

St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

"I will make you fishers of men"

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February 15, 2026

6th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.'"
Mt 5:20

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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.



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Helpline: 800-348-2886

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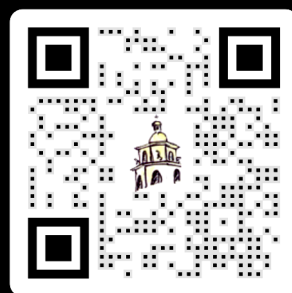
Please join us for **Bible Study** each week in Madonna Hall. *Come and learn with us!*



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 Lent begins this coming Wednesday? (See the bulletin for Mass times!)

With Lent comes a number of opportunities to strengthen ourselves spiritually and to deepen our relationship with the Lord. It was St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622) who wrote: "*Lent is the Autumn of the spiritual life, during which we gather the fruit to keep us fed for the rest of the year!*" In fact, time set apart for spiritual reading is one of the best ways to strengthen our Faith walk. Visiting our Parish Library and choosing some Lenten reading will reward your efforts many times over! Making certain that you carve out a few minutes from your very busy day to simply sit quietly in a prayerful attitude of awareness, will, in fact, make your day much more manageable and focused! Less television and internet – more prayer!

Following our Lord on the "Way of the Cross", either as a personal act of devotion, or with the community on Friday afternoons (5:30 – English, 6:00 – Spanish) is, in Pope Benedict's words, a 'school for spiritual life' – in itself!

Preparing for a good Sacramental Confession, is very important at any time, but especially in Lent. A 'Celebration of Reconciliation' is being planned for Monday, 23 March, and Communal Penance Services are being scheduled for our neighboring Parishes, and will be announced, in plenty of time for prayerful preparation for your personal Encounter with Divine Mercy!

One of the greatest resources for personal spiritual growth, apart from the Mass itself, is time spent in *Adoration* – simply 'being present to the Presence'. Our *Divine Mercy Chapel* is open 24/7 and time spent in the Eucharistic Presence 'radiates' the soul in ways beyond description. The *Divine Mercy Chaplet* is a powerful prayer at all times, but perhaps especially in Lent: "*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion. . .*"

The Lenten Fast can become a graced opportunity to simplify our lives from much of the 'clutter' that accumulates from our seemingly insatiable 'wants' and from the inertia that often keeps us from growing and maturing. More than just "fish on Fridays" or 'giving up candy', the Lenten Fast invites us to find better, more simplified, healthier, patterns for daily living.

The Lenten emphasis on Almsgiving invites us to live with greater generosity, in every area of our lives. "*The opposite of abundance is not scarcity, it is anxiety.*" Learning to live out of the abundance of God's goodness to us, in so many ways, 'spills over' in generosity – itself an imitation of God!

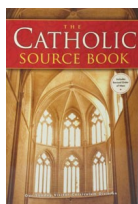
Responding to our *Annual Catholic Appeal* is, in fact, a wonderful way to "give alms"!

Please consider Lent as the "*Autumn of the spiritual life*". It is a graced opportunity to begin living your Faith walk with greater awareness, greater joy, greater gratitude, and greater generosity – the "essence" of true discipleship!

NOTE that the ASH WEDNESDAY Evening Mass at St. Andrew's will be 6:00 PM this year!

CATHOLIC QUIZ: This week's Question: "What is meant by 'Tu Es Petrus'?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What is the Equestrian Order of the Most Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem?" Founded in



1099, soon after the fall of Jerusalem to the Crusader armies, the Order was intended to protect the Holy City. From this beginning, the Knights came to defend the Holy Land, to care for pilgrims traveling to the Holy Land, and to give assistance to the sick. The Knights were forced to leave Jerusalem after its capture by the Muslims in 1187, but the Order survived and was twice re-organized as a Papal Order, first by Pope Pius IX (1846-1878), and again by Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903). It was Pope Leo who opened its membership to women, and today all five grades of knighthood are granted to the Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre. In the modern Church, the Order is one of the most prestigious of all organizations in the Universal Church, under the protection of the Holy See, with its official headquarters in the Vatican.

The chief "work" of the Order today is the support of the Latin Patriarchate (the Roman Catholic Church in the Holy Lands) and many institutions of learning and charity throughout the Near East – including the University of Bethlehem – the only Catholic University in the Near East!

The Order (abbreviated as "EOHSJ") is the mainstay of Catholic Christians in the Holy Lands and supports schools, seminaries, clinics and institutions of charity in this very troubled area.

The distinctive ceremonial garb is the white cape and hat (for men) and the black cape and mantilla (for women), decorated on the left breast with "Jerusalem Cross".

Membership is bestowed through the recommendation of the Diocesan Bishop upon lay people and priests in recognition of significant or devoted service to the Church.

The Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem participate in Diocesan ceremonies, and, here at St. Andrew's, assist with the Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent and the Annual Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday.

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:

"What does love look like? It has hands to help others. It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of the suffering. That is what love looks like."

- St. Augustine (354-430)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 14th

9:00 AM

Carmelite Community
†Rafael Herrera

Benefactor
Yadira Zelaya

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

†Deacon Mike Denton
†Jim Pardy

Family
Tom and Pauline Fredericks

6:30 PM *Vigil Mass at GSM*

†Yolanda Angela
†Josephina Salcido

Friend
Friend

SUNDAY, February 15th *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM

Robert Herrera Jr.
Jordan Engelhart

Castañeda Family
Birthday

10:00 AM

Dorothy Nelson
†Bernardo Elias

Bowling Family
Lucy Leon

12:00 PM (Spanish)

Las Comunidades de San Andrés y La Misión del Buen Pastor
†Juan Murrieta

Family

5:00 PM

†William Slifko
†Le Mang

Manago Family
Friend

Monday, February 16th

9:00 AM

†Vernon Hayes
†Dorothy Pearce

1st. Anniversary
Yolanda Velasquez

12:00 PM

†Roberto "Payo" Perez
Gert Mackey

Panchita
Ladies of St. Andrew

Tuesday, February 17th

9:00 AM

†Linda Crone
†Frank Yanko

1st. Anniversary
Bowling Family

12:00 PM

†Brian McDaniel
†Pepito Flores

Family
Yolanda Velasquez

Wednesday, February 18th

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM

†Mai Cong Nghi
†Vo Duy Thanh

Friend
Friend

9:00 AM

†Rica Naputi
†Thomas Morehouse

Family
Friend

12:00 PM

†Roland Gomez
Elizabeth Ordway

Figueroa Family
Gil and Bonnie Castro

6:00 PM

†Arnold Simons
†Robert Sala

Friend
Friend

6:30 PM *GSM*

†Diane Dawn Joyce
†Robert Mobley

Friend
Friend

Thursday, February 19th

9:00 AM

†Cheryl White
†Joseph Flam

Bowling Family
Friend

12:00 PM

†Roland Gomez
†Stan Joans

Figueroa Family
Friend

Friday, February 20th

9:00 AM

Gert Mackey
†Clifford Lee Dickson

Bowling Family
Friend

12:00 P.M.

†Mike Grave
†Linda Dyer

Friend
Friend

Saturday, February 21st

9:00 AM

†Rodney Petty
†Mariane Strang

Friend
Friend

5:00 PM *Vigil Mass for First Sunday of Lent*

†Dave Santor
†Anne Willie

Valerie and John Calvick
Kathy and Mike Cammack

6:30 PM *Vigil Mass at GSM*

†James DeMarco
†Kevin Carolan

Debbie and Rick Murray
Friend

STEWARDSHIP

St. Andrew: \$18,830

Good Shepherd Mission: \$216

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



February 18th

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

12:05 PM

6:00 PM (Time Change)

6:30 P.M. *GSM*

Parish Office will
be **CLOSED**

**Monday, February 16th in
observance of Presidents' Day.**

and

**Friday, February 20th in honor
of the ordination of our new
bishop James Misko.**

Office hours will resume on
Monday, February 23rd at 9 a.m.

WHY DO I HAVE TO GIVE SOMETHING UP?

Fasting is a very important part of our faith. Jesus Himself even fasted so that He could more clearly hear His Father's voice.

Fasting isn't about dieting or self-improvement. Focus more on letting go of the things that hold you back from God so that you can grow closer to Him.

Observances for the week of February 15, 2026

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents' Day
Tuesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Saturday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

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 15, 2026

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

Monday:

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and
17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday:

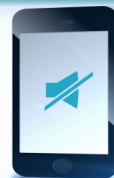
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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



HEY YOUNG ADULTS!

Verso l'Alto

To The Heights

If you're between 18-28, were excited to invite you to our new young adult group. We'll be gathering once a month for food, fellowship, and worship—a chance to build genuine friendships, grow together as a community, and take the next step in our faith journey with Christ.

FIRST EVENT

Saturday, February 28th at 7 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chape at St. Andrew's
We'll start with a holy hour featuring praise and worship, then head out for ice cream afterward.

Want to join us? Reach out to get added to our WhatsApp chat for updates:

Julian Valenzuela
520-732-1282

Kate Polakowski
520 559 8073

We'd love to see you there!



Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive

and a chance to win a raffle basket

Join the St Vincent de Paul and Alpha Chi Chapter of EPSILON ALPHA SIGMA collect 800 sets (1 set = one jar of Peanut Butter and 1 Jelly) St. Vincent de Paul Foodbank at 616 BARTOW DRIVE

RAFFLE ENTRY DETAILS

1 raffle ticket for each set donated

When you bring your set(s) to the food bank they will record:

Your NAME, PHONE NUMBER and NUMBER OF SETS
This information will be provided to Kathy Riebock

If you do not bring the set(s) to the food bank, the YOU must contact Kathy Riebock directly with their information—see below.



For information and to make donations
contact Kathy Riebock
(520) 559-1944
(520) 378-9356
krie77@cox.net

*Note that St. Vincent de Paul prefers 16-24oz plastic jars of creamy peanut butter and grape jelly

Interested in the 50/50? Contact Kathy Riebock.

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all. Make your light shine brightly by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Experience on April 18-19, 2026 in Tucson. For more info go to: wwme.org or call 520-661-3644



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.





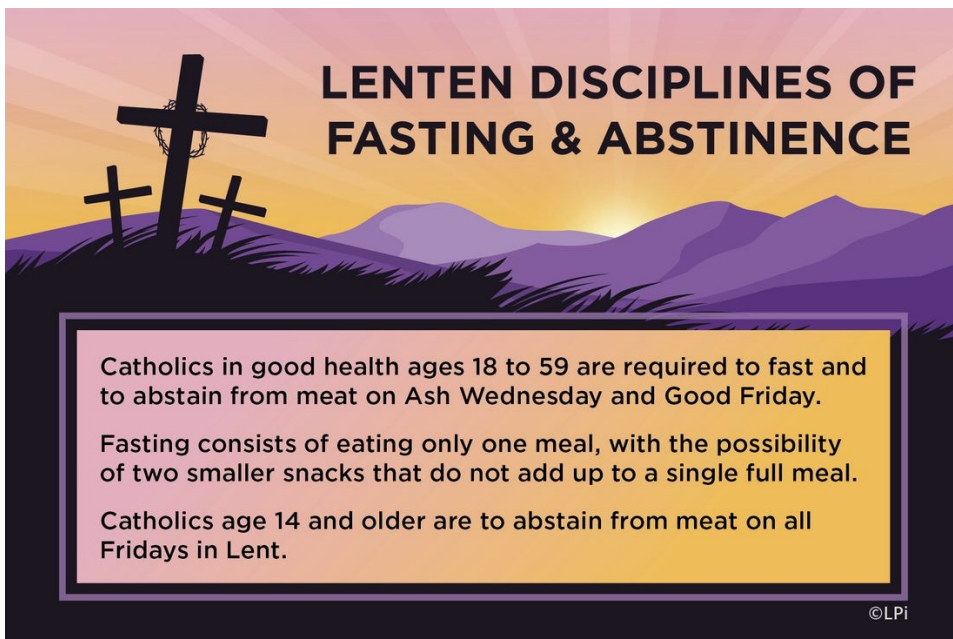
Knights Corner - Bishop Salpointe Council #4584

Grand Knight: Tom Felix

- Thank you to all who helped with the ACA Kick-Off, it was a **very** successful event and the Parish is well on its way to meet its ACA goal.
- Our FinSec has the Raffle Tickets for the Arizona Knights of Columbus Raffle, tickets are \$5 each, \$20 for a book of 5 or \$100 for 30 tickets.
- The Lenten Fish Frys will begin on February 20th. This is a very visible event for the Knights and a community favorite. We will need volunteers; please contact Larry Carter to see where you can assist.
- The installation of our new Bishop is also the 20th. It will be livestreamed for those who cannot attend.
- As we approach the latter half of our fraternal year, have you considered running for an officer position in the council? Please consider stepping into a council role and learning from one of our long-time officers about what the position entails. By holding an office, you gain firsthand knowledge of the work of the council and it is a truly rewarding experience. Prayerfully consider running, elections are in June.
- Please consider assisting the council with 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 per month. The Knights receive a donation of \$75 per Knight per session for Bingo. It will also assist 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 or the Program Director at Program_Director@kofc4584.org

Please continue to pray for our sick and distressed.

A BIG THANK YOU to *Doug Jacques*, who once again has carried our Prayer Petitions to the Grotto at LOURDES, in time for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes! What a blessing it is to spiritually “accompany” *Doug* each year on his Pilgrimage and to have our petitions placed before that holy place! Thank you, *Doug*!



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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La clase pre-bautismal para Papás y Padrinos será el martes, 24 de febrero a las 6 p.m. en la Iglesia.



St. Andrew's Parish Nurse Team Corner

February is Health Month



***Heart Disease is the leading cause of death in the United States**

***How can we lower our risk of heart disease?**

Eat healthy

- ♦ aim for a rainbow plate with different colored fruits and veggies, whole grains, and lean proteins
- ♦ Limit salty foods and processed foods
- ♦ Drink plenty of water, especially in our dry air

Maintain a healthy blood pressure

- ♦ Manage your stress
- ♦ Try activities like deep breathing, meditation, and other activities you find relaxing

Stay active

- ♦ Aim for 150 minutes of physical activity in a week.
This can be done in chunks and does not have to be done all at once (for example, you can do 3-10 minute walks a day instead of a 30 minute walk)
- ♦ Find an activity you enjoy—be it walking, biking, swimming or something else (you are more likely to stick with exercising if you find something you enjoy doing)
- ♦ Sit less, take stairs when given the option and park farther away from the store to get more steps in

Sleep

- ♦ aim for 7-9 hours a night
- ♦ Go to bed the same time, and wake up the same time each morning
- ♦ Try to avoid exercising within 2 hours of bedtime
- ♦ Avoid caffeine and alcohol before bedtime

Quit smoking



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

From Your Parish Library

Happy Sunday! We have done extensive work to the library to create more room for our beloved books! Due to this, we have had to decrease the amount of Compact Discs in our selection. This means that for the next few weeks, if you are interested in owning some of our Books on Tape/Music/Conferences/Lessons/Etc. we will be displaying them for free! If you are a parishioner, patron, or anyone looking to gain a deeper understanding of the beautiful Catholic Faith, you are welcome to take some home with you to keep. Hope to see you soon!



*52 Years of Serving
1974-2026*

THIS IS WHAT YOUR GENEROSITY CONTRIBUTED TO IN JANUARY 2026 TO HELP THE NEEDY AT ST VINCENT DE PAUL. *Thank you so much.*

St. Vincent de Paul **FOODBANK** Report:

During JANUARY, 19,000 lbs of food was purchased feeding 3,389 family members.

St. Vincent de Paul **CONFERENCE** Report:

97 families were assisted with rent and utilities - a total of 297 family members.

Shelter was provided for 24 homeless people.

Miscellaneous assistance was provided for 11 families.

Our volunteer members - known as Vincentians - are women and men who are compelled by our Catholic Christian faith to serve those who are needy and suffering.

Want to know more? Call the number in the bulletin. www.svp.org

10 Tips for Making the Lenten Season More Meaningful

- 1) **Slow Down** – Set aside 10 minutes a day for silent prayer or meditation. It will revitalize your body and your spirit.
- 2) **Read a good book** – You could choose the life of a saint, a spiritual how-to, an inspirational book or one of the pope's new books.
- 3) **Be kind** – Go out of your way to do something nice for someone else every day.
- 4) **Get involved** – Attend a Lenten lecture or spiritual program.
- 5) **Volunteer at your parish** – Whether it's the parish fish fry, cleaning the church or helping with the food drive, it will give you a chance to help others.
- 6) **Reach out** – Invite an inactive Catholic to come with you to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, or come to Stations of the Cross, Confession or Mass with you anytime during Lent.
- 7) **Pray** – Especially for people you don't like and for people who don't like you.
- 8) **Tune out** – Turn off the television and spend quality time talking with family members or friends.
- 9) **Clean out closets** – Donate gently used items to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- 10) **Donate** – Pick a Catholic mission and decide how you can help by sending money, clothing or supplies.

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The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salpointe Council 4584 Annual Lenten **FISH FRY**

**FISH
FRY**

Starting on Friday, February 20th during Lent (Except Good Friday) at the renovated and improved Columbian Hall.
Serving from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MENU:

Fried or Baked Atlantic Cod, Butterfly Shrimp; Clam Chowder and Desserts.
Meals include Fries, Cole Slaw and Roll

What a great opportunity to attend Stations of the Cross and, drop over to the Columbian Hall to enjoy a great traditional Fish Fry meal, and visit with your fellow parishioners, friends, and neighbors! We will be hosting, for your enjoyment, Rob Benton, DJ Extraordinaire, the Buena Show Band, and the Hieland Lads and Lassieon selected dates for your entertainment. Please watch the Bulletin for show dates. Please watch the Bulletin for show dates.



Office of the Bishop Emeritus
Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas
Diocese of Tucson

P. O. Box 31 ♦ Tucson, AZ. 85702 ♦ (520) 838-2510

February 9, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers of St. Andrew Parish in Sierra Vista:

I enjoyed so much my recent visit to your parish for Mass as well as participating in the evening gathering to launch the Diocesan 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal titled "This Is the Hour for Love."

There was a great turnout both for the afternoon and evening fund raising gatherings in the Knights of Columbus Hall. In one day, you raised \$104,045 toward your goal of \$137, 000. What a fabulous success! The best success in the 36 years of these St. Andrew Annual Appeal Dinners. No other parish in the Diocese does what you do. That of course is due to your sensational pastor, Msgr. Greg Adolf. He is such an inspiration, a pastor who loves his people and who is loved by them. It is also because your community cares and reaches out to attend to the needs of others.

Les Orcheskowsky did a fabulous job serving as MC. Food was great as the entertainment. It was a delightful evening, enjoyed by all.

I was impressed to see the first- and second-year Confirmation young people serving the events. They did an amazing job and made us proud, which bodes well for the future.

I could tell the pride people have in their parish. Clearly the events were an hour for love. Your gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal spread your love to young people from our community considering a vocation to priesthood or consecrated life, like Ethan Salerno, a seminarian at Mt. Angel who is from your parish. Your gift assists our retired priests. Your gift assists Catholic Community Services in their life saving efforts for people struggling. Your gift helps fund the work of the various offices of the Diocese assisting our parishes and schools. Your gift matters a lot and touches the lives of many.

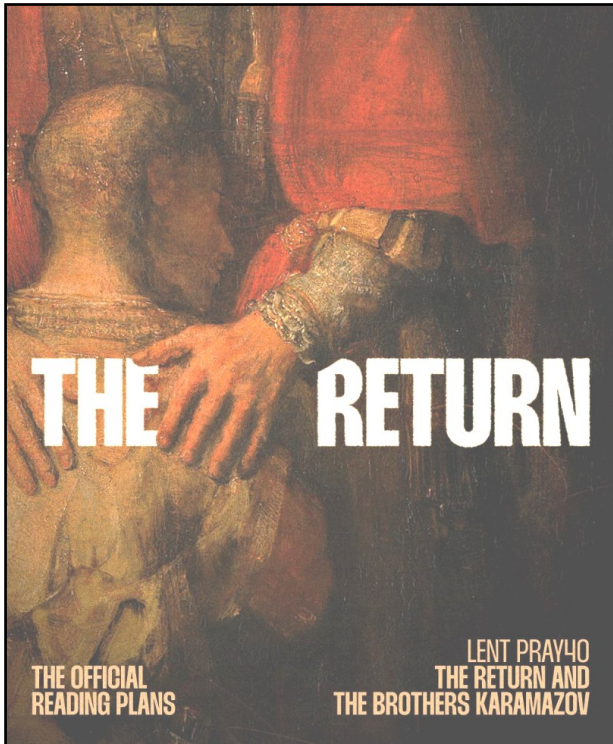
Please know my deepest gratitude and that of Elizabeth Bollinger, CEO of the Catholic Foundation and her staff for your generosity, spreading love throughout the community.

Pray for me and know you are in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas
Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Tucson

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Join Jonathan Roumie, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Mark Wahlberg, Chris Pratt, Mother Olga, Sr Miriam, Jeff Cavins, and more this Lent for Pray40 — a journey back home to the Father with The Brothers Karamazov and the Return of the Prodigal Son by Fr. Henri Nouwen. We'll see how Dostoevsky's famous novel brings the Parable of the Prodigal Son to life like never before, showing us how we're all farther from God than we need to be. The good news is God is waiting for us each with open arms, running out to meet us while we are still a long way off. We'll step into the lives of the characters together and discover the ways their struggles and brokenness mirror our own. We'll let go of what holds us back, return home to the Lord, and let Him send us out as His hands and feet. Join us today. You can get your copy of The Brothers Karamazov here:

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We at St Andrew's are partnering again this year with Hallow the #1 prayer app! Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow closer to God and find peace. Users are able to pray alongside Fr. Mike, Sr. Miriam, Mark Wahlberg, Jonathan Roumie, and many more. The app also offers mental health and sleep content, audiobooks, and sacred music.

To join St Andrew's page in the app, check out the instructions below.

1. If you already have the Hallow app (free or paid): Find the Community tab, search for our parish, and join.

2. If you're brand new to Hallow:

Visit hallow.com/parish, watch the brief tutorial, and follow the prompts.

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 (visit hallow.com/parish to learn more).

Scan the QR code to sign-up or go to [Hallow.com/parish](https://hallow.com/parish)



We look forward to praying with you!



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Vía Crucis

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

5:30 p.m. English

6:00 p.m. Spanish

10 ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR SENIORS



- 1** Create strong and unique passwords for every site.
- 2** Never send sensitive information over email.
- 3** Do not check your bank account information on open WiFi.
- 4** On social media, only accept friend requests from people you know.

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Shred all documents with personal information that you don't need.

Do not use online shopping sites that require you to enter personal information to access coupons or discount codes.

- 7** If you're a victim of romance fraud, file a report with your local police department.
- 8** Be mindful of e-mail and phone call fraud attempts.

- 9** Question what you see in e-mails and pop-ups.
- 10** Download and stream from proper sites only.

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