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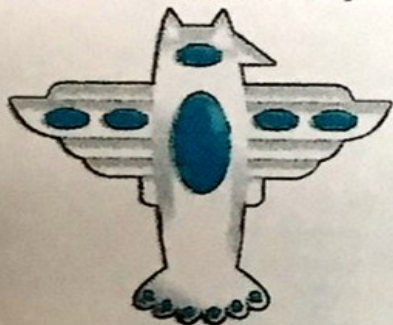
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

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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Summer Office Hours:

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

Weekly Mass

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON - Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long, O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.
COMMUNION CHANT- How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you?



PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer for those who Labor

Dear Lord,
Please bless and protect the men and women whose work contributes to the labor force and supports families and those in need. Give them strength when they face challenges, grace in times of stress, and renewal as they rest.
Amen.

CLP:

Adoration

August| 6:00 pm

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



Adoration Thursday September 7, at 6:PM to 8:PM

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.



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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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>

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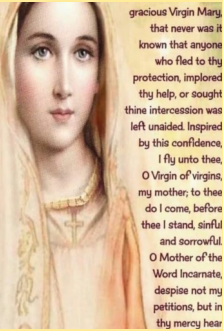


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First Saturday Mass and rosary will resume at 9:00 a.m. at St Ann's Church on **Sept 2nd**. Please come join us for this special time of prayer in reparation and to draw closer to Jesus and His mother.

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.



gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implor'd thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unprotected, unprotected by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful, O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear

Calendar of events for St Ann's & Its Mission

September 2023

- 2 **Mass & Rosary 9AM – for Reparation of Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 4 **Labor Day – office Closed.**
- 7 **Adoration 6:PM**
- 13 **First Day of CCD –Parish Office**
- 17 **Catechetical Sunday– Blessings of all Teachers**
- 18 **Father's oath of allegiance for US citizenship**
- 21 **Adoration 6:PM**

October 2023

- 7 **Mass & Rosary 9AM – for Reparation of Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 7 **St Francis of Assisi Blessing of all animals Parish office 11:00 a.m.**

Labor Day Mass
Monday, September 4, 2023
8:00 AM



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 | 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgical Life

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



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.**

† Deceased ♥ Health ‡ Special Intention

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

St Ann's

RUMMAGE SALE & BAKE SALE

FUNDRAISER

Oct. 12-13-14, 2023

Donations needed

Please Note: We are not accepting any of the following items

—No mattress —No Books —No Tube TV's

We will be taking clothes, however, please be mindful of the condition of the clothes being sent to the office. Only consider donating items that are like new or gently worn.

We are not accepting the following clothing:

No undergarments.

Undies are items that need to be bought new, no matter how cute your old ones are.

Does your old favorite shirt or socks have a **hole** in it? Then it's time to repurpose, recycle, or throw it away.

Do your **shorts still have a weird smell or have lots of cat & dog hair?** That's a no for us.

If any of your clothes **have spots or stains** on them, try to remove them yourself. If the stain won't budge, then sadly the item should not be donated and instead repurposed.

Thank you for your understanding.

Some Ideas of Items Needed

Housewares: dishes, glassware, kitchen utensils, lamps, pot, pan and small appliances microwaves, blenders, coffee maker etc..

Hand tools and small power tools shovels, drills, gardening items, vacuums,

Domestics: linens, beddings, curtains, blankets, table clothes, sheets, towels, area rugs etc.

Jewelry. Shoes, toys, tables, outdoor furniture, book cases, Christmas items, hand bags etc.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel:

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 16:24-25)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

A love of suffering does not come naturally to us as humans. We have no instinct to throw our arms around a rough and heavy cross — no, we shy away from it. But as adopted children of God, crafted lovingly in His image, our inheritance is the grace to do what feels so impossible.

Observances for the week of September 3, 2023

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day



Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik became known as Chicago's Apostle of Mercy due to her work in the late 1800's and the early 1900's serving the poor and abandoned. She founded the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago — the first women's religious congregation in Chicago.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, you inflamed the compassionate heart of Mother Mary Theresa with the heroic virtues of charity and mercy. If it is your will, may she be declared Blessed for your honor and glory and may she inspire others to imitate her love for the needy, poor, and suffering of our world. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://mothertheresadudzik.com/prayers.html>)



Parish Collection for

August 26 & 27, 2023

Collection: \$ 1,870.00

Thank you and God bless

your generosity!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of September 3, 2023

Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday:

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday:

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday:

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Choosing the Cross

I've been called a lot of things in my life, but I've never been called "Satan," at least not to my face.

It seems to me the worst name you could call a person, and today we hear it straight from the lips of Jesus. It's just one of the many small reminders strewn throughout Scripture that Jesus preaches meekness, but he is not mild — not when mildness serves no purpose, anyway.

And here, when Peter is trying to deter Jesus from making the right choice, mildness serves no purpose at all.

Can we blame Peter? I certainly can't. I'm sure I would have said the same thing to my own dear friend. He is, in today's Gospel, wholly unwilling to embrace the cross — he's afraid of it, even — but aren't we all, in the end, afraid of our cross? I am. It's no sin, it's only human. Fear is natural. Self-preservation is a reflex.

What Christ speaks of today is a choice, one we are all faced with, again and again, just as Peter is. We will not always respond perfectly; Peter does not respond well today. He does not respond well on Holy Thursday.

But on his last day, on the day of the ultimate choice? On that day, he chooses the cross.

We marvel at first responders who put themselves in harm's way for the sake of others, because to do so is not human, it is divine. I have to believe that if even a firefighter's loved one threw themselves in his way, he would still charge toward the flames, crying, "Get behind me."

Christ runs into the burning building for us, shaking off not only his own fear (and he had it, I promise you — he was human, too) but the fear of everyone who loved him.

"Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God..." — Romans 12:1

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What does the Church say about suicide?

Answer:

Unfortunately, despite the Church's clear teachings in resources like the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, there are still many people who are confused about what the Church teaches regarding the tragic reality of suicide.

While we hold that all life is sacred, we are also all-too aware that psychological, emotional, and even physical illness — as well as extreme anxiety, fear, and abuse — can lead individuals to take their own lives. Speaking to this, the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults reflects, "Although suicide is always objectively sinful, one should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives" (pg. 294). The text also states the reality of illness or other extreme influences can "diminish the responsibility of one committing suicide" (pg. 293).

Parishes and grief support groups should show special care and concern for those families that have lost a loved one to suicide. And communities should always try to be mindful of those who might be at risk of suicide or self-harm.

If someone is contemplating suicide, please know that help is available, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (988).