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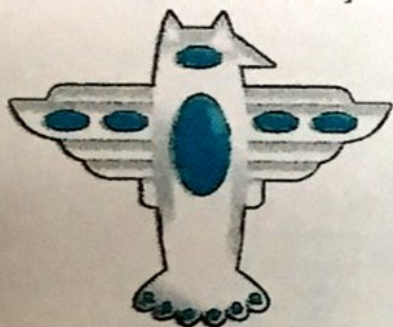


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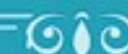


**ST ANN'S PARISH & ITS MISSIONS**

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

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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  
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### Office Hours:

Monday– Tuesday-Thursday & Friday  
9:00 to 2:00  
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### Mailing Address only

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### Church Address:

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Assumption Chapel— 17 Montosa Rd, Amado, AZ  
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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

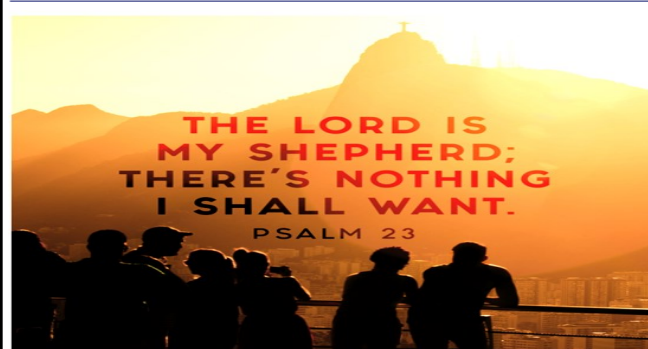
Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

### Communion Services

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

### St Ann's Parish

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** - *How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.*  
**COMMUNION CHANT** - *The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.*



### Adoration

Dec| 6:00 pm

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



**Adoration Thursday, Dec 7th & 21st 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.

### 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>



### 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

## 2023 Calendar of Events

### St Ann's Parish & Its Missions

#### November 2023

29th CCD class

#### December 2023

- 01 Christmas Concert
- 2 Mass & rosary of Reparation 9AM
- 6 Advent Penance Service
- 7 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 8 Feast of The Immaculate Conception Mass 9:AM &6 PM
- 8 Office Closed Holy Day
- 13 Children Christmas Party
- 16 Our Lady of Guadalupe Parade followed by Bilingual Mass



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gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired 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.

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

sume Mass and rosary at 9:00 a.m. at St Ann's Church on **Dec 2** 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.



### 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.

11/26/23 Sunday - Sharon Kolacny †

### 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:

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

### Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

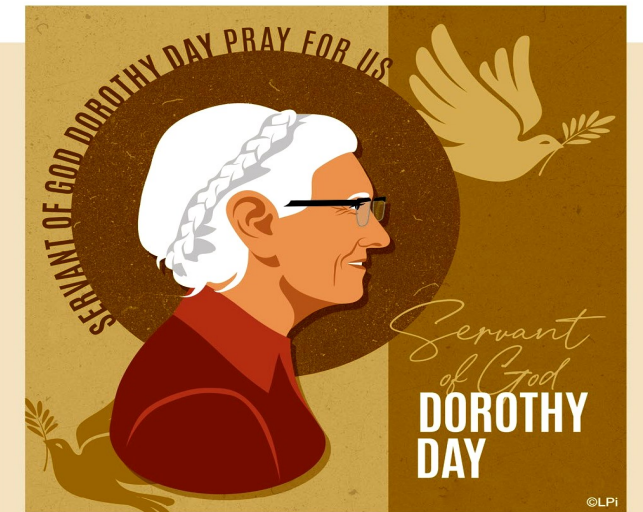
### Second Reading:

When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. (1 Cor 15:28)

### Gospel:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." (Mt 25:31-32)

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## Saint of the week

Servant of God Dorothy Day was an American journalist, social activist, and Catholic convert who co-founded the Catholic Worker Movement. Her work inspired countless others and earned her recognition as one of the most influential Catholic figures of the 20th century.

## Prayer

Merciful God, You called your servant Dorothy Day to show us the face of Jesus in the poor and forsaken. By constant practice of the works of mercy, she embraced poverty and witnessed steadfastly to justice and peace. Count her among your saints and lead us all to become friends of the poor ones of the earth, and to recognize you in them. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, bringer of good news to the poor. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://catholicworker.org/prayers-for-the-canonization-of-dorothy-day/>)

**Thank You**  
For your contributions of food baskets, money and gift cards to this food drive. The Parish was able to supply thanksgiving dinner to ten families.

**Thank you for your Donation!**

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God is always closer to us than we suspect. He is in every need we encounter and every person we meet. Never stop seeking His face.

## Observances for the week of November 26, 2023

**Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Thursday:** St. Andrew, Apostle

**Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent

**St Ann's Parish Holiday Concert Fundraiser**  
Friday, December 1, 2023  
6:PM - 8PM

**Christmas Around The World** \$25.00 Per Ticket

**Performance by Lou Sagsveen**

St Ann's Parish is pleased to announce their annual Christmas Concert. This year's event will feature a beautiful piano Musical Performance with a bit of audience participation. The evening will get started at 6pm with a buffet-style spread of fine food and drinks in the Old Tubac Schoolhouse on the Presidio grounds, adjacent to our church. At 7:PM, concertgoers will proceed to St Ann's Church for what promises to be a unique and extraordinary musical experience for all. Tickets are now available for \$25.00. Call Parish office for more information: 520-398-2646

**Advent Penance Service**  
Wednesday, December 6, 2023  
At 5:00 PM to 6:00PM  
St Ann's Parish

**Feast of Immaculate Conception**

Mass scheduled at 9:00AM & 6:00PM  
On Friday, December 8, 2023  
Mass of Obligation

**Weekly Offering**

**Parish Collection for Nov 18 & 19, 2023**  
Collection: \$ 2,196.00

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



## Readings for the week of November 26, 2023

### Sunday:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

### Monday:

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
Lk 21:1-4

### Tuesday:

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/  
Lk 21:5-11

### Wednesday:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,  
64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

### Thursday:

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

### Friday:

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/  
Lk 21:29-33

### Saturday:

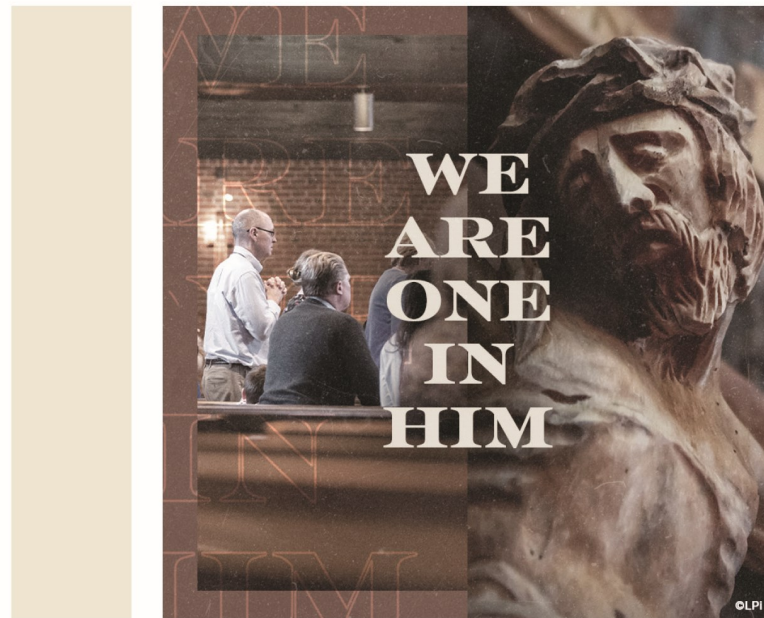
Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/  
Lk 21:34-36

### Next Sunday:

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,  
18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



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## Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, “What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?”

I’m a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king’s most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, “this is our king” is to say, “we exist as a community, and we have a future.” Kingship isn’t primarily about the power of one person or family. It’s about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It’s not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let’s be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

— Father John Muir

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The King Comes Holding a Mirror

Of all the many wonderful, thorough examinations of conscience I have come across, the one I normally utilize is very simple, and perfectly suited to someone like me who is not capable of profound thought at the end of the day.

It’s just one very short question: Which Christs did I not recognize today?

The King always comes in disguise, and I know I miss him in so many ways every single day. I miss him in people ignored or dismissed. I miss him in opportunities avoided and in moments that could have turned into prayer but instead turned into phone-scrolling. I miss him when he is right in front of me, holding up a mirror and calling my name, begging for my conversion of heart.

The Christian life calls us to constant self-scrutiny. It’s not a comfortable life, always thinking about what you could do better, but the Lord shepherds us rightly. His pastures have nothing to offer those who are perfect and strong.

He has gone in search of the lost. He has reclaimed those who have strayed, healed those who were injured, given rest to those who were weary.

We can’t be followers of Christ if we are not willing to own our sins. God’s mercy does not dismiss our sins, as if they never existed and were not important.

No, it does something far, far better — God’s mercy absolves our sins. It sets us free from them. But to be truly free, you have to understand the tyranny of what once enslaved you.

“And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.”  
— Matthew 25:32

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why are some saints honored as “patron saints”?

### Answer:

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.