

St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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"I will make you fishers of men"

Office Hours

Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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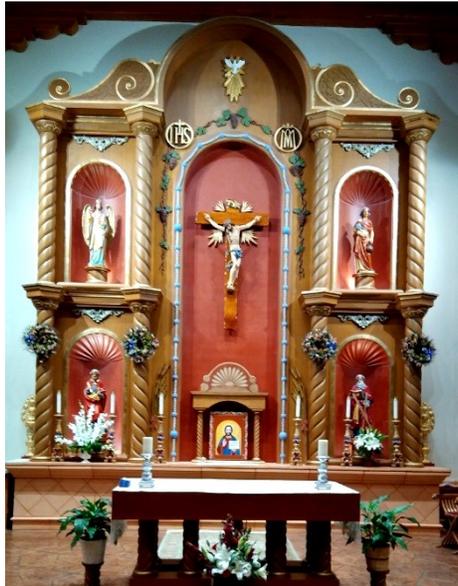
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CLASSES

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.

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



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

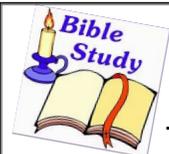
Read the bulletin online @ www.standrewsv.org



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.

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.

Bulletin Articles are DUE by: 12p.m. on Tuesday.
Please submit all announcements in “PDF” or “WORD” Format to: bulletin@standrewsv.org

REPORT ABUSE

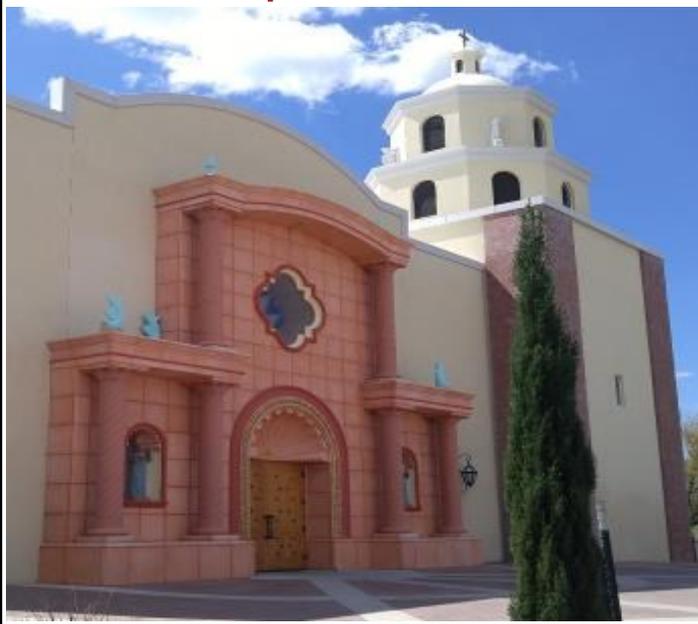
Call 911

- 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>

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 in the Church, we like to build things? We build churches, parish halls, schools, and many other kinds of structures to carry on our mission. But as important as these structures are, they are not central to our mission, which is to share the Gospel of JESUS Christ and help all people become mature and intentional disciples, to share the very Life of God, which is “Eternal Life”! At the dedication of a new church, a Bishop made a somewhat startling but accurate remark that, church buildings are simply ‘scaffolding for the Kingdom’. They give us support in building up the Kingdom in our midst, but they are not themselves the Kingdom of God, and like all scaffolding they will someday come down. Only the Kingdom of God – our relationship with God and with one another in the Body of Christ will endure forever. (One of our Priests, in responding to the comments of visitors on the beauty of the church always says, “Yes, and the building is nice too!”) “To know JESUS Christ and to make Him known” is our Mission and that should always be the primary focus of our lives as individual Christians, as families, and as a Parish! While Maintenance is important – good stewardship and the responsible care for that which has been entrusted to us – Mission is absolutely essential! Pope Benedict XVI of blessed memory said, “The Church doesn’t ‘have a mission’. The Church is mission, or it’s not the Church of JESUS Christ!” In the annual report of the Parish/Finance Council to the Parish, which was handed out on the weekend of 9-10 September (see this week’s bulletin- additional copies are available in the Parish Office and the Gathering Room), you will see that 31% of our budget is marked for local and world-wide mission. Your generosity extends – quite literally – around the world, because we believe that building up the Body of Christ and providing ‘scaffolding for the Kingdom’ must be our priority – in Nepal, Haiti, Ecuador, Mexico, Bethlehem, Nigeria, Kenya, on two college campuses, here ‘at home’ in Sierra Vista and across the Diocese of Tucson!! We are very, very grateful that you support this vision for what it means to be the Church! Thank you for taking the time to read and reflect on the Annual Report and thank you for responding so generously to the request for a ‘cost of living raise’ for the Parish. Many of you have indicated your willingness to increase your contributions to help the Parish deal with the impact of inflation on almost everything necessary for maintaining our many ministries and programs! Those of us who are in a position of being able to and will make an increase in our giving are exercising a deep charity – “going the extra mile” by providing for the Parish and its needs, and doing this especially for our younger families and those with limited resources.

“We may not have it altogether, but together – in Christ – we have it all!”



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 25th

- 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 26th

- 5:30a.m. -- Men’s Prayer Group, DMC
- 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
- 6:30p.m. -- Edge, Madonna, Room 6/7
- 6:00p.m. -- Charismatic Prayer group, DMC
- 7:00p.m. -- Clase pre-bautismal, Church

Wednesday, September 27th

- 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 28th

All Day Perpetual Adoration Divine Mercy Chapel

- 10:00a.m. -- Craft Group, Madonna, Room 1
- 10:00a.m. --Cursillo Spanish group, Room 3
- 10:00a.m. -- CGS Class, Madonna, Room 9
- 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 29th

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

Saturday, September 30th

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

Sunday, October 1st

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

“Life Teen meets after the 5:00p.m. Teen Mass”

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 25th

Mathew Diehl
+Ron Slyter

+Jack & +Micky Pritchard
Abraham Ugues

Tuesday, September 26th

+Adalyn Burr
Ed Graveline
Paul Mackey

+Reyna Vos
+Earl Brines

Wednesday, September 27th

+Francisco Ruiz
Vince Suarez

+Ellen Reid
+Earl Brines

Thursday, September 28th

Manuel Bernal
+Eduardo Bracamonte

Cavin, Frankie & Michael
+Earl Brines

Friday, September 29th

+Miguel R. Flojo
+Mike Bianchino

+Lola Robles
+Earl Brines

Saturday, September 30th

+Vicente Naputi
+Gisela Richardson

+Bud, +Adele & +Gary McCormick
Jack Santamaria

+Aaron Allister
+Vo Duy Nghia

SUNDAY, October 1st

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission

Luke Fernald
Patricia Goggin

Jessica Snyder
+Jose Antonio Torres

July & Joel Kotchikian
+Vo Duy Thanh

9:00AM

Tapia Family
Friend

5:00PM

Brown Family
Friend

6:30PM GSM

8:00AM

Anniversary
Charles Desgrossillier

10:00AM

Frances Lal
Frances Lal

12:00PM

Abril Family
Abril Family

5:00PM

Birthday #21
Combs Family

9:00AM

Family
Friend

12:05PM

Family
Diana Medel

9:00AM

1st. Anniversary
Unborn Rosary Group
Sister

12:05PM

Friend
Joe & Fran Abel

9:00AM

Panchita
Unborn Rosary Group

12:05PM

Ida Stuppi
Joe & Fran Abel

9:00AM

Family
Family

12:05PM

Grandma
Joe & Fran Abel

9:00AM

Family
Mary Ellen

12:05PM

Robles Family
Joe & Fran Abel

9:00AM

Family
Friend

5:00PM

Powers Family
Family

6:30PM GSM

Friend
Friend

8:00AM

10:00AM
Frances Lal
Frances Lal

12:00PM

Maria Snyder
Jose & Ana Parada

5:00PM

Family
Family

25th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



“Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

- Mt 20:13c-16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

St. Andrew's Parish: \$13,069
Good Shepherd Mission: \$142

2nd Collection:

October 1st.: St. Vincent de Paul

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-4

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

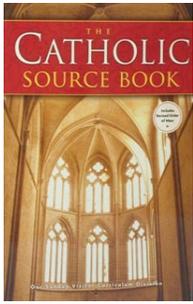
Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Thursday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and
Companions, Martyrs

Friday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Saturday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

CATHOLIC QUIZ: This week's Question: "Is there a "Patron Saint of Alcoholics"?"



The Answer to Last Week's Question: "What is the so-called 'Straw of a Genius'?"
St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), died before he was fifty, but he left behind a towering monument of scholarship, and something even greater. In 1273, sensing the approaching end of his life, he put aside his *Summa Theologica*. This, his masterwork, was destined to be a classic systematic exposition of theology and has had an enormous and continuing impact of Catholic theology. After a deep religious experience, while in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, St. Thomas declared his unwillingness to finish this scholarly masterpiece, saying: "All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me!" A beautiful, grace-filled reminder from this genius saint, that the reality of God surpasses all human ability to grasp or explain!

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:

"You will not see anyone who is truly striving after their spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading!"

- St. Athanasius (296-373)

**WALK FOR THE POOR
FOOD DRIVE**

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

WOULD YOU WALK A MILE?



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?



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

YOUR INVITED TO THE ENGLISH CURSILLO

Ultreya



**ST FRANCIS DE SALES
GYM**

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 30TH | 10AM

1375 S. Camino Seco Tucson, AZ, 85710
RSVP TO Margie Maldonado 520-850-9533
POTLUCK TO FOLLOW; BRING A DISH TO SHARE



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 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 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.

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>



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.

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.



There will be a Public Rosary on October 14 in front of Chilis at Noon. We will be celebrating the 106th anniversary of the miracle of the Sun.

It happened on October 13, 1917.

Please celebrate with us.

For more information contact Ed Graveline, 520-678-0897 or Steve Conroy, 520-266-0558

Due to Ed Graveline's recent illness, he is no longer able to continue with the St. Paul Street Evangelization Ministry. He is looking for someone or a couple to take over the ministry. He will teach and train anyone who is interested.

Ed can be reached at 520-678-0897 or edwardgraveline@gmail.com



THOU SHALT NOT USE THY CELL PHONE DURING CHURCH

Cellphonians 6:15

Arizona Rosary Celebration

10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Saturday
October 14, 2023



St. Augustine Cathedral

192 S. Stone Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85701

Bring family, friends, and
your heartfelt petitions.

FREE Admission

Information: 
Dave Chohon
(520) 539-5528
info@AzRosary.net
www.AzRosary.net

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Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of
Mount Carmel,
Pray for Us.

Let's Pray the Rosary, Arizona!

Pray the Holy Rosary at the Arizona Rosary Celebration

Plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701.

The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. This celebration includes praying the Holy Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, music, and a keynote address by Sister Mary Clare Mancini, OCD, of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. This year we will honor Mary under her title Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

If you cannot attend the Event on Saturday, plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration Holy Hour on Friday, October 13, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m. We will read scripture, pray the Rosary, and hear a reflection on Our Lady of Mount Carmel from Sister Mary Clare Mancini, OCD. You would have the opportunity to visit her in a smaller group setting. The venue for this year's Holy Hour is at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1800 North Camino Pio Decimo, Tucson, AZ 85715. The Holy Hour is free but you wish to stay for the dinner, please order your tickets from our website, www.AzRosary.net

Pray for the success of this year's Arizona Rosary Celebration. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at 1945dwc@gmail.com or 520-539-5528.

¡Recemos el Rosario, Arizona!



Celebración del Rosario en Arizona

14 de Octubre de 2023
Sábado de 10:00 a.m. a 12:15 p.m.

Catedral San Agustín

192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson AZ 85701
www.AzRosary.net

Admisión GRATUITA

Nuestra Señora del Carmen, ruega por nosotros.

¡Recemos el Rosario, Arizona!

La prioridad de la Celebración del Rosario en Arizona es extender la invitación a todos a resar el rosario. Le invitamos de la manera más sincera a asistir personalmente a una Celebración del Rosario en Arizona durante el mes de octubre - el mes del Rosario.

La Celebración del Rosario en Arizona es patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón, el Concilio del estado de Arizona, con la ayuda de la Diócesis de Phoenix, la Diócesis de Tucson, la Legión de María, las Hijas Católicas de las Américas, y otras organizaciones de laicos católicos.

Han colaborado muchas personas, organizaciones, y grupos, con el resultado de que la Celebración del Rosario en Arizona es el evento del rosario anual más grande y duradero que se lleva a cabo en un lugar público en todo el país de los EE. UU. Es la reunión de católicos anual más grande en todo Arizona.

From Your Parish Library

As I Lay
Dying

Meditations
Upon Returning

RICHARD JOHN NEUHAUS

As I Lay Dying, by Fr. Richard John Neuhaus. This "is the story, sometimes grim but always graceful, of Father Neuhaus' encounter with death and what he learned from that encounter. He draws on philosophy, psychology, science, poetry, literature, and theology in speaking to the questions he asked himself on his journey back to life. Can soul and body be separated? If so, what happens to the self? Is dying something we do, or something that just happens to us, or is it both? Is it to be feared, fought, accepted, or explored with intellectual and spiritual curiosity? Can we really live on in others, and how can they receive the gift of our lives once we've passed on? What is a good death? Or can there be anything good about death?" His meditations "shake the foundation of our being, and then lead, oddly but convincingly, to a peace that is on the far side of our fear and our temptation to despair."

September 27: Feast of St. Vincent de Paul



Deeds Inspired by Love

Frederic Ozanam was a Frenchman whose life of only forty years ended in 1893. The France in which he lived remained torn as a result of the French Revolution in the late 1700s. The Roman Catholic Church had suffered the loss, not only of property and power, but of many lives, and its leadership had become reactionary. As a result, the Church, and even Christianity itself, was treated with distrust by the working class and with disdain by many intellectuals.

Ozanam was in his teens when he arrived at the University of Paris to study law. He was appalled to encounter there an atmosphere of bitter hostility to the Christian faith. With a number of his fellow students, he formed a study circle in order to present a positive intellectual witness to their faith. The group engaged in many debates and public controversies on behalf of Christianity. Then one day, a student threw at Ozanam this derisive challenge: “You Christians are fine at arguing, but what do you ever do?”

It was in the moment that young Frederic Ozanam was struck by a basic insight: Christianity is not about ideas, but about deeds inspired by love. His fine arguments were useless unless they were validated by how he lived his life. He resolved to start a fellowship of Christian lay people who would immerse themselves in the world of the poor and perform acts of service at personal sacrifice. This fellowship became the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

In making this commitment, Frederic Ozanam died to himself. He picked up his cross, and followed after Jesus. So too do we.

**The Knights and Dames of the
Order of the Holy
Sepulchre of Jerusalem
invites you to join them to pray
the Rosary for peace in the Holy
Land and the world.**

**Monday October 2nd, 2023,
7 PM at St. Andrew’s Church.**



The English class for Baptism preparation
for parents and Godparents will be
Tuesday, October 5th
at 7 p.m. in the Church.



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



WHO IS THIS MAN?

His face is well known to many. You first notice the eyes: kind and loving, a piercing glance, somehow amused and formidable at the same time. A man who has found something. Who is this man?

Many years after his death, rioting mobs in Paris smashed all the religious statues they could find, except his. He had done so much good for their ancestors, the poor and unfortunate, that they considered him a national hero. Who is this man?

And now, hundreds of years later, more than two million people of every race, and 268 associations and congregations claim him as patron. Who is this man?

This man is Vincent de Paul. He was not born a saint nor did virtue come easily to him. A peasant farmer's son, Vincent had a practical intelligence, a somewhat gloomy disposition, and he knew himself to be stubborn, irritable and slow moving. He would become, in time, a "Father of his Country" and the Patron Saint of Charity.

Initially, Vincent sought to escape the poverty he knew so well as a child by becoming a priest and attaching himself to a wealthy family. But upon attaining exactly that, his life was turned upside down by an encounter with a poor penitent. This grace-filled moment was his turning point and for Vincent, as for us, there is no substitute for this direct, hands-on relationship with the poor.

Experiences like this eventually gave rise in Vincent to an original vision that would govern his approach to spirituality, which is to say, his prayer, his service, his life itself. Spirituality is the way one is energized

and how one directs that energy. Vincent found it in prayer and among the poor, and focused everything on the poor in an incredibly active and productive life poured out in their service.

And yet, amazingly, Vincent organized so many services and involved so many people without idealizing the poor or romanticizing work with them. He often spoke of how difficult the poor could be; how demanding, how challenging. "Only for your love will the poor forgive you the bread you give them." Although society often condemns the poor, the Father of the Poor urges us to see them as God's little ones, abandoned and neglected by system and circumstance.

Two fundamental characteristics of St. Vincent merit our attention:

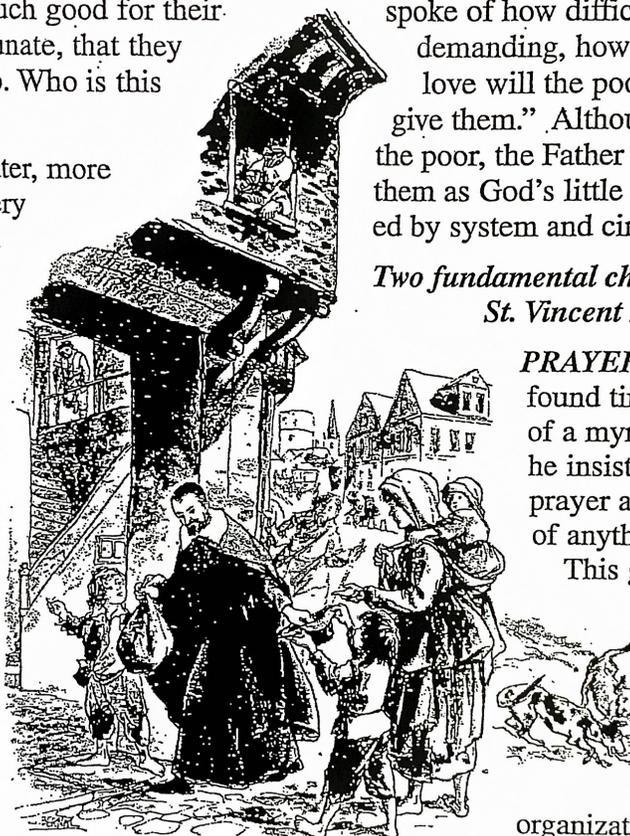
PRAYER: one wonders how Vincent found time to pray! Yet in the midst of a myriad of projects and programs, he insists, "Give me a person of prayer and he or she will be capable of anything." His secret was prayer.

This great man of action was also a contemplative caught up in God and consumed by God's love.

PRACTICAL LOVE: never a theorist, Vincent was eminently practical, an organizational genius, who urges us to "make your affective love effective."

People flocked to work with him and ever since collaboration has been a hallmark of true Vincentian work.

This is the man who inspired Frédéric Ozanam. This is the one whose example sparks so many great acts of compassion and charity throughout the world by the Society that bears his name and by all those who discover that "we cannot better secure our happiness than by living and dying in the service of the poor." ■



Today's Second Collection is for Catholic Schools September 23-24!

Please consider a donation to this most important ministry of the Church – forming the mind and soul of the children we serve!

Who and where are the schools we help? The Diocese of Tucson consists of 22 schools – 15 elementary schools: 1 preschool, 2 PK-12 schools, and 4 high schools. All 22 schools span across the 43,000 square miles of the diocese to include Sierra Vista, Douglas, Nogales, Tucson, Casa Grande, San Carlos, and Yuma. Seventeen of our schools are parish schools. We serve mission schools, border schools, urban schools, and a Cristo Rey school, each with their own unique mission, charism, and culture.



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.

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!!

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." We are called to give 100% in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 21-22, 2023 in Phoenix. Or visit www.me.org for more dates.



Question of the Week:

God's Generosity

The landowner said "Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?"
(*Mathew 20:14-15*)

For Adults: what lessons do you draw from today's Gospel? How has God been generous to you in this way?

For Children: Who is generous to you even when you do not always deserve it?

**St. Andrew the Apostle Parish
Monthly Council Meeting
September 19th, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**

In Attendance: Linda Klein, Fr. Greg, Fr Samuel, Carlos Nagore, Ann Lund, Michelle Mitchell, Ann Dickson, Maryann Hockstad, Linda Denno, Dcn Lauro & Lupita Teran, and Kate Callender (recording)

Excused: Pauline Fredericks, Charlie Irwin, Thad Larson, Larry Powers, Ed Graveline, Chuck Muscato, Mike Wilson, Fran Cassidy

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 August meeting were approved as written.

Finance (Kate): Income for August was \$73,739 of which \$1,177 **was donated from** Good Shepherd Mission. Expenses were \$103,889. The Parish general fund level is \$539,889. The Building Our Church fund balance is \$91,587. It was m/s/c to allow Kate to explore the possibility of installing an electronic donation point in the gathering space of the Church. She will research and report back at a future meeting.

Hispanic Ministries (Dcn Lauro & Lupita): Preliminary plans are being put together for the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on December 11th.

Music Ministry (Michelle): Hymn Fest plans are being finalized. Pipe Organ Artisans will tune the organ before the event and finish a few items from the refurbishment project. The **Pipe Organ Committee** is working on finalizing dates for a spring concert series. Requests for proposals for a tuning contract will be mailed out in the near future.

Building and Grounds (Maryann): The garbage disposal was replaced in the Madonna Hall kitchen. The loose railings in the Church have been repaired. Skylight repairs will be accomplished as soon as possible.

Community Events (Maryann): The election committee visited recently and reserved Kino Hall for the election days in 2024. Kino Hall continues to be booked regularly by different groups in the community.

St Vincent de Paul Society (Ann L): Thrift Store daily sales average is \$1,455. Requests for assistance have been steadily increasing due to inflation. The Thrift Store is hosting a give-away of prom dresses. Over 3,400 people were served with either food or utility/rent assistance in the past month. The annual Walk for the Poor will take place after the 9 a.m. Mass on Saturday, September 30th. The Conference is asking families to pledge funds to sponsor a family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Board of Director News (Ann D): The Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, September 21st at 2:30 p.m. Ann extended an invitation to the Council members to attend.

Pastor Report: Lupita translated a letter from the Diocese of Santo Domingo in Ecuador thanking the Parish for the donation of \$5,000 and outlining how the funds are being disbursed for the needs throughout the Diocese. The Parish contributed \$3,500 toward construction of a cistern in our sponsored Parish in Haiti. Record numbers of students are enrolled in Confirmation classes, **Religious Education** and Sacrament preparation. As Fr. Greg turned 75 recently, he petitioned Bishop Weisenburger for permission to continue in ministry and in his current role as Pastor of the Parish. Bishop happily granted his request! Next month's meeting will be postponed until the fourth Tuesday of October, the 24th.

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

St. Andrew the Apostle / Good Shepherd Mission

Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2023

Summary:

The first three years of this decade have been full of ups and downs. We've seen a pandemic come and go, and the daily news brings us reports of a world 'disconnecting' *as well as* tales of great hope, charity and the grace of our loving God!

YOU, our dear Parishioners, never cease to amaze us with your incredible generosity. Our commitment of continuing our outreach to poverty-stricken regions in various parts of the world, particularly our sponsored Parishes in Haiti, Nigeria, Nepal and Ecuador is met and *exceeded* by your generosity. We are truly a Parish that embodies a spirit of mission and concern for all God's children.

We are all aware that the day-to-day rising costs are impacting on the absolutely necessary things needed to run a household. The Church is no exception! Utility bills, supplies, necessary maintenance for our two-campus Parish, are skyrocketing. We are dealing with State and Federal mandated wage increases, essential office supply costs, (paper costs have risen over 40%), as well as liturgical supplies, to name but a few. You who are trying to balance your own household budgets can appreciate the task that we have in managing the resources of the Household of God!

The fact is that our Offertory for our ordinary expenses have just not kept pace with rising costs, in spite of our very best efforts to economize! The close of this fiscal year on June 30th left us with a deficit of just under \$50,000. This is the first year in over three decades in which our Offertory did not cover our expenses. A legacy from the estate of one of our Parishioners helped to fill that gap, but we cannot rely on legacies to maintain our Parish.

And so, we DO ask that you prayerfully consider increasing your weekly gift to the Parish – literally, a *cost-of-living increase* for your Parish! A small sacrifice from each family can and does make a huge difference in meeting our needs. Cutting back or limiting the services we provide is not something that any of us wants to consider, but we do have to ask for your timely generosity to maintain the level of service that you have come to expect and that you deserve!

With YOUR help we can meet this challenge! In the past, we have had parishioners who have remembered St. Andrew's in their Will or estate plan and that has been a tremendous help – especially this year! Please consider making a bequest to St. Andrew's when structuring your estate plans. Our GOALS, established by our Parish/Finance Council, will continue to be:

- Managing all the resources you provide responsibly and transparently!
- Increasing the use of online-giving!
- Expanding our mission outreach here at home and with our mission partners abroad! (We presently support two F.O.C.U.S. missionaries/evangelists (Alicia and MaKenna) on college campuses, and one N.E.T. missionary working with high school youth (Julian))
- Supporting the needs of our local community through our partnership with the *St. Vincent de Paul Society*, the *Knights of Columbus*, and the *Ladies of St. Andrew's*!
- Reaching out to those still hesitating to return to in-person Mass AND also livestreaming the Masses and other events for our homebound parishioners!
- Increasing opportunities to volunteer and supporting our volunteers!

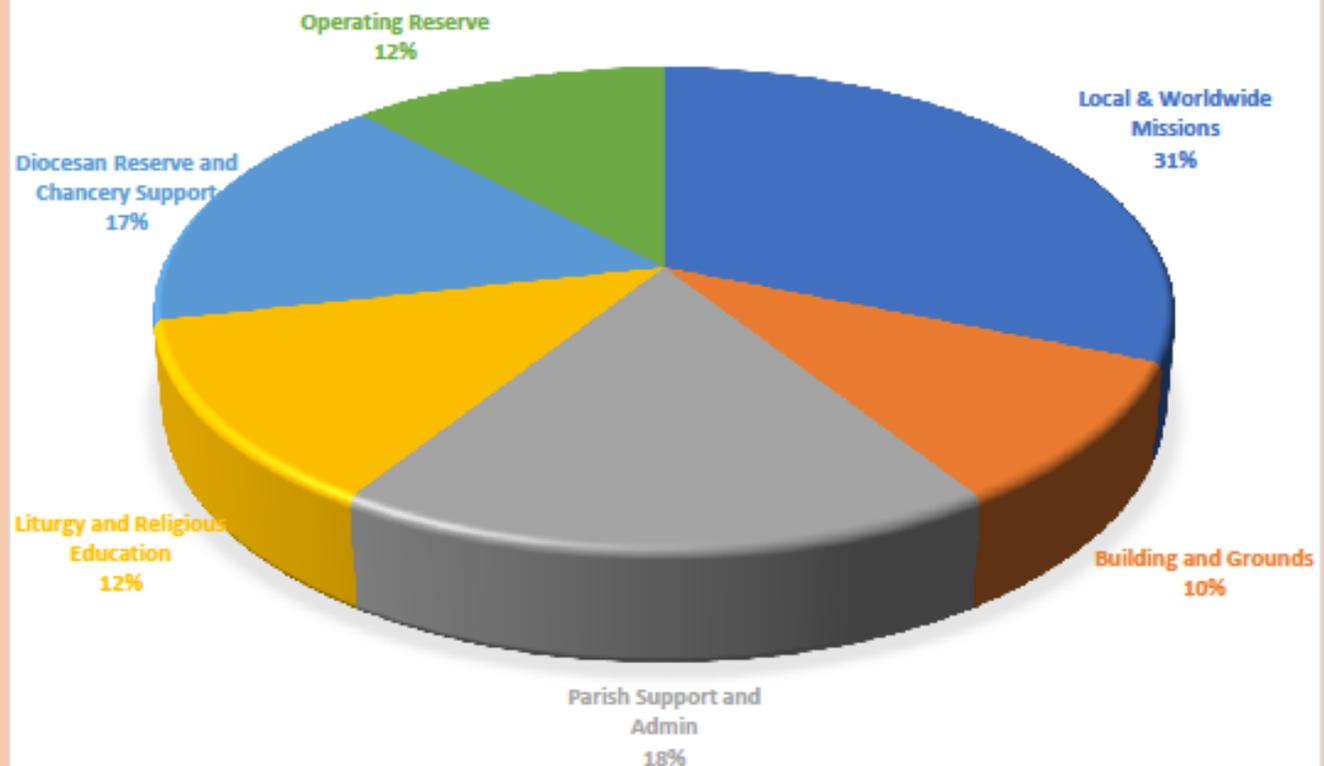
- Encouraging and supporting worship and adoration of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, as part of the National Eucharistic Revival taking place in the Church!

We thank God for YOU and for stretching your generosity beyond our Parish, literally throughout the world! You are a people of great faith, great kindness, and extraordinary charity.

Blessings to you all!

Your offerings come from your in-pew and online giving donations; Second collections, Building Fund Donations, St. Vincent de Paul donations, the Annual Catholic Appeal, and donations to the Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO).

WHERE DO MY DONATIONS GO?



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