Santa Cruz Roman Catholic Church

1220 S. 6th Avenue • Tucson, AZ 85713

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Twenty-

SEPTEMBER

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2024

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

James 1:21b

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.

Eucahristic 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

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

The Roman Catholic
Diocese of Tucson

August 2024

As Catholic Bishops of Arizona we want to express our strong opposition to Proposition 139.

If passed, this initiative threatens to enshrine a constitutional right to virtually 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 meaningful way, leaving us with the potential for what would likely become nearly unrestricted abortion.

Arizona law currently allows for abortions up until 15 weeks of pregnancy. Proposition 139, however, would go far beyond even this current law.

The proposed amendment, among other things, would likely remove most safeguards for girls and women that are currently in place at abortion clinics, permit a minor to obtain an abortion without parental involvement or permission, and allow for painful late-term abortions of viable pre-born children.

While this ballot measure 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 this proposed constitutional amendment extreme and misleading.

Arizonans deserve far better than the measures being proposed in this initiative which is why we strongly oppose Proposition 139.

Como Obispos Católicos de Arizona queremos expresar nuestra firme oposición a la Proposición 139.

Si se aprueba, esta iniciativa, amenaza con incorporar en Arizona, el derecho constitucional al aborto, prácticamente sin restricciones. Lo que hace que una enmienda constitucional sea especialmente grave, es que nuestros propios legisladores de Arizona podrían perder la facultad de regular el aborto de manera significativa, dejándonos frente a la posibilidad de que el aborto se convierta en algo sin restricciones.

La ley de Arizona permite actualmente el aborto hasta las 15 semanas de embarazo. Sin embargo, la Proposición 139 va mucho más allá de la ley actual.

La enmienda propuesta, entre otras cosas, probablemente eliminaría la mayoría de las garantías, para niñas y mujeres, que actualmente están en vigor en las clínicas de aborto; permitiría a una menor abortar sin la participación o el permiso de sus padres y permitiría dolorosos abortos en avanzado estado de gestación de niños por nacer viables.

Aunque esta medida electoral pretende ser de naturaleza moderada, su lenguaje vago convertiría a Arizona en uno de los estados más extremos en términos de aborto. Creemos que incluso muchos de los que apoyan el aborto en casos limitados encontrarían esta propuesta de enmienda constitucional excesiva y equivocada.

Los Arizonenses se merecen algo mucho mejor que las medidas que se proponen en esta iniciativa, por lo que nos oponemos firmemente a la Proposición 139.

Most Rev. John P. Dolan
Bishop of Phoenix

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson

Most Rev. Eduardo Nevares.
Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix

Most Rev. James S. Wall
Bishop of Gallup

Santa Cruz Religious Education

(520) 882-9687
Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Registration for Catechism Classes has begun. Call the office to make an appointment to register your child. Information regarding class times will be given to you when you call. **Classes will begin Saturday, September 7th.**

Educación Religiosa

(520) 882-9687
Horas de Oficina
Lunes - Viernes
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sábado y Domingo
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

La inscripción para las clases de catecismo comenzó. Debe llamar a la oficina de Catecismo para hacer una cita para registrar a su hijo. Se le dará información sobre los horarios de clase cuando llame. **Las clases comenzarán el sábado, 7 de septiembre.**

R.C.I.A. Registration

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults for *Baptism/ Eucharist/Confirmation,* RCIA classes at Santa Cruz Parish is beginning soon. Please call for registration or questions.

Programa de formación en la Fe para Adultos

Mayores de 18 años interesados en recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo/Primera Comunión/Confirmación para el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos.

Sunday Collection - August 24-25, 2024

Sunday Collection:	$5,422.64
On-Line Giving:	$ 365.59
Total Sunday Offertory:	$5,788.23

Weekly Expenses:

*Expenses:	$6,000.25
Income:	-$5,788.23
Deficit:	($212.02)

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

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

We are excited to announce that Santa Cruz Parish/School now has a FORMED account! This means that all parishioners can enjoy a wide variety of awesome, educational, and entertaining Catholic online content. From books and audio talks to movies and documentaries, there's something for everyone in the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. Check it out and dive into the amazing content!

Here's what to do!

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click **Sign Up**
3. Select Find Your Parish Subscription
4. Type in Santa Cruz Catholic School (it's under the school's name)
5. Enter your name and email address and you are in!
6. Search for "Formed" in your app store to download on your device.

The Shrine Committee is having their bake sale after Masses on August 31 and September 1. Come by the patio and enjoy some homemade goodies, until baked goods last.

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. The guest speaker for this year's event will be Father Zachary of the Mother of God, a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). Celebrate our 14th year in the Diocese of Tucson and the 49th year of the Arizona Rosary Celebration tradition.

Santa Cruz Parish

1220 S. 6th Avenue

Invites you to celebrate our

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

2nd Annual Show n Shine Car Show

Saturday, September 14th, 2024

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Church Main Parking

With Bishop Edward Weisenburger presiding the 5:30 p.m. Mass. (church)

Set up 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All Trucks, Cars, Bikes of all kinds are welcomed (no fee)

Food Trucks • Piñata • Live Music • Dance • Beer & Sodas

Vendors are welcomed, please call Becky Lujan (520) 256-9438 for further information.

18th Annual Fr. Bach - Bro. Angel de Santa Cruz
Knights of Columbus Council #14139

BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Historic
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

6:00 A.M. - 7:00 A.M. CHECK-IN AND SOCIAL HOUR
7:30 A.M. SHOTGUN START

- $95.00 Per Player - Four Person Scramble
- Includes: Golf Fees, Cart, Range Balls and Lunch
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Tucson, AZ 58745

Proceeds will benefit the Santa Cruz Parish / Knights of Columbus Outreach Programs

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Holy Hope Catholic Cemetery in Tucson, Arizona—Section 8 North
(close to office and under big tree for shade)
Row 7, Graves 8, 9, 11
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Adult Faith Formation
The Symbolon Class
The Catholic Faith Explained
Starts Thursday September 5th
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
In the Music Room
Any questions (480) 268-6909
Bring a Catholic Bible & Journal

We ♡ love having you as part of our *flock*

Keep in touch with us via email & text

Sign up for Flock Notes:
Text - santacruzaz to 84576

Happy and blessed Labor Day, our parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

Feliz y bendecido día del labor, nuestras oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas el lunes, 2 de septiembre en observación del día festivo.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31st
8:00 a.m. Robert Gonzales/R.I.P.
5:30 p.m. Vicente & Consuelo Romo/Improve Health

Sunday, September 1st
6:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Parishioners
8:00 a.m. Carmen Munguia/R.I.P.
10:00 a.m. Aurora Few/R.I.P.
12:00 noon In Honor of the Holy Spirit, Pray for Us
6:00 p.m. Joe Martinez/R.I.P.

Monday, September 2nd
6:30 a.m. Stephen Kathure/R.I.P.
8:00 a.m. Nayeli Peña/Improved Health

Tuesday, September 3rd
6:30 a.m. Stephen Kathure/R.I.P.
8:00 a.m. Dina Contreras/R.I.P.

Wednesday, September 4th
6:30 a.m. Stephen Kathure/R.I.P.
8:00 a.m. Special Intention/James Felix & Joe Felix

Thursday, September 5th
6:30 a.m. Alex Santa Cruz/R.I.P.
8:00 a.m. In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus/ In Memory of Carlos & Lily Contreras/R.I.P.

Friday, September 6th
6:30 a.m. Hector Esparza/R.I.P.
8:00 a.m. Jimmy, Jr. & Linda Vidal/R.I.P.