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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 autimo by appointment 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.



and it will be placed in our beautiful Prayer Garden. Call Kate at the Parish Office for more information at 458-2925.



Please visit our website, www.standrewsv.org and go to the "resources" tab and select "On-line giving". It's easy, fast and secure.

Read the bulletin online @ www.standrewsv.org

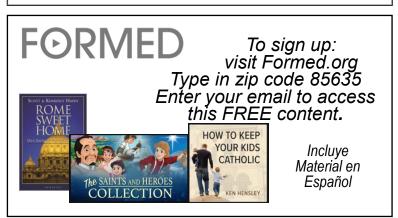




this implies that you will participate with our faith community at Sunday Liturgy and return to the Lord by sharing your time, talent, and treasure with His Church.

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.





DID YOU KNOW

that 'Spring housecleaning' actually has its origins in the Jewish practice of ritually cleansing one's house before the celebration of Passover?

The season of Lent very much invites us to 'take stock, pare down and simplify our lives'.

Richard Foster, in his book A Celebration of Discipline, offers ten very practical – but challenging -- guidelines for living lives of "abundant simplicity' and which address the inevitable 'clutter' in our lives resulting from living in a consumer society: 1) Buy things for the actual usefulness rather than pride of ownership – what is essential rather than what is desirable. 2) Reject anything that invites addictive behavior: be it coffee, cigarettes, television, computer games, 'surfing the net'. 3) Develop the habit of giving things away, especially if they are not being used regularly. 4) Refuse to be seduced by the promotion of gadgets, 'time saving' devices, or entertainment products. 5) Stop trying to fill the voids in our lives with things. The best things in life are not things. 6) Develop a deeper appreciation for God's creation. For example, take walks, listen to the birds, enjoy the night sky. 7) Buy only what we need and what we can afford to pay for now. 8) Make honesty and integrity the distinguishing characteristics of our speech and our life. 9) Reject anything that contributes to the oppression of others. For example, know from where products come and how they are produced. 10) Shun whatever would distract us from attaining the reason for which we were created. ("To know God, to love God, to serve God, and to be happy with God forever!" – The Baltimore Catechism). Pope St. Paul VI observed that "We need to learn to live more simply, so that others can simply live." Lent is a God-given time, a seven week 'sabbatical', to do some serious "Spring housecleaning" in our lives!

THANK YOU SO MUCH – for your wonderful response to the Annual Catholic Appeal!!! We are now at 78% of our Parish Goal! IF you have not yet made your pledge or gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing so today! Please part of this great outreach of mercy – touching 26 ministries in our Diocese -- a perfect way to practice holy "almsgiving" in the season of Lent!

Question of the Week: <u>Call to Faithfulness</u>

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. (Matthew 17:1-2)

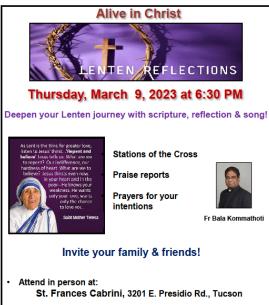
For Adults: What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

For Children: What does it mean to you to be a holy person?

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.





Join on Zoom, Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841 Passcode: 352734

View this using Zoom app on a computer / tablet / smart phone, Or listen on a traditional phone: Dial (346) 248 7799 or (659) 900 9128 (*ggt toll free*) -If you have problems joining the meeting, please text Diana at 520-981-8800. - For Zoom training videos, and videos of past meetings, go to <u>TuesonCCR org</u>



Saturday, March 4th Legion of Mary Casmir Anyanwu

+Richard Bisol +Paul Tadda

The Communities of St. Andrew and Good Shepherd Mission

<u>Sunday, March 5th</u> +Vo Duy Thanh +Joan Bailey

Colleen Davies Sister Cheri Jones +Jerry Goebel

+Rosa Restuccia +Alex, +Mary & +Alex Castro Jr.

+Virginieta Velasguez +Robert Austin Monday, March 6th +Robert Shambaugh +Jose "Pilo" Guzman

Holy Souls in Purgatory Thanks to St. Anthony

Tuesday, March 7th +loan Macarescu +Sister Valerie Lemansky

+Mazin Kouza +Layla Konja

Wednesday, March 8h +Charlie Valdez +Joseph Kommathoti

+Therese Bourque +Edna Noriega

Thursday, March 9th +Rudolphe Desgrossillier Anna Hammond

+Jerry Goebel +Dorá Juarez

Friday, March 10th +Maria Estela Gamez +Artemio de Castro +Rigoberto Ruiz

+Chica Halbert +Kathy Burchwell

Saturday, March 11th Carmelite Community +Marleen Turner

+Eleanor Paparella +Virginieta Velasquez

+Eleanor Paparella +Sister Albino Teresa Sunday, March 12th

The Cursillo Movement +Marianne Grill

+Guadalupe Ortiz +Alma Amaya

+Angela Papescu Clifford E. Guillen Jr.

9:00AM Queen of Peace Birthday 5:00PM Family Johnson Family 6:30PM GSM

8:00AM Family Gert Mackey 10:00AM Happy 99th Birthday Dolores Cameron Holland Family 12:00PM Holland Family Ana Wolf 5:00PM Don & Rexie DeVries Friend 9:00AM 1st. Anniversarv Panchita Jacobo 12:05PM O'Donogue Family Lucia Barsalo

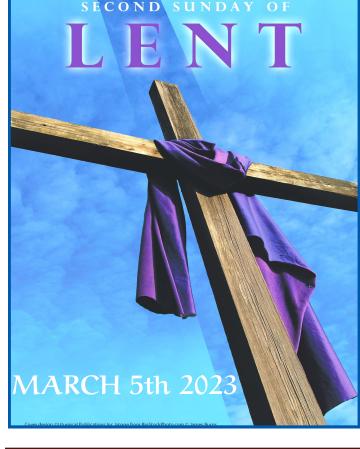
9:00AM Mihaela Straia Sisters 12:05PM Claudia Kouza Claudia Kouza

9:00AM 1st. Anniversary Phil & Kathleen O'Brian 12:05PM Maria Foy Ida Stuppi

9:00AM Charles Desgrossillier Birthday 12:05 PM Ann Dickson Lucy Leon

9:00AM 1st Anniversary Bisol Family Panchita Jacobo 12:05PM 1st Anniversary 1st. Anniversary

9:00AM Benefactor Sherri Mullen 5:00PM Dean Paparella Gatmen Family 6:30PM GSM Dean Paparella Holy Innocents Convent 8:00A The Communities of St. Andrews and Good Shepherd Mission School of Leader French Family 12:00PM Mazon Family Melissa Fernández 5:00PM Mihaela Straja Dolores Cameron





STEWARDSHIP CORNER

St. Andrew: \$17,118 Good Shepherd Mission: \$90 San Solano Mission: \$5,168

> Second Collection for March 26th: **Catholic Relief Services**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

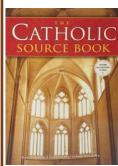
2nd Sunday of Lent Sunday: Tuesday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Wednesday:

St. John of God, Religious Thursday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28 Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Thursday: Friday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk Saturday: 15:1-3, 11-32 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

CATHOLIC QUIZ: This week's Question: "Can Baptisms take place in Lent?"



The Answer to Last Week's Question: "Why the Lenten fast from meat on Fridays?" ATHOLIC In the Gospel of Mark (2:18-20), we read: "...Some people came to JESUS and asked Him, "Why is it that the disciples of John the Baptist and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not?" JESUS answered, "Do you expect the guests at a wedding to fast while the Bridegroom is with them? But the day will come when the Bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast." Because JESUS, the Bridegroom, was 'taken away' on Good Friday, that day became for the earliest Christians, a day of Fasting and abstaining from meat/blood. By extension, over time, the Good Friday Fast was observed on all Fridays, as a solemn remembrance of the Bridegroom's self-offering for the life of the Bride: the Church. In the liturgical reforms of the Church, following the Second Vatican Council, the Church asked

the Faithful to choose our own particular form of fasting and abstinence on Fridays, (trusting far too much in the spiritual maturity of the Faithful!), and kept the mandatory fast/abstinence from meat for the Fridays in Lent. (Please note, that Friday Fast – for <u>all</u> Fridays – was never 'abolished' by the Church. That is a popular and totally mistaken notion by those who decided that the voluntary abstinence from meat meant no fast need be observed on Fridays!) 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:

"Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy! Amen"

- St. Augustine (354-430)

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of lesus Christ.



Praising God for his faithfulness! Praising God for millions of Gospel

Opportunities in 2022! Join us in praising God for 10,600,000 shoebox gifts packed and donated worldwide! This represents 10,600,000 children and Gospel opportunities made possible by individuals and churches like yours. Millions of these children will go on to complete the Greatest Journey discipleship program, in which they will learn more about following Christ.

We would like ant to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for packing shoeboxes and share the exciting news about what God did as a result of the involvement of your church in this ministry. St. Andrew the Apostle church members packed 193 shoebox gifts in 2022.

Due to the partnership of your church over 12,300 shoebox gifts were collected from our Southeast Arizona region alone. The shoeboxes that were collected from our region in 2022 are going to children in Ecuador, El Salvador, Madagascar, Mongolia, Philippines, Papua New Guinea the Pacific Islands/New Caledonia and Thailand.

Please join with us as we continue to pray for the safe arrival of the gifts and God's blessing on the outreach events that are taking place. May He use these evangelism and discipleship resources to equip local churches to effectively reach children, families and whole villages for Jesus Christ, showing His love for them in a tangible way.

May God continue to bless each of you richly. Your Operation Christmas Child SEAZ Church Relations Team



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS DURING LENT February 24, and March 3, 10, 17 & 31

> 5:30 p.m. English 6:00 p.m. Español

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TODOS LOS VIERNES de CUARESMA 24 de febrero y 3, 10, 17 y 31 de marzo

The Legion of Mary ACIES

<u>The Legion of Mary</u> invites all auxiliary members to join them in the celebration of the ACIES. Each legionary will renew his or her allegiance to Mary. This annual event is the great function of the Legion of Mary. Please come and join us.



Saturday, March 25, 2023 12:00-1:00 p.m. Ceremony at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Luncheon at Madonna Hall to follow.

Sábado, 25 de marzo, 2023 12:00-1:00 p.m. Ceremonia en la Iglesia de San Andrés Comida en Madonna Hall despues de la ceremonia.

La Legion de María invita a todos los miembros auxiliares a la celebración ACIES. Cada legionario renovará su lealtad a María. Este es un evento anual y es la mayor función de la Legión de María. Por favor acompañenos.



at St. Andrew the Apostle for \$20 each. Exhibit Dates: Saturday, MAR 11th at 9:30a.m or 1:30p.m. and Sunday, MAR 12 At 1:00p.m.

Event Location: Cochise College Nursing Campus (old SV Hospital).





The Story of Saint Perpetua

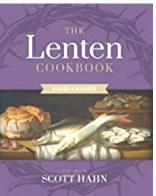
Watch this inspiring animated movie about the life of Saint Perpetua. Born from a noble Roman family, she converts to Christianity despite a new decree prohibiting new conversions in the Roman Empire. Ulimately, she gives her life for Christ.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



From Your Parish Library

The Lenten Cookbook, by former Vatican Guard and chef David Geisser.



"Much more than a cookbook, this (book) features essays from acclaimed biblical scholar Scott Hahn, who reflects on the history of fasting and its integral role in our personal spiritual growth. Hahn guides you on how to practice a holy Lent that will enable you to return your focus to Christ and how to carry the unique and extraordinary joys of Lent forward into the rest of the year.

You'll also learn of forgotten Catholic traditions and timeless customs, such as St. Martin's Lent, Ember Days, and Rogation Days, and how you can apply these time-honored periods of grace to your spiritual life today."

OUR LADY OF THE SIERRAS FOUNDATION



Join us for a special 2023 Lenten Retreat, *a* 2-part series: Saturday, March 11th and Saturday, April 1st

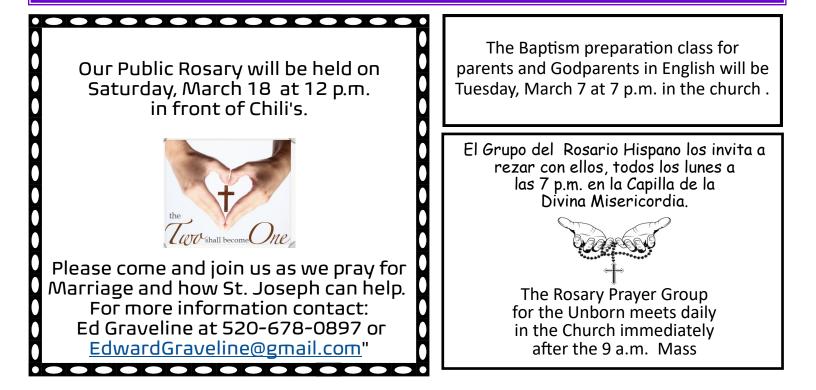
Schedule:

9am – Holy Mass at the Shrine Chapel, 10310 S. Twin Oaks Rd 10am to 5pm – Retreat at La Purisima Retreat Center, 10301 S. Stone Ridge Rd, Hereford, AZ 85615

March 11th – Fr. Edgar Lopez "An Invitation to Self-reconciliation" April 1st –Fr. Amal Sebastiar "Discovering the Joy of Suffering"

Light breakfast and lunch included. Retreat fee: \$20 per person (covers both days) Register: office@ourladyofthesierras.org or call (520) 378-2950

Registration deadline: March 5th



The Knights of Columbus **Council 4584 Lenten Fish Fry**

Columbian Hall 156 W. Kayetan

Fridays of Lent 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

All your favorites will be available • fried and baked fish

- French fries coleslaw

\$ 12.00 a Plate

- clam chowder
- desserts

Please plan on attending either before or after Stations of the Cross. A great opportunity to socialize with your Parish community and enjoy a

We are also continuing our annual Lenten food drive, 40 for Lent, so bring non-perishable food or donations to help our St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.

See you there!

All are invited to a Scriptural class study on the **Deuterocanonical writings** that are found in the Catholic Bible but absent from the King James Bible. Among the study we will see how these writings are so important to the Catholic Faith.

Beginning on Wednesday March 8th and continuing through the following Wednesdays of March at 7 p.m. in Madonna Hall

Topics covered will include:

How did they come to be? Why are they not in the Protestant Bible? How did the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls point to their importance in Faith formation? Did Jesus and the New Testament refer to these writings?

(hint: 3/4 of the NT reference to scripture is found in the Deuterocanonical text) This scripture study will be in 4 one hour lectures with some handouts and time for questions. Bring your Bibles!

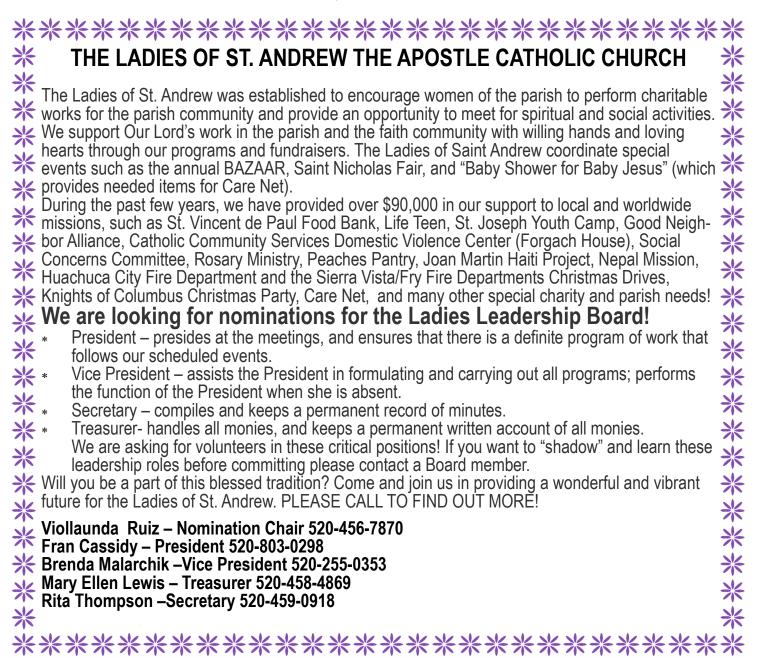


"Do you have children or grandchildren who left the Church? Does it pain you to know you do?

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."



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Every year after the Bazaar and Saint Nicholas Fair, The Ladies of Saint Andrew review all Å the work and processes that went into putting on these events (White Elephant, Crafts, Food, Book Sale, Jewelry, Advertising, etc.). We will have the after action review on ٨ Thursday, March 9, 2023 in Madonna Hall at 10 AM. We invite all to attend and provide input and ideas! If you can't attend we would invite you to call or email your input. Thank you for your support! Contact:

Fran Cassidy, President, 520-803-0298 Brenda Malarchik, Vice President, 520-255-0353 Mary Ellen Lewis, Treasurer, 520-458-4869 Rita Thompson, Secretary, 520-459-0918

Please join us for the first St. Andrew's Concert Series presentation "A Walk Through Holy Week"



Featuring Wes Moulton,

Organist, Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, Tucson Playing the St. Andrew's Historic 1949 Moeller Pipe Organ

> Friday, March 24, 2023, 7:00PM There is no charge to attend this concert

A freewill offering will be accepted



The Knights of Columbus is offering Scholarships this year!

1. The Crista Valdez Youth Scholarship

The Crista Valdez Youth Scholarship is awarded to two applicants who are high school senior planning on attending full-time in an accredited college or university or a technical institute in the summer or fall semester immediately following high school graduation.

2. Petra H. Carter Scholarship for the Trades

Again we are fortunate enough to offer the Petra H. Carter Scholarship for the Trades. This \$1000 scholarship is for the essential strength and well-being of a community that the trades provide; augmenting and enhancing the backbone of the community and ensuring the smooth functioning of public and private infrastructures. It is not in competition with the Crista Valdez Memorial Scholarship program but augments that program. Accredited schools include Community Colleges, in person private training schools, and on-line training schools and nursing programs.

Walking with OMA in Need Pray for Moms

INTERCEDE



PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

On March 25, 2020, the Church celebrated the 25th anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). This prophetic document, written by Pope St. John Paul II, reaffirmed the Church's constant teaching on the value and inviolability of every human life.

The Gospel of Life highlights the special and particular role of women in bearing the gift of life. St. John Paul II offers heartfelt thanks to "heroic mothers," who, placing their trust in God, "devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves" (EV 86). The Holy Father also outlines many challenges that expectant mothers may face, recognizing that an "unborn child is totally entrusted to the protection and care of the woman carrying him or her in the womb" (EV 58). For this reason, it is particularly important that the Church come alongside mothers, offering encouragement, assistance, and support that is life-affirming for both them and their children

ACT (choose one)

- Read the reflection, "He Made His Dwelling Among Us: The Annunciation and The Gospel of Life," (www.bit.ly/ev-annunciation) and spend time prayerfully reflecting on the gift of human life.
- Choose a day this week to fast for the featured intention.
- Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Celebrate the gift of *The Gospel of Life* (<u>www.bit.ly/evangelium-vitae</u>) by reading section 87 of this prophetic encyclical on the dignity of the human person.

DID YOU KNOW?

There's still time for your parish to join Walking with Moms in Need. Visit WalkingWithMoms.com for more information.

For additional prayers, resources, and ideas on supporting mothers in your local area: www.WalkingWithMoms.com

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