

# 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, 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.

**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](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

## Welcome to St. Andrew the Apostle Parish



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.

### 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.

**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)**

### PARISH BUILDINGS RESERVATIONS

Make sure you schedule your space needs through the Parish office as far in advance as possible. The Church, Chapel and both the halls are in high demand and we have many ministries and requests to accommodate throughout the year. Help US help YOU by channeling all room/church/hall space reservations thorough the office staff.

*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....**

about “thin places”?

A “thin place”, according to Irish tradition, is a place or time where heaven and earth touch and we have access to eternity in a different way. It is a ‘threshold experience’ or ‘crossroad experience’ - where time (the horizontal) and eternity (the vertical) embrace momentarily.

We are invited to enter and take note of these times and places where the “veil” between the seen and the unseen world is “thinner” than at other times. During this liminal time, we experience a greater sense of the sacredness or Presence of God in a deeper way, as the distance between heaven and earth, light and darkness, past and present becomes porous momentarily. This, briefly, is the Celtic understanding of a “thin place.”

November is such a liminal time within the liturgical calendar. All Saints and All Souls and the special remembrance of our deceased loved ones during the Masses of November invite us beyond the present moment of loss to reach out in love as we remember those who have gone before us, whether sinner or saint.

The liturgy of these days tells us that *life is changed not ended*, and the Mass (itself) becomes a “thin place” as we remember that our loved ones are never far away from us, they have “only gone as far as God, and God is here.”

The Mass brings us into the heart of Calvary, which was the ultimate “thin place” for JESUS, when the veil was torn, and He opened the way for all of us.

“Thin places” are not primarily geographical but a way of being more aware and listening attentively which enables the veil to fall even for a moment, and we experience a touch of heaven.

And while not primarily geographical, “thin places” are more common than our unseeing world would have us believe. Anyone who steps into our Memorial Prayer Garden for a brief moment of prayer and remembering can experience a “thin place”. Spending time in Adoration and lifting before God the names or just the faces of our departed loved ones, can bring one into a “thin place”. Even the beautifully simple act of holding a loved one in close remembrance during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and consciously uniting with them in this “the most perfect Prayer ever offered” can allow us to experience the lifting of the veil that occurred on Calvary. In this special liminal time of November, find your “thin place” or better, let your “thin place” find you, open and aware of the reality of “*what no one has ever seen, not one has ever heard, not one has every imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.*” (1 Corinthians 2:9)

**Weekly Calendar****MONDAY— November 13th**

9:00 AM	Daily Mass	CHURCH
10:00 AM	Legion of Mary Spanish	MH#3
12:00 PM	A.A.	MH #5
12:05 PM	Daily Mass	CHURCH
5:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	Kino
5:30 PM	Lady's November Meeting	MH #6
6:00 PM	N.A.	MH #5
7:00 PM	Rosario Hispano	DMC
7:00 PM	CONFIRMATION	Kino & MH

**TUESDAY—November 14th**

6:00 AM	Men's Prayer	DMC
9:00 AM	Daily Mass	CHURCH
9:30 AM	St. Vincent de Paul	MH #4
9:45 AM	Bible Study	MH #6/7
10:00 AM	Library open until 12 PM	MH
10:00 AM	Cursillo Spanish	MH #4
12:05 PM	Daily Mass	CHURCH
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet/7 Sorrows	CHURCH
4:30 PM	Grupo de Oración	CHURCH
5:00 PM	CCD 6th/7th/8th Grades	MH #3/4
5:30 PM	Spanish Choir Practice	Music Room
6:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	DMC
6:30 PM	EDGE	Kino

**WEDNESDAY— November 15th**

9:00 AM	Daily Mass	CHURCH
10:00 AM	Legion of Mary English	MH #3
12:00 PM	A.A.	MH #5
12:05 PM	Daily Mass	CHURCH
4:00 PM	Hijos de Maria Practice	Kino
5:00 PM	First Communion Classes	MH
5:00 PM	GriefShare	MH #3
5:00 PM	Youth Choir Practice	Music Room
6:00 PM	N.A.	MH #5
6:00 PM	Cursillo Group	MH #4
6:00 PM	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	DMC
6:30 PM	Life Teen/Adult Band	Music Room
7:00 PM	Bible Study	MH #6/7

**THURSDAY— November 16th****\*\*\*ADORATION ALL DAY\*\*\***

9:00 AM	Daily Mass	CHURCH
10:00 AM	Craft Group	MH #1
10:00 AM	CGS Level 1	MH
10:00 AM	Library open until 12 PM	MH #2
10:00 AM	St. Vincent Financial Meeting	MH #5
12:05 PM	Daily Mass	CHURCH
5:00 PM	First Communion Classes	MH
5:00 PM	Life Teen Band Practice	Music Room
6:00 PM	English Choir	Music Room
6:00 PM	Rosary Makers	MH #5
6:30 PM	Adult Christian Initiation	MH #6/7

**FRIDAY— November 17th**

9:00 AM	Daily Mass	CHURCH
10:00 AM	Cursillo Group	MH #4
12:00 PM	A.A.	MH #5
12:05 PM	Daily Mass	CHURCH

**SATURDAY— November 18th**

9:00 AM	Daily Mass	CHURCH
10:00 AM	COR-Dialog	KINO
10:00 AM	Messiah Practice	CHURCH
10:30 AM	Cursillo Ultreya	MH #6/7
11:30 AM	Eucharistic Ministers Training	CHURCH
3:00 PM	Confessions	MH#5
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass	CHURCH
6:00 PM	N.A.	MH #5

**SUNDAY— NOVEMBER 19th**

8:00 AM	Mass	CHURCH
8:30 AM	Faith Formation Classes	MH
9:00 AM	Library open until 12 PM	MH #2
10:00 AM	Mass	CHURCH
12:00 PM	Misa en Español	CHURCH
5:00 PM	Life Teen Mass	CHURCH
6:00 PM	N.A.	MH #5
6:00 PM	Life TEEN Group	MH #6/7



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, November 11th

Carmelite Community  
+Dianne Hoff  
+Jeanne Sehrmann

+Tom Dalmer  
+Dominic Dioka & Family

+Sue Bolling Hollis  
+Vo Duy Thanh

## SUNDAY, November 12th

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good

The Cursillo Movement  
+Rudolphe Desgrossillier

+Alma Amaya  
+Antonia Torres  
+Federico Olivas

+Estela Samaniego  
Bea Reese

## Monday, November 13th

+Cynthia Bartlein  
Bob Blocklock  
+Ann Diaz

+Irene Sanchez  
+Maria Man

## Tuesday, November 14th

Calvin, Frankie & Michael  
+Dianne Hott

Joyce Martin  
Father Rob

## Wednesday, November 15th

+Sister Louise Messmer  
+Paul Stofko

+Justin Schultz  
+Jeanne Sehrmann

## Thursday, November 16th

+Francis Simons  
+Phyllis Goldthorpe

+Marc Kane  
Father Samuel

## Friday, November 17th

+Paul Reese  
+Maria CR Sudo

+Nancy & +Hermann Moreno  
+Jenny Figueroa

## Saturday, November 18th

+Rica Naputi  
+Jeanne Richter

+Ebiseke Family  
+James Burns

+Irene Sanchez  
Debbie Mack

## SUNDAY, November 19th

+Mark Bowling  
+Henry Conroy

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good

+Norma Valencia  
+Ana Alicia Montaño

+Bovice Kane  
+Bob Francis

## 9:00AM

Benefactor  
Family  
Family

## 5:00PM

Margaret Dalmer  
Julia & Family

## 6:30PM

Friend  
Friend

## 8:00AM

Shepherd Mission

## 10:00AM

The School of Leaders  
Charles Desgrossillier

## 12:00PM

Melissa Fernandez  
Jose y Ana Parada  
Family

## 5:00PM

Durazo Family  
Ladies of St. Andrew

## 9:00AM

1st. Anniversary  
Birthday  
Husband Bob

## 12:05PM

Friend  
Mai Family

## 9:00AM

Grandma  
Family

## 12:05PM

Friend  
Diane & Glenn McDaniel

## 9:00AM

Family  
Larry & Ilona Powers

## 12:05PM

Friend  
Family

## 9:00AM

Friend  
Family

## 12:05PM

Family  
Diane & Glenn McDaniel

## 9:00AM

Bea Reese  
Family

## 12:00PM

Rosemarie Lashkoff  
Wallace Family

## 9:00AM

Family  
Alicia & Jesus Velarde

## 5:00PM

Julia & Family  
Maureen Mott

## 6:30PM

Friend  
Doris Kosprak

## 8:00AM

Family  
Family

## 10:00AM

Shepherd Mission

## 12:00PM

Valencia Family  
Durazo Family

## 5:00PM

Family  
Diane & Glenn McDaniel



## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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## STEWARDSHIP CORNER



**St. Andrew's Parish: \$18,948**

**Good Shepherd Mission: \$272**

**St. Vincent de Paul: \$13,449**

## Second Collection

**November 26th: Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/  
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/  
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/  
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

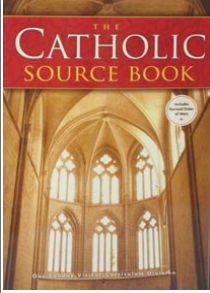
Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,  
175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,  
42-43/Lk 18:1-8

## **CATHOLIC QUIZ: This week's Question: "What is the origin of the Feast of Christ the King?"**



*The Answer to Last Week's Question: "What are liturgical 'Tides'?"* Through the ages, people have thought of time as a vast, flowing sea, with its rising and falling tides. Just as a tide has its ebb and flow, so an event – an occasion – has a build-up and a denouement. So naturally it became traditional for a Feast, a festive high-point, to have a season; not just a 'time', but a 'tide.' And so, Christmas 'time' becomes Yuletide, and so on with Shrovetide, Eastertide, Whitsuntide, as time flows through the seasons, even as it does through each day – noontide, eventide – with its glad or sad 'tidings'.

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:**

*""JESUS has made Himself the Bread of Life in order to give us life. Night and day He is there waiting for you. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to Adoration!"*

- St. Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)

## **November Devotion: The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to join in praying for the sick, the dying, and the Holy Souls in Purgatory every Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. in the church. We will pray together:

- \* The Divine Mercy Chaplet
- \* The Seven Sorrows Rosary
- \* The Golden Arrow prayer
- \* The Litany for the Holy Souls in Purgatory Rosaries and prayer cards will be provided!

*As St. Pio of Pietrelcina once said, "We must empty Purgatory with our prayers." Yes, he was convinced that it can be done... and we should be, too.*

***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.***



**La clase prebautismal para papás y padrinos será el martes 28 de noviembre a las 7 p.m. aquí en la Iglesia de San Andrés**



**THOU SHALT NOT  
USE THY CELL PHONE  
DURING CHURCH**

Cellphonians 6:15

## **St Andrew's Men's Prayer Group**

If you are a man looking for a way to establish, improve or discover your prayer life, come join other men and share a 30 to 45-minute prayer session in the Divine Mercy Chapel (south side of the church) on Tuesday mornings at 6:00 AM. We meet early so those who work can start their day with Jesus and arrive refreshed at the workplace.

We come together as a group specifically to pray for God's Will to be done in us, our families, our communities, and His holy Church at large.

We follow a simple structure of 1) Thanking the Lord for our blessings; 2) Praying for the Church community and 3) offering up our petitions to the Lord. Our goal is to pursue holiness and become the best version of ourselves, as God sees us. It is a commitment. Pray about it and we look forward to seeing you.

For more information, call Steve Conroy (520-266-0558).



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,  
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,  
and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

### Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

### Second Reading:

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,  
so too will God, through Jesus,  
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.  
(1 Thes 4:14)

### Gospel:

"Therefore, stay awake,  
for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:13)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God knows that, sooner or later, we all face a night that is long and dark. He has given each of us exactly what we need to make it through. If we keep Him with us, the light will not go out.

## Observances for the week of November 12, 2023

- Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin  
**Wednesday:** St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Thursday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin  
**Friday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
**Saturday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin  
**Next Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Saint Rose-Philippine Duchesne was a French Roman Catholic religious sister and missionary who served France during the French Revolution before immigrating to the USA. She established the First Sacred Heart convent in North America and dedicated her life in service to the poor.

## Prayer

Lord, You alone are the Center in which I find rest. Give me Your arm to support me, Your shoulders to carry me, Your breast to lean upon, Your Cross to uphold me, Your Body to nourish me. In You, Lord, I sleep and rest in peace.

Amen.

*-Saint Rose-Philippine Duchesne*



**To winners from  
the Ladies' Bazaar Raffle:**

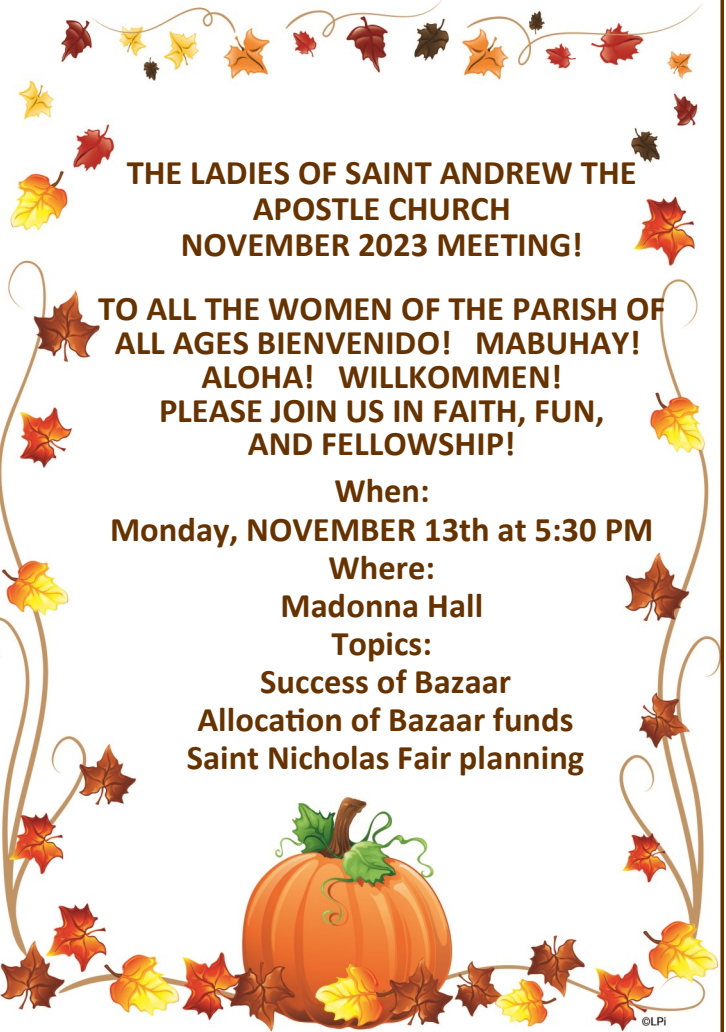
**50/50: Marge Henson**  
**Quilt: Linda KleinCash:**  
**1st: Ramon Sudo**  
**2nd: Barbara Dicataldo**  
**3rd: Carla Hatch**

**Attention ALL LECTORS!!**

Please stop by the Parish Office to pick up the new Preparation book for the next Liturgical year.

**Atención a todos lo Lectores!!**

Favor de recoger en la oficina de la Parroquia el Libro de preparación para el próximo Año Litúrgico en la oficina de la Parroquia.

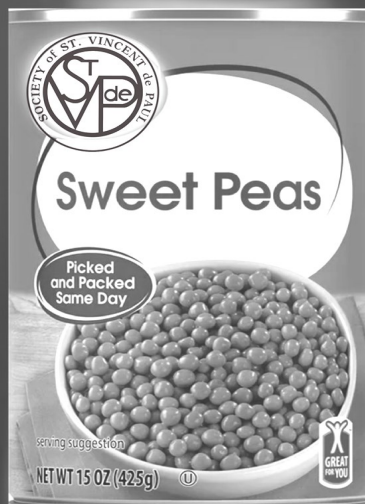


## Searching for inner PEAS?

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 12-4 pm in Sierra Vista  
614-616 E. BARTOW DRIVE  
on the corner of Bartow and 5th**

**POC: Stan Garner 520-236-2061**

**A 2023  
TURKEY BOX  
for a family of  
4 costs about  
\$55 for  
turkey and the  
basic fixens.  
We distribute  
350-400  
boxes.**



**St Vincent de Paul Online Giving:  
<https://saintvincentdepaulsv.org/>  
or stop at SVDP or the church office**

**Donate to St Vincent de Paul Today!**



*Do not turn your face away from any poor man,  
and the face of God  
will not be turned away from you.*

St. Vincent de Paul

## Your St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

is asking you to donate a 12-15 lb frozen turkey  
by Friday, November 17th.

Every year we provide 400+ turkey dinner boxes to families.



# WE NEED TURKEYS!!



### WHERE CAN I DROP OFF THE TURKEY?

**For your convenience there are 2 places!!**

If the facility is closed, please DO NOT LEAVE the turkey outside at the door .

**1: THE SVdP FOODBANK**, 614 Bartow Drive  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 12 noon until 4 pm.

**2: ST ANDREW the APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH OFFICE**,  
800 Taylor Drive MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 9:30 am until 4 pm.

Secure online giving:

[www.saintvincentdepaulsv.org](http://www.saintvincentdepaulsv.org)

Your tax deductible donation is always welcomed.

### FOOD BANK HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY - FRIDAY 12-4pm, Sierra Vista

614 E. BARTOW DRIVE

*on the corner of Bartow and 5th*

POC: Stan Garner 520-236-2061





Calling all men 18 and older. Join us for a Cor Dialog,  
an hour of Faith, Formation and Fraternity

**When:** Saturday November 18, 2023

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

**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**



**YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BISHOP SALPOINTE COUNCIL 4584  
CHRISTMAS CARD SALES  
HAVE BEGUN!**



We have some of your favorites from last year, some new ones for this year, some wooden tree ornaments, and for the first time, a limited number of Epiphany Home Blessing Prayer Cards and Home Blessing Kits. We will be selling the Christmas cards and Epiphany Home Blessing items before and after the 5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Masses, the Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 5:00 PM Life Teen Masses. Look for us in the Church’s Gathering Room. All proceeds from the sales will be used to fund your Council’s charitable projects.

**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.

*Calling singers to be part of the  
Sierra Vista “Messiah”  
Choir 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Performance*



Please consider joining the Sierra Vista “Messiah” Choir in performing the Advent and Christmas portions of “Messiah” and the “Hallelujah Chorus.” Reynaldo Romo will direct the choir and Billie Hayes will accompany on the pipe organ. The performance will be Sunday, December 17, 2023, at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church at 7 p.m. (800 Taylor Dr., Sierra Vista). Rehearsals will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings at St. Andrew’s. The dates are Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2, 9 and 16, (no rehearsal on Nov. 11-Veteran’s Day or Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving weekend). Musical scores will be available.

For additional information, call Maryann Hockstad, 520-456-5555 or email at [maryann.h@cox.net](mailto:maryann.h@cox.net).



### **St. Andrew The Apostle's Operation Christmas Child Box Drop Off**

**Thank you to everyone that has already returned their Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Or has built a box online. As of Tuesday, November 7th, we had 47 boxes (8 boxes and 39 on-line boxes). Please consider helping our Parish reach each goal of 300 boxes.**

**You can still build a box by typing in the url or using yourphone.**

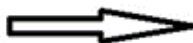
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Our GriefShare group meets  
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in this church and what  
you are experiencing is  
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knowing others are  
listening and do care.

May God's love continue to  
comfort and strengthen you.

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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.

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings from snowy Minnesota! I am excited to say that my year as a NET missionary has started off well. This year, we have 122 NET missionaries from 38 states and 4 countries! We spent the first six weeks in training in Minnesota and Wisconsin. We were able to grow closer to the Lord and learn how to minister to the youth we would encounter. In mid September, we celebrated a commissioning Mass with the Archbishop and hit the road the next day! I was assigned to Team 1, which is the Home Team, and we travel within Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa. So far, my team has facilitated about 40 youth retreats and each one has been a blessing with the many young people we encounter and help grow closer to the Lord through relational ministry. Please continue to keep me in your prayers and thank you so much for all your support. I am holding you all in prayer and look forward to seeing you over Christmas break.

YOUR MISSIONARY,  
Julian Valenzuela  
NET U.S.A. "Team 1"

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



**The Ladies of Saint Andrew's  
would like to thank everyone who  
helped make the  
49th Bazaar a success!**

**To the Volunteers who year after year work in the Bazaar your dedication is amazing.**

**To the new volunteers, who stepped up to join us make it a success.**

**To the Volunteers who helped empty sheds, set up Kino Hall, the breezeways, the classrooms, and priced everything!**

**To all the Volunteers who helped the day of the Bazaar in all our locations!**

**To the Volunteers who cleaned up and packed everything away in the sheds after the Bazaar!**

**To the White Elephant Team Volunteers who work all year to go through donated items, clean, price, and pick up items for sale!**

**To our Craft Team and crafters at home who work all year to create a beautiful selection of craft goods, set up and priced the donated crafts!**

**To our Library Team who work all year going through donated books to have a fantastic book sale!**

**To our Jewelry Team that priced all year and their workers who set up the beautiful items and display them for sale!**

**To the Money Team, the Cashiers and Raffle Table workers -- you are fantastic!**

**To our Bakery Team Volunteers – who baked long hours in our kitchen - simply delicious!**

**To the Food Team cooks who made our Volunteer lunches -- the food was great!**

**And the Volunteer servers at the Food Truck you're the best!**

**To the Saint Vincent de Paul Team and other Volunteers who whisked away the remaining White Elephant items!**

**To our fabulous Parish Staff - without you, we could not function!**

**To the Maintenance staff - you go beyond the call of duty!**

**To Father Greg, Father Rob and Father Samuel...for having patience with us and for all you do for the Parish!**

**To all the Parishioners and other donors who donate the items, volunteer, and support the sales of the Bazaar!**

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**  
**God Bless you all! Ladies of Saint Andrews**



## **St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Monthly Council Meeting October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**

**In Attendance:** Fr. Greg, Charlie Irwin, Carlos Nagore, Pauline Fredericks, Michelle Mitchell, Ann Dickson, Maryann Hockstad, Linda Denno, Dcn Lauro & Lupita Teran, Doug Jacques, Fran Cassidy, Ed Graveline, Mike Wilson and Kate Callender (recording)

**Excused:** Linda Klein, Thad Larson, Larry Powers, Chuck Muscato

Maryann called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and Fr. Greg led the group in an opening prayer. Minutes from the September meeting were approved as written.

**Finance** (Kate): Income for September was \$71,868 of which \$1,064 were designated to Good Shepherd Mission. Expenses were \$98,039. The Parish general fund level is \$532,871. The Building Our Church fund balance is \$90,477.

**Hispanic Ministries** (Dcn Lauro & Lupita): Plans are being finalized for the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Procession at 6 p.m., Rosary at 6:30, followed by Mass and dinner. The Hispanic Community was happy to have Fr. Greg celebrate the Spanish Mass this past weekend. The Rosary Group and the Matachines Group are both raffling Nativity Scenes to raise funds for a charity and native dress for the dancers.

**Music Ministry** (Michelle): Hymn Fest will be held on Sunday, October 29th. A free will offering will be taken for the National Alliance for Mental Illness. The annual performance of Handel's Messiah is scheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**All Saints School** (Mike): 104 students are enrolled this year.

**Our Lady of the Sierras Foundation** (Charlie): The annual Christmas Mass will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Gonzales will preside.

**St. Paul's Street Evangelization** (Ed): Ed has turned over evangelization efforts to Jude Nicholson. She hosted a table at an event in Marana recently with good success.

**Knights of Columbus** (Doug): The Knights will be supporting the Father of Lights festival next week. Doug has asked for Parish assistance for funding the Annual Catholic Appeal dinner on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, as expenses have gone way up.

**Ladies of St. Andrew** (Fran): The Ladies have hired a food truck to provide a meal on the day of the Ladies Bazaar, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Teams of bakers will be using the Madonna Hall kitchen to prepare baked goods.

**St Vincent de Paul Society** (Pauline): The Conference is very busy. Store sales average roughly \$1,600 per day. Demand for food boxes has increased. 1,058 boxes were distributed in September. Thunder Mountain Electric will be doing some re-wiring and upgrading to existing circuits. Rents have skyrocketed in town resulting in more and more people requesting rental and utility assistance.

**Building and Grounds** (Maryann): Frames for the Church skylights are on order. Once received, the skylights will be replaced. Plumbing repairs were completed in the kitchen in preparation for the bazaar. Two benches have been ordered to replace the deteriorating ones in the breezeway. A proposal has been presented to the Buildings and Grounds committee to identify and re-align the sound equipment in the Church. After discussion, it was m/s/c for the Parish to contract with Gonzalo Garcia, LLC to implement phase I of the proposal, that is, replacing the amplifiers at a cost NTE \$10,700. Gonzalo will meet with Building and Grounds Committee to provide more extensive detail on how the problems were identified, how best to correct the poor sound, and how his company suggests the next phases be structured.

**Seminarian Report** (Carlos): Carlos gave a report on his activities within the Parish and at All Saints School. His superior from the seminary will visit the Parish on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. Greg: A second collection will be taken for the Via Christi Society (Fr. Samuel's order) on November 11.

Maryann adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m., and Fr. Greg led the group in a closing prayer.

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