



# Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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## March 01, 2026 Second Sunday of Lent

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Rev. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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Rev. Vincent Odoh, V.C.

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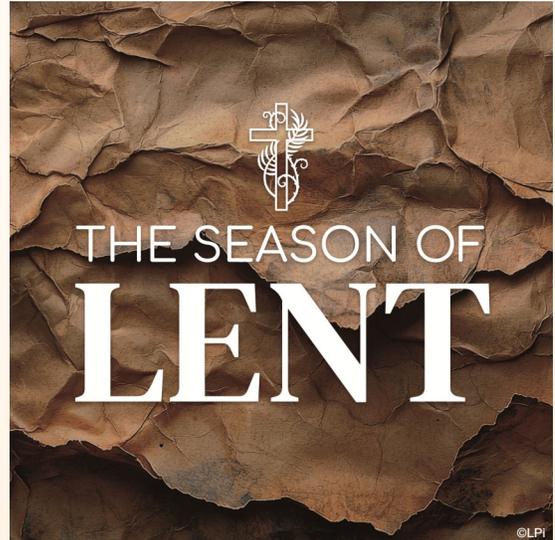
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### MASSES

#### 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 03/01

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

## Monday 03/02

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 03/03

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 03/04

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

## Thursday 03/05

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

## Friday 03/06

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

## Saturday 03/07

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

## Sunday 03/08

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



Gn 12:1-4a/ 2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Saint Katharine Drexel  
Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Saint Casimir  
Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Saints Perpetua and Felicity  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



### Second Sunday of Lent

02/28 SAT. **5:30 p.m.** †Tina Louise Schaefer  
03/01 SUN. **7:00 a.m.** †Deacon Don Nagy  
**9:00 a.m.** †Christina Roseann Asaro  
**11:00 a.m.** †Ian Rixton  
**1:00 p.m.** SSPP Parishioners  
**6:00 p.m.** †Jim Burkland  
03/02 MON. **7:00 a.m.** †Krista Valdez and  
†Randi Valdez  
**12:00 p.m.** †Gene Marie Burkland  
03/03 TUE. **7:00 a.m.** †Frances Stoll  
**12:00 p.m.** Marianne Henderson  
03/04 WED. **7:00 a.m.** Special Intention  
**12:00 p.m.** †George Burkland  
03/05 THU. **7:00 a.m.** †Rosemary Burkland  
**12:00 p.m.** †Mitchell Watson  
03/06 FRI. **7:00 a.m.** †Kate Watson  
**12:00 p.m.** †Louis P. & Mary Araneta  
03/07 SAT. **7:00 a.m.** †John & Helen Reyna Family

### Parish Lenten Penance Service

During this time of Lent we want to prepare ourselves for the Risen Christ. A good way of doing this is seeking Gods forgiveness. Please note Saint's Peter and Paul is having our parish penance service on Wednesday, March 18th, from 5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
All are welcome.



### Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 This is the Hour for Love

Thank you to our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Saints Peter & Paul is at \$8,930 which is 11% towards our parish goal of \$81, 488. To date 28 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 2026 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)

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

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**A SHEPHERD FOR ALL TIMES!** Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas is an example of a true servant of God – passionate, dedicated, pastoral, genuine and absolutely remarkable. This is how I knew him from the start of my involvement with the Diocese of Tucson. In 2003, I entered the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary where he served as Rector prior to being named Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago and eventually the Bishop of Tucson. Already, he had become a legend in the hallowed halls of Mundelein Seminary with everyone singing praises to the man who was truly loved and missed. In fact, when we introduced ourselves as Tucson Seminarians, we were always known as “Jerry’s Boys” – and that opened a lot of doors for us - literally.

Through the 5 years of our formation at Mundelein Seminary, Bishop Kicanas never failed to seek us out when he was in town as he always treated it as his home. He would join us for meals and would take us out to dinner at an Italian restaurant where our allowances would never have allowed us to do. But beyond meals, there were conversations – very often, private ones – where he simply showed interest on our growth as future priests for the Diocese of Tucson. We were always free to express our doubts, challenges and concerns without fear of being judged.

The greatest gift that Bishop Kicanas, with the organizational savvy of Fr. Miguel Mariano, gave me and my family was agreeing to ordain me in the Philippines in 2008. It was his first visit and he was such a trooper as we literally dragged him from one place to the other in our desire to give him a balanced view of what the Catholic Church and the people of the Philippines were like. His natural skills in making a genuine impression on every person he met was totally inspiring – whether it was meeting the Cardinals, meeting the Missionaries of Charity or saying mass for thousands of people at the Manila Cathedral or the biggest Basilicas in Manila and Cebu. And there was my family’s incalculable joy in witnessing my ordination to the priesthood and the celebration of my parents’ 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Years later, as Vocation Director, I saw up close and personal Bishop Kicanas’ genuine and sincere heart for one of our seminarians who had to leave formation. As other diocese’s would have done, it is normally a clean cut “goodbye”; but in this case, Bishop Kicanas made sure that he be given all the chances to complete his education to secure his better future – even after his official connection with the Diocese of Tucson has ended. I remembered Fr. Ron Hicks, now the newly installed Archbishop of New York, who was then Seminary Formation Director, say that he had not experienced such great care and compassion accorded to a seminarian in that predicament.

Today, eighteen years after my ordination, Bishop Kicanas continues to be a “FATHER” to me and I’m sure, so too, to the rest of my brother priests. There are always the phone calls to say “hello” and his constant availability whether it is to do Confirmations, masses or blessings of school buildings.

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Though he had retired, taken out of retirement to be Apostolic Administrator to a New Mexico diocese, retired again, and once more taken out of retirement to be Apostolic Administrator to the Diocese of Tucson, his passion for caring for his “flock” never wavered. Indeed, he has always been true to his calling – **A STEADFAST SHEPHERD TO HIS FLOCK!**

For that, we will always be GRATEFUL!

*Ad multos annos*, Bishop Kicanas!



**Finance Corner**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025- Present

Budget YTD:	\$ 345,930
Income YTD:	\$ 374,557
YTD Surplus:	\$ 28,627
Sunday Collection 02/22/26:	\$ 7,751
Online Donations 02/22/26:	\$ 1,649
Total Collection:	\$ 9,400

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



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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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