



Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church

1220 S. 6th Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85713

February

11

2024



Sixth Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Brothers and sisters,
whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do everything for the

GLORY OF GOD.

1 Corinthians 10:31

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A Parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson

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

Rev. George Bodziachowski

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Ernesto Lujan

Do Not Sign Abortion Campaign in Arizona

February 2, 2024

Pro-abortion Signature Campaign in Arizona

Millions of dollars from the pro-abortion industry are flooding into Arizona from out of State. This includes paying workers to collect signatures in front of grocery stores and other public locations for an amendment to our State Constitution.

Do not sign pro-abortion campaign in Arizona.

The goal of the signature campaign is to enshrine a constitutional right to unrestricted abortion in Arizona. What makes a constitutional amendment especially grave is that our own Arizona Legislators could lose the ability to regulate abortion in any way, leaving us with the potential for fully unrestricted abortion.

The proposed amendment would put women and girls at risk by no longer requiring the use of a qualified medical doctor as well as by removing safety standards for abortion clinics. By eliminating current parental consent laws, mothers and fathers would be left out of decision-making when their minor daughter needs them the most. Too, the proposed amendment would allow for painful late-term abortions and open the door to taxpayer funding them. While the effort claims to be moderate in nature, its vague language would make Arizona one of the most extreme states in terms of abortion. We believe that even many of those who support abortion in limited instances would find the proposed Constitutional amendment extreme and misleading.

Arizonans deserve far better than the measures being proposed in this signature campaign. We humbly ask for your prayers that this signature campaign will fail and that mothers and their babies will be kept alive and safe.

Again, we urge the citizens of Arizona not to sign when approached by these paid canvassers in front of stores or public locations.

Most Rev. John P. Dolan **Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger**

Bishop of Phoenix

Bishop of Tucson

Most Rev. James S. Wall **Most Rev. Eduardo Nevares**

Bishop of Gallup

Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix

Campaña No Firme el Aborto en Arizona

2 de febrero de 2024

Campaña de firmas a favor del aborto en Arizona

Millones de dólares de la industria pro-aborto están llegando en Arizona desde fuera del estado. Esto incluye pagar a los trabajadores para que colecten firmas frente a las tiendas y otros lugares públicos para una enmienda a nuestra Constitución Estatal.

No firmes la campaña pro-aborto en Arizona.

El objetivo de la campaña de firmas es consagrar el derecho constitucional al aborto sin restricciones en Arizona. Lo que hace que una enmienda constitucional sea especialmente grave es que nuestros propios Legisladores de Arizona podrían perder la capacidad de regular el aborto, dejándonos con la posibilidad de un aborto totalmente irrestricto.

La enmienda propuesta pondría en riesgo a mujeres y niñas al no exigir más el uso de un médico calificado y al eliminar las normas de seguridad para las clínicas de aborto. Al eliminar las leyes actuales sobre el consentimiento de los padres, ellos quedarían fuera de las decisiones al respecto de su hija menor de edad cuando más los necesita. Además, la enmienda propuesta permitiría abortos dolorosos en etapas tardías del embarazo y abriría la puerta a que los contribuyentes de impuestos sean los financieros. Si bien el esfuerzo pretende ser de naturaleza moderada, su lenguaje dudoso convertiría a Arizona en uno de los estados más extremos en términos del aborto. Creemos que incluso muchos de los que apoyan el aborto en casos limitados encontrarán la propuesta a la enmienda Constitucional extrema y engañosa.

Los Arizonenses merecen medidas mucho mejores que las propuestas en esta campaña de firmas. Humildemente pedimos sus oraciones para que esta campaña de firmas fracase y para que las madres y sus bebés se mantengan vivos y seguros.

Nuevamente, les suplicamos a los ciudadanos de Arizona a no firmar cuando estos encuestadores pagados se les acerquen en las tiendas o lugares públicos.

Reverendísimo John P. Dolan

Obispo de Phoenix

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Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday

3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. - Exposition

3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00 p.m. - Confessions

9:00 p.m. - Benediction

Lenten Retreat for Women - February 24, 2024

Come to the day of prayer, reflection and learning as we enter the Lenten Season.

“Women Be Blessed” is being presented on **Saturday, February 24, 2024, from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 844 Sullivan St., Miami, AZ.** The presenters are Fr. Martin Bosco Ormin and Deacon Rich LeMieux. The \$20.00 donation includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Gift Bag & more!

For information 928-473-3568.



Santa Cruz Parish is offering Fish Fry

Friday's sponsored by the Knights of

Columbus. Join us every

Friday evening during

the season of Lent from

5:30 pm until

8:00 pm in the

Carmelite Hall.



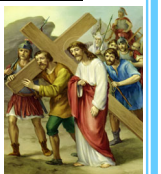
Stations of the Cross

You are invited to join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Vía Crucis

Los invitamos a que nos acompañen al vía crucis todos los viernes durante la cuaresma a las 6:30 p.m. Seguido por misa a las 7:00 p.m.



Sunday Collection - February 3-4, 2024

Sunday Collection:	\$5,097.29
Church Maintenance:	\$2,049.88
Candlemas Mass:	249.87
On-Line Giving:	\$ 315.23
Total Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$7,712.27</u>

Weekly Expenses:

Income:	\$7,712.27
* Expenses:	<u>\$6,000.25</u>
	\$1,712.02

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

The Grupo Guadalupano of Santa Cruz will be selling breakfast on Sunday, February 11, after the morning Masses at Santa Cruz Church (6:30 am, 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 pm). The proceeds of this breakfast event will go towards the continued renovation of the Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe for all parishioners to cherish and for worship gatherings. We are finishing the installation of our stained-glass windows. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity.



El Grupo Guadalupano de Santa Cruz estará vendiendo desayunos el domingo 11 de febrero, después de las Misas de la mañana en la Iglesia de Santa Cruz (6:30 am, 8:00 am, 10:00 am y 12:00 pm). Las ganancias de este desayuno se destinarán a la renovación continua de la Capilla de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe para que todos los feligreses la aprecien y para reuniones de adoración. Estamos terminando la instalación de nuestros vitrales. Gracias por su cooperación y generosidad.



The youth group will **NOT** be meeting on Sunday, February 11th. We will meet again on Sunday, February 18th in the Carmelite Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

From the Committee of the Blessed Discalced Carmelite Martyrs Committee-

There will be a lectern with a book for your private prayer intentions to the Blessed Discalced Carmelite Martyrs of Santa Cruz Parish starting on Ash Wednesday. We kindly request that you contact the parish office if you have had a prayer answered, as the declaration of a Blessed person as a saint requires verified miracles.

Habrá un libro para sus intenciones personales dirigidos a los Beatos Mártires Carmelitas Descalzos de la Parroquia Santa Cruz a partir del Miércoles de Ceniza. Les pedimos amablemente si han recibido una respuesta a su petición que se comuniquen con la oficina parroquial para anotar la gracia recibida y para cumplir el requisito de verificar milagros para la canonización de los Beatos.

Ash Wednesday Wednesday, February 14th, 2024

6:30 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass (School Mass)
12:00 p.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Mass (Bilingual)

**Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses.*

**La ceniza será distribuida en todas las misas.*

Fast and Abstinence - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

The Lenten regulations regarding fasting are as follows:
Fast: All people from age 18 to age 59 are required to fast. This means one full meal for the day (and if necessary, two smaller meals maybe taken that do not equal the full meal). Fasting is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence: Abstaining refers to not eating meat or chicken for the day. This applies to everyone from the age of 14 and up. We are called to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.



Ayuno y Abstinencia - Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo

Las normas de Cuaresma relativas al ayuno son las siguientes:

Ayuno: todas las personas entre 18 y 59 años deben ayunar. Esto significa una comida completa para el día (y si es necesario, se pueden tomar dos comidas más pequeñas que no equivalgan a la comida completa). Se requiere ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.

Abstinencia: Abstinencia se refiere a no comer carne o pollo durante el día. Esto se aplica a todas las personas a partir de los 14 años. Estamos llamados a abstenernos de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

Santa Cruz Parish 67th Fiesta De La Familia 2024
Saturday, April 20th & Sunday April, 21st

Raffle tickets have been mailed out, please be on the lookout. If you didn't get yours, please call the office or stop by.

SANTA CRUZ PARISH 67th ANNUAL FIESTA
Celebrating our 105th year!

APRIL 20th & 21st, 2024
SAT 1PM TO 11PM • SUN 1PM TO 8:30PM
1st Prize \$5,000 • 2nd Prize \$1,500
3rd Prize \$500
DRAWING ON SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2024

\$5.00 DONATION (NOT NECESSARY TO ENTER DRAWING)
WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

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As the Annual Catholic Appeal launches in parishes across our Diocese, please prayerfully consider the vital charities, ministries, and services that YOU make happen. For these are the way we live, care for one another, and share the GOSPEL with the world today! Please make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, today. Together, let us *Live the Mission with a Generous Heart!* Make your gift today at www.cathfnd.org/donate

El llamado a asegurar que las obras de la Iglesia continúan es el núcleo de nuestra misión como seguidores de Jesucristo. Su generosidad tiene un impacto poderoso en nuestra capacidad para llevar a cabo las obras de la Iglesia: construir una fuerte presencia católica en toda nuestra Diócesis y cuidar de nuestras parroquias, escuelas y de los necesitados en nuestras comunidades. A medida que se lanza la Campaña Católica Anual en las parroquias de nuestra Diócesis, considere en oración las organizaciones benéficas, ministerios y servicios vitales que USTED hace realidad. ¡Porque ésta es la forma en que vivimos, nos cuidamos unos a otros y compartimos el EVANGELIO con el mundo! Por favor haga una donación a la Campaña Católica Anual hoy. ¡Juntos, vivamos la Misión con Corazón Generoso! Haga su donación hoy en www.cathfnd.org/donate.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024
Entire Diocese Goal: \$4 million
Parish Goal: **\$40,340**
Donor Participation Goal: ___ Donors
Pledges to Date: _____
Total Amount: _____
0% of Goal





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Saturday, February 10th

- 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 5:30 p.m. Ramon A. Mendibles & Jose G. Bernal/R.I.P.

Sunday, February 11th

- 6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners
- 8:00 a.m. Angelica Gameros/Happy Birthday
- 10:00 a.m. Ralph Lanik/R.I.P.
- 12:00 noon Special Int./Pueblo High School, Administration & Community
- 6:00 p.m. Frank Gavarrete/R.I.P.

Monday, February 12th

- 6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Blaze & the Holy Helpers
- 8:00 a.m. Connie Martinez/Happy Birthday

Tuesday, February 13th

- 6:30 a.m. Ben Sabala, Sr., Ben Sabala, Jr. & Susana Sabala/Improved Health
- 8:00 a.m. Ignacio & Hilda Vega & Walter Vega/R.I.P.

Wednesday, February 14th, Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 a.m. Josefina Flores/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Juan Arenas/R.I.P.
- 12:00 p.m. Special Int./Sanchez Family
- 4:00 p.m. Special Int./Warren Family
- 6:30 p.m. Special Int./Rod Walcott

Thursday, February 15th

- 6:30 a.m. Josefina Flores/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Aurelio & Amelia Mills/R.I.P.

Friday, February 16th

- 6:30 a.m. Josefina Flores/R.I.P.
- 8:00 a.m. Special Intention—Hermana Virginia
- 7:00 p.m. In Honor of the Holy Spirit