

St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

"I will make you fishers of men"

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MASS TIMES

Daily: Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Monday-Friday 12:05 p.m.

Weekend: Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

5:00 p.m. (Life Teen)

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 “resources” tab and select “On-line giving”. It’s easy, fast and secure.

Helpline: 800-348-2886

Read the bulletin online @ www.standrewsv.org



Find us on the Web:

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

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).

Sign up for our St. Andrew’s weekly update! Text the letters **StAndrewSV** to **84576**



Did you know...

that Bishop James Misko has assigned Fr. Sesugh Simon-Peter Akenbenpuun, V.C. as our new Parochial Vicar!

Fr. Sesugh (pronounced 'SESS-OOG') is a member of the Via Christi Fathers, the same Community as Fr. Samuel Jandeh, and has recently arrived from Nigeria. Fr. Sesugh is not 'replacing' anyone on our Staff but is a very welcome addition!

Fr. Sesugh is 42 years old, born in Benue State (Nigeria) on 4 April 1984, and was Ordained to the Priesthood on 22 July 2017. He has served as the Vocations Director for the Via Christi Society and has also served as a Parish Priest, and Chaplain of several hospitals and Nursing Schools in Nigeria. He has also served as the National Spiritual Director of the Via Christi Society Associates. He brings a very rich and varied experience as a Missionary Priest to us and we are blessed to be his first American Parish!

He begins his ministry among us on Monday, 13 April, so let's make him feel very welcome!

Fr. Rob Neske continues to serve us so generously as our Parochial Vicar and Fr. Bob Gonzales continues to serve us so generously, now beginning his third year as Priest-in-Residence! We are very blessed by these Priests who provide us with such outstanding service and pastoral care and are happy to welcome Fr. Sesugh to our Pastoral Team!

Congratulations to our own very talented musicians and singers, who participated in the Sierra Vista Symphony's Gala Spring Concert, featuring Beethoven's 9th Symphony: Rebecca Williams, Kuni Blacklock, Michelle Mitchell, Jolene Fernald, and Maryann Hockstad. (Cecelia Kjolsrud, Insun Pottebaum and Mark Pottebaum from OLM also performed! Our Pam Enright plays in the orchestra. Bill Purciello, Steve Conroy, Pam and Kevin Enright serve on the Symphony Board! Our Parish and our whole Community, are blessed by the talents of our musicians and singers!

A BIG thank you to all – for the Easter greetings, cards, and extra prayers! May our Lord reward your goodness to us!

CATHOLIC QUIZ:

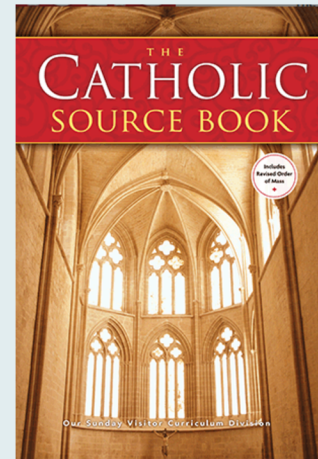
This week's question:

This week's Question: "What is the 'Easter Season' and how long does it last?"

The answer to last week's Question: "What is the origin of the 'Easter egg roll'?"

This is an American Easter 'tradition' which began in 1878 when President Rutherford B. Hayes and his wife, Lucy, had an Easter Monday egg roll on the White House lawn for their eight children. They popularized the much older Catholic tradition, probably without knowing the egg roll was more than a game! Historically, the rolling egg imitated the rolling away of the stone from the door of Christ's Tomb! And the cracking together of two Easter eggs with the greeting "Christ is risen!" celebrates the opening of the Tomb!

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 love for God stretches us upward, vertical, reaching to the heights from the depths of our souls, imploring His help here below. Our love for our neighbor pulls us outward, horizontal, opening our hands, and our hearts to those in need. JESUS asks that our very life takes the form of His Cross, and always to see Him there at the intersection, where He continues to pour out the mercy that redeems the world."

- Melinda Knight (1963-)

PRAYER AND READINGS



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 11th

09:00am | Brian Baker by Susie Gatmen
09:00am | Legion of Mary by Queen of Peace
Vigil Mass for Second Sunday of Easter
05:00pm | Communities of St. Andrew and
Good Shepherd Mission
05:00pm | †Dcn Mike Denton by Family
Vigil Mass at Good Shepherd Mission
06:30pm | †David & †Anita Vega by Family
06:30pm | Richard Brunk by Friend

SUNDAY, APRIL 12th

08:00am | †Marc Kane by Family
08:00am | †Laurel Gill by Ilona & Larry
10:00am | Cursillo Movement by School of Leaders
10:00am | †Alma Amaya by Daughter
12:00pm | †Luis Carlos Cañez by Familia Mazón
12:00pm | †Juan Murrieta by Family
05:00pm | †Ed Graveline by Family
05:00pm | †Frances Paiz by MJ Paiz

Monday, April 13th

09:00am | Johnny Wilson by Legion de Maria SP
09:00am | †Bayani Uy by Diego Family
12:00pm | †Luis Melendez by Jesus & Alicia Velarde
12:00pm | †David Zimmer by Friend

Tuesday, April 14th

09:00am | †Marcia Boczar by Friend
09:00am | †Mitchell Cross by Friend
12:00pm | Gloria Castañeda by Miguel Castañeda
12:00pm | †Raphael Herrera by Yadira Herrera

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of April 12, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Wednesday, April 15th

09:00am | †Sangseok Woo & †Rosa Kim by family
09:00am | †Antonio de Matraz by Skora Family
12:00pm | †Paula Zelaya by Yadira Zelaya
12:00pm | †Pauline Estras by Friend

Thursday, April 16th

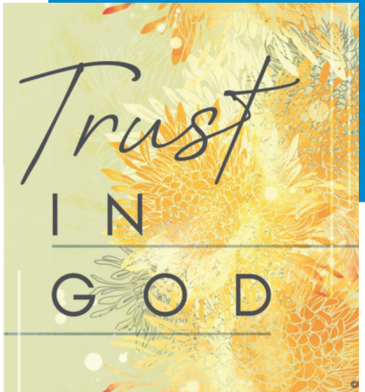
09:00am | †Altagracia Campos by Castañeda Family
09:00am | †Sue Bolling by Friend
12:00pm | †Dennis Petty by Frank & Laura Liebsch
12:00pm | †Binh Tieu by Friend

Friday, April 17th

09:00am | Chuck Bailey by Friend
09:00am | †Armando Cornejo by Friend
12:00pm | †Brian McDaniel by Family
12:00pm | †Irene Sanchez by Friend

Saturday, April 18th

09:00am | Carmelite Community by Benefactor
09:00am | †Rica Naputi by Family
Vigil Mass for Third Sunday of Easter
05:00pm | †Miguela R. Flojo by Carloman Flojo
05:00pm | †Diane Hobgood by Ruth & Robin Hobgood
Vigil Mass at Good Shepherd Mission
06:30pm | Communities of St. Andrew and
Good Shepherd Mission



Stewardship

**THE HOLY WEEK AND
EASTER OFFERING
TOTALS WILL BE
PUBLISHED IN NEXT
WEEK'S BULLETIN**

Second Collection for
April 19th:
Catholic Home Missions

*Thank you for your continued
generosity!*



**Feast of Divine Mercy
Holy Hour
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12, 2026
2:30 – 3:30pm in the church**

Observances for the week of April 12, 2026

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Monday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday: Tax Day
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter



MINISTRY UPDATES



BAPTISM CLASSES

The English class for Baptism preparation for parents and Godparents will be Tuesday, April 7th at 6 p.m. in the Church.

La clase pre-bautismal para Papás y Padrinos será el martes, 28 de abril a las 6 p.m. en la Iglesia.



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.



Wednesdays 5-7PM Madonna Hall, Rm 3

Grief Share is a biblical support group for anyone grieving the death of a loved one. Each session offers encouragement, practical help, and hope for the future. Whether your loss is recent or long ago, you are welcome to join others who understand the journey of grief. The group is led by trained individuals who have experienced loss themselves. For more information, call 520-678-1343.

Grief Share es un grupo de apoyo bíblico para quienes están sufriendo la pérdida de un ser querido. Cada sesión ofrece ánimo, ayuda práctica y esperanza para el futuro. No importa si su pérdida es reciente o de hace tiempo; aquí encontrará personas que comprenden su dolor. El grupo es dirigido por personas capacitadas que también han vivido esta experiencia. Para más información, llame al 520-678-1343.

Faith Formation



Who: Kids entering grades K-5

When: June 1-5, 2026

Time: 9 AM—11:55 AM

(Check-in at 8:45 AM)

Where: St Andrew's Kino Hall
(Drop-off & Pick-up)

Cost: FREE!

Register kids and volunteers online at StAndrewsv.org/Vacation-bible-school or pick up a form in the Church.

Contact: Bill Polakowski 520-266-9393

We will be doing a service project again this year to collect food for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank!

This VBS will engage kids with intriguing saint stories that bring to life the theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love. Through our good old skits, crafts, music, games, snacks and faith stations we'll grow in our knowledge and practice of the virtues!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

**Knight's Corner - Bishop
Salpointe Council #4584**

Grand Knight: Tom Felix

- Brother Knights! We need you to wear your badges when you attend Mass, it helps identify that you are a member of the Knights. This not only helps get you closer to our brother Knights but also helps us recruit new Knights! We want people to say "who are those men who have those cool yellow badges?" If you need a new badge, please contact the Financial Secretary at finsec@kofc4584.org to get a new one.
- We are still in need of additional directors for our events. We are looking for a pro-life director they are also the chairman for the Cochise County Fair booth!! There is not a huge time obligation for this position, but it is extremely important. They setup the Pro-life display on the first Sundays of the month they also coordinate for the County Fair booth. Prayerfully consider assisting the council with your time. We understand that life makes a number of demands on your time, especially with families but what you put in to the council and the events is paid back in abundance.
- As we continue through the second half of the fraternal year, prayerfully consider taking an Officer position in our council, we are in need of new officers. Elections are in June if you are interested.
- 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.
- Our FinSec has the Raffle Tickets for the Arizona Knights of Columbus Raffle, tickets are \$5/ea., \$20 for a book of 5 tickets or \$100 for 30 tickets.
- 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 pray for our sick and distressed!



This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him." Learn how to truly listen to your spouse on the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences Experience on April 18-19, 2026 in Tucson.

For more info go to: wwme.org or call 520-661-3644

Parish Nurse Team

April is National Donate Life



- *This can include organs, tissues, and eyes
- *100,000 people are on the National Organ Transplant wait list. A national system matches available organs from donors to people on the waiting list based on a number of factors
- *People of all ages and medical histories can potentially be donors
- *There is no cost to donor families for donation
- *You can save up to 8 lives thru organ donation, restore sight to 2 people and heal more than 75 people thru tissue donation
- *The Catholic Church strongly supports organ and tissue donation considering it to be a noble act of charity, love, and solidarity, provided the donor gives free, informed consent and the remains of the deceased are treated with respect. The Church prohibits the buying and selling of organs. Organ donation is considered an "act of heroism."
- *You can go online at RegisterMe.org to learn more or to register to become a donor

Brought to you by your Parish Nurse Team



52 Years of Serving
1974-2026

In March, we are grateful you helped others.

FED THE HUNGRY:
1133 Foodboxes feeding
3818 family members

CLOTHED THE NAKED:
61 families received clothing,
furniture and household items from the
thrift store

SHELTERED others:
35 families
HELPED 47 families avoid
a utility shut off
and 11 families with miscellaneous needs.

THANK YOU DCS'UCH.
Because you care, we can continue to serve others.

Ladies of St. Andrew



Looking for Embroiderers!

The Ladies of St. Andrew have been blessed with many, many donated embroidery and cross stitch kits. We have pillowcases, table runners, tablecloths, napkins, pictures for hanging, etc. We are looking for people who embroider and/or crossstitch and would like to complete one of the kits for us to sell at the bazaar. We have beginner kits to more complex kits. Come sign out a kit either Wednesday evening, April 15th, between 5 and 6 or Thursday morning, April 9th and 16th, between 10 and 12. If you need lessons on how to do the stitches, let us know, and arrangements for that can be made. Call Suzanne at 207-691-8748 to let her know which time to expect you. Hope to hear from you soon.

WELCOME



THE LADIES OF SAINT ANDREW
THE APOSTLE CHURCH
TO ALL THE WOMEN OF THE PARISH OF ALL AGES
BIENVENIDO! MABUHA! ALOHA! WILLKOMMEN!

JOIN US IN FAITH, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP
Monday, APRIL 13, 2026, at 5:30 PM
Where: Madonna Hall

- Peaches Pantry Presentation
- Planning for May meeting "Baby Shower for Baby Jesus."
- Installation of New Ladies Board

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

OUR LADY OF THE SIERRAS FOUNDATION

Presents a special retreat with Fr. Amal Sebastiar, MSFS

Mary, our Blessed Mother – The Star of (New) Evangelization

Saturday, April 25, 2026

9am to 4pm

La Purisima Retreat Center,
10301 S. Stone Ridge Rd, Hereford, AZ 85615

We will learn from our Blessed Mother how she lived in her life the Kerygma and how we can learn from her to live the Kerygma in our daily lives following her example.

Lunch included.

Retreat fee: \$30 per person

Register: office@ourladyofthesierras.org or call (520) 378-2950

Registration deadline: April 15



Heart of Marriage

Who is at the center of yours?

CATHOLIC COUPLES' RETREAT

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

ST. ANDREWS

Registration details coming soon.



PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE



EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Peanut Butter
& Jelly Drive

and a chance to win a raffle basket

Join the St Vincent de Paul and Alpha Chi Chapter
of Epsilon Sigma Alpha 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.



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Forming Catholics for *Life*.

Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on Formed includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.

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



An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



Padre Kino Scholarship – 2026

Going to college or a trade school? Plan on continuing your Catholic Faith journey while doing so? You may be eligible for the Padre Kino Scholarship Award! The Padre Kino Scholarship committee will award \$1,000.00 to students from the Sierra Vista area that are pursuing an institution of higher learning for the 2026/27 school year.

Deadline is **May 8, 2026!**

Contact thad.a.larson@gmail.com for an application packet or stop by the parish office.

Thad Larson
thad.a.larson@gmail.com
(520) 335-4188

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS!

High school seniors, parents and grandparents, the Knights of Columbus is offering two scholarships to local seniors this year.

1. Petra H. Carter Scholarship for the Trades
2. Crista Valdez Youth Scholarship

The Crista Valdez Youth Scholarship is awarded to applicants who are high school senior planning on attending full-time in an accredited college or university or a technical institute in the summer or fall semester immediately following high school graduation. We are fortunate enough to offer the Petra H. Carter Scholarship for the Trades. This scholarship is for the essential strength and well-being of a community that the trades provide; augmenting and enhancing the backbone of the community and ensuring the smooth functioning of public and private infrastructures. It is not in competition with the Crista Valdez Memorial Scholarship program but augments that program. Accredited schools include Community Colleges, in person private training schools, and on-line training schools and nursing programs.

Application requirements can be found here:

<https://standrewsv.org/knights-of-columbus-scholarship-program>

Questions can be directed to the Scholarship Chair:

Program_Director@kofc4584.org

NOTE: All applications must be received by 17 April 2026!!



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>



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!**

St. Andrew's Concert Series

Presents



An Evening With Friends

Featuring
Billie Hayes 🎵 Francie Schofield

Friday, April 17, 2026 at 7:00PM

**St. Andrew the Apostle Church
800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635**

For more information please call (520) 226-5574

There is no charge to attend this concert. A freewill offering will be accepted.

INTERCEDE



May all suffering from participation in abortion find forgiveness, hope, and healing in Christ.

PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 4 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Those who have participated in abortion suffer guilt, grief, and regret—often in silence—wrongly believing abortion to be “the unforgivable sin” and fearing they are beyond God’s mercy.

Yet, the Sunday of Divine Mercy is an opportunity to share the message of Christ’s infinite mercy with all suffering under the weight of sin. In the 1930s, Jesus appeared to a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, who recorded His messages in her *Diary*. On one such occasion, Jesus said to St. Faustina, “My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners” (*Diary*, no. 699).

On this Solemnity, we contemplate the fullness of the Paschal Mystery. From the beginning of creation, throughout Scripture, and most perfectly in the life, Passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus, God has revealed himself as love itself. In his infinite love for

us, God desires nothing more than to wash away our sins and offer us his mercy. Our celebration of the Sunday of Divine Mercy is a celebration of the forgiveness now available to all of us, by virtue of Christ’s Resurrection. We must only run toward the outstretched arms of Christ.

God desires to take the greatest of sinners and transform them into the greatest saints. No sin is beyond his mercy. He makes “all things new” (Revelation 21:5) through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us never fail to seek the mercy that God desires to freely give us. *Jesus, we trust in you!*

ACT (choose one)

- Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm (the Hour of Mercy), with the intention of healing for all suffering from involvement in abortion. How to pray: uscgb.org/divine-mercy-chaplet.
- Jesus spoke to St. Faustina, “*Reveal all the wounds of your heart. I will heal them*” (*Diary*, no. 1487). Seek Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and allow his healing mercy to reach every hurt and hidden pain.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month’s intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn more about the experiences of those who suffer from having participated in one or more abortions and how you can be a messenger of God’s infinite mercy: uscgb.org/bridges-of-mercy.

Excerpts from Kowalska, Maria Faustina. *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul*. Stockbridge, MA: Marian Press, 2000. Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.





Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary healing opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of traumatic pregnancy loss, whether through abortion or miscarriage. Our weekend retreats are a unique and effective process specifically designed to help one experience God's mercy and compassion in a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental group environment. Here, you can grieve your loss while addressing and releasing deep feelings of anger, shame, and guilt. This process is especially beneficial for those who struggle with self-forgiveness or forgiveness of others. We also welcome individuals who worked in the abortion industry to heal from their own wounds. The weekend retreat is an opportunity for your soul to find its voice, transforming past pain into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" that combines creative and therapeutic processes for both psychological and spiritual healing.

2026 Healing Weekend Retreats

May 15-17 & Sept. 4-6

in Tucson, Arizona

To register, or for more information visit www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org
or please call (520) 743-6777

To help make this retreat available to future participants, especially those in need of scholarships, please consider donating at www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org

God bless you for your generosity!



Prayer

Jesus, I can hardly wait to see you in heaven.

Mission for the Week

Tell a friend why Jesus is special to you.

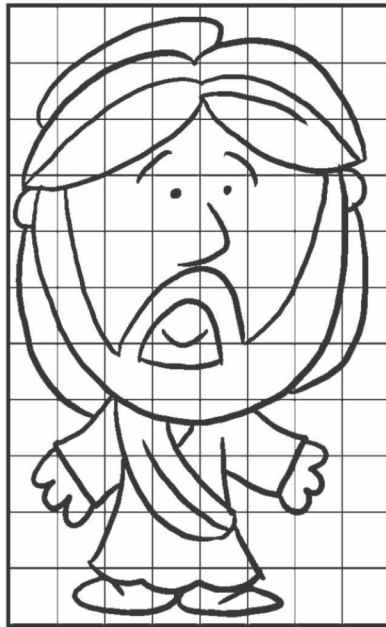
Sharing the Gospel

The disciples must have been very surprised when they saw Jesus alive again. They got to see him, listen to him, and touch him. We don't get to see him like the disciples did after Easter. But Jesus calls us blessed when we believe in him. One day we'll see him again in heaven.

Now color
the picture!



Copy the picture square by square.



MINISTRY DIRECTORY

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 Adult Christian Initiation: Gerry Gabel 520.458.2925
 Altar Servers: Genevieve Rivera 520.458.2925
 Altar Society: Carol Cook 520-227-7795
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