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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.

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Rev. Joseph Esson

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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.

Mass will resume Tuesday 20th of August

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON - Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

COMMUNION CHANT - O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY
Great for social media or in your bulletin

Prayer for the Youth

Dear Lord,

Be with our young people this week and always — keep them in Your care. Help them to form godly friendships, speak the truth, and know You in the personal way that will challenge, shape, and guide them. Amen.

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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 15, 2024
September 5

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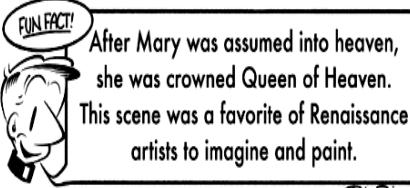
Mass and Rosary for Reparation will start again in September.
Please continue to pray at your home.



"Why was the dentist excited to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary?"



"He heard that in the final mystery Mary receives a crown."



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.

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 .

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

No mass intention s



The Parish office will be closed on Thursday, August 15th in observance of the Holy Day of Obligation.

Due to no priest, we will not be having Mass. Please see schedule for our neighboring churches.



Registration is now Open. You can register Monday thru Thursday from 10:00 AM—1:PM Children's Religious Education begins September 4th Parents Mandatory Meeting Will be Wednesday , August 29th.

More information will be given during registration.

Please note: **we are in need Of substitute teachers.** Please talk to Thelma Sperry

Important Announcements


Father Joseph will be returning home soon.

He will be celebrating his first mass, on Sunday August 18, At 9:00 AM.

Saturday Masses will resume on August 24, 2024

Weekday Mass will resume On Tuesday , August 20.

Office will still be closed on Friday's until September.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Thursday, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As we prepare to observe the solemnity, I would like to offer the Preface prayer from Mass for August 15. As we pray it, we anticipate not only the Holy Day but also our ultimate destiny.

The Preface of the Assumption: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people; rightly you would not allow her to see the corruption of the tomb since from her own body she marvelously brought forth your incarnate Son, the Author of life. And so, in company with the choirs of Angels, we praise you..."

Yours truly in the Sacred Heart,
Father Pat

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

Psalms:
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:
So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us. (Eph 5:1-2)

Gospel:
"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

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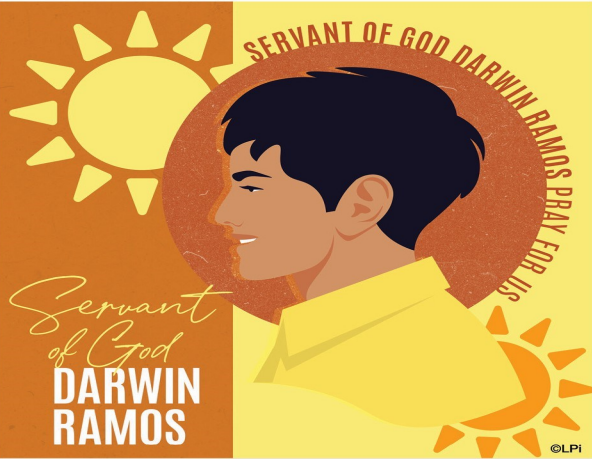
Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Jesus tells us that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. His actions, his example, his teachings — they are not just words on a page, stories from a moth-eaten history book. They are life. They are food for our journey, and they are forever.

Observances for the week of August 11, 2024

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Tuesday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
- Thursday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday:** St. Stephen of Hungary
- Next Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Servant of God Darwin Ramos, a poor Filipino boy, died from muscular dystrophy at the age of 17. Never brought low by the disease, he spoke of his illness as his "mission for Jesus." Many were blessed by his smile and compassionate friendship. He was known as the Master of Joy.

Prayer for Memory

Dear Lord,
Don't let me forget the ways You've fought for me throughout history. You have been in my life in endless ways and words. May these memories comfort and encourage me now and always. Amen.



Parish Collection for August 4th 2024

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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 11, 2024

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday:

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58



Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This week we hear Jesus say, “*He that believes in me, has eternal life*” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

— Father John Muir



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Liturgical Life

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Murmurings

When people whisper, what they whisper usually is not flattering. It’s also usually not accurate. If it was either of these things, it probably wouldn’t have to be whispered.

“Stop murmuring among yourselves,” Jesus tells the community in today’s Gospel, and I think I detect a hint of impatience in his voice — or is that just my own bias? Maybe, maybe not. But it’s true that what they were whispering about wasn’t particularly flattering, and it also wasn’t very accurate: *Did you hear what he said? That he’s the bread of life?*

Do they disbelieve, or are they simply confused? Resentful? Afraid? Overwhelmed? We don’t know, but we do know that they’re not bringing their questions into the open. They’re whispering them, trading them secretly, like contraband candy.

We know this guy. Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me...

And then we get to what is usually the true purpose of a whispered opinion: the desire to make oneself out as the correct and unchallenged judge of the matter at hand.

In many ways, we have become a Church of murmurers. *Did you see what Bishop So-and-So said to Such-and-Such newspaper? Did you hear what Fr. Whatshisname said in his homily? Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me...*

Perhaps it was always this way, even before modern times. Perhaps this Gospel shows us that this is no new thing.

Today, we see Jesus respond to his sulking critics by drawing their attention back to the truth at the heart of his teaching. *Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.* And that is the end of their murmuring.

The truth is like a brick wall, and it knocks them over — or rather they, hurling themselves against it, knock themselves over.

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.” — John 6:51

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I’ve heard that faith is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

Answer:

To say a virtue is theological means that it comes as a gift from God. St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican monk who crafted the famous arguments for the existence of God, wrote: “This alone is the true knowledge of God: to know that God is beyond knowing.” God is transcendent. This word comes from the Latin “transcendere,” meaning “to climb beyond.” When something is transcendent, it exists beyond our normal range of experience. Philosopher Peter Kreeft put it simply: “God is always more.”

While God created us in His image and likeness, too often we re-create Him in ours. We project our deepest hopes, our subliminal fears, and our hidden dreams, and conjure up our own image of what God could be. Yet God can never be limited to our own perception of Him.

That’s where faith comes in. We read in the Catechism that “faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that He has said and revealed to us and all that the Holy Church proposes for our belief” (CCC 1814). We can know God through reason, to a point. As human beings, we want to know and understand the world around us, but God isn’t in the world around us. He’s beyond it. The best way to come to know God is not through our own clever mental maneuvering, but through trusting in God’s revelation of Himself. We might think we know who God is, but the only way we can have any idea is if we trust, through the virtue of faith, who He has revealed Himself to be.