

St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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"I will make you fishers of men"

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Monday—Friday
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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 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



Find us on the Web:

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!*

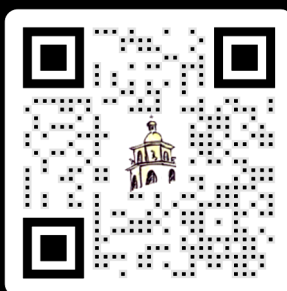


Tuesday mornings: 9:45-11:00 a.m.

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

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 our St. Vincent de Paul Community Food Bank was featured in a video produced for *Safeway Stores*? For those who shop at *Safeway*, during the months of November/December, at the check out, shoppers are asked if they would like to contribute to feed local families. We have learned that the *Safeway* here in Sierra Vista receives the most contributions in a five-state area of the *Safeway Corporation*. *Safeway* divides the contributions (almost \$100,000 last year) among various agencies feeding the needy throughout Arizona. Our Community Food Bank is one of the beneficiaries of this collection.

Pauline Fredericks, the President of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference, in conversation with the local managers and *Safeway* executives in Phoenix asked that our Community Food Bank receive a larger portion of the distribution, in light of the generosity of the Sierra Vista Community.

The response was very positive, and *Pauline* was asked to address the executives and the *Safeway* employees at a special luncheon – AND *Safeway* produced a short video about this store and the Community Food Bank, featuring our Volunteers, for use by other *Safeway* stores! (You can check it out on our website!)

Sierra Vista is a very generous Community and ours is a very generous Parish!

Your support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society – and the Community Food Bank, which has been operated by the St. Vincent de Paul Society on behalf of the whole Community for over thirty years – is just outstanding!

In this bulletin you will find a one-page report of the activities of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the whole Diocese of Tucson for the past year. It is an extraordinary testament to the tremendous work of this all-volunteer ministry of the Church and the incredible generosity of all of the Faithful in supporting that ministry! Please know that your own St. Andrew's Conference of the Society is regarded as one of the most outstanding Conferences in Arizona in its scope of service and effective care for those in need – and this, too, is because of your generous support!

We had an outstanding show of support for the *Annual Catholic Appeal* at the dinner with *Bishop Weisenburger* last Saturday night, hosted by the *Knights of Columbus*! As promised, it was an evening of good food, wonderful music, and great conversation – each year seems to get better! During the course of the evening and in response to our Bishop's direct appeal, over \$60,000 was raised – about 45% of our Parish Goal – in one evening!

If you have not yet made your pledge or donation, please do so soon! We would really like to complete this year's *Annual Catholic Appeal* by Easter!

Perhaps you would like to make your donation to the ACA your Lenten almsgiving this year?

Pledges or donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated! WE ARE BLESSED!



Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Weekly Offering



St. Andrew: \$17,251

Good Shepherd: \$330



Please Silence
All Cell Phones

Before Entering
Our Place of Worship

Saints and Observances for the week of February 4th, 2024

Monday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions,
Martyrs

Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine
Bakhita, Virgin

Saturday: St. Scholastica, Virgin



Saturday, February 3rd	
Legion of Mary +Mary Demetrouls	9:00AM Curia Bea Reese
+Opal Brt +Jenny Figueroa	5:00PM Wysong Family Wallace Family
+Gilbert Saldana +Matilde Cruz	6:30PM GSM Gloria Castañeda Cruz Family
SUNDAY, February 4th	
The Communities of St. Andrew & Lucy León +Matilde Cruz	8:00AM Good Shepherd Mission 10:00AM Elizabeth Dicky Cruz Family
+Dora Juarez +Edna Noriega	12:00PM 1st Anniversary Dcn. Lauro & Lupita
+Javier Portillo +Estela Samaniego	5:00PM Friend Durazo Family
Monday, February 5th	
+Pilar Sevilla Elloraba +Emiko Desgrossillier	9:00AM Dean Paparella Charles Desgrossillier
+Ernest Barwick +Bert Zimmerman	12:00AM Cynthia Graveline Norma Zimmerman
Tuesday, February 6th	
+Herlinda Aguilar +Anna Goodman	9:00AM 1st. Anniversary Family
+Marcelyn Barwick +Resurreccion & +Rolando Favor	12:00PM Cynthia Graveline Fe Favor
Wednesday, February 7th	
Catarina Phillips Ricardo & Adriana Novoa	9:00AM Friend Eliza Novoa
+Salomon Mercado +Francisca Liad	12:00PM Elsa Mercado Elsa Mercado

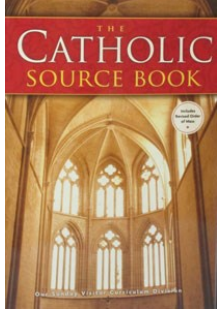
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Thursday, February 8th	
+Earl & +Inez Brines +Rudolphe Desgrossillier	9:00AM Joe & Fran Abel Charles Desgrossillier
Anita , Sean & Lisa Geoghegan +Francis Dunbar	12:00PM Joe & Fran Abel Bea Reese
Friday, February 9th	
+Liliana Gonzalez Janice Waszkiewicz	9:00AM 1st. Anniversary Bowling Family
Marisela Schofield +Virginieta Velasquez	12:00PM Dcn. Lauro & Lupita Yolanda Velasquez
Saturday, February 10th	
+Virginieta Velasquez Carmelite Community	9:00AM 1st. Anniversary Benefactor
Brian Holland +Kathleen Skora	5:00PM Holland Family Skora Family
+America Tirado	6:30PM GSM Cruz Family
SUNDAY, February 11th	
+Helen Cassidy +Phillip Maack	8:00AM 1st. Anniversary 1st. Anniversary
The Communities of St. Andrew &	10:00AM Good Shepherd Mission
Cursillo Movement +Liliana Gonzalez	12:00PM School of Leaders Mom and Siblings
Alan Bernal +Luis Cruz	5:00PM Birthday Cruz Family

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CATHOLIC QUIZ: *This week's Question: "What is 'Shrovetide'?"*



The Answer to Last Week's Question: "What is the 'Sistine Chapel'?" The main chapel of the Vatican Palace and private chapel of the Pope, (whose altar only the Pope uses), it is named for *Pope Sixtus IV* – hence 'Sistine'. It is used for papal election conclaves. The ceiling and apse were painted by the artist *Michelangelo* from 1475 to 1483 and is regarded as one of the greatest art sites in the world.

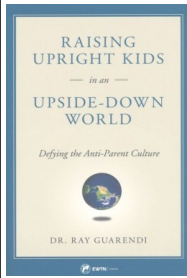
If you would like to be as smart as the "Quiz Master" — you can purchase a copy of the Catholic Source Book, available in the Parish Office.

SOUL FOOD:

"Our task is not one of producing persuasive propaganda; Christianity shows its true greatness when it is hated by the world."

-- St. Ignatius of Antioch (50-107)

From Your Parish Library



"Raising Upright Kids in an Upside-Down World" by Dr. Ray Guarendi is a book recommended by one of our parishioners. This book answers many of the hard questions parents have in this increasingly chaotic world, including managing your child's access to pop culture, habits to stand strong against a morally/spiritually corrosive culture, smartphone usage, and many more.

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.



Acompáñenos cada
miércoles a las 7 p.m. a la
noche de Alabanza en la
Capilla de la Divina Misericordia

Contributions Statements

For those of you who itemize your tax deductions and would like a Contributions Statement for your donations to St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, please call the office to request one. You may then pick it up at your convenience or ask that it be mailed to you. We will not be printing or sending statements unless you request one. Online Giving donors may sign into the web site, <https://www.osvhub.com/standrewsv/giving/funds> and then the Account tab and print a copy of your donations made through Online Giving.

SCAM ALERT

NO ONE from St. Andrew's Parish including the office staff nor the clergy will e-mail, call, text or communicate in any manner for solicitation of funds. If you receive an e-mail or text message requesting funds on behalf of Fr. Greg or anyone connected with the Parish, delete it immediately. Never give your personal information to anyone regardless of who they say they are. Scammers prey upon parishioners and are active in our area.

Your HELP IS NEEDED!

**We are in need of a permanent
Sacristan for the Sunday
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.**

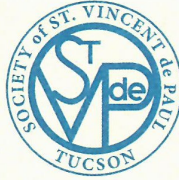
**If you feel called to serve at Mass
and assist the Priest, please call
the office, and let us know!**



**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.**

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TUCSON DIOCESAN COUNCIL

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Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson
P.O. Box 31
Tucson, AZ 85702-0031

January 25, 2024

Dear Bishop Weisenberger:

Again this year, it my pleasure and honor to inform you of the accomplishments of the Tucson Diocesan Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul during fiscal year 2022-2023. Although the inflation rate of the economy has slowed over the past year, its residual effects remain, and those in need are still facing higher rent and utility bills as well as higher prices on many items necessary for everyday life. Our thirty-five St. Vincent conferences in the Tucson Diocesan have all experienced an increased number of assistance requests coupled with a significant increase in the amount of assistance needed. The 622 active and associate Vincentians, augmented by 87 non-Vincentian volunteers have responded to these increased needs heroically. During this past fiscal year, they conducted 3,871 home visits, 438 hospital and eldercare and prison visits, and 19,317 other in-person contacts or visits for a total of 23,626 visits to 64,241 people.

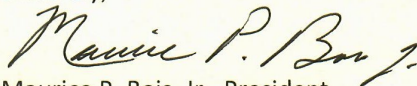
We were able to provide \$1,488,012.00 in financial support for a myriad of purposes including payment of overdue utility and medical bills as well as many other financial needs. We also provided \$646,865.00 in rental/mortgage payments to avoid evictions. Our monetary assistance for the year totaled \$2,134,877.00, an increase of over \$316,000.00 from our previous fiscal year.

We also provided in-kind assistance 67,789 times, serving well over 20,000 thousand individuals. This included \$36,597.00 in legal, medical, dental, and other services; \$4,250,891.00 in food; \$365,785.00 in clothing; \$37,584.00 in furniture and \$91,177.00 in other in-kind goods.

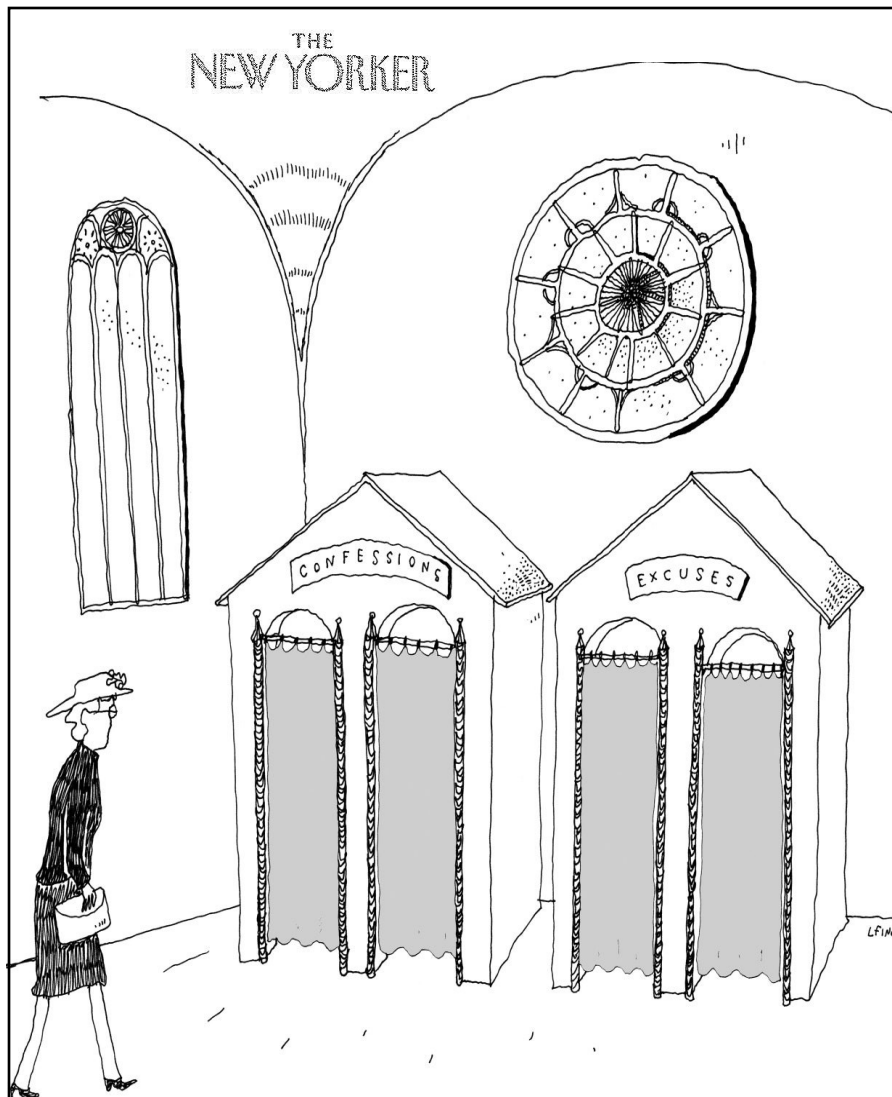
The total value of our financial assistance and in-kind support exceeded \$6,900,000.00, an increase of about \$1,500,000.00 over last year. Our members donated 92,534 hours of their time and traveled over 191,900 miles in service to others.

I cannot overemphasize the fact that everything we do as a Society is dependent upon your support as well as that of the pastors and parishioners of the parishes in which our conferences are located. You all play a key role in allowing us to bring the love of Christ to those in need. We thank you for helping us help others in faith, hope and love, and look forward to continuing and expanding our relationship with the Catholic Diocese of Tucson.

Sincerely,


Maurice P. Bois, Jr., President





From Fr. Greg:

Dear Sisters and Brothers – It is my custom to save your Christmas greetings and re-read them at the liturgical close of the Christmas Season (2 February – the Feast of the Presentation). Because the time around Christmas is so hectic, despite my best efforts to stay centered and even-paced, and because in your kindness you flood me with cards, I look forward to sitting quietly and re-reading the cards, with their beautiful messages, and your own words and expressions of love, and the photo/cards that many share. I have the graced time to read the cards and pray for you, with enormous thanks for your goodness and kindnesses! Having this opportunity to re-read and think about you is one of the real joys of keeping this last Feast of the Christmas Season! ‘Thank you’ is too little to say.

May our God reward your goodness!



Before the Life Teen Spaghetti Dinner,
Father Rob will do a Renewal of Wedding Vows for
all married couples at the 5 p.m. Mass in celebration of
WORLD MARRIAGE DAY!



Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, February 10th

6:00pm

Celebrate World Marriage Day

**After the 5:00pm Saturday Mass @ Kino Hall
Parish Event — Bring the Whole Family!**

Support our teens for their retreats



**Dear Father Greg, Knights of
Columbus, Ladies of St. Andrew
and St. Vincent de Paul:**

Thank you for being there for us during this difficult time, for your steadfast prayers, and for speaking so eloquently about Lincoln Schneider at his funeral service.

All of your checks and money that we received have been donated in honor of our dear Lincoln to benefit the Community Food Bank. We cannot adequately express in words how much we truly appreciate your kindness and support.

With our sincere thanks
JoAnn Schneider and Family

St. Andrew's Concert Series

Presents

REX:

The King of Instruments

Janet Tolman, Organist

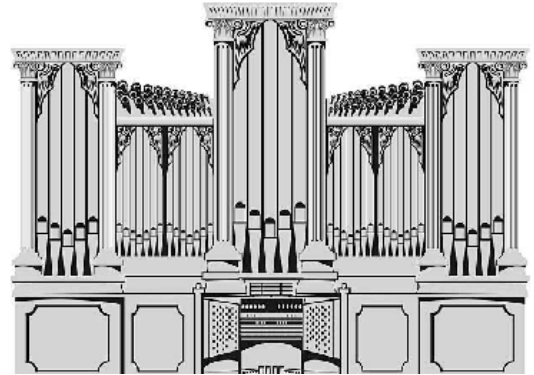
John Neve, Narrator

Playing the Historic 1949 Moeller Pipe Organ

Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 2:00PM

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

There is no charge to attend this concert. A freewill offering will be accepted.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Grand Knight of Bishop Salpointe Council of the Knights of Columbus is travelling on a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine at Lourdes, France in February 2024. He will visit the Grotto where Saint Bernadette received many visions of the Blessed Mother Mary in the spring of 1858. Since then, many

miraculous healings have occurred for people visiting the shrine on holy pilgrimages from across the world. Our Grand Knight will carry prayer intentions from our parish to the Grotto where they will be placed and prayed upon by the Priests, Religious Orders and faithful people who also visit or maintain the Shrine. Parishioners are invited to place their prayer intentions in the prayer collection box at the entrance of our church. Prayer slips are provided for you to write your intentions. The deadline for submitting your prayer intentions is February 5th, 2024.

Learn more about supporting the Knights of Columbus Warrior to Lourdes program at this link:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/support-for-warriors-to-lourdes.html>

For additional information or questions, contact the Council Program Director, Frank Liebsch at frank.liebsch@outlook.com or 520-234-7148.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salpointe Council 4584 Annual Lenten Fish Fry



Begins on Friday, the 16th of February and continues every Friday until March 22nd at the Columbian Hall. From 4:00 PM and serving will stop at 7:00 PM each Friday.

All your favorites will be available:

Fried and baked fish, French fries, coleslaw, clam chowder, and desserts.

What a great opportunity to attend Stations of the Cross and then drop over to the Columbian Hall to enjoy a great traditional Fish Fry meal at a reasonable price, visit with your fellow parishioners, friends, and neighbors.



MISA DE SANACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

Con el Padre Marco Basulto y el
Padre Abraham Guerrero

lunes 12 de febrero, 6 p.m.

Iglesia de San Andrés
El Apostol

Iniciando a las 5 p.m. con
Confesiones y
Exposición del Santísimo

Transmisión en vivo:

<https://www.youtube.com/@st.andrewtheapostleparish2700>

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Celebrating 2024 Marriage Anniversaries

Bishop Edward Weisenburger will
celebrate the Mass for Marriage
Anniversaries for 2024 on

Sunday, March 3, 2024,

at 2:30 PM at

St. Augustine Cathedral



PLEASE REGISTER BY:
Wednesday, February 21, 2024



If you have any questions,
contact Ofelia James
ojames@diocesetucson.org

YOU HAVE UNTIL APRIL 15TH TO MAKE A TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTION

Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) under the Diocese of Tucson is helping students attend Catholic schools regardless of their race, religion, national origin, and economic status.

Take advantage of Arizona's Tax Credit Program by directing your tax dollars to CTSO and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. Brochures are available in the vestibule or visit us to help children in our Catholic schools. You can use money you would have to pay in taxes to give these children a very precious gift... a quality Catholic education.

Brochures are available in the parish office or visit the CTSO website at

www.ctso-tucson.org for online giving.

**Make your contribution by April 15, 2024,
for the 2023 tax year.**



GriefShare is a nondenominational program that features biblical teachings that focuses on grief associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts, workbook and group discussions about the DVD and your grief process. Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort, and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling and how your life has changed. GriefShare support group meets every Wednesday Dec 6th - Feb 28th, 2024, in Madonna Hall, room #3 from 5:00pm to 6:30 pm., Saint Andrew's Church .

To register or for questions or to speak with a GriefShare Facilitator please call
520-458-2925.

Adult Confirmation Prep

If you are an unconfirmed, Catholic adult (18+) that needs the Sacrament of Confirmation and all the graces that flow from it, please contact the Parish Office at 520-458-2925 or Deacon Bill Polakowski at 520-266-9393 to sign up for classes to prepare you to receive the Sacrament. Please verify you are registered with the parish and that we have your Baptismal and 1st Holy Communion certificates.

Classes will start the 2nd Wednesday of Lent (February 21st) and run for 5 sessions. Confirmation will be at 5 PM, April 14th at St. Andrews.



Walking with
Moms in Need

| Pray for Moms



INTERCEDE



May Catholic parish communities strive to provide compassionate, tangible support to expectant moms needing assistance.

PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

In *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*), Pope John Paul II applauds the daily heroism of mothers who selflessly devote themselves to their children. This modern-day saint also highlights the unfortunate reality that “these heroic women do not always find support in the world around them.” He goes on to say, “On the contrary, the cultural models frequently promoted and broadcast by the media do not encourage motherhood. In the name of progress and modernity the values of fidelity, chastity, sacrifice, to which a host of Christian wives and mothers have borne and continue to bear outstanding witness, are presented as obsolete” (EV 86).

A culture that fails to truly value motherhood naturally becomes hostile to the gift of new life. When the Church compassionately serves mothers, it witnesses to the beauty of human life. There is a great need for real, tangible assistance for expectant mothers. Christ calls us to serve those most alone and in need. In a world that often turns it back on mothers who sacrifice so much of themselves, may we, the Church’s members, rise to help mothers in need of assistance and support.

ACT *(choose one)*

- Do you regularly enjoy a meal out during the week? Or do you typically stop to get a cup of coffee each morning? Give up one of these small pleasures this week. Use the money you saved to make a donation to a local pregnancy center, food pantry, or charity that provides assistance to mothers in need.
- Pray the “Prayer for Pregnant Mothers” (walkingwithmoms.com/prayer-for-pregnant-mothers) throughout the next month. Consider adding it to your morning or evening prayers each day.
- Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Join the Church’s effort to serve pregnant and parenting women in need called, *Walking with Moms in Need*. Take the pledge to prayerfully support pregnant women in your community: www.walkingwithmoms.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Holy Father was thrilled to hear about the effort to support women facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies through *Walking with Moms in Need*. Read more about Pope Francis’ response to this exciting initiative at walkingwithmoms.com/national-vigil-homily.

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

www.WalkingWithMoms.com

Cor ad Cor Loquitur

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 February 17, 2024

Where: St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

When: After the 9:00 AM Mass

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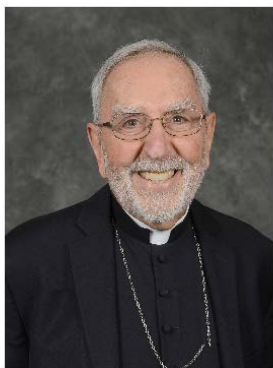
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**St. Andrew the Apostle Parish
Monthly Council Meeting
January 16, 2024, 5:30 p.m.**

In Attendance: Linda Klein, Fr. Greg, Seminarian Carlos Nagore, Pauline Fredericks, Michelle Mitchell, Ann Dickson, Maryann Hockstad, Dcn Lauro & Lupita Teran, Charlie Irwin, Fran Cassidy, Chuck Muscato and Kate Callender (recording)

Excused: Thad Larson, Larry Powers, Linda Denno

Linda K. called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and Fr. Greg led the group in an opening prayer.

Minutes from the November meeting were approved as written.

Finance (Kate): Income for December was \$144,678 of which \$2,749 were designated to Good Shepherd Mission. Expenses were \$79,395. The Parish general fund level is \$602,826. The Building Our Church fund balance is \$75,217.

Ladies of St A (Fran): The ladies have made donations to several local charities and groups from the Bazaar proceeds. An “after-action” meeting is planned to review successes and problems from the Bazaar and discuss a plan for this year.

Music Ministry (Michelle): The Ladies donated \$300 to support Carlos Zapien organ concert. The first of the spring series will be Sunday February 11th. A decision has not been made on an organ tuning contract. A tuner from Phoenix will be coming down to tune the organ before the February concert.

Hispanic Ministries (Dcn Lauro & Lupita): Extremely successful Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration

Despite some last-minute dinner problems, there was plenty to eat. The young dancers were great, and it was a wonderful evening all around.

Good Shepherd Mission (Chuck): The choir has been working hard and is very much appreciated. A light is out on the side of the building and will be addressed by maintenance in the coming days.

Our Lady of the Sierras (Charlie): The Christmas Mass had a very good turnout this year. A new edition of A Call to Urgency with previously unpublished messages that Pat Chouinard received prior to her death will be published in the near future.

St Vincent de Paul Society (Pauline): The food bank continues to distribute an average of 1,050 boxes per month, serving 4,300 friends. United Way has also provided funds for rent and utilities for assistance to residents of Sierra Vista only. Pauline contacted Safeway inquiring about the distribution of donations given at the local store. As a result, the Phoenix office is re-calculating the distribution of funds. The Conference has been receiving approximately \$2,000 in gift cards. The Safeway representative indicates this will likely increase soon. They are sending a video crew to the Food Bank this week to document the Food Bank activity and this will be shown to the Safeway CEO. A private donor paid for an upgrade to the electrical wiring and fans for the Thrift Store.

ACA (Ann): Last year campaign totaled \$176,220 from St. Andrew donors, which was 132% of goal. The kickoff dinner for this year is Saturday, January 27th at the Columbian Hall. Bi-lingual inserts will be in the bulletin and donation envelopes should arrive before the dinner.

Building and Grounds (Maryann): A leak in the St. Michael’s chapel roof was repaired. James Harper put sound barriers in the Divine Mercy Chapel. Bill Cassidy repaired doors in both Kino Hall and Madonna Hall. The stage curtains in Kino Hall were cleaned and re-hung. Mark Williams removed a tree stump and planted a new acacia tree. Ventilation in the restrooms has been upgraded. The City of Sierra Vista will fund the plexiglass panels on the bus stop by Kino Hall. The Messiah concert free will offering of \$3,500 was split between the St. Andrew Conference and the Our Lady of the Mountains Conference. The new amplifiers have been installed in the Church and the Committee continues to research the next phase proposals.

Seminarian Carlos reports that 70 teens are signed up for the Confirmation retreat at La Purisima.

Pastor Report: Fr. Greg reports that Carlos is energizing the Seekers group, has been helping altar servers both here and at OLM, and has also been helping on Fort Huachuca, generating many good comments from the military community. Carlos has also had some of his fellow seminarians visit. The Community Posadas hit a few rough patches because of conflict with another City event. The decision was made to move the event to the Church campus. For other events, attendance increased in December. Larry Powers has been working closely with the St. Vincent de Paul Society and building a strong bridge between the Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Marissa Berkly, a woman representing a group that fights human trafficking will be invited to speak with youth and parents. Plans are underway to construct a home to assist victims.

Linda adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m., and Fr. Greg led the group in a closing prayer.

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