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**ST ANN'S PARISH & ITS MISSIONS**

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

**31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

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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

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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

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Prayer after Communion

May the working of your power, O Lord,  
increase in us, we pray,  
so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments,  
we may be prepared by your gift  
for receiving what they promise.  
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  
November 7, 2024  
November 21, 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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Communion

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Its Mission  
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that are in need of  
**Homebound Communion**  
brought to them, must first  
contact the Parish Office and  
make the proper arrangements.  
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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  
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Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection of  
the Diocese at  
520-838-2513  
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Saturday, November 9, 2024  
Reparation Mass at 9:00 AM followed by  
Rosary and prayers  
Come and Join Us!  
St Ann’s Parish



WAYS FOR  
CATHOLICS TO  
celebrate  
DIA DE LOS  
MUERTOS.



Decorate a prayer  
altar in your  
home with pictures  
of family and friends  
who have passed.



Gather with your  
community and share  
memories you have  
of the deceased.



Have a meal  
together at the  
grave of a  
loved one.

Dia De Los  
Muertos


DAY OF THE DEAD

Attend mass and  
offer a mass  
intention for your love  
one.

Deceased loved ones will continue to live in the hearts of those who remember them, but one very special  
holiday honors the life they led on Earth.  
In late October, or so the tradition says, the souls of loved ones return from the afterlife to celebrate and spend time  
with living relatives on Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, which is typically observed on Nov. 1 and 2.  
Families, friends and admirers of the deceased prepare ofrendas, or altars, to welcome their loved ones, including pets,  
back home. The holiday also happens to coincide directly with Catholic holidays All Saint's Day and All Soul’s Day.



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### 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

### 2024 CALENDAR

November  
Thanksgiving food Drive t or  
Thanksgiving Baskets

01 All Saints Day  
Mass of obligation  
9:AM and 6PM  
01 office will be closed


02 All Souls Day  
Mass at 9:AM  
Please Note 9:AM does not take the  
place of our regular 5:PM mass.

02 Regular Mass 5:PM


09 Mass of Reputation 9:AM

11 office closed in observance of the  
Holiday (Veterans Day)

### 1 NOVEMBER BLESSED SAINTS DAY



**Mass Schedule:**  
**9:AM and 6:PM at St Ann's  
Parish**




The Parish office will  
be closed  
Friday, November 1st  
In observance s of the  
Holy Day &  
Monday, November  
11, In Observance of  
Veteran's day

### St Ann's Annual Rummage Sale

Thank you to all who  
volunteered and all who made  
the delicious baked goods.

A total of \$3,010.00 collected


#### 01 November All Saints' Day




The Solemnity of All Saints  
celebrates all those who are  
in Heaven, in the light of God's  
face - both those recognised  
by the Church as saints and  
those known only to the Lord.  
We ask for their intercession  
and we strive to follow their  
example, so that we too can  
fulfill our vocation to be saints.

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### #GiveToTheMissions ON GIVING TUESDAY December 3rd 2024



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### Happy Thanksgiving

### 2024 Thanksgiving Parish Food Drive

St Ann's Parish & Its Missions Parishioners have been faithful and generous in sharing their blessings no matter what the occasion, opportunity or circumstance. Our parish commitment to feed the hungry this Thanksgiving continues to be daunting considering the realities of ever rising grocery bills, gas prices and other financial challenges currently experienced by many. Expecting parishioners generosity for this year's Thanksgiving drive is bold. And yet we come to you **prayerfully** on behalf of the families from the parish that need the extra help. We thank you for your support. Food drive or food baskets.

### Saturday, November 2, 2024 Mass at 9:AM St Ann's Parish

### Mass for the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)




Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Catholic Charities USA, the official disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, is currently providing emergency support and assistance to its Diocesan Catholic Charities member agencies throughout the regions that are being impacted by Hurricane Milton.

Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations to provide humanitarian relief to those in need through the good work of Catholic Charities, which is the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States.

"Less than two weeks after Hurricane Helene, Hurricane Milton is making landfall in Florida as a major storm," says Catholic Charities. "Local Catholic Charities Agencies are ready to deploy and provide life-sustaining assistance after the storm passes. 100% of donations go to helping those affected by this disaster, providing critical relief — including shelter, food and other humanitarian aid — to those most in need. Thank you for sending hope."


Please consider a donation to help those most impacted by this natural disaster. I also ask for your prayers for the victims of the disaster, rescue workers, and all those who are suffering because of Hurricane Milton.

May God bless you abundantly,  
Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger



### SUPPORT Hurricane Milton Relief

Donate here:  
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or scan the QR code



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

**First Reading:**  
“Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,  
with all your heart,  
and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength.” (Dt 6:5)

**Psalm:**  
I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

**Second Reading:**  
But Jesus, because he remains forever,  
has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:24)

**Gospel:**  
“The second is this:  
*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*  
There is no other commandment greater than [this].” (Mk 12:31)


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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ tells us that we must love  
God with all our heart, all our soul,  
all our mind and all our strength.  
Live that love loudly. Hold nothing  
back. Give God all you have.

Observances for the week of  
November 3, 2024

- Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Daylight Saving Time Ends;  
National Vocation Awareness Week
- Monday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Tuesday:** Election Day
- Friday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### VENERABLE MARTHE ROBIN PRAY FOR US

### Saint of the week

Venerable Marthe Robin (1902-1981) was a French layperson and mystic who was paralyzed as a young adult and survived for thirty years on the Eucharist alone, unable to take any other nourishment. She is the foundress of the Foyers of Charity.

### Prayer for Vocations

For our married couples,  
strengthen their covenant.  
For our religious sisters,  
surround them with Your love.  
For our priests, support them as  
they guide.  
For our parents, sustain them in  
Your grace.  
For our religious brothers, draw  
them nearer to You.  
For our consecrated singles, be  
everything they need.  
For those discerning, be with  
them as they journey.  
Amen.



### Weekly Offering

### Parish Collection for Oct 26 & 27 Collection: 1,520.00

### Thank you and God bless your generosity!



Readings for the week of November 3, 2024

**Sunday:**  
Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/  
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

**Monday:**  
Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:**  
Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:**  
Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:**  
Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:**  
Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/  
Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:**  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1  
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Next Sunday:**  
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/  
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



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Gospel Meditation  
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, **“And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’”** Jesus’ brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with **“all your mind.”** Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let’s commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)  
CATHOLIC

**All Our Strength**  
I didn’t realize how much my arms would hurt when I became a mom.

It occurred to me first during Mass when my daughter was just a few weeks old. She was the kind of kid who could only sleep in someone’s arms. I desperately wanted her to stay quiet during the service, so I held the swaddled bundle in front of me like it was a bomb, not daring to move. By the homily, my arms were on fire.

I quickly realized this was a common scenario of my new life as a parent. Holding, rocking, bouncing, restraining, dragging — honestly, my weak little chicken-arms had never been worked out like this before. It took all my strength.

But isn’t that the way it is with everything that’s worthwhile? It takes all your strength. Not some of it. Not most of it. All of it.

I am a fairly active Catholic. My faith impacts a lot of areas of my life. But there are still boundaries that I’ve drawn around God. There are places I haven’t let Him in. Things I keep “for myself.” Experiences that are just so full of me, so full of my own plans and my own desires.

But God desires everything. Not because He is selfish, but because He is good, and wise. Because He knows that the places we keep from Him will become filled with something else. He wants to get there first. He wants to lay His claim.

He wants all our strength. All our heart. All our soul. All our mind. Not most of it. All of it.

Can we give it to Him?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?  
Catholic Life Explained

**Question:**  
How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

**Answer:**  
We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It’s the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we’re getting in the house, but we’re not quite ready to go all the way in. There’s rain to shake off our coats and dirt that’s clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It’s also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!