




First Sunday of Lent (February 26, 2023) It is written: <i>The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve. (Matthew 4:10)</i>	Saturday Vigil & Sunday Readings First Reading: The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. (Genesis 2:7) Psalm: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (Psalm 51) Second Reading: For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so through the obedience of the one the many will be made righteous. (Romans 5:19) Gospel: At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights. (Matthew 4:1-2)
Mass Intentions Saturday February 25th 9:00AM Peggy Nielsen Price, Deceased 4:00PM Lorraine Stephens, Deceased Sunday February 26th 7:30AM Virginia Harris, Deceased 9:15AM Pro Populo 11:00AM Mendoza Family, Living & Deceased Monday February 27th 8:00AM Ellen Brown, Deceased Tuesday February 28th 8:00AM Communion Service Wednesday March 1st 8:00AM Communion Service 6:30PM Holleran Family, Living & Deceased Thursday March 2nd 8:00AM Noel Pensock, Special Intention Friday March 3rd 8:00AM George, Patricia & Tom Gower, Deceased Saturday March 4th 9:00AM Dee Fox, Deceased 4:00PM Roscoe Leischner, Deceased Sunday March 5th 7:30AM Noel Pensock, Special Intention 9:15AM Bobbie Simone, Deceased 11:00AM Rosales Family, Living & Deceased	MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK Sunday: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a); Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11 Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19:8-10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46 Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19; Matthew 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jonas 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32 Thursday: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8; Matthew 7:7-12 Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-8; Matthew 5:20-26 Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48 Next Sunday: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 33:4-5, 18—20, 22; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9

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 Annual Catholic Appeal 2023 “The 2023 ACA “WE ARE THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH” has begun. The ACA helps educational, charitable, and spiritual ministries bring the mission of Jesus to children, young adults, families, and all those in need throughout our Diocese. Please consider a joyful donation to the 2023 ACA. St. Philip’s goal this year is \$41,340.00 To date: 31 Donors, \$11,941.00, 29% of goal. Please make your gift at www.cathfnd.org/donate	Online Giving Start giving online today! 1. Visit our website: catholicpayson.com and click on the online giving link. 2. Create an account. 3. Schedule your recurring gift. Please prayerfully consider giving online. If you have questions, contact the church office. 928-474-2392. Thank you!
Stations & Soup Lent Schedule Stations of the Cross @ 5:30 PM followed by soup supper in the hall. Hosted by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>March 3rd:</u> Hispanic Ministry • <u>March 10th:</u> Religious Ed & Youth Ministry • <u>March 17th:</u> Knights of Columbus #9995 • <u>March 24th:</u> Mystical Rose Sodality • <u>March 31st:</u> St. Vincent de Paul Conference 	 The Knights of Columbus Catholic men of faith & charitable action, whose principle work involves helping others in need. If you are interested in joining, members meet on the 2 nd Tuesday of the month in room 5 of the parish hall at 5:00PM. Members are needed to support our Catholic Church. For more information call the parish office 928-474-2392. www.kofcpaysonaz.org
Funeral Luncheon Committee: The ladies of the Mystical Rose Sodality is looking for parishioners to join us in organizing a parish funeral committee. Funeral luncheons have always been a part of our ministry & we are welcoming parishioners who wants help us with: menu planning, providing food, or set up & clean up. If you want to join this ministry please call Karen @ 480-518-3618.	 St. Vincent de Paul Shopping Mall Looking for volunteers. Can you give 2 or 4 hours of your time, once a week or once a month? We need your help to keep our program running. The Shopping Mall is staffed entirely by volunteers. After minimal overhead expenses, our remaining proceeds go to our SVdP Food Bank, which in turn helps those truly in need in Rim Country to purchase food, pay rent, utilities, transportation and many other basic necessities. The Mall’s current hours are Friday & Saturday, 10am - 2pm, but we need to expand so that we can provide more financial support to the SVdP Food Bank and its programs. The Shopping Mall is located at 1006 S Beeline Hwy. If you have any questions, call Sherry: 480 310-4375. God bless you!
Lenten Penance Service Monday, March 13th @ 5:30-6:30 PM in the hall	SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE Monday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Friday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin Saturday: St. Casimir Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Gift Store—New Items New selection of Gifts & Jewelry. First Holy Communion & Confirmation Gifts Come visit Monday –Thursday 8AM-3PM Friday 8AM-12PM	
Parish Offertory : \$7,713.50 Online Giving: \$1,920.00 Last Weekend, thank you for your generosity! -Fr. Tom	