

From the Pastor

NEXT WEEKEND...BACK TO CHURCH: Next weekend, we will again be celebrating all our Masses in our upgraded church space. Thanks again for your understanding, patience and goodwill during our transitional time in the original church of the parish...the parish hall...during these summer months.

POSITION OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO PASTOR BECOMING VACANT: Madeleine Crespo who has served in this position so faithfully and so well for the past three years has informed me of her desire to move on to new opportunities. I am most grateful to Madeleine for her loving service to the pastor and to the parish. On behalf of the parish family, I thank Madeleine for the quality of her presence and ministry with us, and for her good communication within the network of our parish ministries. The parish is now actively seeking her replacement.

PARISH SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR: Applications are now being accepted online at the Diocese of Tucson website for this position at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish. See our parish website (www.omosparish.org/adult) for a complete job description. Interested applicants can apply online at the Diocese of Tucson, www.diocesetucson.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities.

NEW BEGINNINGS TIME... CALENDARS, CALENDARS, CALENDARS: Returning to school, college and work after summer vacation marks new beginnings time. Students in elementary, high school, college and their parents are now entering into a new academic year. Our parish, like our life, is governed by many calendars... the liturgical calendar, the academic calendar, the regular weekly and monthly calendar, and the more personal calendar marking personal and family events like births, anniversaries and deaths, etc. Our parish activities calendar generally follows our liturgical seasons and academic calendar. This indeed is a time of new beginnings with our school back in full session.

To mark this new beginnings time in our school and parish, our parish staff and school faculty will be having a special retreat day together on Friday, September 21st. Please pray that we will be receptive and open to the ways in which the Lord wants to act in us and through as He desires to continue His mission and ministry among us. The acronym MCS... **Message, Community, and Service** summarizes briefly what our individual and collective mission and ministry in the Lord is all about. We are to be proclaiming and living His saving good news **message**. When we are open and receptive to receiving the message and ordering our lives accordingly, the Lord calls us into the unique **community** where He is present among us in the Church. Belonging to this community means we are called to loving **service** in His name. Pope Francis' servant style of leadership and so many of his symbolic actions are showing us once again that our Church is to be God's servant community in the midst of the world. Our parish emphasis on servant leadership and following Jesus as our servant leader, who "came not to be served, but to serve, and to lay down his life as a ransom for the many" will continue to be highlighted in all aspects of our parish and school activities. At this time I invite you to pray the following prayer for new beginnings in your own life, in the life of our school and parish and Church:

Prayer: Father, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with Your saving help. Let our work always find its origin in You and through You to its completion. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY STATIONS... SEPTEMBER 9TH TO SEPTEMBER 15TH: At 7:15pm-8:15pm each evening from September 9th and concluding on the Feast Day of Our Mother of Sorrows on September 15th, a devotional prayer ritual around each of Mary's stations of sorrow will be celebrated in the Church. Each evening will focus on a particular sorrow of Mary. It will be followed by silent prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the main altar and conclude with Benediction each evening. A station prayer particular to each day will be included in the each of the daily and weekend Masses during the seven days.

Parishioners' Petitions: Parishioners who wish to have particular personal intentions included in the prayers during the seven stations devotions are asked to note their petitions on the special form in front of the image of Our Mother of Sorrows in the Church during these weeks.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/FORMATION... A LIFE-LONG PROCESS: When we hear the phrase Religious Education we very often tend to think of children. Yes, Religious Formation and Religious Education are very foundational during the developmental years in a child's life. Within our parish, there is a very intentional emphasis on Religious Education/Formation for children from preschool through 8th grade in our school and in our Religious Education program for children in public and charter schools. Our biggest dollar investment in our parish budget underwrites this major aspect of our parish mission. Because of this investment it may seem that religious education concludes with the 8th grade year.

Religious Education/Formation that is Scripture based, and in accordance with the teaching of the Church, is a life-long process. When we are sent forth at the end of each Mass, we are sent forth hopefully enlightened by the proclaimed Word and empowered by the gift of the Living Bread to be fully energized in the ministry of everyday life. The Spirit given to us in our Baptism and Confirmation and renewed through our worship together in the Mass, is always prompting us to be receptive and open to its inner workings. Jesus told His disciples, before His ascension into heaven, that the Father would send the Spirit, the Advocate “who will teach you all things.”

To continue to be actively engaged in our faith, presupposes an active engagement with the Spirit. Through prayer and devotion to the Spirit, we are enlightened and guided in our learning and our growing through the events and the experiences of everyday life. **Our parish, through its total Religious Education/Formation processes for children, youth and adults, is constantly striving to fulfill its primary mission as teacher and guide for all our parishioners.**

Parishioners interested in helping with our Religious Education program for children on Sunday mornings are encouraged to call Laura Stehle at the parish office or with High School Confirmation program and our Youth Ministry/Teen Ministry Disciples (“Teen MDs”) are encouraged to contact Kim Sisson at the Parish Office. Parishioners who might like to become sponsors in the RCIA or the Profession of Faith processes are encouraged to contact Melinda Caballero at the Parish Office.

Christian Education / Formation

Scripture Reflection

Sunday, August 19, 2018,
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wisdom was created by God and she’s calling us to share in her banquet. Her banquet which includes wine. St. Paul tells us to be wise, watch how we live, give thanks for everything and to do everything in Jesus’ name.

Jesus continues to tell the crowds that He is the living bread that came down from heaven and they must eat His flesh to live forever. The Jews were so confused and getting angrier. They weren’t going to eat His flesh! And they weren’t going to drink His blood!

Jesus used the Aramaic word for gnaw when He was telling them to eat His flesh. He didn’t leave this to chance. He wanted His followers to understand exactly what He meant. No representation of bread or wine. The real thing, please!

That’s why consecration is so important to Catholics. When the priest holds up the bread or wine and it changes into the Body and Blood of Jesus, it truly becomes (transubstantiation) what Jesus said it would: the living bread and living water from heaven. Receiving this living body and blood nourishes us each week. We become one with Jesus. We share in the life of God.

Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life

Each Friday Pray: *May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.* Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be... Offer a sacrifice for the intention.

Each Friday from 7-8pm you are invited to the Cenacle Chapel to silently pray for the legal protection of human life.

BECOMING CATHOLIC OR FINISHING YOUR SACRAMENTS

RCIA Process

Year-long for the un-baptized (and non-practicing baptized), to prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation...Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Series is offered on Tuesday evenings at 7pm, starting September 11, 2018, in the Parish Activity Center. Sacraments will be received at the Easter Vigil, 2019. Cost is \$40 for materials. Call the parish office for more information.

Profession of Faith: This 12 week series is for persons who are baptized, **practicing Christians**, and wish to be oriented to the Sacraments and practices of the Catholic Church. Series is offered on Tuesday evenings starting September 11, 2018, at 7pm in the Parish Activity Center. Cost is \$40 for materials. Call the parish office for more information.

Adult Confirmation: This 9-week series is for Catholic adults who are lacking Confirmation. Series is offered on Tuesday evenings starting September 25, 2018, at 7pm in the Parish Activity Center. Cost is \$40 for materials. Call the parish office for more information.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND SANTA RITA ABBEY Aug 31-Sep 3, 2018

The Sisters of Santa Rita Abbey in Sonoita, Arizona, invite women between the ages of 21 and 40 who are discerning their vocation to their next Monastic Experience Weekend: Friday, August 31--Monday, September 3, 2018. There is no cost for the weekend. Come and find out what contemplative nuns do all day (and half the night) and why. Pray, learn, rest and reflect. Hear our vocation stories and share your own. Open your heart to God and to his plan for your life. Interested? Visit our website www.santaritaabbey.org; or contact us at sracommt@gmail.com or by phone: 520-455-5595.

Liturgy & Worship

Liturgy At A Glance!

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

August 26 21st 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: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



Music Ministry provides.....

....Beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations.

This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members.

If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come sing with us!

- ♫ **Angel choir**---- Grades 2-6 (sings at 10:45am Mass)
- ♫ **Jammin' for Jesus** ---Grades 7-12 (sings at 12:30pm)
- ♫ **Praise Alive** - Adults - Contemporary music (sings at 9am)
- ♫ **Laudate** - Adults- SATB traditional music (sings at 10:45am)
- ♫ **Jubilation** - Contemporary ensemble (sings at 12:30pm & 6pm)
- ♫ **Maticos** - Contemporary Spanish music (sings at 4pm)
- ♫ **Coro de la Familia** --- All ages!!! (sings at 4pm)

Contact Lyn at 305-3612 or lbulski@omosparish.org

Rehearsals start soon!



Eternal rest grant unto her,
O Lord

Margaret Overby



**Annual Celebration of the
Sacrament of Holy Matrimony**
Sunday, October 14, 2018
Celebrated by Bishop Weisenburger

Registration forms are now available in the Parish Office and must be turned in to the Office of Worship at the Diocese by September 14th.

For additional information, contact Isabel Madrid at (520) 838-2544 or Ofelia James at (520) 838-2545 Diocese of Tucson, Office of Worship.



Eucharistic Adorers Needed

Sunday 1:00pm

Tuesday 2:00pm

Wednesday 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:00am,
7:00pm

Frequently, only silence can express my prayer.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux



DRUMMER!

Praise Alive choir is now in need of a drummer. We sing/play at the 9am Mass on each Sunday of the month except the first Sunday. If you have a hidden talent for RHYTHM, please consider sharing your talents with OMOS.

Contact Lyn Bulski 305-3612 or lbulski@omosparish.org.
Looking forward to hearing from you!

First Fruits AUGUST 11-12, 2018

\$12,119.54

Thank you for your generous support!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
Religious Ed. Registration
Aug. 18/19 & 25/26

Registration for the Sunday morning Religious Education programs will take place in the School Office after all Masses August 18/19 and August 25/26. A variety of programs designed to help young people hear God's Word and practice it in their daily life, are available for 4-year olds through Confirmation.

Classes begin on Sunday, September 9th and parents must attend a parent meeting in the Parish Hall on the first day of class.

Pre-K & Kindergarten, 9:00-10:25am: Children explore the many gifts God has given us and thank God for those gifts through stories, crafts and activities.

4 & 5 yr. old Combination, 10:45am-12:10pm: Children learn about how Jesus shows us God's love and He wants us to share God's love with others.

1st and 2nd Grade, 9:00—10:25am: A two year program for 1st & 2nd graders to help fully prepare them for their 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion.

Grades 3 through 6, 9:00-10:25am: As they continue on their faith journey, children learn more about the Church, Sacraments, and the Bible.

Bilingual Program, 2:00-3:45pm: A Sacrament preparation program for children, in grades K-6, whose primary language is Spanish.

Welcoming Children to Church, 10:45am-12:10pm: A two year program for students in grades 2 through 6 who have not had formal Religious Education. At the end of the second year Sacraments will be celebrated.

Children with Special Needs, 10:45am-12:10pm: Young people who are mentally or physically challenged prepare for the Sacraments and continue on their faith journey. Please call Laura Stehle at the Parish Office for additional information.

Jr. High Confirmation, 10:45am-12:10pm & 12:30pm Mass: Students in grades 7 & 8 learn more about the Church and their Catholic faith in a two year Confirmation program. **Each week following class students and families are required to attend the 12:30pm Mass with a Teen focus.**

High School Confirmation, 10:30am-12:10pm: Teens in grades 9-12 prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. For additional information about High School Confirmation, contact Kim Sisson at 747-1321.

Teen Sacrament Program: Students in grades 7 through 12 meet the second Sunday of the month from 9:00-10:25am to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Communion.

Baptism & RCIA: For information about baptizing school-age children or have them fully received into the church through the RCIA, please contact Laura Stehle.

For additional information about our Religious Education Programs contact Laura Stehle 305-3611.

UN PROGRAMA BILINGÜE

Domingos de las 2:00PM a las 3:45PM, seguido por la participación en misa de 4PM

Este programa esta diseñado para niños que manejan sin problemas el ingles y español. Los materiales que se usan en clase son bilingües y son una excelente herramienta para que los padres puedan trabajar con sus hijos y aprendan Ingles y que los niños reafirmen su español y juntos caminen su jornada de fe.

El registro para el próximo año escolar 2018-2019 será después de las misas de agosto 18/19 y agosto 25/26 en la oficina de la Escuela. Las clases inician el próximo 9 de Septiembre con una reunión de padres de familia y alumnos en el salón parroquial. Para información adicional sobre el programa Bilingüe, favor de contactar a Rocio Zamora al 747-1321.

**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 volunteering as a teacher on Sunday mornings at either 9:00 or 10:45am. Please call Laura Stehle at 305-3611 for additional information.

**Catechist Day of Prayer and Training
For New & Returning Catechists
Saturday, August 25th
8:30am—3:30pm**

To help prepare for the coming year, those interested in becoming Religious Education Catechists/Teachers and those returning as catechists are invited to a day of prayer, sharing, and training. Our gathering will take place Saturday, August 25th beginning with the 8:30am Mass. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. This is a wonderful way to prepare for the new year.

Catechist Day of Prayer

_____ I am interested in becoming a Religious Education Catechist /Teacher or Aide.

I _____ will or _____ will not be able to attend the Catechist Day of Prayer and Training on Saturday, August 25th in the Parish Hall.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____



OMOS Teen 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.”

What is OMOS Teen MD? It stands for Our Mother of Sorrows Teen Missionary Disciples and is the name of our High School Teen group.

Remember the 12:30 Mass is our Mass!

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—3:30 Thursday's 6:00—8:00
(Thursday evening adoration 8:15-8:45pm)

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

PARENTS ~ Join Kim for coffee and find out more about OMOS Teen MD's and how you can help! Sunday August 19th at 11:00 PAC Dining Room.

Calling all Holy Men and Women who have a place in their heart for Teens!

In preparation for the new year, OMOS Teen MD's are asking the community to prayerfully consider how you can help. Looking for ...

2 young adults for Core Team

2 to help with High School Confirmation

Food ministers to provide meals

Parents to help with service projects and events and anyone with great ideas!

Contact Kim: KSisson@omosparish.org

For information regarding youth ministry, teen programs or needs, please contact Kim Sisson, OMOS Youth Ministry... ksisson@omosparish.org
(602) 677-3064

Check out Teen Ministry on the OMOS Website!
OMOSTeenMD@slack.com

Christian Life Commission

Pray For Those Who Seek Healing:

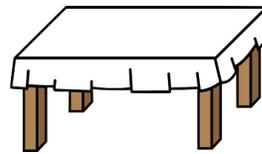
Joel Rivera, Mercy Lawlor, Deacon Al Croquette,
Gabriel Basurto



The Our Mother of Perpetual Help Rosary will take place at 6pm on Wednesday, August 22nd. For more information, please call 250-0242.



The next Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary will take place in the PAC Rm #1 on Thursday, August 23rd at 7pm.



The **Ladies Guild MOSES group** (which provides the luncheons after a funeral) is looking for donations of rectangular or oval tablecloths in good condition. Please drop them off at the parish office to Cindy's attention.



NEW BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Facilitated by OMOS Stephen Ministry

This Thursday, August 23rd
6:30 – 8:00pm PAC Retreat Room



***“We are sent forth to...
Listen and Care.”***

Dealing with difficulties is not a path you need to walk alone. To receive a Stephen Minister, call Patsy Klein at the Parish Office.

Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family Beginning Monday, Aug 20th

Registration forms are available in the parish office. For more information, contact Felicia Klein at 425-6529 or csdtucson@yahoo.com. Group size is limited and registration closes after the third week. Sorry, no childcare.

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, AUGUST 19

7:00 am - Carmen Gorosave+
9:00 am - Kiyo Cecil+
10:45 am - Donald Wahl, Sr.+
12:30 pm - Robert Edward+ & Bobby Edward+
4:00 pm - Marcelo Roldan+
6:00 pm - Matthew Wise

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

6:30 am - Marcelo Roldan+
8:30 am - John Beardsley+

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

6:30 am - Clayton Knox+
8:30 am - Domingo Marcaida+

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

6:30 am - Ellen Travaglio+
8:30 am - Sara Martinez (Birthday)
6:30 pm - OMOS Parish Ministries

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

6:30 am - Carmen Elias, Juan Elias, Jose Elias+
8:30 am - Mercy R. Campas+

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

6:30 am - Henry St. John LaRoque
8:30 am - Mercedes G. Rosales+

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 am - Robert Joseph Glynn+
5:30 pm - Bob Glynn+

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 am - Martin Mauer+
9:00 am - Mary Helen Moreno+
10:45 am - Emil Costello+
12:30 pm - Carl & Mary Sylvester+
4:00 pm - Cintya Olms+
6:00 pm - James Mink+

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

Rachel's Vineyard

Abortion is an act of despair. Despair is also the greatest obstacle to post-abortion recovery.

-Excerpt from "The Jericho Plan"
by David C. Reardon

Don't let despair keep you from God or healing.
Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and restore your hope in a merciful Savior.

Upcoming Retreats:

September 7-9, 2018 (Tucson)
September 28-30, 2018 (Yuma)

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Ministries

520-743-6777

THIS WEEK AT OMOS PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

After all Masses - Religious Ed. Registration - School Office
1:30 pm - Teen Missionary Disciples - PAC Dining Rm
2:00 pm - Fortaleciendo Familias en la Fe - PAC/Scout

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

6:30 pm - Divorce Recovery - PAC/Rm #1
6:30 pm - Stephen Ministry Mtg - PAC/Retreat Rm
7:00 pm - Grupo de Oracion - PAC/Scout Rm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

10:00 am - TDS Seniors - PAC/Scout Rm
7:00 pm - Turning Point Bible Study - PAC/Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

9:30 am - Golden Agers cardplaying - PAC/Dining Rm
2:00 pm - Primavera Food Prep - PH East/Kitchen
6:45 pm - Lectio Divina - PAC/Retreat Rm
7:00 pm - Grupo de Jovenes - PAC/Auditorium
7:00 pm - Hispanic Ministry - PAC/Dining Rm/Scout Rm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

6:00 pm - Teen Missionary Disciples - PAC/Dining Rm
6:30 pm - Bereavement Support Group - PAC/Retreat Rm
7:00 pm - OLOG Rosary - PAC/Rm #1

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

4:00 pm - Baptismal Interviews - Kino Conference Rm
7:00 pm - Charismatic Prayer Group - PAC/Rm #1

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 am - Catholic Bible Institute - Parish Hall
8:00 am - Catechist Training - PAC/Dining Rm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

10:00 am - New School Family Get-Together - Parish Hall
1:30 pm - Teen Missionary Disciples - PAC Dining Rm
2:00 pm - Fortaleciendo Familias en la Fe - PAC/Scout Rm
7:00 pm - Missionary Disciple Class - PAC/Scout Rm

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

Couple Prayer Retreat at Immaculate Heart Academy October 11-12

Journey Together to God as a couple using Scriptural Prayer, the Couple Prayer Retreat is for husbands and wives yearning for a deeper prayer life together. It is not a Engaged Encounter, Marriage Encounter, or a Retrouvaille; rather an intimate time for married couples to discern where they are going and, if needed, adjust their spiritual direction in life to get closer God as a couple. The retreat is Saturday, October 13th & Sunday 14th, going home Saturday night and returning Sunday. For registration and information, contact Kevin or Kathie Stogsdill 520-722-2931, or stogskk@mindspring.com. Immaculate Heart Academy, 410 E Magee Rd, Oro Valley, AZ. Like us on Facebook at Marriage Retorno/Couple Prayer Retreat & website <https://marriageretornocpr.org>.

