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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

EVERYONE WHO
BELONGS TO THE
TRUTH LISTENS TO

MY VOICE.

JOHN 18:37

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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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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

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honor.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Prayer after Communion

Having received the food of immortality,
we ask, O Lord,
that, glorying in obedience
to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe,
we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

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
December 5, 2024
December 19,2024

Important Reminder

Once you have received the host in
your hand,
Please **do not** step to the side and
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Saturday, December 7, 2024
Reparation Mass at 9:00 AM followed by
Rosary and prayers
Come and Join Us!
St Ann’s Parish




Everyday Stewardship

When I was growing up, my parents told me about Elvis Presley, the King of Rock 'n' Roll. He received that title from fans due to the huge effect he had on rock music. When I was a teenager, people called Michael Jackson the King of Pop. The designation was based on the fact that he had so many hits for so many years and because of his power as a live performer. The title of king carries with it a lot of weight and communicates to people that the one bearing the title is at the pinnacle of something, some people, or some reality. I sometimes even like to say that I am King of the House, but my wife can easily remind me that a true king would have servants and would not have to take out the trash by themselves. Touché!

There are many kings of many things, but only one King of the Universe. If you were the king of a kingdom, all would be your subjects. In the universe, all creation bows down to this king. No other king stands above him. All belongs to Him, although much is given to each of us as gift. He gives out of love and our love for Him should cause us to use those gifts for His glory, for we are more than simple subjects. We are sons and daughters of the King. We are royalty due to the mark of Baptism.

Elvis and Michael are gone. Monarchs from different eras and places have vanished. However, our King is alive and well, calling us to have full membership in His Kingdom. His name is Jesus. His Kingdom is at hand.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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

27 Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 9:AM

Office closed at noon on 26 and closed 27 and 28th for Thanksgiving.

December

5 Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

6 Father's 30th Anniversary Celebration

7 Reparation Mass & Rosary

9 Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary Mass at 9:AM & 6PM
Mass of obligation.
Parish office will be closed for Holy Day.



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 was able to help feed 10 families in our community.

Thank You for your support!



Thanksgiving Holiday

The Parish Office will close at NOON on November 27th and re-open on Monday December 2nd.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Will be at 9:00 AM in the Church.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception December 9, 2024 Holy Day of Obligation

December 8 is typically a Holy Day of Obligation, celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, but this year, the feast day lands on a Sunday in Advent. As a result, the USCCB transferred it to Monday, December 9, according to the 2024 USCCB liturgical calendar.

Per Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, the celebration of the Immaculate Conception is to be celebrated on Monday, December 9 as a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:AM & 6PM



December 10, 2024 at 5:PM
There will be several confessors available to hear confessions in English & Spanish



Your invited to share the spirit of Christmas gift for our children's Christmas Party. Those interested in participating are asked to take an angel from the tree.

Each angel has the following: gender,& age, some state gift cards. (Please keep the gift cards at \$10.00 to \$20.00 maximum.) as the cards are given to the older children. If possible please wrap the gift and attach the angel tag.

All gifts should be taken to the office no later then December 16, 2024

Don't forget Father's 30th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, December 6, 2024
Mass at 5:PM followed by reception Dinner at the Presidio
Everyone is welcome, however you must RSVP as we need a total count for food Preparations

RSVP by calling 520-398-2646
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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:14)

Psalm:

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Ps 93)

Second Reading:

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. (Rv 1:5-6)

Gospel:

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." (Jn 18:37)

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Blessed PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Saint of the week

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925) was an avid outdoorsman and has become a global patron for youth and young adults. He had difficulties with exams and problems with his parents, but he formed his life around Jesus. St. John Paul II declared him a patron for World Youth Days.

Prayer for Christ the King

King Jesus,
Thy Kingdom Come!
May thy Kingdom where mercy and compassion reign, come in haste.
Come, Lord Jesus, Be our Lord and King.
Amen.

Observances for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday:

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday:

Thanksgiving Day

Saturday:

St. Andrew, Apostle

Next Sunday:

1st Sunday of Advent



Weekly Offering

Parish Collection for November 16 &17

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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday:
Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday:
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:
Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:
Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday:
Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:
Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday:
Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, “Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That’s Phil.” I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, “That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!” He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. **“Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,”** Christ the King proclaims. In Phil’s store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it’s all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let’s rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— *Father John Muir*

Liturgical Life

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Citizens of Another Country

I read an article, years ago, about an American filmmaker who decided to step away from a wildly successful film franchise that had been requiring him and his family to live abroad.

It stuck in my mind because of the tongue-in-cheek reasoning he gave for the surprising decision, “My kids were starting to speak in British accents.”

Sometimes, we just want to go home, don’t we?

Returning from a recent family vacation, I burst into tears at the airport, overcome with relief when I saw my sister’s van pulling into the pickup lane. It didn’t matter that I had had fun on this trip and that I was even looking forward to taking another one. In that moment, I was so tired, and all I wanted was my own bed. The smell of my own house. The feeling of not being “away.”

If Jesus is our king, and his kingdom is not of this world, then we live our lives as perpetual aliens. This should reassure us in some ways. The world so often feels cold and cruel and strange to us because it is. We were not made for this world. We were made for heaven. We were made to yearn for the face, the presence, the protection of our King.

But this understanding of ourselves as strangers in a foreign land should also be a caution to us.

We can’t get too comfortable here. We cannot become too wrapped up in the world and its temptations, its rewards, its comforts. We cannot start speaking in the language, the accent of our adopted homeland. Not if we ever want to return home and belong there.

Our King looks for our return.

— *Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal “by which the Christian shares in Christ’s priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible” (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It’s a spiritual “point of no return” whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.