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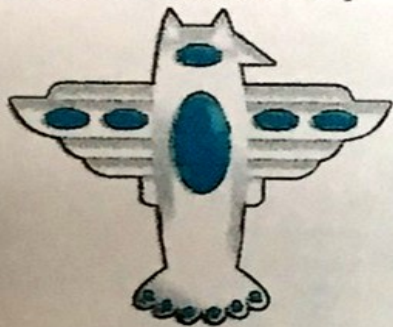


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11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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### Summer Office Hours:

Monday– Tuesday-Thursday & Friday  
9:00 to 1:00  
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### Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:15 p.m. or  
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### St . Ann's Parish

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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** - O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** - There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.



## Calendar of Events in the Parish & our Diocese

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### Adoration

June | 6:00 pm

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



**Adoration Thursday June 15th at 6:PM to 8:PM**

### 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.  
520-398-2646

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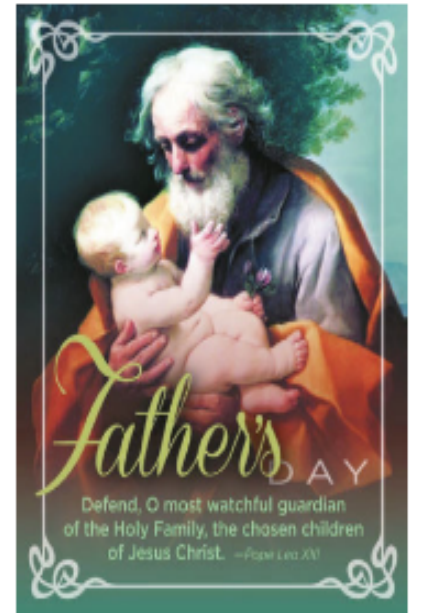
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### Fathers in Our Lives

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways—both big and small—they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen.

- Rev. Chuck Currie

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY DEAREST FATHER OF US ALL!**  
THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GRACES YOU BRING TO OUR LIVES.



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### Men's Holy Hour For Vocations

At  
St. Augustine Cathedral  
July 6, 2023  
7:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Men are invited to join us on the first Thursday of each month to pray for an increase of Vocations to the Priesthood. Join us in adoration and to pray the Rosary for more Vocations. We gather under the bandshell in our Msgr. Carrillo Placita outside the Cathedral and Pastoral Center.



"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about."

— John Henry Newman

# 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.

Benino Martinez † 06/25

### 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.**

### Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading

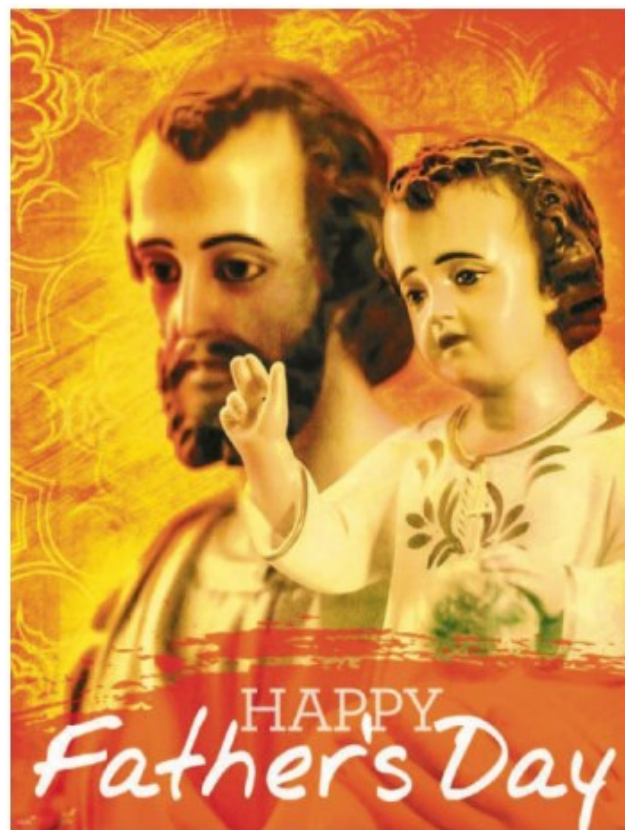
The Lord teaches Moses that Israel is intended to be his "treasured possession among all peoples ... a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." How would you react when you receive an incredible gift?

#### Second Reading

Paul teaches the Christians in Rome that believers are reconciled to God and saved from the final wrath through the death of his Son, Jesus. What do you think we should do with this incredible message of reconciliation and salvation?

#### Gospel Reading

Jesus commissioned the twelve disciples to "proclaim the kingdom of heaven is at hand" and "cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons" — in other words, disciples are called to follow Jesus' lead. How can we modern disciples follow Jesus' lead?



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

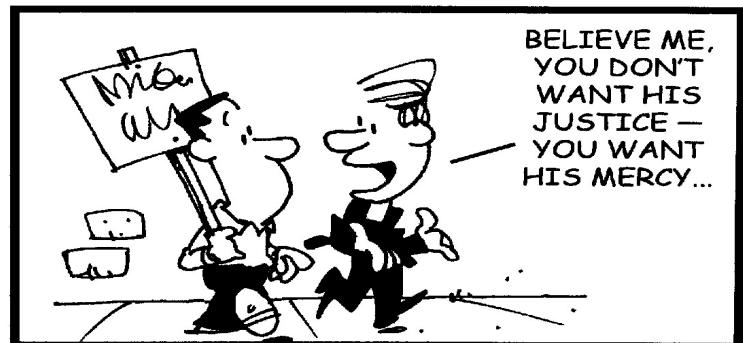
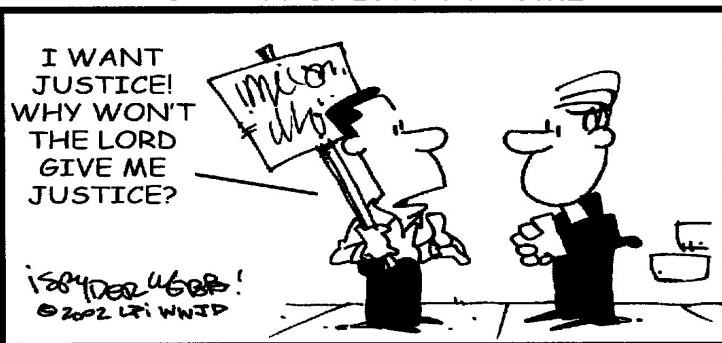
It is good that our nation observes Father's Day today. We depend on fathers to partner with mothers to give us a good start in life. Today is a day to say, "Thank you, Dads!" As Catholics we also say, "God bless you, Dads!" Our prayers are with you for perseverance in your vocation. May the Holy Spirit guide you in your leadership, sacrifice, and care for your children.

Let's keep fathers in our prayers all the time. May they have all they need to embrace their calling and to grow in holiness.

Yours truly in the Sacred Heart,

Father Pat

### 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." (Ex 19:5-6)

### Psalm:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

### Second Reading:

Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. (Rom 5:10)

### Gospel:

Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. (Mt 10:1)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Without cost we have received, without cost we are to give. Do we open our hearts to one another with the same reckless love and mercy that God opens His heart to us? How quickly the world could change if we did.

## Observances for the week of June 18, 2023

- Sunday:** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
- Monday:** St. Romuald, Abbot
- Tuesday:** World Refugee Day
- Wednesday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
- Thursday:** St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
- Saturday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Next Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Angeline founded the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and the Infirm in New York. She provided healthcare, housing, and dignity for the elderly making certain that the people in her care enjoyed a life full of community and joy during their advanced years.

## Prayer

Almighty and Eternal Father, we thank You for the inspiration You gave to Your daughter, Mother M. Angeline Teresa, to establish the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, and to provide loving care for countless elderly men and women with compassion and a respect for their dignity and a regard for life in all its stages. In particular, moved by her example of prayerful trust in Your mercy, we ask You through her intercession for this special intention (pause to add your petitions for healing, etc.) If it be Your gracious will, grant that the virtues of Venerable Mary Angeline Teresa may be recognized and provide a lasting example for Your people.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://motherangeline.org/prayer-to-mother-angeline/>)



Parish Collection for June 10 & 11, 2023  
Collection: \$ 1,855.00

Thank you and God bless your generosity!

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of June 18, 2023

### Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

### Monday:

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday:

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday:

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday:

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

### Friday:

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday:

*Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

*Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

### Next Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "**The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.**" Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees. — *Father John Muir*

# Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING)

## CATHOLIC

### The Toy

What does it mean to be God's "special possession"? Our world is dominated by *things*, objects, possessions. To say we are a materialistic culture is an understatement. In that context, it can be really hard to fully appreciate the meaning of being "possessed" by God. I have so many possessions, after all. I acquire and discard them without thought. I am even overwhelmed by them. Sometimes, it feels like *they* possess me.

But then I think of the week after Christmas in a house with small children. In that week, there is always The Toy. The Toy that won the heart of your child under the tree, The Toy to which they emotionally attached themselves in a whirlwind of twinkle lights and sugar cookies. For that one week, The Toy is all there is. There were many gifts, but The Toy is special, and there can only be one.

So, what does it mean to be "possessed" by God? What does it mean to be of his people? It means you will be cherished and protected in ways you do not deserve and cannot understand. It means you are distinguished not by your own merit, but by the love with which you are beheld.

It means that you are always The Toy, and every day is Christmas.

*"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine." — Exodus 19:5*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

### Answer:

he Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice, neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.