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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MASTER,**  
TO WHOM  
SHALL WE GO?

JOHN 6:68

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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)**  
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**Summer Office Hours:**  
Monday– Tuesday–Thursday  
9:00 to 1:00  
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closed on Friday

**Mailing Address only**  
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**Church Address:**  
St Ann's—11 Calle Iglesias, Tubac, AZ  
Assumption Chapel– 17 Montosa Rd, Amado, AZ  
St Ferdinand's —17140 W Arivaca, AZ

**Tel: 520-398-2646      Fax: 520-398-3036**

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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.  
**Mass will resume Tuesday 20th of August**

### **Entrance Antiphon**

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

### **Communion Antiphon**

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;  
you bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart

### **Prayer after Communion**

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,  
the healing work of your mercy  
and graciously perfect and sustain us,  
so that in all things we may please you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

# 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**  
**September 5, 2024**  
September 19, 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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Its Mission  
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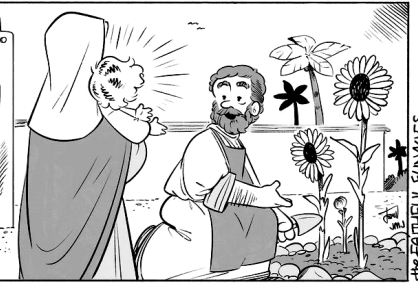
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vulnerable. If the abuse happened in the  
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Tucson at 520-623-0344  
(1-800-234-0344) and/or the Office of  
Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection of  
the Diocese at  
520-838-2513  
<https://diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>

**Saturday, September 7,2024**  
**Reparation Mass at 9:00 AM followed by**  
**Rosary**

Come and Join Us!  
St Ann's Parish



"What kind of flowers did St. Joseph  
plant for Jesus?"



### **"Sunflowers!"**

**PUN FACT!**  
Jesus's earthly father was a good man  
named Joseph. Joseph was a tradesman  
who loved Jesus very much and took  
care of Him and raised Him as his own.

## **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.

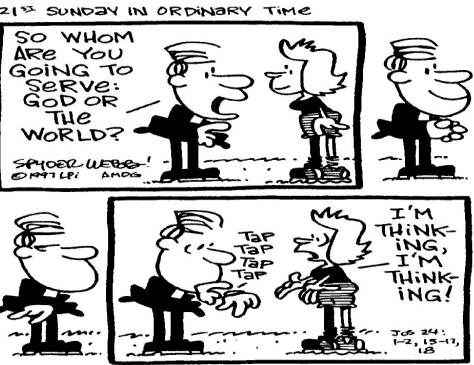
We ask that you speak gently into the  
hearts of those you call today  
to priesthood or vowed religious life.

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.

**REGISTER FOR  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**





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

11/25/2024 Angel Evangelista Sr. † Assumption


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.



It's time to Register for The 2024-2025 Religious Education Year

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

**Submission as Stewardship.**

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Sunday, August 25, 2024

"Save the Date" for the Arizona Rosary Celebration. This year's Arizona Rosary Celebration will be held this year in Tucson, Saturday, October 26, 2024, and in Phoenix, Sunday, October 27, 2024. We will be honoring Mary under her title, *Our Lady, Queen of Peace*. The Tucson Event will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church located at 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson. The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 12:15 p.m. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger will preside. The guest speaker for this year's event will be Father Zachary of the Mother of God, a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). Celebrate our 14<sup>th</sup> year in the Diocese of Tucson and the 49<sup>th</sup> year of the Arizona Rosary Celebration tradition. You can support the event through advertising. Donation and Advertising forms can be found on the website, [www.AzRosary.net](http://www.AzRosary.net). The advertising deadline is September 15, 2024. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at [1945dwc@gmail.com](mailto:1945dwc@gmail.com) or 520-539-5528.



**Save the Date**

**Join us in celebrating Loretto's 100th year!**

Saturday September 21, 2024, Celebration mass begins at 5pm @ St. Lukes Church Music, finger foods, school tour, and beverages will follow

**RVSP: by phone call or email**  
phone: 520-364-5754  
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**Catholic Schools' Second Collection**  
**September 21-22!**

How does your donation help? This annual second collection helps the Department of Catholic Schools provide the necessary support to our 23 Catholic schools, approximately 548 educators, and 6592 students in the following areas:

- Adult Ministry Certification
- Coordinated Health consulting services
- School Counseling consulting services
- Standardized Assessments
- Scholarship Management Support
- School leadership support and coaching
- Support and resources for pastors of parish schools
- Accreditation training and support
- Elementary Tucson sports league
- Support for the diocesan CARE Student Intervention Process
- Policy Guidance
- Federal Title Programs



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, Sept 2, in observance of the holiday . Have a Blessed Labor Day!



**Final Vows**

A film by Victoria Westover

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Arizona Premiere

Sunday September 8, 2024 2-4 pm at the Fox Tucson Theatre 17 W. Congress Street Q&A after the screening with the director, Sister Victoria Murray and Sister Pamela Fletcher facilitated by Jack Walsh.

Tickets \$10 available at [foxtucson.com](http://foxtucson.com)

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

**First Reading:**  
“Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.” (Jos 24:18)

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

**Second Reading:**  
This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)

**Gospel:**  
Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” (Jn 6:68)

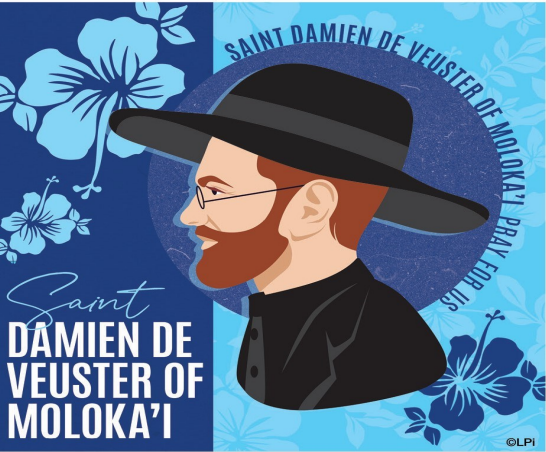
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**Live The Liturgy**  
**Inspiration of the Week**

Many followers of Jesus could not accept his teachings. To those that remained, he posed a simple question: “Do you also want to leave?” He asks us the same, every moment of every day. Let us answer with confidence, in all that we do: “Only you have the words of eternal life.”

Observances for the week of August 25, 2024

- Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. Monica
- Wednesday:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Next Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i' (1840-1889) cared for the physical, medical, and spiritual needs of those exiled to the leper colony on the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i. His life of service shed light on the effects of this devastating disease and allowed people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Prayer of Declaration

Lord,  
In the season when faith is hard, help me to be as bold as Peter who picked you above all others saying, “To whom shall I go? You have the words of eternal life.” You're my God. I'm yours. There is nowhere else I would rather be. Amen.



**Parish Collection for**  
August 18h 2024  
**Collection: \$1,579.00**

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



Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

**Sunday:**  
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Monday:**  
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:**  
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:**  
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:**  
1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

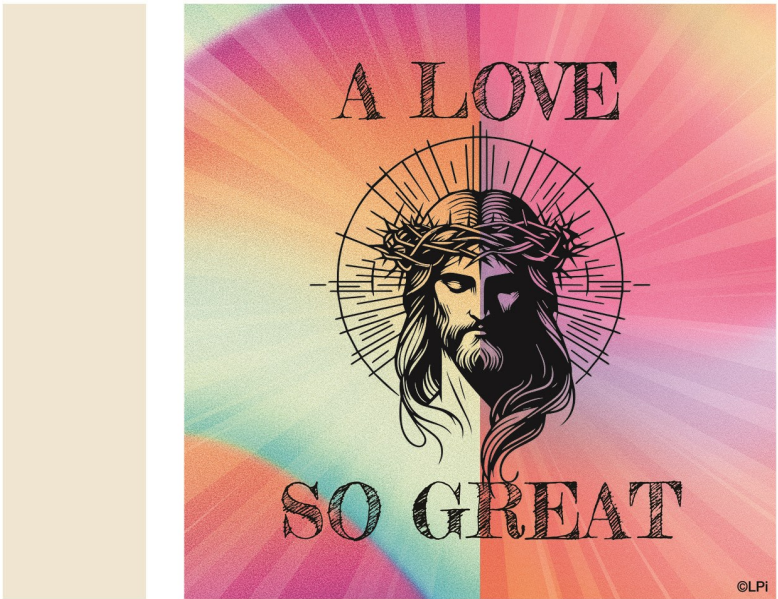
**Friday:**  
1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:**  
1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:**  
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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Gospel Meditation  
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, “Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing.” In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus’ teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, “**This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?**” (John 6:60). We shouldn’t imagine we’d do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, “**Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him**” (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus’ disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God’s love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)  
CATHOLIC

To Whom Shall We Go?

A friend of mine, who is a far better Christian than I can ever hope to be, once shared with me that her family sneers at her belief system and lifestyle.

She believes in fairy tales they tell her. She’s looking for simple solutions from a kind-faced man in the sky because she doesn’t want to grapple with complicated answers to complicated problems.

Religion, they argue, is the easy way out.

As she spoke about this, her voice became unsteady. Not with anger, but with emotion. “I would never call this life easy,” she said. “If I was looking for something that was easy, I wouldn’t choose Catholicism.”

What was unspoken was *why* she has chosen Catholicism. I know the answer, but only because I know her. I knew her before she chose it wholeheartedly, and I know her now, and I see the difference. I see that these words are written so clearly across the days of her life: “Master, to whom shall we go?”

Once the truth is known in your soul, you see, it can never be unknown.

Following Christ is not about easy answers and simple teachings. Sure, it all sounds very basic: love one another as I have loved you. What could be more straightforward?

But what does that mean? What does that look like in daily, modern life, in a world full of the fallen, whose flaws have given us rough edges and weakened wills?

I’ll tell you what it looks like — it looks like a struggle. It looks like failure and mess and confusion and losing your way and finding it again, all because you remembered that within you there is a compass pointing due north. It’s a constant state of wandering in the dark, following a Voice that asks you to go where you’re afraid to go. And you follow the Voice not because it’s the only voice there is and not because it’s the voice that says what you want to hear, but because it’s the only one that speaks the truth, and the truth pulls on you in a way you can’t quite resist.

When Christ asks, “Do you also want to leave?” he is not gaslighting us. It’s a genuine question. We are free to go. We are not prisoners.

But we have heard the words of everlasting life, and now we can only have peace if we follow where they lead.

*“As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” — Joshua 24:15*

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?  
Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn’t always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There’s never “enough time” for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don’t prioritize prayer, we’ll find it slowly disappear from our lives.

If you’re not already praying individually, that’s a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another.