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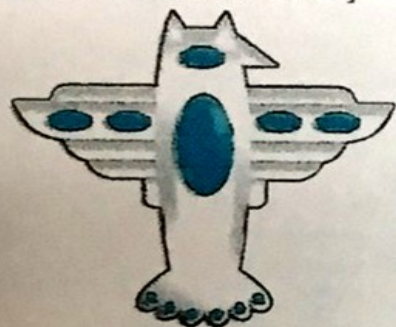


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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION  
OF THE LORD**

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

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# 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

### Office/Parish Center (for all Churches)

2231 E Frontage Road  
Tubac AZ 85646-2911

### Summer Office Hours:

Monday– Tuesday-Thursday & Friday  
9:00 to 1:00  
Wednesday 10:00 to 1:00

### Mailing Address only

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### Church Address:

St Ann's—11 Calle Iglesias, Tubac, AZ  
Assumption Chapel— 17 Montosa Rd, Amado, AZ  
St Ferdinand's —17140 W Arivaca, AZ

Tel: 520-398-2646

Fax: 520-398-3036

Email: stannsparish3@gmail.com

Website: www.stannsparishtubacaz.org

### 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.

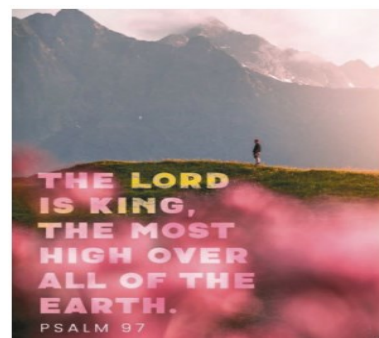
### Weekly Mass

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at  
9:00 a.m. at

### St Ann's Parish

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** - *In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** - *When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.*



### Adoration

July | 6:00 pm

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



**Adoration Thursday August 3, at 6:PM to 8:PM**



### 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

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[St. Ann's Parish](http://www.stannsparish.com)

### Important Reminder

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### Registrations

for Religious Education is now open. We will be registering every **Monday thru Wednesday** Started July 24 to August 30. Please register as soon as possible, as limited spots are available and registration will be closed in September.



### SAVE THE DATE

**ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION**  
Saturday, October 14, 2023

St. Augustine Cathedral  
192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson AZ 85701

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger  
Bishop of Tucson, Presiding

Guest Speaker: Sr. Regina Maria Gorman, O.C.D.  
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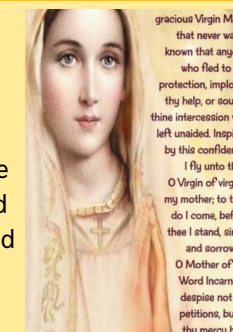


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**First Saturday Mass** and rosary will resume at 9:00 a.m. at St Ann's Church on August 5th. Please come join us for this special time of prayer in reparation and to draw closer to Jesus and His mother.

Mary requested the Five First Saturdays at Fatima and by responding to her request we receive many blessings for ourselves, our families and our country and the world.



**Please offer this prayer for students. It can be our spiritual support for them and our colleges, elementary, middle, and high schools.**

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your Spirit upon students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**R/. Amen.**

(Adapted from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.)

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# Liturgical Life

## 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.

08/06/2023 Tommy & Megan Duncan—# In Gratitude for their Service to the Parish

### Mass Intentions

If you wish to reserve an mass intention for one of our scheduled Masses, please contact the Parish Office, The recommended donation is \$20.00 per Mass. If you wish for the intention to appear in the bulletin, it must be requested before the bulletin deadline for that week. You may choose to remember someone who is deceased or you can pray for the special intention for yourself or someone you know. Many people like to remember a deceased family member on their birthday or on the anniversary of their death. Being remembered in a Mass also makes a nice birthday gift. **Give the gift of a Mass Intention.**

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

His clothing was bright as snow,  
and the hair on his head as white as wool;  
his throne was flames of fire,  
with wheels of burning fire. (Dn 7:9)

### Psalm:

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.  
(Ps 97)

### Second Reading:

When that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory,  
"This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased."  
We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.  
(2 Pt 1:17-18)

### Gospel:

And he was transfigured before them;  
his face shone like the sun  
and his clothes became white as light. (Mt 17:2)

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## Saint of the week

Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk was a Lakota convert to Catholicism at the turn of the 19th century. He led hundreds to Christ while also helping his community preserve their Lakota traditions. He's remembered fondly as a catechist, healer, and cultural leader.

## Prayer

Heavenly Father, Great Spirit!  
Behold us, who stand before You, singing our song of thanksgiving for Servant of God, Nicholas Black Elk. Faithfully he walked the Sacred Red Road and generously witnessed the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ among the Native American People. We humbly ask You to hear the prayers we plead through his intercession. We ask Holy Mother Church to recognize his sanctity by acknowledging his presence among the company of Saints as one to imitate in his zeal for the Gospel. Open our hearts to also recognize the Risen Christ in other cultures and peoples, to Your glory and honor. Nicholas Black Elk, Servant of God, Pray for us!  
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/please-keep-the-canonization-cause-in-your-prayers/>)

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead," Jesus told his disciples. Why keep such an amazing thing as the Transfiguration a secret? Because the world wasn't ready for the end of the story yet. Sometimes, the glory only makes sense after the trials.

## Observances for the week of August 6, 2023

- Sunday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Monday:** St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Dominic, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Clare, Virgin
- Saturday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Next Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

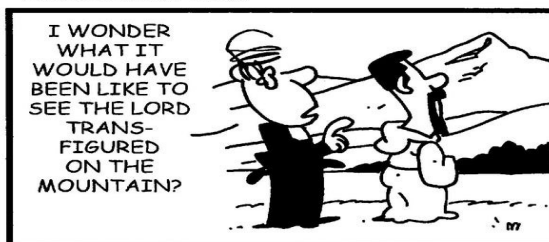


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- 2023 "Millions for Tucson Raffle" sponsored by the Jim Click Automotive Group
- 400 total tickets allocated (200 for St. Anns, 200 for our local Knights of Columbus Council)
- 100% of proceeds remain locally
- A total of \$8700 raised last year.
- Last year, 10 local needy families were provided with \$4700 of financial assistance at Christmas.
- A Tubac resident won 3rd place (\$5000) last year  
Tickets available after Mass or contact Art or Valerie



**Weekly Offering**

**Parish Collection for July 29 & 30, 2023**

**Collection: \$ 1, 497.00**

**Thank you and God bless your generosity!**

## Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

### Sunday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

### Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

### Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

### Wednesday:

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

### Friday:

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

### Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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## Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

— Father John Muir

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Transfigured

We have all had moments when we seem to get a glimpse of Heaven.

For me, they come with the sacraments: in the pew following my First Communion, kneeling before the bishop as he sealed my forehead with oil at my Confirmation, standing opposite my husband on our wedding day, cradling my newborns as the priest poured holy water over their little foreheads, claiming them for Christ.

Moments when the veil between this world and the one to come is pulled away, and our hearts cry out: "Lord, it is good we are here."

Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we desperately wish the feeling would last forever. We want to hang onto the certainty, the confidence and the joy that radiates from our souls. We want to spend forever looking upon the transfigured face of Christ.

But we are not in heaven yet. We raise our eyes, seeing only this world before us, the words of Jesus ringing in our ears: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

*"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed." — Daniel 7:14*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why do Parishes Offer Special Masses like Thanksgiving and Memorial Day, even though they're not Holy Days of Obligation? Am I obligated to attend?

### Answer:

Out of respect for the various civil celebrations that take place during the year, many dioceses and parishes will host special Masses. However, while it always worthwhile to come together to worship as a community, Catholics are not obligated to attend these celebrations. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, the only times that we are obligated to participate in celebrations of the Eucharist are on Sundays and holy days of obligation:

*The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.*