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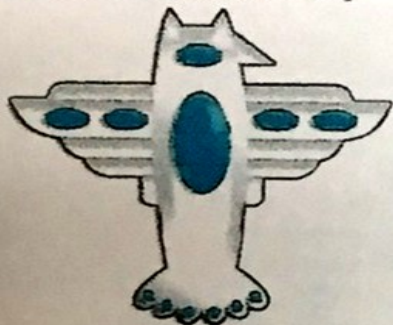
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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)

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Summer Office Hours:

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

Communion Services

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

St Ann's Parish

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON - *Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.*

COMMUNION CHANT- *The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.*

"But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" - Mt 21:38-40



Calendar of Events in the Parish & our Diocese

Adoration

Oct | 6:00 pm

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



Adoration Thursday, Oct 5 & 19 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

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>



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Ever First Saturday of Each Month, we will re-

sume Mass and rosary at 9:00 a.m. at St Ann's Church on **Oct 7**, . 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.

Arizona Rosary Celebration

"Save the Date" for the Arizona Rosary Celebration.



This year's Arizona Rosary Celebration will be held in Tucson, Saturday, October 14, 2023, and in Phoenix, Sunday, October 15, 2023.

We will be honoring Mary under her title, Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Tucson Event will be held at Saint Augustine Cathedral located at 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson. The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 12:15 p.m. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger will preside.

The guest speaker for this year's event will be Sister Mary Clare Mancini, O.C.D., of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles.

Celebrate our 13th year in the Diocese of Tucson and the 48th year of Arizona's Rosary Celebration tradition. You can support the event through advertising. Donation and Advertising forms can be found on the website, www.AzRosary.net
The advertising deadline is September 4, 2023.

For more information, contact Dave Chohon at 1945dwc@gmail.com or 520-539-5528.

RUMMAGE SALE & BAKE SALE

at the Parish Office on
Oct 12, 13, & 14.
8:AM to 2:PM



Liturgical Life



† Deceased ♥ Health ‡ Special Intention

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

10/08 SA James Lowe †, Ramona Lowe †, Roberto Lowe †, Fred Lowe †, Armando Lowe †, Ernesto Lowe †, Billy Lowe †, Alicia Lowe Montes †, and Oralia Megariz †

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.**

2023 Calendar of Events

St Ann's Parish & Its Missions

October 2023

12,13, & 14 Rummage & Bake Sale

19 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

November 2023

1 All Saints Day Mass of obligation 9AM & 6PM -office will be closed.

1 No CCD

2 All Souls Day Mass -9AM & 6PM

2 No Adoration

10 Veterans (observed) Day-office closed

15 CCD Class

16 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

22,23, 24 Thanksgiving Day office closed-

24- Thanksgiving Mass- 9:AM

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For campaign and ticket information, contact the Millions for Tucson Raffle Management team at 520.342.5210 or at: jimclickraffle@russellpublic.com

Restrictions apply. Please see Millions for Tucson Raffle Rules | millionsfortucson.org
Raffle Management Headquarters: 1026 E. Ft. Lowell, Suite 102, Tucson, AZ

Millions for Tucson Raffle Fundraiser.

Please consider buying a ticket after Mass on Sunday.

Or by talking to Art and Valerie, or any of the Knights.

- 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**

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

Psalm:
The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Is 5:7a)

Second Reading:
Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

Gospel:
"What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"
They answered him,
"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants." (Mt 21:41)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

God's kingdom is open to anyone who will produce its fruit. He offers it to every single one of us. We must be ready to bring forward the goodness of God into each and every day.

Observances for the week of October 8, 2023

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Wednesday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Saturday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable Bishop Alphonse Gallegos was the auxiliary bishop of Sacramento, California, in the 1980s. He'd often serve those in need wearing a cheap sombrero and simple t-shirt to fit in. His kindness caused his community to affectionately name him Bishop of the Barrios.

Prayer

God our Father, In Bishop Alphonse Gallegos, O.A.R., You gave light to Your faithful people. You made him a pastor of the Church to feed Your sheep with his words and to teach them by example. We pray that his life of holiness and service to the People of God be acknowledged and that this loyal son of Our Lady of Guadalupe be counted among the saints of Your Kingdom.

We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: www.augustinianrecollects.org)

Weekly Offering

Parish Collection for
Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2023
Collection: \$ 1,741.00

Thank you and God bless
your generosity!

Readings for the week of October 8, 2023

Sunday:

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday:

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to *disagree* with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a *totally undeserved inheritance*. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is *not* deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Gift that Gives Back

It never ceases to amaze me how often I fall into the trap and end up grumbling about the greatest gifts in my life. A husband, children, a life that is full almost to bursting: these are things for which I once begged God. These are the jewels in the crown of my life.

Oh, but the children need care. Constant care. And a husband — a real flesh-and-blood creation of God, entrusted to me by God, to help me be holy and relying on me for holiness in turn — well, that relationship is a lot of work, isn't it? And a "full life" — I laugh to think of it, and then I blush with shame, because I admit sometimes, I do yearn for a life that is a little less ... *full*. A full life can leave you awfully tired at the end of the day.

I would imagine it's the same for everyone, no matter your life circumstances or vocation. Your greatest blessings are also those things that require much of you, more than you imagined you would ever be asked to give. The biggest jewels make the crown heavy.

But if we had any of these gifts without the effort it takes to maintain them, would they be half as sweet?

In this same way, the work of the vineyard is opened to us through baptism; we are given the chance to produce fruit for the kingdom. It's a chance we never dared to dream would be given to us.

It's a gift. But just like with any gift worth having, it requires effort. Upkeep. Work.

It requires that we give in return. And it's the giving that somehow, mystically, transforms us. It's the giving that turns into the gift itself.

"...the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." — Matthew 21:43

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How can a priest counsel people about marriage when he has never been married?

Answer:

If a marriage counselor is in a bad marriage does that mean that he or she will be a bad counselor? If one's counseling ability depended upon first-hand experience, would that require counselors to be perfect before they can help others? Obviously not. Some of the skills necessary to help others do come out of personal life experience. But you don't need personal, first-hand experience in order to understand something. We would not think that a doctor, who is an oncologist, would not be able to treat cancer because he himself has never been sick. We also would not expect every doctor to treat cancer. It is the same with priests.

Essentially marriage is a relationship and we've all been involved in different kinds of relationships: in our family, with our friends, and with God. And so counseling people about marriage is really helping them to look at the issues that really are part of their relationship, finding ways to better understand themselves in relationship to one another and in relationship to God. In many ways a priest's training, background, and experience, as well as his personal knowledge of many different relationships in families and couples, gives him a broad background from which to draw upon. Most priests are quite capable of helping couples prepare for marriage and discussing the issues that are important as they begin their life together. And they do not do it alone. With the help of married couples and specially trained counselors, most parishes offer a very good preparation for the sacrament of marriage.