

# St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

"I will make you fishers of men"

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February 8,  
2026



## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." - Mt 5:16

## 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)

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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!*



**SCAN ME**

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 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).*

### **DID YOU KNOW....**

that our *Annual Catholic Appeal* luncheon and dinner yesterday have us well-launched toward meeting and surpassing our Parish Goal of \$137,000!

What you might not know is that *St. Andrew's/Good Shepherd Parish* is something of a trend-setter for Parish-giving across the Diocese. Each year for the past 30+ years we have met and surpassed our Parish Goal and have inspired (challenged?) other Parishes in supporting the *Annual Catholic Appeal*.

Diocesan officials, including all of our Bishops, have attended our "kick-off" Dinners and then watched as we have given toward our goal and then surpassed it.

The collaboration of the *Knights of Columbus* with the Parish in providing this "kick-off" has been imitated but never equaled – now for over 36 years!

A BIG thanks again to our *Knights*, the *Columbian Association*, our Confirmation students who served the meals, the ACA Committee who have worked so hard to make this a success, to *Tanya* and her catering crew from the "*Taste of Sicily*" – and ALL of you, who attended, gave, and encouraged us in this great Community effort!

AND a BIG week for our Youth is coming up!

Next weekend will be the Confirmation Retreat at *Our Lady of the Sierras Retreat Center* in Hereford, with over 70 of our Youth in attendance, who will be joined by Confirmation students from *Our Lady of the Mountains*! Our Priests, 30 Adults, and our *Knights of Columbus* will be assisting *Deacon Bill Polakowski* and *Genevieve Rivera* in making this the best Confirmation Retreat – so far!

The Retreat actually concludes at the *Life Teen Mass* next Sunday evening at 5:00 – with *Deacon Carlos Nagore* preaching at the Mass!

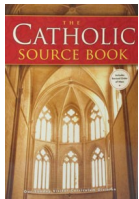
Three of our Youth Leaders will be honored this Friday at the Diocesan Youth Award Ceremony at the Cathedral! *Aiden Fitzpatrick* will be recognized as a Youth Liturgical Leader (*Aiden* heads up our Altar Servers Program, as well as assisting at Youth Liturgical events in our Parish and at the Diocese!) *Jandee Howton* will be recognized as a "Missionary of Mercy" for her generosity of service in reaching out to other Youth and encouraging others by her example! *Gabe Sloan* will receive the "Missionary Disciple" Award for his energetic leadership within and beyond our Youth Ministry and encouraging others to follow Christ! The Award Ceremony will take place at a special Mass with *Bishop Kicanas* this Friday at 5:00 PM! We are certainly proud of all of our Youth and are delighted that the 'spotlight' is shown on any of them! Congratulations *Jandee, Gabe* and *Aiden!!!*

AND our Secular Carmelite Order will be on Retreat this coming weekend at *Holy Trinity Monastery* in St. David, with *Fr. Bob Gonzales* serving as the Retreat Director!

ALL OF THESE ACTIVITIES NEED YOUR PRAYERS FOR THEIR SPIRITUAL SUCCESS!

### **CATHOLIC QUIZ: This week's Question: "What is the Equestrian Order of the Most Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem?"**

The answer to last week's Question: "**What is a 'Papal Bull'?**" It is a type of papal letter, so named from the Latin term *bulla* (seal), of wax or lead that was added to documents to certify its formal nature, that it was coming from the pope himself. From the Middle Ages until early modern times 'papal bull' was the name given to all papal letters and pronouncements, regardless of their purpose or nature. The modern terminology for an official letter from the pope is: an 'apostolic letter' or an 'apostolic brief', if it is of a less important or limited nature.



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:**

*"Gratitude is the channel that allows us to participate in all of the good of the past. Watchfulness, preparedness, and the gift of discernment are directed at the present. Hope and courage to take responsibility make the here and now receptive to the future.."*

- Fr. Bernard Haring, CSsR (1912-1998)



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, February 7th****9:00 AM**

Catarina Sanchez-Phillips	Friend
Legion of Mary	Queen of Peace

**5:00 PM \*Vigil Mass for Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time\***

†Joan Maraescu	Family
Cursillo Movement	School of Leaders

**6:30 PM \*Vigil Mass at GSM\***

†Le Thi Chay	Friend
†Jenna V. Saracino	Friend

**SUNDAY, February 8th \*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time\*****8:00 AM**

†Rick Snyder	Pat Snyder
†Virginia Conroy	Conroy Family

**10:00 AM**

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission

**12:00 PM (Spanish)**

Alan Bernal	Birthday
†Liliana Gonzalez	Family
†Angelina Flores	Parada Family

**5:00 PM**

†Allan Martin	Sandra Martin
†Francis Simmons	Friend

**Monday, February 9th****9:00 AM**

†Liliana Gonzalez	Family
†Regina Cha Yong-Ah	Vega Family

**12:00 PM**

†Robert E. Ordway Jr.	Elizabeth Ordway
†Joel and †Enriqueta Gonzalez	Tony Aranda

**Tuesday, February 10th****9:00 AM**

†Mel Gamponia	1st. Anniversary
Janice Waszkiewicz	Bowling Family

**12:00 PM**

†Virginietta Velasquez	Yolanda Velasquez
†Manuel Tapia	Friend

**Wednesday, February 11th****9:00 AM**

†Ingeborg Fields	1st. Anniversary
†Robert Tomko	Family

**12:00 PM**

†Winnie Bovich	Friend
†Connie Whelan	Friend

**Thursday, February 12th****9:00 AM**

†Raúl Cantua	Friend
†Norman Dawn	Friend

**12:00 PM**

†Norma Perez	Panchita
†Guadalupe Estrada	Dale and Mary Waibel

**Friday, February 13th****9:00 AM**

†Margaret House	Friend
†Roland Saavedra	Friend

**12:00 P.M.**

Ladies of St. Andrew	Lupita Terán
†Stephen R. Marker	Friend

**Saturday, February 14th****9:00 AM**

Carmelite Community	Benefactor
†Rafael Herrera	Yadira Zelaya

**5:00 PM \*Vigil Mass for Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time\***

†Dcn. Mike Denton	Family
†Jim Pardy	Tom and Pauline Fredericks

**6:30 PM \*Vigil Mass at GSM\***

†Yolanda Angela	Friend
†Josephina Salcido	Friend

# STEWARDSHIP


**St. Andrew: \$18,815****Good Shepherd Mission: \$492****St. Vincent de Paul: \$11,745.48**

*Second Collection for February 22:  
Via Christi -Fr. Samuel Jandeh*

**From Fr. Rob,**

To all those who shared in the Mass celebrating the tenth anniversary of my ordination to the Catholic Priesthood, thank you for making it such a special day. I am so very grateful to you for your presence, your cards, gifts and kind wishes. It has been and continues to be a privilege to share in the ministry of St. Andrew the Apostle parish and to be among you. Again, thank you.

Fr. Rob

**Relief in Books**

Reading Discussion  
Group for Adults

Book: *The Great Gatsby*  
by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
from 7:00-8:00 PM  
Parish Library

A classic novel by an Irish  
-American  
Catholic author.



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).

**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.**



2025 contribution statements are now available in the parish office. You may stop by Monday–Friday during office hours to pick yours up.

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Las declaraciones de contribución 2025 ya están disponibles en la oficina. Puede pasar por allí de lunes a viernes durante el horario de oficina para recoger la suya.



Parents & Parishioners: We are asking you to pray for the teens during the retreat (13-15 Feb)! Would you sign up to pray one (or more!) hour(s) over the weekend for the intentions of the youth and adults on this retreat? You can pray anywhere, in the Chapel, at home, on a walk, pray a rosary, find time in silence, read the Bible...but pray for us!

Choose an hour...and then forward this to your kid's Nana, Tata, aunts, uncles, and Confirmation sponsors.

Let's cover them in prayer!

Blessings,  
The Confirmation Retreat Team



## Observances for the week of February 8, 2026

**Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day  
**Tuesday:** St. Scholastica, Virgin  
**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Lourdes  
**Saturday:** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day  
**Next Sunday:** 6th 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.*

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

## Readings for the week of February 8, 2026

### Sunday:

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/  
Mt 5:13-16

### Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/  
Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10,  
11/Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/  
Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and  
40/Mk 7:24-30

### Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,  
14-15/Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday:

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab,  
19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

### Next Sunday:

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/  
1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,  
27-28, 33-34a, 37

## 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!**

**PLEASE  
SILENCE  
YOUR PHONE**



# WORLD *Marriage* DAY

## Dia Mundial del Matrimonio ©LPi

*This weekend we celebrate World Marriage Day! Let's take time to pray for our spouses and each other to lift our marriages. Do something special for each other this weekend to show your gratitude for your spouse and their YES!*

*Your goal in this Vocation of Marriage should be to get your spouse to heaven.*

*Take time to ponder in your heart how you can do that, starting right now.*



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Forming Catholics for *Life*.

## Beloved | Trailer



Beloved uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage. What if marriage is more than you think it is? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage? Beloved invites all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do" ... whether you said it last year or many years ago.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!





## End of Life Planning (getting ready for “going home”)

Bring your questions to Madonna Hall on **WEDNESDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** for an open discussion on preparing for end of life.

We'll discuss:

- pre-paying for funeral expenses
- Resources for putting your wishes in writing
- What happens when the time comes
- How to make things a bit easier for those left behind

And, anything else on your mind that pertains to this topic. This is not a sales pitch, but practical tips for all of us.

Discussion led by Kate Callender, St. Andrew's Business Manager and Pre-Planning Specialist at Hatfield Funeral Home



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS®**

**Knights Corner - Bishop Salpointe Council #4584**

Grand Knight: Tom Felix

- The next business meeting will be on 10 Feb in the lower hall, with the Rosary starting at 7pm. Please encourage a fellow Knight to attend if they have not been in a while.
- Our FinSec has the raffle tickets for the Arizona Knights of Columbus Raffle, tickets are \$5 each, \$20 for a book of 5 tickets, or \$100 for 30 tickets.
- The Confirmation retreat is upcoming up over the Valentine's Day weekend, more details on how we can assist will be coming soon.
- The Lenten Fish Frys will also start on February 20. This is a very visible event for the Knights and a community favorite.
- Please consider assisting the council in Bingo, which is currently our main source of income for our events. We are in need of a Bingo Captain, Bingo Caller and floor workers. This is a commitment of two nights a month. The Knights receive a donation of \$75 per Knight per session, and it also supports the Columbian Hall.
- If you are Knight looking to get more involved or would like 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](mailto:grand_knight@kofc4584.org) or the Program Director at [Program\\_Director@kofc4584.org](mailto:Program_Director@kofc4584.org)

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

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Now the child grew, and he was strengthened with the fullness of wisdom. And the grace of God was with him. Seek this wisdom in your marriage by participating in an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on Feb 14-15, 2026 in Phoenix or April 18-19, 2026 in Tucson. For more info go to:

**THE LADIES OF SAINT ANDREW THE  
APOSTLE CHURCH TO ALL THE WOMEN  
OF THE PARISH OF ALL AGES  
BIEVENIDO! MABUHAY!  
ALOHA! WILLKOMMEN!**

**Topic “Love Your Neighbor as  
Yourself” Matthew 22:39**

**The Ladies are collecting shampoo, soap, conditioner, lotion, razors, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, and liquid laundry detergent for those in need, reinforcing that love for others is fundamental to living a Christ-filled life. Please drop off your donated items at the Parish Office or bring them to the Ladies' February meeting.**



**JOIN US IN FAITH, FUN, AND  
FELLOWSHIP  
for our February Ladies' Meeting!  
Monday, FEBRUARY 9, 2026 at 5:00 PM  
(note earlier start time)  
Where: Madonna Hall**

**TOPICS:**

AFTER ACTION BAZAAR discussion to review the 2025 51st Bazaar. All input is appreciated!!  
Continuing review of donations from the proceeds of THE BAZAAR AND SAINT NICHOLAS FAIR

**CALL US FOR INFORMATION!**

Fran Cassidy – President 520-803-0298  
Brenda Malarchik- Vice President 520-255-0353  
Mary Ellen Lewis – Treasurer 520-271-7340  
Rita Thompson –Secretary 520-236-3262



**THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW  
THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The Ladies of St. Andrew was established to encourage women of the parish to perform charitable works for the parish community and provide an opportunity to meet for spiritual and social activities. We support Our Lord's work in the parish and the faith community with willing hands and loving hearts through our programs and fundraisers. The Ladies of Saint Andrew coordinate special events such as the annual BAZAAR, Saint Nicholas Fair, and “Baby Shower for Baby Jesus” (which provides needed items for Care Net).

**We are looking for nominations for the Ladies Leadership Board!**

President – presides at meetings and ensures a clear program of work that follows our scheduled events.  
Vice President – assists the President in formulating and carrying out all programs; performs the functions of the President when the President is absent.  
Secretary – compiles and keeps a permanent record of minutes.  
Treasurer- handles all monies and keeps a permanent written account of all monies.

**We are seeking volunteers for these critical positions! If you want to “shadow” and learn these leadership roles before committing, please contact one of the Board members.**

Will you be a part of this blessed tradition? Come and join us in providing a wonderful and vibrant future for the Ladies of St. Andrew. PLEASE CALL TO FIND OUT MORE!

**Fran Cassidy – President 520-803-0298  
Brenda Malarchik- Vice President 520-255-0353  
Mary Ellen Lewis – Treasurer 520-271-7340  
Rita Thompson –Secretary 520-236-3262**





## Congratulations to:

Lucas Dean Hamilton  
Archer Theodore Luse

For receiving the Holy Sacrament of Baptism  
in January 2026.

### St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Monthly Council Meeting January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**In Attendance:** Linda Klein, Fr. Greg, Maryann Hockstad, Ann Dickson, Charlie Irwin, Deacon Lauro and Lupita Teran, Michelle Mitchell, Lorna Cook, Yvonne Ramey, Damian Rueda, and Kate Callender (recording)

**Excused:** Fran Cassidy, Thad Larson, Chuck Muscato, Linda Denno. Linda K. called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and Fr. Greg led the group in an opening prayer. There were no changes or corrections to the November minutes.

**Finance** (Kate): Income for December was \$254,953. This amount includes a large bequest from a former parishioner as well as a number of parishioners who make annual gifts during December. Donations from Good Shepherd Mission totaled \$2,808. Expenses were \$117,675. The average weekly offering for December was \$29,529. The Parish general fund level is \$828,002 and the Building Our Church fund balance is \$32,887.

**All Saints School** (Damien): The School will have a table in the gathering space in the coming weeks to highlight Catholic Schools Week and encourage both enrollment and educate parishioners about tuition assistance programs. The School accreditation team will be on-site during February. Enrollment remains steady at 80 students. A virtual tour of the school is now available on the website. Principal Carmen will be retiring at the end of this school year.

**Youth Ministry News** (Yvonne): Deacon Carlos Nagore visited and made a presentation to the Youth last month. A number of Life Teen Students participated in the March for Life last weekend. 67 Confirmation students will participate in the Confirmation Retreat at La Purisima retreat center next month.

**Faith-Based Nursing** (Lorna): Over 100 people participated in the Walk to Bethlehem last month. The nurses also purchased kits for treatment of choking victims. Over 20 people have participated in the new exercise classes being offered.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** (Pauline): Pauline recently attended a meeting with over 40 Presidents of other Conferences in the Tucson area. The Thrift Store is looking for furniture donations. There are three free tax preparation centers open in the Community. The Thrift Store sales were good in December.

**Pipe Organ and Music News** (Michelle): The first concert for the year is being planned for April. Mr. Honti's concert in January was a great success and extremely well-received.

**Hispanic Ministries** (Lupita): The Hispanic Epiphany celebration was well attended. Deacon Lauro continues to accompany Fr. Greg to celebrate Mass at the area prisons.

**Nursing Scholarship** (Ann): The Parish continues to support the Nursing Scholarship program in Bethlehem.

**Community Events/Annual Catholic Appeal** (Maryann): Kino Hall schedule continues to be packed with Community activities. Maryann reports that the new tiny house community has been dedicated. Catholic Community Services is seeking donations of furnishings for the units. The Annual Catholic Appeal annual lunch and dinner will take place on February 7th in the Columbian Hall. Parishioners are asked to RSVP for the event to assist the caterers in preparing the correct amount of food.

**Building and Grounds** (Maryann): Val Robles continues to volunteer many hours dedicated to keeping the grounds beautiful. He has now been invited to join the Committee for their regular meetings. Kino Hall is in need of new chairs so it was m/s/c to purchase 72 new folding chairs for an amount not to exceed \$3,500.

**Pastor Report:** The Parish will assist the Knights of Columbus in costs associated with the Catholic Appeal dinner. Fr. reiterated his deep gratitude to all Council members for their ministry: the Parish Nurses, the Fredericks family for their recent generosity in assisting a pair of homeless ladies, Maryann Hockstad who labors tirelessly to manage Kino Hall and the Community Events scheduled as well as agreeing to serve another 3-year term as Board Treasurer, Damien Rueda for his work at All Saints School, Michelle for her work with the organ committee and other ministries, Yvonne who is part of the team that keeps our Youth engaged, the Hispanic Ministries that conduct raffles and donate to so many in need throughout the area, Lupita for her service as his Secretary, the office staff and business manager for seamlessly taking care of the day-to-day operations of the Parish, the Council members that examine the Parish financial reports and ensure Parish fiscal responsibility, Ann for her liaison with the Catholic Foundation.

Linda K adjourned the meeting at 7:02 p.m. and Fr. Greg led the group in a closing prayer.

# RESPECT LIFE

## Prayer & Action

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### INTERCEDE

May married couples generously live out their vocation with openness to the gift of new life.



### PRAY

*Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

### REFLECT

The month of February has traditionally been dedicated to the Holy Family who provide for us a model of marriage and family life. Mary and Joseph perfectly witness to the gift of new life, welcoming the infant Jesus amidst difficult and challenging circumstances. God designed the love of husband and wife to be so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with Himself and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being whom they will love and care for together. Part of God's gift to husband and wife is cooperation with His creative power. In participating in this "great mystery" of love that is total, faithful, and fruitful, married couples become a sign of the love between Christ and his Church (Eph 5:32). Couples who cannot bear children still share in this cooperation. As St. John Paul II affirmed to such couples, "you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others."

While a couple does not need to seek to have a child in every act of intercourse, they should never act to reject the life-giving power granted by God through the use of contraception. In deliberately acting to

suppress their fertility couples harm their unity. For serious reasons, couples may choose to avoid pregnancy for a time or indefinitely. Natural Family Planning (NFP) can help married couples identify and utilize the naturally infertile times in a woman's cycle, all while cooperating with God's design.

In today's culture, living out God's plan for married love and opening our hearts to the gift of children can be difficult. It can often require great generosity and trust in the Lord. But as Christ repeatedly exhorted, "Be not afraid!" The Church's teaching on married love is an invitation to let God transform our hearts, knowing God's plan is far richer than anything the world can offer us.

### ACT (choose one)

- Offer a Prayer for Married Couples ([usccb.org/prayers/prayer-married-couples](https://usccb.org/prayers/prayer-married-couples)) for this month's intention.
- If you are married, participate in this 2026 *At-Home Marriage Retreat* anytime during the month of February ([bit.ly/marriage-retreat-2026](https://bit.ly/marriage-retreat-2026)).
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

### ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn more about God's plan for marriage and how husbands and wives are called to fully live out their vows in *Married Love and the Gift of Life* ([bit.ly/married-love](https://bit.ly/married-love)).

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