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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**THE SPIRIT
OF THE LORD
IS UPON ME.**

— LUKE 4:18 —



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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
O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor,
strength and honor in his holy place.

Communion Antiphon
Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, receiving the grace
by which you bring us to new life,
we may always glory in your gift.
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
February 6, 2025 no adoration
February 20, 2025

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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Saturday, February 1 2025
Reparation Mass at 9:00 AM followed by
Rosary and prayers
Come and Join Us!
St Ann’s Parish



Remember that time when you arrived at school to take a test or quiz on material you failed to read? Maybe it was on a classic book or a chapter in a science textbook. Did your blood pressure go sky high and the sweat start to show on your forehead? Squirming in the seat, you wondered what you could have done to avoid feeling this way. Then it came to you: you should have read what you were supposed to read!

Procrastination, indifference, poor scheduling of time, and stubbornness are all reasons why we fail to be prepared for a situation that arises in our lives. We lack commitment in doing what we are asked to do or what we know we should do. This is certainly true in our spiritual lives as well. We may choose to bear the label of disciple or good steward, but we don’t really prepare ourselves for the daily journey of life.

Sacred Scripture can prepare us more fully for the circumstances of life, but not if we fail to read it. The words contained there are Spirit and life for us. They help us to understand where we fit into the Body of Christ and how we are to respond to the daily call of Christ. Everyday Stewards should be committed to reading and reflection of the Word of God. We know we should spend time with God’s Word, but too often we fail to due to the same reasons already mentioned. When we failed to read in school, perhaps we failed the test and it hurt our grade. When we fail in life due to lack of preparedness, sometimes the consequences are more severe.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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

Weekend of 01-25/26-2025

Manuel "Gorgonio" Contreras

St Ann's & Assumption

Weekend of 02-01/02-2025

Manuel "Gorgonio" Contreras

St Ann's & Assumption

Rachel Meeker Hackett (Healing Prayers for illness)♥

Assumption

Tubac Festival of the Arts

Once again we are getting ready for one of our biggest fundraiser.

We are in great need of volunteers.

We need help with our food and Religious items booths and our Parking.

We need people for 4 hour increments starting Wednesday through Sunday. Feb 05-09

Please do not forget to sign up.

Also If you are a person who likes to work with arts & crafts and would like to donated some of your work to the church, we would greatly appreciate it.

Remember this festival is a huge fundraiser for our parish.

Blessings all and thank you for your support



World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J.C.L.
Principal Celebrant



Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes
Distribution of Lourdes Water

Saturday, February 15, 2025
10:00 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718



3 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN THE BODY OF CHRIST, NO-ONE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYONE ELSE...

EXCEPT MAYBE THE CHURCH SECRETARY...

...MASS SCHEDULE? YES, HOLD PLEASE--HELLO? --LET ME CHECK, HOLD...

1 Cor 12:12-30

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Marriage Anniversary Mass 2025

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger cordially invites you to a special Mass celebrating Marriage Anniversaries for couples that have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and are celebrating the following anniversaries:

1st - 5th - 10th - 25th - 50th - 60th or longer

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2025

Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 2:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read (Neh 8:8)

Psalm:
Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:
For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:
He said to them,
"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."
(Lk 1:21)

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Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture passage he reads in the synagogue, a missive of promise and hope from an ancient prophet. But he invites us to be part of his work, here and now, in our own lives, our own communities. Be part of the fulfillment.

Observances for the week of
January 26, 2025

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Monday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Tuesday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:**
- Thursday:**
- Friday:** St. John Bosco, Priest
- Saturday:**
- Next Sunday:** The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

SIMPLY CALLS FOR REFLECTION

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Devotions, Explained!

The practice of examining one's conscience dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith. It simply calls for reflection on one's actions, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Prayer of Mission

Spirit of the Living God, Anoint me to bring your love, light, and freedom to the places you call. From the heights to the depths: you are there, you are actively moving, and when you call, you will also provide.

Amen.



Parish Collection for
January 18 & 19

Collection: \$1,973.00

Thank you and God bless
your generosity!

Readings for the week of January 26, 2025

Sunday:
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
(see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30
or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday:
Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,
5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:
Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:
Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:
Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Mk 4:21-25

Friday:
Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-
40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:
Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



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Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, “Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news.” “Actually,” they said, “she burst into tears. She wanted a baby *sister!*” How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don’t approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is **“fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:21)**. After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize *this man* is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God’s word announces the fulfillment of God’s promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What’s required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God’s gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Jesus didn’t come to fix the brokenness of the world. He came to fix *our* brokenness. He offers us not relief from the trials of life, but an answer to the question of how to live in joy, in love and in purpose in the midst of these evil days.

These Evil Days
“Alas, that these evil days should be mine.”

If you’ve ever seen “The Lord of the Rings,” you might recognize this quote from “The Two Towers.” The words are spoken by King Theoden at the grave of his only son and heir, as Theoden contemplates the coming war for Middle Earth, a war which has already claimed the life of his son, a war he wants no part of, a war that seems utterly hopeless and unwinnable.

These evil days.

You don’t have to be a fantasy enthusiast or even a Tolkien fan to identify with Theoden here. We have all experienced this same feeling of despair, perhaps increasingly in this age of technology and social media, when the ills of the whole world — violence, injustice, moral disorder and chaos — are in our faces, on our phones, looming over our days.

But when we despair like this, we forget an important truth: this is the time of fulfillment, and we are lucky enough to be living through it.

Yes, the world is broken. It was broken two thousand years ago, too, when Jesus stood up in the synagogue on the Sabbath and read the words of the prophet Isaiah: “He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives...and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.”

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— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?
Catholic Life Explained

Question:
I’ve heard that love is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

Answer:
Charles Shultz, the creator of the Peanuts comics wrote, “*I love mankind ... it’s people I can’t stand!*” This good humored comment gets at an important truth. St. John wrote a very strong statement in one of his letters: “*If anyone says ‘I love God,’ but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen*” (1 John 4:20). How often do we say “I love the homeless,” but ignore the parish food drive? Or insist on the importance of respecting others, but don’t bother to say hello to our cashier? If we can’t love an individual person, we might not love people like we think, and we certainly need to work on our love for God.

Love is “*the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God*” (CCC 1822). God knows acts of love of Him and others isn’t always easy. So He invites us to pray for the grace to do it. The virtue of love gives us the grace and strength we need to offer our lives to God and love people in our lives, especially those who are difficult to respect, tolerate, and care for. Real love, of course, is risky. Real love wills the good of the other when we just want good for ourselves. Real love gets up on the cross when we’d prefer to take a nap in Gethsemane. Real love changes things.