



Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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January 04, 2026 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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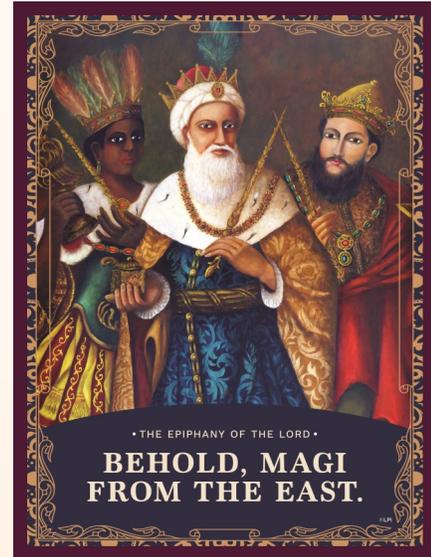
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MASSES

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 01/04

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

Monday 01/05

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 01/06

MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 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 01/07

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

Thursday 01/08

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

Friday 01/09

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

Saturday 01/10

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 01/11

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 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Readings for the Week

- Monday: Saint John Newmann
1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: Saint Andre Bessette
1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: Saint Raymond of Penyafort
1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30



The Epiphany of The Lord

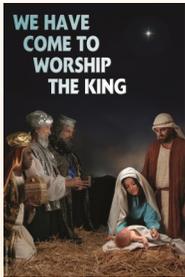
- 01/03 SAT. **5:30 p.m.** Luis Acosta
- 01/04 SUN. **7:00 a.m.** †Krista Valdez and
†Randi Valdez
- 9:00 a.m.** Alfanso Munozcano
- 11:00 a.m.** All Souls in Purgatory
- 1:00 p.m.** SSPP Parishioners
- 6:00 p.m.** John Ulevich
- 01/05 MON. **7:00 a.m.** Fr. Nicholas Strawn, SVP
- 12:00 p.m.** †Jim Burkland
- 01/06 TUE. **7:00 a.m.** †Gene Marie Burkland
- 12:00 p.m.** †George Burkland
- 01/07 WED. **7:00 a.m..** Gregg Stoll
- 12:00 p.m.** †Rosemary Bukland
- 01/08 THU. **7:00 a.m.** †Joseph P. Castelan
- 12:00 p.m.** †Mitchell Watson
- 01/09 FRI. **7:00 a.m.** Fr. Nicholas Strawn, SVP
- 12:00 p.m.** †Kate Watson
- 01/10 SAT. **7:00 a.m.** †Frank Wang

2026 Calendars

Due to lack of sponsorship we will not have 2026 Calendars this year. Thank you for your understanding.



On behalf of Fr. Ricky, Fr. Vincent, our Deacons, and Saints Peter and Paul Parish staff, we wish you and your families a Happy New Year.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Epiphany of the Lord
 At the Mass during the Day
 O God, who on this day
 revealed your Only Begotten Son
 to the nations by the guidance of a star,
 grant in your mercy that we, who know you already
 by faith, may be brought to behold the
 beauty of your sublime glory.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

A Gift to the Future!

Christmas gifts are a wonderful part of this season of light and life. In them we show our love: appreciation for what has been and hope for what will be.

This year we ask you to remember our Parish Endowment on your list this year. The Endowment is one great way to say thank you for what has been done and to support what yet must be done in the future to keep the flame of faith alive.

Cards and envelopes can be found at the parish office.

Thank you, and many blessings as we celebrate the Lord's birth!

**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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 Department of Child Safety (DCS): (888) 767-2445
 Arizona Adult Protection Service: (877) 767-2385
 Diocese of Tucson OCAAP: (520) 838-2513 or
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Giving Tree

This years 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.



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.



Finance Corner

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 242,946
Income YTD:	\$ 254,625
YTD Surplus:	\$ 11,679
Sunday Collection 12/21/25:	\$ 11,772
Online Donations 12/21/25:	\$ 1,439
Total Collection:	\$ 13,211

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TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

Thank you, 2025! Welcome, 2026! A new year has begun and we look forward to it filled with hope for better things to come. Let us look at the year that passed with fondness and great gratitude for all the blessings that we received; and yes, even the challenges – for these have made us stronger individuals ready to take on whatever the New Year brings!

Welcome, Bishop James Misko! After a long wait, we received the news of the Rev. James Misko of the Diocese of Austin, Texas to be the next Bishop of Tucson. We are very excited to get to know our new Shepherd. From the first news I have gathered, he is very gregarious and a “down to earth” person. We wish him a long and blessed episcopacy!

Thank You, Bishop Gerald Kicanas! I would like to propose that Bishop Gerald Kicanas be known as “*Bishop Kicanas The Ever Dependable*”! Although he retired some years ago, he has always “stepped up to the plate” whenever the Church needed him. I remembered that he was Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Las Cruces shortly after he retired and then, again, for us here since March! Then there were confirmations, special masses, etc. that he was always available. He was always in touch with us as a “forever Pastor” and for that, we will always be grateful.

What do I think about Pope Leo? Answer: “I like what I see!” I see him as a reformer of the Church bringing into mind what the people really need – a “shepherd who smells like his sheep”. Many times I have said that Church bureaucracy has dimmed the vision of shepherds to what goes on in the “real world” and I believe that Pope Leo XIV does. Furthermore, I can see that he has the political will to do something about it and has just stepped in to the role of becoming the “NEW REFORMER”. I look forward to the Catholic Church being more “understandable” to us the “average Joe”.

I am GRATEFUL! So very GRATEFUL! The Christmas season has brought me a “deluge of gifts, cards and well wishes” and I am so touched and humbled by your words. I would like to express my SINCERE GRATITUDE to you all who remembered. It is very encouraging to know that the work that we do is appreciated. Once again, Thank you very much!

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