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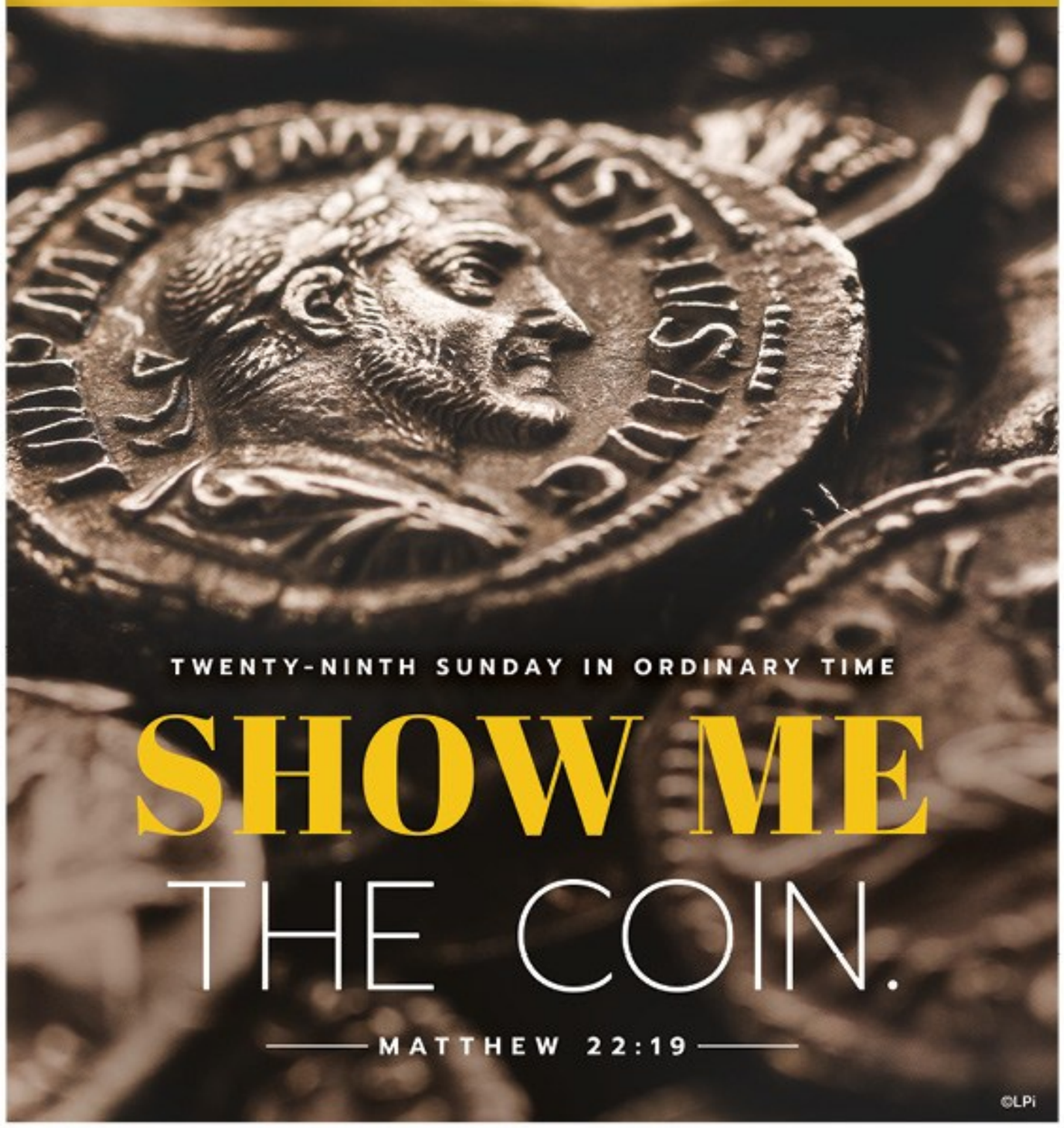
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St Ann's Parish & Its Missions

Our Mission Statement

**As a Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Tucson,
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Mass Schedule

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.

Weekday Mass
Communion Service Oct 29th
Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Entrance Antiphon
To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon
Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

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
at St. Ann's Parish

is held on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays** of each month from **4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to come and spend time in prayer before the Lord.



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.

Novembers Event Schedule	November Month of Giving Thanksgiving Baskets Food Drive. All Month until November 24, 2026
All Saint's Mass– 9:00 am November 1, 2026	During all Saints Day— all children and adults can participate and dress up as your favorite saint.
MOVIE FUNDRAISER AT ST. ANN'S COMMUNITY HALL November 1, 2026	Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality, an inspiring documentary about a young saint whose love for Jesus and the Eucharist offers hope in today's digital world. $10.00 Ticket.
All Souls Mass– St Ann's Parish 9:00 am 12:00 noon 6:00 pm November 2, 2026	ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIAL ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER Remember a loved one. Offer a prayer. Treasure a keepsake.
Annual Veterans Day Community Food Drive 4:00pm to 8:00pm November 11, 2026	Knights Event to support the Amado Food Bank Stock their shelves and stay for the evening fun with live music, food and beverages.
Parish Office Closed November 11, 2026	In Observances of the Holiday
Parish Office Closed November 25-27	In Observance of the Holiday No Religious Class 11/25/26
Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 am at St Ann's	Happy Thanksgiving to all!
December Events Schedule	Angel Tree –gift for Children
Christmas Concert December 4th 2026	Christmas Concert preforming Ivan Orellana



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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Today is World Mission Day. World Mission Day was first established by Pope Pius XI, beginning in October 1927. This year the Church celebrates the 100th World Mission Day on Sunday, October 18, 2026. As the Church prepares to celebrate this day, Pope Leo XIV calls us to unity in Christ, love, and renewed missionary commitment "with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit" in his first World Mission Sunday Message: "One in Christ, united in mission."

Annual Catholic Appeal

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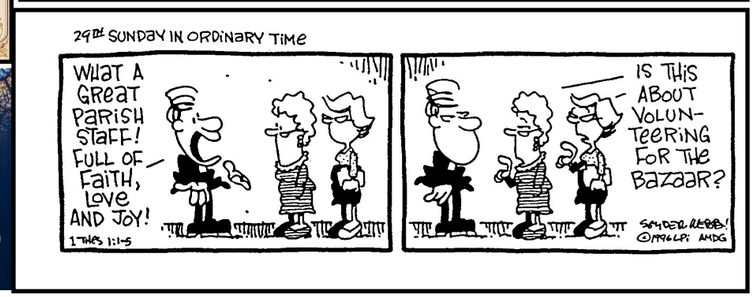
The Diocese is still more than $300k short of this year's annual appeal. If you have not yet given to the appeal, please prayerfully consider doing it today.











Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

"It is not easy for man, wounded by sin, to maintain moral balance," we read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1811). "Christ's gift of salvation offers us the grace necessary to persevere in the pursuit of the virtues."

Perseverance is unique because without it, we cannot grow in any of the other virtues. If we cannot persevere, we cannot carry the cross. Faith, hope, love, mercy, justice, temperance — these virtues are the fruits of a Christian life, and perseverance is the soil in which they take root.

Like the soil in any garden, it has to be nourished. Perseverance is fed by trials, difficulties, and temptations. "We rejoice in our sufferings," writes St. Paul, "knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us" (Romans 5:4-5).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus,
whose right hand I grasp,
subduing nations before Him. (Is 45:1)

Psalm

Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

Second Reading

We give thanks to God always for all of you,
remembering you in our prayers,
unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love. (1 Thes 1:2-3)

Gospel

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees try to trick Jesus into starting a political revolution. They don't realize he came to start a revolution of the heart, not the state. God's image is stamped on our soul, but still the world tries to claim us. Revolt! You belong to God.

Gospel Meditation



Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Matthew 22:15-21

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: **"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God"** (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears *His* image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because *everything* in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

— Father John R. Muir

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus answers a trick question posed by the Pharisees about the temple tax, affirming that we owe our ultimate allegiance to God.

Whose Image We Bear

In writing this column, I spent a lot of time mulling over a strange question: if I had a coin with Caesar's face on it, could I use it to pay for my morning coffee?

Ancient Roman artifacts are worth a lot of money, but I have no idea how to appraise the artifacts and convert that worth to cash. I doubt my local barista does, either.

Out of curiosity, I Googled it. Apparently, the value depends a lot on the emperor. If we're talking about a marquee name like Julius Caesar, a coin will go for thousands of dollars. But let's say it's a shekel from Emperor Geta, some third-century failure who got murdered by his brother. You can get his coin for less than $200.

It matters, apparently, whose face you're stamped with. We are all only as good as the image we bear.

When Christ said, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God," he was talking about faithful citizenship and faithful discipleship. He was talking about the omnipotence of God over any political movement or historical era.

But he was also talking about our worth. Where it comes from, what it means, how long it will last. He was talking about whose image *we* bear.

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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