

# St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

## MASS TIMES

### **SUNDAY**

8:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
5:00 p.m. -Life Teen

### **Daily Mass**

#### **(Monday- Friday )**

9:00 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

### **Saturday**

9:00 a.m.

Vigil - 5:00 p.m.

## OFFICE HOURS

### **Monday- Friday**

**9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.**

## LIBRARY HOURS

### **Tuesday & Thursday**

10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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## CONFESSIONS

### **Daily (Monday-Friday)**

8:30 a.m.- 8:55 a.m.

11:30 a.m.- 11:55 a.m.

### **Saturday**

8:15 a.m.- 8:55 a.m.

3:30 p.m.- 4:55 p.m.

### **Sunday**

7:30 a.m.- 7:55 a.m.

4:30 a.m.- 4:55 p.m.

Or by appointment

## **GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION**

(Route 82, west of  
Mustang Corners)

### **Saturday**

6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Confession:

Before Mass

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**MAY 05, 2024**

## **6th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

## CLASSES

### **Religious Education** **Genevieve Rivera**

Faith formation prepares students Pre-K-12 for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation.

This is a comprehensive program in which students will continue to learn about our practices and beliefs as Roman Catholics.

### **Adult Christian Initiation**

**Deacon Mike Denton**

If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith and or becoming a Catholic, call the Parish Office.

### **Teen Sacraments**

**Deacon Bill Polakowski**

If your teenager is in need of Confirmation or another Sacrament, contact the Parish Office.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

### **Baptism**

Parents requesting baptism for their children are required to:

- \* \* Pre-register at the Parish Office.
- \* \* Bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.
- \* \* Parents and Godparents are required to attend one baptism prep class.

Held on the first Tuesday of the of the month in English, last Tuesday of the month in Spanish. Both at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Church.

### **Marriage**

Please make arrangements at the Parish Office six months in advance.

### **Anointing of the Sick:**

1st Friday of each month after the 9:00am and 12:05pm Masses or as needed by calling the Parish Office.

### **Reconciliation**

30 Minutes before ALL Masses or by appointment



Please visit our website, [www.standrewsv.org](http://www.standrewsv.org) and go to the “resources” tab and select “On-line giving”. It’s easy, fast and secure.

**Helpline: 800-348-2886**

Read the bulletin online @ [www.standrewsv.org](http://www.standrewsv.org)



Find us on the Web:

**[www.standrewsv.org](http://www.standrewsv.org)**



View our daily and Sunday Masses on- line

Please join us for **Bible Study** each week in Madonna Hall. *Come and learn with us!*



Tuesday mornings: 9:45-11:00 a.m.

Wednesday evenings: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

When you scan this QR Code you are able to make a donation to Parish’s general fund. A receipt will be sent to you via e-mail. This will be your only record, so please keep it.

*Thank you so much for your generosity!*



**SCAN ME**

**Bulletin Articles are DUE by:**

**12p.m. on Tuesday.**

**Please submit all announcements in**

**“PDF” or ‘WORD” Format to:**

**[bulletin@standrewsv.org](mailto:bulletin@standrewsv.org)**

### **MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY**

You may memorialize a loved one in our Prayer Garden by purchasing a brick and having it engraved with their name. The cost is only \$200, and it will be placed in our beautiful Prayer Garden.

Call Kate at the Parish Office for more information at 520-458-2925.

## **Welcome to St. Andrew the Apostle Parish**



*With open hearts we welcome all who have come to the house of the Lord. If you are new to the parish, please take time to stop by the office and register.*

*Once registered, this implies that you will participate with our faith community at Sunday Liturgy and return to the Lord by sharing your time, talent, and treasure with His Church.*

*Thank You  
For Your  
Will to Give*



Your gift will support our life of payer, and our prayer will be the gift we offer in return to support you and your loved ones.

### **FORM OF BEQUEST FOR A WILL:**

*I give, devise, and bequeath to Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish, 800 Taylor Dr. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona... (here state the amount of money or description of the property willed).*

**Sign up for our St. Andrew's weekly update! Text the letters StAndrewSV to 84576**



## DID YOU KNOW....

that this weekend, we celebrate the First Communion of 70 of our children?

We are so grateful to *Genevieve Rivera*, our Director of Faith Formation, and her wonderful 'formation team' who have been preparing our First Communicants for this very special day. Those who have been part of this team are:

*Regina Kelley, Brandie Granke, Suzanna Ignacio, and Juana Taite!* Thank you, so much!

What would it be like if we were deprived of food and drink for months at a time? We would, of course, weaken and die. Do you remember what it was like to be deprived of participation in the Mass during the lockdowns caused by the Pandemic? We were hungry and thirsty to receive the Body and Blood of Christ but had to 'make do' with online liturgies and 'spiritual communions'!

We yearned to be physically present to our Lord JESUS, who is Himself physically present to us in the Most Holy Sacrament.

Our physical absence highlighted all the more our hunger and thirst for the Eucharist, the Real Presence of Christ.

As our Bishop shared at the time, this gave us a uniquely graced opportunity to be in solidarity with the many Catholics who are deprived of the Mass and the opportunity to receive Christ in the Eucharist, because of persecution! Our deprivation of the Eucharist because of the pandemic was a test of faith for many. Sadly, some have not returned to the Mass and have fallen into the too easy practice of 'watching Mass' online. But for many, many others, physical absence from Mass for a time only intensified the desire for the Real Presence! (As *Pope Francis* cautioned about limiting our participation in the Mass via livestreaming, "*Virtual reality is not Reality.*")

If there is just one thing which defines us as "practicing Catholics", it is participation in the Mass, which the Church rightly calls the "summit and the source" of the Church's life! *St. Alphonsus Liguori* asked this question, "*How can a person receive Communion so often, and with so little effect?*"

His answer was two-fold: 'A lack of preparation before and a lack of follow-through after receiving.' If we fail in either, the result is a very half-hearted, even 'routine' reception of the greatest gift of our God's love!

Consider the preparation that our young ones have been making for their First Holy Communion! How can we be more prepared for the Gift?

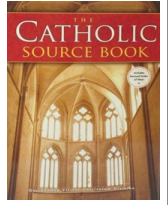
There was a beautiful prayer for Priests (often found in Sacristies), which simply read: "O Lord, help me to celebrate this Mass as if it were my very first Mass and as if it will be my very last Mass."

Today make this your prayer: "O Lord, help me to receive You today as if this were my very First Communion and as if it will be my very last Communion!"

May the occasion of this First Communion present us an opportunity to be renewed in our love for our Lord in the Most Holy Sacrament – the Gift that truly keeps on giving!

## CATHOLIC QUIZ: This week's Question: "What is the origin of a 'Novena'?"

*The Answer to Last Week's Question: "What is the 'College of Cardinals'?"* Also called "the Sacred College," the College of Cardinals has existed since the early Church, although its exact origins are unclear. By the 11<sup>th</sup> Century, it had become a group with great influence, being the Pope's principal advisors on both governance and doctrine. It included bishops, priests, and some deacons of Rome and surrounding dioceses. In the time of *Pope Nicholas II* (1509), cardinals became the papal "electors". Today the College still functions in an advisory capacity to the Pope and cannot have more than 120 Cardinals who are under the age of eighty, and thus eligible to elect a Pope. The Cardinals are from around the world and truly give a "Catholic" – 'Universal' – dimension to the Church's Petrine Ministry! (If you would like to be as smart as the "Quiz Master"- pick up a copy of *The Catholic Source Book*, available in the Parish Office!)



## SOUL FOOD:

*"JESUS made Mary the companion of His labors, of His joy, of His preaching, of His death. Mary had a part to play in all of the glorious, joyful, and sorrowful mysteries of JESUS."*

-Blessed William Joseph Chaminade

1761-1850)

**Bible Study will not meet Tuesday May 7th  
Due to the priests Convocation in Tucson  
The meeting on Wednesday the 9th will  
continue as scheduled.  
Thank you for your understanding.**

## WEEKLY OFFERING

**St. Andrew: \$14,772**

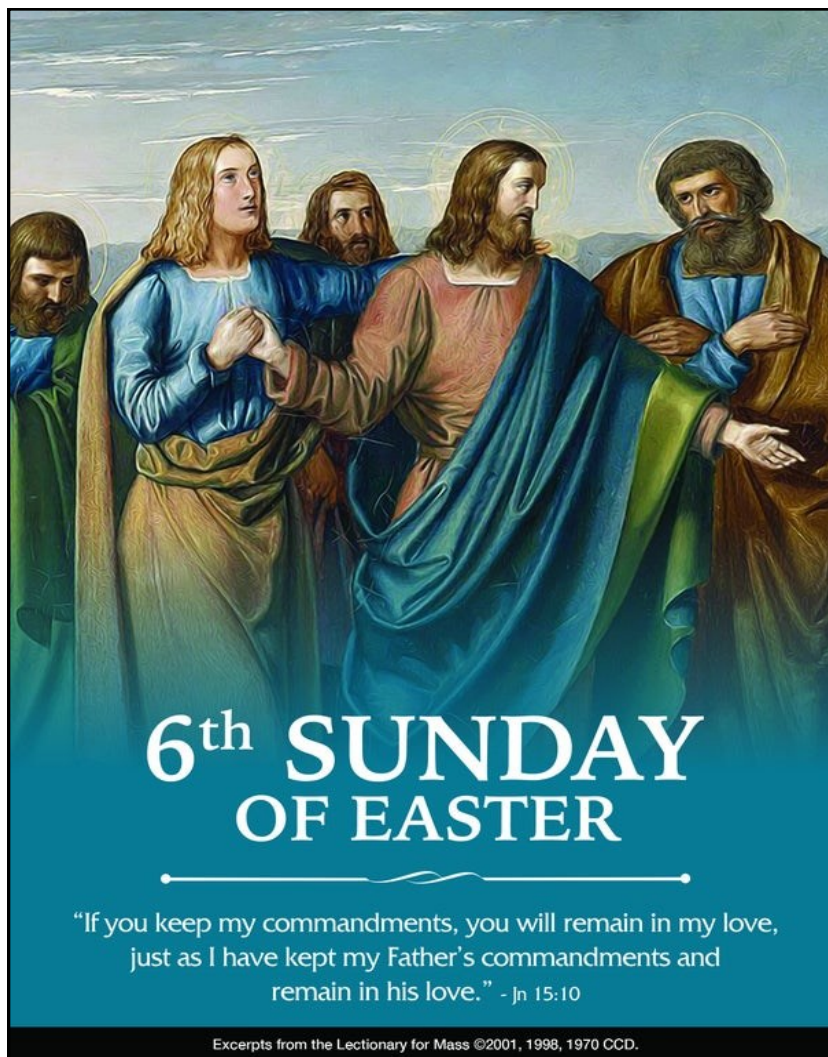
**Good Shepherd: \$458**

**Catholic Home Mission: \$2,913**



Second collection for Sunday May 12th:  
Care Net Pregnancy





## Readings for the Week

### Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

### Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

### Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

### Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

### Ascension:

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

### Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

### Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

### Next Sunday:

*Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

### *Seventh Sunday of Easter:*

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

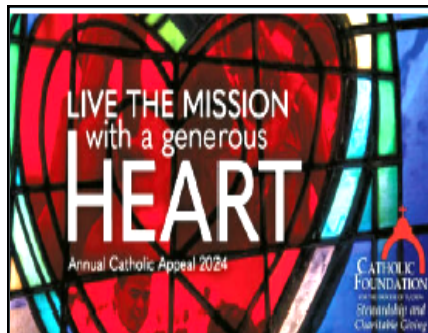
## Observances for the week

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter
- Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses)
- Friday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
- Next Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day



*Bible Study* group will NOT be meeting Tuesday, May 7th. Resuming on May 14th.

Wednesday group will meet May 8th without any change.



**St. Andrew's 2024  
Annual Catholic Appeal**  
Goal: \$134,000, 456  
Progress thru 05/01/2024  
**136%**  
**\$182,349**  
**331 donors**

**The preparation class for  
Baptism in English for  
parents and Godparents will be  
Tuesday, May 7th  
at 7 p.m. in the Church.**



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, MAY 4th

	<b>9:00AM</b>
Legion of Mary	Curia
+Niles & +Louise Maroney	Mike & Beth Maroney
	<b>5:00PM</b>
+Owen Weldy & +John Taylor	Family
+Pasquale Restaino	Goodman Family
	<b>6:30PM GSM</b>
The Communities of St. Andrew &	Good Shepherd Mission

## SUNDAY, MAY 5th

	<b>8:00AM</b>
+Carolyn Wysong	Wysong Family
+Paul Reese	Bea Reese
	<b>10:00AM</b>
Dcn. Mike Denton and Family	Bernal Family
	<b>12:00PM</b>
Maria Montaño	Durazo Family
+Michael Anthony Peña	Peña Family
	<b>5:00PM</b>
+Javier & +Socorro Portillo	Bernal Family
+Anthony Young	Beth & Mike Maroney

## Monday, MAY 6th

	<b>9:00AM</b>
Shannon Nelson Barg	Liz Nelson
+Sandra Adolphus	Carol & Joseph Buckmire
	<b>12:00AM</b>
+Manuel Contreras	Rivera Family
+Valentin Rivera	Rivera Family

## Tuesday, MAY 7th

	<b>9:00AM</b>
Deacon Mike Denton	Rita Thompson
+Vo Duy Thanh	Friend
	<b>12:00PM</b>
+Maurice & +Josephine Yañez	Rivera Family
+All Clergy & +Religious Souls	Friend

## Wednesday, MAY 8th

	<b>9:00AM</b>
+Betty Purcell	Kathleen & Phil O'Brien
+Josephina Salcido	Friend
	<b>12:00PM</b>
Casmir Anyanwu	Julia Anyanwu
+Saul Corral	Maria Corral

## Thursday, MAY 9th

	<b>9:00AM</b>
Donna Herman	Friend
+Nguyen Le Nhan	Friend
	<b>12:00PM</b>
+Le Thi Lac	Friend
+Jeannie Selton	Frances & Ray Trujillo

## Friday, MAY 10th

	<b>9:00AM</b>
+Connie Vildusea	Lydia Corral
+Maria Dolores Gonzalez	Family
+Cruz Valencia	Family
	<b>12:00PM</b>
+Eduardo Bracamonte	Family
+Marina Miranda	Lydia Corral

## Saturday, MAY 11th

	<b>9:00AM</b>
Carmelite Community	Benefactor
+Nguyen Le Huynh	Friend
	<b>5:00PM</b>
The Communities of St. Andrew &	Good Shepherd Mission
	<b>6:30PM GSM</b>
+Gayl Tschida	Husband
+All Babies' Souls	Friend

## SUNDAY, MAY 12th

	<b>8:00AM</b>
+Donald Dickerson	1st. Anniversary
+Rudolphe Desgrossillier	Charles Desgrossillier
	<b>10:00AM</b>
Cursillo Movement	School of Leaders
+Alma Amaya	Melissa Fernandez
	<b>12:00PM</b>
+Socorro Portillo	Rosie Bernal
+Estela Samaniego	Durazo Family
	<b>5:00PM</b>
+Father Arnoldo Noriega	Lonie & Mome Saragoza
+J.D. & +Barbara Ford	Beth & Mike Maroney



We will be holding another training session for new Eucharistic Ministers Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10a.m.

If you have any questions, please call Deacon Bill at 520-266-9393.



**St. Andrew will be holding a Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 P.M. Mass. Middle School, High School, College and University Graduates are welcome to attend in cap and gown.**



***THE LADIES OF SAINT ANDREW are hosting their  
Annual Baby Shower for Baby Jesus!***

***All Women of the Parish are cordially invited to the Baby Shower.  
Light refreshments will be provided.  
So join in with Faith, Fun and Fellowship!***



***Date: Monday, May 13, 2024  
Time 5:30 PM  
Location: Madonna Hall***

***Let us celebrate every new life! In honor of Christ, the Risen Lord  
and His Blessed Mother donate a new or gently used clean unwrapped baby  
gift. Bring your unwrapped donated gift to the Shower or drop it  
off at the Parish Office.***

***All donations will benefit Care Net. Especially needed are:***

- All disposable diapers size 5 and up and***
- pull ups especially sizes 3,4,5,6;***
- baby wipes and summer clothing for boys and girls up to 3T.***



To Fellow Parishioners, I would like to thank you all on behalf of Care Net Pregnancy Center of Cochise County for your generosity in supporting the Annual Walk For Life! Father Greg has always said that our Parish is the most generous Parish and you have proved it again! Through your generosity Roger and I were able to obtain \$9,385 in pledges!

Again, thank you for supporting this most worthy ministry dedicated to saving lives!

Roger & Lori Wysong



## May 13<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

All are welcome to join the Legion of Mary on **Monday, May 13th**, in celebration of the First Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The Legion of Mary will pray the Rosary, outside by the kiosk, following the 9a.m. Mass.

Light refreshments will be served after the Rosary.  
We hope you are able to join us in this celebration!



### *Spiritual Direction*

Would you enjoy having a companion on your faith journey? Someone to walk with you in wonder? Then visit <https://anamcharacompanion.com> to find out more about spiritual direction.

Face to face and Zoom appointments are available.

Email Mary Bridget Coyle at [soulfriendmbc@outlook.com](mailto:soulfriendmbc@outlook.com) for more information.



**Todos los miércoles a las  
7 p.m. tenemos  
Noche de Alabanza en**

**La Capilla de la Divina Misericordia**

**Cor ad Cor Loquitur**  
- Blessed John Henry Newman  
**Heart Speaks to Heart**

**Calling all men 18 and older.**

**Join us for a Cor Dialog – an hour of Faith, Formation and Fraternity**

**When: Saturday May 18, 2024**

**Where: St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church**

**When: After the 9:00 AM Mass**

What: Cor is Latin for “heart”. The inspiration for this name is drawn from the expression “cor ad cor loquitur”, “heart speaks to heart.” This was the episcopal motto of St. John Henry Newman and a variation of St. Francis de Sales “cor cordi loquitur.” This phrase holds multiple meanings. How God speaks to man, how man speaks to man, and how man speaks to God. . As brothers in Christ and members of his holy Church, we understand the importance and necessity of how the masculine heart speaks to each other within true Christian friendship. True Christian friendship, that is committed to building each other up in imitation of Christ, is a crucial component of a vibrant Catholic life.

**Any Questions?**

**Contact Larry Powers (702) 827-8135, [lapowers1@msn.com](mailto:lapowers1@msn.com)**



**St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 800 Taylor Drive , Sierra Vista, AZ 85635**

Your HELP IS NEEDED!



We are in need of a permanent Sacristan  
EVERY OTHER SUNDAY for the  
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses  
9:00 a.m. SATURDAY and for our  
12:00 p.m. MONDAY and THURSDAY Masses

If you feel called to serve at Mass and assist the Priest, please call the office, and let us know!

We will provide the training. This is a very beautiful ministry, and a true gift to be able to serve and assist the Priest at the altar.

We will hold a public Rosary Saturday, May 18,  
at noon on the corner of Highway 90 and 92, near  
Chili's Restaurant in Sierra Vista.

It is an opportunity to pray in a public forum for our  
country, our world, and for those who have lost their  
way. Our format is to pray the Regina Coeli,  
the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and a litany for  
the month. We pray for about 30 minutes.  
Please come and pray with us.

El Grupo del  
Rosario Hispano  
los invita a rezar con ellos  
todos los lunes a las 7 p.m.  
en la Capilla de la  
Divina Misericordia.



Join more than 80,000 Catholics throughout the country who will be attending the National Eucharistic Congress, July 18-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana! Our Catholic Church throughout the country has been observing a three-year time of study, prayer, and action to increase our knowledge, love, and life as a Eucharistic community. The concluding event is the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024. The program includes times of celebrations of Mass, prayer, workshops, and activities for all who attend. Various speakers, musicians, and animators will make this a time of excitement and encouragement for all who attend. Scheduling, speakers, and registration information can be found at [eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org)



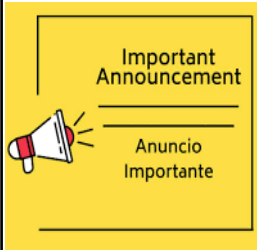
NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

For questions and additional information, contact the registration team at the following email [NECRegistration@eucharisticcongress.org](mailto:NECRegistration@eucharisticcongress.org)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



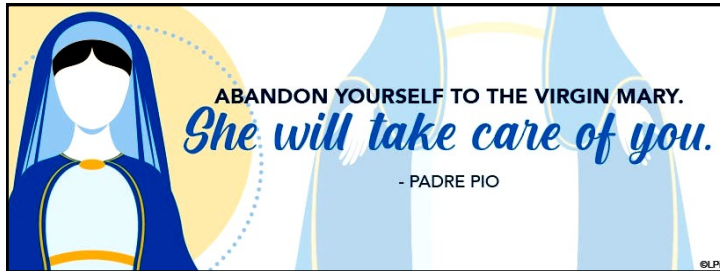
## TIME CHANGE!



Beginning the month of June, 2024  
Baptism preparation classes will start at 6p.m.  
Keeping the same schedule:  
First Tuesday of the month for English class  
Last Tuesday of the month for Spanish class.

### Cambio de hora

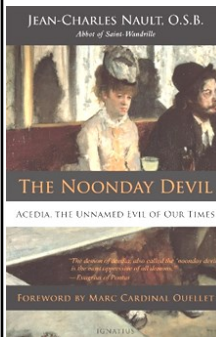
A partir del mes de junio, 2024  
Las clases prebautismales serán a la 6 p.m.  
Continuando con el mismo horario del  
Primer martes del mes para la clase en Inglés  
Último martes del mes para la clase en Español



## From Your Parish Library

### *The Noonday Devil:*

*=Acedia, the Unnamed Evil of our Times*



by Jean-Charles Nault, O.S.B. is a study of Acedia, or the vice also known as sloth. Using "sloth" to describe acedia is misleading, as acedia can manifest as busyness or activism.

"Although its name harkens back to antiquity and the Middle Ages, and seems to have been largely forgotten, acedia is experienced by countless modern people who describe their condition as depression, melancholy, or burn-out."

The author shows how acedia afflicts persons in all states of life and details not only the symptoms and effects of acedia, but also remedies for it.

## Seminarian Corner

Last Sunday I preached at the Masses in Bisbee and Naco, and at the 5pm Mass here at St. Andrew's. Since then I attended the Life Teen meeting, assisted at St. Vincent de Paul, assisted at All Saints Catholic School, attended the Interdenominational Prayer Breakfast for the National Day of Prayer, and assisted with the First Friday Anointing of the Sick and Family Holy Hour.

## ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!

The Craft Group meets Thursday in Madonna Hall from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in Room 1. The Craft Group works on craft items and organizes donated items for sale at the Ladies Bazaar and Saint Nicholas Fair in support of Parish needs and charities. All parishioners are welcome to share their talents! The Craft Group gratefully accepts yarn, material, and any other crafting items.

A special thank you to all Parishioners for the craft donations we receive all year long! Many parishioners prefer to work on crafts at home. We need all of you generous and talented at-home crafters to drop your donated finished items at the Parish Office so we can price and organize them before the Bazaar in November 2024.

If you have questions, or suggestions, or need craft supplies for your donation project, call

Fran Cassidy at 520-803-0298 or  
Mary Ellen Lewis at 520-271-7340

HAD AN ABORTION?  
IN SPITE OF YOUR PAST...  
YOU CAN EXPERIENCE  
GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

Rachel's  
Vineyard  
Retreat

MAY 10-12, 2024

RACHELSVINEYARDTUCSON.ORG  
(520) 743-6777

## **HAND CARVED in BETHLEHEM**

PLEASE STOP BY THE RELIGIOUS WARES TABLES  
(Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.)

**AFTER ALL THE MASSES  
THE WEEKEND of May 11 & 12**

Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land.

Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the Pandemic, tourism has been stopped completely from March 2, 2020, till February 2022, and now because of what is going on in the Holy Land tourism has stopped completely.

It is very important to support them at this critical time since they have no income and there is no tourism at all. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles.

These hand carved religious articles are beyond description. Carved from wood of the sacred Olive tree, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income will be able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land.

Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22 % to less than 2% in the last 20 years.



Cat.Chat Vacation Bible School is coming to  
a Catholic Church near you!



**We are excited to do the CATHLETICS VBS this year!**

It is a sports-themed week-long program to engage kids into the LIFE OF CHRIST with teachings from God's Word on the Commandments, the Beatitudes and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. The kids will start off in the Stadium, and then move through various stations like: The Locker Room, The Hall of Fame, The Concession Stand, The Band Room, The Fan Gear Store, and the Olympic Fields!

**Who: Kids entering grades K-5**

**When: June 3-7, 2024**

**Time: 9AM—11:55AM (Check-in, 8:45 AM)**

**Where: St Andrew's Kino Hall (Drop-off & Pick-up)**

**Cost: FREE!**

**Register thru Eventbrite (link below), Facebook, or St Andrew's.**

**Contact: Bill Polakowski 520-266-9393**

**Volunteer forms are at the church.**

**We will be doing a service project again this year to collect food for the Saint Vincent DePaul Food Bank!**

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### ***“Marian Apparitions, the Spirit and Us”***

Retreat Facilitator: Fr Jude Dioka

Saturday May 18, 2024 from 9am to 5pm

Registration check-in at 8:30am

La Purisima Retreat Center,  
10301 S. Stone Ridge Rd, Hereford, AZ 85615

Come learn about Marian apparitions & messages.

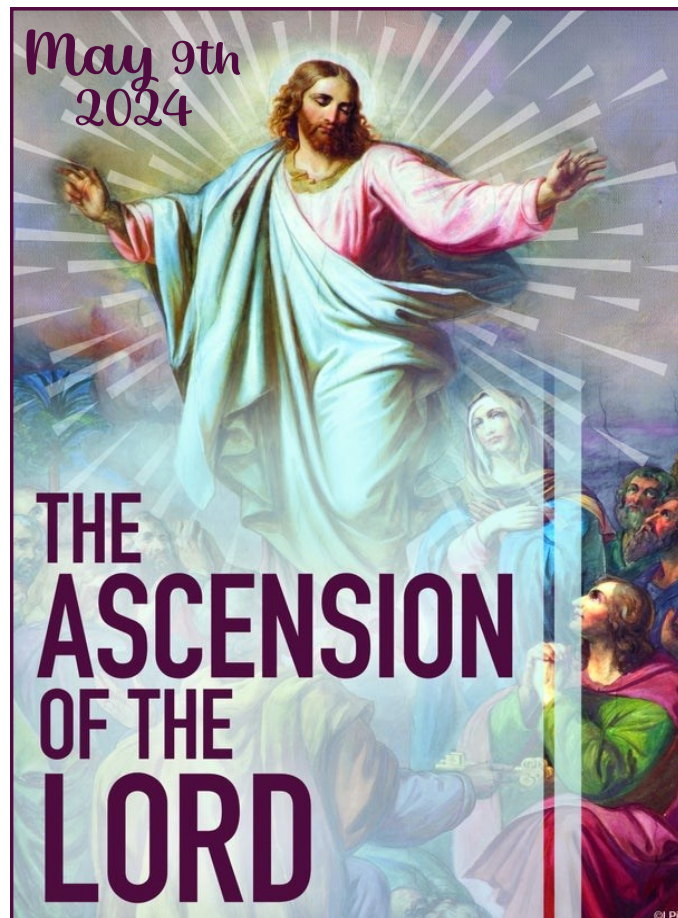
May 18-19 is Pentecost weekend.

Let's hear what the Spirit is saying to us today.

Retreat fee: \$25 per person  
Coffee service and lunch included

Lodging available at La Purisima at a cost of \$25 / person per night.  
Please call the office for reservations

Register: [office@ourladyofthesierras.org](mailto:office@ourladyofthesierras.org) or call (520) 378-2950  
Registration deadline: May 13<sup>th</sup>



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### ***Alive in Christ***

## Mary's Flame of Love

### ***Blinds Satan and Saves Souls***

*“The grace from the Flame of Love of My Mother's Immaculate Heart will be to your generation what Noah's Ark was to his generation.”* - Our Lord, from the diary of Elizabeth Kindelmann

**Thursday May 9, at 6:45 PM**



- ❖ Speaker: Yolanda Martinez
- ❖ Join in lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Recite the “Flame of Love” Rosary
- ❖ Pray for all your Intentions



Yolanda Martinez

**Bring your family & friends!**

- Attend in person at: Our Lady of La Vang Parish, at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Also, on Zoom at: **Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841**  
**Passcode: 352734**

View this using Zoom app on a computer / tablet / smart phone,  
Or listen on a traditional phone: Dial (346) 248 7799 or (669) 900 9128 (*not toll-free*)  
-If you have problems joining the meeting, please text Diana at: 520-981-8800.  
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Never give your personal information to anyone  
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*Save  
the  
Date*

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**  
Join our community in the  
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Bag up your non perishable food contribution by  
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canned veggies

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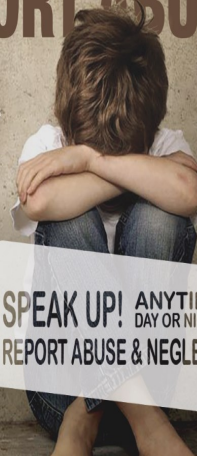
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### For Our Troops, Their Families and Our County

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- P. Steven Perry, Donald Paul, Christopher Perry, Carmen Paglio, Jonathan Perry, Dakota Pierce
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- R. Antonio Razo, Tashawanna Reddick, Felix Rivera, Brian & Neil Rice, Jesús Renteria, Jamey Roy, Bryan Rego, Tyler Ruiz, Reagan Russell, Richard Restorff, Hailey Redenbo
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