



# Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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## January 18, 2026 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Pastor

Rev. Ricky V. Ordóñez

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Vincent Odoh, V.C.

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John Keating Ackerley

### Deacon

Tom Campbell

### Deacon

Paul Duckro

### Deacon

Daniel F. Flanagan, Jr.

### School Principal

Michelle Garcia 520-325-2431

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Eileen "Tweety" Gerrish 520-429-2078

### St. Vincent de Paul

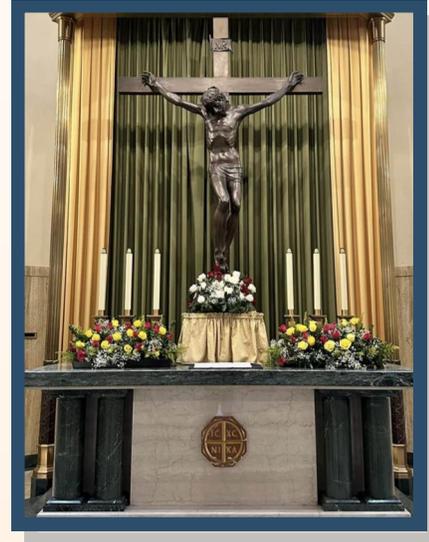
Laura Goodman 520-327-6015

### Respect Life Ministry-Walking with Moms in Need

Jody Gregston / Claire Aragon 520-327-6015

### Millions of Monica's

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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 01/18

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

## Monday 01/19-Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Parish Office Closed-No School

MASSES-7:00 a.m., Church

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE -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 01/20

MASSES-7:00 a.m., Church

EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE -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 01/21

MASSES-7:00 a.m., Church

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

## Thursday 01/22

MASS-7:00 a.m. , Church

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

## Friday 01/23

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

ADORATION and BENEDICTION-6:00 p.m., Church

## Saturday 01/24

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 01/25

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 49:3.5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

### Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Saints Fabian & Sebastian  
 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: Saint Agnes  
 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Saints Vincent & Marianne Cope  
 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: Saint Francis de Sales  
 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12,19,23-27/Mk 3:20-21

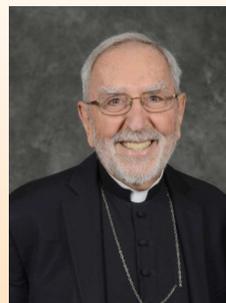


### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

01/17 SAT. 5:30 p.m. Barbara Kwiatkowski  
 01/18 SUN. 7:00 a.m. †George & Pauline Ulevich  
 9:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory  
 11:00 a.m. SSPP Parishioners  
 1:00 p.m. †Mr. Jerry Bolder  
 6:00 p.m. †Ben Callaway  
 01/19 MON. 7:00 a.m. †Leslie Amaral  
 12:00 p.m. †Mildred Callaway  
 01/20 TUE. 7:00 a.m. †Bill Breault, Sr.  
 12:00 p.m. †Erik Norvell  
 01/21 WED. 7:00 a.m.. Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 12:00 p.m. †Laura Popken  
 †Rosa Delgadillo  
 01/22 THU. 7:00 a.m. †Mildred Callaway  
 12:00 p.m. †Kam Townsen  
 01/23 FRI. 7:00 a.m. †Cornelius Stoll  
 12:00 p.m. Ruben Joe Sanchez  
 Socorro Chavez Sanchez  
 01/24 SAT. 7:00 a.m. †Ann Marie Seby

### World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, DD  
Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Tucson



Anointing of the Sick  
Blessing of Caregivers  
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes  
Distribution of Lourdes Water

Saturday, February 14, 2026  
10:00 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle  
5150 N. Valley View Rd.  
Tucson, AZ 85718

**TIMES OF REFRESHING**  
**Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez**

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**PIT SENYOR!** Filipinos, specifically from the central and southern Philippines, would greet each other with these jubilant words during this time. As we celebrate the Feast of the Infant Jesus (Santo Niño de Cebu) during the 9 days of masses, novenas and punctuated by a grand procession attended by millions of devotees, we greet each other with **“PIT SENYOR!”** Many have tried to make a direct translation and the closest that I found is the following:

*“PIT” is a contraction of the word “sangpit”, which is a Cebuano word for calling out loud a person or God with a particular intention. There is no exact translation for this word that could describe the Cebuano meaning of sangpit. Probably, the closest transliteration is “appeal”, which means making a serious or urgent request.*

The Filipino spelling of the Spanish title “Señor” has always been “Senyor” meaning “Lord” or “Master.”

So, what’s the story:

In 1521, the Portuguese explorer, Ferdinand Magellan, sailing under the protection of the Spanish Kings was the first one to head west across the Atlantic, rounding the Cape of Good Hope and crossing the Pacific Ocean to “discover” some islands which is now known as the Philippines – named after King Philip II of Spain. Coming to the island of Cebu which was a small kingdom, the local King and Queen converted to the Catholic faith. At their baptism, the Queen, now given the name “Juana”, received a statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague. Sadly, the cooperation between the natives and the Spanish explorers was short lived. Magellan was killed in a war with another kingdom and the rest of his men returned to Spain – making them the first persons to circumnavigate the world!

Forty four years later, in 1565, the explorer Miguel Lopez de Legazpi arrived in Cebu and promptly razed it to the ground using the mighty Spanish canons. In a burning house, they discovered the statue of the Infant Jesus – the same one that Magellan gave the Queen of Cebu. Miraculously, the statue remained unscathed. Interestingly, the very European looking statue had now turned brown – just like the Filipino color! They immediately built a chapel on the same spot where it had been found and centuries later it is now the Basilica Minore del Santo Niño and visited by millions of devotees from all over the world. Pope Leo XIV, as Fr. Robert Prevost, visited the Basilica at least 5 times in the past.

*(continued)*

The devotion of the Santo Niño has gone “viral” through the centuries mainly brought about by the millions of Filipinos who live, work and study overseas. The city of Cebu is considered the first Catholic City in Asia where Catholicism sprang forth making the Philippines the only Catholic Country in Asia and the third largest Roman Catholic nation in the world after Brazil and Mexico. When visiting a Filipino home, it is normal to find a statue of the Santo Niño in a “pride of place”.

The statue of the Santo Niño de Cebu and currently enshrined at Ss. Peter and Paul was a gift to Fr. Ricky Ordóñez by Philippine Congressman Peter and his wife Congresswoman Patsy Calderon of Cebu. It was brought on the Footsteps of Jesus Pilgrimage to Jordan, Israel and Turkey before brought to Tucson .

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**THANK YOU!** With much JOY, RELIEF and GRATITUDE, I would like to say THANK YOU TO ALL THE GENEROUS HEARTS who donated to the ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL! We exceeded our goal and closed the year with 106%. Thank you!

**THANK YOU!** I am also grateful for those who continue to support our school with their Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) contributions. As a “dollar for dollar” tax credit, this assists Catholic schools in a HUGE, HUGE WAY! We will continue to campaign for participation until TAX DAY!



**Finance Corner**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 295,315
Income YTD:	\$ 322,025
YTD Surplus:	\$ 26,710
New Years:	\$ 2,511
Sunday Collection 01/04/26:	\$ 10,010
Online Donations 01/04/26:	\$ 5,927
Total Collection:	\$ 15,937
Sunday Collection 01/11/26:	\$ 9,077
Online Donations 01/11/26:	\$ 1,880
Total Collection:	\$ 10,957

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