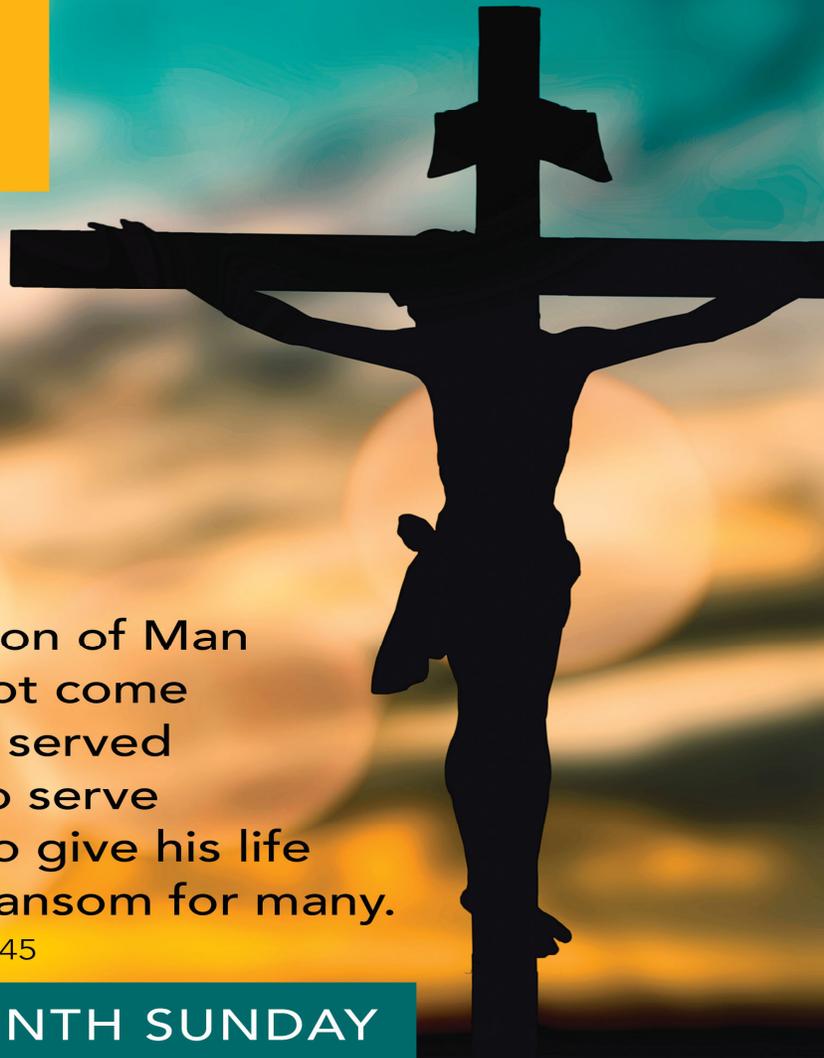




# Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church

1220 S. 6th Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85713

October  
**20**  
2024



The Son of Man  
did not come  
to be served  
but to serve  
and to give his life  
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY**

in Ordinary Time

### Mission Statement:

*"We, the members of Santa Cruz Parish, diverse in culture and traditions, united with the Body of Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, follow Christ through faithful witness and discipleship in family and community."*

*"Nosotros, los miembros de la Parroquia de Santa Cruz, diversa en cultura y tradición, unidos con el Cuerpo de Cristo y guiados por el Espíritu Santo, seguimos a Cristo a través del testimonio fiel y discipulado en familia y comunidad."*

### Masses / Misas

#### Saturday Vigil Mass

5:30 p.m. - English

#### Sunday / Domingo

6:30 a.m. - English

8:00 a.m. - Spanish

10:00 a.m. - English

12:00 noon - English

6:00 p.m. - English

#### Monday - Friday

#### Lunes - Viernes

6:30 a.m. - English

8:00 a.m. - English

#### Saturday / Sábado

8:00 a.m. - English

#### Confessions / Confesiones

#### Friday / Viernes

6:00 p.m.

#### Saturday / Sábado

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday

3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

#### Parish Office / Oficina

Monday - Friday

Lunes - Viernes

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



#### Pastor:

Rev. Marcos C. Velásquez

#### Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Simon Muema, S.D.S.

#### In Residence:

Rev. Showri R. Narra

#### Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Ernesto Lujan

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A Parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson

### Message from the Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners of Santa Cruz Parish,

Proposition 139, which seeks to legalize abortion in the state of Arizona, will be on the ballot this coming November 5th. It aims to change the Arizona Constitution which currently allows abortion up to the first 15 weeks of a pregnancy. That is three months and two weeks after the mother has conceived her son or daughter, it remains legal for her to choose to abort her child. We need to vote NO on Proposition 139.

There are elements in the proposition that we should be aware of: 1) The abortion amendment takes the doctor out of the doctor-patient relationship. You will not find the word "doctor" or "physician" anywhere in the amendment. 2) It prohibits any regulation that "interferes with" or "infringes on" any abortion—even if it is a safety standard to prevent (Sec. 3 A1 & B1 [a] [b]). In other words, when there is a perforated uterus or bowel, sepsis, hemorrhaging, or death related to ectopic pregnancy, the amendment would not allow the doctor to intervene to save the mother if it would mean stopping the abortion from taking place. 4) It legalizes post-fetal viability abortion. This means that if a child survives an abortion and lives but the abortion is still desired, the baby would be left to die on its own. This is infanticide plain and simple. 5) The abortion amendment would take away the right of the parent to be informed by removing parental consent requirements. Removing the rights of parents in raising their children, a God-given right contributes to the further breakdown of the family and our society.

**We need to vote NO on Proposition 139, as they say, "It goes too far."**

The Bishops of Arizona are asking all parishes to view their statement "Arizona Catholic Bishops Statement Opposing Proposition 139" which may be found on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIQU7gRypBA>), and in Spanish (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICU5REG9g6I>). Please take some time to view the video and share it with family and friends.

And remember "NO on Proposition 139."

In Christ,  
Fr. Velásquez

### Mensaje del Párroco . . .

Estimados Feligreses de la Parroquia de Santa Cruz,

La Proposición 139, que busca legalizar el aborto en el estado de Arizona, estará en la boleta electoral el próximo 5 de noviembre. Su objetivo es cambiar la Constitución de Arizona, que actualmente permite el aborto hasta las primeras 15 semanas de embarazo. Es decir, tres meses y dos semanas después de que la madre haya concebido a su hijo o hija, sigue siendo legal que ella elija abortar a su hijo. Debemos votar NO a la Proposición 139.

Hay elementos en la propuesta que debemos tener en cuenta: 1) La enmienda sobre el aborto elimina al médico de la relación médico-paciente. No encontrará la palabra "médico" ni "doctor" en ninguna parte de la enmienda. 2) Prohíbe cualquier regulación que "interfiera con" o "infrinja con" cualquier aborto, incluso si se trata de una norma de seguridad que se debe prevenir (Sec. 3 A1 y B1 [a] [b]). En otras palabras, cuando hay perforación del útero o del intestino, sepsis, hemorragia o muerte relacionada con un embarazo ectópico, la enmienda no permitiría que el médico intervenga para salvar a la madre si eso significara impedir que se lleve a cabo el aborto. 4) Legaliza el aborto post-viabilidad fetal. Esto significa que si un niño sobrevive a un aborto y vive, pero el aborto sigue siendo deseado, el bebé sería dejado morir por sí solo. Esto es infanticidio, simple y planamente. 5) La enmienda sobre el aborto eliminaría el derecho de los padres a estar informados al eliminar los requisitos de consentimiento parental. Eliminar los derechos de los padres a criar a sus hijos, un derecho otorgado por Dios, contribuye a una mayor desintegración de la familia y de nuestra sociedad.

**Necesitamos votar NO a la Proposición 139, como dicen, "va demasiado lejos".**

Los obispos de Arizona piden a todas las parroquias que vean su declaración "Declaración de los obispos católicos de Arizona en oposición a la Proposición 139", que se puede encontrar en YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIQU7gRypBA>) y en español (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICU5REG9g6I>). Tómese un tiempo para ver el video y compártalo con familiares y amigos.

Y recuerde "NO a la Proposición 139".

En Cristo,  
Padre Velásquez



"Yes, I am willing to spend one hour weekly with Jesus, who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament."

*"Sí, estoy dispuesto a pasar una hora semanal con Jesús, quien está verdaderamente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento."*

**Eucharistic Adoration  
Every Friday**

**3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

3:00 p.m. - Exposition

3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy  
Chaplet

**6:00 p.m. - Confessions**

6:00 p.m. - Rosario

7:00 p.m. - Rosary

8:00 p.m. - Benediction



All Saints Day  
Holy Day of Obligation  
*Día de Fiesta de Obligación*  
Mass Schedule:  
Thursday, October 31st  
6:30 p.m.  
Friday, November 1st  
6:30 a.m.  
8:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m. Español

All Souls' Day Remembrance  
*Commemoración del Día de los Fieles Difuntos*  
Mass Schedule:  
Saturday, November 2nd  
8:00 a.m.  
12:00 noon

A Novena of Masses will be prayed for all of our departed loved ones beginning Saturday, November 2nd through Thursday, November 10th.

Se rezará una novena de misas por todos nuestros seres queridos fallecidos a partir del sábado, 2 de noviembre hasta el jueves, 10 de noviembre.

**Sunday Collection - October 12 - 13, 2024**

Sunday Collection: \$5,161.30  
 Parking Lot Re-stripping: \$1,596.69  
 On-Line Giving: \$ 448.62  
 Total Sunday Offertory: \$7,206.61

**Weekly Expenses:**

Income: \$7,206.61  
 \*Expenses: -\$6,000.25  
 \$1,206.36

*\*Weekly operation expenses include utilities, payroll, maintenance and insurance.*

Your generous donations are greatly appreciated and are definitely needed. Thank you and God bless!

The Santa Cruz Adult Faith Formation will be offering a Symbolon Class every Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a Catholic Bible and journal.



**Adult Faith Formation  
Symbolon Calendar**

DATE	CLASS	TITLE
10/10	6	<b>THE PASCHAL MYSTERY</b> The Mystery of Jesus's Death & Resurrection
10/17	7	<b>THE HOLY SPIRIT &amp; THE LIFE OF GRACE</b> God's Divine Life Within Us
10/24	8	<b>WHY DO I NEED THE CHURCH</b> The Mystery of the Catholic Church
10/31		<b>NO CLASS</b>
11/7	9	<b>MARY AND THE SAINT</b> Our Spiritual Mother & The Communion of Saints
11/14	10	<b>THE LAST THINGS</b> What Happens After We Die?

**Basket Raffle FUNDRAISER**

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All proceeds benefit Santa Cruz Parish. Drawing will be held December 25th, 2024. Winner not need to be present to win.

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**ULTRASOUND PREGNANCY TEST**

Walking with Mom in Need

Hope Mobile Medical Unit

Pregnancy Testing & Ultrasound

Appointments for clinic

Community Resources

Abortion Pill Reversal

Confirm your pregnancy at Hands of Hope Medical Mobile Unit at no cost, located at St. Ambrose Catholic Parish parking lot. Hands of Hope medical staff will provide pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, information about Abortion Pill Reversal, grief counseling and other pregnancy resources.

This is open to women that reside in Tucson, AZ. All information is kept confidential

**Event Details**

October 27, 2024  
 9:00 am - 2:30 pm  
 St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
 300 S. Tucson Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716  
 Tel No. (520) 622-6749  
 Presented by St. Ambrose Walking with Mom's in Need

# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**THIS WEEKEND**  
**2nd Collection**  
**Sun. Oct. 20**  
*Thank you for your generous support.*



El Grupo Guadalupano de la Iglesia Santa Cruz te invita a una orientación Guadalupana el Lunes, 21 de Octubre en la Capilla de Guadalupe (409 E. 31st Street) de 5:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. Mas bendiciones para ti, te esperamos con alegría mariana. Para mas información contacte a Lupita Herrera (520) 307-1409 o Rosy Hernandez (520) 273-2884.

**October 22, 2024**

**Mariachi Extravaganza**

Mariachi Sonido de México  
 Mariachi Estrella Juvenil  
 Ballet Folklórico Tapatio

**November 19, 2024**

**Ana Maria Iordache**

guitar

**December 17, 2024**

**Christmas at the Cathedral**

Carlos Zapién, Tenor  
 Tucson Boys Chorus  
 Julian Ackerley, Director

**January 21, 2025**

**The Beauty of Love**

Carlos Zapién, Tenor  
 Misael Barraza Díaz, guitar  
 José Luis Puerta, guitar

**February 11, 2025**

**William Wolfram**

piano



**2024  
2025**

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Santa Cruz Catholic School Presents

**ALL HALLOWS EVE CARNIVAL**

25th of October 2024  
 6:00pm-9:00pm  
 29 W. 22nd St.

Come join us for a night full of festivities for the whole family.

**Food Prizes Music**  
**Candy Contests**  
**Game Booths**



# STAND FOR LIFE

## Vote NO on PROP 139



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†Enrique Boido & †Beatriz Boido



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**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE TUCSON**

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**BE A MAN BE A SAINT**

DIocese of Tucson

[tucsonmensconference.org](http://tucsonmensconference.org)

You are invited to join men from across the Diocese of Tucson in our annual Catholic Men's Conference in Tucson on Saturday, November 2nd, 2024. This year's conference will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and will feature keynote presentations from John Sablan from Man on Fire and Bart Schuchts from the JPPII Healing Center and former FSU Football great.



Keynote Speaker  
**JOHN SABLAN**



Keynote Speaker  
**BART SCHUCHTS**

### Arizona Rosary Celebration

On Saturday, October 26, 2024. We will be honoring Mary under her title, **Our Lady, Queen of Peace.**  
At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church located at 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson.  
The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 12:15 p.m.  
The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger will preside.



## Mass Intentions



### Saturday, October 19th

8:00 a.m. Judith Doerr/R.I.P.  
5:30 p.m. Eydie Rivera/R.I.P.

### Sunday, October 20th

6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners  
8:00 a.m. Edwin Jonathan Gutierrez/R.I.P.  
10:00 a.m. Eleonor & Armando Sainz/R.I.P.  
12:00 noon Mary Valenzuela, Jack, Jr. & Yolanda Gresham/R.I.P.  
6:00 p.m. Francisco Xavier Rodriguez/R.I.P.

### Monday, October 21st

6:30 a.m. Johnny Gonzales/R.I.P.  
8:00 a.m. Olivia Evens/Happy Birthday

### Tuesday, October 22nd

6:30 a.m.  
8:00 a.m.

### Wednesday, October 23rd

6:30 a.m.  
8:00 a.m. Juan Lopez, Sr./R.I.P.

### Thursday, October 24th

6:30 a.m. Fernando Aguirre/Happy Birthday  
8:00 a.m. Edward Hernandez/R.I.P.

### Friday, October 25th

6:30 a.m.  
8:00 a.m. Special Intention/Victor & Deborah Basurto & Boys