



# Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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**February 15, 2026**  
**Sixth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**Pastor**

Rev. Ricky V. Ordóñez

**Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Vincent Odoh, V.C.

**Deacon**

John Keating Ackerley

**Deacon**

Tom Campbell

**Deacon**

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**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**

Jody Gregston 520-327-6015



**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 02/15

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

## Monday 02/16

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 02/17

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

## Ash Wednesday 02/18

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 5:30 p.m., Church

## Thursday 02/19

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

## Friday 02/20

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

## Saturday 02/21

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

## Sunday 02/22

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

Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Jas 1: 12-18/Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday  
 Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Saint Peter Damian  
 Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32



### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

02/14 SAT. **5:30 p.m.** †Don Knies  
 †Mario Lopido  
 02/15 SUN. **7:00 a.m.** †Joseph P. & Eva Castelan  
 †James Douglas Drachman  
**9:00 a.m.** Francisco Pittner  
**11:00 a.m.** †Rose Rizzoli  
 †Mario Lopido  
**1:00 p.m.** †Rose Rizzoli  
**6:00 p.m.** SSPP Parishioners  
 02/16 MON. **7:00 a.m.** †Susan Rittenhouse  
**12:00 p.m.** †Bertha Esparza  
 02/17 TUE. **7:00 a.m.** Poor Souls in Purgatory  
**12:00 p.m.** †Ann Marie Seby  
 02/18 WED. **7:00 a.m.** †Dottie Stolpe  
**12:00 p.m.** All Souls in Purgatory  
**5:30 p.m.** †Maureen DeDecker  
 02/19 THU. **7:00 a.m.** Madelyn O'Leary  
**12:00 p.m.** †Ronnie DeDecker  
 02/20 FRI. **7:00 a.m.** †Ben Moore  
**12:00 p.m.** Jeanette  
 02/21 SAT. **7:00 a.m.** Suzann & Family



### 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

The theme for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal, "This is the hour for love," a quote from Pope Leo XIV, during his inaugural Mass on May 18, 2025. "This is the hour for love." These simple yet profound words, spoken by Pope Leo XIV, form the heart of the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. This theme reminds us that love is not delayed for a future moment, nor confined to extraordinary circumstances. Love is lived now—through every act of faith, service, and generosity that strengthens the mission of the Church. In 2024, we were reminded to "Live the Mission with a Generous Heart." In 2025, we united as "One Body, One Mission: Serving in Christ." Now, in 2026, we see the culmination of these years: we are called not only to live and serve, but to embrace the urgency of the moment. Love is for today. Every gift, every act of service, every prayer shared through this Appeal is a response to Christ's invitation to love as He loves. It is how we, together as one Diocese, ensure that the Gospel is proclaimed, that hope is offered, and that the Church continues her mission with vitality. This is the hour. This is our time. Let us rise to meet it, together.

**TIMES OF REFRESHING**

**Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez**

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**GOD’S LAW IS JUST AND NEED TO BE OBEYED!**

Many have made fun of how laws are to be treated; often saying, “Laws are made to be broken!” And when they do, they find themselves in a heap of trouble which always ends badly. Why are we so stubborn that we simply can’t follow the rules? After all, these have been spelled out to create order and bring stability to our lives. The main problem is that we think we can outwit God who made these laws. **NO ONE CAN OUTWIT GOD!**

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**What is the Book of Sirach?** It is the only Old Testament book whose author is known. His name is Yeshua Ben Eleazar (Son of Sira) who was a Jewish scholar and most likely a teacher or a scribe in Jerusalem. Likewise, he may have been a teacher of the Torah – the Jewish Book of Laws – consisting of the first 5 books of the Old Testament.

The Book of Sirach mainly speaks about the law and how the faithful ought to follow and obey it. It is stressed that those who follow God’s laws will be saved (read: have a long and peaceful life) and the opposite for those who don’t. Though written in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century BC, its message is as relevant today as when it was written.

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**Welcome to the DIOCESE OF TUCSON, the Most Rev. James Misko!** Born in Los Angeles, California in 1970, Bishop-elect James Misko will be installed as the 8<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Tucson on Friday, February 20, 2026 at 2pm at the St. Augustine Cathedral. Let us pray for our new Bishop and welcome him warmly.

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**Thank you, Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas!** Once again, we say “Thank you” to Bishop Kicanas for “holding the fort” as Apostolic Administrator since March of 2025. Taken out of retirement once again to actively serve our Diocese, he has shown remarkable energy and showered us with the same love and dedication since his installation as our sixth Bishop in 2003. May God continue to bless you with good health and peace!

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**Please support the Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) to benefit Catholic education.**

We in Arizona are truly blessed to be able to redirect our STATE TAXES up to \$1,300.00 per person or \$2,600.00 per couple towards Catholic Education and receive a Dollar for Dollar tax credit. Whatever is your State Tax liability; you can issue a check to CTSO, put it in a CTSO envelope and mail it. This will benefit all Catholic schools in our diocese as our Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic School has had for many years. Thousands of our students benefit from this tuition scholarship and we ask you to participate in this much needed program. As mentioned, it won’t cost you anything more than what you owe as a State Tax.

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***The calmer you are, the clearer you think. Let your decisions come from a place of peace, not from reaction.***



**Giving Tree Update**

The annual Giving tree benefitting Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse, Reach Out Women’s Center, and Christ Child Society of Tucson was more successful than ever. Baby items including jackets, pajamas, outfits, onesies, socks, blankets, formula, diapers, wipes and many little extras like books, bibs, hats and shoes were delivered last week.

Thank you, Saints Peter and Paul parishioners,  
for your generosity!



**Finance Corner**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 335,807
Income YTD:	\$ 365,157
YTD Surplus:	\$ 29,350
Sunday Collection 02/08/26:	\$ 9,232
Online Donations 02/08/26:	\$ 1,881
Total Collection:	\$ 11,113

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

**SAINTS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**LENTEN SCHEDULE 2026**



**ASH WEDNESDAY - A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

February 18<sup>th</sup> - Masses at 7:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, and 5:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed after each Mass.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

February 20<sup>th</sup> and every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Good Friday- There will be Stations of the Cross at **3:00 p.m. AND 6:00 p.m.**



**ADORATION / BENEDICTION**

Fridays **after** Stations of the Cross

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Good Friday- There will be NO Adoration/Benediction.



**CONFESSIONS**

March 18<sup>th</sup> - Parish Penance Service from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Confessions will be heard on Saturdays, at 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and 3:30p.m.-5:00 p.m.

April 4<sup>th</sup> - Holy Saturday- There will be NO Confessions.



**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

March 28<sup>th</sup> - Anticipated Mass at 5:30 p.m.

March 29<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 2<sup>nd</sup>: **NO MORNING MASSES.**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.





## GOOD FRIDAY- A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

April 3<sup>rd</sup> -**NO MASSES PERMITTED**- Good Friday Liturgy-12:30 p.m.: 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 4<sup>th</sup>: **NO MORNING MASSES. NO CONFESSIONS**

EASTER VIGIL MASS-7:00 p.m.

## EASTER SUNDAY



April 5<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

April 11<sup>th</sup> - Anticipated Mass at 5:30 p.m.

April 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Masses at 7, 9, 11 a.m., 1 and 6:00 p.m.

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