

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

8:00am, 10:00am
12:00pm (Spanish)
5:00pm-Life Teen

Monday- Friday **Daily Mass**

9:00am & 12:05pm

Saturday

9:00am & Vigil at 5:00 pm
"The 5pm Vigil Mass
remains to follow social
distancing protocols"

LIVESTREAMING MASS

Monday to Saturday 9am

Sunday 10am & 12pm

GOOD SHEPHERD
MISSION (Route 82, west
of Mustang Corners)
Saturday-6:30pm Vigil
Mass
Confession: Before Mass

CLASSES

Adult Christian Initiation **Rita Thompson**

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

Religious Education **Sr. Joellen Kohlmann**

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.

BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINE

Articles for the bulletin must be in the Parish Office before noon on Tuesday.

Please submit all announcements
in "Word" Format

Bulletin e-mail address:
bulletin@standrewsv.org

Find us on the Web:
website: www.standrewsv.org



[Facebook.com/saintandrewsv](https://www.facebook.com/saintandrewsv)



St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Parish

Welcome to St. Andrew the Apostle Parish



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.

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.



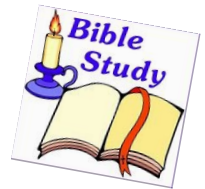
Please join us for **Bible Study**

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.



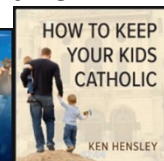
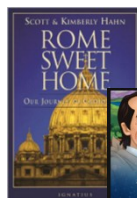
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www.standrewsv.org and
go to the "resources" tab and
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DID YOU KNOW.....

that next weekend we will have a Special Collection for our *Fr. Samuel's Via Christi Society*?

Our Fr. Samuel is the U.S. Provincial for the *Via Christi Society*, an Order based in *Nigeria* and providing Missionary Priests for service in the United States and the West Indies. There are ten *Via Christi* Priests serving in the Diocese of Tucson at the present time!

We are very indebted to the *Via Christi Society* for providing these badly needed Priests for mission assignments!

Our Diocese has encouraged a Special Collection for the *Via Christi Society* in those Parishes being served by their Priests – *St. Andrew's/Good Shepherd* being one of them! With many new vocations, the needs of this rapidly growing missionary Community are great.

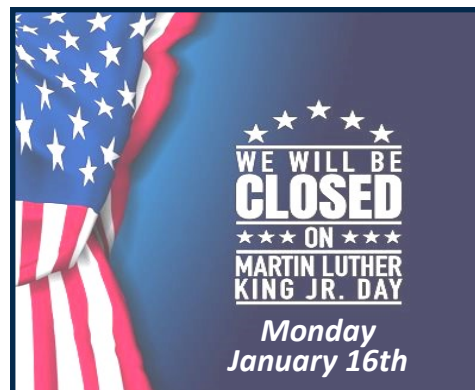
A brochure is included in this bulletin to acquaint you with the *Via Christi Society* and the various projects that need to be funded.

We would like to underwrite the completion of the Refectory (Dining Hall) at the *Society's* headquarters - \$25,000. This may be a long-term project, like St. Andrew's Chapel in *Nepal*!

This is a very do-able one-time project for our Parish and a wonderful way to express our thanks to and solidarity with *Fr. Samuel* and his fellow *Via Christi* Priests serving in our Diocese. Because of the exchange rate, our \$25,000 would be multiplied by 10X in purchasing power!

Please prayerfully consider this special request to assist this wonderful missionary Community, whose members are doing so much for us!

We are a Mission-minded Parish and in the past, we have: built a new church and funded teachers' salaries in *Nepal*, funded the completion of the church in *Veracruz, Mexico* (*Fr. Marco's* home parish), completed the Rectory and funded teachers' salaries in Mole St. Nicolas, *Haiti*, funded a number of construction projects in the Diocese of Santo Domingo in *Ecuador*, funded the completion of the Rectory at St. Felicia's in *Ansha, Nigeria*, provided scholarships for students at *Bethlehem University*, and provided funds for *Fr. Anthony Corcoran's* mission in *Kyrgyzstan*! Pope *Benedict*, of blessed memory, often reminded us: "*The Church doesn't have a mission. The Church is mission, or it's not the Church of JESUS Christ!*"



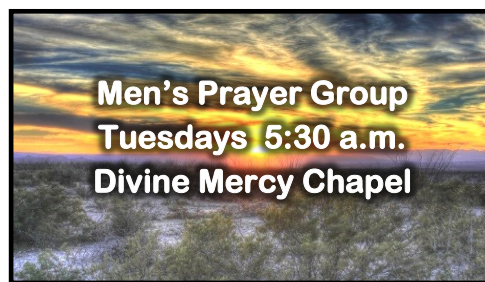
Question of the Week:

Jesus, the Son of God

[John said,] "I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." (John 1:31)

For Adults: We witness to Christ as John did, by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness, and mercy toward others. When do you find it most difficult to do this?

For Children: Who has surprised you doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?



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.

**Please Silence
Your Cell Phone**



Second Sunday of Ordinary Time— January 15th, 2023

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 14th

Carmelite Community
Michelle Munell

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission

+Vo Duy Thanh
+Fannie Mae Kelley

Sunday, January 15th

+Marion McIntyre
+Deacon Ed Meyer

+Mary Castro
+Leonarda B. Ocariza

Marianna Essex
+Gerardo Tapia Vasquez

+Marisa Fusco
+Vo Duy Nghai

Monday, January 16th

+Marc Kane
Esperanza Viray

+Eusebio Saulog
Patricia Henrickson

Tuesday, January 17th

+Benjamin Cortez
+Alexander & Evelyn Straja

+Anne Mundt
Cruz Flores

Wednesday, January 18th

+Rica Naputi
+Fred Holland

+Rudolphe Desgrossillier
+Dorothy Khul

Thursday, January 19th

+Ferdinand & +Ethel Holland
+Consolacion Blosser

Maurice Portley
+Marisa Fusco

Friday, January 20th

Maria Ford
Ressa Englehart

Ana Brear
+Lupita Saldamando

Saturday, January 21st

+Jay Towsley
+Jim O'Donogue

+Luciano Lopez
+John Avila Sr.

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission

Sunday, January 22nd

+Rita Leigh Garcia
+Marion McIntyre

+Flora Thomas
+Dorothy Kuhl

Ernestina Somoza
Sister Cheri Jones

+Mary Wascho
+Ana Osso

9:00AM

Benefactor
Kjolsrud Family

5:00PM

6:30PM GSM
Family
Friend

8:00AM

Linda & Louis Didonato
Lucy Leon

10:00AM
1st. Anniversary
Felisa Cope

12:05PM

Family
Maria Olivas

5:00PM
Pauline Fredricks
Friend

9:00AM

Family
Wilma Bernardo

12:05PM

Ana Brear
Sisters

9:00AM

1st. Anniversary
Straja Family

12:05PM

Kushner Family
Raymond & Francis Trujillo

9:00AM

Family
Jim & Tuy Tomko

12:05PM

Charles Desgrossillier
Gooble Family

9:00AM

Holland Family
Wilma Bernardo

12:05 PM

Family
McDaniels Family

9:00AM

Family
Grandma

12:05PM

Friend
Dcn. Lauro & Lupita

9:00AM

1st. Anniversary
O'Donogue Family

5:00PM

Wysong Family
Eugenia Gonzales

6:30PM GSM

Shepherd Mission

8:00AM

1st. Anniversary
Linda & Louis Didonato

10:00AM

1st. Anniversary
Lassegard Family

12:05PM

Lydia Corral
Dolores Cameron

5:00PM

Kushner Family
Jesus & Alicia Velarde

January 15 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



NOW I HAVE SEEN
AND TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS THE
SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

St. Andrew: \$ 16,920

Good Shepherd Mission:

\$379Bethlehem University: \$7,425

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday:

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Saturday: St. Agnes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

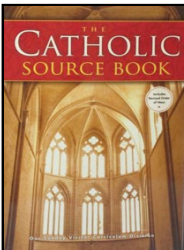
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



CATHOLIC QUIZ: *This week's Question: "What is the 'Roman Martyrology'?"*

The Answer to Last Week's Question: "What does the abbreviation 'IHS' stand for?"

'IHS' is an abbreviation formed from the first three Greek letters (*Iota, Eta, Sigma*) of the name of JESUS. (The letter "J" in English is written with the Latin letter "I".) In Latin, the 'IHS' has also been used as an anagram for: "*IESUS, Hominum Salvator*": 'JESUS of Humanity, Saviour.' In use since the 7th century, this 'monogram' of the Holy Name of JESUS may often be found in manuscripts and artwork, on statues and church architecture! The Franciscan

Missionary St. Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444) did much to spread devotion to the Holy Name and the Sacred Monogram. The City of *San Bernardino* is named for him!

(If you would like to be as smart as the "Quiz Master" — pick up a copy of the Catholic Source Book, available in the Parish Office for only \$20!)

SOUL FOOD:

"To be a witness for Christ does not consist in engaging in propaganda, nor even in stirring people up, but in being a living mystery. . .it means to live in such a way that one's life would not make sense if God did not exist." - Cardinal Emmanuel Celestine Suhard (1874-1949)

*Sierra Vista Symphony Music at Twilight
Presenting The Takuma Trio*

*Saturday, February 4, 2023, 4:00 p.m. In Kino Hall
Tickets: \$20 (Available at the door)*

Light refreshments will be provided

Call (520) 458-5189 for more information



Marriage Anniversary Mass 2023

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger
cordially invites you to

a special Mass celebrating Marriage Anniversaries
for couples that have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
and are celebrating the following anniversaries

1st – 5th – 10th – 25th – 50th – 60th or longer

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2023

Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 2:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson

ST. ANDREW'S YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

News for the Teens of Sierra Vista

January 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE BIG EVENTS



eXaLT: Jan 15. Depart 3:00PM for St Thomas (Tucson) Life Teen Mass and XLT adoration Life Night. Return 10:30PM



March for Life: Jan 21. Depart St Andrew's at 7:15 AM for 9:00AM Cathedral Mass. Then the 4-mile march to Holy Hope Cemetery. Return by 4:00 PM.



Annual Catholic Appeal Dinner: Feb 11. Confirmation students serve dinner to the Bishop and the parish at the Columbian Hall. This is our

MANDATORY service project.



Confirmation Retreat: Feb 17-19 at La Purisima in Hereford. This is our **MANDATORY** retreat.



Steubenville West: Jan 17 Conference Registration opens! Look for forms then and reserve your spot for the Jul 14-16 conference!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

15 Jan— St Thomas XLT

19 Jan— Seekers

21 Jan— March for Life

11 Feb — Annual Catholic Appeal
Serving 5-8:30 PM
MANDATORY!

17-19 Feb — Confirmation Retreat
MANDATORY!

14 Mar — DEFY Tucson

23 Apr — Confirmation Mass

5-9 Jun — Vacation Bible School

14-16 Jul — Steubenville West

The Sunday, 5 PM Mass is a Life Teen Mass with contemporary Catholic music and ministries that are filled by our youth (sacristans, lectors, hospitality, band, Eucharistic Ministers,...) We need our youth to participate in Mass to connect with the Mass!



Sundays from 6:30-8 PM
after the Life Teen Mass!

15 Jan — XLT (St Thomas)
22 Jan — Pro-Life
29 Jan — Life Night
5 Feb — Life Night
12 Feb — Social
19 Feb — No Life Night
26 Feb — Lent
5 Mar — Lent



Tuesdays from 6:30-8 PM
following Faith Formation

17 Jan — Pro-Life
24 Jan — Social
31 Jan — EDGE Night
7 Feb — EDGE Night
14 Feb — EDGE Night
21 Feb — Mardi Gras
28 Feb — Lent
7 Mar — Lent

Stay tuned in to LIFE TEEN, EDGE, and Confirmation by joining our Flocknote Groups to receive text updates:

"EDGE", "Life Teen",
"Confirmation 1 or 2"

Text "StAndrewSV" to 84576 to join Flocknotes and those groups.

Contact Deacon Bill at 520-266-9393 for more info or to help out. We always need more volunteers.

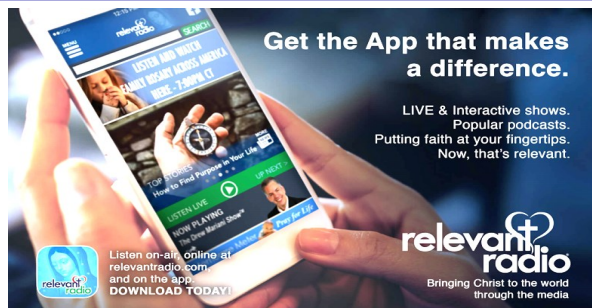
Your HELP IS NEEDED!

We are in need of a permanent Sacristan for the **weekly 9 a.m. Thursday Mass** and for the **Sunday 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses**



If you feel you are called to serve the Lord as a Sacristan, please call the office during regular business hours (458-2925), and let us know.

We will be happy to train you!



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.

The Rosary Prayer Group for the Unborn meets daily in the Church immediately after the 9 a.m. Mass

Looking for a way to increase your prayer life for 2023?

Join us every Tuesday, at 3:00 p.m., in Saint Andrew the Apostle Church. In January we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, The Seven Sorrows Rosary, the Golden Arrow, and the Litany of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. All prayer cards are provided including a Seven Sorrows Rosary.

"Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire, it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that."

--Saint John Vianney

¿Está buscando una manera de aumentar su vida de oración en el 2023?

Únase a nosotros todos los martes, a las 4:30 p.m., en la Iglesia San Andrés.

El mes de enero rezaremos la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia, el Rosario de los Siete Dolores, la Flecha Dorada y las Letanías del Santísimo Nombre de Jesús. Se proporcionan todas las tarjetas de oración, incluyendo un Rosario de los Siete Dolores.

"La oración privada es como paja esparcida aquí y allá: si le prendes fuego, hace muchas llamas pequeñas. Pero junta estas pajas en un manojo y enciéndelas, y obtendrás un fuego poderoso, elevándose como una columna hacia el cielo; la oración pública es así".

--San Juan Vianney

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., January 28, at St Andrew the Apostle Church

800 N. Taylor Drive,
Sierra Vista, AZ

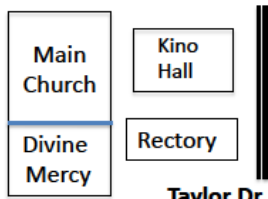
Followed by

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**

Call Kathleen (520-459-0669), or see www.tucsonccr.org for details

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





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 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 (March 1st) and run for 5 sessions.

Confirmation will be at 5 PM, April 23rd at St. Andrews.

*THANK YOU from Good Neighbor Alliance
for your Thanksgiving Offering!*

Please accept our thanks for the unexpected donation of \$5000, from St. Andrew's. It is one of the largest we have received from any organization in recent months. Please know our heartfelt appreciation. As the only homeless shelter in Sierra Vista, the donation will assist us in our mission to serve those experiencing homelessness. I would like to point out to donors that our shelter overnight services are entirely funded by donations, which makes donations, such as this, very important!

Brad Roland, Executive Director - Good Neighbor Alliance, Inc.

"Do you have children or grandchildren who left the Church?

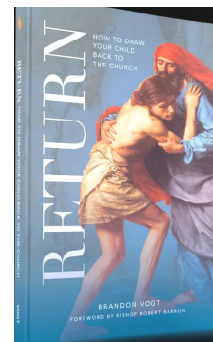
Does it pain you to know you do?

There is a book that just came out in its second printing called "RETURN - HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD BACK TO THE CHURCH."

By Brandon Vogt with the Forward by Bishop Robert Barron.

It not only tells you why your child or grandchild left the Church but also a game plan to bring them back, how prayer, Fasting, and Sacrifice play a role. It will show you how to plant seeds, and how to start a conversation with your child, no matter how old he or she is.

It is on the Word on Fire website. Statistics show that 50% of Catholic children by the time they turn 23 years old, no longer say they are Catholic. Get this book to get your children back."



Bookkeeper update:

We are at the end of calendar year 2022, which is halfway through our fiscal year. Because of your continuing loyalty to our Parish and our programs, we find ourselves in a good financial position for the time being; however, the trend for this first six months of our fiscal year is an overall decline in contributions. We are 6 percent below where we should be at this time of year.

The reasons are no surprise – ALL of us are daily faced with increasing costs for everything. Within a few weeks, we will be structuring our budget for the next fiscal year. However, if our current trend continues, we will have to consider reducing some of the Parish services. If, in spite of what we know are rising costs of day-to-day living, you are able to give the Parish a "raise" in your regular offering, we would be so very grateful.



INTERCEDE



PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

Each year on January 1 the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God. When we approach the manger to adore the infant Son of God, we cannot help but recognize that Mary is indeed *Mother of God*. The holy Nativity calls us to meditate more deeply on the mystery that God used the womb of a woman to bring salvation to the world.

This feast of Mary reminds us of the great miracle of motherhood, and it reveals how God has elevated and sanctified the vocation of mothers. We therefore invite the Blessed Mother to guide us as we seek a deeper understanding of the difficulties of motherhood. We pray that through her intercession each of our hearts may be renewed with empathy and increased awareness of the challenges that so many mothers face in welcoming and caring for the gift of life. May Our Blessed Mother inspire in us a desire and resolve to increase our compassionate care and support of mothers in need.

ACT *(choose one)*

- Pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Life (bit.ly/mother-of-life) for the featured intention.
- Create a list of ways that you can personally increase your support of mothers in need. Take your list to prayer, asking the Lord for guidance on what he is asking of you and the grace to faithfully respond.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn more about the challenges that mothers face and the inspiration for *Walking with Moms in Need* in this brief article: bit.ly/wwwmin-inspiration

DID YOU KNOW?

Each year on January 22, the Church in the United States observes a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (respectlife.org/january-22). As individuals, we are each called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

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

www.WalkingWithMoms.com

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Dr. Ben Akers & Lynn Grandon

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ATTENTION

CARE NET
Pregnancy Center of Cochise County
Hope Lives Here

Attention: Small Groups, MOPS, Bible Study Groups, Missions Groups and youth groups, business owners, and Friends of Care Net Pregnancy Center

We need your help to get our Mobile Medical Ministry on the road!!

What: Donations of Themed Gift Baskets for the Laugh For Life Raffle

When: January 28, 2023. *Call for drop off details 520-459-5683

Who: This is a great Service Project for small groups, ministries, or a church group

Where: Village Meadows Baptist Church- 1407 El Camino Real, Sierra Vista, Az

Why: Gift baskets will be available for purchase as a fundraising event to raise funds for our "Care Net on Wheels" that will provide Christ-centered love and support for women and families facing an unplanned Pregnancy in Douglas, Bisbee, and Tombstone. Families in crisis can step on board our Mobile unit, "**VIDA**", and receive a free pregnancy test, ultrasound, and even parenting classes. Will you help us be the light to those in our rural communities who have no options except Abortion.

**** All proceeds from our Laugh for Life benefit our Mobile Ministry Fund.****



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Entrusting all our
trips to the Maternal
Care of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Pilgrimages for Catholics and people of all faiths



Estimados hermanos (as) en Cristo, Padre Marco Antonio Basulto, Padre Abraham Guerrero y el diácono Mario Aguirre, te hacemos una cordial invitación a que vengas con nosotros a una peregrinación bilingüe a Italia y Tierra Santa. Estar en los lugares emblemáticos de nuestra fe y tradición

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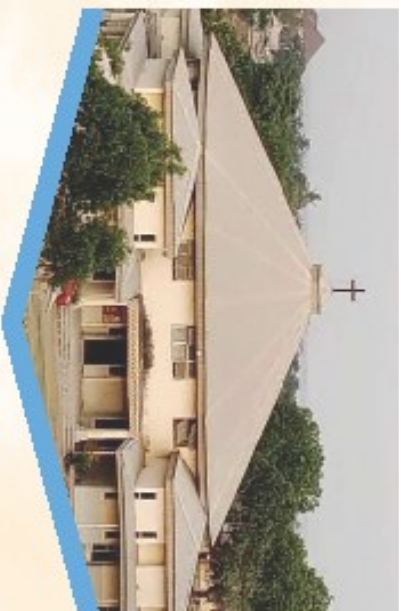
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Via Christi Society
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The Via Christi Society is a group of priests and associate members who strive for holiness and service to the Church.

Our priests work in the Dioceses of Makurdi, Otuopu, Katsina-Ala, Bauchi, Lafia, and the Archdiocese of Abuja (all in Nigeria).

We also work in the Dioceses of Tucson, Phoenix, Las Cruces, Davenport, and the Archdiocese of San Francisco (in the United States of America).

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The Via Christi Society is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to bring hope, prayer, awareness, and support to the people of God by the training of seminarians who are eager to spread the gospel of Christ wherever they are most needed.

In our missionary work, we strive to bring the gospel to any part of the world.

Our priests take care of the vulnerable and those displaced from their homes (living in camps) by providing food, water, and clothing for them and the less privileged.

Via Christi's evangelistic activity includes providing quality education for the young by engaging our priests in teaching roles within various educational facilities around the world.

PROJECTS

We are looking for financial partners to join us in supporting our mission of educating, training, and evangelizing in many parts of the world by continuing to accept new candidates for the seminary training.

Dining Hall

We are in desperate need of a dining hall to accommodate the growing number of our seminarians. We have started construction on a dining hall but need assistance to finish it. We hope you could join us in providing a place at the table for our seminarians?

Construction cost to complete the dining hall was estimated at \$75,000.00. We now need the balance of \$25,000.00 to complete the project.

Formation House

We could also use your assistance and partnership with housing for the seminarians. We started construction on a Formation House to provide living space for our seminarians as they learn to spread the word of God to those in need. Could you partner with us to provide adequate space for our seminarians to meditate, reflect and pray as they devote their lives to teaching others about Christ?

GIFT TYPE

Your partnership and generosity will allow us to make a difference in many lives. There are several levels of assistance:

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