

Parish Calendar



Sunday 03/22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 03/29

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/
 Lk 1:26-28
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10,
 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn
 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
 33b-45



HUMILITY AND ACTION

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the LORD looks into the heart.” In our first reading, Samuel draws conclusions about who God will choose as king based on his assumptions of what a proper king looks like. But God sees a deeper reality. How easy it is to miss our own blindness. How frequently we are unaware of our own flawed assumptions about others and about ourselves. We often need a deeper humility about the limitations of our perceptions and our convictions. Yet, as the letter to the Ephesians encourages, there are times to expose the “fruitless works of darkness”, to speak out, especially when persons or groups are suffering from abuse or oppression. We are called to live within a tension that these scripture passages convey. We are to seek God’s guidance in prayer with genuine openness. We are then to speak and act forcefully against wrongdoing, even as we maintain humility about how much we know, or what is the best action to take. We are called to bring God’s wisdom and mercy to all.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK MARCH 22, 2020

SAT. FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

03/21 5:30pm †Janice Shinn
 SUN. 7:00am SSPP Parishioners
 03/22 9:00am †David Dunham
 11:00am †Martin Ayala
 1:00pm †Mickey Rios
 6:00pm Gene Marie Burkland

MON. *Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo*

03/23 6:30am Lauren Hernandez
 8:30am †Dennis Pipp

TUES *Saint Oscar Romero*

03/24 6:30am Special Intention
 8:30am All souls in Purgatory

WED. THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

03/25 6:30am †Eva Castelan
 8:30am †Demetrio Pacheco

THUR. 6:30am Special Intention

03/26 8:30am †Mary Louise Rowland

FRI. 6:30am †Deacon Chet & Ronnie Pawloski

03/27 8:30am Fr. Bala

SAT. 8:30am Melissa Hess

03/28



2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

Living Our Faith Through Acts of Charity

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

If you have not yet responded to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so now by texting ACA to 41444, or visit www.cathfnd.org/donate.

CHARITY

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

As of the printing of this bulletin, **ALL Masses** and **other gatherings** of the parish have been cancelled through **April 6**. The loss of the Sacraments and of our communal gatherings is so very difficult but, in the Lord, in prayer for each other, and by other means of communication, we will be strengthened and kept faithful to God and to each other. To keep up with the latest news, text the word life to 84576 to sign up for Flocknote. Or, go to peterpaultucson.flocknote.com and sign up there.

A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

It has been all-COVID-19 all-day, every day. It has been challenging for many people. I am praying for you and your families. God bless you during the coronavirus disruption of health, jobs, travel, schools, business, and participation at Mass.

Regarding Mass, every day Father Bala, Father Justin, and I are celebrating private Masses. We are offering the Mass intentions that have been requested (published in the Sunday bulletin). But, of course, as we priests stand alone at the Lord’s altar, our prayers are for you who would otherwise be with us in the Holy Eucharist. Bishop Weisenburger has suspended the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, yet that does not suspend our personal hunger to hear God’s Word and receive God in the Blessed Sacrament.

The only way to attend Mass is to actively participate in person, yet with television and the Internet, it is possible to view a Mass, to listen to Sacred Scripture, and to prayerfully make a Spiritual Communion. This “fast” from the Holy Eucharist is a terrible deprivation, but we know the Lord enters every open heart.

In Tucson, you may view Sunday Mass on Channel 13 at 6:00 a.m. Here are two addresses to view the day’s Mass while public Masses are suspended: Bishop Weisenburger: www.diocesetucson.org and Bishop Baron <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Patrick M. Crino
Pastor



OPPORTUNITY TO SPONSOR EASTER DECORATIONS

Parishioners who would like to assist with the Easter Lilies and decorations in the Church for the Easter season are urged to personalize their sponsorship by making a dedication either “In Honor Of” or “In Memory Of” loved ones.

The sponsorships will be published in the parish bulletin at Easter, so please **PRINT** clearly.

IN HONOR OF _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

SPONSORED BY _____

Phone No. _____

Please return this form and your donation in an envelope marked “Easter Dedications”. Drop it in the Sunday collection or deliver it to the Parish Office. Please make your requests by Monday, April 6th.

Finance Corner

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019- Present



Year-To-Date Budget:	\$ 406,709
Year-To-Date Income:	\$ 388,422
Parish Plate 03-14/03-15:	\$ 6,921
Online Plate Giving 03-14/03-15:	\$ 1,242
Amount YTD Deficit:	\$ (18,287)

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Saints Peter and Paul.