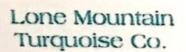
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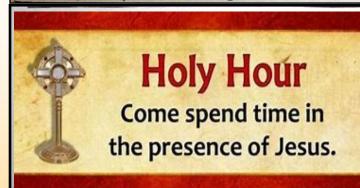


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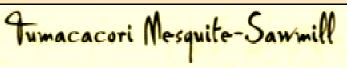
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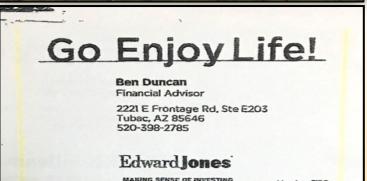
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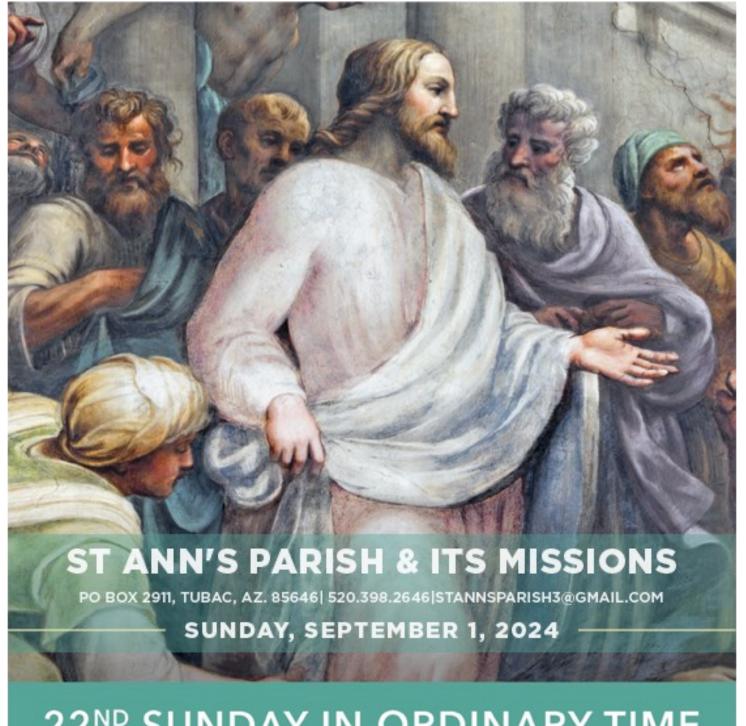
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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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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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.

Mass- St Ann's Parish

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

Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you

Prayer after Communion

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbor. 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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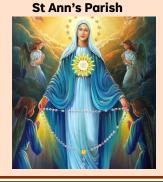
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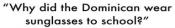
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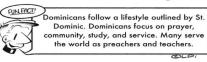
Saturday, September 7,2024 Reparation Mass at 9:00 AM followed by Rosary Come and Join Us!

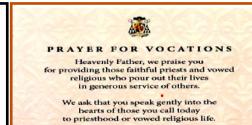






"Her students were so bright!"





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. Church Library

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.

Announcements/Events from St Ann's & Dioceses



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

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.

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closed on Monday, Sept 2, in observance of the holiday. Have a Blessed Labor Day!

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it - that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you - that's justice

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WHAT'S IT'S A LIST OF ALL THE THINGS I HAVE TO DO TO MAKE GOD HAPPY WITH ME TODAY





Catholic Schools' Second Collection September 21-22!

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Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord,

Amen.

Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care.

Arizona Rosary Celebration

Blessing Procession Participants Wanted for the Arizona Rosary Celebration

Make plans to join others on October 26. 2024, as the Arizona Rosary Celebration celebrates its 49th year statewide and 14th year in the Diocese of Tucson. The Event will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church located at 8650 N. Shan non Road, Tucson, AZ 85742 from 10:00 AM until 12:15 PM. Groups wishing to participate in the Blessing Procession need to submit the registration form found on the website, www.AzRosary.net. The completed form can be submitted to

kofcrick.garrison@gmail.com or by contacting Dave Chohon at 520-539-5528 or 1945dwc@gmail.com.



Se buscan participantes para la Procesión de Bendición en la Celebración del Rosario en Arizona

Haga planes para unirse a otros hermanos el 26 de Octubre del 2024, a la Celebración del 49º Rosario de Arizona en todo el estado y su 14º año en la Diócesis de Tucson. El evento se llevará a cabo en la Parroquia Católica de St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ubicada en 8650 N. Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742 de 10:00 AM a 12:15 PM. Los grupos que descen participar en la Procesión de Bendición deben enviar el formulario de inscripción que se encuentra en el sitio web; www.AzRosary.net. El formulario completo se debe de enviar a kofcrick.garrison@gmail.com o comunicarse con Dave Chohon al 520-539-5528 o 1945dwc@gmail.com

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." (Dt 4:2)

Psalm:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding vourselves. (Jas 1:22)

Gospel:

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees did not understand that the law is more than an action to be carried out. We are called to be doers of the word and not hearers only. Let the law take root in your heart, and it will bear fruit in your works.

Observances for the week of September 1, 2024

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday:

Monday: Labor Day

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St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Tuesday:

Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time,

Grandparent's Day



Saint of the week

St. Basil the Great (329-379) shares his feast day with his friend St. Gregory of Nazianzen. These accomplished men fought against heresies that threatened the foundations of the early Church, shaping doctrines around Christ's divinity and the nature of the Holy Trinity.

Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord.

Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities. and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen.



Parish Collection for August 24h 2024

Collection: \$1,239.00

Thank you and God bless

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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of September 1, 2024

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

Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/ Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/ Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/ Lk 5:33-39

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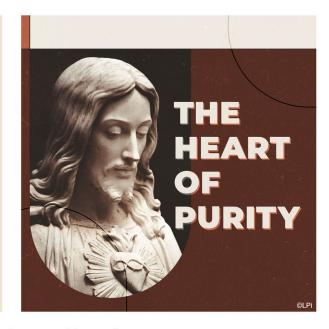
1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/ Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday:

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/ Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from within each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

— Father John Muir

Liturgical Life

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The Word

On November 28, 1981, Alphonsine Mumureke was in the dining room at her high school in Kibeho, a small village in southwestern Rwanda. She heard a voice. It was a woman, veiled and beautiful. Alphonsine asked her who she was. "I am the Mother of the Word," answered the woman.

It was the first appearance of Our Lady of Kibeho, who would return to visit Alphonsine and two of her schoolmates over the course of the next eight years. She left with them an urgent call for repentance, along with a prophecy of the Rwandan genocide that would come to fruition in the next decade.

I have always found it compelling that Our Lady chose to identify herself in this way at Kibeho. *The Mother of the Word.* A title so simple and so concise, but so heavy with meaning.

"In the beginning was the Word..." says the Gospel of John in its opening lines.

But what is the Word? Is it spoken, or is it felt? Is it seen, written, heard? Is it shouted or whispered? Is it scribbled across pages that will one day dry and disappear? Is it carved into stone tablets, or on the nameplate above a cross? Is it poured over our foreheads? Is it set ablaze in a bush? Is it etched into our hearts?

It is all of these things, yes, but it is more, still. The Word is not something that is merely spoken. It is not merely written. The Word is something that is done. It is something that we must choose to do.

Our Lady of Kibeho lamented that this world "has neither love nor peace." "If you do not convert and heal your hearts, you will all fall into an abyss," she warned.

But how do we convert our hearts? What snatches us back from the brink?

It is the Word, spoken. It is the Word, carried out. Not just one, and not just the other, but both.

"Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." — James 1:21

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

Answer:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: Rerum Novarum (1891) by Leo XIII, Quadragesimo Anno (1931) by Pius XI, Laborem Exercens (1981), and Centesimus Annus (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.