

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

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Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Closed to the public at this time
Call 747-1321 for assistance

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Call 747-1027 for assistance

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat. 5:30 PM /Sun. 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:45 AM, 12:30 PM,
2:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday Masses on the OMOS
Facebook page at 9:00 AM
and 2:30 PM (Spanish)

DAILY MASS TIMES

6:30 am Monday - Friday
8:30 am Monday - Saturday
6:30 pm Wednesday

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Tues, Thurs, Fri
7:00 am - 6:00 pm Wednesday

CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 pm and Saturdays 3:00—4:30 pm (*in the church*)

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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.

Definition of a parish by Pope Francis: "The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an 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.*

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

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The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-February 27, 2022

PASTOR'S CORNER

Reflection: Today, the eighth Sunday of ordinary time, and the church exhorts us about virtues and qualities that we should imbibe. We are reminded that physical appearance can be deceiving because what really determines who we are is what we manifest from within through our words, actions, and attitudes.

So, our first reading is an invitation for us to be very cautious in the way we evaluate people around us based on their physical appearances. It says: "The test of a man is in his conversation. A man's word betrays what he feels. Do not praise him before he speaks."

This for us requires some discernment and wisdom to get into the authenticity of the person's words. The double standard that influences our society makes it even harder to get into the heart of the person. Many people now a days say beautiful words in order just to please and deceive others, while their hearts are far away from the truth. Even Jesus points this out: These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me" (Mt 15:8). This is what we call in our present times "FAKE NARRATIVES", they tell us what we want to hear to make us believe his point of view, but we are just being manipulated.

The wisdom, good counsel and sincerity that comes from the word of a Christian is what sets him apart. It is INTEGRITY! It makes him: "A man, in whom there is no guile or deceit" (John 1:47). Not only our words, but our actions as Christians must edify, improve, build and encourage, the people around us in our family and in our community.

So, let us ask ourselves: Do my words edify or make a positive impact on others? Does it build up, or destroy the community?

In today's gospel, Jesus makes a clear point that the quality of our heart determines the quality of our words and actions. He says: "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

As followers of Christ, if we value and live according to the Gospel principles; definitely, our actions and words are influenced and guided by it. It will have a positive effect on others. On the contrary, if we store garbage in our hearts like resentment, hatred, biases, prejudices, negativities, etc, then, our words, actions and attitudes would bring negative effect to our family and community.

Our readings remind us that things are not always what they seem; we must look beneath the surface and allow truth to unfold.

Annual Catholic Appeal: I am hoping and praying that you have already made your commitment to the ACA for this year. Please send the commitment card to the parish or to the ACA mailing address. I encourage you to support this appeal and I am hoping we will have more participation. You may give according to what your heart dictates.

Lent is coming: This year, Lent takes place from Wednesday, March 2 to Thursday, April 14, 2022. This is a forty day season of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday (which is already next week) and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of spiritual preparation to celebrate the Lord's Paschal event – His Passion, Death and Resurrection. During this Holy Season, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading the Bible and frequenting the Holy Eucharist; we fulfill to serve others by giving alms; and we practice self-discipline through fasting. We are also invited to a deeper and genuine inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ more faithfully. *Please check on our schedules for the Ash Wednesday and the Friday Stations of the Cross (see page 5 in the bulletin)*

Clergy Meeting: Last Monday, February 21st I had a fruitful meeting with our very own Deacons serving here at OMOS. We discussed several items like administering Baptism, schedules for the Lent and Holy Week, especially for the Stations of the Cross, current protocols, and the roundtable reporting from each deacon. Each of them is very much involved in one or more ministries like St. Vincent the Paul, Care for Creation, Hispanic Ministry, Couples for Christ, Distributing Communion to the sick and many more. Personally, I am just so grateful to God for our committed and dedicated deacons who are passionate and happily serving our parish. Please, I am asking you to thank them for all their hard work and sacrifices.

"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you" for all the blessings and graces you have given to each of us here at OMOS!



**Yours in Christ,
Fr. Arnold Aurillo**

"Be humble and never think that you are better than anyone else... For dust you are; and unto dust you shall return"

Christian Education/Formation

Scott Hahn reflects on the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

*Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16;
1 Corinthians 15: 54-58; Luke 6:39-45*

In today's readings we hear Jesus speaking in Galilee as well as a Jewish sage named Sirach writing in Jerusalem more than a century earlier. The two of them touch upon a single truth: The words that come out of us make known the hidden thoughts within us. Speech reveals the secrets of the heart.

Sirach teaches that speaking is "the test of men" and their character. One who is upright will utter words that are truthful and encouraging to others. But one whose heart is cluttered with "refuse" will be exposed, since the "fruit" of his mouth speaks volumes about the "tree" that produces it. Sirach also compares the testing of our words to clay fired in a kiln—if properly prepared, a useful vessel emerges; but if the clay is not fully dried, it will break apart in the extreme heat.

In a similar way, Jesus insists that a person speaks "out of the abundance of the heart." He too compares our speech, whether good or bad, to what grows on a tree: "For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit."

Both readings urge us to make wholesome speech a habit. After all, much about who we are is brought to light through what we say. But there's an additional step: The Lord is asking us to look inward, to examine our hearts and fill them with the "good treasure" that God desires.

Why do purity of heart and speech matter so much? Because, as Jesus declares elsewhere: "by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned" ([Matthew 12:37](#)). They matter because they help to decide our final judgment, and this is where the Second Reading comes in. Paul reminds us that God will destroy death forever, and if we are to share in this victory and live forever with the Lord, then we must take all steps necessary to give our hearts and lips to what is good.

*©Scott Hahn is founder and president
of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology*

*Any questions or comments: Melinda Caballero
mcaballero@omosparish.org*



Lenten Book Sale This Weekend & Ash Wednesday

Lenten items, including rosaries, crucifixes, bibles, Little Black Books, and Sunday Missals, will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, February 26 & 27. A limited number of items will also be available after all Masses on Ash Wednesday.



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



THE OPPORTUNITY CONTINUES TO SUPPORT WHAT YOU VALUE!

Continue to support a needy and deserving student by continuing to take advantage of the tax credit. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,219, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,435. Please pick up a brochure in the vestibule that will explain how you can get a dollar-for-dollar tax credit or visit the CTSO website at www.ctso-tucson.org

Christian Life



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

GODSPLANET.US

“God then took man and settled him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate and care for it.” (Genesis 2:15)

Reflection: This is a way of understanding the partnership between God and humankind. In other words, we can take from the land whatever is needed for our sustenance, but we must be sure to protect it and give it proper oversight, not only for ourselves but also for future generations.

Action: Research has shown that we make our biggest environmental impact through our transportation, food choices, and energy we use to power our homes. With our diets, the amount of meat we eat creates the greatest negative impact on God's creation because meat production uses such enormous amounts of water and energy. Make a commitment to eat meat at one less meal per week in the coming month.

(Edward J. Ciuba, Creation at the Crossroads)

Prayer:

Good and Gracious God, source of all life,
All creation is charged with our Divine energy.
May we always walk gently upon this earth, in right relationship,
-nurtured by your Love,
-taking only what we need,
-giving back to the earth in gratitude,
-sharing what we have,
-honoring all with reverence,
-reconciling and healing,
-mindful of those who will come after,
-recognizing our proper place as part of, not apart from,
your creation. Amen.

Taken from Pax Christi

NEW LENTEN OUTREACH PROJECT Reaching Out to the Homeless



This Lent our parish is putting feet on the gospel by reaching out to the homeless men and women in Tucson through the Sr. Jose Women's Center and the Poverello House. Both of these reach out to the least among us and give them a helping hand, while treating them with the dignity and respect they deserve. Jesus tells us, "Whenever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me." (Mt 25:40) How can we challenge ourselves to see Christ in the homeless this Lent?

Lent is a good time to look at how we are practicing the Corporal Works of Mercy which include: Feeding the Hungry, Giving Drink to the Thirsty, Clothing the Naked and Sheltering the Homeless. Homeless men and women struggle every day just to meet their basic daily needs.

How Your Change Can Help



1. Find a jar or container to collect change. Due to the pandemic we are unable to hand out jars this year.
2. At dinner pray for the homeless people in Tucson.
3. Add change to your jar each day.
4. On the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 9th & 10th bring your jars of change or envelope marked Lenten Outreach and put it in the baskets on the steps in front of the altar before or after Mass. Jars can also be brought to the Parish office M-F during normal business hours.
5. The money collected will be divided between the Sr. Jose Women's Center and the Poverello House.

For more information on Sr. Jose and Poverello House, please watch the bulletins during Lent

Oh God ...

Oh God,
when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
when I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
when I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless;
when I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;
and remembering, help me to destroy my complacency and bestir my compassion.
Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed,
those who cry out for what we take for granted.

*“For I was hungry and you gave Me food,
I was thirsty and you gave Me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed Me...”*

Matthew 25:35

A Salesian Mission Prayer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c;
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58: 9b-14; Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Liturgy At A Glance!

Lyn Bulski at 305-3612 or Lbulski@omosparish.org

Liturgy update:

March 2 Ash Wednesday- Lent begins



Mass Times:

6:30am, 8:30am, 3:30pm, 5:30pm
7pm misa en español en iglesia
7pm English Mass in Parish Hall

March 4 Prayer opportunities

6:30am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:15am Stations of the Cross
5:00pm Stations of the Cross
5:30pm Mass
6:15pm Via de la Crucis

March 6 1st Sunday of Lent- **purple**

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

Pray for those who seek healing



*Joseph Lalli, Jr., Mylee Marshal
Dora Martinez, Denise Sauer*

Mass of Remembrance

Saturday-March 5, 2022
8:30 am

Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery
(in Mausoleum)
2151 S Avenida de los Reyes

Join us for a mass to remember your loved ones!

Altar Servers!



Boys and girls in 4th grade and older who have made their 1st Communion are eligible to be altar servers!

We will have another formation session as soon as we have enough interested students so please contact us at the parish office 520-747-1321 or email cphillips@omosparish.org.

A parent or guardian is required to attend the sessions as well.

At this time, servers are required to wear a mask when serving

Assisted Listening Devices Available

- Loop & receiver works with older T-Coil hearing aids
- Earpiece & receiver – no hearing aid required
- Call Parish Office to reserve



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

*Rafael Iturralde,
Joseph Teta, Ray Welch*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

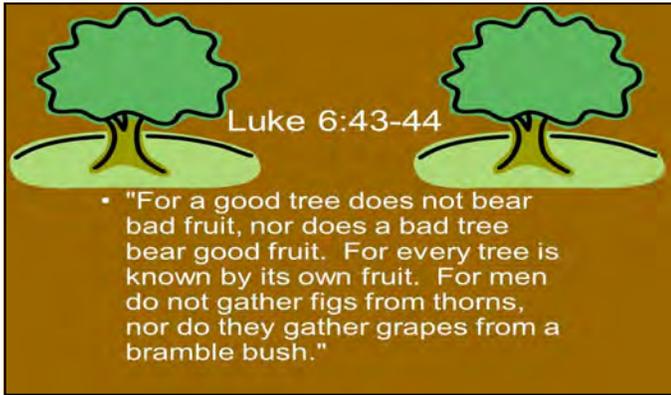
(in Cenacle Chapel in Church)



Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Wednesday
7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sign up sheets are at the door of the hallway entrance to the chapel. Or contact Lyn Bulski at 305-3612 or Lbulski@omosparish.org



SCOTT HAHN IS COMING TO TUCSON

MARCH 26, 2022

To register for presentation:

<https://stpaulcenter.com/product/tucson/>

Attention: Liturgical Ministers

Fr Arnold is encouraging all of the Liturgical Ministers to attend this gathering in lieu of our annual Liturgical Ministers' Renewal Session (which we haven't been able to have for the past two years) This is truly something you don't want to miss

About the Event:

Don't miss Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center in Tucson on Saturday, March 26, 2022. Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars.

Enter into Lent and prepare for Holy Week-register now!

When: Saturday, March 26, 2022
Time: 9:00am -1:00 pm
Where: St. Thomas the Apostle Church
5150 N Valley View Rd
Tucson, AZ 85718
Cost: \$20

Schedule

9:00 - 9:45 AM - Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
9:45 - 10:00 AM - Check-In/Gathering
10:00 - 10:05 AM - Welcome and Introduction
of Dr. Hahn
10:05 - 11:05 AM - Presentation by Dr. Hahn
11:05 - 11:20 AM - St. Paul Center Presentation
11:20 - 11:35 AM - Break (Book Sales Available)
11:35 - 12:35 PM - Presentation by Dr. Hahn
12:35 - 12:50 PM - Raffle & Closing Remarks

Ministerios Hispanos



Confesión en español

Si necesita confesión en español, los padres de nuestra parroquia escuchar confesiones en español cada sábado de 3:00 a 4:30PM

CLASES DE INGLÉS :

Martes y Jueves 5:30-7:00 pm,

Gratis

Salón Scout de PAC

Maestra: Ellen Courtney



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Pe 1:3-9; Sal 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c;
Mr 10:17-27
Martes: 1 Pe 1:10-16, Sal 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Mr 10:28-31
Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14,
17; 2 Co 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-2, 3, 4, 5; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15
Sábado: Is 58: 9b-14; Sal 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Lc 5:27-32
Domingo: Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13,
14-15; Ro 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Your parish Knights of Columbus, Regina Cleri Council 5133 is ACTIVE! If you're interested in helping the Church and your community, become a Knight! To join, contact Michael Cruz at 401-3935 or go to KofC.org/join.

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 March 6, 2022. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary crusade prayer will be hosted by Al and Olga Madueno at 1330 S Mountain View, Tucson, AZ 85711. Prayers will start at 3:00 pm. Fr. Peyton once said, "*The family that prays together stays together.*" Bring your favorite dish to share for a small gathering after the prayers.

Announcements

World Day of the Sick Mass Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J. C. L. Principal Celebrant



Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, April 9th
10:30 AM



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5150 N Valley View Rd
Tucson, AZ 85718



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Preparation for the Journey



“We prepare for everything we consider important in life.
Preparation make a wonderful experience possible.”
-Matthew Kelly

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2022

Time: 9:00 am-2:00 pm (lunch provided)

Location: Diocese of Tucson Pastoral Center
192 S Stone Ave, Ste 2
(next to Cathedral)

RSVP: Patsy Klein, M. ED
patsyk@ccs-soaz.org
520-392-4999

Please join us by attending the Advance Care Planning workshop “Preparations for the Journey.” The workshop will present Deacon Andy Corder, TMC Chaplain, Along with a video by Msgr. Jeramiah McCarthy, Ph.D. talking on Catholic theology as it pertains to the Ethical and Religious Directives in health care, advance directives and Catholic end-of-life. Kathleen Gordon provides information on Senior Assistance and Patsy Klein will provide information on Advance Care Planning.



TAX PREPARATION SERVICES

Our Mother of Sorrow is hosting an AARP Tax-Aide site. Free tax preparation service is available by **appointment only**. Appointments are scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00am and 2:00pm in the Parish Activity Center Scout Room (Bldg. #7). Entrance is on the north side of the building (Calle Denebola).

Packets with appointment website (<https://appt.link/omos-taxaide>) and all other information are available at the Wilmot, Columbus, Martha Cooper, Mission, Valencia, Golf Links Libraries, as well as the OMOS Parish Office. The website can be reached by computer or via your smart phone internet browser. **You can also make appointments in person on Monday and Thursday during Tax preparation hours.**

**NO APPOINTMENTS
ARE MADE BY PHONE.**

***Moved? Changed your number or email?
Give us a call to update us at 747-1321
or email omosparish@omosparish.org***

OMOS Teen MD

Missionary Disciples



*"Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending.
You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds?
Lay first the foundation of humility."
-St. Augustine*

Attention Adults!

Joining our Core Team is a great way to grow in your faith while leading our young people to encounter Christ! We need three core members. One to help us on Thursday evenings from 5:45—8:15. One on Sunday 12:30 Mass until 4:00. One to pick up and drop off food on Sundays. Please contact Kim if you are interested.

There will be no HS Confirmation session on Sunday February 27th. and no Teen MD in the afternoon. Enjoy Rodeo Break!



FEARLESS 2022

John 16:33

Register NOW for
Steubenville West Catholic Youth
Conference
July 15—17, 2022
Must have registration and \$75
to hold place ASAP

OMOS Teen MD High School youth group meets every **Sunday** in the **Parish Dining Room/Teen Center** (bldg. 7) from **1:30 pm—3:30 pm** (immediately following the 12:30 TEEN Mass)

High School and 8th graders meet on Thursdays from 6:00—8:00 pm

We always have GOOD food and lots of FUN!
 Make holiness a priority!!!

For information regarding Teens please contact : Kim Sisson, ksisson@omosparish.org, 602 677 3064

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00 am - Carmen Greer+
 9:00 am - Bill+ and Martha+ Towle
 10:45 am - Francis+ and Manuel+ Gradillas
 12:30 pm - Richard Ziegler+ & Michael McDonald+
 2 :30 pm - Alicia Arriero+

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:30 am - Connie Anzalone+
 8:30 am - Maureen Dolphin+

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

6:30 am - Margaret Brucker+
 8:30 am - Special Intentions for Bell and Omy Families

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

6:30 am - Santiago Lebron+
 8:30 am - Martha Towle+
 3:30 pm - Ed Brucker, Sr. +
 5:30 pm - Carmen Bracamonte+
 7:00 pm - Bill Markley+ (English Mass)
 7:00 pm - Mariana Hernandez+ (Spanish Mass)

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

6:30 am - Michael Cahalane+
 8:30 am - Anthony Lee

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

6:30 am - Armando Garcia+
 8:30 am - Dean Marcischak+
 5:30 pm - Magdalena+, Israel+, Dolores+, & Ruben+ Soto

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

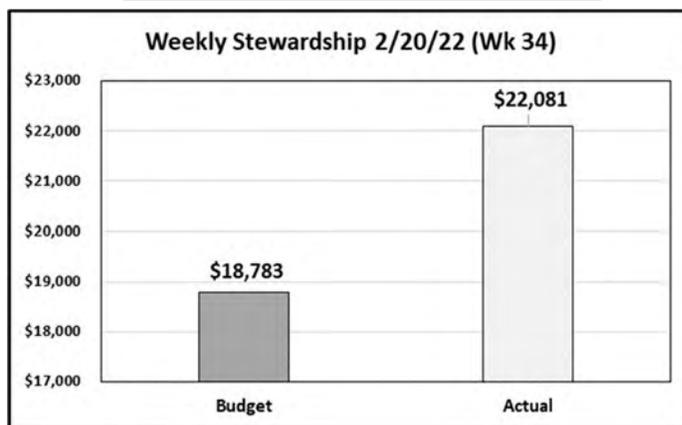
8:30 am - Victor Alvarez+
 5:30 pm - Kathleen Stogsdill+

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 am - Joe Torres+
 9:00 am - Kiyo Cecil+
 10:45 am - Bill+ and Marie+ Corlies
 12:30 pm - Gil E. Manzano, Sr.+ & Benigna+ Manzano
 2 :30 pm - Louise Murphy+



First Fruits



This week's actual stewardship of \$22,081 was \$3,298 above the budget weekly average of \$18,783 due to EFTs. The Parish is above our budget by 2%. Thank you all for your faithful and sacrificial support of the parish.



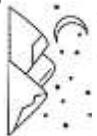
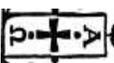
Lent 2022 WE ARE ALL PART OF GOD'S PLANET

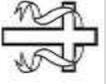
Take a Lenten Calendar Journey on Care for Our Common Home

"I therefore renew my appeal: Let us take care of our mother Earth ... let us cultivate respect for the gifts of the Earth and of creation; let us inaugurate a lifestyle and a society that is finally eco-sustainable: we have the opportunity to prepare a better tomorrow for all. From God's hands we have received a garden, we cannot leave a desert to our children." [Pope Francis](#)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Lent challenges us to see conversion in our lives as a daily process. Our relationship with creation is one dimension of this overall personal conversion. Pope Francis describes it this way: "We must examine our lives and acknowledge the ways in which we have harmed God's creation through our actions and our failure to act. We need to experience a conversion, or change of heart." <i>Pope Francis in Laudato Si'</i> #217</p> <p>This calendar is designed to accompany you on a 40-day journey of prayer, learning, action and advocacy' toward this 'ecological conversion' of caring for "Our Common Home" and opening our hearts to the "Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor."</p> <p>✚ Blessings on your Journey ✚</p>	<p>MARCH 2</p> <p>PRAY: During Lent let us keep in mind our Creator's Gift of Creation and reflect on our connection to the Earth at both our beginning and end: <i>"Remember . . . you are dust and to dust you will return."</i></p>	<p>LEARN: This Lent, consider participating in the Laudato Si' Action Platform with others in the U.S. Catholic Community. For local support in how to participate, see this LINK.</p>	<p>ACT: On Lenten Fridays we <u>abstain</u> from meat. Eating meat-free meals is an effective way to protect creation. LEARN why and how to make a commitment at the <i>Global Catholic Climate Movement</i> website on Eating Simply for Lent</p>	<p>PRAY: As a new Spiritual Work of Mercy, care for a creation " . . . calls for a grateful contemplation of God's world which allows us to discover in each thing a teaching which God wishes to hand on to us." <i>-Pope Francis</i></p>	<p>ACT: : Become more aware of how much food you discard and avoid wasting it.  On Friday's, have a simple meal, such as a bowl of soup, as you abstain from meat. PRAY: for those who have nothing to eat and are hungry tonight!</p>	<p>PRAY: For the hungry in our midst consider involvement with: <i>St. Vincent de Paul, Sister Jose Women's Center, Poverello House, Casa Maria, or the Community Food Bank.</i> To make a difference globally see: CRS Rice Bowl or Bread for the World.</p>
<p>1st Sunday</p> <p>PRAY: The Canticle of the Sun of St. Francis:</p> <p>Praised be my Lord. . . for our brother the Sun, which brings us the day . . . shining with a very great splendor, O Lord, he signifies you to us! Link to the Canticle</p>	<p>ACT: Look into a purchase of locally-grown food today.  Visit a farmers' market near you or find other options at Local Harvest See: www.localharvest.org</p>	<p>LEARN: We are using up our resources at an unsustainable rate for the care of future generations. ACT: Do one thing today to "Live simply that others may simply live."</p> <p>- attributed to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Gandhi & many others</p>	<p>PRAY: for the world's poor who will be hit hardest by climate change. ACT: Join Catholics taking action and raising our voice on behalf of Creation and the Poor. Sign the St. Francis/Laudato Si' Pledge at Catholic Climate Covenant.org</p>	<p>LEARN: Investigate the many ways you can reduce your impact via energy efficiency and renewable energy practices. Then ADVOCATE for a sustainable economy, clean environment, and energy security.</p>	<p>ACT: Purchase more thoughtfully with respect to impact on the environment & those who produce and deliver these goods.  LEARN: Visit: www.betterworldshopper.com</p>	<p>PRAY: "I arise today, through the strength of heaven, light of the sun, radiance of the moon, splendor of fire speed of lightning, swiftness of wind, depth of the sea, stability of the earth." St Patrick's Breastplate  tinyurl.com/Beigasm</p>
<p>Second Sunday</p> <p>PRAY: The Canticle . . .</p> <p>Praised be my Lord for our sister the Moon, and for the Stars, which God set clear and lovely in heaven. "Where were you when I founded the earth? . . . While the morning stars sang together. . ." Job 38:4-7</p>	<p>LEARN: "There has been a tragic rise in numbers of migrants seeking to flee from the growing poverty caused by environmental degradation. . . Sadly, there is widespread indifference to such suffering. . ." <i>Laudato Si'</i> #25 visit Kino Border Initiative & Casa Alitas</p>	<p>PRAY: There is always hope for a tree. If it is cut down, it will sprout again. Job 14:7</p> <p>ACT: Consider planting a tree! www.arborday.org/trees/climatechange or "Trees for Tucson"</p>	<p>ACT: Purchase more thoughtfully with respect to impact on the environment & those who produce and deliver these goods.  LEARN: Visit: www.betterworldshopper.com</p>	<p>PRAY: "I arise today, through the strength of heaven, light of the sun, radiance of the moon, splendor of fire speed of lightning, swiftness of wind, depth of the sea, stability of the earth." St Patrick's Breastplate  tinyurl.com/Beigasm</p>	<p>ACT: For the hungry in our midst consider involvement with: <i>St. Vincent de Paul, Sister Jose Women's Center, Poverello House, Casa Maria, or the Community Food Bank.</i> To make a difference globally see: CRS Rice Bowl or Bread for the World.</p>	<p>LEARN: Like Joseph, we are called to protect: "Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment." <i>"Pope Francis's inauguration homily on St. Joseph's Day</i></p>

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<p>Third Sunday 20</p> <p>PRAY: The Canticle . . . </p> <p>Praised be my Lord for our brother the Wind, and for Air, Cloud, & all Weather, by which you uphold in life all creatures.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>ACT: Examine the cost of buying water in disposable plastic bottles to both your wallet & the environment – purchase your own bottle and use it. <i>Bottle Water is Wasteful - The Water Project</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>PRAY: "When our eyes are enlightened . . . they open to the contemplation of God in the beauty of nature and the grandeur of the cosmos, and lead us to discover how everything speaks to us of . . . His love." <i>-Pope Francis</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>LEARN: about what you can do to make Tucson (or your city) more sustainable</p> <p>ACT: see upcoming events in Tucson and get involved at Sustainable Tucson</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>PRAY: "To protect creation, to protect every man and every woman, to look upon them with tenderness and love, is to open up a horizon of hope . . ." <i>-Pope Francis's Inauguration homily</i></p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Annunciation</p> <p>PRAY: "Rejoice Thou through whom creation is renewed: Rejoice, Thou through whom we worship the Creator"</p> <p><i>Byzantine Liturgical Mary Hymn</i></p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Earth Hour</p> <p>PRAY: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mt. 26:40</p> <p>Spend an EARTH HOUR in prayer by fasting from non-essential energy use in solidarity with the global poor.</p> <p>www.earthhour.org</p> 
<p>Laetare Sunday 27</p> <p>PRAY: The Canticle . . . </p> <p>Praised be my Lord for our sister Water, which is very useful to us, and humble and precious and clean.</p> <p>CRS collection</p>	<p>28</p> <p>LEARN: When it comes to conserving water, small adjustments can have a big impact.</p> <p>ACT: on water-saving tips from: <i>from "100+ Ways to Conserve Water"</i> at: Water.Wisely.com</p>	<p>29</p> <p>ADVOCATE: "Since we derive all our electricity from nature the relationship of humanity & environment has the broadest implications for energy policy." <i>U.S. Bishops: The Moral Dimensions of Energy Policy</i></p> 	<p>30</p> <p>PRAY: <i>Sing out, O heavens, and rejoice, O earth, break forth into song, you mountains. For the LORD comforts his people and shows mercy to his afflicted.</i> Is 49:13</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>ACT: PLANT SEEDS!</p> <p>"We must not think that these efforts are not going to change the world. They benefit society . . . for they call forth a goodness which, albeit unseen, inevitably tends to spread." <i>Laudato Si' #212</i></p> 	<p>1</p> <p>APRIL</p> <p>LEARN: "If anyone wishes to come after me" Lk 9::22</p> <p>We are called to take up our cross. What sacrifices can we make to live more simply and use fewer of the Earth's resources?</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>PRAY: the "Ecological Stations of the Cross" or the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary today, perhaps in a garden, where Jesus chose to pray for strength. See: The Forest Rosary</p> 
<p>Fifth Sunday 3</p> <p>PRAY: The Canticle . . . </p> <p>Praised be my Lord for our sister Mother Earth, which sustains us and keeps us, and yields diverse fruits, and flowers of many colors, and grass.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>ACT: "The works of charity & justice as well as the promotion of . . . stewardship of creation build up the Kingdom of God." - <i>Disciples Called to Witness</i>, USCCB</p>	<p>5</p> <p>PRAY: for wisdom to know how to live in the light of so much inequality in the world</p> <p>ACT: Turn off lights that you are not using. Enjoy the night sky!</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>ADVOCATE: "The Church has a responsibility towards creation and she must assert this responsibility in the public sphere." <i>-Pope Benedict XVI Caritas in Veritate #51</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>PRAY: As Holy Week approaches, let us "dare to turn what is happening to the world into our own personal suffering. . . . to discover what each of us can do about it." <i>Laudato Si' #19</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>ACT: Don't know where to recycle old electronic gadgets or other items?</p> <p>Visit Tucson Clean & Beautiful Inc.'s Recycling Directory to find out.</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>PRAY: <i>The external deserts in the world are growing, because the internal deserts have become so vast."</i> <i>Laudato Si' #217</i></p> <p>Invite Jesus into your "internal desert" in prayer this Holy Week.</p> 
<p>PALM SUNDAY 10</p> <p>PRAY: Reflect on St. Luke's Palm Sunday Gospel: ". . . if they keep silent even the stones will cry out." Lk 19:40</p>  <p>Are the stones of our fragile Earth crying out? Have <u>we</u> been silent for too long?</p>	<p>11</p> <p>PRAY: especially for the poor and vulnerable this Holy Week: "the gravest effects of all attacks on the environment are suffered by the poorest". <i>Laudato Si' #48</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>PRAY: ". . . the covenant between human beings and the environment. . . should mirror the creative love of God. . ." <i>Pope Benedict XVI 2008 World Day of Peace #7</i></p> 	<p>13</p> <p>PRAY: "Living Holy Week . . . means learning how to come out of ourselves to reach out to others, to go to the outskirts of existence . . . especially those who are most distant . . ." <i>Pope Francis</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>HOLY THURSDAY</p> <p>PRAY: Reflect on the precious gift of the Eucharist, Christ's Real Presence consecrated for us from the "Fruit of the earth and work of human hands"</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>PRAY: Meditate on the deep Mystery of Love crucified "on a tree" . . . "Behold the wood of the cross, on which hung the Savior of the world." - Good Friday Liturgy</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>HOLY SATURDAY</p> <p>PRAY: The Exsultet: <i>On this, your night of grace, O holy Father, accept this CANDLE, a solemn offering, the work of bees and of your servants' hands . . . to build a torch so precious!</i></p> 



April 17 EASTER SUNDAY Let us accept the grace of Christ's Resurrection! Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. – Pope Francis, 2013