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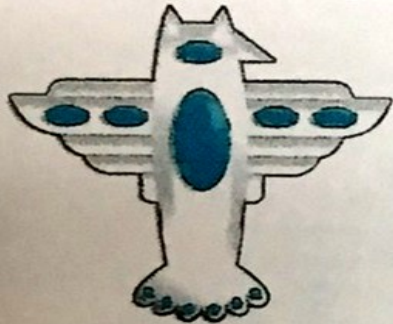


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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023**

**28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

# 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

P O Box 2911  
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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

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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.

### 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.*

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son... "Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast" " - Mt 22:2, 4bc

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### 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.



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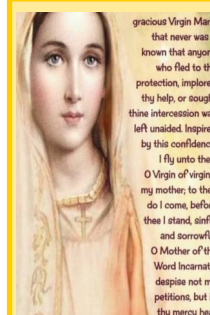
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### Ever First Saturday of Each Month, we will re-

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.

## 2023 Calendar of Events

### St Ann's Parish & Its Missions

#### October 2023

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



### 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

# 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.

10/14 Saturday SA  
Richard Wisdom †, Carlos Badillo Jr. †, Neil Breen †, Elaine Ferguson ‡ (Birthday)  
10/15 Sunday SA  
Richard Wisdom †, Carlos Badillo Jr. †, Margaret "Peggy" Leech †, Elizabeth Flores †

### 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.**



## Reflections

**"If you want to get warm you must stand near the fire: if you want to be wet you must get into the water. If you want joy, power, peace, eternal life, you must get close to, or even into, the thing that has them. They are not a sort of prize which God could, if He chose, just hand out to anyone. They are a great fountain of energy and beauty spurting up at the very centre of reality. If you are close to it, the spray will wet you: if you are not, you will remain dry."**

—C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Respond with Love

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

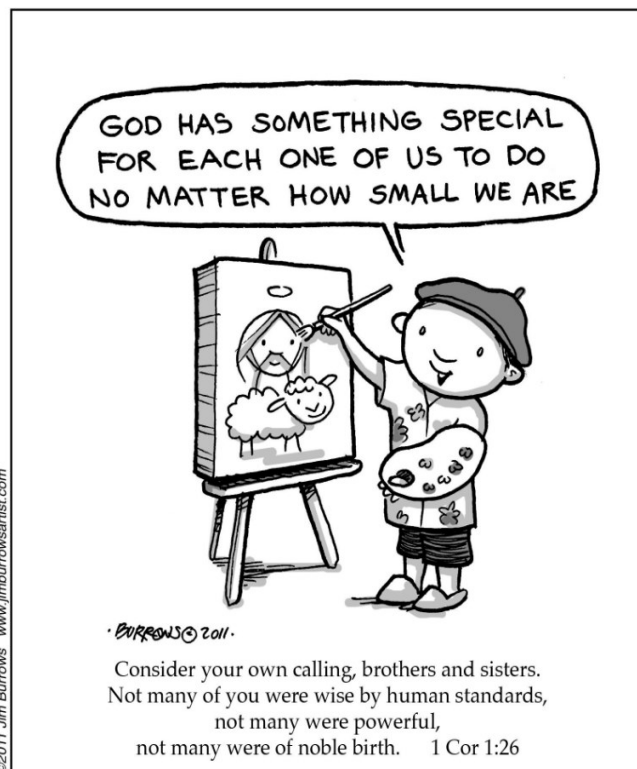
It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

### Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

### Second Reading:

I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Phil 4:12-13)

### Gospel:

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." (Mt 22:9)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The goodness and mercy of God are gifts He wants to share with each one of us, but we have to be ready to receive them. Let's be prepared for whatever the Lord will ask of us this week.

## Observances for the week of October 15, 2023

- Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
- Tuesday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Luke, Evangelist
- Thursday:** Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
- Friday:** St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

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## Saint of the week

Saint Rafael Guízar y Valencia was a Catholic bishop who cared for the poor in Mexico. He bravely continued his mission while in exile, in the face of constant life-threatening conflicts with the Mexican government.

## Prayer

Our Lord and God, In Saint Rafael Guízar You have given us a model of a shepherd for the children, the poor, the sick, and those far from You. Grant us through his intercession that we may live united in our families; that the Mexican nation may have peace and harmony; that the sick who live in our homes be lovingly cared for and receive healing from their diseases; that marriages that have been broken find a reason to fight and overcome the evil that stalks them.

Attend to our supplications and hear our needs so that one day, like Saint Rafael Guízar, we can all contemplate the beauty of Your glory in eternity.

We ask you through your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit and God the father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

*(Prayer Source: <https://www.facebook.com/SanRafaelGuizarV/posts/654984824967963/>, translation by LPi.)*



**Parish Collection for**  
Oct 7 & 8, 2023  
**Collection: \$ 1,486.00**

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

## Readings for the week of October 15, 2023

### 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

### Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Lk 11:29-32

### Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

### Wednesday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/  
Lk 10:1-9

### Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/  
Lk 11:47-54

### Friday:

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

### Saturday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/  
Lk 12:8-12

### Next Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/  
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



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## Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life *matters*. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There *is* a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

— Father John Muir

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The Wedding Garment

I like to think that any self-respecting doomsday prepper would find something to admire in my van's stores of extra clothes, snacks, boredom-busting toys, sunscreen, and seasonal outerwear. You never know when you're going to pass a free splash pad or a particularly amazing sledding hill. And you never know when one of the kids is going to find the world's most irresistible mud pile or fall into a river.

All this pre-planning for fun and disaster, and still, I usually devote a fraction of that effort to spiritual preparedness.

I swap out my traveling first-aid kit every season, imagining hypothetical emergencies — and I push confession off another week. "I haven't committed any mortal sins," I tell myself, "And I'm just so busy."

I shove extra outfits into my car's trunk on the off-chance my son decides to paint himself in Go-Gurt — and I shrug off the daily examinations of conscience that could help me overcome a persistent sin.

I stock my purse with bags of Cheerios to ward off sneaky attacks of kid hunger — and I fall asleep without saying the Rosary, murmuring to myself: "I'm so tired. Mary understands."

I am overwhelmed by the here-and-now, consumed by the minutiae of earthly life, that I forget there is only one eventuality I — or any of us — can expect with any certainty. We will all be invited to the feast.

Is my van stocked for that?

*"The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?'"*  
— Matthew 22:12

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Is it right to sue someone? Isn't it a way of getting revenge?

### Answer:

Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and then some. There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness. Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When someone is hurt, especially in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

In some cases, it is the only way that people can get the help they need and deserve. However, frivolous lawsuits, or 'fishing for money' is not only unfair, but immoral as well. The law is there to protect people and making use of it when necessary is a good thing.