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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LAST OF ALL

AND THE SERVANT
OF ALL.

MARK 9:35

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

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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

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously raise up, O Lord,
those you renew with this Sacrament,
that we may come to possess your redemption
both in mystery and in the manner of our life.
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 19, 2024
October 3, 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
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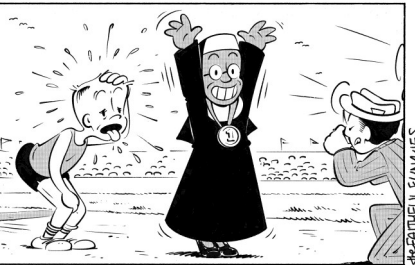
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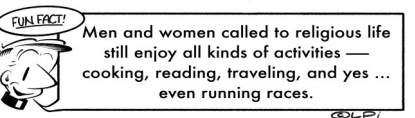
Saturday, October 5,2024
Reparation Mass at 9:00 AM followed by
Rosary and prayers
Come and Join Us!
St Ann's Parish



"Did you hear about the runner who
lost the race to a religious sister?"



"The runner was **second to nun**"



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.



Catholic Schools' Second Collection THIS WEEKEND! How does
your donation help? This annual second collection helps the Department of
Catholic Schools provide the necessary support to our 23 Catholic schools, ap-
proximately 548 educators, and 6592 students in the following areas:

- Adult Ministry Certification
- Coordinated Health consulting services
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- 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 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

09/22/24 Lenor Martinez †
09/22/24 Luis C. Martinez †

Reflection on today's Gospel

"When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

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—Father John Muir

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St Ann's Annual Rummage Sale
Thursday, Friday & Saturday,
October 26, 27 & 28 at
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We are soliciting for gently used goods for donation.. We kindly request that you deliver your donations to the parish office
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Thank You
Father Joseph
for
Your Leadership,
Your Faithfulness,
and
Your Heart
May God Bless You!

Priesthood Sunday

Whenever we interact with our priests, do we see them as human and frail like the rest of humanity? Or on the other hand, do we see them as supermen, able to withstand all the stresses and strains of being human?

I hope you see your priest as very human. Quite possibly, even more human than most of us. Why? Because they not only have their own struggles being human, but they accompany us in our humanness too.

Therefore, this Priesthood Sunday, turn the tables. Attempt to be the listener to the human side of your priest. Do not automatically tell him your troubles; begin by asking him what is going on in his life. Thank him warmly for giving up so much to spend his life in service to others. Try it. You might be surprised to find out your priest is just like you

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Let us condemn him to a shameful death;
for according to his own words, God will take care of him.
(Wis 2:20)

Psalm:
The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

Second Reading:
And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

Gospel:
"If anyone wishes to be first,
he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mk 9:35)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

The apostles argue, each one claiming to be the greatest of Christ's followers. But Christ shows them who is truly the greatest — a child, one who has no thought of his own importance, one who has no ambition. Let's seek to be like that child.

Observances for the week of September 22, 2024

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest; National Migration Week
- Thursday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Friday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest r
- Saturday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday



Saint of the week

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory (540-604) became Pope in 590. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, the consolidation of papal power, and the conversion of England.

Prayer for Children

Dear Jesus,
Wrap the young members of our family in your love. They know how to love BIG, even though they are still small. Their trust can inspire, their faith can change hearts. Help them to know you, now and always. Amen.



Parish Collection for
Sept 14 & 15, 2024
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Readings for the week of September 22, 2024

Sunday:

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday:

Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday:

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35,
44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday:

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104,
163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday:

Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 9:7-9

Friday:

Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday:

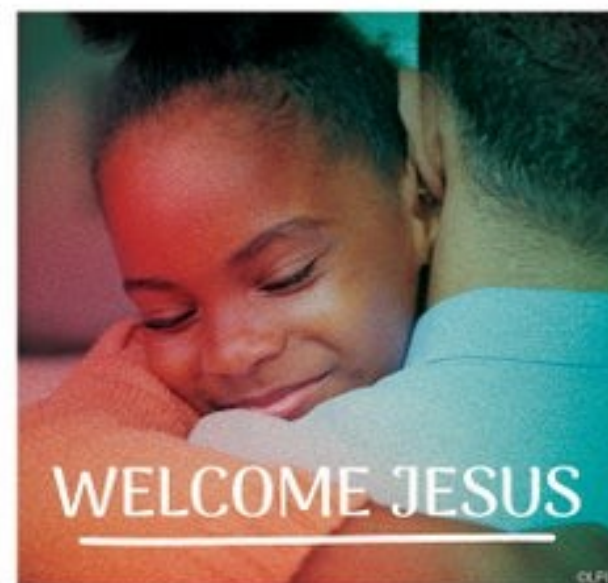
Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14
and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday:

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

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Bearing Witness

I am fascinated by minor Gospel characters. These people — the rich young man, the adulterous woman, the teachers at the temple — share the stage with Jesus only briefly. They bear passing but powerful witness to crucial moments of his earthly ministry. They breathe the air he breathes. They hear the sound of his voice. Some of them feel the touch of his skin.

And then they go on with their lives and disappear into obscurity. They become just another one of us.

I think of the child who sat in Jesus' lap while he said those famous words: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

What did the boy think? Did he understand the words, or did he only know that they were gently spoken? Did he only think to himself how kind was the face of this man, and how consoling and warm his embrace?

I picture this child growing up. Perhaps he married and loved his wife and children. Perhaps he was happy, or perhaps he was not. Perhaps he became wealthy or was even wealthy to begin with. Perhaps he, like so many other children of that era, had only a very short life, and returned quickly to the arms that enveloped him that day in Capernaum.

We don't know. But we know he was there: he saw Christ, he felt him, he heard him. We sigh to think of it. *How lucky. If only we could, too. Then it would be easier. Then we could be holy.*

But we are all this child in Capernaum. We are all the woman at the well. We are all the centurion at the cross. Every time we kneel before the Host and hear the words "This is my Body," we occupy the same earthly time and space as the Messiah, and he fixes upon us the same gaze he fixed upon them.

We all bear witness.

We receive him, and then we go back to our lives, our ordinary lives.

Do we carry him with us? Do we dare?

"I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."
— Psalm 54:6

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

There seems to be a lot of division in some Christian churches over moral issues, especially abortion, ordination, and end-of-life care. If all Christians follow the Gospel of Jesus, why is there such a difference of opinion?

Answer:

There is always a struggle between culture and religion, and part of that struggle is politics. To be politically correct means that you must embrace the secular virtue of the moment so that you are "enlightened," "sensitive," "aware," and, most importantly, "open-minded." Unfortunately, common sense can be sacrificed in the race to be "PC."

Some factions within Christian denominations have tried to redefine tradition, history, and biblical teaching to bend it around the politically correct religious thinking of the day. On the life issues that you mention, there are those who began with their own conclusions and have tried to bend theology around their conclusions. This is possible in part because of a lack of a central teaching authority and partly because society has become apathetic to these issues. It will result in a lot of division, factions, and schisms. The Gospel calls all believers to embrace the truth, to turn from sin, and to seek holiness and justice. No matter how hard some may try, a square peg will not fit a round hole. The camel cannot fit through the eye of the needle.