



<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 19, 2023)</b> "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." <b>(John 9:2-3)</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil &amp; Sunday Readings</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Samuel 16:13) <b>Psalm:</b> The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23) <b>Second Reading:</b> "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Ephesians 5:14) <b>Gospel:</b> He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent — .So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (Jn 9:6-7)
<b>Mass Intentions</b> <b>Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00AM Julian V. Rentervia, Deceased 4:00PM Larry Kemer, Deceased <b>Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>(St. Joseph Solemnity moved to Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>)</i> 7:30AM Morris Family, Living & Deceased 9:15AM Michael Brummel, Healing 11:00AM Alfonso Delara, Deceased <b>Monday March 20<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00AM Julian V. Renteria, Deceased <b>Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup></b> 8:00AM Communion Service <b>Wednesday March 22<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00AM Communion Service 6:30PM Paul Dettor, Birthday <b>Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 8:00AM Juliana Panter, Deceased <b>Friday March 24<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00AM Aleksander Wilczkiewicz, Deceased <b>Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00AM Leanne Jones, Deceased 4:00PM Larry Kemer, Deceased <b>Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup></b> 7:30AM Deanne Norton, Deceased 9:15AM Michael Brummel, Healing 11:00AM Robert & Frances Hill, Deceased	<b>MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b> <b>Sunday:</b> 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23:1-6; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 (or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38) <b>Monday:</b> 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-5, 27 and 29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a <b>Tuesday:</b> Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16 <b>Wednesday:</b> Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalm 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30 <b>Thursday:</b> Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-23; John 5:31-47 <b>Friday:</b> Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Psalm 34:17-21 and 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 <b>Saturday:</b> Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 40:7-11; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday:</b> Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45 (or John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45)

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 <b>Annual Catholic Appeal 2023</b> "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. <b>St. Philip's goal this year is \$41,340.00</b> <b>To date: 65 Donors, \$21,401.00, 52% of goal.</b> Please make your gift at <a href="http://www.cathfnd.org/donate">www.cathfnd.org/donate</a>	<b>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup></b> <u>This year it is <b>not</b> a Holy Day of Obligation</u> Mass for the Solemnity will be offered at 9:00 AM
<b>Stations &amp; Soup Lent Schedule</b> Stations of the Cross @ 5:30 PM followed by soup supper in the hall. Hosted by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>March 24<sup>th</sup></u>: Mystical Rose Sodality</li> <li>• <u>March 31<sup>st</sup></u>: St. Vincent de Paul Conference</li> </ul>	 <b>Mystical Rose Sodality</b> <b>What is a Sodality?</b> In the Catholic Church a sodality is a lay society for religious & charitable purposes. <b>What is a Mystical Rose?</b> It is one of many titles given to Mary, Our Blessed Mother. The Mystical Rose Sodality is an organization which serves Christ and our parish community through the intercession of our Mother Mary. All Catholic women of Payson are invited to join. Our next meeting will be on <b>Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup></b> at 1:00PM in our parish hall. For more information call Karen 480-518-3618.
<b>Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound</b> Bringing Jesus to those in need is integral to true discipleship. We need more volunteers to bring Communion to our homebound parishioners. The ministry requires about one hour per week. It is very satisfying work and much appreciated by those served. It is also a chance to feed people in need with the Holy Eucharist. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training is available for the inexperienced.</li> <li>• We are seeking a coordinator to assist this ministry.</li> </ul> Contact: Tricia Hale (928-474-2392) <a href="mailto:thale@diocesetucson.org">thale@diocesetucson.org</a>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> We are always looking for helpers. If you are able to help for a few hours, please call <b>Eileen at 928-474-9104</b> to volunteer. If interested in helping at the St. Vincent de Paul shopping mall, please call <b>928-474-4476</b> . All help is very much appreciated. Apply to volunteer at <a href="http://www.catholicpayson.com">www.catholicpayson.com</a> click on the hyperlink under St. Vincent de Paul.
<b>Funeral Luncheon Committee:</b> The Mystical Rose Sodality is looking for men and women to help organize a funeral committee. Funeral luncheons have always been a part of our ministry. We are seeking parishioners to help us plan menus, serve, set up & clean up. We are also seeking sacristans who will help Fr. Tom to set up and serve during Funeral Mass. <b>Please call Karen @ 480-518-3618</b>	<b>Gift Store—New Items</b> New selection of Gifts & Jewelry. <b>First Holy Communion &amp; Confirmation Gifts</b> Come visit Monday –Thursday 8AM-3PM Friday 8AM-12PM
<b>Parish Offertory : \$3,169.00</b> <b>Online Giving : \$1,665.00</b> Last Weekend, thank you for your generosity! -Fr. Tom	<b>Religious Ed Classes Spring Break</b> Grades 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> : March 16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> Grades 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> : March 12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Grades 8 <sup>th</sup> (Confirmation Class) : March 19 <sup>th</sup> SPTA (Youth Ministry): March 12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE</b>	
<b>Sunday:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent <b>Monday:</b> St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary <b>Thursday:</b> St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop <b>Saturday:</b> The Annunciation of the Lord <b>Next Sunday:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	