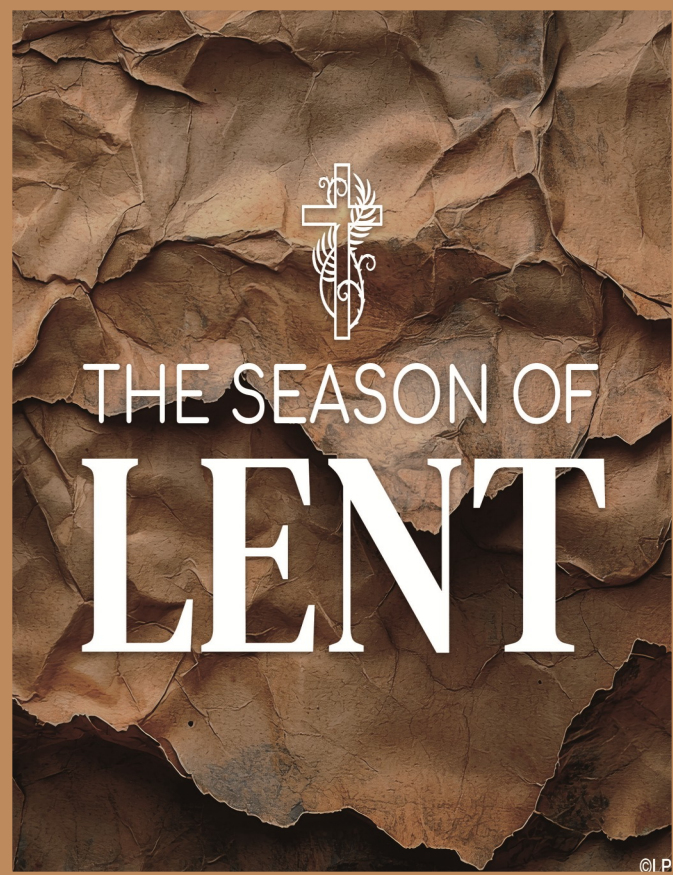


March 23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent



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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.

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Jody Gregston 520-327-6015

March 23, 2025

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 03/23

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

Monday 03/24

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

Tuesday 03/25

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
MILLIONS OF MONICA'S-1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Church

Wednesday 03/26

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

Thursday 03/27

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

Friday 03/28

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
K of C Soup & Bread-5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m., Gramer
Stations of the Cross-6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., Church
ADORATION & BENEDICTION-Followed by Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday 03/29

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 03/30

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

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Is 7:10-14; 8-10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14



Word of Life Monthly Quotes

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (*The Gospel of Life* 84).



Third Sunday of Lent

03/22 SAT. 5:30 p.m. †Carolyn Murray
03/23 SUN. 7:00 a.m. †Fr. Roy Conry
9:00 a.m. SSPP Parishioners
11:00 a.m. †Paul Bachelier
†John David Rooney
1:00 p.m. †David J. Dunham
6:00 p.m. Fr. Mark Long
03/24 MON. 7:00 a.m. Fr. Alonzo Garcia
12:00 p.m. †Irene Zozaya
03/25 TUE. 7:00 a.m. †Eva Castelan
12:00 p.m. Fr. Vincent Odoh
03/26 WED. 7:00 a.m. Fr. Mark Long
12:00 p.m. †Laura Popken
03/27 THU. 7:00 a.m. Special Intention
12:00 p.m. †Agnes Davison
03/28 FRI. 7:00 a.m. Fr. Robert Rodriguez
12:00 p.m. Marty Ratliff
03/29 SAT. 7:00 a.m. †Deacon Scott Pickett



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 \$17,732 which is 22% towards our parish goal of \$79,500. To date 46 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



Second Collection

The second collection this week will be for the Via Christi Society. The Via Christi Society is a Group of Priests and Associate Members, founded in Nigeria (Diocese of Makurdi). Our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Vincent Odoh, V.C. is one of them. Our Diocese is encouraging us to support them in their efforts at training Seminarians for priestly ministry. You will find flyers and envelopes at the entrances of the church. Your donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity!

TIMES OF REFRESHING
Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

LET US REPENT OF OUR SINS! Our Gospel for this Sunday is fervently pleading with us to repent of our sins, go back to God and turn away from our wicked ways. The Lord is constantly asking us why we continue to cling to a life that constantly veers us away from the truth, makes us believe the lies that we weave that causes us to make the most hideous of mistakes. Needless to say, in the end, we suffer great consequences of all misdeeds.

Are we not exhausted from having to carry all these burdens – the guilty conscience, the anger that “eats us up”, the misery that impedes our happiness? “Come to me all of you who are tired..” says the Lord. It’s time for us to UNLOAD ALL OUR BURDENS and return to HIM.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GRACE! Recently, one of our school families lost everything in a fire. From what I have been told, our student was the one who roused her family which saved them from a greater disaster. Sadly, nothing was saved.

Once again, the Lord brings to us another “opportunity for grace” to lend our assistance to this family. Should you wish to help, please hand your gift to me, Fr. Vincent or any of the Deacons. If you wish to give a check, please write “For the family in need” on the memo.

LET’S SHOW OUR GRATITUDE TO THE VIA CHRISTI SOCIETY! The Diocese of Tucson has been so blessed with the assistance of the Via Christi Society. Founded by the late Father Angus Fraser and serving in the Diocese of Makurdi in Nigeria, it has provided our diocese with devoted and holy priests, one of whom is our Father Vincent.

Once a year, we make have a second collection to support their work of recruiting vocations. Let us thank them for the fine work by our generous donations.

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A LITTLE STORY! American Actor Jed Harris became convinced that he was losing his hearing. He went to a specialist who gave him a thorough checkup. The doctor pulled out a gold timepiece and asked, “Can you hear this ticking?”

“Of course,” he said.

The specialist walked to the door and help up the watch again. “Now, can you hear it?”

“Yes, I can hear it clearly!”

The doctor walked out of the door and into the next room and said, “Can you hear it now?”

“Yes.”

“Mr. Harris,” the doctor said, “there is nothing wrong with your hearing. YOU JUST DON’T LISTEN!”

***IT IS NOT WHAT WE HAVE IN OUR LIFE,
 BUT WHO WE HAVE IN OUR LIVES THAT
 TRULY MATTERS!***



Join the Fun and Support Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School!

We’re getting ready for our annual Saints Peter and Paul School Golf Classic, on April 12, 2025 at El Conquistador, and we’d love for YOU to be part of it! This is our school’s largest fundraiser, and all the money raised will go toward improving school security.

Grab some friends and sign up to play! Do you have a business? Become a sponsor or make a donation all while supporting a great cause. It’s going to be a beautiful day on the course, and we don’t want you to miss it!



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Finance Corner

Fiscal Year July 1, 2024- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 426,438
Income YTD:	\$ 420,102
YTD Deficit:	\$ (6,336)
Sunday Collection 03/16/25:	\$ 9,272
Online Donations 03/16/25:	\$ 1,381
Total Collection 03/16/25:	\$ 10,653

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

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