

Church Sponsor's

Edward Jones Member SIPC Invest in a way that aligns with your values. Ben Duncan, CFP® Financial Advisor 2221 E. Frontage Rd, Suite E203, PO Box 1506 Tubac, AZ 85646 520-398-2785 EDJ-19325-A-4-0A-3 ABCSPAD edwardjones.com	Lone Mountain Turquoise Co. Native American Jewelry  Jason & Barbara Winfield 11 Tubac Road • PO Box 1461 • Tubac, AZ 85646 (520) 398-2802 lonemountainturquoise@gmail.com www.lonemountainturquoise.com
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT FOR 70 YEARS! Let our family serve your family mouth-watering Mexican food that is lovingly prepared and steeped in tradition. Owned and operated by 4 generations of the Wisdom family. We've also got soups, salads, sandwiches and a kids menu to please everyone. Wisdom's Café OPEN Monday thru Saturday Lunch 11-2PM & Dinner 3-8PM • Open 'til 9 on Fri & Sat • (CLOSED all June & 1st 2 weeks of July for AAA Trips) Home of the World Famous Fruit Burrito 1921 E Frontage Rd, Tubac, AZ 85646 (520) 398-2387 www.wisdomscfe.com Look for the 2 Green Chilies just 2 miles south of Tubac & 1500 feet north of the San Antonio River	Jim Cathey Global Real Estate Advisor  Russ Lyon Sotheby's International Realty #2 Tubac Road, P.O. Box 4241 Tubac, AZ 85646 c520.404.9844 jim.cathey@russlyon.com russlyon.com <i>Over 50 years of serving Tubac</i> Each Office is independently Owned and Operated
 Al's Carpet Clean & Cleaning Services L.L.C. <i>"Your One Stop For All Your Cleaning Needs!"</i> Ph: 520-839-1148 <i>Family Owned & Operated in Southern AZ Since 1972.</i>	Authentic Mexican Art in 2 Locations Casa Maya de Mexico  14 Tubac Rd. (520) 398-3933 16 Plaza Rd (520) 398-9373 casamayademexico@yahoo.com
 STONE HOUSE of TUBAC Decorative Concrete Finishes - Fine Art Custom Murals Hand Made Pottery Jewelry - Gifts & More 24 Tubac Rd- Plaza Antigua www.stonehouseoftubac.com 719-838-1187	Thank you advertiser for your support. Your Ad helps to offset the cost of providing the Church Bulletin to our parishioners and winter visitors. ¶ Locals and visitors, please visit their shops or offices for that special item to take home. ¶ 



ST ANN'S PARISH & ITS MISSIONS

PO BOX 2911, TUBAC, AZ 85646 | 520.398.2646 | STANNSPARISH3@GMAIL.COM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

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
Tubac AZ 85646-2911

Summer Office Hours:
Monday– Tuesday–Thursday
9:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Mailing Address only
P O Box 2911
Tubac AZ 85646

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

Email: stannsparish3@gmail.com
Website: www.stannsparishtubacaz.org

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation
Please contact the parish office



St . Ann's Parish
No Saturday Mass until October
Sunday's at 9:00 a.m.

Assumption Chapel
Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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

Weekday Communion Service only
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

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of
Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus hear me; Within your wounds hide me;
separated from you, let me never be; From the evil
one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to you bid me; That with your saints,
I may be praising you forever and ever. Amen.

Announcements/Events from St Ann's & Dioceses



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St. Ann's Parish

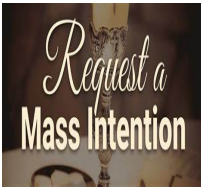
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Due to Fathers absence the month of
September we will not be having
Adoration of the blessed Sacrament,
until Father Joseph returns



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.



Mass Intentions

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or
deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition. Contin-
uing this long-standing practice, you may remember someone who has
died—whether recently or many years ago. Mass intentions are not only for
the deceased. They also make thoughtful and prayerful gifts for special
occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, or in thanksgiving for prayers
answered.

To request a Mass intention, please call or visit the parish office. Mass intentions are \$10.00 each.

All Mass intentions must be submitted **at least one week prior to the Mass date** in
order to be listed in the bulletin. **All mass intention must be done a week before mass
date to be posted in the bulletin.**

†Deceased ♥ Health *Special Intention
No mass intentions



Parish Collection

August 29th & 30th

Collection of

**Thank you and
God bless your generosity
\$1514.00**

Prayer for Vocations

Dear God,

Give us the courage and strength to answer when You call! Give us clarity and trust to
hear Your soft invitations. Give us the love to respond, and the bravery to take the steps
that will bring us ever closer to You.

Amen.

©LPi

Our Bulletin

Delivered Straight to Your Inbox
Subscribe by
emailing your email to:
stannspaish3@gmail.com
and write Please add me to the
mailing list. You will be receiving all
events and
bulletin straight to your inbox!



Safe Environment

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>

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

WIN ONE
OF THREE GREAT PRIZES!

TICKET PRICE

\$25 EACH OR 5 FOR \$100

Raffle benefiting Tucson charities with 100% of funds raised staying here.



GRAND PRIZE
NEW 2026 Nissan Frontier Pro-4X 4x4 Edition

2ND PRIZE
TWO ROUND-TRIP
FIRST CLASS AIRLINE TICKETS
TO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD*

3RD PRIZE
\$5,000 CASH

*Subject to availability.
For complete rules and terms, visit www.millions.org.

The Jim Click Automotive team is presenting a NEW 2026 Nissan Frontier Pro-4X 4x4 Edition to the entire community to be used as the featured prize in our ongoing effort to raise millions of dollars for non-profit organizations in Southern Arizona. With your \$25 contribution you could win this stunning vehicle or one of two other great prizes! The best part is that 100% of your contribution will support Southern Arizona charities that need it the most. The drawing will be held on December 10, 2026. Entries must be received by December 4, 2025 at Raffle Headquarters. For complete rules and terms, visit www.millions.org. For complete rules and terms, visit www.millions.org. For complete rules and terms, visit www.millions.org.

Jim Click Millions for
Tucson Fundraiser

Our wonderful Knights of Columbus members will soon begin selling tickets for the Jim Click Millions for Tucson fundraiser. Please consider purchasing a ticket to support the Knights of Columbus and our parish—and you could win a brand-new vehicle! Thank you for your generous support, and good luck!

\$25.00 each ticket or
5 tickets for \$100

SAVE THE DATE

4TH ANNUAL
CATHOLIC NIGHT

CHASE FIELD

SEP 11, 2026

BUY TICKETS NOW AT
CATHOLICNIGHT.COM

A vs T

GOSPEL MEDITATION from the desk of Father John Muir:

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, **"Get behind me, Satan."** Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a suffering Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. **"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."** In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

©LPI

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IT'S NOT AS IF I'M UNWILLING TO SACRIFICE FOR MY WIFE.

I JUST DON'T SEE WHY SHE CAN'T WAIT TILL HALFTIME.

IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN? © 2025 LPI WWTD

DO NOT SCORN
the WEIGHT
OF THE
CROSS

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I say to myself, I will not mention him,
I will speak in his name no more.
But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones. (Jer 20:9)

Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel:

"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 16:25)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.
The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997,
International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Plenty of people are drawn to Jesus. Curious about him. Inspired by him. But can they carry the cross? Today, Jesus tells us that we cannot have one without the other — it is Christ and the cross, or nothing at all. Which will we choose?

Observances for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

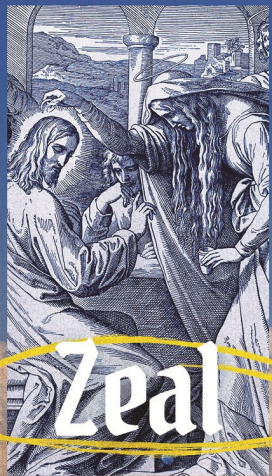
Thursday:

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

VIRTUE



VIRTUE

Zeal

Virtues, Explained!

Virtuous zeal refers to an all-consuming love, which has for its object the Lord Himself. Closeness with God is impeded by anything contrary to the teachings of Jesus Christ, so no person can be "zealous" for God if they are violent or hateful.

Prayer for Vocations

Dear God,
Give us the courage and strength to answer when You call! Give us clarity and trust to hear Your soft invitations. Give us the love to respond, and the bravery to take the steps that will bring us ever closer to You. Amen.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026 | 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

©LPI

©LPI

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026 | 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC

To Carry the Cross

Carry the cross? Absolutely. I'm happy to! Hand it over. Here's the thing: I just might...set it down for a second, from time to time. That's okay, right?

How else am I supposed to have both hands free to gesture in anger? I can't do that if I'm carrying the cross. Well, fine, then let me just shift its weight, so I can catch my breath and say what I think about this person who's got it all wrong — I'll just lean it against the wall here. No? Okay, fine, I won't put it down! I'll keep holding it. That's better, actually. Then I can use it as a weapon.

What? Am I doing this "Christian" thing wrong?

"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it," Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. "But whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

This is not an affirmation of the paradox that if you no longer care about something, you can finally have it once and for all. It's not a judgment about the worthlessness of life in this fallen world or the futility of trying to preserve that life.

It's merely a statement about priorities.

When Peter says, "God forbid!" at the thought of suffering, God is not his priority. His own safety is.

When I say, "God forbid!" at anything that comes from the mouth of God, it's a reminder to look at my hands — because they've probably put down the cross.

How merciful is our Lord — he never takes my cross from me, even when I walk far away from it. He always lets me pick it back up. In his dear and sweet goodness, he even helps me lift its weight. And he gestures, in case I've forgotten: "This way. Follow me."

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?
Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do priests wear vestments? Do they have a special meaning?

Answer:

Vestments are clothes worn for a specific purpose. Priests will joke that they cover a thousand flaws. But our own manner of dress often corresponds to what we do. We dress up for special occasions and for special guests. We wear certain clothes for golf, for outdoor activities, and years ago, we even had our "Sunday best" clothes we wore just for Church. Vestments are much the same, and each one has a meaning. The alb is a reminder of the baptismal garment. The stole is a symbol of ordained ministry and authority within the Church. The chasuble reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage of faith, passing through this life towards heaven.

Priests wear vestments for two basic reasons. First, they draw attention to the importance and solemnity of the act of worship. The color of the vestments indicates the season of the year or the feast being celebrated. Secondly, vestments draw attention to what the priest does, rather than who he is. In the celebration of the Mass, the focus is on what we do together, on our common unity, and on the mystery and person of Christ.

Readings for the week of
August 30, 2026

Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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

Saturday:

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

Next Sunday:

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, "**Get behind me, Satan.**"

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a *suffering* Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. "**Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.**" In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

— Father John Muir