From the Pastor

HOLISTIC STEWARDSHIP SEASON: Our Parish continues to be in the midst of its annual review and renewal of its holistic stewardship exercise. Holistic stewardship is recognition and acknowledgment in thanksgiving that everything we have is gift from God. All our gifts of time, talent and treasure are on loan to us by the Giver of all good gifts. Our appropriate response to the Gift-Giver is lovingly sharing a generous proportion of those gifts in fulfillment of the two great commandments.

Our Parish has just completed its annual renewal and review exercise of time and talent sharing. Thanks to all who have completed the Time and Talent Pledge/registration in making a first-time commitment or new commitment during these past weeks. Our thanks to all parishioners who remain actively involved in the diverse range of ministries active and flourishing in our Parish.

During these next weeks, our Parish is entering into its annual review and renew exercise of the annual tithe/pledge in the Yes, Lord stewardship of treasure. The ideal measure or standard of generous proportional giving being promoted by our Parish Stewardship & Development Council is the 10% tithe based on gross income. In Catholic practice the 10% tithe is broken down into 5% of a parishioner’s total tithe to the local Parish and 5% to other charities (second collections, Annual Catholic Appeal, Haiti mission, St. Vincent de Paul, Project Outreach, etc., etc.).

This week all registered parishioners will be receiving the Yes, Lord mailing with the annual tithe/pledge documents.

INCOME/BUDGET PLATEAU: Our stewardship/tithe weekly income seems to have reached a plateau. Overall support of the annual operational budget seems to be adequate for now. Recognizing the plateau reality, our current year’s budget remains at $19,000 a week income. Thanks to our regular givers for maintaining our operational budget. Non-givers on our parish roster are invited to consider beginning a weekly giving within a $1 to $5 range. Our deepest thanks to all who are regular and faithful supporters of our parish.

4.0% DEFICIT IN CURRENT YEAR’S PARISH BUDGET: For the first seventeen weeks of this current budget year, our weekly income has averaged $18,379 per week, less than the $19,040 weekly target. In dollars the shortfall is $11,242. Last years deficit at this point was 1.5% or $4,723 shortfall.

Our three months in the Parish Hall and the successful Three R’s campaign seem to have been contributing factors towards this year’s early deficit. The Yes, Lord annual renewal has always been helpful in erasing the early deficit each year. Our deepest thanks to all who are regular and faithful supporters of our parish.

Self-Review Exercises: Below are two self-review exercises. Many parishioners have found them helpful and useful in the past during the Yes, Lord season. During this week all parishioners will be receiving the Yes, Lord mailing for the annual tithe/pledge.

**Exercise #1**

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**Exercise #2**

To find out what percentage of your income you are currently giving:

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Parishioners with No Record of Giving: All parishioners who have no recorded offertory gift over this past year are asked to consider a $1 to $5 regular weekly offering. Beginners, use the special pledge envelopes available in the pews during these weeks. If there is some significant hardship situation that might prevent a parishioner from this minimal level of giving, you are asked to contact me personally or any member of the parish pastoral staff at 747-1321.

EASTSIDE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE: The Pastor’s Monthly Update is being replaced with a monthly parish magazine entitled Eastside Catholic. It is being published by Decided Excellence Catholic Media and is being underwritten by advertising sponsorships. The magazine will have significant local parish content and some timely evangelization articles. The new magazine is scheduled to appear in our parishioner mailboxes at the end of the first week of December.

THANKS FOR THE GIFT OF PRAYER FOR MSGR. TOM’S BROTHER JOHN: My deepest thanks to all parishioners who are blessing my brother John with the gift of your prayer at this time. John remains critically ill and I plan to visit him this week. Your continued prayer for him, for myself and our family at this time are immeasurable gifts.

DECEMBER 8TH PILGRIMAGE DAY TO OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS ORPHANAGE IN AGUA PRIETA: The Arizona chapter of the Blessed Nuno Society, home-based here at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, is sponsoring an all-day pilgrimage to Our Lady Queen of Angels Orphanage in Agua Prieta on Saturday, December 8th. Rocio Zamora will lead the one-day pilgrimage. The onsite visit to the orphanage will give a hands-on prayerful experience of reaching out to the most vulnerable among us, the homeless orphans at the orphanage. Parishioner pilgrims need to have a valid passport. The carpool will depart from the parish at 8am on Saturday, December 8th and return by 8pm that evening. Cars will be parked on the Douglas side of the border and the pilgrim group will walk across the border and board a bus for the 5-minute ride to the pilgrim site in Agua Prieta. There is no cost, but a freewill offering to offset the cost of the Mexican bus and to assist the orphanage will be collected at the orphanage. Pilgrims are responsible for paying for their own lunch at a Mexican restaurant. Interested parishioners may contact Rocio at the parish office.
Scripture Reflection

Did you know? Who is your neighbor? The one that Jesus says you’re supposed to love as you love yourself? It’s that bad driver out there that just cut you off. Or that person in the express line with 30 items, not 25. Or the 100th telemarketer calling about this midterm election. No one says you have to like any of these people, but you are supposed to love them, pray for them, and bless them. Jesus didn’t say it was easy. He just said to love them as you love yourself. One bad driver at a time.

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time, November 4, 2018
Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 12:28b-34

“Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” That’s what Moses told the Hebrews, that’s what the Psalmist sings and that’s what Jesus tells the scribe when he asked what the first commandment was.

Love God first and with everything you have. Then Jesus told the scribe, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

If we could do these two things, what a different place this world would be. We would care for each other. There would be no hatred, no murder, no pipe bombs, no church shootings.

Why can’t we? Sin. Pride. Anger. There’s a lot of reasons. We need more Jesus in our lives and less sin.

One way to do this is to spend time reading scripture. Or praying. Or in Eucharistic Adoration. Or in faith sharing. We will be offering The Gospel of Luke, Part I (Chaps 1-11) starting on November 6 (9 am) or November 7 (7 pm). If you’re interested, contact the parish office.

Love your God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. The rest will fall into place. Amen.

U.S. BISHOPS - SEVEN DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING: Dear Brothers and Sisters: The U.S. bishops are joining together in commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to our general assembly where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday November 5th through Sunday November 11th. The intentions for this period of prayer are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of victims of clergy sexual abuse;
- For the conversion and just punishment of perpetrators and those who concealed sexual abuse;
- And for the strength to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, then please join with me in praying for these intentions. I also kindly ask for your prayers for me and for my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we might be blessed with the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit in responding to the greatest needs of the Church today. Please be assured of my prayers for you as well. – Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

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Liturgy & Worship

Liturgy At A Glance!
Lyn Bulski at 305-3612 or lbulski@omosparish.org

Nov 6-7  Formation session for NEW Eucharistic Ministers
7pm both evenings

Nov 7  First Responders, Veterans and Active Duty invited to
8:30am Mass

Nov 7  Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 6:30pm
Mass

Nov 10  Liturgy & Worship Commission Mtg 7am

Nov 11  32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRIEST CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Wednesday  6pm - 6:25 pm
Saturday 4pm - 5pm
Saturday 7pm - 7:30pm

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
(In some instances, the optional readings may be used)

Monday:  Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:  Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32;
Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:  Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:  Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:  Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday:  Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Many ministers are needed for loving service at all weekend Masses

In this ministry you must be examples of Christian living in faith and
in conduct; you must strive to grow in holiness through the
sacrament of unity and love. Remember that, though many, we are one
body, because we share the one Bread and the one Cup.

The formation sessions are scheduled for:
Nov 6 at 7pm- theology
Nov 7 at 7:15pm- practical application
Both in the church

Participants must attend both sessions which will be held in the church.
Application forms may be picked up now in the parish office and must
be returned SUNDAY, Nov 4th AT THE LATEST
Please contact Lyn Bulski at the parish office for more information
305-3612 or lbulski@omosparish.org

Veteran’s Day Observance
You are invited to the 8:30am
School Mass on Wednesday,
November 7th at which we will
honor our First Responders,
Veterans and Active Duty military.
A special blessing will be given to
those attending.

Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord
Fr. Henry Dauphinais, Wyvetta Sullivan, Warren
Lynn, Patricia Lynn, Ronald Moore, Mary Nagle,
Isabella Silva, Alexander Martinez, Michael Jackson

LADIES GUILD BAKE SALE
November 10/11
AFTER 5:30 PM MASS
AND ALL THE MORNING MASSES
IN THE PARISH HALL
COME AND
BUY SOME YUMMY BAKED GOODS
AND ENTER THE RAFFLE
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!

Kino Mission Pilgrimage
February 26—28, 2019
Travel by motor coach during this three
day Tuesday—Thursday pilgrimage,
where you will visit some of the
missions in Sonora, Mexico established by Fr. Eusebio
Francisco Kino more than 300 years ago. The tour will be
led by Fr. Greg Adolf and Fr. John Arnold. A valid
passport is required for this pilgrimage. The $575 fee
includes all meals, transportation and lodging (double
occupancy). Please see the literature rack for additional
information or contact Laura Stehle at 305-3611.

PRAYER HEALING MINISTRY
Sat., November 17th 9:30am-1:00pm
INNER HEALINGS,
PHYSICAL HEALINGS,
WAYS TO PRAY FOR OTHERS
To register, call or text
Norma Morrison
520-471-1022
Doors open at 9:15am
Free refreshments
The Our Mother of Perpetual Help Rosary will take place at 6pm on Wednesday, October 10th.

For more information, please call 250-0242.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND!

SVDP members will be in front of church before all Masses the weekend of November 10/11 to receive your donations of non-perishable food and personal hygiene items. Cash donations will also be gratefully accepted. Thank you on behalf of the many needy that we serve!!

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Fil 2:1-4; Sal 131 (130):1bede-3; Lc 14:12-14
Martes: Fil 2:5-11; Sal 22 (21):26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lc 14:15-24
Miércoles:Fil 2:12-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 14:25-33
Jueves: Fil 3:3-8a; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 15:1-10
Viernes: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sábado: Fil 4:10-19; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lc 16:9-15
Domingo:1 Re 17:10-16; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mc 12:38-44 [41-44]

Ladies Guild Meeting
Monday, November 5th
11am ~ PAC Dining Room
All ladies of the parish are welcome!

The Our Mother of Perpetual Help Rosary will take place at 6pm on Wednesday, October 10th. For more information, please call 250-0242.

The next Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary will take place in the PAC Rm #1 on Thursday, October 25th at 7pm.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
Facilitated by OMOS
Stephen Ministry
Meets THIS Thursday, November 8th
6:30 – 8:00pm PAC Retreat Room
**OMOS Teen MD**

Missionary Disciples

“A community of high school students, welcoming all to encounter Christ daily, to seek the truth, and transform their world through faith and service.”

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**At last I have found my vocation: My vocation is Love. - St. Thérèse of Lisieux**

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**Jesus, the Compassionate Savior**

**Part 1, Luke [1—11]**

**6 Week Advent Series**

Offered at two different times beginning

**Tuesday, November 6, 9:15 –10:45am**

**Wednesday, November 7, 7:00 – 8:30pm**

**In the PAC**

This Advent we invite you to join us for scripture sharing on the first half of the Gospel of Luke. Luke wrote his Gospel for all Gentiles seeking to understand God’s plan of salvation in Jesus, the Savior of all people. Join us to see how Luke’s Gospel becomes truly Good News for the lives of people in every nation, of every race, language, and culture. The sessions on Tuesday mornings will be facilitated by Hank Krysik and Laura Stehle. The Wednesday evening sessions will be facilitated by David Caballero and Jeanette Hemmingway. To register or for more information contact Laura Stehle or Melinda Caballero at 747-1321.

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**Thanksgiving Dinner Outreach**

Thanksgiving Tree—This year the Christian Life Commission is again sponsoring the Thanksgiving Dinner Tree. There are many families in Our Mother of Sorrows parish, and in our neighborhood, that can not afford a Thanksgiving meal but with your help we can reach out to our brothers in sisters in need. Simply pick a “leaf” off the tree in the vestibule and drop the top of the card off at the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. Keep the bottom of the card as a reminder of what you signed up to donate. Then bring in your donation during the time frame listed on your “leaf”. All donations are needed by **November 15th**. (Yes, we do have a freezer for the turkeys. So turkeys, hams, and non-perishable items can be dropped off starting now.) There are leaves with just about anything you can think of for Thanksgiving. Monetary donations and Fry’s gift cards will help purchase necessary food items we run short on and are greatly appreciated. This is a great way to share your blessings with families in need this Thanksgiving. If you have any questions please contact Laura Stehle, 305-3611.

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**OMOS TEEN CENTER**

*Is officially in use! Join us on Thursday and Sunday to check it out!*

*All High School Teens invited anytime! Come hang out with your friends, enjoy good food, great conversations and lots of fun (PAC)*

**Sundays 1:30-3:30pm ** **Thursdays 6-8pm**

*(Thursday evening Adoration 8:15–8:45pm)*

*We need lectors and musicians for the 12:30 Mass!*

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**Christian Life Commission**

**Pray For Those Who Seek Healing:**

Rogelio Esquer, Martha Armenta, Patricia Dunne, Anne M. Sylvester, Petra Ramirez

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**Thanksgiving Date TBD!**

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**Teens over 16 and adults ~ consider donating your time to support our teens! We need help working concessions at the UofA football game on Saturday November 24th.**

Email Kim: ksisson@omosparish.org

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For information regarding youth ministry, teen programs or needs, please contact

Kim Sisson, OMOS Youth Ministry...

ksisson@omosparish.org  (602) 677-3064

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Check out Teen Ministry on the OMOS Website!

OMOSTeenMD@slack.com
THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE: If you would like to present the gifts of bread and wine at the Mass offered for your loved one, please sign up in the Gift Bearer Book behind the last pew in the back of church.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4
7:00 am - Mary Hesler+
9:00 am - Deceased members of Yamanobe family
10:45 am - Isabella Silva+
12:30 pm - Wilfred Lussier+
4:00 pm - Carlos Villegas+
6:00 pm - Fran Rinaldi+

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5
6:30 am - Kiyo Cecil+
8:30 am - Thomas & Dell Devine+

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
6:30 am - For the Poor Souls
8:30 am - Nghi & Nga Pham+

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
6:30 am - Ruben Ramirez+
*8:30 am - Benjamina Maez+
6:30 pm - Anointing Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8
6:30 am - Allen Moraes+
8:30 am - Tom Diehl+

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9
6:30 am - Dorothy Camerlin+
8:30 am - Janet West

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10
8:30 am - Andres Moreno
5:30 pm - Gladys Bulski+

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11
7:00 am - Gloria Sanchez+
9:00 am - Ema G. Quijada+
10:45 am - Mary Helen Moreno+
12:30 pm - Allen Moraes+
4:00 pm - Susana G. Rodriguez
6:00 pm - Edward E. Gradillas+

*School Mass (when school is in session)
Anointing of the Sick on the first Wednesday and Friday of the month

Dealing with difficulties is not a path you need to walk alone. To receive a Stephen Minister, call the Parish Office, 747-1321.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Cathedral Concert Performance

The Diocese of Tucson Office of Worship and St. Augustine Cathedral present the fall 2018 Cathedral Concert performance, Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 PM in Our Lady’s Chapel, Misael Barraza Diaz, guitarist, joins the Concert Series. In collaboration with the Tucson Guitar Society and Bolton Guitar Studies. He will perform works by Bach, Brower, Rodrigo, Miranda and Llobet. Suggested donation $10.00. Visit www.tucsoncathedralconcerts.org to reserve a place or purchase tickets at the St. Augustine Cathedral office, 192 S. Stone, Tucson.