
On **Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**, there will be Stations of the Cross at **3:00 p.m. AND 6:00 p.m.**  
The Knights of Columbus will be serving soup and bread before Stations of the Cross from 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in Gramer Hall.



**ADORATION / BENEDICTION**

Fridays **after** Stations of the Cross  
There will be **NO Adoration/Benediction on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.**



**CONFESSIONS**

Parish Penance Service: March 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Confessions will be heard on Saturdays, at 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and 3:30p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
**There will be NO Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.**



**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

Anticipated Mass April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.  
April 13<sup>th</sup>: Sunday Masses at 7, 9, and 11:00 a.m.; 1 and 6 p.m. Except for the 7:00 a.m. Mass, please gather in the vestibule to begin Mass with a solemn procession. Palms will be available at all of the doors in Church and will be blessed during Mass.



**HOLY THURSDAY**

April 17<sup>th</sup>: **NO MORNING MASSES.**  
The only Mass allowed is the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.





## GOOD FRIDAY- A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

April 18<sup>th</sup> -**NO MASSES PERMITTED**-12:30 p.m. - Good Friday Liturgy: Readings, Holy Communion, and Veneration of the Cross.  
Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m. **AND** 6:00 p.m.

## **EASTER SCHEDULE**



## HOLY SATURDAY



April 19<sup>th</sup>: **NO MORNING MASSES. NO CONFESSIONS**  
EASTER VIGIL MASS-7:00 p.m.

## EASTER SUNDAY



April 20<sup>th</sup>: Masses at 7, 9 and 11:00 a.m.; 1 and 6:00 p.m.  
7:00 a.m. - No choir  
9:00 a.m. – Sacred music  
11:00 a.m. - Sacred music will be provided by the Worship Choir  
1:00 p.m. - No choir.  
6:00 p.m. - Sacred Music provided by the Life Teen Band.



## EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Anticipated Mass April 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.  
April 27<sup>th</sup> :Sunday Masses at 7, 9, 11 a.m., 1 and 6:00 p.m.



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