

St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

"I will make you fishers of men"

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NOVEMBER 3rd, 2024

31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34b

MASS TIMES

Daily: Monday—Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Monday—Friday 12:05 p.m.

Weekend: Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

5:00 p.m. -Life Teen

First Friday of the month Masses followed
by Anointing of the Sick.

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION

(Route 82, west of Mustang Corners)

Saturday Vigil 6:30 p.m.

Confession: Saturday 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Baptism

Registration, birth
certificate and baptism
classes required.

Marriage

Arrangements need to
be made 6 months in
Advance by calling the
office.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30-4:45
p.m. 30 minutes before
all masses or anytime
by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month
after the 9:00 a.m. and
12:05 p.m. Masses or as
needed by calling the
office.



Please visit our website, www.standrewsv.org and go to the “resources” tab and select “On-line giving”. It’s easy, fast and secure.

Helpline: 800-348-2886

Read the bulletin online @ www.standrewsv.org

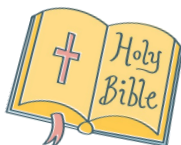
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Find us on the Web:
www.standrewsv.org



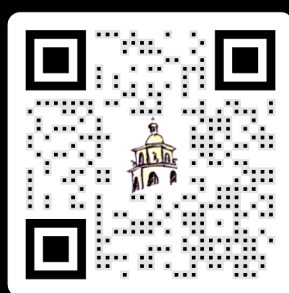
View our daily and Sunday Masses on- line

Please join us for **Bible Study**
each week in Madonna Hall ;
Tuesday mornings: 9:45-11:00a.m.
Wednesday evenings: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Come and learn with us!



When you scan this
QR Code you are able to
make a donation to
Parish’s general fund.
A receipt will be sent
to you via e-mail.
This will be your only
record, so please keep it.

*Thank you so much for
your generosity!*



SCAN ME

Bulletin Articles are DUE by:
12p.m. on Tuesday.
Please submit all announcements in
“PDF” or ‘WORD’ Format to:
bulletin@standrewsv.org

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY

You may memorialize a loved one in our Prayer Garden by purchasing a brick and having it engraved with their name. The cost is only \$200, and it will be placed in our beautiful Prayer Garden.
Call Kate at the Parish Office for more information

Welcome to St. Andrew the Apostle Parish



With open hearts we welcome all who have come to the house of the Lord. If you are new to the parish, please take time to stop by the office and register.

Once registered, this implies that you will participate with our faith community at Sunday Liturgy and return to the Lord by sharing your time, talent, and treasure with His Church.

*Thank You
For Your
Will to Give*



Your gift will support our life of payer, and our prayer will be the gift we offer in return to support you and your loved ones.

FORM OF BEQUEST FOR A WILL:

I give, devise, and bequeath to Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish, 800 Taylor Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona... (here state the amount of money or description of the property willed).

Sign up for our St. Andrew’s weekly update! Text the letters StAndrewSV to 84576



DID YOU KNOW....

that throughout the month of November the Church remembers those who have gone before us in death? This is not morbidity, but solid reality. To remember and pray for the Holy Souls is to honor the deep and abiding reality that the Church exists in three states of being:

the Church Militant (on earth), the Church in Purification (in Purgatory) and the Church Triumphant (in Heaven) – one great ‘procession’ in three modes or times! And because death does not remove us from this great procession of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, we deepen our bond of belonging to one another through prayer!

Take time to offer your Masses and remember the Souls – with prayers and devotions on behalf of your deceased family members and friends. Sometime during the month visit the gravesites of loved ones, or stop into the Memorial Prayer Garden, and pray for the repose of their souls and all the souls of the Faithful departed. In the Remembrance of the Faithful departed, which is part of every celebration of the Holy Mass, take a moment to remember them with love and commend them to the mercy of God. In the Mass, all three modes or times of the Church’s being are present in the Eternal “Now” of the Eucharist!

One of the Spiritual Works of Mercy is to pray for the living and for the dead.

Some families add the following prayer to their mealtime ‘grace’: “May the souls of the Faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.”

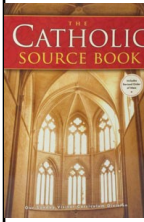
A simple, but beautiful reminder that we are “surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses” in the Communion of Saints, and that we depend upon one another for prayer before God.

Do you recall if deceased loved ones has a special devotion to a particular saint or did they have a favorite prayer? If so, add that prayer or devotion to your own daily prayer in honor of their faith! Did they have a favorite charity? Send a donation in their name or pray for the success of that charitable group! It makes a difference in their eternity. Pausing on each bead to quietly remember a deceased loved one is a beautiful way to pray the Rosary during the month of November! As a wise writer observed, “As soon as a Catholic can pray the “Hail Mary” they are learning three very important lessons for life: 1) you are a sinner, 2) you need the prayers of others, and 3) you are going to die. ‘Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of our death’.”

Some day “the hour of our death” and that day are going to be the same day. To have a lively sense of mortality and to live with an awareness of the Four Final things (not retirement, travel trailer, nursing home and death, as so many people in our society think!) but: Death, Judgment, Heaven or Hell, is to learn to live fully and with purpose every day!

CATHOLIC QUIZ:

“What are ‘vigil lights’?”



The Answer to Last Week’s Question: “Why is incense used at the Mass and at Benediction?” From earliest Christian days, incense has been associated with Christ, beginning with the gift of frankincense brought by the Magi. Even before that, incense was offered in Jewish worship, its rich spicy scent regarded as a pure offering, pleasing to God. Veneration is shown by incensing the altar, the Book of the Gospels, the gifts of bread and wine, the assembly, and the body of the deceased during a funeral. Its symbolism is: the burning represents zeal and devotion to God; its fragrance represents virtue; and, its rising smoke represents acceptable prayer (*Psalms 141:2 and Revelation 8:3-4*)

(If you would like to be as smart as the “Quiz Master” – pick up a copy of the Catholic Source Book – available in the Parish Office)

SOUL FOOD:

“Many saints have never had their names mentioned beyond a very small circle of friends. Not all saints are alike. Spiritual gifts are as varied as the many interests and abilities that exist in a broad spectrum of people. Some saints have mystical experiences; others do not. Some saints stay busily at work in the world; other saints have neither the energy nor the skills for that. Many saints, perhaps most, have no idea that they are saints! One saint will discover or rediscover the value of a tradition; while another saint will blaze new paths of discipleship. Each saint’s life has an intended purpose -- and grows into God’s grand scheme the way that plants – an oak or a fern – grows into a forest.”

Bernard Bangley (1935 -)

Ever wonder about the design of our church, and what all the beautiful art means?

ST.ANDREW’S VISITOR’S GUIDE,

describes and explains the history of our church and its Environs. Available at the Office. \$10

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
Saturday, NOVEMBER 2nd	9:00 AM
+Maria C.R. & +Ryan J. Sudo	Family
+Joaquin C. Concepcion	Family
	5:00 PM
+Abraham Gatmen	Family
+Ruiz, +Elias, +Jacobo & +Perez	Panchita
Special ALL SOULS MASS	7:00PM
	6:30 PM *GSM*
+Clergy & +Religious Souls	Friend
+Vo Duy Than	Friend
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd	8:00 AM
+Paul Reese	Bea Reese
+Rosa Jacinto	Jacinto/Montgomery Families
	10:00 AM
Hilary & Yolanda Chavez	Friend
Dan & Maria Pierce	Deacon Mike
	12:00 PM - Spanish
+Estela Samaniego	Durazo Fam
+Manuel Bernal Sr.	Family
Ma. Del Carmen Carrillo	Dcn. Lauro & Lupita
	5:00 PM
The Communities of St. Andrew &	Good Shepherd Mission
Monday, NOVEMBER 4th	9:00 AM
+Emiko Desgrossillier	Charles Desgrossillier
+Dora Juarez	Family
	12:00 PM
+John Miller	Maria Corral
Brian McDaniel	Family
Tuesday, NOVEMBER 5th	9:00 AM
+Lillian Burns	Geraldine McGlynn
+Justin Syphurs	1st. Anniversary
	12:00 PM
+James & +Veronica Anyanwu	Anniversary
Rubén & Jocie Terán	Dcn. Lauro & Lupita
Wednesday, NOVEMBER 6th	9:00 AM
+Alfredo Gatmen	Family
+Mike Bianchino	Mary Ellen Bianchino
	12:00 PM
+Paul Reese	Bea Reese
+Gregory Bianco	Dcn. George & Martha Gaun
Thursday, NOVEMBER 7th	9:00 AM
+Robert, +Adele & +Gary McCormick	Powers Family
Genevieve & Rudy Rivera	Bernal Family
	12:00 PM
+Miguel Valiente	Gatmen Family
Robert Herrera	Castañeda Family
Friday, NOVEMBER 8th	9:00 AM
+Jose Luis Lomeli Almaraz	Family
Mary Ellen Barley	Family
	12:00 PM
+James Barley Sr.	Family
+Ana Sofia Vega	Vega Family
Saturday, NOVEMBER 9th	9:00 AM
Carmelite Community	Benefactor
+Maria C.R. Sudo	Family
	5:00 PM
The Communities of St. Andrew &	Good Shepherd Mission
	6:30 PM *GSM*
+Matilde Cruz	Cruz Family
+Pat O'Hare	Good Shepherd Famiy
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th	8:00 AM
+Rosa Jacinto	Jacinto/Montgomery Families
+Mark Bowling	Bowling Family
	10:00 AM
+Maria C.R. Sudo	Family
Cursillo Movement	School of Leaders
	12:00 PM - Spanish
Maria Montaño	Durazo Family
+Evelina Martinez	Lucy Leon
	5:00 PM
+Nancy & +Herman Moreno	Rosemarie Lashkoff
+Manuel Bernal Sr.	Family

Readings for the Week - Nov. 3rd 2024

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab,
30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-
5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17//Jn 2:13-22
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-4

Observances for the week

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight
Saving Time Ends; National Vocation
Awareness Week
Monday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Tuesday: Election Day
Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



Thanks
for Your
Support!

St. Andrew's: \$13,151
Good Shepherd Mission: \$191
World Missions: \$3,466

Second collection for November 24:
Campaign for Human Development

The Baptism preparation class in English
for parents and Godparents will be on

Tuesday, November 5th
at 6 p.m. in the Church.



Noche de Alabanza! miercoles, 7p.m.
en la Capilla de la Misericordia

REMINDER

St. Andrew The Apostle's Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

We have two more weeks to meet our goal of 300 boxes. As of 29 October we have 35 on-line and 46 traditional boxes completed, a total of 81. Thank you to everyone who has picked up Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes or has used the on-line build a box. If you didn't pick up a box or need more, there are boxes in the gathering room at the back of the church and in the parish office. If you would like to build your shoeboxes on -line (quick, easy, secure) type the link below into the address bar of your browser or scan the QR code with your phone. Either option will take you to the St. Andrew the Apostle 2024 Goal Page on the Samaritan's Purse (Samaritan's Purse is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charity) website. The program will walk you through the steps to build a box online.



PARISH GOAL PAGE

Type this: <https://sampur.se/4eg1xeU> OR
Scan this QR Code with your phone

If you are building the shoeboxes you can drop them off at the parish office between the hours of 9 - 5. Please prayerfully consider taking part in this wonderful gift of Evangelization!

WHAT GOES IN THE BOX IS FUN.....WHAT COMES OUT OF THE BOX IS ETERNAL!

Hall of Living Saints!

SAINTS & SOULS CELEBRATION!

Wednesday, November 6 @ 5:30pm

Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic Church

Mass & Veneration of Saint Relics

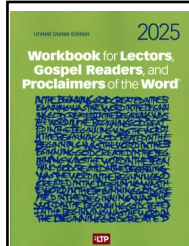
Chili, Cider & "Soul Cakes" (Donuts) in the Courtyard!

Tours of "Holy Bones" Cemetery!

Sponsored by: Strong Catholic Families, Religious Ed, Knights of Columbus

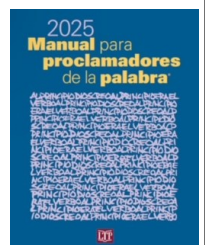
HAVE YOU NOTICED. . .

the beautiful new statue of *St. Padre Pio* of *Pietralcina* located on the west end of *Kino Hall*, next to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe? The statue was donated through the generosity of *Councilman Richard Fimbres* and family (of Tucson) and in memory of our *Paul McDonald*, who had long advocated for the erection of a statue of his favorite saint! Our own *Michael Protska* prepared the statue and created the beautiful niche for it! *Fr. Bob Gonzalez* blessed the shrine on Sunday, 27 October, with a large crowd present! *St. Padre Pio* (1887-1968), a stigmatist, had the gift of 'reading souls' and was the "Saint of the Confessional". If you are having difficulty preparing for a worthy Confession, you might stop by his shrine and ask for his intercession/ assistance in making a good Confession! *St. Padre Pio, pray for us!*



To all Lectors, please stop by the parish office to pick up the 2025 workbook for Gospel Readers.

A todos los lectores, por favor pase a la oficina de la Parroquia a recoger El Manual de Proclamadores del año 2025.





The Roman Catholic

Diocese of Tucson

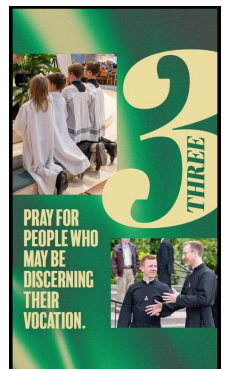
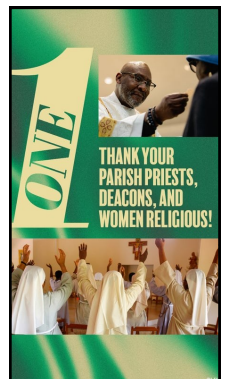
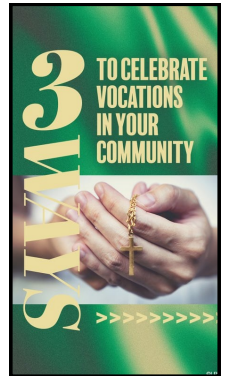
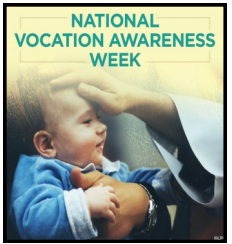
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

National Vocation Awareness Week

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Are you being called to love the Lord with and undivided heart as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Deacon Bill at: bsaski@live.com.

Semana Nacional de Concientización Vocacional

“Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo”. ¿Estás siendo llamado a amar al Señor con un corazón indiviso como sacerdote o hermano o hermana religioso? Hable con su sacerdote o comuníquese con el Diácono Lauro Terán a su correo: laurot@standrewsv.org



IT GOES TOO FAR

www.itgoestooofar.com

VOTE NO on PROP 139

90%

(Noble Predictive Insights, May 7-14, 2024)

91% of AZ voters support limits on abortion at 15 weeks or earlier

Abortion is already legal in Arizona up to 15-weeks and beyond for medical emergencies

VOTE NO on PROP 139

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Paid for by It Goes Too Far, with 66.16% from out of state contributors. Top donors: David Landers, John Connelly and Jonathan Mount. Not authorized by any candidate.

Voters have the right to know:

The abortion amendment...

Takes the doctors out of the doctor-patient relationship

You won't find the word "doctor" or "physician" anywhere in the amendment

Prohibits any regulation that "interferes with" or "infringes on" any abortion - even if it is a safety standard to prevent...

(Sec. 3 A1 & B1 (a) & (b))

- Perforated uterus or bowel
- Sepsis
- Hemorrhaging
- Death related to ectopic pregnancy

Legalizes post fetal viability abortion

Under a broad exemption determined by the U.S. Supreme Court to permit late-term abortion for virtually any reason (Doe v Bolton, 1973)

Takes rights away from parents

by removing the parental consent requirement

VOTE NO on PROP 139

SCAN ME!

www.itgoestooofar.com

A graphic for a bake sale fundraiser. It features a yellow banner at the top with the text "TROOP AZ1464 FUNDRAISING PROJECT" and "Bake Sale" in a cursive font. Below the banner, it says "Sunday, November 10, 2024 9am - 12pm At St Andrews Parish". A paragraph of text describes the fundraiser: "A fundraiser is being held for American Heritage Girls Troop AZ1464, and there are two ways you can lend your support. We will be hosting a bake sale and selling coffee beans to raise funds." To the left of the text is a QR code, and to the right is a small circular logo for "DRIVEN COFFEE ROASTERS".

TROOP AZ1464 FUNDRAISING PROJECT

Bake Sale

**Sunday, November 10, 2024
9am - 12pm
At St Andrews Parish**

A fundraiser is being held for American Heritage Girls Troop AZ1464, and there are two ways you can lend your support. We will be hosting a bake sale and selling coffee beans to raise funds.

To order online, simply scan our QR code.

DRIVEN COFFEE ROASTERS

ANNUAL JIM CLICK FUNDRAISER FOR RACHEL'S VINEYARD.

This year it is:

- 1) 2024 Jeep Wrangler Rubicon 4xe plug-in hybrid
- 2) Two roundtrip, first class airline tickets to anywhere in the world.
- 3) \$5,000 cash.

Drawing will be 12 December, 2024.
Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

Tickets available through
Lori Wysong, 520-227-9402.

CURSILLO FUNDRAISER

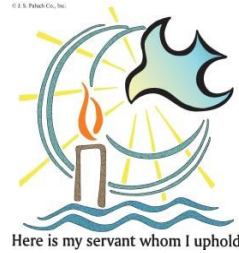
An assortment for a table to include a table runner, 6 placemats, a floral wreath with the Blessed Mother in the center and 2 fragrance candles appropriate for fall/Thanksgiving. It will be on display at various Masses.

Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Drawing will be the Sunday before
Thanksgiving.

Congratulations to:

Olivia Ann Hoxie



**For receiving the
Holy Sacrament of Baptism
in the month of
October, 2024.**

El Grupo del Rosario Hispano

los invita a rezar

todos los lunes 7 p.m. en

la Capilla de

la Divina Misericordia.



**Join The Knights and Dames
of the Order of the
Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem in
praying the Rosary for peace in
the Holy Land and
in the world.**

**Monday, November 4th
7 p.m. in the church.**





50 Years of Serving
1974-2024

It's time to prepare for the annual
Thanksgiving Turkey Box Distribution.

WANTED:
(300) 12-15lb. frozen turkeys
Would you donate 1 or 2?



*There are 3 places
to drop your donation.*

St Andrew Church Office 9-3
SVdP Thrift Store 10-3
SVdP FoodBank 8-3

Because you care,
we can continue to serve others year round.

Because you care,
we can continue to serve others.

Consider donating \$50 for a
TURKEY BOX?

Did you know our local
grocery stores partner with the
community foodbank and
we get the best prices?

It is a blessing.

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1(12-15) lb turkey
3 cans corn
3 cans green beans
1 cream of mushroom soup
Stuffing in a box
Chicken broth
Fruit Cocktail
Bag of fresh potatoes
Dinner Rolls
Estimated Cost \$50

St Vincent de Paul Online Giving:
<https://saintvincentdepaulsv.org/>
St Andrew the Apostle Online Giving:
<https://standrewsv.org/>

Drop off a check or cash at the SVDP office.
All contributions are tax deductible.



MONDAY - FRIDAY 1130 -3 pm
Sierra Vista 616 E. BARTOW DRIVE
Between 5th and 7th St.
POC: Stan Garner 520-236-2061

Parish Nurse Team Meeting

We are currently trying to get a group of licensed NP's/RN's together to form a volunteer Parish Nurse Team. Anyone interested in participating/learning about the Parish Nurse Team is invited to join us for a planning session on 6 November at 4 p.m. in Madonna Hall.

What is a Parish Nurse? They are nurses whose role it is to support the health of members of the congregation and their loved ones. The parish nurse is called on to teach about health and wellness and the healing connection between Mind, Body, and Spirit. Classes like, "A Matter of Balance" or "The Five Wishes" can be offered. Health screening can be done through blood pressure clinics and other wellness evaluations. Individuals can be supported as they try to navigate their health.

The Parish Nurse can help Parishioners further understand what their doctor was explaining to them at their recent visit. He/she can help them get a clearer idea of what to expect when they go in for surgery or help them plan how they will manage when they get home. A Parish Nurse can visit when there are questions about how to proceed with medical needs. What might the future look like with a new diagnosis? Where are the supports in town that can help them live within the health challenges they have?

A Parish Nurse is a nurse who loves God and loves those He has given to them so that they can walk with them in times of health or illness. Nurses, please prayerfully consider if you are called to serve our community in this role. If you have further questions and to RSVP for this planning session, please call: Connie Sayers (520) 456-7351 or Lorna Cook (520) 249-3961.

We will hold a public rosary on the third Saturday of the month, November 16, at noon on the corner of Highway 90 and 92, near Chili's Restaurant in Sierra Vista.

It is an opportunity to pray in a public forum for our country, our world, and for those who have lost their way. Our format is to pray the Angelus, the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and a litany for the month. We pray for about 30 minutes. Please come and pray with us.

Diocese of Tucson - Alive in Christ

Mass for the Holy Souls

Thursday November 14, 2024 at 6:45 PM

"The holy souls in purgatory are our friends. If everyone had to adopt a holy soul to pray for, Purgatory would be emptied in no time."

— St Gertrude the Great



- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Praise reports & prayers for all your intentions
- ❖ Bring a picture of your departed loved ones to place before the altar, or light one of our candles in their memory.



Fr Bala Kommathoti

Invite your family & friends!

- Attend in person at: **Our Lady of La Vang Parish**
St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Join on Zoom at: **Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841**
Passcode: 352734

View this using Zoom app on a computer / tablet / smart phone,
Or listen on a traditional phone: Dial (346) 248 7799 or (669) 900 9128 (*not toll-free*)
- If you have problems joining the meeting, please text Diana at: 520-981-8800.
- For Zoom training videos, and videos of past meetings, go to [TucsonCCR.org](https://www.tucsonccr.org)

Spiritual Direction

Would you enjoy having a companion on your faith journey? Someone to walk with you in wonder?

Then visit:

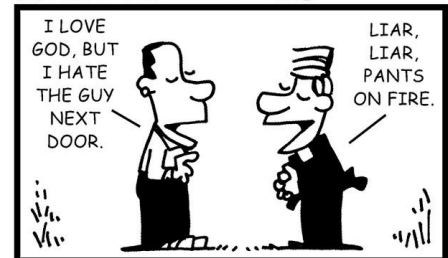
<https://anamcharacompanion.com>
to find out more about spiritual direction.

Face to face and Zoom appointments are available.

Email Mary Bridget Coyle at soulfriendmbc@outlook.com for more information.



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



REPORT ABUSE

- If the abuse happened in Arizona, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area.
- If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
- Call the diocese in which the abuse happened.

If the abuse happened in the Diocese of Tucson,
call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at 520-623-0344

(1-800-234-0344 in Arizona) and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection of the Diocese of Tucson at 520-838-2513.

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INTERCEDE

May each expectant mother making an adoption plan receive the support and care of the Christian community as she makes a loving choice for her child.

PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

To a woman facing an unexpected pregnancy in difficult circumstances, adoption is sometimes felt to be worse than aborting her child. In reality, placing a child for adoption is a loving, generous, and sacrificial option that demonstrates a woman's profound, long-term motherly care. In considering and choosing whether to place her child for adoption, a mother seeks what is *best* for her child, making a selfless act of love. Still, a woman considering adoption may experience a number of conflicting emotions. It is essential that she be supported throughout and after the process, whether she decides to place her child with another loving family or to raise her child herself.

By grace, we are made children of God through adoption and can call him, "Abba, Father!" (*Rom. 8:15*). This spiritual adoption also makes us brothers and sisters in the Lord. Let us call on the intercession of our brothers and sisters in heaven—the saints! Through our united prayers, may expectant mothers making an adoption plan receive the support and care of the Christian community as they make a loving choice for their children.

ACT (choose one)

- Offer this Prayer for Pregnant Mothers (walkingwithmoms.com/prayer-for-pregnant-mothers), praying especially for the featured intention.
- Abstain from meat or another enjoyment for one day this week.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn more about how you can support women by reading "Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption": respectlife.org/mothers-considering-adoption

DID YOU KNOW?

November is recognized as National Adoption Month. The USCCB offers a novena seeking the intercession of the foster father of Jesus. Consider praying the St. Joseph Adoption Novena (bit.ly/adoption-novena), at any time of the year.

For additional prayers, resources, and ideas on supporting mothers in your local area:

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