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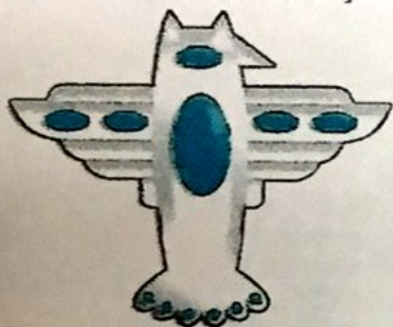
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**SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023**

**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

# 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  
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### Mailing Address only

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### Church Address:

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Assumption Chapel— 17 Montosa Rd, Amado, AZ  
St Ferdinand's —17140 W Arivaca, AZ

Tel: 520-398-2646

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### Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

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### 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.

### Weekly Mass

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

### St Ann's Parish

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** - *God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** - *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.*

### PRAYER FOR HEALED IDENTITY

Dear Lord,  
"A fine pearl."

Is that how you see us?

Help us to understand the value you place on us.

May the depth of your love for us reach into the deepest parts of ourselves and heal our wounds.



## Calendar of Events in the Parish & our Diocese

### Adoration

July | 6:00 pm

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



**Adoration Thursday August 3, 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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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>

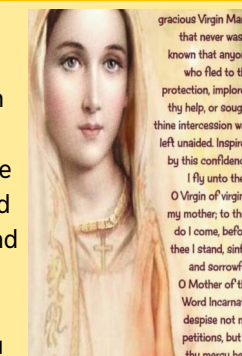
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First Saturday Mass and rosary will resume at 9:00 a.m. at St Ann's Church on August 5th. Please come join us for this special time of prayer in reparation and to draw closer to Jesus and His mother. Mary requested the Five First Saturdays at Fatima and by responding to her request we receive many blessings for ourselves, our families and our country and the world.



gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unsaid. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despite not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear.



### RECRUITING CATECHISTS FOR NEXT YEAR'S CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PREP PROGRAM

We're looking for adults who love our Catholic faith and who would love to instruct our children in the teachings of our Church. You'll be instrumental in guiding them onto the next stage of their faith journey, culminating with Confirmation in 8th grade.

**Time commitment: Every Wednesday's at 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM.**

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### SAVE THE DATE

### ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION Saturday, October 14, 2023

St. Augustine Cathedral  
192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson AZ 85701

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger  
Bishop of Tucson, Presiding

Guest Speaker: Sr. Regina Maria Gorman, O.C.D.  
Vicar General, Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles.

Registrations for Religious Education is now open. We will be registering every Monday thru Wednesday starting July 24 to August 30. Please register as soon as possible, as limited spots are available and registration will be closed in September.



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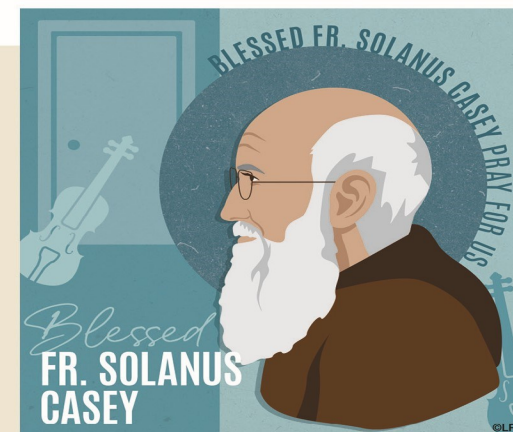
### Prayer for Vocations

GOD OUR FATHER, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



# Liturgical Life

# Weekly Prayer



## Saint of the week

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey would have up to 200 people a day visit him for prayer and counseling while he worked as a doorkeeper at his various postings. He also co-founded the Capuchin Soup Kitchen during the Great Depression. It still serves people in Detroit to this day.

## Prayer

"Let us, therefore, not weaken. Let us hope when darkness seems to surround us. Let us thank Him at all times and under whatever circumstances. Thank Him for our creation and our existence. Thank Him for everything — for His plans in the past, that by our sins and our want of appreciation, have so often frustrated — and that He so often found necessary to change. Let us thank Him for all His plans for the future — for trials and humiliations as well as great joy and consolations; for sickness and whatever death He may deign to plan; and with the inspired Psalmist let us call all the creatures of the universe to help us praise and adore Him Who is the Divine Beginning and the everlasting Good — the Alpha and the Omega."

(Prayer Source: An exhortation by Fr. Solanus Casey)

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right— I do as you requested." (1 Kgs 3:11-12)

### Psalm:

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

### Second Reading:

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:29)

### Gospel:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Following Christ will take everything we have. Are we ready to give it all? At the end of our lives, let us hope we can say truthfully that we sold all we had in order to purchase the field which contained the great treasure.

## Observances for the week of July 30, 2023

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
- Friday:** St. John Vianney, Priest
- Saturday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Next Sunday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord

## 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.**

## 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.

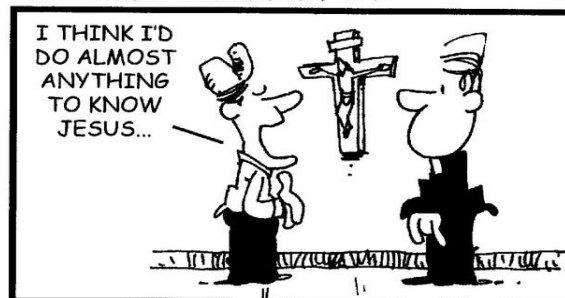
07/30/2023 Earl Wilson †

## YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY/CONTRIBUTIONS

Instead of contributing to normal operating funds (offertory), parishioners periodically may wish to contribute to a specific fund, such as: 1) a local charity; 2) flowers or church decorations; 3) religious education; 4) repairs or maintenance; 5) improvements to one of our churches; 6) landscaping improvements; 7) improvements to St. Ann's Hall; 8) Social Fund (to pay for BBQs, Seder Meals and other celebrations). Or, just indicate the fund you wish to contribute to on your check or on your envelope. Currently, the parish is more in need of money for church maintenance/improvements than religious education.

We would also like to remind Parishioners and friends of St. Ann's Parish that it is possible to help the Parish by mentioning St. Ann's Parish in your will. We remind all Parishioners at a remembrance in your wills could help the Parish greatly.

### 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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- 2023 "Millions for Tucson Raffle" sponsored by the Jim Click Automotive Group
  - 400 total tickets allocated (200 for St. Anns, 200 for our local Knights of Columbus Council)
  - 100% of proceeds remain locally
  - A total of \$8700 raised last year.
  - Last year, 10 local needy families were provided with \$4700 of financial assistance at Christmas.
  - A Tubac resident won 3rd place (\$5000) last year  
Tickets available after Mass or contact Art or Valerie

**Parish Collection for**  
July 23 & 24 2023  
**Collection: \$ 1721.00**

**Thank you and God bless**  
**your generosity!**

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of July 30, 2023

### Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

### Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

### Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

### Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday:

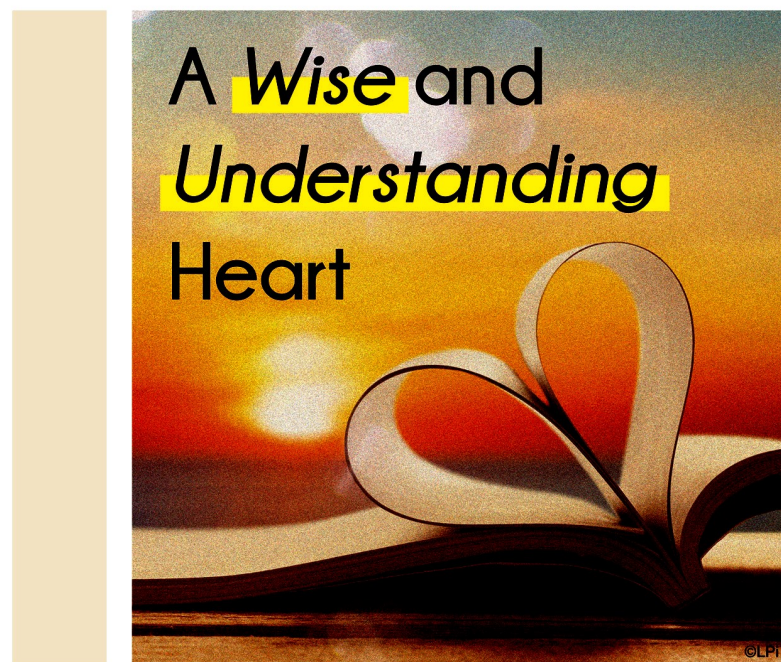
Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

### Next Sunday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



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## Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests “an understanding heart” (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn’t ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth “both the new and the old” (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it’s much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we’ll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

— Father John Muir

# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The Falling Action and the Field

In my freshman year of high school, I was fairly miserable at identifying the five essential elements of plot (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution).

To this day, the only reason I remember anything about them at all is because my English teacher used episodes of Scooby Doo to illustrate the different elements. Falling action vs. climax is where I got tripped up, the two are similar, and only discernible if you examine them relative to each other.

Every Scooby Doo episode has a big dramatic sequence (the climax) where the ghost/monster/zombie chases The Gang through the haunted mansion. The falling action is what comes immediately after: searching for her glasses that she lost during the chase, Velma bumps into a pulley wheel disguised behind a tapestry and realizes the ghost/monster/zombie is actually the janitor in a costume, hooked up to an elaborate cable system jerry-rigged throughout the mansion. Meddling kids.

I confused the two because, to me, they are *both* equally dramatic: the chase and the fallout.

It occurs to me that, if you look at the course of salvation history, we are living in the falling action, not the climax. Take the parable of the treasure in the field: we have found the treasure. But we haven’t yet bought the field.

I often make the mistake of thinking I am still lost in the climax, searching for the truth. But I know exactly where the truth is.

What I need to be concerned with is this: am I doing what I need to do to buy the field?

*“Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.” — Psalm 119*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why do priests kiss the altar at the start of Mass?

### Answer:

Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar.

These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer. Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place. In a document containing the rules and instructions for the Mass — the “General Instruction of the Roman Missal” — we read: “The altar on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished throughout the Eucharist” (no. 296).

One of the ways that we recognize the importance of the altar is when the priest and deacon kiss the altar at the beginning of Mass. Kissing is an ancient act of devotion. Remember, we also kiss the cross on Good Friday, and the deacon or priest kisses the “Book of the Gospels” after the Gospel is proclaimed. This act of devotion reminds us that the altar is a symbol of Jesus, the “living stone” (see 1 Peter 2:4), the foundation stone of our faith. It is a symbol gesture, but it is a powerful reminder of the One on whom our faith is built and in whose name we gather as the “household of faith” (see Galatians 6:10).

To learn more, see the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” (no. 1382-1383).