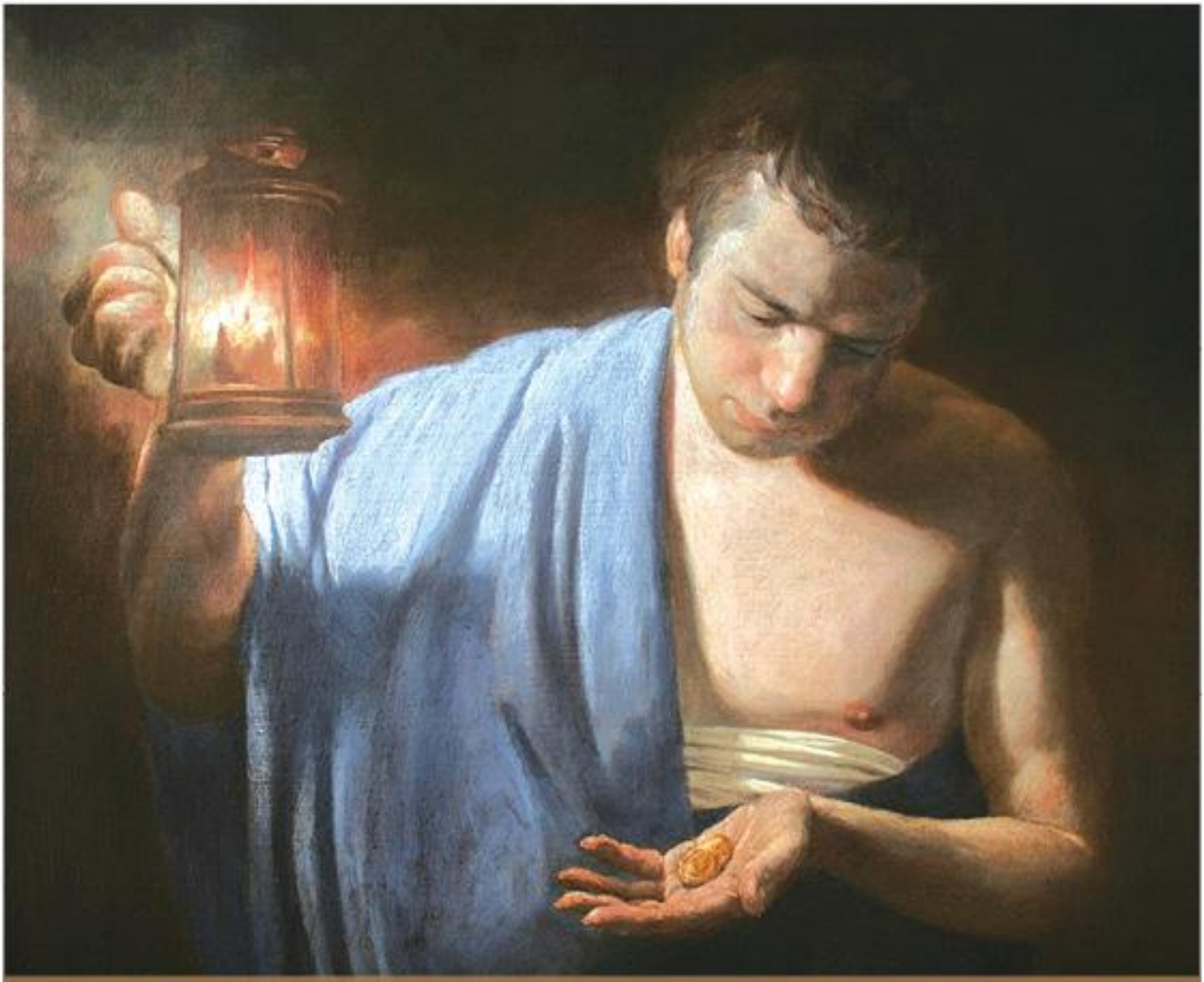


ST ANN'S PARISH & ITS MISSIONS

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"'Well done, my good and faithful servant.'" – Mt 25:21

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St Anns 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.

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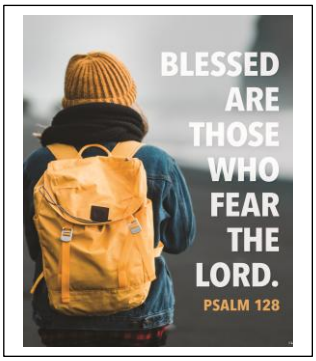
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Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation
Please contact the parish office



Mass Schedule

St. Ann's Parish
Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 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

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Prayer for After Communion

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,
humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do
in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

The virtue of abstinence describes the act of refusing, to any extent, food or types of food. On its own, this action does not produce grace within a soul. However, when regulated by reason and performed in pursuit of sanctification, it is a pious form of mortification of the flesh.

Abstinence is compelled by the fourth precept of the Catholic Church ("You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.") This precept "ensures the times of ascesis and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart," says the Catechism (CCC 2043).

St. Thomas writes that the virtuous act of fasting is ordered to three ends: first, to control the appetites of the flesh; second, "that the mind may arise more freely to the contemplation of heavenly things," as we see so often in Scripture; and third, in reparation for sin (II:II, 147, Art. 1).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

Psalm

Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

Second Reading

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,
for that day to overtake you like a thief.
For all of you are children of the light
and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

Gospel

"'Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.'" (Mt 25:21)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

God invites us to take part in the mission of the Gospel. His investment is his Body and Blood, offered for our salvation. What return will it generate? Only we can decide what to do with this great gift.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus shares the Parable of the Talents, encouraging his disciples to show themselves as "good and faithful" stewards of the Gospel.

Professional Catholics

They call us "professional Catholics."

You know many of these folks. Maybe you are one (I am). Maybe it's part of your actual job to work for the Church. "Manna from Heaven," I once called it — the privilege of seeing your bills paid by money earned talking about God.

I was having dinner with a friend recently who works in a local parish. She shared with me that some of her colleagues don't seem to have much of a devotional life outside of their jobs. Some don't even attend regular Mass, though their lives revolve around the Church.

"That's terrible," I said, not wanting to think of the holy hours I haven't had time for, the Rosaries I haven't finished, and the stack of spiritual books next to my desk, spines uncracked.

You don't have to earn a paycheck to be a professional Catholic. A professional Catholic can be anyone who spends a good deal of time simply identifying as a disciple, without embracing what that actually means.

See, I was wrong to call it "manna from Heaven." Manna merely sustains life, and we shouldn't be satisfied with that. The reward of a disciple should be more.

The opportunity to spread the Gospel is a fortune, lavishly endowed to the care of a servant by a master who is long delayed. He doesn't care about return on investment. He'll be just as pleased with a twofold increase as a five-fold one. It's not about profits. It's about engagement.

How terrible will it be, when I stand before God, if all I can tell Him is this: "I did my job. I was a professional."

I want to tell Him I did more. I pray I can tell Him I did more.

– Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Worship & Observances

Prayer – Blessing for a Friendsgiving

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of these beautiful souls gathered! You have blessed us in our friendship with each other! May each of us deeply know Your generosity this evening, through rich food and drink, through company and conversation, through Your goodness and grace.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of November 15, 2026

Sunday
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/ 1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

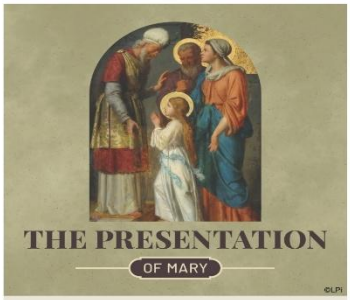
Wednesday
Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday
Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday
Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday
Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

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



Observances for the Week of November 15, 2026

Sunday
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday
St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Tuesday
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wednesday
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Saturday
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Mass Intentions

What Is a Mass Intention?

A Mass intention is a specific person or purpose for which a particular Mass is offered. When a priest celebrates Mass, he offers the Sacrifice of Christ to the Father, and he does so with a particular intention in mind: a soul recently deceased, a sick friend, a wedding anniversary, a vocation, or a special grace. The intention doesn't change the Mass; it focuses its prayer. Every Mass is offered for the whole Church, but the named intention gives the faithful a way to unite their own prayer with the altar in a personal way.

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

† Deceased Health *Special Intention

11/15/26 Mary Lindley † STA



Collection for the week of

November7 &8, 2026

$6,545.00

Thank you and God Bless, your generosity.

Gospel Meditation



Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Matthew 25:14-30

A friend once took his young adult son to the casino for his birthday. He handed him $100 and said, "Let's have a great time." The son, a graduate student with limited money, quietly pocketed the money and refused to play. "I don't want to lose it," he said. But he missed the point: the money was not really his to pocket; it was his father's invitation to share an experience together.

God sees our gifts a bit like this. In Jesus' parable, a servant buries his master's talent and explains: **"Master, I knew you were a demanding person...so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground" (Matthew 25:24-25).** The master condemns him not for failure but for refusing to risk. The servant's fear distorts his image of the master and leads to a small, loveless response. No love, no risk. No risk, no relationship.

How easily we fall into this trap! We treat God's gifts as fragile possessions rather than invitations. We play it safe, avoid risk, and tell ourselves we are wise and God is cruel. But Jesus praises those who trust the Master's goodness enough to act boldly. They are not reckless but confident enough in their Master to risk their gifts for Him.

So, what is my interior story about God right now? Is it marked by generosity, adventure, and trust? Or by fear, caution, and suspicion? That hidden narrative shapes everything. Because love, by its nature, always takes risks with, and for, the beloved.

— Father John R. Muir

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Parish Announcement



COME ADORE JESUS

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Ann's Parish

First and Third Thursday of Each Month

Spend quiet time in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
Come to pray, give thanks, and find peace in His presence.

All Are Welcome

FOUNDATIONS of FAITH

A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Dates – Time – Location

Begins Sunday, December 6, 2026
1:30 - 3:30 PM
St. Ann's Community Hall
18 Calle Baca, Tubac

This study runs every Sunday beginning December 6, 2026 for 20 sessions. Time off for various hall functions and holidays may be taken.

For More Information

To register call Gloria Salinas (760) 535-6994, leave message.

Workbook is $39.95 and can be purchased here: ascensionpress.com/catechismstudy

Please allow 10 days for delivery so order early! A copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is also needed. For any questions, call Gloria.

ST. ANN'S PARISH

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THANKSGIVING

Donate a Thanksgiving Basket to a Family in Need

Share your blessings this Thanksgiving! Help a local family enjoy a holiday meal by donating a basket filled with Thanksgiving favorites. Your generosity brings comfort, joy, and hope to our neighbors in need.

SUGGESTED BASKET ITEMS

- Turkey or ham
- Potatoes or boxed mashed potatoes
- Stuffing mix
- Canned vegetables
- Cranberry sauce
- Gravy or gravy mix
- Sweet potatoes or canned yams
- Dinner rolls or cornbread mix
- Canned fruit
- Pie or other dessert

DROP-OFF DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 20, 2026

Please arrange drop-off of frozen or perishable foods with the parish office.

Thank you for sharing your blessings!

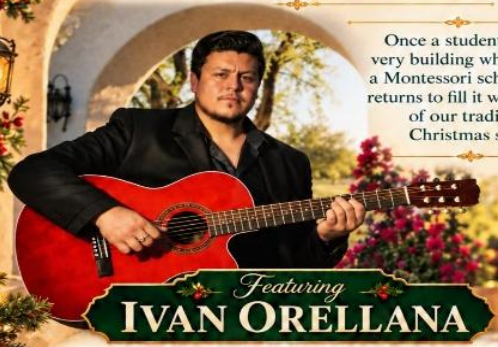


ST. ANN'S PARISH

Annual Christmas Concert

I'll Be Home for Christmas

A Homecoming with Ivan Orellana



Once a student in this very building when it was a Montessori school, Ivan returns to fill it with the joy of our traditional Christmas songs.

Featuring

IVAN ORELLANA

Enjoy beloved favorites including *Silent Night / Noche de Paz*, *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, and *Feliz Navidad*.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2026

5:00–6:00 PM • Appetizers & Drinks
6:00–7:00 PM • Christmas Concert

St. Ann's Community Hall
18 Calle Baca • Tubac, AZ

$30 per person • $50 per couple
Tickets available at the Parish Office
For tickets and information: 520-398-2646

Come home to the music, memories, and joy of Christmas.

Church Information

November 2026

November Month of Giving

- Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive- All Month until November 24, 2026

11/8 Pancake Breakfast at the Community Hall. 8:00 a.m.-noon

11/09 &10 Father will be at a priest convocation

11/11 Parish office closed
Knights of Columbus Food Drive
No Religious Education Class

11/25-27 office closed of Thanksgiving Day
Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 a.m.

December 2026

Christmas Angel Tree -
All gifts must be at the office by December 14th

12/03 Eucharistic Adoration

12/04 Christmas Concert

12/8 Immaculate Conception
Mass at 9:00a.m.
Office Closed

12/9 Penance Service

12/13 Pancake Breakfast at the Community Hall 8:00a.m. - noon

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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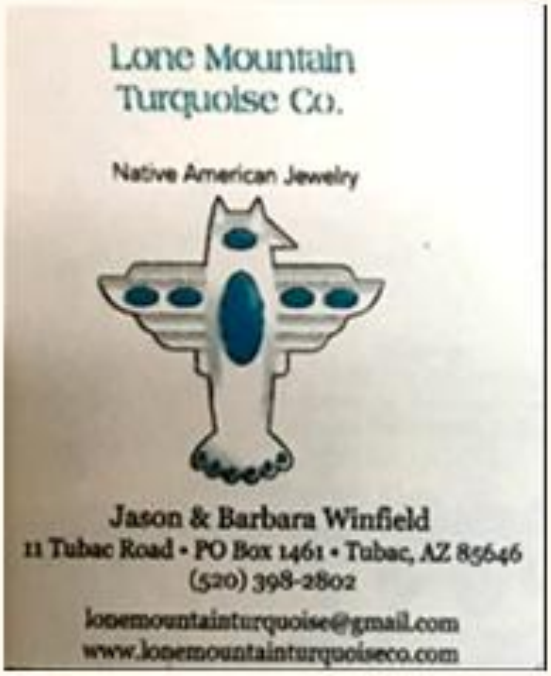


Blessing for Gatherings

Dear Lord,
Bless our time together today. You are the God of water-into-wine and five-thousand-fed, so overfill our time with your generosity and grace. Give us rich laughter, warm conversation, deepening friendship, and abiding love.
Amen.

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