

From the Pastor

WELCOME HOME TO OUR RENEWED AND REFURBISHED CHURCH SPACE: Our church space is holy ground where God's people gather to encounter Christ in the Word, community, Sacrament and loving service. The core message from the Book of Revelation on the foundation plaque in the placita tells us very much about this holy space...the quote states, "... *Here God dwells among His people.*" The renewal that has happened within the church space during these past several months has finally come to fruition through the planning, engagement, and good efforts of our parish leadership over these past two years. The collective support of our parish family through the Three R's Campaign made the church renewal a reality during this 60th anniversary year of the parish.

The following are an integral part of the renewal reality of our church space: pews and kneelers replaced; flooring and carpet replaced; statues of Mary and Joseph moved to new niches on either side of the sanctuary; shrines to Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. John XXIII and St. Teresa of Calcutta in the rear of the church; Jesus and Mary icons on the back wall of daily chapel; installation of glass doors in the vestibule and all wood doors within the church refinished; restrooms remodeled and made handicap accessible; hearing loop within church space for the deaf and hearing-impaired has been expanded; handicap ramp into the sanctuary; remodel/add-on surprise...replacement of total sewer line within the church; audiovisual system within church upgraded; repainting of interior of the church.

The renewal project within our church space is a significant reinvestment in the future of our parish and its mission on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the parish. Our church space and entire campus and its buildings are launching pads for our ongoing mission and purpose as a parish as we *Remember, Renew and Rediscover Jesus Christ.*

AN OPEN MEETING FOR PARISHIONERS: is scheduled for 10:15am, Sunday, September 23rd in the Parish Activity Center Auditorium for reflection sharings on the campus renewal projects and financial accountability report. The accountability report is featured in the Pastor's August/September Update mailed out to all parishioners. Parishioners' views, comments and observations are welcome.

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.

A PARISHIONER ON MISSION TO KENYA: Sue Mancione who has been active in our Core Group for our Parish Youth Ministry for a number of years is leaving within the next few weeks on a three-month mission in Kenya. Her three months there will be a discernment process on whether or not she might want to stay on a more permanent basis doing ministry with the Holy Cross community. Sue will be commissioned in her call as a Missionary Disciple at the 12:30pm Mass this weekend, August 26th. Your prayers for God's blessings upon Sue is a response to this call and will be a special gift to her. I'm grateful to Sue for her ministry in our parish and for the following sharings before she leaves on mission to Kenya.

PARISHIONER GOING ON MISSION AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLE: In 1986 God put Africa on my heart and fulfilled that calling in 2006 when He sent 12 of us from St. John of the Cross Parish, Western Springs, IL to Holy Cross Parish Bugembe, Uganda, East Africa. God called me to return in 2007 and 2010. During my visits I became fast friends with Luke Muhindo, a seminarian preparing for the priesthood. Our friendship blessed us with many opportunities to minister to the people of Bugembe and the surrounding areas.

For the past 8 years, I have been blessed to minister to all of you through social media with daily prayers and meditations as well as personally in ministries at Our Mother of Sorrows. I have been prayerfully awaiting God's call to take me back to Africa. That call came to me recently from Fr. Luke, inviting me to join him in the slums of Nairobi at Holy Cross Parish, Dandora, Kenya for three months this fall. This trip will allow me to learn the operations of this African parish and discern a 2 year commitment that would take place from 2019 to 2021.

Fr. Luke recently reported that he baptized 84 infants and officiated a wedding, all on Saturday, August 18th. Holy Cross parish offers 8 Masses each weekend, with 3,000 people in attendance at each. The need for help is tremendous.

It is my great hope that as you, my brothers and sisters of Our Mother of Sorrows, remain in my prayers, you will remember me in yours.

God bless you,
Sue Mancione

And The Lord said, 'Whom shall I send?' And I said, 'Here I am, Lord. Send me.'

REFLECTION—‘TIL THE COWS COME HOME BY SR. KAREN JOSEPH: A sense of entitlement is the world’s way of serving -- serving so as to be rewarded. But Jesus came to serve not to be served. And as Christians we serve others because that’s what Christ did. We respond to the needs of another, without thought of reward or payment because that’s what Christ did. We give to another, do for another, because we are Christians, Christ-like people.

Sometimes we may be more like the mother of James and John, thinking there should at least be some “payoff” for hanging around with Jesus! But Jesus reminds us that we just being with him isn’t enough. Nor is it sufficient to walk beside and admire and quote a risk-taking saintly person. We can do that ‘til the cows come home, but greatness doesn’t happen by association. The real sign that we’re committed to saintly virtues is when we model saintly people. When we do as they do. When we no longer just say the right words, but walk the talk. When we move from words to action. When we are willing to “drink of the cup.”

Jesus is completely honest with us. Drinking of the cup, taking a stand, will inevitably lead to suffering. But in Christ, there will come rejoicing too. It took St. James and the other apostles some time to really get all this, but eventually they did embrace the suffering and receive its rewards...heaven! Heaven...where all the saints go home!

Sr. Karen Joseph is a member of the Sisters of St. Benedict in Ferdinand, Indiana, where she serves in spirituality ministry.

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. Visit our parish website (<http://www.omosparish.org/weekly-bulletin.html>) for a complete job description. Interested applicants can apply online at the Diocese of Tucson, www.diocesetucson.org/human-resources/employment-opportunities.

Christian Education / Formation

Scripture Reflection

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time
Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b; Ephesians 5:21-32;
John 6:60-69

Joshua called on the Hebrews to make a choice. Were they going to follow God who had brought them out of Egypt or the gods of the lands where they were living? Joshua declared, “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” The people answered, “Far be it for us to forsake the Lord...we will also serve the Lord, for He is our God.”

Jesus has been teaching His followers that He is the bread of life. They had a choice. They told him, “this is hard!” He asked them, “What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where He was before?” Would you believe in me then? Jesus knew who would and wouldn’t believe Him. Many of the disciples went back home to their former ways of life.

Jesus asked the Apostles, are you going to leave me too? Simon Peter told Him no. Where would we go? Who would we believe in? “You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”

You have a choice. Do you and your household serve the Lord? When you receive Eucharist, do you believe you are consuming the true Body and true Blood of Jesus? Do you believe that Jesus is the Holy One of God? “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”



The Knights of Columbus Regina Cleri council # 5133 is inviting parishioners of Our Mother of Sorrows to join in a prayerful Sunday afternoon on September 2nd. Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary crusade prayer will be hosted by JR & Judith Perez and family at the Regina Cleri council at 1330 S Mountain View Ave. Prayers will start at 3:00 PM. Feel free to bring a dish to share for a small gathering after the prayers. Father Peyton once said, “The family that prays together stays together.”

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.

Liturgy & Worship

Liturgy At A Glance!

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

- Sept 2 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sept 3 Labor Day Liturgy 8:30am
 Sept 5 Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick 6:30pm
 Sept 7 Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick 8:30am
 Sept 8 Liturgy & Worship Commission meeting 7am

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: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;
 Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
 Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
 Mk 6:17-29
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
 Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
 Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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)
- ♫ **Matices** - Contemporary Spanish music (sings at 4pm)
- ♫ **Coro de la Familia** --- All ages!!! (sings at 4pm)

Rehearsals start soon!

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



Eternal rest grant unto them,
 O Lord

Elizabeth Klocek, Daniel Murphy, Jr.,
 John Mahn



There will be a formation session for
**NEW Altar Servers and their
 parents on
 Monday, September 17th
 from 6-8pm in the church**

Students in 4th grade and older who have received their 1st Communion may pick up a registration form in the Parish Office.

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

Forms must be returned by Sept. 15th at the latest.



Eucharistic Adorers Needed

- Sunday: 2 pm, 4 pm
 Tuesday: 7 am, 2 pm
 Wednesday: 8 am, 2 pm, 4 pm
 Thursday: 7 am, 12 pm, 4 pm, 8 pm
 Friday: 8 am, 6 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
 Saturday: 1 am



**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.

First Fruits AUGUST 18-19, 2018

*Thank you for
 your generous
 support!*

\$26,118.22

**Church of Africa
 \$1,588.40**

Ministerios Hispanos

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sal 96 (95):1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Martes: 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Mt 23:23-26


Miércoles: 2 Tes 3:6-10, 16-18; Sal 128 (127):1-2, 4-5; Mc 6:17-29

Jueves: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Viernes: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Sábado: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Sant 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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

Este programa está diseñado para niños que manejan sin problemas el inglés 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 inglés 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Religious Education Registration After all Masses August 25-26

A variety of Bible-based 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. Registration will take place after all Masses this weekend in the School Office.

For information about Baptism & RCIA Classes for School Age Students, please contact Laura Stehle. Parents must attend a parent meeting in the Parish Hall on the first day of class.

For additional information about our Religious Education Programs, contact Laura Stehle at 747-1321 or 305-3611.

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 1st or 5th grade teacher on Sunday mornings at 9:00am or a kindergarten, 6th or 7th grade teacher at 10:45am. Please call Laura Stehle at 305-3611 for additional information.

PIMA COUNTY INTERFAITH



Join us in an awareness dialogue on the different faces of immigration, the reality that our brothers and sisters face every day, and how can we respond to our call to holiness by being Jesus' hands and feet for them. What is our faith calling us to do on immigration issues?

Acompáñenos en un dialogo y reflexión sobre las diferentes caras de la inmigración, lo que nuestros hermanos y hermanas enfrenta diariamente y como podemos responder a el llamado a la santidad siendo las manos y pies de Jesus para ellos. Cual es el llamado de nuestra Fe en cuestiones de inmigración?

*As I have loved you, Love one another.
 Amense los unos a los otros como Yo los he Amado.*

**Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Hall
 Parroquia de OMOS Salon Parroquial**

Sept 9, 2018 - 1:30pm

Refreshments will be served. Se servirán refrigerios.

RSVP to the Parish office by Sept. 7.
 Favor de confirmar su asistencia antes del 7 de Sep, oficina parroquial.



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.”

*The Rumor is true! Msgr. Tom has graciously named Room 2 as the new OMOS Teen Center! So, the teens you see with an extra wide smile are not up to something...they are grateful and excited and preparing their new space! Watch for an open house coming soon....
and thank you Msgr. Tom!*

“If we have no peace it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

OMOS Teens are looking for **two young adults** who will prayerfully consider a commitment to our Core Team. This is an incredible ministry! Please contact Kim for more information.

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 - 3:30pm Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00pm
(Thursday evening Adoration 8:15-8:45pm)

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

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:

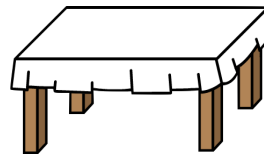
Joel Rivera, Mercy Lawlor, Deacon Al Croquette,
Gabriel Basurto



The Our Mother of Perpetual Help Rosary will take place at 6pm on Wednesday, August 29th. 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 30th at 7pm.



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

Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family Registration is still open!

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



**Casa Maria
Clothing Drive**
Saturday, Sept 1st 9-11am
Parish Hall West Door

POSITION OPENING FOR DIOCESE OF TUCSON CATHOLIC FOUNDATION: The Catholic Foundation is currently seeking to fill the position of Development Associate. To view the position description and for information on how to apply, visit the Catholic Foundation website at www.cathfind.org/jobs or call 520-838-2515.

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 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+

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

6:30 am - Henry & Yvonne LaRoque (Anniversary)
8:30 am - Maxine Miller

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

6:30 am - Carmen, Jose, Juan & Irene Elias+
8:30 am - Benjamina Maez+

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

6:30 am - Carley Hart+
8:30 am - Theresa Trinh+
6:30 pm - Care for Creation

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

6:30 am - Ida Mae Barr+
8:30 am - Gaudenca Basalote+

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

6:30 am - John Sherman+, Edwen T. Roble+, Susana Vazquez+
8:30 am - Maeli Ramirez (Birthday)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 am - Ascension Ruiz+
5:30 pm - Carol Delsid Quijada

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00 am - Amanda Torres+
9:00 am - Kiyo Cecil+
10:45 am - Gill & Benigna Manzano+
12:30 pm - Jim McGill+
4:00 pm - Daniel, Sr., Daniel, Jr. & Ester Pulido+
6:00 pm - Steven Contreras

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

DIocese of Tucson Catholic Cemeteries:

A LASTING GIFT FOR YOUR LOVED ONE

An anonymous benefactor has offered to pay for memorials for infants and children whose gravesites are in Our Lady of the Desert Garden of Angels and are not marked with a headstone. Inquire at All Faiths Memorial Park for details or call 520.885-9173.



Begin your beautiful spiritual journey with your Savior at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for healing after abortion.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Ministries
520-743-6777

Next Retreat - September 7-9, 2018 (Tucson)

THIS WEEK AT OMOS PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00 pm - Turning Point Bible Study - PAC/Auditorium
7:00 pm - Hispanic Commission Mtg - PAC/Rm #1

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

9:30 am - Golden Agers cardplaying - PAC/Dining Rm
9:30 am - Pequeñas Comunidades de Fe - PAC/Rm #1
6:00 pm - RCIA Core Team Mtg - PAC/Rm #1
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 30

6:00 pm - Teen Missionary Disciples - PAC/Dining Rm
7:00 pm - OLOG Rosary - PAC/Rm #1

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 am - Casa Maria Clothing Drive - Parish Hall/West Door

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

10:00 am - Religious Ed. registration - in front of Church
1:30 pm - Teen Missionary Disciples - PAC Dining Rm
2:00 pm - Fortaleciendo Familias en la Fe - PAC/Scout Rm

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

From Jordan Ministry Team: Exploring Faith

What is "Faith"?

What does it mean to believe in something? What difference does it make? What do you need and want as a person who believes? What are your thoughts?

Jordan Ministry Team will host a guided conversation every week to look at these, and any other questions you have.

Join us each week on Thursday mornings for coffee, conversation, and light refreshments.

Our first gathering will be **Thursday, September 6th, at 9:30 AM** at the Jordan Ministry Team Office (48 N Tucson Boulevard #104)

Please RSVP to 520-623-2563 or

JMT@jordanministry.org to guarantee your spot.

Charismatic Mass... Joyfully praise the Lord, place your prayer requests on the altar, and receive Jesus in His true presence. Come worship at our **"Alive in Christ"** Mass, on **September 13, 6:30 PM, at Sacred Heart Church**, 601 E. Fort Lowell, Tucson (just W of 1st Ave). Call Gloria (520-237-7060) or see www.tucsonccr.org for details. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Ministry."