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SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GO AND BEAR
FRUIT THAT WILL
REMAIN.

— JOHN 15:16 —

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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

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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.

Weekday Mass
St Ann's Parish

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

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty,
alleluia.



To speak of the Blessed
Sacrament is to speak of
what is most sacred.

- ST. EUPHRASIA

Announcements/Events from St Ann's & Dioceses

Adoration

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



Adoration Thursday, 4:PM to 6:PM
May 2nd & 16th
June 6th & 20th

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
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make the proper arrangements.
520-398-2646

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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
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Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection of
the Diocese at
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<https://diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>

**This month is the last month of Mass
and Rosary until Sept.**
Please continue to pray at your home.



Vocation Prayer

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immacu-
late, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to
follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all
obstacles to their vocation.

Give the parents faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which
will inspire them to offer their children to God's service
and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to
the priesthood and religious life.

Let your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and
Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and
let Your grace sustain them.

Amen.

-From the dioceses of Sioux Falls and Rapid City



"The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were
listening." Is your love for the Lord lead-
ing you to grow in holiness as a priest or
religious brother or sister? Talk to your
priest or reach out to the Vocation Office
at (520) 838-2531 or
via email: vocations@diocesetucson.org



Our parish library has been reorganized and it is
ready now for you to come browse and check out
a good book. There are many books to choose
from that will encourage and inspire
you and help you to grow deeper in your faith walk.
We welcome all to come and spend some quiet
time reading daily especially
during this holy Lenten season.



Rachel's Vineyard (Tucson) –
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Rachel's Vineyard retreat, May 10-12,
2024. Visit: rachelsvineyardtucson.org or
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Reflections & Prayer



Mass Intentions

The practice of requesting a mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic Tradition. Continuing in this long standing practice, you can remember someone who has died recently or many years ago. But intentions do not have to be just for the dead. They make beautiful gifts for any special occasion: birthday, anniversary, in thanksgiving for a prayer answered, etc. You can also offer an intention for someone who is struggling with a serious illness or other life trauma.. Please call or come to the parish office to set up a mass intention. Mass intentions are \$20.00 each. All mass intention must be done a week before mass date to be posted in the bulletin.

† Deceased ♥ Health # Special Intention

05/05/2024 Luis C. Martínez †
Rosa Ibarra †
Antonio Jiménez Jr †



Let us keep our students of Confirmation in prayer as they prepare for their Confirmation at Our Lady of the Valley Church in Green Valley.
May 9th at 5:00 PM

Dear friends,

This will be our 5th First Saturday Mass consecration and rosary! Mass will be at 9:00 at St Ann’s Church. If you haven’t left yet for the summer please come join us! Our prayers in reparation together console the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus and avail us to many graces. Our Heavenly Mother wishes to strengthen us and draw us closer to her Son during these challenging times. If you are unable to attend due to poor health or other

obligations, unite your crosses with us during this time-one hour. Continue to pray the rosary over the summer even though there will be many distractions to keep you from doing this! The rosary is the weapon that will bring about peace. All are welcome to join Us!



PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY
Prayer of Love
God the Father, You created me in love.
Jesus, your love for me compelled you to come to earth to die for me.
Holy Spirit, love between God and Jesus, now you surround me with the love of the Father and the Son. Help me to live out this reality, today and always. Amen. *—LPI*

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Weekly Prayer

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading:
The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

Psalm:
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

Gospel:
“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (Jn 15:13)

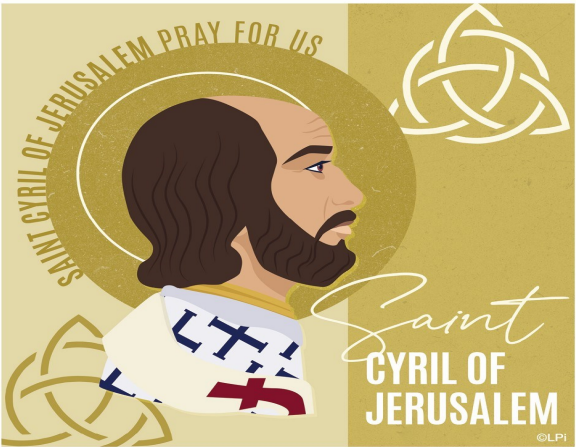
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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Christ’s love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.

Observances for the week of May 05, 2024

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter
- Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses)
- Friday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
- Next Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother’s Day



Saint of the week

St. Cyril of Jerusalem was a bishop in the fourth century. His teachings on the Eucharist, among other topics, secured his place as a Doctor of the Church. Though his ministry was marked by estrangement, exile, and ultimately, reconciliation, he never lost his faith!

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Amen.



Parish Collection for April 20&21
Collection: \$ 1,872.00

Thank you and God bless your generosity!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 05, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension:

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter:

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “**You are my friends if you do what I command you**” (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

As I Love You

This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars — one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary ones.

The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. “Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end,” my daughter concluded.

I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little.

“Because you’re old,” she replied confidently.

Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It’s so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged.

But the law of love is not unlike the law of conservation of energy. Love is neither created nor destroyed. It is only transferred from one form to another. And yes, sometimes it certainly seems like it disappears. It appears to get lost between my hands and the plate of dinner that goes uneaten or evaporates off of my lips as words I fear are never heard. It is spat upon as a commandment the world would prefer I do not keep.

But we are not called to simply love one another — to love when it seems effective and productive and appreciated. We are called to love as Christ loved: recklessly, selflessly, and yes, even without logic. We are called to love with a love that doesn’t give up and is never withdrawn. A love that doesn’t fear death or the world’s hatred. A love that stands willing to argue, to be reviled, to be dismissed.

We are called to be that first car, hurtling ourselves against a world that isn’t ready to accept or understand us. And we trust that, even when we can’t see how, the love that seems to disappear simply changes forms.

“*This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.*”
— John 15:12

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

Answer:

Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can’t be close to someone we don’t know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don’t know how to answer. If your friend hasn’t yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor’s current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive!