

# St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

"I will make you fishers of men"

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## Office Hours

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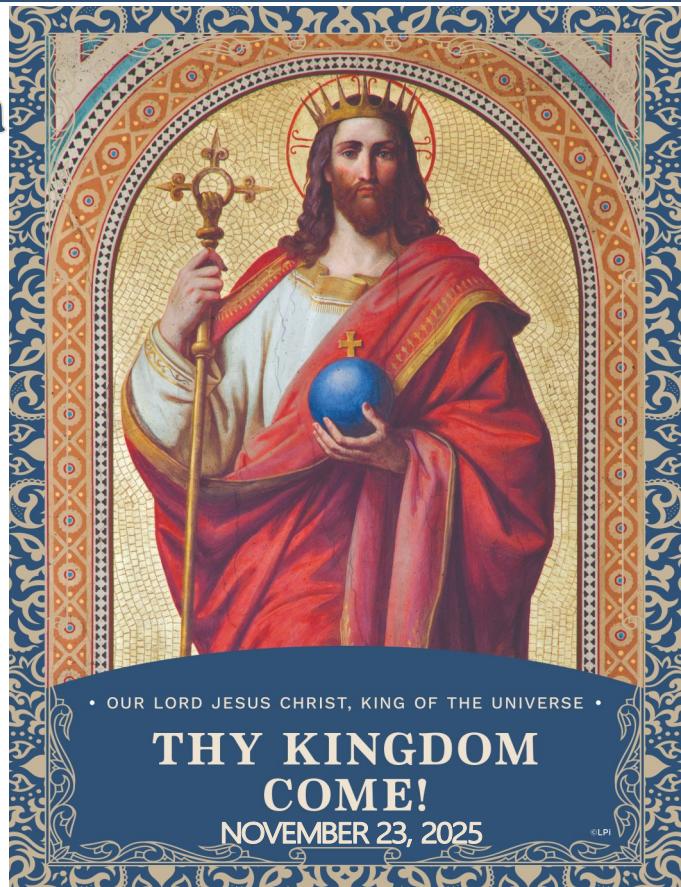
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## MASS TIMES

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.

## 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](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 there are only seven days remaining in the Jubilee Year 2025?

Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica on the First Sunday of Advent 2024, inaugurating the Jubilee Year "Pilgrims Together in Hope". During this Jubilee Year many of our own parishioners – including our Youth Pilgrims last April and a group who just returned three weeks ago – joined the millions who journeyed to Rome to celebrate the Jubilee!

For those who were not able to make the Pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee, each Diocese had designated "Jubilee Churches" where the Faithful could participate in the spiritual benefits of the Jubilee. St. Andrew the Apostle was one of the four churches so designated for our Diocese (which included St. Augustine Cathedral, San Xavier del Bac Mission, and Sacred Heart in Nogales).

Our Divine Mercy Chapel was the focal point of the Jubilee and many Pilgrims from around the Diocese have made a visit during this Year of Grace. There is a Jubilee indulgence granted to those who make such a visit to a "Jubilee Church" and 1) go to Confession, 2) attend Mass and receive Communion, and 3) pray for the special intentions of the Pope.

Please take advantage of this graced opportunity -- offered here in your own Parish church, and participate in the Jubilee as it comes to a close on 29 November!

We will celebrate the national Thanksgiving holiday this coming week.

Join us for the ONE MASS at 10:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day. And before you begin your Thanksgiving dinner, you might go around the table and ask everyone to mention for what or for whom they are most thankful. Then remember in your family prayer your family members and friends who have gone to their rest and those who are not in attendance. Celebrating Thanksgiving for us, Catholics, is to remember with gratitude the Source of all blessings, and to pray for one another, with "an attitude of gratitude."

For Catholics, Thanksgiving is not simply the 4th Thursday of November, it is our approach to all of life! It is our "lifestyle" as a "Eucharistic People"!

"In every circumstance give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ JESUS!" (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

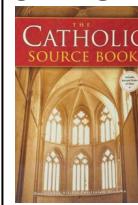
### Attention to ALL Volunteer Lectors

Please visit the parish office to pick up your copy of the 2026 Liturgy Workbook

### Atención a TODOS los Lectores Voluntarios

Por favor, pasen por la oficina parroquial para recoger una copia del Libro de Liturgia 2026.

## CATHOLIC QUIZ:



This week's Question: "What is the 'orientation' of a church building?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What is a 'basilica'?" Originally, one of the seven main churches of Rome, which were housed in a large Roman law courts/administration building (called a 'basilica' - from its architectural style), after the Church emerged from persecution. It was customary to position a basilica over the grave of a martyr.

Much later, 'basilica' became the designation of a major pilgrimage church or otherwise historically/spiritually important church. These are known as "minor basilicas". ("Old Saint Mary's" (1881) in Phoenix is the nearest "basilica".)

(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:

"Our beloved dead do not forget us any more than we forget them, that they think of us, love us, pray for us, that perhaps they walk with us as invisible guardians. And when we are greeted by some good thought, some generous feeling, some virtuous inspiration whose origins are unknown to us, let us think that it came to us from them, that it is a gift by which they wish to call our memories back to them, an inner voice by which they speak to us and seek to help us reach them where they have gone."

- Blessed Frederic Ozanam (1813-1853)



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)



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 22nd

9:00 AM	Charles Desgrossillier Grandma Family Family
5:00 PM	Vigil for *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
†Benny Okiyama †Enrique & †Beda Olaje	Family Maria Nogales
6:30 PM *GSM*	
†Robert, †Adele & †Gary McCormick †All Souls in Purgatory	Powers Family Friend
SUNDAY, November 23rd *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*	
8:00 AM	
†Henry Conroy †Marjorie Lee Stewart	Family Family
10:00 AM	
†Kevin M. Mott †Johnny Minton	Maureen Mott Family
12:00 PM	Las Comunidades de San Andrés y La Misión del Buen Pastor
5:00 PM	
†Esthela Samaniego †Arnoldo & †Juanita Galaz	Durazo Family Angelica Gutierrez

Monday, November 24th

9:00 AM	Jim & Tuy Tomko Bowling Family
12:00 PM	
†All Clergy & Religious Souls Joshua Ruskiewicz	Friend Cherise Ruskiewicz
Tuesday, November 25th	
9:00 AM	
†Brian McDaniel Joe Rodriguez	Ann Lee Kotchikian Family
12:00 PM	
†Francisco "Paco" Padilla †Ray Contreras & †Ray Jr.	Panchita Jacobo Mary & Dale Waible

Wednesday, November 26th

9:00 AM	Jim & Tuy Tomko Kotchikian Family
12:00 PM	
†All Souls in Purgatory †Ray Contreras & †Ray Jr.	Friend Mary & Dale Waible

Thursday, November 27th

10:00 AM	
†James & †Ana Maria Barley Luisabell Cardenas	Family Birthday
†Tae Soon Rice	1st. Anniversary
†Eduardo Bracamontes	Marisa Bradford
Friday, November 28th	

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9:00 AM	
†Clara Sue Moreno †Gordon Anderson	1st. Year Anniversary Cristina Anderson
12:00 PM	
†Mike Peña †Fr. John Kelly †Lee Roy Adams	Friend John Roberts John Roberts

Saturday, November 29th

9:00 AM	
†Vo Duy Thanh †Cheryl White	Friend Rita
5:00 PM	Vigil for *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*
†Fr. John Kastigar †Lincoln Schneider	Okiyama Family Family
6:30 PM *GSM*	
†Vo Duy Hieu †Terry Hunter	Friend Family

SUNDAY, November 30th \*FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT\*

8:00 AM	
†Vicente Naputi †Clarence, †Marion & †Thomas McMackin Avila Marie Rivera	Family Suzanne & Paul McMackin Genevieve Rivera
10:00 AM	
Maria J. Montaño Jocelynn Moreno	Durazo Family Frances Lal
12:00 PM	
Lilia Garcia Padre Marco Basulto	Family Maly & David Varela
5:00 PM	The Communities of St. Andrew & Good Shepherd Mission

## STEWARDSHIP

St. Andrew: \$14,499  
Good Shepherd Mission: \$237

Second Collection for Dec. 7th :  
St. Vincent de Paul  
and Social Concerns

## Readings for the week of November 23, 2025

### Sunday:

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/  
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

### Monday:

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
Lk 21:1-4

### Tuesday:

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/  
Lk 21:5-11

### Wednesday:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,  
64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

### Thursday:

Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73,  
74/Lk 21:20-28

### Friday:

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/  
Lk 21:29-33

### Saturday:

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/  
Lk 21:34-36

### Next Sunday:

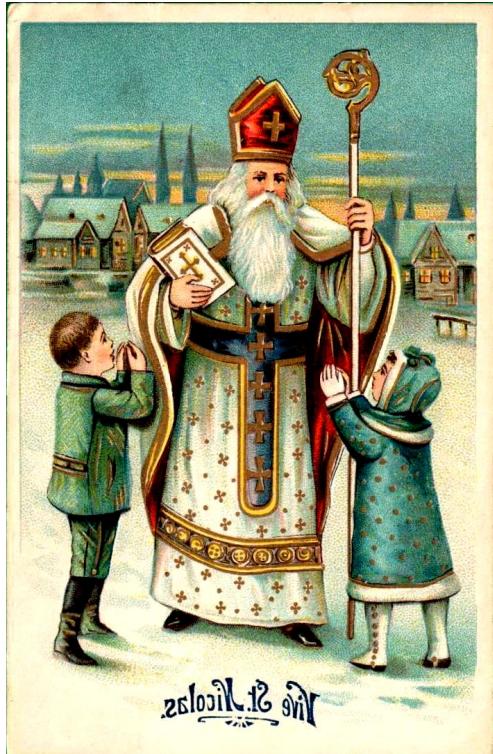
Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



# ST. NICHOLAS FAIR 2025!

**Sunday, December 7th**

**8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Kino Hall**



St. Nicholas is here and it's a fun time for all!

Celebrate with your Parish Family. Bring your mom & dad, brothers, sisters, grandma, grandpa, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Grab a table, sit with your friends, enjoy your tea, cocoa, coffee and baked goods while visiting!

Plan your shopping spree for your family and friends.

**"JESUS is the reason for the season!"**

**Handmade Crafts and Jewelry Sections!**

Beautiful, handcrafted items and jewelry for Christmas or for all year long celebrations.

**Delicious Homebaked Christmas Bakery!**

**Christmas Cards for sale!**

**Third World Handarts!**

Beautiful, handcrafted items from around the world!

**Christmas Music!!!**

To enjoy with family and friends!

**¡Secciones de Artesanías y Joyería Hechas a Mano!**

**¡Hermosos artículos y joyas artesanales para regalos Navideños!**

**¡Deliciosa Repostería Navideña Casera!**

**¡Tarjetas de Navidad!**

**¡Artesanías del Tercer Mundo!**

**¡Hermosos artículos artesanales de todo el mundo!**

**¡¡¡Música Navideña!!!**

**La Feria de San Nicolas!**  
**domingo 7 de diciembre**  
**8 a.m. - 12 p.m. en Kino Hall**

Saint Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church  
800 Taylor Dr. Sierra Vista AZ 85635

## Calling all Home Bakers for the Saint Nicholas Fair!



The Ladies of St. Andrew's will have their special Christmas Bakery section at the "St. Nicholas Fair" on Sunday, December 7, 2025. Please donate your favorite Christmas cookies, breads, candy, or traditional baked goods such as "stollen" for our Christmas Bakery! We ask that all baked goods be labeled ( nuts, gluten-free, etc.) and, if possible, placed on take-home holiday plates. The home-baked goodies can be brought to the Parish Office on Friday, December 5th, 9 AM to 4 PM, or to Kino Hall on Saturday, December 6th, 9 AM to 12 PM, or lastly on Sunday, December 7th, to Kino Hall from 8 AM to 10 AM. Please help make the Christmas Bakery at the "St. Nicholas Fair" a great success by sharing your baking talents!

### Christmas Afghan Raffle

The Ladies of St. Andrew's will start the raffle for the Christmas afghan this coming weekend.

Drawing will be at end of St. Nicholas Fair, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be 3 drawings with this raffle: the afghan and two sets of a lapghan (4x3 square and 3x2 square) with a pillow.

**Raffle Tickets will be 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5.**

Tickets sold before and after most masses and in office. You can see one of the lapghans and pillow in the office.

### CURSILLO FUNDRAISER 50" Smart TV

Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10

Drawing: January 25, 2026  
after 10 a.m. Mass,  
in time for Super Bowl  
In person sales only.  
Need not be present to win  
POC: Lori Wysong, 520-227-9402

### Observances for the week of November 23, 2025

**Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Monday:** St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

**Tuesday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

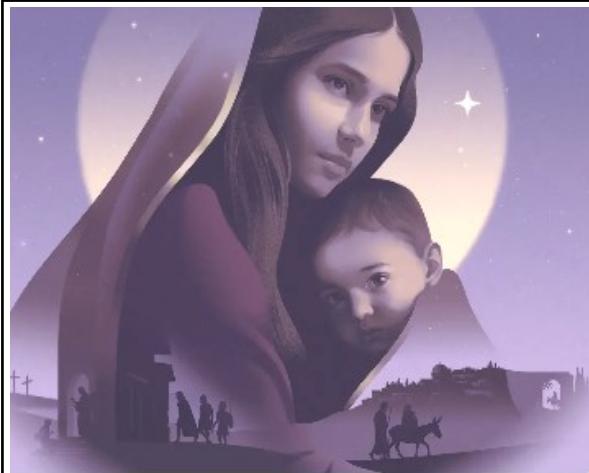
**Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day

**Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent

Invitamos a los padres y padrinos a nuestra próxima sesión en Español de preparación para el Sacramento de Bautismo.

**El martes, 25 de noviembre  
a las 6 p.m. en la Iglesia.**





## Be Still

Join the Advent Waitlist

This Advent, join Jonathan Roumie, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, Fr. John Burns, Chris Pratt, Gwen Stefani, Mother Natalia, and Fr. Pierre Touissant for Pray25—a journey into the Christmas story as it truly was.

The journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem was one of risk, uncertainty, and chaos—yet, somehow, it remained marked by a sacred stillness and an unshakeable peace. How was this possible? For the 25 days leading up to Christmas, we'll walk alongside Mary and Joseph and learn from their holy examples. Guided by the Infancy Narratives and Caryll Houselander's "The Reed of God," explore how stillness and surrender can anchor your heart in Jesus. Finally, claim peace amid life's chaos by drawing on wisdom from John Mark Corner's "Ruthless Elimination of Hurry" and the writings of the Saints.

Learn more about "The Reed of God" at:  
<https://hallow.com/reed>

All parishioners – subscribers or those on the free version – are invited to be a part of the parish page. There, you're able to create a profile, share prayer requests, take part in prayer challenges, and discover new ways to grow your faith. Furthermore, people who would like to access all of the app's premium content are able to do so for just \$1 (visit [hallow.com/parish](https://hallow.com/parish) to learn more or scan the QR code).

We look forward to praying with you!



### Ladies Bazaar Raffle Winners

**Congratulations to the 2025 raffle winners:**

Faith Wright—50/50  
Debra Eggers—Nativity Set  
1st. Prize — Magda Valdez  
2nd Prize— Kevin Mahoney  
3rd prize —Chona Britto

**Thank you to all who participated!**

**COUNT YOUR  
Blessings**

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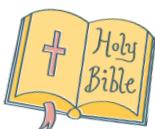


### **CONGRATULATIONS Frank and Deacon Bill!**

Each year Canyon Vista Medical Center and the Legacy Foundation honor 12 military service members who have made lasting contributions to our Community on the Veterans' Wall in the hospital. This year two of our parishioners have been selected for 2025/2026: our **Deacon Bill Polakowski (USAF)**, and **Frank Liebsch (USA)**!

**Well done! We are proud of you!!!**

**Please note that the  
Bible Study group will not  
meet on Tuesday, November 25  
and Wednesday, November 26.  
Regular meetings will resume  
the following week.**



**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.**

# “Culture of Invitation,” Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly



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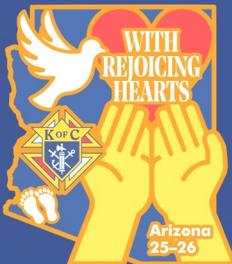
The Knights of Columbus is more than just a men's group. We are a brotherhood of Catholic men committed to:

- Deepening faith through prayer, devotion and service.
- Supporting families and building community
- Defending life from conception through natural death
- Serving the Church and those in need

Be the man who invites.

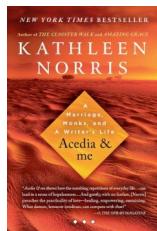
Be the man who answers.

Become a Knight of Columbus!



Join us today!  
[www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join)

Promo Code: **BlessedMcGivney**



## Belief in Books Reading Discussion Group for Adults

Book: *Acedia & Me* by Kathleen Norris  
Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from  
7:00-8:00 PM  
Parish Library

Participants purchase their own book or check it out from a library.

Facilitators: Kevin O'Brien and Mary B. Coyle  
Email [anamcharacompanion@outlook.com](mailto:anamcharacompanion@outlook.com) for more information.

“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.” Rejoice in your marriage. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb.14-15, 2026 in Phoenix or Apr.18-19, 2026 in Tucson. For more info go to: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call 520-661-3644



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



## 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>

## 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!**

# Acógelos en la Posada

*En su Exhortación Apostólica, el Papa León XIV nos llama, como pueblo de fe, a acoger, promover, proteger e integrar a nuestras hermanas y hermanos migrantes. Durante el Adviento, cuando celebramos la Posada —recordando cómo a María y a José se les negó alojamiento— escucharemos las voces de los migrantes en nuestra comunidad para comprender mejor su situación y sus luchas.*

— Mons. Gerald Kicanas

## Mi casa ya no es mi casa

Milton tiene 35 años y fue detenido cuando regresaba de llevar a sus hijos a la escuela. Lo detuvo una patrulla alegando que había cometido una infracción por exceso de velocidad. "Nunca he incumplido con las reglas de tránsito. Soy padre de familia y lo menos que quiero en mi vida son problemas" expresa Milton.

Llevaba viviendo desde los 7 años en Estados Unidos. Allí nacieron sus dos hijos y en la ciudad de Tucson construyó una casa cuando contrajo matrimonio hace 10 años con su esposa Azucena. "Mi casa ya no es mi casa. Ahora me espera una realidad que es muy diferente a lo que ha sido mi vida. Me preocupa muchísimo que Azucena tenga que hacerse cargo de todo sola. Ese no era el plan".

Conversa todas las mañanas con Dios antes de levantarse de la cama. Milton comparte que "Dios es mi mejor amigo de toda la vida, y espero que en estas nuevas circunstancias él recuerde esa amistad que tenemos, porque ahora creo que es lo único que me puede sostener".



- Milton, esposo y padre de familia. Detenido en Tucson y deportado a Nogales, Sonora



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Sacred Art: Christ the King Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the

Universe. Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23 Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna! Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5 The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?



## November is National Diabetes Month



- \* 38 million people have diabetes in the United States
- \* Nearly 1/3 of those over 65 have diabetes BUT it can affect ANYONE, including kids
- \* Diabetes is the 8<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the United States
- \* Diabetes can affect the eyes, kidneys, heart, and feet, among other things
- \* Common symptoms include excessive hunger, thirst, and urination, fatigue, blurry vision, and numbness/tingling in hands or feet
- \* Risk factors include being overweight—and losing just 10-15 pounds can make a big difference
- \* Diabetes can be silent for years or produce only very mild, vague symptoms—therefore, getting checked regularly (especially if you have risk factors or a family history) is very important
- \* The A1C test is a 3 month measure of your blood sugar levels and a very reliable way to screen for diabetes
- \* Diabetes is a very treatable disease so get checked today!

*Brought to you by your Parish Nurse Team*



**The Parish Nurses from St. Andrew's Parish had the privilege to attend a White Mass celebrated by Bishop Kicanas**

*"Left to right: Carol Meyer, Bishop Kicanas, Lorna Cook, Theresa Kattke"*



**ST. ANDREW'S  
CHRISTMAS PARADE  
FLOAT**

*Las Posadas*

**6 DEC**

**Celebrating the traditional Mexican reenactment of Mary and Joseph's search for shelter before the birth of Christ.**

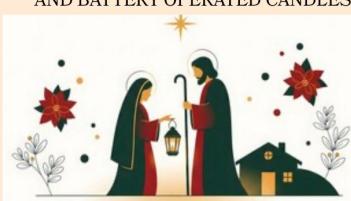
**THIS IS A PARISH WIDE ACTIVITY! EVERYONE IS INVITED! BRING YOUR FAMILY AND WALK ALONG SIDE THE FLOAT!**

**You are encouraged to come dressed in your native attire!**

We will be meeting in the church parking lot at 1:30pm to set up

**THE 2025 SIERRA VISTA LIGHT PARADE WILL START AT 5:30PM**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF BATTERY OPERATED LIGHTS AND BATTERY OPERATED CANDLES!

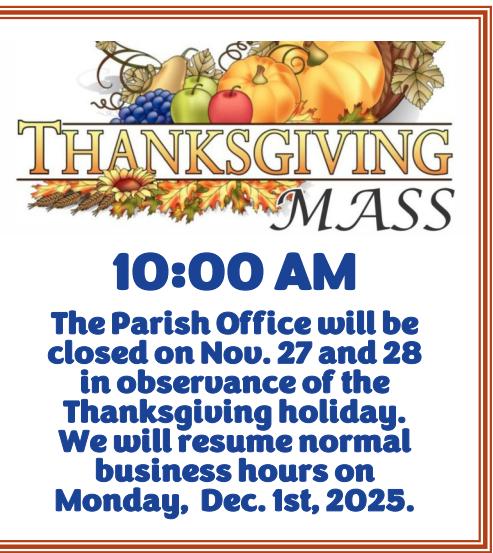


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**Advent candles and wreathes are available in the Church office during business hours.**



**Don't forget to Pick up An Advent Reflection Book at the back of the church**



**THANKSGIVING MASS**

**10:00 AM**

**The Parish Office will be closed on Nov. 27 and 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume normal business hours on Monday, Dec. 1st, 2025.**

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**MOMS OF MERCY CHRISTMAS OUTREACH**

The Moms of Mercy is a Catholic group of young mothers from St. Andrew's as well as Our Lady of the Mountains Parish, we will host our annual lunch and Christmas party at the Salvation Army on **December 17<sup>th</sup>**.

We are collecting full-size toiletries and small gift items to support the homeless and those in need in our community. A donation box is available in the church. **Please bring your items by December 1st.**

**Items Needed:**

- Shampoo 3-in-1
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Single-Pack Toothbrushes
- Men's & Women's Socks, Gloves, Beanies
- Christmas Stockings
- Medium-Size Gift Bags
- Individually Wrapped Candy
- Small Gift Items for Men & Women

Your generosity brings comfort and joy to those who need it most. Thank you for your support!

**MINISTRY DIRECTORY**

Adoration : Frances Huertas	253.640.7734
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Altar Servers: Genevieve Rivera	520.458.2925
Altar Society: Carol Cook	520-227-7795
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Alcoholic Anonymous: Doug M.	520.270.6485
American Heritage Girls: Suzanna Ignacio	520.559.2421
Annulments: Deacon John Klein	520.458.2925
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Building Committee: Maryann Hockstad	520.456.5555
Carmelite Community: Helen Garcia	520.591.0278
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Cursillo: Tony Moreno	520.249.8781
Detention Ministry: Lupita Terán	520.458.2925
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Fil Am Club: Dorothy Carampatan	480.258.1070
Finance/Parish Council: Linda Klein	520.266.0188
Funeral Receptions: Imelda Castillo	520.458.2925
Gift Shop: Lupita Terán	520.458.2925
GriefShare (non-denominational) : Lena Webb	520.458.2925
Hijos de Maria: Patricia Ortega	940.273.4330
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Knights of Columbus: Tom Felix	520-458.2925
Ladies of St. Andrew: Fran Cassidy	520.803.0298
Lectors: Frances Lal	520.236.3015
Legion of Mary: Karen Harper	520.234.2777
Legion of Mary (Spanish): Maria Snyder	520.678.4459
Library: Katie Gabel	520.255.0912
Life Teen Choir: Ron Rivera	520.266.3125
Men's Prayer Group: Steve Conroy	520.266.0558
Ministry Schedule: Hector & Pearlie Natal	520.456.0272
Music Director: Rebecca Williams	520.234.0888
Marriage Preparation: Deacon John Klein	520.458.2925
Narcotics Anonymous: James	520.335.5999
Perpetual H.A Prayer Group: Rexie DeVries	520.378.0230
Pack 464, Cub Scouts: Beth Kelly	520.456.6241
Parish Nurse: Connie Sayers	520.221.7335
Prayer Line: Office Staff	520.458.2925
Quinceañeras: Lupita Terán	520.458.2925
Rosary Making Group: Maria Evans	520.458.2925
Social Concerns: Linda Klein	520.803.0956
Social Media & Web Coordinator: Ilse Garcia	520.458.2925
St. Vincent de Paul Society: Pauline Fredericks	520.234.5788
St. Vincent Food Bank: Stan Garner	520.458.0500
Troop 464, Boy Scouts: Ralph Wildermuth	520.266.2479
Youth Ministry: Deacon Bill Polakowski	520.266.9393
Youth Choir: Rebecca Williams	520.234.0888
Wedding Coordination: Ann Lund	520.227.3179

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- C. Anthony M. Calabrese, Andrew Calbick, Nick Callender, Cody Carey, Ruth Cruz, Victor J. Carreras, Luis Castro, Nicole Chevalier, Brian Cline, Michael Collins, Francisco Contreras, Andrew Cook, Kate Cook, Kelsie Cook, Octavio Cano, Alex Cushman
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- M. Frank Martinez, Anita Lee Mann, Christine McDonald, Ramon Machado, Emiliano Martinez, Michael J. Manning, David Muñoz Jr., Dominic Mans
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- Q. Eduardo Quiroz, Zach Quintana, Lenin Quiroz
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- S. Clifford Souza, Andres Silva, Jose Maria Soto, James Serna, Brendon Street, Ryan Santos, Brian Stansbury, Charles Stokes, Mario Manuel Saenz, Adam Stewart, Nicole Stengel, Corey Stengel, Esty Serino
- T. Avery Teas, Mathew Teas
- V. Adrian R. Villicana, Charles Kevin Vance, Gianne Carlo Vance, Nicholas Valdez, Jesus Andres Vasquez
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