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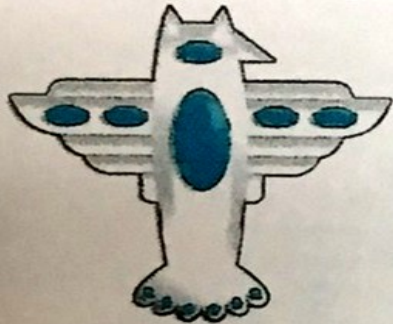
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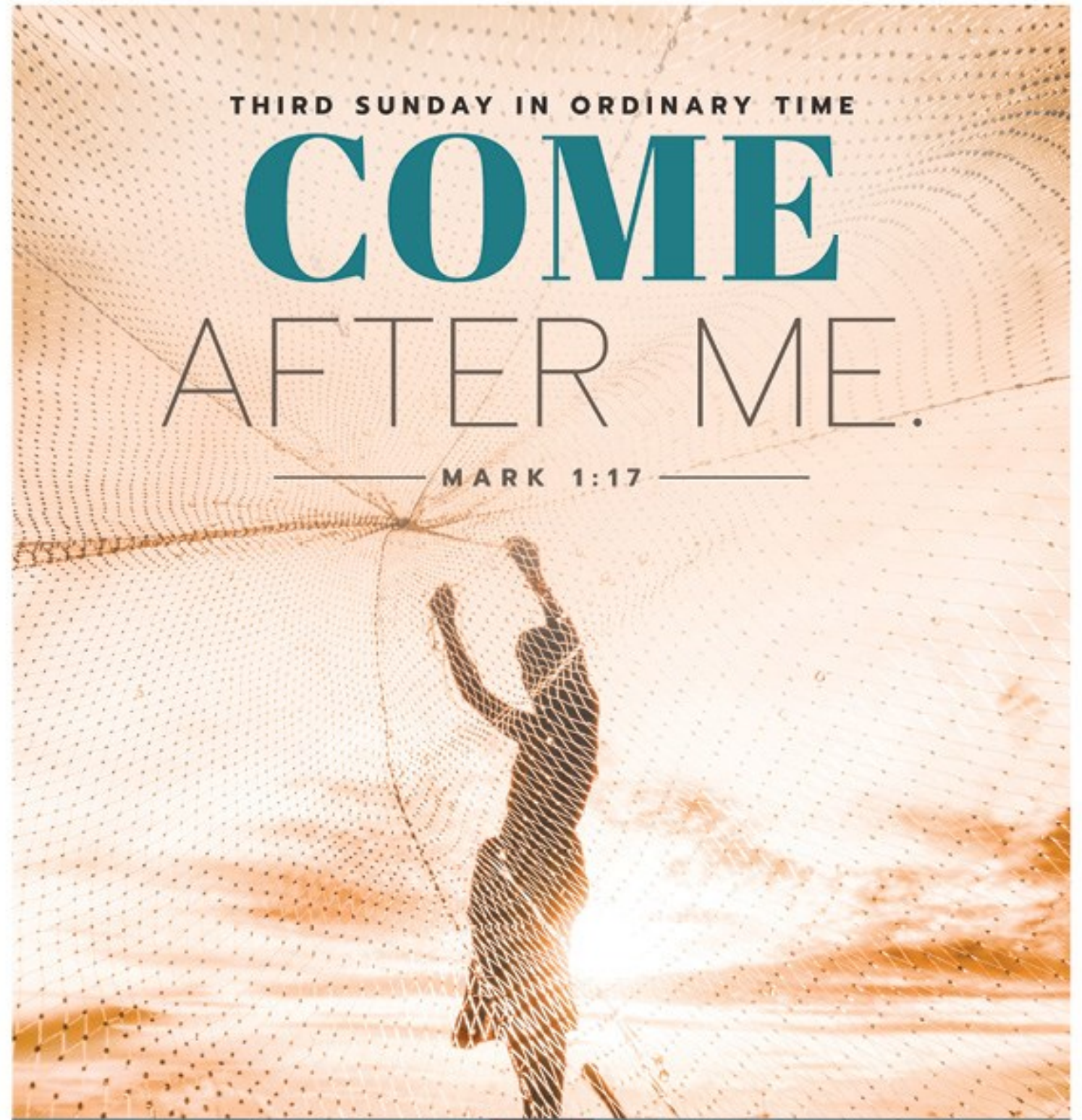
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**COME
AFTER ME.**

MARK 1:17



ST ANN'S PARISH & ITS MISSIONS

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

St Ann's Parish & Its Missions

Our Mission Statement

As a Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Tucson, our mission is to spread the word of God. Our mission is to promote peace, love and unity to all the people of our community. The doors of Saint Ann's Parish and Its Missions are open to all who wish to enter.

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Esson

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Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:15 p.m. or
By appointment



St . Ann's Parish

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday's at 9:00 a.m.

Assumption Chapel

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St Ferdinand's

Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Communion Services

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at
9:00 a.m. at
St Ann's Parish



He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20
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Announcements/Events

Adoration

Jan| 6:00 pm

Adoration of the blessed sacrament: Every 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, St Ann's Parish.



Adoration Thursday, Jan 4th & 18th at 5:PM to 6:30PM

Important Reminder

Once you have received the host in your hand,
Please **do not** step to the side and then consume it.

You **must** consume the host **in front** of the Eucharistic Minister before heading back to your seat.



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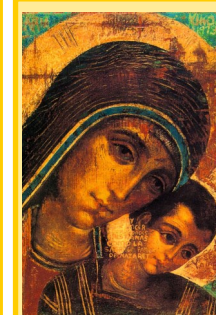
Homebound Communion

For All St Ann's & Its Mission Parishioners that are in need of

Homebound Communion brought to them, must first contact the Parish Office and make the proper arrangements.
520-398-2646

Safe Environment

We all have a duty to protect the vulnerable. 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) and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection of the Diocese at 520-838-2513
<https://diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>



Ever First Saturday of Each Month, we will re-sume Mass and rosary at

9:00 a.m. at St Ann's Church on **Feb 3**. Please come join us for this special time of prayer in reparation and to draw closer to Jesus and His mother. Mary requested the Five First Saturdays at Fatima and by responding to her request we receive many blessings for ourselves, our families, our country and the world.

Tucson English Cursillo

*Men, April 25 - April 28 - 2024
*Women, May 2nd - May 5, 2024



Make a friend.
Be a friend.
Bring a friend to Christ.

De Colores!

Juan and Patricia Lara

Vocation Prayer

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation.
Give the parents faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood and religious life.
Let your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them.
Amen.
-From the dioceses of Sioux Falls and Rapid City



"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Fishing is an active verb. If you are being called to strengthen Christ's Church through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, act.
Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (520) 838-2531 or via email: vocations@diocesetucson.org



Is your marriage prepared to be blessed by the Lord? We invite you to prepare to have the best marriage ever by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb 3-4, 2024 in Phoenix or April 6-7, 2024 in Tucson.
♦ Christ gave us a great gift of Himself on Christmas. He calls us to give of ourselves to everyone, especially our

spouse.

♦ Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to be the best gift you can be for your spouse.

♦ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wmme.org

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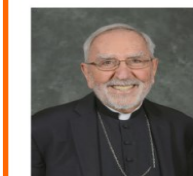
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World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, DD
Bishop Emeritus



Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, February 10th, 2024
10:00 AM



St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718

Announcements & Events/Parish & Diocese

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

† Deceased ♥ Health # Special Intention

All mass intentions must be done a week before mass date to be posted in the bulletin.

- 1-14-24 Sharon Kolacny †
- 1-14-24 Kris Hamper †
- 1-21-24 Javier Canteno †
- 1-25-24 Arnold Rojas †
- 1-28-24 Benino Martinez †



The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic Tradition. Continuing in this long-standing practice, you can remember someone who has died recently or many years ago. But intentions do not have to be just for the dead. They make beautiful gifts for any special occasion: birthday, anniversary, in thanksgiving for a prayer answered, etc. You can also offer an intention for someone who is struggling with a serious illness or other life trauma.

Please call or come to the parish office to set up a mass intention. Mass intentions are \$20.00 each

FR. KINO PRESENTATION AND LUNCHEON

You are warmly invited to join us on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church in Arivaca AZ, to enjoy a delicious lunch and hear a talk about the blessed work of Fr. Eusebio Francisco Kino, SJ, his contributions to the indigenous populations, and the ongoing process of canonization of Fr. Kino.

Lunch will be served from 11:00 AM until 1:30 PM, with the talk following at 2:00 PM. Fr. Pete Neeley, SJ, priest and historian, will give the presentation on Fr. Kino, speaking on Fr. Kino's relationship to the area of southern Arizona and the people he encountered here. Learn why Fr. Kino was different from other European missionaries, why his legacy endures in modern times, and why there is a movement in progress for him to be declared a saint in the Catholic Church.

Fr. Pete Neeley, SJ, holds degrees from Gonzaga University, St. Louis University and Loyola University of Chicago. He is currently directing an educational program with the Kino Border Initiative in Nogales, Sonora Mexico since 2008.

Luncheon will be served by the church hospitality team with donation offering used for restoration projects at St. Ferdinand's Church. For more information: dottirees@gmail.com/520-465-7128

Tubac Festival of the Arts
 Once again, we are getting ready for one of our biggest Fundraisers.
 We are in need of Volunteers
 To help with our Food booth and Religious Items booth.
 Plus our Parking.
 We need people for 4-hour increments Wednesday to Sunday.
 Please call the office to sign up. 520-398-2646



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

Psalm:

Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

Gospel:

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples were fishing when Christ found them, hard at work to support their families, casting their nets into the sea. Sometimes when God calls us, we are in the middle of something else. Don't be afraid to change your plans to follow Him.

Observances for the week of January 21, 2024

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Tuesday:** St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Wednesday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Friday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Saturday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



Saint of the week

St. Juliana of Cornillon, also known as St. Juliana of Liège, is remembered for her steadfast devotion to the Eucharist and her instrumental role in establishing the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,
 When you call to me, help me to listen. Give me the courage to respond bravely and boldly to your invitation for my life. Amen.



Parish Collection for
 January 14, 2024
Collection: \$ 1,260.00

Thank you and God bless
your generosity!

We will be mailing your tax statement during the last week of January. If you have not received your statement by the 3rd week of February, please give us a call to request one. Thank you!



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,
2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,
7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— Father John Muir

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

A Good Time for Fulfillment

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I *didn't* have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..."

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'" — Mark 1:14

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

Answer:

For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms.

To learn more, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com.