

St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

"I will make you fishers of men"

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November 30, 2025

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:44

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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 and go to the "Parish Life" tab and select "On-line giving". It's easy, fast and secure.

Helpline: 800-348-2886

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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!



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 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 the Advent Journey begins today? In the early Church (and as continues to be the norm in the Eastern Churches today), the Advent/Christmas Fast consists of 40-days' preparation, similar to the Lenten/Easter Fast. The season of Advent, containing a wealth of spiritual traditions and practices is too good to miss!

Like all journeys and pilgrimages, the Advent/Christmas journey has its ups and downs; and so, we pray for guidance, enlightenment, patience, and spiritual support.

As we journey along and eventually reach the goal – Christmas Day – we experience a fullness as we behold our God under the appearance of a tiny Baby, surrounded by angels, animals, shepherds, and of course by our Lady and good Saint Joseph.

Though it reaches its plentitude at Christmas, the journey continues on to Epiphany and the Baptism of our Lord, and finally, forty days after Christmas, the journey reaches its completion on 2 February, Candlemas Day, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord! Discover the ancient ways for keeping holy the celebration of the Lord's birth and you will enjoy a new and enduring depth of joy in the beauty of the Christmas festivities!

There are SO many beautiful feast days and special events coming up – each in its own way adding to the excitement of the Advent Journey! Today, 30 November, the First Sunday of Advent is the Feast of our Patron Saint, the Apostle Andrew! Next Sunday we will celebrate the St. Nicholas Fair. On Monday, the 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. On Thursday, the 11th the Procession and Mañanitas for Our Lady of Guadalupe. On Saturday, the 13th, the beginning of Simbang Gabi – the Filipino Advent Novena! On Monday, the 15th, we will celebrate the Advent Communal Penance Service. On Sunday, the 21st, the Advent/Christmas portion of Handel's *Messiah* will be sung in our church – and, of course, the (daily) Masses of Advent provide the best ways to experience full participation in the Advent Journey!

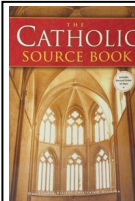
For too many people, these December days are simply the final "run up" to "The Holidays" leaving many people just exhausted and "X-mas'ed out" by the "end of the year." Christianity, as it is practiced in the Catholic and Orthodox Churches, offers a wonderful alternative to the "holiday madness" and allows us to "keep Christmas in our hearts" as a continuous gift from God!

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 'West Front' of a church building?"

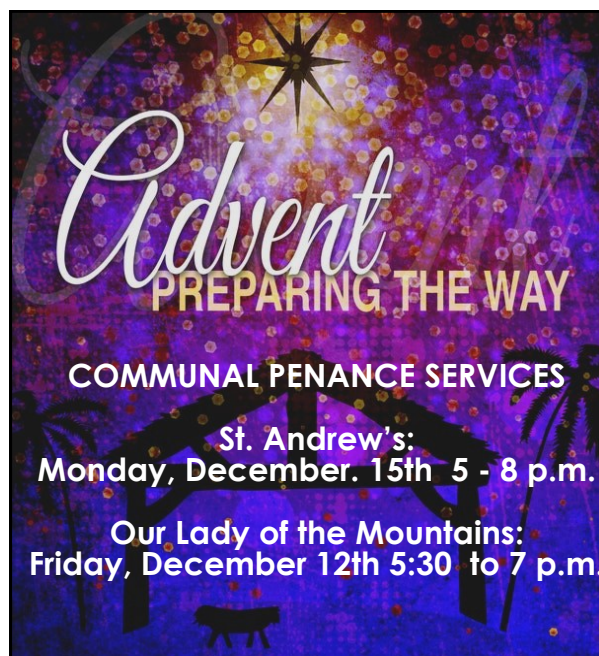
The answer to last week's Question: "What is the 'orientation' of a church building?" The great churches of Europe were commonly positioned with the axis of their nave pointing due east (Latin: orient), thus, "oriented" so that: 1) the rising sun would shine on the altar; 2) the Faithful would face the rising sun while praying, ready to greet the Risen Lord, Who will put the darkness to flight and inaugurate a new day; 3) it would face Jerusalem, so honoring the Holy City which many medieval maps showed as the center of the world, with east rather than north appearing at the top of the map! In modern times this practice has become impractical, depending on the shape of the building site; but in liturgical language, the altar is still the "east end"!

This week's Question: "What is the 'Master' – pick up a copy of the Catholic Source Book, available in the Parish Office, for only \$15!)

SOUL FOOD:

"To make the Sign of the Cross is to pronounce a visible and public "YES!" to Him Who died for us and Who is risen, to the God Who in the humility and vulnerability of His love is omnipotent, stronger than all the power and intelligence of the world!"

- Pope Benedict XVI (1927-2022)



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 29th

9:00 AM

†Vo Duy Thanh Friend
†Cheryl White Rita

5:00 PM Vigil for *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

†Fr. John Kastigar Okiyama Family
†Lincoln Schneider Family

6:30 PM *GSM*

†Vo Duy Heiu Friend
†Terry Hunter Family

SUNDAY, November 30th *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

8:00 AM

†Vicente Naputi Family
†Clarence, †Marion & †Thomas McMackin Suzanne & Paul McMackin
Avila Marie Rivera Genevieve Rivera

10:00 AM

Maria J. Montaño Durazo Family
Jocelynn Moreno Frances Lal

12:00 PM

Lilia Garcia Family
Padre Marco Basulto Maly & David Varela

5:00 PM

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission

Monday, December 1st

9:00 AM

†Emiko Desgrossillier Charles Desgrossillier
†Richard Tracy Sr. Larry & Ilona Powers

12:00 PM

†Deacon Mike Denton Helen Denton
†Cheryl White Rita

Tuesday, December 2nd

9:00 AM

†Luz Valiente 1st. Anniversary
†Johnny M. Byram Celine Edward

12:00 PM

†Marbella Ruiz Braun Panchita
†Louis Gaudreau Adeline Gaudreau

Wednesday, December 3rd

9:00 AM

Anthony & Robin Barley Family
Derek Warren Suarez Family
Heidi Hess Friends

12:00 PM

†Patricia M. Grymko 1st. Anniversary
†Wilfred & +Martha Fernandez Yadira Zelaya

Thursday, December 4th

9:00 AM

†Nellie Ramirez Family
†Roberta Martinez Family

12:00 PM

†Vo Duy Thanh Friend
Rene and Providence Ibe Rita Thompson

Friday, December 5th

†Deacon Mike Denton Friend
†Gordon Anderson Erik Anderson

12:00 PM

†Robert, †Adele & †Gary McCormick Powers Family
Angelica Gutierrez Dianna Medel
Novena Perpetual H.A. 33rd Anniversary Perpetual H.A. Prayer group

Saturday, December 6th

9:00 AM

†Deacon Mike Denton 1st. Anniversary
†Rudolph Desgrossillier Charles Desgrossillier

5:00 PM Vigil for *SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission

†Deb Cimino Tom & Pauline Fredericks

6:30 PM *GSM*

†All Babies' Souls Friend
Lolita Ingold Carl Ashmead

SUNDAY, December 7th *SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

8:00 AM

†Jose Pedro Montaño Durazo Family
†Paul Reese Bea Reese

10:00 AM

†Jim Dalmer Margaret Dalmer
Jackie Shabo Frances Lal

12:00 PM

†Hortencia Parada Parada Family
†Rogelio Frenan Valenzuela Garcia Sisters

5:00 PM

†Ed Graveline Family
†Paul A. Diaz Family

STEWARDSHIP

St. Andrew: \$16,835
Good Shepherd Mission: \$435
Campaign for Human
Development: \$3,366

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

Readings for the week of November 30, 2025

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

Monday:

Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday:

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday:

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

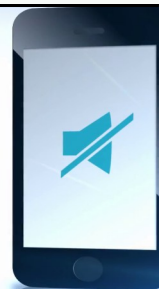
Saturday:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

PLEASE
SILENCE
YOUR PHONE



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 Home baked Christmas Bakery!
Christmas Cards for sale!
Third World Handarts!
Beautiful, handcrafted items from around the world!

Christmas Music!!!
To enjoy with family and friends!

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

¡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!!!

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. 7th. 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 the 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 30, 2025

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent; Respect Life Sunday

Wednesday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Thursday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Nicholas, Bishop

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

Tuesday, November 2, 2025
At 6 p.m. in the Church.



La Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe inicia el 3 de diciembre para finalizar el día 11. Si deseas rezar en la casa podrás encontrar copias en inglés y español en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena begins on December 3rd and ends on December 11. If you would like to pray at home, you can find copies in both English and Spanish in the vestibule of the church.

Virgen de Guadalupe

¡Acompáñanos en la Celebración!

Te invitamos a que nos acompañes en las celebraciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe el jueves 11 de diciembre. Trae tus flores en un florero que ya no necesitas para colocarlas a los pies de la Virgen en el altar cuando entremos en procesión a la iglesia.

El horario será:

5:30pm – Procesión saliendo de Kino Hall

6:00pm – Rosario

6:30pm – Misa

7:30pm – Folclórico y Matachines en Kino Hall

8:30pm a 9:30pm – Mariachi y Convivencia en KH

10:00pm a 11:00pm – Mañanitas

¡Te esperamos!



Virgin of Guadalupe

Come join us!

We invite you to join us at the celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe on Thursday, December 11. Please bring flowers as an offering in a vase you no longer need to place at our Blessed Mother's feet as we process into the church. The schedule for that day is as follows:

5:30pm – Procession out of Kino Hall

6:00pm – Rosary

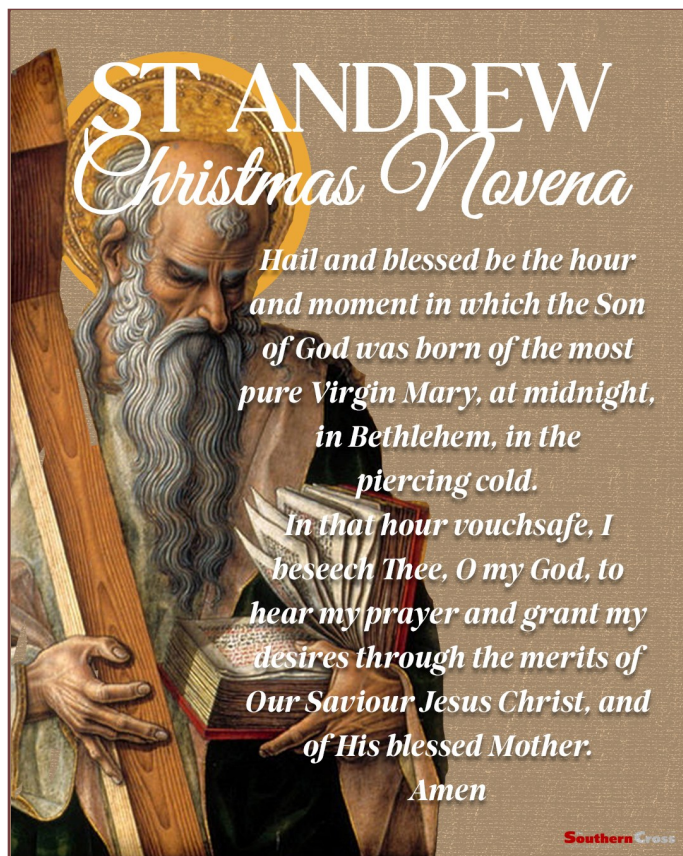
6:30pm – Mass

7:30pm – Folkloric and Matachins in Kino Hall

8:30pm to 9:30pm – Mariachi and Social in KH

10:00pm to 11:00pm - Mañanitas





What is the Saint Andrew Novena?

It is a devotion, also known as the Christmas Anticipation Prayer, that starts on the feast day of St Andrew the Apostle, November 30, and ends on Christmas Eve – December 24. It consists in reciting the prayer found below 15 times each day of the novena period. Its exact origin is unknown, but it is believed to have begun in Ireland during the 19th century. This is a very meditative prayer that brings about graces, increases our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and prepares us spiritually for His coming.

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Week One | Adore: Advent with Fr. John Burns

Join Fr. John Burns as he journeys deeper into the theme for week one: watchfulness.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you!
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to create your account and select our parish
to get free access to this content and much more!



**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.**



**Take time to thank God for the gift
of your marriage by participating
in a Worldwide Marriage Encoun-
ter Experience on Feb.14-15, 2026
in Phoenix or Apr.18-19, 2026 in
Tucson. For more info go to:
wwme.org or call 520-661-3644**





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Knights Corner - Bishop Salpointe Council #4584

Grand Knight: Tom Felix

- The next officers' meeting will be on December 2nd in the lower hall, starting at 6pm. The major topic of discussion will be a budget review for the quarter. All members are welcome at the meeting.
- The Knights have Coffee and Donuts on December 7th, please arrive at 7:20 to assist in setting up.
- The next Business meeting will be on December 9th, in the lower Hall with the rosary starting at 7pm, encourage a brother to come to the meeting if they have not been for a while. CABOD elections and will be held during this meeting as well.
- We are holding a CUF degree on December 16th in the lower Hall, beginning with the Rosary at 6pm. Refreshments will be served after.
- Please consider assisting the council in Bingo, it is currently our main source of income for our events! We are in need of a Bingo Captain, Bingo Caller and floor workers. It is a commitment of two nights a month. The Knights receive a donation of \$75/per Knight per session for Bingo. It will also assist the Columbian Hall.
- We are soliciting ideas for additional fund raisers for the council, this is to fund our events and programs such as support for Seminarians, Youth and Brothers in need, if you have a suggestion please attend the next council meeting.
- If you are a Knight looking to either get more involved or want to chair a program, please contact the Grand Knight or the Program Director.
- 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 or the Program Director at Program_Director@kofc4584.org

Parish Nurses invite you to WALK to Bethlehem.

To participate you can:

- Walk on your own, as a family, or a Parish Team.
- For those who can't walk, alternate exercise is fine.
- Bonus points for miles are awarded for devotion practice.
- Track your daily miles (paper log sheets available, or record online)

Each week we will celebrate OUR PROGRESS together, our steps bring us closer to Bethlehem, closer to Christ, and closer to one another. We are asking you to register to keep track of the number of participants. We will share the number of participants with the Parish. Please log your miles until the end of ADVENT. We will add all the miles and share with the Parish.

TO Register see the Parish Nurses after mass in the Narthex.

This week the candle of HOPE is lit. As we begin our Advent pilgrimage, we walk in HOPE just as Mary did when she received the angel's message. "Let us walk in the light of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:5).

Your Parish Nurses



All Saints Catholic School (1425 E. Yaqui St.) es una escuela primaria y secundaria católica en Sierra Vista! Los estudiantes rezan todos los días, participan en adoración el primer viernes del mes, y tienen oportunidades para confesión. La formación religiosa es parte integral del currículo. Para más información, llame al 520-378-7012 o visite www.ascsaz.org.

Our in-town K-8 Catholic school is where students pray daily, have first Friday adoration, and have opportunities for confession. Faith formation is an integral part of the curriculum. For more information call 520-378-7012 or visit our website at www.ascsaz.org.

Hay varias oportunidades para fondos que ayudan a pagar los gastos escolares. Por favor visite Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) en www.ctso-tucson.org/es y Estado de Arizona Programa de Cuenta de Becas de Empoderamiento (ESA) en www.azed.gov/esa/.

¡También ofrecemos clases de prekínder!

There are many opportunities for scholarships to minimize or eliminate out-of-pocket expenses. Please visit Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) at www.ctso-tucson.org and State of Arizona Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) Program at www.azed.gov/esa/ ASCS also provides pre-K!



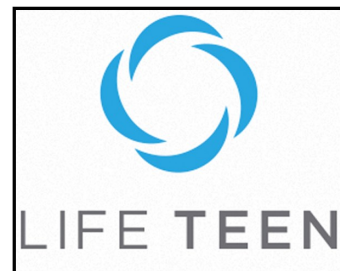
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CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISHIONERS

*The Community
of Sierra Vista*



"To serve the poor is to serve Jesus"- St Vincent de Paul

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Catholic Community Services of Sierra Vista *Infinity Tree*

The glorious Christmas Season is upon us and Catholic Community Services – Southeast wants to provide Christmas gifts to children in their Adoption and Foster Care programs. An **Infinity Tree** is set up in the back of our church with ornaments giving children's ages and suggested gifts. Please help by taking an ornament designating a child of your choosing and purchasing gifts for that child. You can return the unwrapped gifts, with your ornament, to the parish office during office hours or the CCS-Sierra Vista office at 6049 E Highway 90 no later than Friday, December 12, at 5pm. Many gift tags for older children (13-17) don't have specific suggestions, however gloves, scarfs, hats, puzzles, backpacks, and gift cards are always welcome.

For additional information call Celeste, at Catholic Community Services, at 520-269-1423.

From Catholic Community Services - Southeast :

"Thank You" and a very Merry Christmas. May God bless you always.

Father Greg has nominated Maryann Hockstad for re-election for another 3-year term expiring in 2029.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Maryann Hockstad	Treasurer	1/19/2026

Other nominations may be made in writing by at least 10 registered parishioners in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. All nominations are to be made by December 14th. If only one person has been nominated by then, the nominee shall be declared elected. If there are additional nominations, an election will be held December 21st.

CANDIDATES REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates for election must be lay persons who are:

- Catholic
- Registered, practicing parish members
- At least 25 years old.

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!

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 8th 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!

ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT

Las Posadas

6 DEC

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!



REACH OUT TO DEACON BILL WITH QUESTIONS

Relief in Books

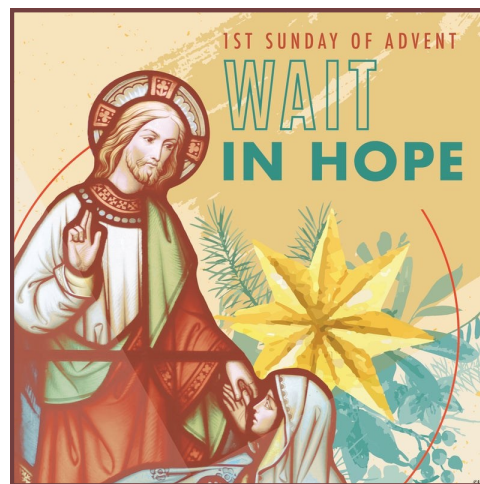
Reading Discussion Group
for Adults

Book: *Acedia & Me*
by Kathleen Norris
Tuesday, December 16th, 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 :
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for more information.



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 17th**.

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!

St. Andrew The Apostle's Operation Christmas Child Box Drop Off

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in the Parish's Operation Christmas Child Shoebox drive this year! Thanks to your generosity and missionary spirit's we were able to turn in 257 boxes (213 boxes and 44 online boxes). 257 children will now have the opportunity to experience God and the Gospel in way they never have before and that is a blessing!



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