

Twenty-Fourth Sunday- September 17th, 2023

St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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"I will make you fishers of men"

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY

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

Monday- Friday **Daily Mass**

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

Saturday

9:00 a.m. &
Vigil at 5:00 p.m.

LIVESTREAMING MASS

Monday to
Saturday 9 a.m.

Sunday
10 a.m. & 12 p.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD
MISSION (Route 82, west
of Mustang Corners)

Saturday

6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Confession: Before Mass

CLASSES

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.

Religious Education
Genevieve Rivera

Faith formation prepares students Pre-K-12 for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is a comprehensive program in which students will continue to learn about our practices and beliefs as Roman Catholics.

Teen Sacraments
Deacon Bill Polakowski

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday morning
30 minutes before ALL MASSES
Saturday from 8:15 - 8:55 a.m.
3:30 - 4:55 p.m.
Sunday from 7:30 - 7:55 a.m.
4:30 - 4:55 p.m.
Or anytime by appointment.

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 month in English, last Tuesday of the month in Spanish.

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.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Please visit our website,
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

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www.standrewsv.org

View our daily and Sunday Masses on- line



Bulletin Articles are DUE
by: **noon on Tuesday.**

Please submit all announcements
in “PDF” or “WORD” Format.

bulletin@standrewsv.org

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.

Sign up for our St. Andrew's weekly update!



Text the letters **StAndrewSV** to **84576**

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 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).*

DID YOU KNOW....

that there is a mandatory retirement age for Deacons, Priests and Bishops?

According to Canon Law all Priests and Deacons are required to submit a formal letter of resignation to the Bishop on their 75th birthday. Catholic Bishops are expected to submit their resignation to the Pope at age 75 and Cardinals lose their right to vote in a conclave (to elect a new Pope) at age 80. While all Priests may retire at age seventy (70), those who are able to do so are encouraged to continue in a diocesan assignment until age seventy-five (75). For good reason and with permission of the Bishop, a Priest may retire earlier based upon health concerns.

Fr. Rob turned 75 last June and *Fr. Greg* turned 75 last Thursday – both submitted their formal letters of resignation to *Bishop Weisenburger* in accordance with the Canon Law. A Priest (or Deacon) can request to be allowed to continue in active ministry beyond the age of 75 years – usually on a year-to-year basis, depending on health and the ability to continue in effective pastoral ministry.

The Bishop can grant that permission, and, in most cases does so. (This is not the case with Bishops, who are allowed to remain in Office only until their successor is appointed, usually within a year of their retirement.)

Both *Fr. Rob* and *Fr. Greg* have requested to be allowed to continue to serve in active pastoral ministry at *St. Andrew's/ Good Shepherd* and *Bishop Weisenburger* has granted their requests based on the usual conditions! Please know that this is not 'semi-retirement' – we will continue to serve to the very best of our ability, if fact, *Fr. Rob* has also been asked to become an Oblate of the *Benedictine Monastery of Christ-in-the- Desert*, in New Mexico, and will be spending more time with that Community. And *Fr. Greg* has been appointed State Chaplain for the *Knights of Columbus* and will be serving in that ministry for the next three years. *Fr. Samuel* has been reappointed Father Provincial for the *Via Christi Fathers* in the U.S. and continues with that important ministry! There is no 'retirement' from Priesthood!

SO. . .in answer to the question, 'Are *Fr. Rob* or *Fr. Greg* retiring soon?': No changes in our Pastoral Staff are anticipated at this time. Please pray for the health of our Priests and Deacons! Retirement from active ministry will, of course, come at some point, so continue to pray and work for Vocations!

Weekly Calendar



Monday, September 18th

10:00a.m. -- Cursillo, Madonna , Room 4
12:00p.m. -- AA, Madonna , Room 5
5:00p.m. -- SVdP Meeting, Madonna
5:30p.m. -- NA, Madonna Hall, Room 5
7:00p.m. -- Confirmation Class, Madonna/Kino
7:00p.m. -- Rosario Hispano, DMC

Tuesday, September 19th

5:30a.m. -- Men's Prayer Group, DMC
9:30a.m. -- SVdP Meeting, Madonna
9:45a.m. -- Bible Study, Madonna, Room 6/7
3:00p.m. -- Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church
4:30p.m. -- Bautisanos Señor, Church
5:00p.m. -- CCD Classes, Madonna Rooms 3/4
5:30p.m. -- Council meeting, Madonna , Room 5
6:30p.m. -- Edge, Madonna, Room 6/7
6:00p.m. -- Charismatic Prayer group, DMC

Wednesday, September 20th

10:00a.m. -- Legion of Mary, Madonna, Room 3
12:00p.m. -- AA, Madonna Hall, Room 5
4:00p.m. -- Hijos de María, Kino
5:00p.m. -- First Communion Madonna , Room 4
5:00p.m. -- GriefShare, Madonna, Room 3
5:30p.m. -- NA, Madonna Hall, Room 5
6:00p.m. -- Teen/Adult Band practice, Music Room
7:00p.m. -- Bible Study, Madonna 6/7

Thursday, September 21st

All Day Perpetual Adoration Divine Mercy Chapel

10:00a.m. -- Craft Group, Madonna, Room 1
10:00a.m. -- CGS Class, Madonna, Room 9
12:00p.m. -- AL-ANON, Madonna, Room 5
5:00p.m. -- First Communion Madonna, Room 4
5:30p.m. -- English Choir, Music Room
6:00p.m. -- Rosary Makers, Madonna, Room 5
6:30p.m. -- RCIA, Madonna, Rooms 6/7

Friday, September 22nd

All Day Perpetual Adoration Divine Mercy Chapel

10:00a.m. -- Cursillo Group, Madonna, Room 4
12:00p.m. -- AA, Madonna, Room 5
4:00p.m. -- Legion of Mary, Madonna, Room 3
7:00p.m. -- Encuentro Matrimonial, Madonna, #5

Saturday, September 23rd

9:00a.m. -- Confessions, Church
3:15p.m. -- Confessions, Church
5:30p.m. -- NA, Madonna, Room 5

Sunday, September 24th

8:15a.m. -- CCD Classes, Madonna
5:30p.m. -- NA, Madonna, Room 5

Our GriefShare group meets Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Madonna , room #3.

Your loss is shared by others in this church and what you are experiencing is sometimes easier to bear knowing others are listening and do care. May God's love continue to comfort and strengthen you.

For any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 520-458-2925

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 16th

+Ann Yanko
+Domingo Ortiz

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission

+Vo Duy Nghai
+All Souls

SUNDAY, September 17th

+Maria CR Sudo
+Marc Kane

+Robert M. Leon
Joy Paek

Rogelio Miguel Castañeda
+Ana Alicia Montaña

+Mary Vasquez
+Robin Smith

Monday, September 18th

+Rica Naputi
Jack Santamaria

+Vo Duy Thanh
+Adela Hughes

Tuesday, September 19th

+Anthony Hernandez
Robin Barley

+All Souls of Clergy & Religious
+Ruben Leyba

Wednesday, September 20th

+Josephine Salcido
+Francisca & +Armogates

Buckmire Family
+Cindy Conner

Thursday, September 21st

+Nancy & +Hermann Moreno
+Luis Valleta

+Gary Kindle
Ed Graveline

Friday, September 22nd

+Ryan JR Sudo
+Tom Hill

Kevin, Frankie & Michael
Brian McDaniel

Saturday, September 23rd

+Manuel Tapia
+Lodema Sellers

Jack Brown
+Martino Alexander

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission

SUNDAY, September 24th

+Sophie Vedeika
+Rita Desgrossillier

Damion Guffey
James Bale

+Ernesto Rodriguez
+Ana Laura Diaz

Luis Alejandro Bernal
+Ara Saskis Kotchikian

9:00AM

Johanne Bowling
Maria Becerra

5:00PM

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission

6:30PM GSM

Friend

Friend

8:00AM

Family

Family

10:00AM

Leon Family

Frances Lal

12:00PM

Birthday

Durazo Family

5:00PM

Adolfo Vasquez

Adolfo Vasquez

9:00AM

Family

Family

12:05PM

Friend

Santana Family

9:00AM

Panchita

Family

12:05PM

Friend

Jesus & Alicia Velarde

9:00AM

Friend

Family

12:05PM

Joseph & Carol

Elizabeth Dicky

9:00AM

Rosemarie Lashkoff

Ilona & Larry Powers

12:05PM

Friend

Friend

9:00AM

Family

Friend

12:05PM

Grandma

Family

9:00AM

Tapia Family

Friend

5:00PM

Brown Family

Friend

6:30PM GSM

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission

8:00AM

Anniversary

Charles Desgrossillier

10:00AM

Frances Lal

Frances Lal

12:00PM

Abril Family

Abril Family

5:00PM

Birthday #21

Combs Family

24th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

St. Andrew's Parish: 13,337

Good Shepherd Mission: 327

2nd Collection:

September 24th: Diocesan Schools

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/ Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3,4, 5/Lk 8:4-1

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

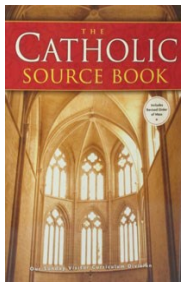
Tuesday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul
Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

CATHOLIC QUIZ: This week's Question: "What is the so-called 'Straw of a Genius'?"



The Answer to Last Week's Question: "Who is the Apostle Matthew?" Matthew, whose Feast Day is September 21st, is called *Levi* in the Gospels of Mark and Luke. A despised tax collector for the Roman occupiers of the Holy Land, *Matthew* was called by our Lord from his 'customs post' in Capernaum to be disciple, and later, an Apostle!

Pope Francis told how he experienced God calling him to the Priesthood at the age of 17, as he was on his way to a picnic on the Feast of St. Matthew – the first Day of Spring in Argentina. He felt the same unexpected mercy that *Matthew* had felt, and he identified with the Apostle, later adopting as his episcopal motto the words '*Miserando atque eligendo*'.

This tightly packed Latin phrase, which *Pope Francis* saw as applying to himself, has the sense: "He (JESUS) looked at him (Matthew) with eyes of mercy and chose him."

If you would like to be as smart as the "Quiz Master" — you can purchase a copy of the Catholic Source Book, available in the Parish Office.

SOUL FOOD:

"Receiving the Eucharist means adoring the One Whom we receive. Precisely in this way and only in this way do we become one with Him. Therefore, the development of Eucharistic adoration, as it took shape during the Middle Ages, was the most consistent consequence of the Eucharistic Mystery itself: only in adoration can profound and true receptivity develop."

- Pope Benedict XVI (1927-2022)

**WALK FOR THE POOR
FOOD DRIVE**



Join our community
for the annual
WALK FOR THE POOR
Saturday, September 30, 2023

930 AM: Gather at
St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
10 AM: Walk begins
(about 1 mile) to the FoodBank.

Rides back to church
will be available.

Food contributions can be brought to
the Food Bank starting today.

You can bring food items to the church
after September 15th plus participate
in the walk.

SVdP FOOD BANK
614 E. Bartow Drive

What we use the most:

Peanut Butter
Grape Jelly
Canned Tuna
Tuna Helper
Hamburger Helper
Progresso Soups
Chunky Soups
Canned Fruit
Canned Chili
Canned Beans
Healthy Cereals
"Shelf-stable"
Microwavable Meals

Please check the expiration dates.

DONATIONS are always accepted.

For information call:
520-236-2061 or 520-458-0500

HELP

US

HELP

OTHERS

RAISING AWARENESS

Did you KNOW...15% of all
children in Cochise County are
at the poverty level?



HOURS OF OPERATION:
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 TO 5
SATURDAY 9 TO 4
220 Myer Drive in Sierra Vista
Call: 520-458-0870

Not sure what to wear to HOMECOMING?

Semi formal and Formal Wear

Give Away

to HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS only
(with an ID card)

It is time to purge your closet.
The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store
needs more formal wear donated
for future events like this!!



**La clase pre-bautismal para
Papás y Padrinos será el
martes, 26 de septiembre
a las 7 p.m. en la Iglesia**



Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus Council 4584 are honored to invite you to the Annual Honorary Knight's Widows and Knights Widowers Mass and Breakfast

Saturday, 30 September 2023, Sierra Vista, Arizona

Mass: 9:00 am, St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, 800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista

Breakfast: Immediately following Mass (free to all Knights Widows, Knights Widowers and Priests)

St. Andrew's Madonna Hall * We will have Guest Speakers

Please R.S.V.P by Monday, 25 September 2023 to Charles or Cecilia Pisani at 520-227-4841.

Vivat Jesus,

Past Grand Knight Charlie Pisani Sr.
Bishop Salpointe Council 4584
Sierra Vista



CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

The Knights of Council 4584 invite all Catholic students in public, private and parochial schools, to participate in the 2023 Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. This year's theme is to write a 500 to 750-word essay on: "How can the Church evangelize in the digital age?"

Consider also sharing any lessons about faith and hope you or someone you know may have learned from this experience. Also consider, how to use the tools of the digital age to reach people who may have a crisis of faith.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the contest.

Participants are required to furnish written parental consent. Monetary prizes are awarded for first place winners in each age category!

For entry forms and/or additional information contact Robert Benton at 520-220-9743 skanderon@gmail.com

Rules:

Essays must reflect the assigned theme and be the student's original work. Essays must be double spaced, typed and be between 500 and 750 words in length. The student's name should appear only on the official Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest entry form, which must be stapled to the essay. All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned. All essays are due by **12 November**.

"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy" (1 Peter 1:8).

Our Mission:

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what Knights do every day. For more information contact any Knight or go to www.kofc.org

The Filipino-American Club of Southern AZ would like you to join us in celebrating our Filipino Saints, San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod on September 23, 2023 starting with the 5PM Mass. A potluck reception will follow after the procession in the Kino Hall.

The Breaking of the Bread

In the earliest Church: "...they devoted themselves...to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers..." Acts 2:42



**9 AM Mass, Sat, September 30, at
St Andrew the Apostle Church**

800 N. Taylor Drive,
Sierra Vista, AZ

Followed by

**Pot Luck Brunch, in Kino Hall, and
Charismatic prayer meeting with
Eucharistic Adoration, in
The Divine Mercy Chapel**

All are Welcomed Bring a Friend & *your Bible*

For info, call Kathleen or Phil
(520-459-0669),

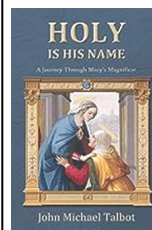
***No charge; Please come even if
you cannot bring any food!***



We are in need of a sacristan/altar server for the Monday, 9:00 a.m. Mass, and the Sunday 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass. 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.

From Your Parish Library



Holy Is His Name: A Journey Through Mary's Magnificat, by John Michael Talbot.

"Christian music pioneer and monastic founder John Michael Talbot leads us in an extended meditation on

Mary's Magnificat. Join him in this ten-day retreat, and you will unlock the depths of Mary's extraordinary hymn of praise, word by word, line by line, and day by day."

**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.**



REPORT ABUSE

Call 911

- Call law enforcement to make a report.
- If the abuse happened in Arizona, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area.
- If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
- Call the diocese in which the abuse happened.

If the abuse happened in the Diocese of Tucson, call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at **520-623-0344** (1-800-234-0344 in Arizona) and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection of the Diocese of Tucson at **520-838-2513**.

<https://www.diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>





Join us in celebrating our priests on September 24th, Priesthood Sunday, through praying for our priests, praising God for their courage, and thanking them for their generosity.

Also, please take a moment this week to fill out a spiritual bouquet, which is an offering of prayer for the priests who serve our parish.

You can find spiritual bouquet forms at the September 10th Ministry Fair or in the church office up until September 22nd.

There will be a box to place these forms in at the Ministry Fair or in the church office for Father Greg, Father Samuel, and Father Rob.

We will give these bouquets to the priests on Priesthood Sunday.
God bless our priests!



DOMINGO DEL SACERDOCIO

Celebremos a nuestros sacerdotes el 24 de septiembre, designado como Domingo del Sacerdocio.

Ora por ellos, dando gracias a Dios por su valentía, y agradeciendo a ellos por su generosidad.

También, por favor toma unos momentos esta semana y llena la forma del "Ramillete Espiritual" el cual es una ofrenda de oración para los sacerdotes que sirven en nuestra parroquia.

Podrás encontrar las formas del "Ramillete Espiritual" el 10 de septiembre durante la Feria de Ministerios o en el vestíbulo de la iglesia hasta el 22 de Septiembre.

Habrás cajas en las cuales podrás depositar tus ramilletes para el Padre Greg, Padre Rob, y/o Padre Samuel durante la Feria de Ministerios o podrás entregarlas en la oficina de la parroquia.

Entregaremos estos ramilletes a los sacerdotes durante el Domingo del Sacerdocio.

¡Dios bendiga a nuestros sacerdotes!

A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Date: _____

For: _____

From: _____

Parish/Group/Organization in which I am involved:

I want to honor you and thank you for all you do for me. May God bless you and renew your energy and strength as you continue to work for Him and His people. I offer you with love and gratitude a "Spiritual Bouquet" of one or more of the following:

___ Rosary(ies) ___ Hours of Eucharistic Adoration Other: _____

___ Mass(es) ___ Chaplet(s) of Divine Mercy

You may add a personal note on the other side of this card, if you wish

Un Ramo Espiritual

Fecha:

Para:

De:

Parroquia / Grupo / Organización en la que estoy involucrado:

Quiero honrarte y darte las gracias por todo lo que haces por mí. Que Dios los bendiga y renueve su energía y fuerza mientras continúan trabajando para Él y Su pueblo. Os ofrezco con amor y gratitud un Ramo Espiritual de uno o más de los siguientes:

___ Rosario (s)

___ Horas de Adoración Eucarística

___ Misa (s)

___ Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

___ Otro:

Puede agregar una nota personal en el otro lado de esta tarjeta, si lo desea.



GREETINGS FROM CAMP WAPOGASSET

near Amery, WI, where I am in the midst of training for my year serving with NET Ministries!

First, I want to express my gratitude for accompanying me to “go and make disciples” (Matthew 28:19). This mission is vital as young people decide to leave the Church earlier than ever. Your prayers and financial support give me the strength, grace, and opportunity to share Christ with young people throughout the country and carry out this mission alongside the other NET Missionaries.

All 120 missionaries from across the country (and several from Spain, England, Scotland, The Netherlands, and Canada!) arrived in West St. Paul on August 16th to begin five weeks of spiritual formation and ministry training. The beginning of NET Training focuses on deepening our relationship with Christ and growing in the knowledge of our Catholic faith. Considerable time is devoted to establishing a vibrant, daily prayer life where we seek to listen to God’s voice. Because we “can’t give what we don’t have,” we dedicate ourselves to receiving God’s grace to invite youth into a similar relationship with God. This personal relationship with God provides us with the tools to serve those we will encounter this upcoming year.

In the next two weeks, all of us missionaries will be assigned either to a retreat team that travels regionally facilitating retreats or to a discipleship team that ministers in a particular community for the entire year. During the second half of training, we’ll learn and hone the skills needed to effectively communicate the Gospel to young people: giving presentations, sharing our personal testimonies, and leading small groups. We will also be trained in how to pray with young people and provide them with an opportunity to respond to God’s invitation to make Him the center of their life.

Aside from our pattern of daily Mass, prayer, and formational lessons, I participate in a small group, sharing and getting to know the other missionaries. It is encouraging to be immersed in a community so on fire for spreading God’s love.

I am excited about the path God has set before me this year and the memories I will make. I know this year will provide opportunities for growth in flexibility, charity, and humility. My life and those of many others around me are already changing. This would not be possible without your generosity and prayers. Throughout the year, I will keep you informed of what God is doing in my ministry.

Thank you again for your support. I am so appreciative of your encouragement and of your financial gift to my mission. Please pray that I may be able to proclaim the Gospel boldly to all those I encounter.

Julian Valenzuela
your NET Missionary



Twenty-Fourth Sunday- September 17th, 2023



**VINE OF GRACE RETREAT MINISTRY
WEEKEND OF WORSHIP
BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVED
SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2023**

**A PURISIMA RETREAT CENTER
OUR LADY OF THE SIERRAS- HERFORD, AZ**

**SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 23rd 9:30 AM RETREAT BEGINS
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Families are encouraged to help their children learn more about the Rosary and our Blessed Mother, Mary by using the Family Booklet found on the ARC website, www.AzRosary.net. This year's theme is "Our Lady of Mount Carmel." Parents can print the Family Booklet and have their Children, grades K-8, look through the booklet and complete the coloring page. If the family chooses to attend the Rosary Celebration, the child can bring the colored page and receive a gift. All families and their children are invited to join the people of the Diocese of Tucson to pray the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament, participate in the Blessing Procession, enjoy music, and listen to the words of our keynote speaker, Sister Mary Clare Mancini, OCD, of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at 1945dwc@gmail.com or 520-539-5528.



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM

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Father Frank DeSiano, C.S.P.

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How does the Mass empower us, as missionary disciples, to go forth in service to the World?

Join us in this Spirit-filled exploration of the Mass done in the context of prayer and reflection.

Over the three-part experience, our understanding of the power of the Mass

to call us to conversion and make us disciples will grow and deepen.

Prayer and Eucharistic devotions will underline the themes of the day.



Father Frank DeSiano, CSP, was ordained a Paulist Priest in 1972. He earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Boston University with the theme of "Parish-based Evangelization." He has served twice as pastor of urban parishes, been elected President of the Paulist Fathers, and has been President of Paulist Evangelization Ministries since 2009. He has written many books and articles. His latest book is about developing a spirituality of the Kingdom of God.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Please registration on line at

<https://www.diocesetucson.org/eucharistic-revival>

Contact the Diocese of Tucson Office of Formation if you have any questions.

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We have the **HAPPY** situation in our Parish of many activities! The Church, Chapel and both the halls are in high demand. To avoid disappointment or misunderstanding, please make sure you schedule your space needs through the Parish office, as far in advance as possible. We have many ministries, and to accommodate all requests, we have only **ONE** central scheduling system: through the Parish office. Please help **US** help **YOU** by channeling all room/church/hall space reservations through the office staff.

Thank you!!

Jesus says we must forgive others seventy-seven times. Learn how the gift of forgiveness and healing can strengthen your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 21-22, 2023 in Phoenix. Or visit www.wwme.org for more dates



Question of the Week: *Forgiveness and Mercy*

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."

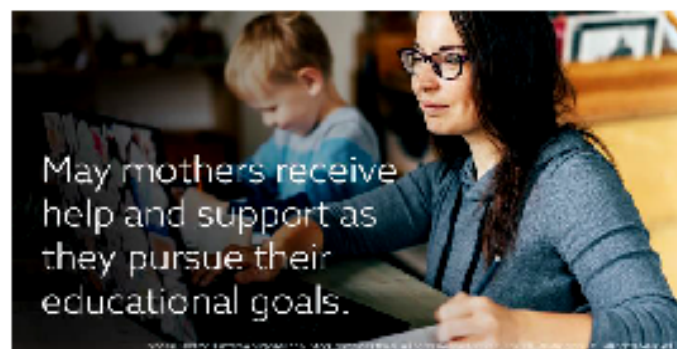
(Matthew 18:21-22)

For Adults: When someone hurts you, how do you forgive them?

For Children: When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?



INTERCEDE



there are simple ways we can help mothers who desire to pursue educational achievements.

We can offer to babysit or do the grocery shopping, so a mom has time to attend an evening class or study for an exam. We can advocate for colleges and universities to provide flexibility for parenting students. We can do these and so many other things. Most importantly, we can pray for mothers to be given the grace and the support they need, and for the wisdom to know how we can help.

PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

Sadly, our culture often pits a mother *against* her children, portraying a false “either/or” choice between her children and her dreams. Inaccurate messages spread the idea that a woman’s life is “over” once she becomes a mother.

But we know that countless young mothers have become unexpectedly pregnant and have continued to pursue education. And arguably, they do so not in spite of their children, but *because of their children*. Even if things don’t go exactly according to plan—timelines may shift, and dreams may change—the twists and turns can bring unexpected joy, purpose, and growth.

In *The Gospel of Life*, Pope St. John Paul II commends “brave mothers... who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to [their children] the best of themselves” (EV 86). As members of the Body of Christ, we have a responsibility to help mothers do just that. And

ACT (choose one)

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was a widowed mother of 5 children and is considered the founder of the Catholic school system in the U.S. Offer this prayer, often prayed by her, for the featured intention: setonshrine.org/prayers-anima-christi.
- Fast from one meal today.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

A mother of four who had her first baby in college offers tips on providing support to women facing unexpected pregnancies. Read: “10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting” (respectlife.org/support-her).

For additional prayers, resources, and ideas on supporting mothers in your local area:

www.WalkingWithMoms.com

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