



Saints Peter and Paul Parish

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 John Keating Ackerley
 Tom Campbell
 Paul Duckro
 Daniel F. Flanagan Jr.

MASSES:
Friday-6:00 p.m.
Saturday-7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Sunday-7, 9, 11a.m., 1 & 6 p.m.
Monday-7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS (Sacrament of Reconciliation)
 Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00, 7:30 to 8:30 pm

School Principal —Charlene Roll	325-2431
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CCD —Pat Deitering	887-8346
Baptism -(Infant-5 years) Chet Pawloski, Jr.	327-6015
Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion- Patricia Grabher (Sunday & Homebound)	370-1479
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Knights of Columbus —Don Holp	327-6015
Daughters of Immaculata -Karen Hess	990-3852
Italian Catholic Federation- Henry Fleischmann	745-2038

BAPTISMS
 Last Sunday of each month. Parents: contact Parish Office to begin the preparations.

MARRIAGES
 Please call the Parish Office six months in advance. We want to help you prepare for your marriage.

PARISH CALENDAR

IN 2020, THE ASSUMPTION IS NOT A
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

Friday 08/14

VIGIL MASS-6:00 p.m.—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Church

Saturday 08/15

MASSES-7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Church

CONFESSIONS— 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Church

SUNDAY VIGIL MASS-5:30 p.m., Church

Sunday 08/16

MASSES-7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00, and 6:00 p.m., Church

Monday 08/17

MASSES-7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Church

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman’s great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



We are in a “Phase One Reopening.” That means, for proper social distancing, public Sunday Masses are allowed from Friday evening through Monday evening. Tuesday through Thursday Mass intentions will be celebrated in **private**.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FRI. Saint Maximilian Kolbe
 08/14 **6:00 p.m.** †Luis & Carmen Lomeli
 SAT. THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 08/15 **7:00 a.m.** †Agnes Stowell
10:00 a.m. SSPP Parishioners
5:30 p.m. †Nancy Tierney
 SUN. **7:00 a.m.** Gene Marie Burkland
 08/16 **9:00 a.m.** †Elizabeth A. Crino
11:00 a.m. †Fr. Angelo Mastria
1:00 p.m. SSPP Parishioners
6:00 p.m. Vijaya Mery
 MON. **7:00 a.m.** Fr. Justin
 08/17 **6:00 p.m.** Fr. Crino
 TUES
 08/18 †John Reyna
 WED. Saint John Eudes
 08/19 †Constance Smith
 †Edna Kolbell
 THUR. Saint Bernard
 08/20 †Vijaya Mery

St. Vincent de Paul Update

Although we have all been subject to a lockdown since mid-March, your Sts. Peter & Paul Conference of St. Vincent de Paul has continued unabated in serving those in need. With a reduced staff and with restrictive procedures in place, we have continued to provide aid with food, transportation, rent, utilities, furniture and other basic needs. Since March we have provided the following assistance:

Visits made - 91
 Family members helped - 274
 Money we spent - \$11,184
 In-kind - \$1850
 TEP Grant - \$500

During this pandemic, we have been able to continue service to the poor through the generous contributions of our parishioners at Sts. Peter & Paul. We ask for your continued support through prayers and through your contributions for Sunday, 30 August, when the 5th Sunday second collection proceeds go directly to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you, and may God continue to richly bless you.

Sunday, August 16, 2020

A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

CCD PREVIEW

We know that the pandemic has disrupted education. Religious education is affected, as well. Our CCD Director Patricia Deitering and Deacon Dan Flanagan are adapting the CCD program for at-home learning this Fall and classroom instruction in the Spring.

The plan is not to have children spend more time sitting in front of a computer. Rather, the religious education for our public school parishioners will be family-based. The disruption of the normal routine will actually be a beautiful opportunity to live the Faith in the home. Parents and children together will read Scripture, pray together, and study. The benefits of sanctifying the home together will last longer than COVID-19.

CLASSROOM BLESSINGS

Please remember to pray for all students, teachers, and families at colleges and all schools. May God bless everyone to rise to the challenges.

Last week, teachers recorded the parish priests blessing the parish school for the new year. Each teacher will share their classroom's video with their students and parents. We asked for good health and holiness for everyone. As we asked for a productive academic year, we thanked the Lord for the ability to grow in understanding the world, ourselves, and God.

Classes at our parish school start Monday, August 17. Everything will be online until pandemic conditions in Pima County allow us to have students on campus. At that time, some parents have chosen to send their children to the campus and others to keep their children at home. Classes will be synchronous. That is, class instruction will be live for all students on and off campus.

ST. IGNATIUS PRAYER

In the proclamation of Matthew's Gospel last Sunday, we heard how Peter looked to Jesus and walked on the water to Him. When he looked at the stormy waves, he began to sink. I preached on keeping our eyes on Jesus, especially in stormy times. Here's the prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola that I shared. It is called the *Sucipe*. It is a great prayer and reflection of asking the the Lord to receive us and lift us up.

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
 my memory, my understanding,
 and my entire will,
 All I have and possess.
 You have given all to me.
 To you, Lord, I return it.
 Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
 Give me only your love and your grace,
 that is enough for me.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Patrick M. Crino
 Father Patrick M. Crino
 Pastor



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHY PRAY?

The "foreigners" as Isaiah calls them, the "Gentiles" as Paul calls them, or the "Canaanites" as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer.

As we listen to today's readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic; it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely "knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend," but also to "break, blow, burn, and make me new" (Holy Sonnets, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, "Knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the woman in today's Gospel, the results will follow.

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In May, we removed the missals from the pews so multiple people would not be handling the same books. It is a shame for them to go to waste while sitting in a closet. We've taken them out of their book covers and would like to make them available for you to own your own copy to bring with you to Mass. We are simply asking for a donation of \$2.00 for a new copy. This amount is to help the reduction in income the church is experiencing due to the COVID-19 virus. If you are interested in purchasing one please call the parish office at (520) 327-6015.

Finance Corner
 Fiscal Year July 1, 2020- Present



Budget YTD:	\$ 58,536
Income YTD:	\$ 39,625
YTD Deficit:	\$ (18,911)
Weekly Plate Collection 8/09/20:	\$ 6,633
Online Donations 8/09/20:	\$ 1,712
Total Collection for 8/09/20:	\$ 8,345
Solidarity Fund 08/09/20:	\$ 1,525

THANK YOU!

A remarkable number of parishioners have started giving to Ss. Peter & Paul online, through their bank's "bill pay," and by mailing their envelopes. If you have questions about our website or how you can set up your bank's auto pay, please call James Lemas at the office 327-6015.

Your support keeps the parish mission alive. Thank you!