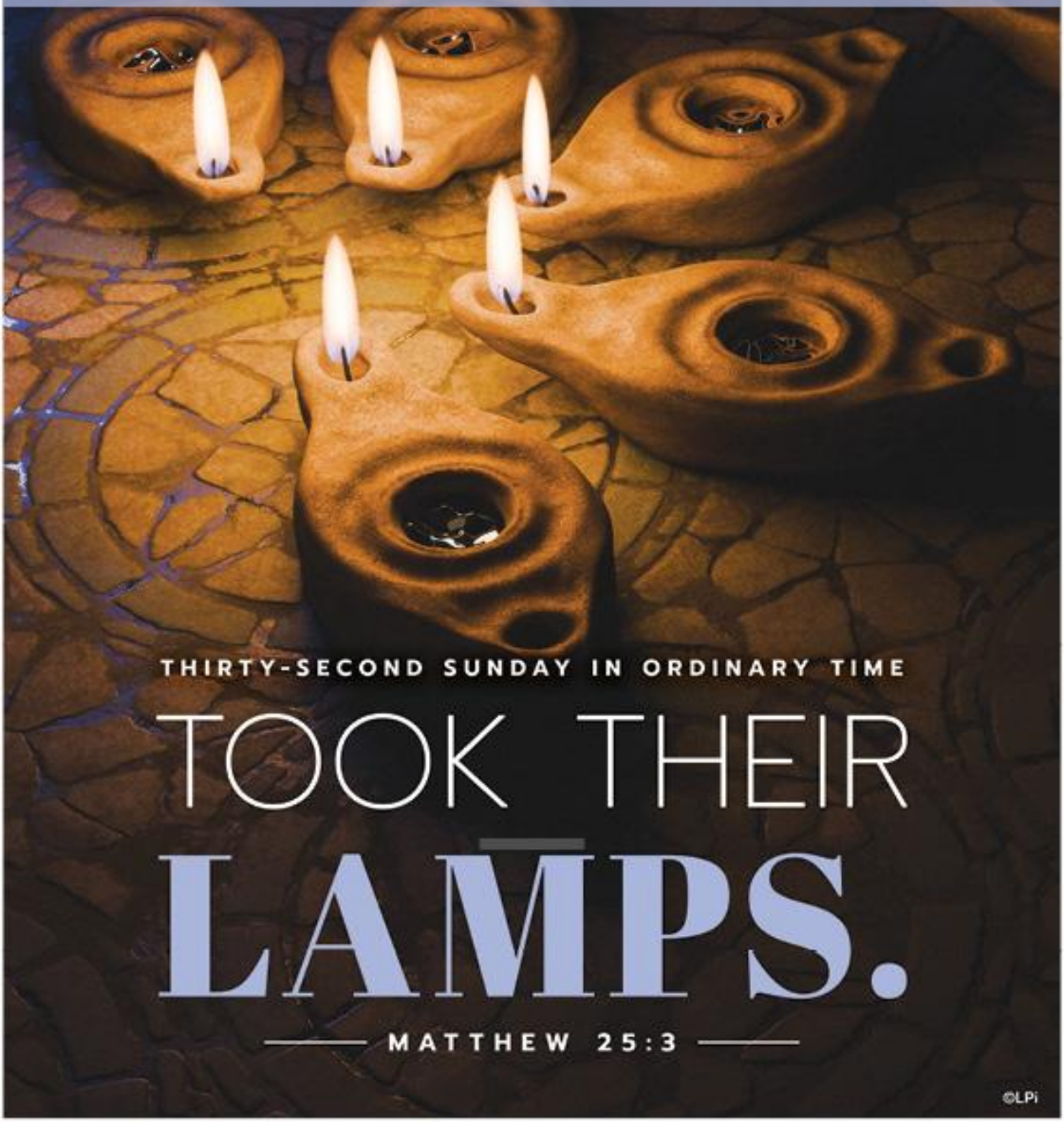
# ST ANN'S PARISH & ITS MISSIONS

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026



# St Anns 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.*

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Rev Joseph Esson

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Monday- Tuesday- Thursday
9:00 to 1:00 p.m.
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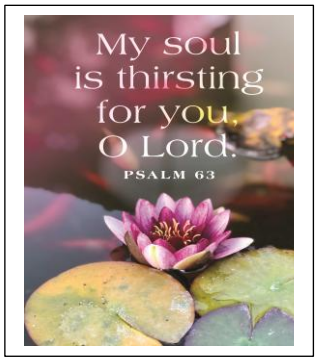
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**Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation**
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Mass Schedule

**St. Ann's Parish**
Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

**Assumption Chapel**
Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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

**Weekday Mass**
Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
At 9:00 a.m.

### Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord

### Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

### Prayer for After Communion

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,
we give you thanks and beseech your mercy,
that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit,
the grace of integrity may endure
in those your heavenly power has entered.
Through Christ our Lord.

# **Weekly** Scripture




## Virtues, *Explained!*

In the modern lexicon, the quality of "kindness" is often equated with politeness — but real, virtuous kindness is so much more. Virtuous kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God.

God is not polite — God is kind, and His kindness is abundantly evident in all of creation. It was suspicion of this divine kindness that precipitated the fall of Adam and Eve (CCC 214), and it was this unfailing kindness that facilitated our own adoption as God's children, conformed to the image of His son (CCC 257).

Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22) and is a central theme in the famous parable of the Good Samaritan. In practicing kindness and seeking the good of another without prejudice or condition, the Samaritan reflects God's own plan of loving kindness for us.

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

### Psalm

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

### Second Reading

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,
so too will God, through Jesus,
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.
(1 Thes 4:14)

### Gospel

"Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour."
(Mt 25:13)

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## Live The Liturgy

### Inspiration of the Week

The Christian life is a life of waiting, for the Bridegroom is long delayed. We can grow too comfortable in the waiting that we forget what it's all for. So let us look to our lamps and always remember — the waiting will not last forever.

# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

*In today's Gospel reading, Jesus shares the parable of the 10 virgins, counseling his followers to pay attention to their relationship with God and to remain ready for the coming of the kingdom.*

### Outside the Wedding Feast

Every time my husband tells me he needs to take our car in for an oil change, I groan: "Didn't we just do that, like, six months ago?"

"Yeah," he replies. "And like I told you six months ago, that's roughly how often it needs to be done."

If I didn't have him, I would forget to change that oil until the engine came to a grinding halt in the middle of the interstate. It's not that I'm incapable — I remember when we're about to run out of butter, when we need to scrub out the kitchen sink so it doesn't get nasty, when it's time to schedule the kids' annual doctor visits. I just don't even think about the oil.

Why would I? My husband's on top of it.

Our brains reflexively prioritize certain tasks, delegating the rest to the care of others we trust. I do it with the oil in the car. My husband does it with the groceries.

Sometimes — too often, in fact — we do it with our spiritual lives. We let it go. We don't think about it. We trust. *God's got us. We'll focus on that tomorrow.*

It's beautiful to have a relationship with God based in confidence, not in anxiety. But do we sometimes take this further than is healthy? In trusting that God loves us unconditionally, do we slip into the habit of de-prioritizing him? Do we linger too long outside the wedding feast, trimming our neglected lamps, forgetting that once the door closes, it also locks?

*– Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

### Prayer - Blessing for Veterans

O God,
Bless the men and women who have stepped forward in the service of our country.
Protect them in Your mercy, care for their needs:
physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual.
Give them courage, strength, perseverance, and support.
Amen.

### Readings for the Week of November 8, 2026

**Sunday**
Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

**Monday**
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

**Tuesday**
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

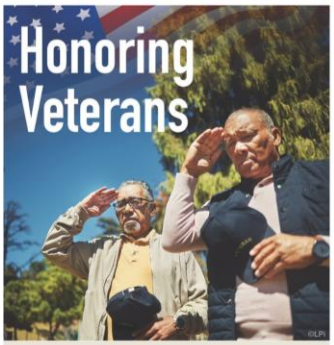
**Wednesday**
Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday**
Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday**
2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday**
3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

**Next Sunday**
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21




### Observances for the Week of November 8, 2026

**Sunday**
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday**
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**Tuesday**
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

**Wednesday**
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; *Veterans Day*

**Thursday**
St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

**Friday**
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

**Next Sunday**
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

**What Is a Mass Intention?**

A Mass intention is a specific person or purpose for which a particular Mass is offered. When a priest celebrates Mass, he offers the Sacrifice of Christ to the Father, and he does so with a particular intention in mind: a soul recently deceased, a sick friend, a wedding anniversary, a vocation, or a special grace. The intention doesn't change the Mass; it focuses its prayer. Every Mass is offered for the whole Church, but the named intention gives the faithful a way to unite their own prayer with the altar in a personal way.

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

†Deceased Health *Special Intention




**Collection for the week of**

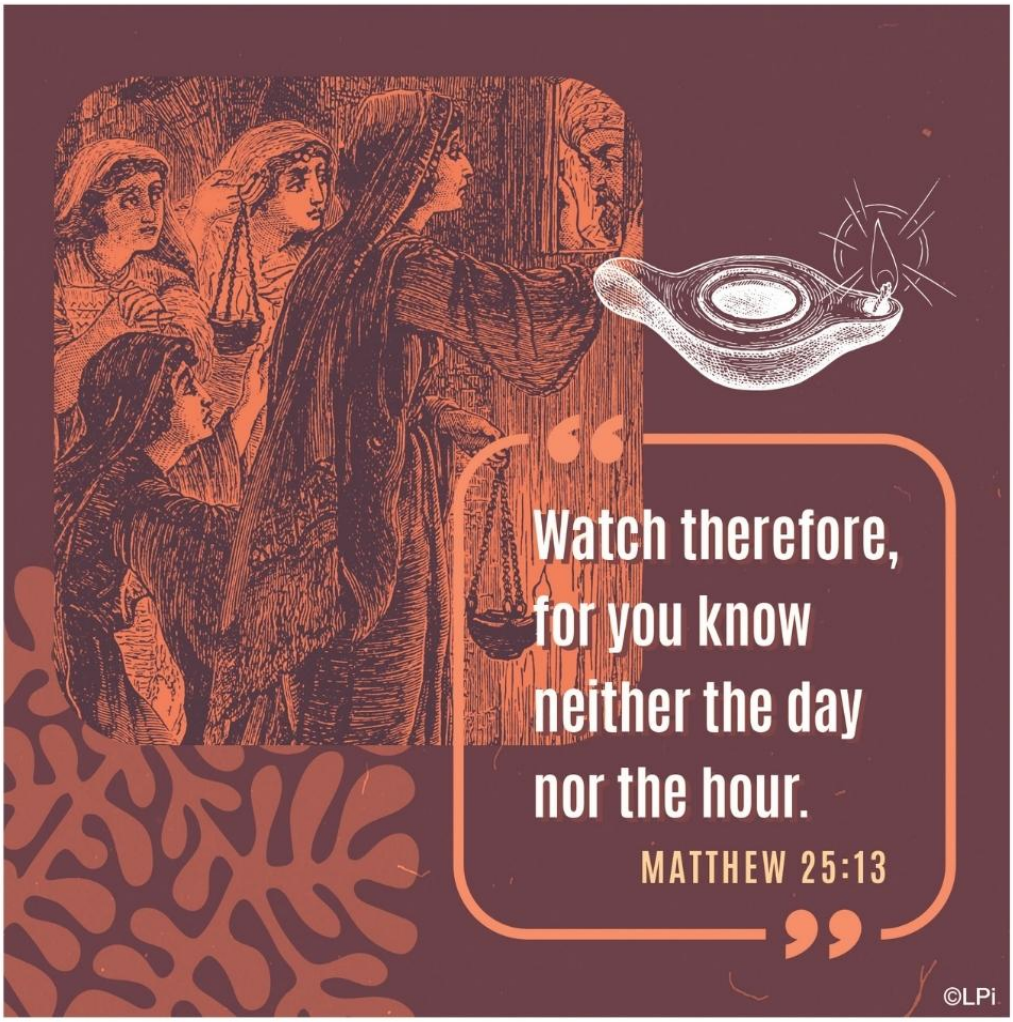
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# **Gospel** Meditation




**Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

Matthew 25:1-13

My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). The basic currency of the human heart is attention. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.

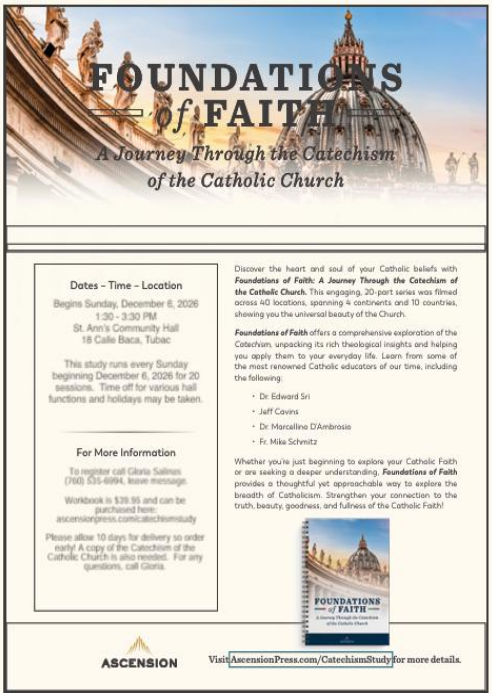
This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

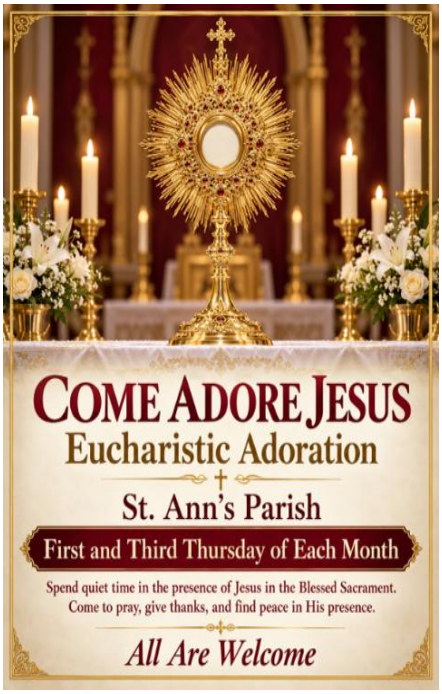
*— Father John R. Muir*

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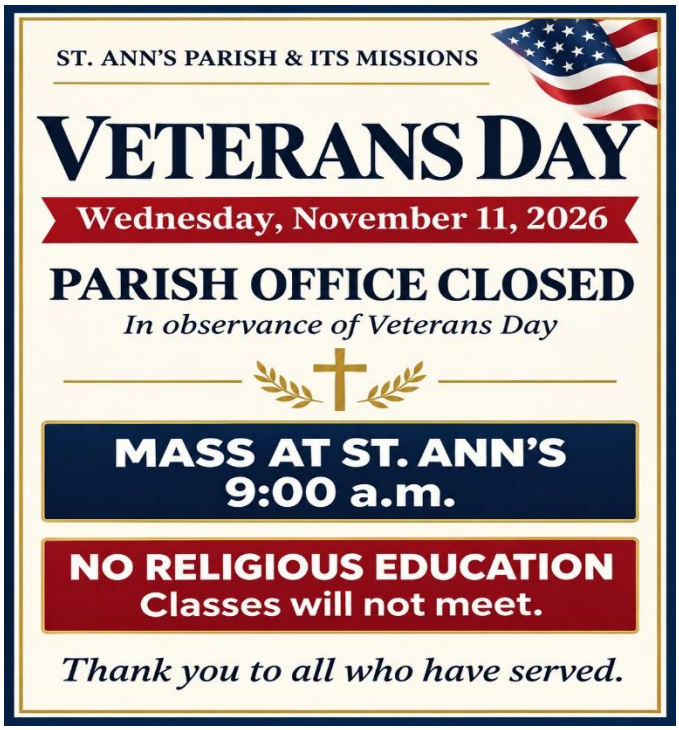


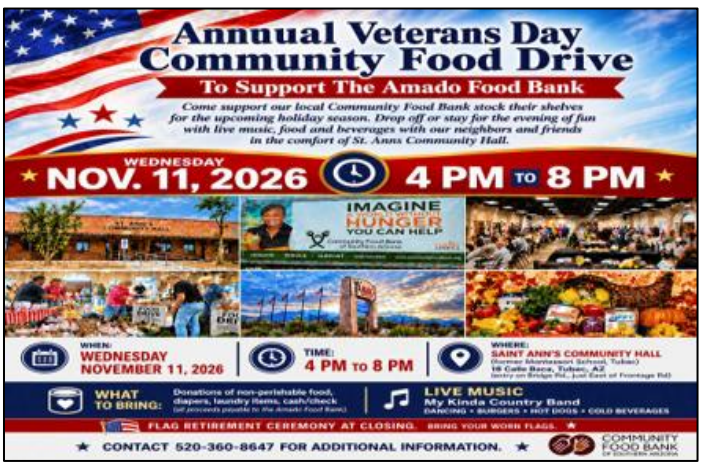












# **Church** Information

## November 2026

### November Month of Giving

- Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive- All Month until November 24, 2026

11/8 Pancake Breakfast at the Community Hall. 8:00 a.m.-noon

11/09 &10 Father will be at a priest convocation

11/11 Parish office closed
Knights of Columbus Food Drive
No Religious Education Class

11/25-27 office closed of Thanksgiving Day
Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 a.m.

**December 2026**

Christmas Angel Tree -
All gifts must be at the office by December 14th

12/03 Eucharistic Adoration

12/04 Christmas Concert

12/8 Immaculate Conception
Mass at 9:00a.m.
Office Closed

12/9 Penance Service

12/13 Pancake Breakfast at the Community Hall 8:00a.m. - noon

## 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.



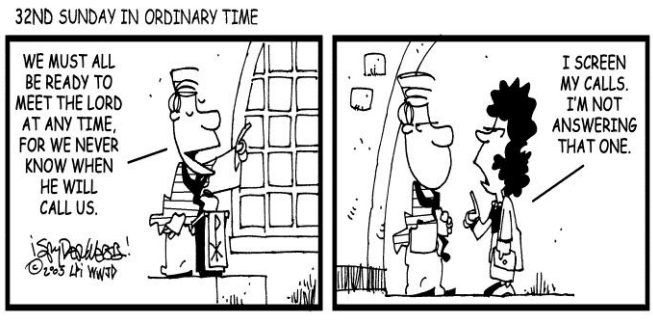

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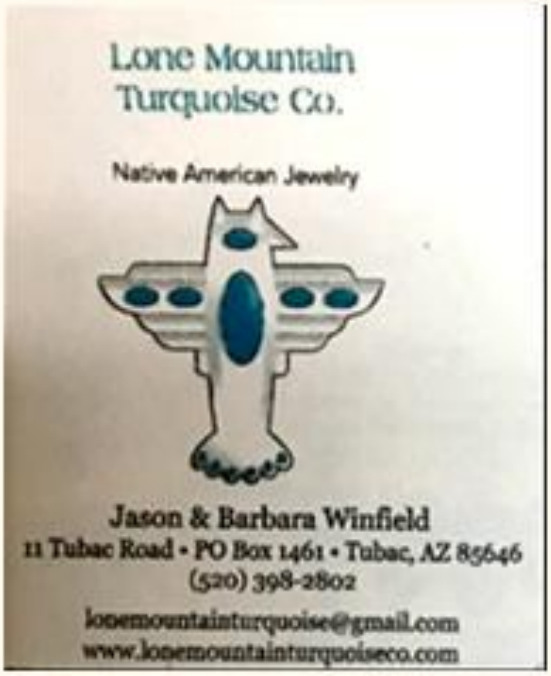



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