

March 02, 2025
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PREPARE FOR

LENT

**Saints Peter and Paul
Catholic Church**

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Rev. Ricky V. Ordóñez
Pastor

Rev. Vincent Odoh, V.C.
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Tom Campbell
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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
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Jody Gregston 928-210-4394

PARISH CALENDAR

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

Monday 03/03

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

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

Tuesday 03/04

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

Wednesday 03/05-Ash Wednesday

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 5:30 p.m., Church

Thursday 03/06

MASS-7:00 a.m., Church

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

Friday 03/07

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

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

Saturday 03/08

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 03/09

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

Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



Readings for the Week

Monday: Saint Katharine Drexel
Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Saint Casimir
Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18/2Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Saints Perpetua & Felicity
Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Saint John of God
Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

03/01 SAT. 5:30 p.m. †Christina Roseann Asaro

03/02 SUN. 7:00 a.m. †Randi Valdez & †Krista Valdez

9:00 a.m. †Jim Burkland

11:00 a.m. †Gene Marie Burkland

1:00 p.m. SSPP Parishioners

6:00 p.m. †Maureen DeDecker

03/03 MON. 7:00 a.m. †Ronnie DeDecker

12:00 p.m. †George Burkland

03/04 TUE. 7:00 a.m. †Luke Lea Callaway

12:00 p.m. †Ben Callaway

03/05 WED. 7:00 a.m. Special Intention

12:00 p.m. †All Souls in Purgatory

5:30 p.m. †Nelsa Frisbie

03/06 THU. 7:00 a.m. †Ben Moore

12:00 p.m. †Frank Wang

03/07 FRI. 7:00 a.m. †Maria Faith

12:00 p.m. †Louis P & Mary Araneta

03/08 SAT. 7:00 a.m. †James Douglas Drachman

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, March 5th is Ash Wednesday. It is **not** a holy day of obligation, but our parish will offer the opportunity for Mass and receiving ashes. When you look at the full Mass schedule, you will see that the Mass times will be 7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed after all of the Masses.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2025: One Body, One Mission: Serving in Christ

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Saints Peter & Paul is at \$12,179 which is 15% towards our parish goal of \$79,500. To date 32 parish families are participating in the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have a participation goal of 234 families and hope everyone will help us achieve this goal.

If you have not yet responded to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so now using the white ACA envelopes available in the church pews, text ACA to 41444, or visit www.cathfnd.org/donate

TIMES OF REFRESHING Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

“Lord, take the blindness from my eyes. Take my arrogance and pride!” As we enter into the season of Lent, let us look deep into our hearts and discover what it is that hinders us from “seeing” Jesus face to face. Many of us have perfect vision but have remained blind to who matters most and all caused by our “arrogance and pride”. What does it do to us and others? HURT! Yes, without Him, we cause a lot of HURT!

When we start to think that we have the monopoly of being right, the sin of self-righteous pride creeps in and cause our spirits a lot of destructive arrogance. This has created so much havoc in many relationships especially between couples and members of the family. Lent is the time when we need to take a “good, close look at ourselves” and what we have become as followers of Jesus Christ. There are many questions that we need to ask; however, we need to ensure that our hearts are open to receive the truth and be courageous enough to accept it!

The blind leading the blind! People who dispense lies and those who choose to believe them will eventually fall into the pit of the **CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR OWN DOING!** We must be careful with what we hear and be discerning if it is the truth or not. The 16th century Dutch scholar, writer, and theologian Erasmus described it eloquently as ***“The less talent they possess, the more pride, vanity and arrogance they have. All these fools, however, find other fools who applaud them.”***

MOTIVES! Here’s a story from O. Henry! A young woman, dying of pneumonia, retreated to her bed, looked out the window, announced that she would die when the last leaf fell from the ivy vine that clung to the wall outside.

One by one the leaves began to fall and the woman became resigned to her impending death. But the last leaf clung to the vine, refused to drop. The woman recovered...and then discovered that the last leaf had been painted on the window by ... a friend. What will you do for someone you love?

HELP! Let’s reach our Annual Catholic Appeal goal quickly! I’ve always said that one of the most difficult things that a priest has to do is to beg for money for the Church. But, it has to be done. Each year, every priest agonizes in having to “beg” for money for the ACA that finances 26 ministries of the Diocese. In truth, it is very difficult to do that for any need; however, these have to be accomplished for the Mission of God.

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Please reach for those ACA envelopes in the pews, make your offering and know that you have until the end of the year to fulfill whatever pledge you make. This year, we would like to encourage as many participants in the ACA. How much to give? It is entirely up to you! No amount is too small or too big!

***“When you want to help people, you tell them the truth.
When you want to help yourself, you tell them what they want to hear.”***

Thomas Sowell



School Family Mass

The 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, March 9, 2025 will be celebrated with our school children.

Parking will be limited so please plan accordingly. Thank you for your understanding.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Please join us for our Pancake Breakfast which includes Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, Potatoes and Pancakes. This is an opportunity to enjoy a good meal, and more importantly, share time with your SSPP Community.

When: March 9, 2025

Time: After the 7:00 am and 9:00 am Masses



SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next week 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, 2024- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 396,069
Income YTD:	\$ 386,972
YTD Deficit:	\$ (9,097)

Sunday Collection 02/23/25:	\$ 7,476
Online Donations 02/23/25:	\$ 1,660
Total Collection 02/23/25:	\$ 9,136

Thank you for your generosity as we continue the mission of Saints Peter and Paul Church.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025



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Registration & Social Hour 6:00am
Shotgun Start 7:30am

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Maximum 3 per player

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1 / \$5 or 5 / \$20 (raffle prizes)
\$5 per ticket (50/50 raffle)

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2 Foursomes*
10 Raffle Tickets
2 Happy Hour Invites
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Promotional Items in all Goody Bags, if provided
Social Media Callouts on SSPP IG/FB

TITLE SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE) \$5,000

65 Parental Service Hours for SSPP Families
8 Polo Shirts
2 Foursomes*
Logo Banner
10 Raffle Tickets
2 Happy Hour Invites
Tee Sign
Promotional Items in all Goody Bags, if provided
Social Media Callouts on SSPP IG/FB

BREAKFAST SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)..... \$4,500

32 Parental Service Hours for SSPP Families
Foursome*
Logo Banner at Table
10 Raffle Tickets
2 Happy Hour Invites
Tee Sign
Promotional Items in all Goody Bags, if provided
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TOWEL SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE) \$3,500

32 Parental Service Hours for SSPP Families
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Logo Banner
10 Raffle Tickets
2 Happy Hour Invites
Tee Sign
Promotional Items in all Goody Bags, if provided
Social Media Callouts on SSPP IG/FB

BLOODY MARY / MICHELADA BAR (1 AVAILABLE) \$3,000

45 Parental Service Hours for SSPP Families
Foursome*
Logo Banner at Bar
10 Raffle Tickets
2 Happy Hour Invites
Tee Sign
Promotional Items in all Goody Bags, if provided
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CANON SPONSOR (2 AVAILABLE)\$1,800

25 Parental Service Hours for SSPP Families
Foursome*
Logo Banner at Canon Tent
10 Raffle Tickets
2 Happy Hour Invites
Tee Sign
Promotional Items in all Goody Bags, if provided
Social Media Callouts on SSPP IG/FB

FLAG SPONSOR (2 AVAILABLE).....\$1,600

54 Parental Service Hours for SSPP Families
Foursome*
10 Raffle Tickets
2 Happy Hour Invites
Tee Sign
Promotional Items in all Goody Bags, if provided
Social Media Callouts on SSPP IG/FB

BEVERAGE SPONSOR (4 AVAILABLE)\$1,300

23 Parental Service Hours for SSPP Families
Your Business' Logo on all Drink Tickets
Foursome*
Logo Banner on Beverage Cart
10 Raffle Tickets
2 Happy Hour Invites
Tee Sign
Promotional Items in all Goody Bags, if provided
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PLATINUM SPONSOR.....\$1,200

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KEG SPONSOR (4 AVAILABLE)\$700

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7 Raffle Tickets
2 Happy Hour Invites
Tee Sign
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GOLD SPONSOR..... \$600

29 Parental Service Hours for SSPP Families
1 player*
6 Raffle Tickets
2 Happy Hour Invites
Tee Sign
Promotional Items in all Goody Bags, if provided
Social Media Callouts on SSPP IG/FB

SILVER SPONSOR\$250

12 Parental Service Hours for SSPP Families
3 Raffle Tickets
2 Happy Hour Invites
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TEE SPONSOR.....\$100

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1 Raffle Ticket
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*Players / Foursomes are based on availability.
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Purchase the item(s) and have it sent directly to the school. That's it! (1 parental commitment hour for every \$15 spent.)



DONATE SCRIPS GIFT CARDS

Purchase Scrips from either the main office or at raiserright.com (or scan the QR code) and donate them to the tournament!

*Applies to only Amazon, Visa, Target, Dick's Sporting Goods or Total Wine gift cards. Enrollment code for SSPP: 8D2L44F91L68L.
Make sure to purchase a **Physical Card** as opposed to a virtual or e-gift card. Give the card to either a committee member or the front office. Then email golf@sspptucson.org indicating what you have purchased so that we can make sure to apply it to the tournament.
Remember you must log your own hours within Renweb.



HELICOPTER GOLF BALL DROP

You don't have to be present to win! **You could win \$500 OR MORE!**
Golf balls are \$10 each. (1 parental commitment hour for every \$15 spent.) Scan the QR code to see how it works.

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or scan the QR code now!



SAINTS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
LENTEN SCHEDULE 2025



ASH WEDNESDAY - A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

March 5th: 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 7th and every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m.
On **Good Friday, April 18th**, 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 18th.**



CONFESSIONS

Parish Penance Service: March 12th 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 19th.



PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Anticipated Mass April 12th at 5:30 p.m.
April 13th: 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 17th: **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 18th -**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 19th: **NO MORNING MASSES. NO CONFESSIONS**
EASTER VIGIL MASS-7:00 p.m.



EASTER SUNDAY

April 20th: 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 26th at 5:30 p.m.
April 27th :Sunday Masses at 7, 9, 11 a.m., 1 and 6:00 p.m.



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