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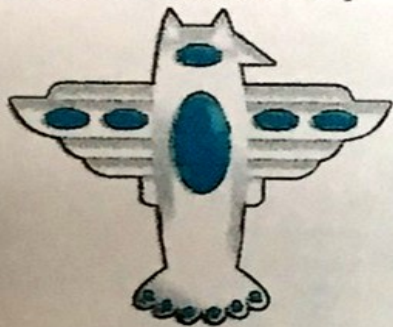


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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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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



Mass Schedule

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 - Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!
COMMUNION CHANT - You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.



Adoration

Nov | 6:00 pm

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



No Adoration on the 2nd Adoration Thursday, Nov 16 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.



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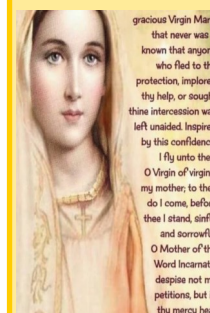
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Ever First Saturday of Each Month, we will re-

sume Mass and rosary at 9:00 a.m. at St Ann's Church on **Nov 4**. 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

November 2023

- 4 Mass & Rosary –9:AM
- 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.

10/22 Sharon Kolacny †
10/25 Marcelino Olvera †

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.**



Thanksgiving is fast around the corner, I am solicitating for your kind and generous donations to assist needy families during this Thanksgiving to have sumptuous meal. Food Baskets or Gift Cards are highly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity.
Fr Joseph



In Observance of Veteran's Day the office will be closed on Friday November 10th. We will reopen on Monday November 13, 2023.



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Women of this Century Retreat

Sponsored by Immaculate Heart/Suffolk Hills Alumni Association
St Odilia's Parish Hall
7570 N Paseo del Norte
Oro Valley, AZ 85704

Saturday, November 18, 2023

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$35.00 per person

Includes a Continental Breakfast and Lunch catered by Allyn Haynes

Mass and Homilist:

Bishop Emeritus Gerald Kicanas, D.D.

Guest speakers:

Michele Grantham, MS, MPH, RN: "Theology of the Body"

and

Rev. Robert A. Gonzalez: "Our Lady of Guadalupe"

RSVP by November 6, 2023:

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction. (Mal 2:8)

Psalm:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

Second Reading:

With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

Gospel:

"Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." (Mt 23:3)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ turns the way of the world upside down: the great become the small and the honored ones become humble. Be small, and you will feel his greatness. Be humble, and you will know the honor of Heaven.

Observances for the week of November 5, 2023

- Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
- Tuesday:** Election Day
- Thursday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Friday:** St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
- Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Henriette DeLille was a woman of faith, perseverance, and service who dedicated her life to the people of New Orleans. Her courage, compassion, and dedication to the oppressed was a shining example of what it means to live a life of service and love.

Prayer

O good and gracious God, You called Henriette Delille to give herself in service and in love to the slaves and the sick, to the orphan and the aged, to the forgotten and the despised.

Grant that inspired by her life, we might be renewed in heart and in mind. If it be Your will may she one day be raised to the honor of sainthood. By her prayers, may we live in harmony and peace, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.henriette-delille.com/beatification-prayer>)



Parish Collection for

Oct 28 & 29

Collection: \$ 1778.00

Thank you and God bless
your generosity!

Readings for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday:

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday:

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday:

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday:

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

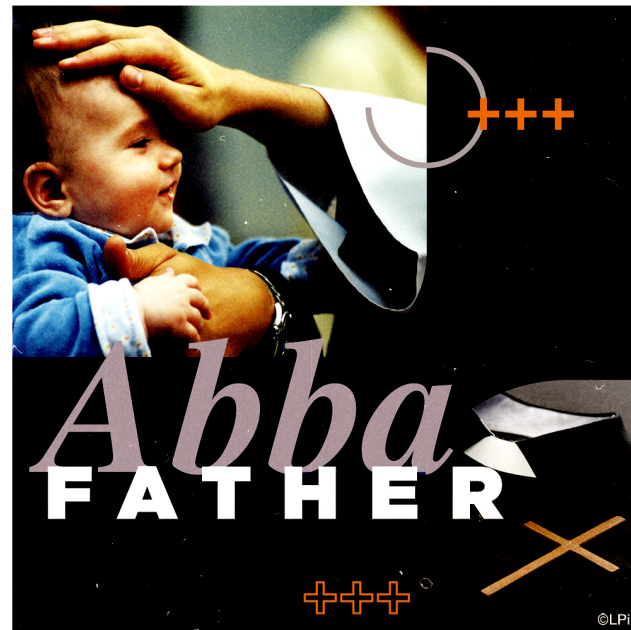
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: “Why do we call priests ‘father’ if Jesus says, **‘Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven?’**” Thinking myself clever, I asked, “Do you think it’s okay to call someone your ‘teacher’ or ‘mister’ or ‘dad?’” She said, “Yes, I do.” I responded, “Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it’s obviously hyperbole that he’s using.” She thought for a moment and declared, “Then I will stop using those words, too!” And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn’t be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression “father” for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest’s fatherhood doesn’t begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title “father” indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God’s Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God’s awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I’m a priest, the more I’m comfortable with people not using the title “father” and just calling me “John.” After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title “father.” Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father’s love. It’s good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives. — *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

A Heavy Burden, Hard to Carry

“Mommy, you haven’t been making any sacrifices.”

My daughter was peering through the little opening in the plastic cover of the “sacrifice jar” we made for Lent this year. The repurposed oatmeal container, jazzed up with glitter glue and pictures of St. Therese of Lisieux, was more than half-filled with little slips of paper bearing descriptions of the various sacrifices family members had made for one another.

But she was right: every piece of paper bore the childlike scrawl of herself and her brother. I had not added anything to the sacrifice jar.

“If I wrote down every sacrifice I made for you in just a single day, the jar would explode,” I retorted, and even though my daughter giggled, I instantly regretted the comment, sighing as I realized I did it again. I let a snide, self-pitying thought form on my lips and make its way into the world because for a brief moment I thought someone didn’t appreciate my (imagine me sniffing injuredly here) *hard work*.

We sneer at the scribes and the Pharisees as Jesus describes them in the Gospel, lengthening their phylacteries and coveting the places of honor. But then I remember: nobody starts out *meaning* to be a jerk.

We want to do good things. We try to be holy. But it’s hard, that burden weighs heavy on our back.

So, we murmur about it here and there. We stop to catch our breath. We glimpse other people looking at our burden with approval and admiration, and we breathe a little harder, groan a little deeper. And somewhere along the way the burden becomes an idol and our labor a performance. We dare not ask for help bearing it, for we prize too greatly the sweat of our own brow.

“The greatest among you must be your servant.”
— *Matthew 23:11*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don’t all sacraments affect the soul?

Answer:

All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God’s life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God’s Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an ‘alter Christus,’ another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.