

# St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

"I will make you fishers of men"

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#### 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.

#### **Confessions**

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

#### **Marriage**

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

#### **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](http://www.standrewsv.org) and go to the "Parish Life" tab and select "On-line giving". It's easy, fast and secure.

**Helpline: 800-348-2886**

Read the bulletin online @ [www.standrewsv.org](http://www.standrewsv.org)

 **Go Paperless**

Find us on the Web:

**[www.standrewsv.org](http://www.standrewsv.org)**



View our daily and Sunday Masses on-line

Please join us for **Bible Study** each week in

Madonna Hall. Come and learn with us!



Tuesday mornings: 9:45-11:00 a.m.

Wednesday evenings: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

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!



**Bulletin Articles are DUE by:**

**12p.m. on Tuesday.**

**Please submit all announcements in "PDF" or "WORD" Format to:**  
**[bulletin@standrewsv.org](mailto: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 at 520-458-2925.

## **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 prayer, 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).*

**DID YOU KNOW....**

that next Sunday we will be welcoming the Relics of the Mexican Martyr/Priests honored by the Knights of Columbus as part of their Nation-wide tour?

99 years ago, just south of the US-Mexico border, thousands of our brothers and sisters in the Lord - including very young ones - witnessed to their faith Christ with their lives and livelihoods. Following terrible decades of revolution and violence, the Mexican government unleashed ferocious persecutions of Catholic clergy and laity.

For three years (1926-1929), Mexican Catholics lived through violent persecution, in which priests and laypeople were ordered to renounce Christ in public. To refuse to do so meant facing not only punishment, but even torture and death. Thousands of Mexican Catholics gave heroic witness to the Faith. In many cases, they paid for it with their lives. It was not until 1929 that Mexican President Calles, through the intervention of the U.S. Ambassador Dwight Morrow, accepted the so-called agreements with the Mexican Bishops. The churches were permitted to reopen for Mass, and those known as Cristeros, who had fought to defend their rights, surrendered their weapons. However, the Mexican government did not honor the agreements and continued to persecute the Church in various degrees in the decades that followed. Many Mexican Catholics fled to the United States to escape the persecution. This period is particularly important for us Catholics in Arizona, as many of our sisters and brothers are descendants or relatives of those Catholics who suffered persecution and martyrdom. It was not until 1992, that the Constitution of Mexico was 'reformed' giving legal recognition to religious associations in Mexico – including the Catholic Church. Of the 25 Mexican Martyrs whom Pope St. John Paul II canonized in 2000, six were members of the Knights of Columbus.

The first time that we welcomed the Reliquary with the first-class Relics of the Priest/Knights to St. Andrew's was in 2006, a few weeks after the then 'new' church was consecrated! At that time we were gifted with the large print which graces the Gathering Room!

The Relics will be here for the Masses at 8:00, 10:00, and Noon, with a special prayer service at 11:15! Following the Noon (Spanish) Mass on Sunday, the Relics will be taken to St. Luke's Parish in Douglas, where a special prayer service and Rosary are scheduled. The following day they will next be taken to California!

Martyrdom is a constant reality in the life of the Catholic Church, as we are seeing violence against Christians today in Nigeria, Sudan, North Korea, Minneapolis. . . .

While hatred of the Faith is not welcomed, it is not unexpected. "Remember the word that I said to you. . .If they persecuted Me, they will persecute you too." (John 15:20)

Join us next Sunday in honoring the Mexican Martyrs!



El Grupo del Rosario Hispano los invita a rezar con ellos los lunes a las 7 p.m. en la Capilla de la Divina Misericordia.

A BIG thank you to the Committee and ALL of the musicians who made the 17th Annual Community Hymn Festival held here last Sunday such a prayerful, praiseful, and heart-warming experience of Christian community for all! The free-will Offering for the Warrior Healing Center here in our Community was almost \$1800!!

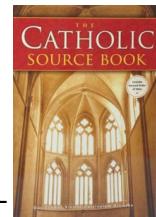
Thank you to ALL who attended!

**CATHOLIC QUIZ:**

*This week's Question: "How many of the 267 popes have been non-Italian?"*

**The answer to last week's Question: "What is 'Apostolic Succession'?"**

Apostolic Succession refers to the continuity of shepherding responsibility given by Christ to the Church leadership (John 20:23; Matthew 28:19); hence, the unbroken line of authority passing from the Apostle Peter to each of his legitimate successors. In the Catholic Church this empowers ("legitimizes") the sacramental ministry of a parish priest since he is ordained by a bishop who is consecrated by an unbroken line of bishops in communion with the successors of St. Peter. And so it is not simply a series of 'successors' in a certain office, it is also the succession (unbroken) of Apostolic Faith – hence the 'legitimacy' of Holy Orders in the Orthodox Churches.



*(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, for only \$15!)*

**SOUL FOOD:**

*"The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description."*

- Blessed Archbishop Fulton Sheen (1895-1979)

**Este mes la clase de bautismo en Español ha sido cambiada al martes 21 de octubre a las 6 p.m. en la Iglesia**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, October 18th**

9:00 AM  
 † Rica Naputi Family  
 † Eduardo Bracamonte Teresa Bracamonte

5:00 PM \*Vigil of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time\*  
 † Philip Maack Mom  
 Yuhui Song Chelsea Ng

**6:30 PM \*GSM\***

† Paul A. Diaz Family  
 † Fernando Valencia Friend

**SUNDAY, October 19th \*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary\* Time\***

8:00 AM  
 † Esthela Samaniego Durazo Family  
 † Petra Lopez Wysong Family

**10:00 AM**

† Consuelo Elias & † Carlos Elias Leon Family  
 † Mark Bowling Family

**12:00PM**

† Maria Dolores Olmeda Panchita  
 † Antonia Torres Parada Family  
 † Juan Murrieta Family

5:00 PM  
**The Communities of St. Andrew & Good Shepherd Mission**  
 † Guadalupe Vallejo Friend

**Monday, October 20th**

9:00 AM  
 † Feliciano & † Belen Reyes Castaneda Family  
 † Artemio de Castro Leida Bisol

**12:00 PM**

Kosi Anyanwu Birthday  
 † Eduardo Bracamonte Marisa Bradford

**Tuesday, October 21st**

9:00 AM  
 † Miguela R. Flojo Family  
 † Deacon Mike Denton Helen Denton

12:00 PM  
 † Rita Desgrossillier Charles Desgrossillier  
 † Robert, † Adele & † Gary McCormick Powers Family

**Wednesday, October 22nd**

9:00 AM  
 † Anne Mundt Family  
 Andrew Ramey Birthday

12:00 PM  
 † Noe Alfonso Urrea Panchita  
 † Loren Flores Irene Johnson

**Thursday, October 23rd**

9:00 AM  
 Yuhui Song Chelsea Ng  
 † Eddie Price Friends

12:00 PM  
 † Emilia Salcido Maria Corral  
 † Jan Detwiler Dottie Bianco

**Friday, October 24th**

9:00 AM  
 Deacon Carlos Nagore Bernal Family  
 † Terri Beach Jose & Fran Abel

12:00 PM  
 † Thomas J. Kenavan Knights of Columbus  
 † Gregory Bianco 1st Anniversary

**Saturday, October 25th**

9:00 AM  
 † Alfredo Jacobo Alvarado 1st. Anniversary  
 † Tess O'Donogue Leon Family  
 † Carlos Leon Leon Family

5:00 PM \*Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time\*  
**The Communities of St. Andrew & Good Shepherd Mission**

**6:30 PM \*GSM\***

† Gayle Tschida Family  
 † Juana Albaran Friend

**SUNDAY, October 26th \*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time\***

8:00 AM  
 † Leo Dickerson Jr. 1st. Anniversary  
 † Elena Wilson Natal Family

**10:00 AM**

Susie Gatmen Birthday  
 Elizabeth Wisnieski Frances Lal

**12:00 PM**

Deacon Carlos Nagore Dcn. Lauro & Lupita  
 † Ronald Galloni Leonard Nezuch

5:00 PM  
 Maria J. Montaño Durazo Family  
 Rene & Providence Thanksgiving Family

**Readings for the week of October 19, 2025****Sunday:**

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

**Monday:**

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/  
 Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:**

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a,  
 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:**

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/  
 Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:**

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
 Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:**

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93,  
 94/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:**

Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

**Next Sunday:**

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23  
 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**St. Andrew: \$13,055**

**Good Shepherd Mission: \$364**

**CareNet: \$6,084**



**Second Collection:**

**Oct. 26th :**

**World Mission Sunday**

**Observances for the week of October 19, 2025**

**Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 World Mission Sunday

**Monday:** St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

**Wednesday:** St. John Paul II, Pope

**Thursday:** St. John of Capistrano, Priest

**Friday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

**Next Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# RESPECT LIFE

Prayer  
& Action

Prayer Guide | OCTOBER 2025

## INTERCEDE

May the gift of human life be a sign of hope in the world.



## PRAY

*Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

## REFLECT

There is perhaps no more beautiful celebration than when parents bring their newborn child to the waters of baptism. Parents, godparents, family, and friends share in this sacrament with incomparable joy. For in baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection, and through the outward signs of water and oil, are made *children of God* and given the hope of eternal life with Him.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious. We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth.

Sadly, there is a devastating absence of hope today. We see this most profoundly in a sweeping disregard for human life in its most vulnerable forms and stages. Abortion and assisted suicide are products of hopelessness and despair. Yet even amid the increasing attacks on human life, we know that the "storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are

firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death."<sup>1</sup>

We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened. For "hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross."<sup>2</sup> Confident of God's presence within us, may we share the Gospel of Life with those most in need of hope.

*Reflection adapted from "Life: Our Sign of Hope" ([respectlife.org/life-our-sign-of-hope](http://respectlife.org/life-our-sign-of-hope)).*

## ACT (choose one)

- Offer "A Prayer for Hope" for this month's intention ([respectlife.org/prayer-for-hope](http://respectlife.org/prayer-for-hope)).
- Visit a local parish and spend an hour adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

## ONE STEP FURTHER

October is Respect Life Month! Pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death by joining the novena from October 22-30: [bit.ly/respect-life-month-novena](http://bit.ly/respect-life-month-novena).

<sup>1</sup> Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 25.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid, 3.



Get monthly prayer guides at:  
[respectlife.org/prayer-and-action](http://respectlife.org/prayer-and-action)

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Dear Parishioners of Saint Andrew's Parish,

*Xpucmoc Bockpec! Christ is Risen!*  
Warm greetings from the Church in Kyrgyzstan.

It has now been a month since I have returned from visiting your parish community. I returned filled with such strong impressions: Your vibrancy and prayerfulness are striking and I know that I am not the only one who experiences this in a powerful way when together with you. Thank you for this witness.

I am struck by what I experienced as, indeed, a true “missionary” spirit among many of you—perhaps not in the sense of a *foreign* mission but in a truly “catholic” mission—to each other, to people in the surrounding areas, and even to the “ends of the earth” as evidenced by your generosity to the local Church here in Kyrgyzstan during the visit. I came as a foreign mission to my home parish to meet and experience your missionary hearts and prayers.

With the first snow here having fallen last week, we recognize the inevitable change in seasons. We welcome autumn and those events in the life of the Church occurring these weeks: continued work with those who come to the Church; preparations to launch the new kindergarten and early childhood center—the first step in establishing Catholic education in this land; construction of the new church in the capital—the cathedral of the Good Shepherd; and, most essential, the ongoing life in Sacraments, prayer, community, and service to those in need. God is beyond good and it is privilege to live in this land in this time with these people. Thank you for sharing our faith on this journey.

I have continued to share with our tiny Catholic communities here in Central Asia about you. It is impossible to convey the hope our people experience as they learn about Catholic activity in other places such as St. Andrew's. These impressions will remain with me, along with profound gratitude. God bless you and your families abundantly. We count on your prayers—as we all meet in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Who is Risen and Who is coming.

Fr. Anthony Corcoran,  
Apostolic Administrator of Catholics in Kyrgyzstan  
9 October 2025



## PARISH NURSE TEAM SUPPORT

*We are looking for a few short-term volunteers:*

- Are you interested in helping us set up the next Red Cross Blood Drive? (3 month help)
- Are you interested in helping with Walk to Bethlehem Challenge this Advent? (60 days)
- Can you lead chair exercise or simple fitness routines? We'd like to offer a rotation of programs to support parishioners. (Time commitment you set)

## *Medical Equipment*

We need a few good-condition wheelchairs, transport chairs or wheeled walkers. The last time we helped someone move from facility to home we had to search. Please don't purchase any as we have funds and will obtain what is not readily available from our parish family.

Call the Parish Nurse Team: 520 221-7335

## THE LADIES OF SAINT ANDREWS NEED YOUR DONATIONS!



The Ladies of Saint Andrews are already hard at work sorting and pricing donations, and we are ready for your treasures for the Bazaar and White Elephant sale! Clean and working order items would be very much appreciated! The funds raised from our sales help support the parish, community and local charities.

- Kitchen and household items – dishes, canning jars, glasses, towels, linens, blankets
- Small working appliance (NO large electronic equipment, TV's or phones)
- Knick-knacks and jewelry
- Paintings and Craft Items
- Office supplies
- Christmas decorations – toys, games, puzzles
- SMALL furniture items - end tables, tables, bookcases, lamps, fans
- Yard and Garden items – flower pots, shovels, tools, rakes

Please bring your donations to the Parish Office or the Ladies' Shed during working hours.

**Please call ahead if you have a large amount to donate. Questions call:**

Fran Cassidy 520.803.0298, Mary Ellen Lewis 520.271.7340.

## Veterans Day Parade with the Knights of Columbus



**UNITED STATES MILITARY**



**Veterans 65 and older** are invited to ride our float in the 2025 Veterans Day Parade in Sierra Vista. We will have seating on the float.

Loading Location: Wilcox Drive between 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Lenzner Avenue

Loading Time: 8:30AM

Drop off location: 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Wilcox Drive

Conclusion: Sierra Vista Unified School District, Kline Center

Need Assistance? Call Frank Liebsch 520-234-7148, Assembly 2058

Sponsor: St Francis of Assisi Assembly 2058, Knights of Columbus

*Grupo de Oración Cristo Rey  
los invita a sus miércoles de  
Alabanza a las 7 p.m. en  
La Capilla de la  
Divina Misericordia*



## Rachel's Vineyard Jim Click Fundraiser

Anyone who has raffle tickets should fill them out and bring them to the office, along with either cash or a check made out to Rachel's Vineyard. Please place everything in an envelope addressed to me, Lori Wysong. I have sold out and need to turn them in. Thank you for supporting Rachel's Vineyard. We had a successful retreat the weekend of October 10–12.

**God's blessings to all of you!**



### 2025 Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Program Christmas Card Sales

Your Knights of Columbus Bishop Salpointe Council 4584 begins its Annual Christmas Card Sale after the Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October. Cards will be offered after Saturday Vigil Masses, and Sunday Masses (8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 5:00 PM) until the cards are sold or the 16<sup>th</sup> of November. We have new cards for sale, including two different collection sets. We will also be offering Spanish, Tagalog, and car magnets. This year, we have a Bargain Basement selection of cards, leftovers from previous years' sales, at deeply reduced prices, on a first come, first served basis. And, as usual, all proceeds will be applied to the Knights' charitable endeavors. We look forward to seeing you after Mass this year! Men – If you want to join or learn more about the Knights, just ask a Knight. Being a Knight will help to make you a better man, a better Catholic, and better parishioner and citizen of the community.

**PLEASE  
SILENCE  
YOUR PHONE**



Games  
Games  
Games

# Father of Lights Festival



## Family Fun at St Andrew's

(800 Taylor Dr.)

Where: St Andrew's

When: October 31

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM



*Jumping castle  
Games & Activities*

*Prayer table*

*Popcorn*

*Snow cones*

*Hot chocolate*

*Corndogs*

*&*

*Lots and lots of Candy*

Stop by before, or after,  
trick-or-treating to  
celebrate the light of  
Jesus with community  
and family-friendly fun!

You're encouraged to  
come dressed as your  
favorite saint (parents  
too!). Just no gory or  
inappropriate  
costumes please.

*Ministries – are you willing to come do trunk or treat, or run a  
game or activity for our parish community?  
Contact Deacon Bill or Genevieve. 520-458-2925*

**Please bring candy donations (WITHOUT any reference to Halloween)  
to St Andrew's by Tuesday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>!**

*Ladies of St. Andrews Parish*

**51<sup>st</sup> Annual**

**BAZAAR &  
RUMMAGE SALE**

**Saturday, November 8th**

7:00am to 2:00pm

800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista

*Crafts, Jewelry, Toys, Christmas, Kitchen  
Items, Tools, Gadgets, Garden, Food,  
Bakery, Money Raffles, Afghan Raffle,  
Much, Much, More!*

**Don't miss this event!**



**Come and  
join the fun!**





## Knights Corner - Bishop Salpointe Council #4584

### Grand Knight: Tom Felix

- Thank you to all the Knights who assisted with the NET Retreat for St. Andrews youth. Over 70 kids attended, and we had 10 NET missionaries leading the retreat!
- We will hold a CUF degree on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, in the lower hall of the Columbian Hall. The rosary will begin at 6:00 PM. Please contact the Financial Secretary at [finsec@kofc4584.org](mailto:finsec@kofc4584.org) if you need to make your 3rd Degree or are interested in becoming a third-degree Knight. Light refreshments will be provided.
- The Knights have a table reserved for the CareNet Banquet. Please contact either the Grand Knight at [grand\\_knight@kofc4584.org](mailto:grand_knight@kofc4584.org) or the Program Director at [Program\\_Director@kofc4584.org](mailto:Program_Director@kofc4584.org) if you would like to attend.
- The annual Father of Lights Festival will be held on October 31 at St. Andrews. Contact Mike Zehr if you would like to help with the program.
- Our annual Keep Christ in Christmas card sales begin on October 25. If you would like to assist with this event, please contact Larry Carter at [petlar@q.com](mailto:petlar@q.com) or the Program Director at [Program\\_Director@kofc4584.org](mailto:Program_Director@kofc4584.org).
- The annual Catholic Men's Conference will take place on November 1, starting at 8:00 AM, at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Tucson. The cost to attend is \$45.
- Please consider assisting the council with Bingo, which is currently our main source of income for events. We are in need of a Bingo Captain, Bingo Caller, and floor workers. This is a commitment of two nights per month. The Knights earn \$75 per Knight per session, and it also supports the Columbian Hall.
- We are soliciting ideas for additional fundraisers to support our events and programs, including assistance for Seminarians, Youth, and Brothers in need. If you have a suggestion, please attend the next council meeting.
- If you have suggestions for Knight of the Month or Family of the Month, please contact either the Grand Knight at [grand\\_knight@kofc4584.org](mailto:grand_knight@kofc4584.org) or the Program Director at [Program\\_Director@kofc4584.org](mailto:Program_Director@kofc4584.org).

***Please pray for our sick and distressed.***

## Dementia: NOT a normal part of aging

### What is dementia?

\*A group of conditions that cause changes in memory, language, and problem solving.



\*Dementia kills more people than breast and prostate cancer combined and is progressive.

\*Alzheimer's is one type of dementia, accounting for 60-80% of all cases—other types include vascular dementia and Lewy body dementia, among others.

\*You may notice changes in short-term memory, keeping track of bills, ability to prepare meals, keeping track of appointments, or traveling out of the neighborhood.

\*Risk factors like age and genetics cannot be changed but some risk factors can—

- Eating a poor diet
- Not getting enough regular exercise
- Smoking and having excessive alcohol intake
- Being socially isolated
- Having chronically poor sleep
- Not treating hearing loss

\*If you suspect you or someone you love has signs of dementia, it is best to get checked out.

Evaluation includes taking a history, doing a physical, and possibly lab tests or imaging

\*There is no cure for dementia but there are several medications that may slow the progression of the disease.

Brought to you by your Parish Nurse Team



**Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach**

**★ December 13, 2025 ★**

**National Wreaths Across America Day**



Help American Heritage Girls Troop AZ1464 honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/AZ0304P](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/AZ0304P)



**#KeepMovingForward**



*51 Years of Serving*  
1974-2025



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## DO YOU HAVE CONCERNs ABOUT FALLING?



Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. This class is designed to manage falls and increase activity levels by teaching practical strategies to help prevent falls.

### YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- View falls as controllable
- Set goals for increasing activity
- Make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- Exercise to increase strength and balance

This is a FREE 2-week course.

Classes are twice a week at 10AM

Dates: Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>; Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

Please call Connie Sayers for more information or to sign up for this class: (520) 456-7351

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Anyone concerned about falls
- Anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility, and strength
- Anyone who has fallen in the past
- Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns
- Is age 60 or older, community dwelling and able to problem-solve

## PARISH NURSE TEAM SUPPORT

*We are looking for a few short-term volunteers:*

Are you interested in helping us set up the next Red Cross Blood Drive? (3 month help)

Are you interested in helping with Walk to Bethlehem Challenge this Advent? (60 days)

Can you lead chair exercise or simple fitness routines? We'd like to offer a rotation of programs to support parishioners. (Time commitment you set)

### Medical Equipment

We need a few good-condition wheelchairs, transport chairs or wheeled walkers. The last time we helped someone move from facility to home we had to search. Please don't purchase any as we have funds and will obtain what is not readily available from our parish family.

Call the Parish Nurse Team: 520 221-7335

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### Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyla, who would one day become Pope John Paul II! The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

## **Amigurumi Nights with the Ladies of St. Andrew!**

Would you like to learn how to make those cute crocheted animals? Join Victoria and Suzanne on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in Madonna Hall's craft room for about an hour. We will go over the stitches necessary to make a "Snowbird" and provide the instructions, yarn, and crochet hook (size C or 2) if you don't have the correct size. We will meet the following Thursday to check on progress, answer any questions, and continue working on the project. This is free, but there is a catch. You are required to make two: one for yourself and one to donate to the St. Nicholas Fair. To sign up, please contact Suzanne McMackin at 207-691-8748.

## **St. Andrew The Apostle's Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

Thank you to everyone that picked up Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes or have 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 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://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/5729e946-af184525-96cb-da76c00aaef93NK> 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 - 4. 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!***

## **SCAM ALERT FROM ST. ANDREW**

NO ONE FROM ST. ANDREW'S STAFF WILL TEXT/EMAIL YOU REQUESTING THAT YOU SEND ANY ITEMS OF VALUE, THIS IS ALWAYS A SCAM. PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT (520) 458-2925 TO ALERT US IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED SUCH A REQUEST—AND

**DO NOT OPEN OR REPLY!**

## **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.**

**<https://www.diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>**

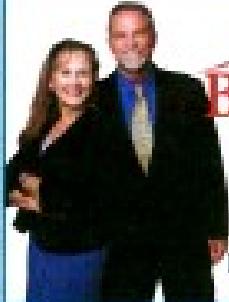
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Building Committee: Maryann Hockstad	520.456.5555
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Library: Katie Gabel	520.255.0912
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Men's Prayer Group: Steve Conroy	520.266.0558
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