



Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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December 21, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent

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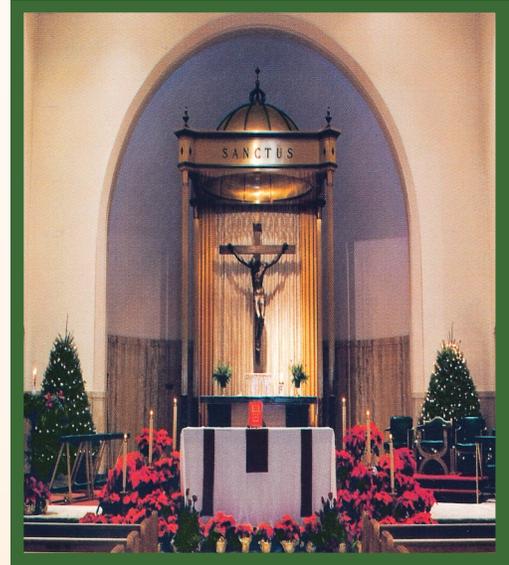
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MASSES

Saturday:

5:30 PM-Vigil Mass

Sunday:

7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, & 6 PM

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Saturday 7 AM

Confessions: (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Saturday: 10:30 AM and 3:30 PM

Adoration/ Benediction:

Friday: 6 PM-7 PM

BAPTISMS

Parents please contact the 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.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 12/21

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

Monday 12/22

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

Tuesday 12/23

MASSES-5:30 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., Church
PRAY THE ROSARY-After 7:00 a.m. Mass, Church
MILLIONS OF MONICA'S-1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Church

Wednesday 12/24-Christmas Eve

Parish Office Closed

MASSES-5:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., and Midnight Mass, Church-**NO 7:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Mass**

Thursday 12/25-Christmas Day

Parish Office Closed

MASS-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m., Church

Friday 12/26

Parish Office Closed

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

Saturday 12/27

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Church
PRAY THE ROSARY-After 7:00 a.m. Mass, Church
CONFESSIONS-10:30-11:30 a.m. and 3:30-5:00 p.m., Church

Sunday 12/28

MASSES-5:30 a.m., 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 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday: Saint John Kanty
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17,22-25/
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Thursday: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,
9-14
Friday: Saint Stephen
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Saturday: Saint John
1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8



Fourth Sunday of Advent

12/20 SAT. 5:30 p.m. †Raquel Sanchez Monroy
†Adolfo Montes Sanchez
12/21 SUN. 7:00 a.m. †Joseph P. & Eva Castelan
†James Douglas Drachman
9:00 a.m. Francisco Pittner
11:00 a.m. SSPP Parishioners
1:00 p.m. Gladys & Tony Kwiatkowski
6:00 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory
12/22 MON. 7:00 a.m. †Dotty Stolp
12:00 p.m. †Klava (Jessy) Karl
12/23 TUE. 7:00 a.m. †Robert Arechederra
12:00 p.m. †Dora Sanchez Parga
12/24 WED. 4:00 p.m. †Randi Valdez and
†Krista Valdez
8:00 p.m. †Libby Grabert
Midnight †Marcy Lemas
†Alice Bostick
12/25 THU. 7:00 a.m. †Susan Rittenhouse
9:00 a.m. Special Intention
11:00 a.m. †James P. Bradley
†John David Rooney
12/26 FRI. 7:00 a.m. †Bill Breault
12:00 p.m. Toni Pacheco
12/27 SAT. 7:00 a.m. Deacon Paul Duckro



Misa de Gallo (Mass of the Rooster)

The Filipino community will be celebrating their annual Misa de Gallo (Mass of the Rooster) nine-day Novena in preparation for Christmas. It will be held here at Saints Peter and Paul from December 16th-24th at 5:30 a.m. Breakfast to follow in the patio. Everyone is invited.



On behalf of Fr. Ricky, Fr. Vincent, our Deacons, and Saints Peter and Paul Parish staff, we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas.

**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>.

Law Enforcement: 9-1-1 or the local Law Enforcement Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS): (888) 767-2445
Arizona Adult Protection Service: (877) 767-2385
Diocese of Tucson OCAAP: (520) 838-2513 or (520) 838-2500

Christmas Eve Prayer

Christmas Eve is filled with anticipation. And distractions. A simple prayer before bed can be a nice way to close the day, refocus on the birth of Jesus and connect the day that's passed with the big upcoming celebration come morning. The Christmas Eve prayer attributed to Robert Louis Stevenson, a Scottish poet and author from the 19th century, remains a popular choice:

*Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.
Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds
with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake.
Amen.*



**Respect Life
Walking With Moms
Giving Tree**

This year's Giving Tree is set up near the St. Joseph's altar at the front of the church. Please select an ornament, purchase the suggested baby item, and bring both the ornament and baby goods, unwrapped, back to church. The returned ornament will be placed back on the tree for others to use. Your donations support local mothers and children. Thank you for your generosity.

If you find yourself pregnant and in need of accompaniment, Walking with Moms in Need is here for you! Please don't hesitate to call the parish office at (520) 327-6015 to learn more.



STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH TOGETHER!

The amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,535, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$3,062, and you, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit off your Arizona tax liability. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution.

**The Pope's monthly intentions for
December 2025**

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



Finance Corner

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 222,700
Income YTD:	\$ 230,252
YTD Surplus:	\$ 7,552
Sunday Collection 12/08/25:	\$ 9,412
Online Donations 12/08/25:	\$ 2,952
Total Collection:	\$ 12,364
Adopt-A-Student:	\$ 1,419

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



Christmas Flower and Decoration Dedications 2025

In Memory Of:

Krista Ann Valdez and Randi Alys Valdez
Marcy Lemas and Alice J. Bostick
James P. Bradley
Bertha Esparza
Bill Ayup
Andrew H. Nieland, Caroline I. Nieland, and Ione C. Nieland
Kopin: Ken, Tom, Joe, Helen, Nan, Tina
Schneider: Ray, Lee, Jean
Borge: Norm, Melvina
Krista Valdez and Randi Valdez
Major General Julius Parker, Jr.
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Our Parents and Grandparents
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June Campbell & Robert Campbell
Tina Louise Schaefer, Don Knies, Charles & Marjorie Knies, and
Richard & Alvina Schaefer
Charles, Carmelita, & Chuck Corella
Lorraine and Clarke Shisler
Genevieve and Armando Serra
Charles, Alice & Loy Foran
Laura Kea
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Carol Dillingham
Veronica Raquel Lubinsky
Wm. C. Kordsiemon Sr., Mr. & Mrs. John Montano Jr., and
Mr. Oscar Montano

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In Memory Of:

Arturo Alvarez Sr., Arturo Alvarez Jr., and Larry Alvarez
Martin Ayala and Genevieve Carbajal
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Barbara Salone, John Salone, and Shane Stumpo
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Chet, Ronnie, and Greg Pawloski
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Josephine Marcus

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Ronnie Johnson and Family
Paul & Mary Leonardi

Rivera Family

In Honor Of:

Mrs. Margaret Pieper and Ms. Samantha Pieper
Ann Marie Seby
Ladonna Almond, Jayne Dozier, Brianna O'Hare,
Dennis Dozier, Julie Baker, and Ofena Dozier
Billy Gene Eyrich, and Cora M. Eyrich
9 a.m. Church Ushers

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Rivera Family



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Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ, 85719

Christmas Mass Schedule 2025

Wednesday, December 24th - **NO** 7:00am or 12:00 Noon Mass
Mass at 4:00pm, 8:00pm, and 12 Midnight

Parish Office will be closed and will reopen on
Monday, December 29th

Thursday, December 25th - Christmas Day
Mass at 7:00am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

Wednesday, December 31st - Mass at 7:00am and 5:30pm
NO 12:00 Noon Mass

Parish Office will be closed and will reopen on
Monday, January 5th

Thursday, January 1st - Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at 7:00am, 9:00am, and 11:00am



HOLY NIGHT

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