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SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

16TH 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

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Summer Office Hours:
Monday– Tuesday–Thursday
9:00 to 1:00
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Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation
Please contact the parish office



St . Ann's Parish
Sunday's at 9:00 a.m.

Assumption Chapel
Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St Ferdinand's
Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Summer Communion Service
No Mass- St Ann's Parish

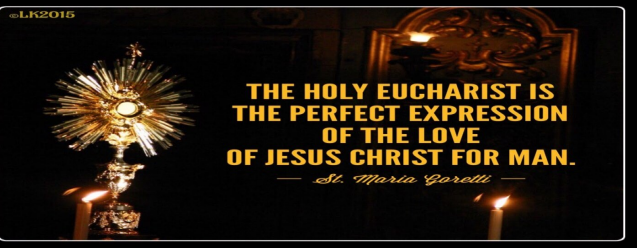
Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at
9:00 a.m.

Questions of the Week
Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:
We hear Jeremiah prophesy that the Lord will bring justice and security to Judah and Israel from the unjust shepherds (false rulers) who led them astray. How do you help family or friends who need to make better choices?

Second Reading:
Paul taught the Ephesians that in his death and resurrection, Jesus established peace and reconciliation between all believers, Jews, and Gentiles alike. How do you know you are at peace with a friend or loved one?

Gospel:
Although Jesus wanted the Twelve to rest after their successful mission of preaching and healing, the crowds of people made it challenging to do so. Who could you encourage this week to rest well from their hard work?



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
August 1, 2024
August 15, 2024



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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Mass and Rosary for Reparation will start again in September. Please continue to pray at your home.

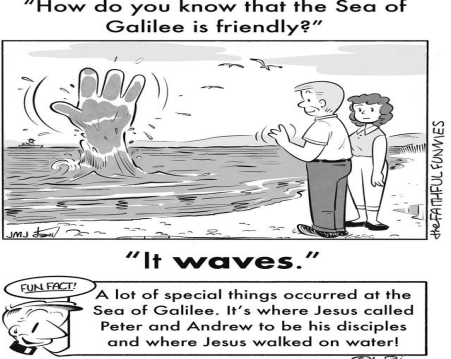


PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
Heavenly Father, we praise you for providing those faithful priests and vowed religious who pour out their lives in generous service of others. We ask that you speak gently into the hearts of those you call today to priesthood or vowed religious life. Through the intersection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, help these chosen sons and daughters to hear your loving call in our homes and our parish, so that they may respond with faithful and loving hearts. We also ask that you use each of us, in whatever way you choose, to help make your call known, so that ministry may be abundant in the Diocese of Tucson, our loving home. We make this prayer in faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



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.

PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY
Prayer to the Shepherd
My Good Shepherd, There are so many things I don't understand about the paths where you lead and the pastures where you release me. But I believe that you are a Good Shepherd. I have known your protection and provision in so many ways. Please keep me under your care. Amen.



2024 Annual Catholic Appeal
We would like to Thank all of you, who have supported the ACA, Through the grant process of the campaign, St Fernand's and St Ann's have greatly benefited. If you haven't done so, please consider making a pledge .

Announcements/Events from St Ann's & Dioceses

Request a Mass Intention

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 \$10.00 each

All mass intention must be done a week before mass date to be posted in the bulletin.

†Deceased ♥ Health *Special Intention

July 28, 2024 Henry Martínez † St Ann's

Friendly reminder to buy your tickets for Catholic night!

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2ND ANNUAL CATHOLIC NIGHT at CHASE FIELD

FRIDAY SEP 27 2024

D-backs vs San Diego Padres

SCAN TO BUY TICKETS

July 16, 2024

By Carissa Krautscheid

After 22 years of service to the Diocese of Tucson, John Shaheen retired from the diocesan Property Department.

Over his two decades, Shaheen accumulated many responsibilities and titles including Property Director, Insurance Director, Risk Manager, and Facility Manager.



The Diocese of Tucson welcomes Jose Gastelum as its new Property Director. Coming from Tucson Unified School District, Gastelum was previously a construction project manager and architect. He came to work for the Catholic Church because he has a "passion for helping people in our community," he said. "I do my work with great dedication and sincere commitment to making a difference. Having values and faith has provided me strength, guidance, and motivation to achieve my goals and to give respect and care to others."



Also joining the Property Department is Risk Manager, Daniel Miranda. In that role, Miranda will "aid parishes and schools plan for the 'what ifs,' to be preventative and proactive in regard to safety and security," he said. Miranda comes to the Diocese with 24 years of experience with the Boys and Girls Club of Tucson, and a long career in the U.S. Navy. He is happy to serve the Catholic Church in his new role and "put my skill set to use to help out our growing Catholic community," he said. "I'm looking forward to visiting all the parishes and schools in the Diocese of Tucson. I am happy to be working here and love the friendly environment! I strive to be a good and moral man every day, better today than the day before."

Join us in congratulating John Shaheen on his impactful career and retirement, and in welcoming Jose Gastelum and Daniel Miranda to the diocesan property team.

Retrouvaille

For September 13 - 15 program, register by calling 520-762-4449. For a confidential inquiry, please email 4003r@helpourmarriage.org HelpOurMarriage.org Español 800.966.7981



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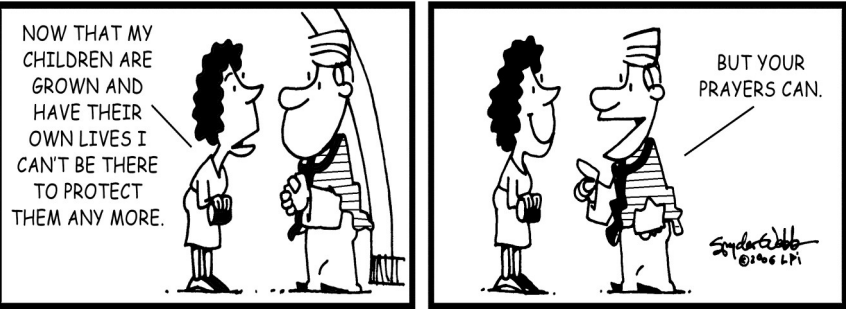
The Catholic University of America - Tucson

The Catholic University of America has opened a branch campus in Tucson. It is The Catholic University of America's first offsite campus. This new model for undergraduate learning provides internships with employers and allows students to realize their career potential while staying in Arizona.



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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. (Jer 23:4)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity. (Eph 2:13-14)

Gospel:

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 10:34)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The crowds continue to follow Jesus, and when he sees them, he cannot help but be filled with love for them. Let us take our cue from these devoted disciples of Mark's Gospel, and never, ever stop seeking our Lord.

Observances for the week of July 21, 2024

- Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Mary Magdalene
- Tuesday: St. Bridget, Religious
- Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
- Thursday: St. James, Apostle
- Friday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Angela of Foligno (c. 1248-1309), sometimes called the "Teacher of Theologians," Angela's first life as a wife and mother gave her unique insights. Her path to sainthood was not through perfection but through penitence and charity. She experienced periods of certainty and doubt, temptation and steadfastness.

Prayer to the Shepherd

My Good Shepherd, There are so many things I don't understand about the paths where you lead and the pastures where you release me. But I believe that you are a Good Shepherd. I have known your protection and provision in so many ways. Please keep me under your care. Amen.

Weekly Offering

Parish Collection for July 14, 2024

Collection: \$1217.00

Thank you and God bless your generosity!

Readings for the week of July 21, 2024

- Sunday:**
Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
- Monday:**
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Tuesday:**
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:**
Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and
17/Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:**
2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,
6/Mt 20:20-28
- Friday:**
Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:**
Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/
Mt 13:24-30
- Next Sunday:**
2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
(see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



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Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, **“Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while.”** For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there’s more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. “Can we *please* get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!” And Jesus seems to *encourage* the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to *more* work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn’t more vacation time. It’s experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

— Father John Muir

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A Deserted Place
In one of my favorite shows, “Parks and Recreation,” there is a scene where one of the characters, Jerry, is tasked with stuffing hundreds of envelopes with flyers as part of his volunteer work for a local city council campaign.

Jerry’s efficient, almost mechanical completion of the job amazes his coworkers, who gather to watch in awe while he folds, inserts, seals, and stamps — over and over again. After several hours, the huge pile of envelopes is finally ready for mailing ... and Jerry realizes that he has stuffed them all with the wrong piece of paper.

“I always say, it ain’t government work unless you do it twice,” he quips as he restarts the task.

In any work, no matter how worthy or fulfilling it is, there is a point where the task transforms into mere routine. It can happen with anything: ministry, marriage, parenthood, even prayer. There is no shame in this. It doesn’t mean that we don’t enjoy these pursuits or feel passion for the mission inherent in them.

It only means that we are human, and we get tired.

When the Apostles return from their travels, Jesus recognizes their exhaustion. He encourages them to “come away to a deserted place.” He inhabits a human body, so he knows the weariness to which it is subject. He knows what it is to be tired, to be hungry. He knows that it’s hard to do the work when your body is failing you.

It’s important for us to recognize those times when Jesus is calling us to a deserted place — and it’s important for us to follow him there, even if we are pursued by feelings of doubt and guilt, just as the Apostles were followed by crowds hungry for their ministry.

Solitude is not selfishness. Contemplation is not idleness. To withdraw does not mean to run away.

The work we do — whatever it is — deserves our whole strength. If we have lost that, there is only one place we are sure to find it again.

“He said to them, ‘Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.’” — Mark 6:31

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?
Catholic Life Explained

Question:
What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer:
Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God’s people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God’s presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God’s people.