

Church Sponsor's

Edward Jones Member SIPC Invest in a way that aligns with your values. Ben Duncan, CFP® Financial Advisor 2221 E Frontage Rd, Suite E203, PO Box 1506 Tubac, AZ 85646 520-398-2785 EDJ-19325-A-E-0A-3 ABCSPAD edwardjones.com	Lone Mountain Turquoise Co. Native American Jewelry  Jason & Barbara Winfield 11 Tubac Road • PO Box 1461 • Tubac, AZ 85646 (520) 398-2802 lonemountainturquoise@gmail.com www.lonemountainturquoise.com
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT FOR 70 YEARS! Let our family serve your family mouth-watering Mexican food that is lovingly prepared and steeped in tradition. Owned and operated by 4 generations of the Wisdom family. We've also got soups, salads, sandwiches and a kids menu to please everyone. Wisdom's Café OPEN Monday thru Saturday Lunch 11-2PM & Dinner 3-8PM • Open 'til 9 on Fri & Sat • (CLOSED all June & 1st 2 weeks of July for AAA Trips) Home of the World Famous Fruit Burrito 1921 E Frontage Rd, Tubac, AZ 85646 (520) 398-2387 www.wisdomscfe.com Look for the 2 Donkey Chicks just 2 miles south of Tubac & 1000 feet north of the Tubac Mission	 Jim Cathey Global Real Estate Advisor Russ Lyon Sotheby's International Realty #2 Tubac Road, P.O. Box 4241 Tubac, AZ 85646 c520.404.9844 jim.cathey@russlyon.com russlyon.com Over 50 years of serving Tubac Each Office is independently Owned and Operated
 AI's Carpet Clean & Cleaning Services L.L.C. <i>"Your One Stop For All Your Cleaning Needs!"</i> Ph: 520-839-1148 <i>Family Owned & Operated in Southern AZ Since 1972.</i>	Authentic Mexican Art in 2 Locations Casa Maya de Mexico  14 Tubac Rd. (520) 398-3933 16 Plaza Rd. (520) 398-9373 casamayademexico@yahoo.com
Thank you advertiser for your support. Your Ad helps to offset the cost of providing the Church Bulletin to our parishioners and winter visitors. ¶1 Locals and visitors, please visit their shops or offices for that special item to take home. ¶2 	

ST ANN'S PARISH & ITS MISSIONS

PO BOX 2911, TUBAC, AZ 85646 | 520.398.2646 | STANNSPARISH3@GMAIL.COM

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A SOWER WENT OUT TO SOW.”

MATTHEW 13:3

©LPi

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
9:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Mailing Address only

P O Box 2911
Tubac AZ 85646

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

Email: stannsparish3@gmail.com

Website: www.stannsparishtubacaz.org

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Please contact the parish office



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.

Weekday Mass

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

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of
Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus hear me; Within your wounds hide me;
separated from you, let me never be; From the evil
one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to you bid me; That with your saints,
I may be praising you forever and ever. Amen.

Announcements/Events from St Ann's & Dioceses



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St. Ann's Parish

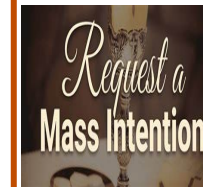
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held
on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays** of each
month from **4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to come and spend time in
prayer before the Lord.



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.



Mass Intentions

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or
deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition. Contin-
uing this long-standing practice, you may remember someone who has
died—whether recently or many years ago. Mass intentions are not only for
the deceased. They also make thoughtful and prayerful gifts for special
occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, or in thanksgiving for prayers
answered.

To request a Mass intention, please call or visit the parish office. Mass intentions are \$10.00 each.

All Mass intentions must be submitted **at least one week prior to the Mass date** in
order to be listed in the bulletin. **All mass intention must be done a week before mass
date to be posted in the bulletin.**

†Deceased ♥ Health *Special Intention

No mass intention is weekend

Our Bulletin

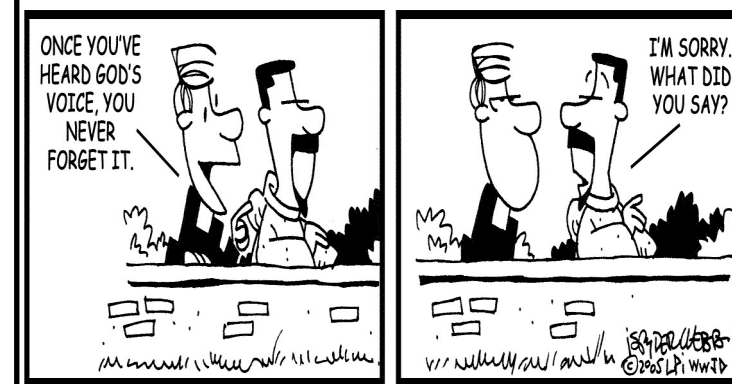
Delivered Straight to Your Inbox
Subscribe by
emailing your email to:
stannspaish3@gmail.com
and write Please add me to the
mailing list. You will be receiving all
events and
bulletin straight to your inbox!



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>

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Collection

June 27 & 28
Collection of

Thank you and
God bless your generosity
\$1,824.00

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

(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC

The Gardener and the Soil

I began writing this piece by googling “how do you make soil fertile?” which should tell you everything you need to know about my own abilities as a gardener.

I remember seeing a packet of seeds in the store one summer as a child and convincing my mother to buy them. They were delphiniums, which bloom into a beautiful cone shape if you know what you’re doing. Alas, I didn’t. I chose for my garden a particularly dry spot of earth right next to my backyard playset, scattered the seeds, congratulated myself, and went on my merry way. I returned occasionally to water the area, but only when I remembered to.

Nothing grew, not even a little sprout. I was more than heartbroken — my faith was shaken. I had planted these seeds! I had watered them! (A little.) There was sunlight! All my childhood books and rhymes said this was all you needed. Was it all a lie?

Of course it wasn’t a lie. Seeds need soil, sunlight, water, and oxygen — good soil, adequate sunlight for whatever the plant is, and consistent water.

So what seeds need more than anything is a gardener. (At least, delphiniums do.)

When I hear the parable of the rich soil and the rocky ground in the Gospel of Matthew, I often miss the point. I think Jesus is trying to give me a message about how I should be. “Be better.” That’s what I think he’s telling me.

I forget that I am only the soil. I cannot enrich myself; all my efforts to do so will come to nothing. What he is telling me is to ask the gardener: “Make me what I need to be.”

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?
Catholic Life Explained

Question:

My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I’m afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Answer:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don’t be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because He has faith in you!

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading:

My word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it. (Is 55:11)

Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

Second Reading:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. (Rom 8:18)

Gospel:

Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. (Mt 13:17)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.
The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Our hearts are fertile ground for the Word of God, but we must be careful gardeners. Be conscious of what damages and depletes the soil of your heart. Pay attention to what nourishes it, so that the goodness of the Word can bloom forth into the world.

Observances for the week of
July 12, 2026

- Sunday:

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday:
- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Henry

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

Forgiveness is love in action. It is mercy extended for no other reason than a desire to be like God, who forgives us out of sheer goodness. The Catechism says that forgiveness proves that “love is stronger than sin.”

Blessing for
Abundant Growth

Dear God,
Bless our efforts in Your Name.
Help us to understand Your will.
Allow us to follow the invitation You have provided.
We want to be rich soil — help us respond deeply and abundantly to every place You call.
Amen.