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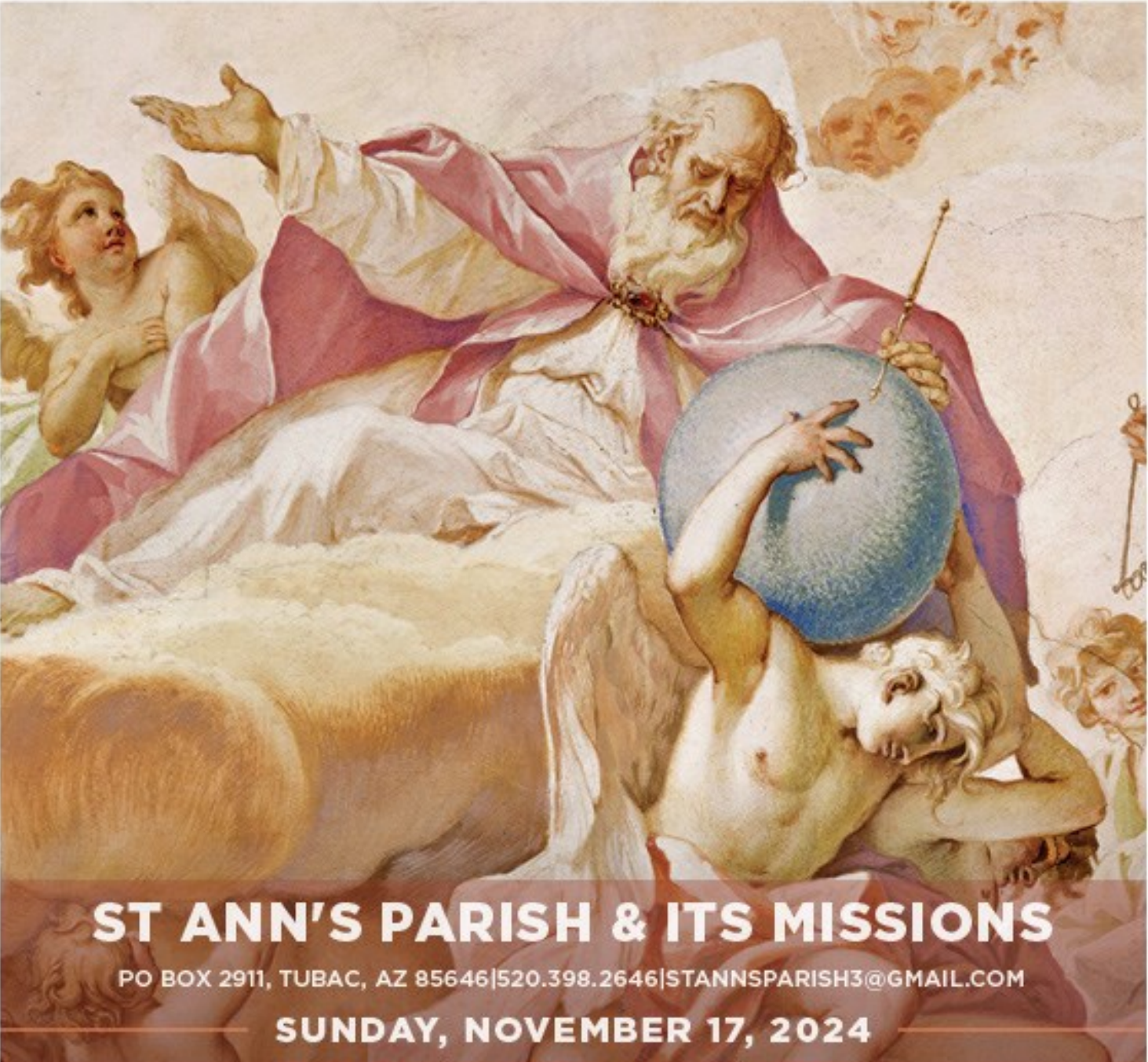
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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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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.

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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

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,
humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do
in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
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 21, 2024
December 5, 2024

Important Reminder

Once you have received the host in
your hand,
Please **do not** step to the side and
then consume it.
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of the Eucharistic Minister before
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Saturday, December 7, 2024
Reparation Mass at 9:00 AM followed by
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LET EVERY HEART
Prepare

Penance Services
will be on Tuesday,
Dec 10. at 5PM

"Why did St. Cecilia climb a ladder?"

"She wanted to hit the high notes."

St. Cecilia is the patron of musicians, composers, instrument makers, and poets. Her feast day is November 22.

Everyday Stewardship

The ancient Greek dramatist, Euripides, wrote, "No one can confidently say that he will still be living tomorrow." We seldom focus on that reality and often act like we are confident of a tomorrow. However, we all know names of those who died suddenly, maybe in tragedy or simply in the quiet of sleep. Calling those names to mind will probably still not force most of us to contemplate our own mortality tonight before placing our head on the pillow, but perhaps it should.

We don't need to obsess about dying or fear the unknown, but realizing the gift of today and reflecting on the possibility that it may be our last day can cause us to act differently. We might forgive more easily, argue less, and embrace one another. Rather than procrastinate, we might act now. We could become more mindful of our surroundings, see the needs in people, and reach out to those who are lost.

I write these Everyday Stewardship reflections every Sunday. You might read them in your parish bulletin, on a website, or in social media every Sunday. Just in case this is the last Sunday you ever have a chance to read these reflections, what is God calling you to do now before it's too late. If you are still here next Sunday after taking all this seriously, you might wonder at what it was to live more fully and to give of yourself more freely. Don't let a single day pass you by without truly loving others and your God. One thing you can be confident about: This day will never come again.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Announcements/Events from St Ann's & Dioceses

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

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.



THANKS GIVING

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./Gift Cards

All food needs to be sent to parish office no later than November 22.

Thanksgiving Basket list

- 1 Canned/frozen Ham
- 1-2 Boxes of Stuffing Mix
- 1 Box of Instant Potatoes
- 2 Box of Macaroni and Cheese
- 2 Canned Yams
- Brown Sugar
- 1 Bag of Marshmallows
- 2 Canned Green Beans
- 1 Can of Cream of Mushroom Soup
- French Fried Onions
- 2 Canned of Corn
- 1-2 Canned Cranberry Sauce
- 1-2 Jars of Gravy (Or packets)
- 1 Cornbread Mix
- 1 Dessert Mix (Pumpkin Pie Mix, Brownie Mix, Cake Mix, etc.)

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.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape." (Dn 12:1)

Psalm:

You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16)

Second Reading:

For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. (Heb 10:14)

Gospel:

"And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." (Mk 13:27)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

It sometimes feels like God is silent, like he sets himself apart from us and our struggles on earth. But Jesus reminds us of the fig tree, who can feel the coming of spring deep within itself. In the same intuitive way, we know the voice of God. Listen.

Observances for the week of November 17, 2024

Sunday:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Thursday:

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday:

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday:

St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

Next Sunday:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SAINT JUSTIN MARTYR PRAY FOR US

Saint JUSTIN MARTYR

Saint of the week

St. Justin Martyr (c. 100 – 165) was a second century apologist whose detailed texts which show the depth of the Catholic tradition were meant to dispel rumors of the early Church practices during the Roman persecution. An eyewitness account of his martyrdom still survives today.

Prayer of Seasons

As the seasons change, be with me. As my life shifts and shapes, be with me. As I face what the future holds, be with me. As I seek the beauty to be found today, help me to find you there. Amen.

Weekly Offering

Parish Collection for November 9 & 10

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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 17, 2024

Sunday:
Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday:
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:
Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:
Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 19:41-44

Friday:
Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:
Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

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



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle.

This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every “world” we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It’s awful. But, second, Christ comes “in the clouds.” Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels to “gather his elect from the four winds.” He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. “Summer is near,” he concludes. A new world begins.

Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn’t make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come.

— Father John Muir

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The End of the World “It’s not the end of the world.”

If I had a brick for every time my mother said this to me growing up, I could have built a castle. One that comes complete with a moat whose bridge I could dramatically pull up so I could sulk, in the window of the highest turret, sighing loudly so every passerby would know how I suffered.

Because sometimes we act like it’s the end of the world — whether we are a little kid angered by a playground snub, a teenage girl flipping out over an assignment for English class or a college student distraught that she got scheduled for four opening shifts in a row at the coffee house where she works (yes, these are all examples taken straight from my life, why do you ask?).

And sometimes, it really *does* seem like the end of the world. We lose someone we love to cancer. We miscarry a child before we even get to see his tiny face. The rent is due, and the bank account is overdrawn (also all examples taken straight from my life).

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that when the sun is darkened and the moon no longer gives light, we must look for him, because his time is near.

He’s talking about *The End of the World*. The big one, the apocalypse. But why do I think he’s also talking about the end of the world — those sufferings large and small, real and imagined, that make us feel like the sky is caving in?

In both instances, he draws near to us.
So let us look for him.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:
Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the saints?

Answer:
One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in “the communion of saints.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of Mary and the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness.