

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

1800 S Kolb Road, Tucson, Arizona 85710

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www.omosparish.org

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 24, 2022

Parish Mission Statement

As missionary disciples, filled with the joy of the Gospel, our parish proclaims an ongoing encounter with Jesus Christ through Word, community, Sacrament and loving service.



Pastor: Fr. Arnold Aurillo

Parochial Vicars/Associates: Fr. John Gonzales and Fr. Joji Vincent

Pastor Emeritus: Msgr. Thomas Cahalane

Deacons: Adel Abrugena, David Caballero, Chuck Chajewski, Hank Krzysik, Eric Maugans,
Frank Perotti, Scott Thrall and Francisco Zamora

Board of Directors: President - Fr. Arnold Aurillo, Vice-President - Fr. John Arnold;
Treasurer - Isabel Georgelos; Secretary - Jack Nisbet; Board Member - Bishop Edward Weisenburger

Weekend Mass Times: Sat (anticipated) - 5:30 pm; Sunday - 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am,
12:30 pm, 2:30 pm (en español)

Daily Mass Times: Monday - Friday 6:30 am and 8:30 am, Wednesday 6:30 pm,
Saturday 8:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Confessions: Wednesday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm and Saturday 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Kurt Weisel



Welcome to Our Mother of Sorrows Parish!

If you need assistance, please contact us at:

Parish Office:	520-747-1321	Monday-Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
School Office:	520-747-1027	Monday-Friday	8:00 am - 3:00 pm

For emergencies after hours, please call 520 -747-1321 and choose #1 (emergency option).

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WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS



Our Mother of Sorrows welcomes all our first time or frequent visitors. We are happy you are able to join us! If there is anything we can assist you with please call the parish office at 520-747-1321. If you would like to become a member, there are registration forms in the vestibule, the parish office, or on our website at www.omosparish.org. Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket, the parish office, mailed, or emailed to us at omosparish@omosparish.org.

Moved? Changed your number or email?

Updating your information helps the parish to be able to serve you more effectively and helps on the cost of returned postage. Give us a call to update us at 520-747-1321 or email omosparish@omosparish.org

Scripture Reflection

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022

Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

“Lord, teach us to pray.”

Prayer. It is the most important thing we can do each day. You may not think so. You might not think prayer does much. But if you were *only* able to pray for someone to change a situation, your priest would tell you that prayer is more than enough.

Abraham was talking to God to try to save Sodom from destruction. He was doing so as a prayer. Unfortunately for Sodom, God couldn't find 10 righteous people to save there. Lot's family was saved, but no one else. Even then, Lot's wife didn't do what God commanded and was turned into a pillar of salt when she turned around to watch the destruction.

How many righteous people would He find now? How many people turn to Him daily? Thank Him for each day. Ask Him for help.

The disciples wanted to learn how to pray. Jesus taught them His prayer. The one we pray at each Mass. The one we say several times when we say the rosary. We learn the Lord's Prayer or Our Father as a child. Catholic or Protestant – it is a Christian prayer. Any time you need to talk to Jesus, it is a good way to start.



He also taught them and us to be persistent in praying. Ask for what you need. You'll receive it. “Seek and you will find,” He said. We all are seeking for Him whether or not we know it. He wants us to find Him. That's why He's right there at the door when we knock. He's there knocking on the other side, wanting us to answer Him. He doesn't force us to answer. He just keeps waiting.

Are you there? Have you opened the door to Him? Are you listening for Him? Answering Him?

Our Father, Who art in Heaven; hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

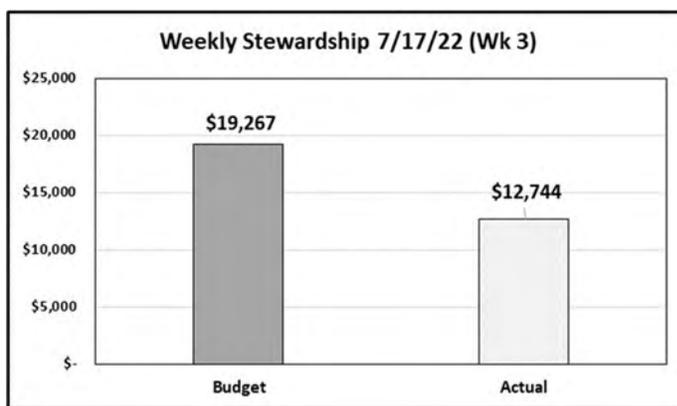
Upcoming Events at OMOS

BON VOYAGE FR. JOJI



As many of you know Fr. Joji Vincent will be returning home to the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau in early August. Please join us in thanking Fr. Joji for his wonderful year of service at Our Mother of Sorrows. A reception will be held in the dining room of the Parish Activity Center on Saturday, August 6th at 5:30 pm Mass. Light refreshments will be served.

First Fruits Giving



This week's actual stewardship of \$12,744 was \$6,523 below the budget weekly average of \$19,267. Thank you all for your faithful and sacrificial support of the parish.

Definition of a parish by Pope Francis: “The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, and environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach.”

—*The Joy of the Gospel, Paragraph 28*

Christian Education Formation

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



And Adult Confirmation

Is Jesus calling you? Are you interested in learning what it means to be Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be starting a new process on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Year-long for the unbaptized (or unchurched baptized) to prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Sessions will be Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. We are planning that these will be in-person. Sacraments will be received at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8, 2023.

If you are interested in **Adult Confirmation**, the process starts on the same day with Confirmation being celebrated on Saturday, November 19, 2022.

Cost is \$45 for materials. Please contact Melinda Caballero at mcaballero@omosparish.org with questions. Or for more information go to the Adult Faith website: <http://www.omosparish.org/adults.html>.

FORMED.ORG



Our Mother of Sorrows has a subscription to FORMED.org

Go to <https://formed.org/>

Click on the **SIGN UP** button to create an account.

Select *Sign up as a parishioner* from the option on the next screen.

Type in "Our Mother of Sorrows" in the **Find your Parish or Organization** box. Then select "Our Mother of Sorrows, 1800 S Kolb Road Tucson, AZ" when it appears in the dropdown list. Click **NEXT**.

Type your name and email in the boxes and then click **Sign Up** to create your account. Your FORMED.org account will be created, and you'll be taken to the homepage to the website.



School Supply Drive Updated List

We have two more weeks for our School Supply Drive to help those at Casa Maria and in our Parish that are struggling to get the school supplies their children need. To help meet that need we are collecting supplies through August 7th. To make helping with the school supplies easier, we are happy to do the shopping for you. Checks made out to OMOS along with gifts cards for Fry's, Target and Wal-mart can be dropped off at the Parish Office during the week, put in the collection basket or mailbox on the weekend. **Checks and gift cards should be marked for school supplies.** For credit card donations please call the Parish Office during the week. Students who receive the supplies greatly appreciate your donations. If you have any questions please call Laura Stehle at 747-1321.

School Supplies Still Needed

Pens	Dry Erase Markers
Sharpener	Dividers
Markers	Plastic/Vinyl 2 Pocket Folders
Highlighters	Notebook Paper (Wide & College Rule)
Scissors	Colored Pencils
Rulers	Backpacks
	1 inch 3 ring binders

Sunday Morning Religious Education

Catechists / Teachers Needed



The Religious Education Ministry is a very rewarding ministry in which you can share your faith with the young people of our parish. I ask that you take time and prayerfully consider joining this ministry by being a catechist/teacher on Sunday mornings from 10:30am—12:00pm. No experience is necessary, training will be provided. Please call Laura Stehle at 305-3611 for additional information.

Christian Life



WE'RE ALL PART OF
GOD'S PLAN(ET)

GODSPLANET.US

Gospel: In today's Gospel (Luke 11:1-13) we see one of the disciples asking Jesus how to pray as John taught his disciples.

Pope Francis: Jesus took up the biblical faith in God the Creator, emphasizing a fundamental truth: God is Father (cf. Mt 11:25). In talking with his disciples, Jesus would invite them to recognize the paternal relationship God has with all his creatures. With moving tenderness he would remind them that each one of them is important in God's eyes. (Laudato Si', 96)

Reflection: St. John Paul II helps us to realize the beauty in nature and its healing power. He says the more time we spend in nature the better we will be. Today, we sometimes lose time outdoors due to the increased time we may spend at the computer or within the confines of our workplace or home. Pope Francis and St. John Paul II have both encouraged us to appreciate the effect nature can have on us physically and mentally. What can you do each day to spend some time outdoors? Deepen your attention to what little signs of nature appear in your environment.

Appreciating the smallest aspects of nature helps us to appreciate the smallest ways that God can speak to us. God is present in every part of our day. We can know that presence by being much more aware.

Suggestion for Individuals or Families: Set up a home prayer corner with an altar of sacred images that help you to focus on prayer. Add things such as plants, flowers, rocks, and pictures of people and nature to help you to see God in all of creation. In prayer ask God to open your eyes on how you can care for all of creation.

Prayer: Loving God, Three-in-One, we adore you and we praise you as we join in prayer for all of creation. Give us the courage to do what we know can be inconvenient but necessary to care more deeply for creation.

(Taken in part from Teaching Kids to Care for God's Creation by Mary Elizabeth Clark, SSJ)



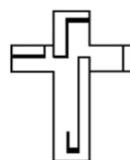
Save the Date
OMOS FIESTA 2022

Friday, September 30th 5:00 - 10:00pm

Saturday, October 1st 5:00 - 10:00 pm



Food Trucks * Desserts
Cake Walk * Bingo
White Elephant
Games & More



Come and celebrate being able to
gather and have fun as a
School and Parish Community!

White Elephant items can be
dropped off starting
Saturday, September 17th.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY



The Knights of Columbus Regina Cleri council # 5133 is inviting parishioners of Our Mother of Sorrows to join in a prayerful Sunday afternoon on August 7, 2022. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary crusade prayer will be hosted by Al and Olga Madueno at Regina Cleri council at **1330 S Mountain View Ave Tucson, AZ 85711**. Prayers will start at **3:00 PM**. Father Peyton once said "**The Family that prays together stays together**"

Bring your favorite dish to share for a small gathering after the prayers.



Liturgy at a Glance!

Lyn Bulski at 520-305-3612 or lbulski@omosparish.org

Liturgy Update

July 31 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3 Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 6:30pm Mass

Questions or comments regarding OMOS liturgy?
520 305-3612 or lbulski@omosparish.org

Today's Meditation

“When we come into the church from the outside our ears are filled with the rack of the city, the words of those who have accompanied us, the laboring and quarreling of our own thoughts, the disquiet of our hearts’ wishes and worries, hurts and joys. How are we possibly to hear what God is saying? That we listen at all is something; not everyone does. It is even better when we pay attention and make a real effort to understand what is being said. But all this is not the attentive stillness in which God’s word can take root. This must be established before the service begins, if possible in the silence on the way to church, still better in a brief period of composure the evening before.”

*From: Meditations before Mass, pg. 17
Msgr. Romano Guardini*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11,13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9, Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12, 13, 14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



Pray for those who seek healing

Arlene Hilburg, Henry Krzysik, Sr.,
Beverly Mahl, Alex & Joan Miller-Fees,
Maria Serrano, Erik Gilbert, Janet, Josefina, Wes

HELP NEEDED TO LAUNDRY CHURCH VESTMENTS



A few more loving ministers are needed to keep our priest and altar server albs and vestments fresh and clean. Please contact Lyn at lbulski@omosparish.org or 520 305-3612.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Cenacle Chapel each Tues-Thurs-Fri from 7am to 7p and on Wednesdays from 7am-6pm

Available Hours of Adoration

Tuesdays: 9am, 11am, 3pm, 4pm, 6pm

Wednesdays: 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 4pm

Thursdays: 9am, 12pm, 4pm, 5pm

Fridays: 10am, 11am, 6pm

Please sign up for any available hour. Sign up sheets are located right outside the door of the Cenacle Chapel.

ASK AND YOU WILL RECIEVE

SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND

KNOCK AND IT WILL BE OPENED

Luke 11:9

Ministerios Hispánicos

Grupo de Oración
San Juan Pablo II

Los invita cordialmente

Todos los lunes
7:00 pm a 9:00 pm

En el comedor del PAC

"Únete con nosotros a compartir la palabra
de Dios que sana, libera y restaura el
alma"



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Co 4:7-15; Sal 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Martes:	Jr 14:17-22; Sal 79:8, 9, 11,13; Mt 13:36-43
Miércoles:	Jr 15:10, 16-21; Sal 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46
Jueves:	Jr 18:1-6; Sal 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Viernes:	Jr 26:1-9, Sal 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27
Sábado:	Jr 26:11-16, 24; Sal 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Domingo:	Ec 1:2; 2:21-23; Sal 90:3-4, 5-6, 12, 13, 14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lc 12:13-21



OMOS School

*God calls us to grow in faith, lovingly serve,
and grow in knowledge.*

SUMMER SCHOOL WRAP UP



The *Faith. Knowledge. Service. Summer Program* was a success! This year, OMOS provided services to over 65 families for camp and 90 families for Title I in comparison to 18 families last year. Students were able to get one-on-one support in reading, writing, and math, as well as, participate in a variety of social-emotional and science-based learning activities. Students studied Bible stories and took field trips to St. Augustine Cathedral, the Children's Museum, WildKatz Trampoline Park, Tucson Bowl, and the Reid Park Zoo. They cooled down during water play, braved a 15 ft. water slide, ate hot dogs, and played carnival games. Many thanks to the teachers for all their hard work this summer and to St. Augustine's High School for sponsoring our field trips.

The school year begins August 1st! Please keep our students, staff, faculty, and families lifted in prayer. If you are interested in Catholic education for your child, please contact the school office 520.747.1027 or info@omosschool.com

Ave Maria - Principal Gholson

*Growing in faith, knowledge,
and service since 1959!*

Your tax dollars.



Their future!

Companies like Nova Home Loans, Lumen Technologies, Offshore International, Grand Canyon University, Ace Hardware, Cloud Microphones, Thoroughbred Cars, O'Reilly Chevrolet, and Pacific Premier are changing the lives of thousands of bright young students from low-income families by providing scholarship opportunities.

If you are a business owner, your business can also participate in the Arizona Corporate Tax Credit Program if it is a C-Corp, S-Corp, Insurance Carriers, or an LLC that files taxes as an S-Corp. You may redirect the entire amount of your Arizona tax obligation. Visit our website at www.ctso-tucson.org or call us at 520-838-2571 for more information. Thank you!

OMOS Teen MD

Missionary Disciples



"Better are the blows of a friend than the false kisses of an enemy."

—St. Thomas Becket

Pray Twice



And join our Praise and Worship Teen Band at 12:30 Mass! Musicians and vocalists welcome!!

If you are a drummer or know a drummer (we will even take an adult for this talent, please consider joining our band!



**OMOS TEEN MD
ANNUAL KICKOFF
CELEBRATION!
SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH
4:00 pm—10:00 pm**

FOOD, FRIENDS, FAITH, AND FUN FOR ALL

HIGHSCHOOL TEENS

REGISTER NOW SO WE HAVE

ENOUGH FOOD!

CALLING FOOD MINISTERS

WE ARE NOW MEETING TWO TIMES A WEEK!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR GIFT CARD DONATIONS TO PROVIDE FOOD TO OUR TEENS, PIZZA, BURGERS, CHICKEN, SUBS, DRINKS, DESSERTS ETC. RESTAURANTS, GROCERY STORE OR COSTCO. THANK YOU!

OMOS Teen MD High School youth group meets every Sunday in the PAC Teen Center (bldg. 7) from 1:30 pm—3:30 pm and Thursday from 6:00—8:00 pm

For more information regarding Teens:

Please contact: Kim Sisson

ksisson@omosparish.org or 602-677-3064

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS:

SUNDAY, JULY 24

7:00 am - Richard Maslana+
9:00 am - Kiyu Cecil+
10:45 am - Alice Kochneff+
12:30 pm - Holy Souls in Purgatory
2:30 pm - Mariano Ainza+

MONDAY, JULY 25

6:30 am - Tina+ and Matt+ Martinez
8:30 am - Daniel Ramirez (birthday)

TUESDAY, JULY 26

6:30 am - Special Intention for M. Y.
8:30 am - Victor Ruiz+

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

6:30 am - Skyleigh Short+
8:30 am - Walter+ and Mary+ Iglehart
6:30 pm - Vicente+ & Majelia+ Conanan, and Vincent Adame+

THURSDAY, JULY 28

6:30 am - Jennifer Woodruff+ & Julaine Thornburg
8:30 am - Marvin Manley+

FRIDAY, JULY 29

6:30 am - Jennifer Woodruff+ & Julaine Thornburg
8:30 am - Maria My Nguyen+

SATURDAY, JULY 30

8:30 am - Virginia Arvizu+
5:30 pm - Joe Torres

SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:00 am - Nicole Otero (birthday & healing)
9:00 am - Ken Dodd, Sr.+
10:45 am - Scalise & King families (deceased members)
12:30 pm - Deacon Bob Speers+
2:30 pm - Maria Lopez+

SEVEN KEY THEMES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

1. Sacredness of life and the dignity of the human person
2. Call to family, community and participation
3. Human rights and the responsibility to protect them
4. Preferential option for the poor and vulnerable
5. Dignity of work and the rights of workers
6. Solidarity with all people as one global family
7. Stewardship and care for God's creation

Announcements

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church
609 W Park Place, San Manuel, Arizona



WOMEN'S RETREAT
LOVE CAST OUT ALL FEAR
SATURDAY-AUGUST 13, 2022
BEGINS WITH 9:00AM MASS
AND CONCLUDES AT 5:00 PM

Ladies, join in a day of praise, adoration, teaching, prayer, Holy Spirit power & healing! Bring your own sack lunch, bible & an open heart! Beverages & snacks will be provided! Cost is FREE. A love offering request will be made at the retreat. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!** Email us at: vineofgrace@att.net and include you name, guest's names, phone number and email address or call Erin: 520.631.1408. **Invite a friend to join you for this very special day! San Manuel is only 40 minutes north of Oro Valley, Ladies, Get away for the day and join other sisters in Christ for this very special day!**

Erin Blanchette - Co-Founder & Executive Director
Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry, Inc. 520.631.1408

Arizona Rosary Celebration

St. Augustine Cathedral

October 15, 2022,

10:00 am – 12:15 pm



Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians

Registration site now available

on the website "azrosary.net"

Or email your registration to 1945dwc@gmail.com

Early registration will ensure a better position in the Blessing Procession and a pew closer to the front of the Cathedral.

For more information please contact:

Sister Lois Paha, O.P., D.Min., Diocese of Tucson

Director of Pastoral Services and Formation

192 S. Stone Avenue #2, Tucson, AZ 85701

Direct line: 520-838-2542

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Join Us!

September 30- October 2, 2022
In Person - Los Altos Hills, CA

Religious Vocation
Discernment Retreat!
Is God Calling You to be a Sister?



Ask us! Stay with us!
Pray with us!
Get to know us!

Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C.
srllaguna@doc1633.org
213-210-9903 * 650-949-8890



FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN 18-40.
RESERVE SPACE NOW.

Alive in Christ **Charismatic Mass**

Thursday August 11, 2022 at 6:30 PM

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians...

- Catechism of the Catholic Church, para. 966



- **Charismatic Mass**
- **Lively praise & worship**
- **Praise reports**
- **Prayers for your intentions**



Fr Bala Kommathoti

Invite your family & friends!

- **Attend in person at:**
St. Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- **Join on Zoom, Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841**
Passcode: 352734

View this using Zoom app on a computer / tablet / smart phone.
Or listen on a traditional phone: Dial (346) 248 7799 or (669) 900 9128 (not toll-free)
- If you have problems joining the meeting, please text Diana at: 520-981-8800.
- For Zoom training videos, and videos of past meetings, go to TucsonCCR.org

Announcements

Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

Join Bishop Edward Weisenburger on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, January 24-February 4, 2023.



Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus is a beautiful way to experience the life and teaching of Jesus as we walk in his land and ponder his message. (please pick up a brochure in the vestibule or the parish office).

For more information, contact Sr. Lois Paha, OP at the Diocese of Tucson pastoral center. She can be reached at lpaha@diocesetucson.org.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE FOR SALE

- Limited quantity available
- Set of receiver battery pack with T-Coil loop or earphone only \$185
- Loop & receiver works with older T-Coil hearing aids (phone app required)
- Earpiece & receiver – no hearing aid required
- Call the Parish Office



Anointing of the Sick



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Wednesday, August 3rd at the 6:30 pm Mass.

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the **serious nature of the illness** is sufficient.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Let Jesus speak to you on the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on August 13-14 and Oct 1-2. To apply and for more information please go to wwmearizona.com.

Needed—Hospital Ministers of Holy Communion



St. Mary's and St. Joseph's hospitals in Tucson are opening their doors now for Ministers of Holy Communion to visit Catholic patients. Both hospitals are seeking volunteers for this ministry. Potential volunteer can contact Julie Espinoza, Chaplain, at Juliana.espinoza@carondelet.org. Volunteers should have completed compliance with the Diocese of Tucson.

Teach Us to Pray

