

**April 06, 2025**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**



**Saints Peter and Paul  
Catholic Church**

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Rev. Vincent Odoh, V.C.  
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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  
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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday 04/06

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

### Monday 04/07

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

### Tuesday 04/08

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 04/09

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

### Thursday 04/10

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

### Friday 04/11

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 04/12

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 04/13

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

Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



### Readings for the Week

Monday: Saint John Baptist de la Salle  
Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:21-30  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Saint Stanislaus  
Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 10:31-42



### Fifth Sunday of Lent

04/05 SAT.	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Special Intention
04/06 SUN.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	SSPP Parishioners
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	†Marissa Encinas
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	†L.J. Becher
	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Lydia Monroy & Amber Maria
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	†Randi Valdez & Krista Valdez
04/07 MON.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Maureen DeDecker
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Braisz Family
04/08 TUE.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Ronnie DeDecker
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Agnes Davison
04/09 WED.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Special Intention
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Deacon Don Nagy
04/10 THU.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†George Burkland
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	†Laura Popken
04/11 FRI.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Dick Everett
	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Marty Rarliff
04/12 SAT.	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	†Margaret Husted



### 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 \$24,434 which is 31% towards our parish goal of \$79,500. To date 62 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](http://www.cathfnd.org/donate)

### Most Holy Trinity Rummage Sale 1300 N Greasewood

Most Holy Trinity is having their annual rummage sale the first weekend in May.

Friday, May 3, from 7 am—2 pm  
Saturday May 4, from 7am— 2 pm  
Sunday, May 5, from 7 am — 12 pm



### 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!



Simply scan the code to register, sponsor, or learn more about the tournament.



### School Family Mass

The 9:00 am Mass this Sunday, April 6, 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:** April 6, 2025

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



### SECOND COLLECTION

Next weeks second collection 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.

### Mandatory Reporting Information Safe Environment

In accordance with the Mandatory Reporting law of the State of Arizona, all employees and volunteers are responsible to immediately report reasonable suspicion of the abuse of any vulnerable person/minor, regardless of the source of the abuse. For Diocesan information please visit <https://diocesetucson.org/our-call-to-protect-1>.

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### IT'S NOT TO LATE...TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND IT WILL NOT COST YOU A DIME!

Find out how you can help save Catholic education through Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO). Please find a brochure in the vestibule that will explain how you can get a dollar-for-dollar tax credit or visit the CTSO website at [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org). Make your contribution by April 15, 2025, for the 2024 tax year.



### Finance Corner

Fiscal Year July 1, 2024- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 446,684
Income YTD:	\$ 441,292
YTD Deficit:	\$ (5,392)
Sunday Collection 03/30/25:	\$ 9,610
Online Donations 03/30/25:	\$ 2,079
Total Collection 03/30/25:	\$ 11,689
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 5,393

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



### OPPORTUNITY TO SPONSOR EASTER FLOWERS

Parishioners who would like to assist with the Easter Lilies and decorations in the Church for the Easter season are urged to personalize their sponsorship by making a dedication either "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" loved ones. The sponsorships will be published in the parish bulletin at Easter, so please **PRINT** clearly.

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Please return this form and your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Dedications". Drop it in the Sunday collection or deliver it to the Parish Office. Please make your requests by Wednesday, April 16th.

# TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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**Are we so quick to condemn?** I have always been fond of watching commentaries that involve the interpretation of the law. Perhaps, I should have been a lawyer, or at least, a Canon lawyer like my seminary professors once encouraged. Oftentimes, as priests, we are often faced with having to make quick decisions with limited information. A very dangerous situation, don't you think? Many years ago, I was deeply touched by a teaching from a much respected politician and I would like to summarize that with you in "bullet form".

- Firstly, information is given.
  - Consider: Who gave the information? Is it from a credible source? Are there any glaring agendas to the informant's favor? Is it logical?
- Secondly, did we fully understand the information given?
  - Consider: Was the information given received "crystal clear"? If there was any doubt about what it meant, was there any clarification asked?
- Thirdly, having received and understood the information given, can we honestly say that we understand the ramifications of that new "knowledge"?
  - Consider: What does this knowledge mean to me? How shall I react to it? Will it be a "game changer" in my life?
- Fourthly, in what may come out of it, is there room for compassion and reconciliation?
  - Consider: If there is room for compassion, then we are called to go that direction. If there is none, it will simply leave us with anger, bitterness, resentment, etc. Therefore, the choice is ours! **ALWAYS SEEK ROOM FOR COMPASSION. We will NEVER GO WRONG!**

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**MUSINGS!** General von Winterfeldt had long been in disfavor with the German King Frederick. Happening to encounter the monarch in Potsdam, he saluted him with the greatest respect, but the king simply turned his back on him.

"I am happy to see that Your Majesty is no longer angry with me," murmured Winterfeldt.

"How so?" demanded Frederick.

"Because your Majesty has never in his life turned his back on an enemy," replied the general.

This led to reconciliation.

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**PALM SUNDAY NEXT WEEK!** Indeed, how time flies! Palm Sunday, the beginning of HOLY WEEK is upon us. Let us consciously enter into a spirit of oneness with the Lord.

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**BRING YOUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN TO THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT!** Once again, we will be holding THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT on April 20, 2025 at 10:30 AM. We will have loads of fun for everyone, children and adults alike! Everyone is welcome!



**SAINTS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**LENTEN SCHEDULE 2025**



**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**

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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