# **WELCOME!** Our Lady of the Mountains and All Saints Catholic School



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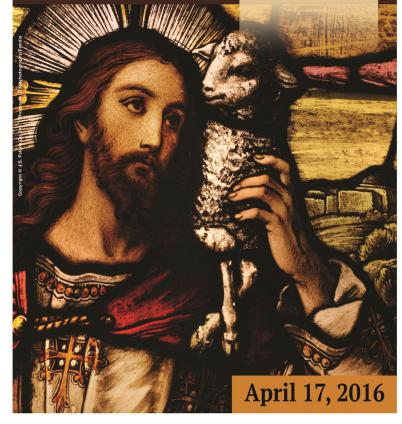
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# Fourth Sunday Easter

The Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

Revelation 7:17



#### Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am Wednesday 5:30pm Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm (Youth Mass) Holy Day of Obligation: Varies see inside <u>Other Sacraments</u> <u>Anointing of the Sick</u> ~ By appointment <u>Baptism</u> ~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office. <u>Marriage</u> ~ Minimum 4 months advance notice. Please call Parish Office. <u>Confessions</u> ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.



#### April 16, 2016 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. PMaria Waldmann by Palmer & Bunnie D

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April 17, 20	)16 ~ Sunday		
7:30a.m.	a.m. ♥Richard Casper by Edelgard Casper		
9:30a.m.	For the people of the Parish		
11:30a.m.	Int. for Tracy Zaghoul		
5:00p.m.	✤Marie Markosky by Mo Pryor		
April 18, 20	)16 ~ Monday		
8:00a.m.	♥William Brashear by Rick & Jean		
	Robidoux		
April 19, 20	)16 ~ Tuesday		
8:00a.m.			
April 20, 20	)16 ~ Wednesday		
5:30p.m	✤Consolacion Balbuena by Wanda		
	Balbuena		
	✤Charles Ward by Richard & Karen Ward		
April 21, 20	016 ~ Thursday		
8:00a.m.	✤Larry Soule by Knights of Columbus		
April 22, 20	)16~ Friday		
8:00a.m.	✤Eduardo Amaya by Maria Amaya		
April 23, 20	)16~ Saturday		
5:00p.m.	Melanie Morrison by Richard Morrison		
	骨Bernie Jans by Betty Jans		
April 24, 20	)16 ~ Sunday		
7:30a.m	✤John Ferreira by John & Delores Martins		
	✤Maria Waldmann by Lupe Saldivar &		
	Sr. Cecilia Voelker		
9:30a.m.	For the people of the Parish		
11:30a.m.	For the intention of the Pastor		
5:00p.m.			

# **Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Easter;
	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Thursday:	St. Anselm
Friday:	Earth Day; Passover begins
Saturday:	St. George; St. Adalbert



The Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima will be at the home of Sherry Zimmerman until April 24h.



#### Adoration I wait for you

Please join us for Adoration on the Thursday the Blessed Sacrament before First Friday of each month. All are welcome to come and spend an hour with our

Lord.



# WEEKLY CALENDAR

Yoga	Ν
Strengthening Our Faith	Ν
Prayer Group	Ν
Confirmation	Ν
Cursillo	Т
Hispanic Catechism	Т
Morning Doves	V
Evening Mass	V
Divine Mercy	Т
Yoga	T
Finance Meeting	T
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Confessions	S
K of C Dinner	5

Vonday Monday Monday Monday Tuesday Fuesdav Nednesday Nednesday Thursday Thursday Thursday Thursday Saturday Saturday

### **Planning Calendar**

#### <u>April</u>



4:00p.m. 6:00p.m.

6:30p.m.

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6:00p.m.

1:00p.m.

5:30p.m.

2:00p.m.

4:00p.m.

5:00p.m. 5:30p.m.

4:00p.m. 6:15p.m.

- April 23 ~ K of C Fundraiser Dinner April 30 ~ First Holy Communion
- April 30 ~ Tom's Farewell Potluck at 6:15pm

### May

- May 7 ~ Fr. Bob Brazaskas 50th Anniversary Mass Potluck Dinner at 6:15pm
- May 13 ~ 8th grade Graduation at 8:10am Mass
- May 14 ~ Family Fun Day
- May 30 ~ Memorial Day Parish Office CLOSED

#### Iune

- June 11 ~ K of C Fundraiser Dinner
- June 25 ~ Fr. Mike's Anniversary Potluck Dinner



Join us on Saturday, April 30th at 6:15pm in the Parish Hall for a Potluck Dinner for our Seminarian Tom Quirk.

Tom will be leaving us the POTLUCK DINNER middle of May. Please bring a If your last name begins dish to share. with:

A-L Main dish M-Z Dessert Help is always needed!! See you there!





#### Altar Servers

- Sat, 5:00p.m. Brigid, Sean & Michael Ledger
- Sun, 7:30a.m. Bryon Spartz, Judith Gordon, Isabel Perez
- Sun, 9:30a.m. Barry & Tess Nelson, Heart Silmaro
- Sun, 5:00p.m. Gavin Locke, Cecilia & Isaac Kjolsrud

#### Lectors

<u>Sat, 5:00p.m.</u>	<u>Sat, 5:00p.m.</u> (1) J. Tritz	
<u>Sun, 7:30a.m.</u>	(1) G. O'Brien	(2) T. Quirk
<u>Sun, 9:30a.m.</u>	(1) J. Chambers	(2) D. Sims
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<u>Sun, 5:00p.m.</u> (1) J. Hernandez (2) F. Valenzuela

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

- <u>Sat, 5:00p.m.</u> Joel Childs, Mary Kay Holcomb, Carlos Zenizo, Tom Quirk
- <u>Sun, 7:30a.m.</u> Richard & Cindy Christenson, Pat Unger, Bobby Widhalm
- Sun, 9:30a.m. Al & Cecilia Edmond, Carol & Joe Wolfer
- Sun, 5:00p.m. Paul & Lourdes Fletcher, Mo Pryor, Tom Quirk

#### <u>Ushers</u>

- Sat, 5:00p.m. Al & Cacilia Edmond
- Sun, 7:30a.m. Nellie Lowery, Sally McQueer
- Sun, 9:30a.m. Ernie & Linda Reynolds
- Sun, 5:00p.m. Lisa Locke, Donna Parsons

<u>Linens</u> Queta Ramirez



#### **MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS**

MINISTRIES AND CONTAC	
Adoration, Liz Nelson	378-6836
Phyllis Ballard	378-3192
<b>All Saints Catholic School</b>	378-7012
Altar Servers, Judith Gordon	803-0673
,	0-578-7906
Loretta Sommerhauser 48	0-201-2049
AVE Neighbor, Jan Ross	378-1754
Baptism Class, Steffani Hays (En)	678-6739
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)	559-2400
Bereavement, Dcn. Jim Schaff	378-2332
Blanket Ministry, Phyllis Ballard	378-3192
Bulletin Folding, Pat Jensen	803-1052
Compliance Officer, Dcn. Jim Schaff	378-2332
Charismatic Prayer, Dcn. Bob Sadorf	378-1527
Cursillo, Spanish, Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056
Dancers Etc., Doris Sims	417-0092
Divine Mercy Cenacle, Liz Nelson	378-6836
Eucharistic Ministers, Dave Gilcreest	458-7135
Justa Valles	378-1837
Gift Shop, Millie Dalton	459-3889
Hispanic Spiritual Dir, Dcn. Romo	559-2400
Hospital Euch. Ministers, Joel Childs	378-9415
Jail Ministry, Dcn. Gene Tackett	378-6501
Knights of Columbus, Mark Lobner	458-5609
Lectors, Mark Lobner	458-5609
Mayra Velasquez	236-7134
Monica McCall 559	-639-3704
Linens, Laura Gilcreest	458-7135
Marriage Preparation,	
Dcn. Jim & MaryAnn Schaff	378-2332
Money Counters, Barbara Wedge	378-7086
Music Ministry, Jo Merritt	241-8337
Parish Project Mgr., Keith Mullen	266-4230
Prayer Garden, Doris Sims	417-0092
Religious Education, Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R	CIA)
Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez	459-1967
St. Vincent de Paul	378-2720
Strengthening Our Faith, Mo Pryor	335-6056
Ushers/Greeters, Deb Scott	236-3985
Gloria Dutton	378-3486
You Are Not Alone, Suzanne DeRosier	458-6903
Young at Heart, Pat Wagner	803-0722
Youth Group, Andrew & Amy Kjolsrud	459-2188



We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and family members who are <u>HOSPITALIZED</u> or <u>CRITICALLY ILL</u>. Names of <u>CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS</u> and <u>FAMILY</u> are in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.

Julie Bannan (daughter of Tom & Carol Bannan) #116, Frank Romero Jr. (brother of Barbara Adric) #116, Deacon Rodger Miller #112, Robert "Bob" Lusignan #105, Cesaer Nicolas Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Delores Martins #110, John Kimbell #101, Debbie Griffin #111, Joe & Nina Borroz #115, Judy Carroll #111, Lorene Shough #116, Amy Kjolsrud #102, Wayne & Rebecca Becraft, Anita Garcia (friend of Mary Lou Esquivel), Paul Curran#105, Anna Moore (granddaughter of Palmer & Bunnie Drews#118), Wesley Coleman & Annie Webster (friends of Cacilia Eckles-Edmond)#118, Karen Cox #113



#### Marriage Tip of the Week

Celebrate your wedding anniversary even with a small detail. If you forget dates easily, mark it in your calendar.

#### Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry 12TH Annual Women's Weekend of Worship



June 4 & 5, 2016 St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Parish Hall 1946 E. Lee St. Tucson, Arizona

Join women from throughout the Diocese on a weekend that guarantees to touch, move, and inspire your walk with the Lord! Special guest musicians will lead us in praise & worship. Vine of Grace Ministry team will provide the opportunity for teaching, prayer, healing, and Holy Spirit empowerment! Mass will be celebrated each day and a time of worship and adoration will fill your heart with joy & peace. A special message by author & comedian – JoAnn Contorno. Come - discover how we are called to be Women of Strength. Come – deepen your faith & relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Mother Mary and her Church. Pope Francis, encourages us to take a retreat in this Year of Mercy! So do it! Don't miss out on this time of fun, fellowship, surprises, healing and life changing renewal!

Invite your friends & register today!

Call 520.631.1408 or register on line at <u>www.vineofgrace.org</u>

# OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 2016

April 2016			
April 2/3	\$6,248.50		
April 9/10	\$4,739.00		
April 16/17	\$ \$		
April 23/24	\$		
Online contributions (as of 4/12/16)	<u>\$2,300.00</u>		
*Total Church Contributions	\$13,287.50		
OLM Special Contributions-online 4			
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$916.25		
Rectory Building Fund	\$145.00		
Support Our School * *Other Church Contributions	\$35.00 \$262.00		
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FISCAL YEAR STEWARDSHIP REPORT			
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Current No. of OLM Families: 992

Easter Sunday Collection as of: 4/04/16 \$3,637.66

#### JMJ

#### Weekly Readings, 18 - 24 Apr 2016

Contribution % to date of goal

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Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Jn 12:44-
-	50
Thursday:	St. Anselm
-	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Sts. George & Adalbert
-	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter
-	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13;
	Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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# Cuarto Domíngo de Pascua 17 de abril de 2016

#### **Hispanic Ministry Contacts**

Acolitos	Esperanza Avitia	249-4623	
Lectores	Mayra Velasquez &	236-7134	
	Monica McCall	559-639-3704	
Cursillos	Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056	
Bienvenida	Gloria Dutton 378-3486		
Coro	Maria Acuna	378-2319	
Eucarista Ministres	Justa Valles	378-1837	

#### Para El Proximo Fin De Semana

Programa De Acolitos Jesus Acuna Monica Acuna Austin Hedglen

Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista

Nicolas Avitia Justa Valles Elvia Romo Cristina Woods

Programa De Lectores Luis Galindo y Teresa Aguirre



#### Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

Celebra tu aniversario de bodas aunque sea con un pequeño detalle. Si olvidas fechas con facilidad, márcalo en tu calendario.



Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring

your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

St. Vincent de Paul Stewardship March 2016		
During the month of March, St. Vincent de Paul interviewed 26		
famililes and helped 74 people.		
OLM Parish Collection:		\$2,830.30
Direct Financial Assistance Given:		
Electricity		\$1,044.85
Propane		497.89
Natural Gas		305.25
Emergency Housing		0.00
Emergency Home Improvements		0.00
Medical		79.80
Water		0.00
Transportation		170.00
Miscellaneous		160.00
	Total	\$2,257.79



OLM Council 10799, Grand Knight Mark Lobner 458-5609

The next Assembly Business meeting is Monday, 18 April, following the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at the Columbian Hall. All Sir Knights are welcome and invited to attend.

Tic Tickets will be on sale after all Masses for the next Knights of Columbus fundraising dinner on 23 April following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. It will be a chuck wagon dinner theme; details are on the flyer in the bulletin.

Catholic Community Services would like to thank the Catholic Foundation for its award of Grant SOC-03 in the amount of \$10,000.00 which will support our software technology upgrade plus a new VOIP phone system.

The Staff of CCS in Southeastern Arizona



#### All Saints Catholic School News

All Saints Catholic School would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Tucson. The school has been awarded a \$5000 grant to integrate technology into the classrooms. Four Mimio Interactive Whiteboards will be purchased along with tablets so students and teachers will be able to interact with technology during classroom lessons and activities. Students will also have access to the tablets for individualized instruction. This would not have been possible without the generosity of the Catholic Foundation. Thank you so much and God bless you for all you do for the community!

All Saints Catholic School will be holding Summer School that is available to all students, not just those enrolled at ASCS. Students who need extra help in the areas of reading, writing, and/or math may attend. If your child attends a school other than ASCS, please provide a copy of their most recent report card showing which academic area they need help in. Classes will run from June 6<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>, Monday through Fridays from 8:00am to 11:00am. There is a \$200 fee per student. If you are interested in enrolling please visit the school office.

I Youth

Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> , we will be serving a hot meal to the poor at Veterans

Memorial Park. Please come at 2:00pm to serve. We should be done at 3:30pm for parent pick up.

There will be **NO** youth group Sunday May 9th due to Mother's Day.

Steubenville West is held at the University of Arizona every summer. This is a special conference hosted by the University of Steubenville. Keynote speakers are former model Leah Darrow, catholic musician Josh Blakeley, and Fr. Jose Robles-Sanchez. This year, it will be held July 15th-17th. Pre-registration is necessary. Please contact Amy or Andrew if you would like to join us at 459-2188 or <u>akjolsrud@gmail.com</u>.



#### TIME IS TICKING!!!

**3** Weeks left until the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Come celebrate with us on July 23 with the 5pm Mass followed by a sit down dinner and music. Tickets are going fast, so get yours today by stopping by the Parish office.



#### GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### 4th Sunday of Easter, John 10: 27-30 Protected By christ

April 17

Adult: Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you? Child/Youth: Who helps you feel safe and protected? Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?

> Next Week's Gospel Preparation 5th Sunday of Easter, John 13: 31-33a, 34-35 Love One Another

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, April 29 – Rehearsal for First Holy Communion, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 30 – Celebration of First Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m.

"Prayer gives us strength for great ideals, for keeping up our Faith, Charity, Purity, Generosity; prayer gives us strength to rise up from indifference and guilt, if we have had the misfortune to give in to temptation and weakness. Prayer gives us light by which to see and to judge from God's perspective and from eternity. That is why you must not give up on praying!! (Pope John Paul II)

#### Position Openings, Diocese of Tucson

The following vacant positions within the Diocese of Tucson are available as of 4/11/16. To view the position Description and information on how to apply, please refer to <u>www.diocesetucson.org</u> (Employment Opportunities).

<u>Schools:</u> St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School, Casa Grande, AZ (for 2016-2017)

Teacher, Grade 5, self-contained classroom Teacher, Pre-school and Pre-Kindergarten Teacher, Homeroom, Grade 6 Teacher, Art and Music (Part-time) Teacher, Gifted Program (Part-time)

 St Cyril of Alexandria Catholic School, Tucson, AZ (for 2016-2017)

Teacher, K-2, Physical Education Teacher, Religion, Grades 5-8 Receptionist` Lunch Room Monitor (Part-time)

# **STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME**



he Church has great needs around the world, and the United States is no exception. Many dioceses here at home face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal answers these needs and provides grants for projects to strengthen the faith of the people. Forty-two percent of all dioceses in the United States receive Catholic Home Missions support for evangelization, catechesis, ministry formation, and other areas of faith development. Your support of this collection will continue to help your neighbors here in the United States and strengthen the Church at home.

The population within the Diocese of El Paso in West Texas is 80% Catholic, one of the highest percentages of Catholics of any diocese in the United States, and more than twothirds are Hispanic. However, the rural parishes experience poverty, extreme geographic isolation, and rugged terrain. Through a grant from THE HUMAN PERSON Catholic Home Missions, two Missionary Sisters of Jesus have served five parishes, six missions, and nearly 4,000 Catholics through the West Texas Evangelization Program (WTEP). These two sisters are the only presence of consecrated women in the

area, and with the shortage of priests, they do much to help strengthen the local Catholic communities.

Through WTEP, the sisters have helped form small faith-sharing groups, conducted Lenten missions, and made door-to-door visits in the neighborhoods. They have encouraged parishioners to live out the works of mercy by visiting those confined to their homes and ministering to those in prison as well as their families. Even when prisoners are moved, the sisters continue to provide outreach through letter writing. WTEP also brought medical professionals to provide much-needed health and wellness presentations to these rural communities, which otherwise lack access to these resources.

# 2015 Distribution of Funding

IN 2015,

THE CATHOLIC

HOME MISSIONS

APPEAL PRIMARILY

**SUPPORTED:** 

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15% CULTURAL DIVERSITY

3% STRENGTHENING MARRIAGE &

FAMILY LIFE 2% LIFE & DIGNITY OF

28% faith FORMATION

28%DIOCESAN & PARISH ASSISTANCE

In the Pacific Ocean, between Guam and Hawaii, are the Marshall Islands, a collection of atolls and islands covering an area of 500,000 square miles. Given the great distance between these islands, travel is often difficult and communication is unreliable. In addition, because not all the islands are able to have a resident priest, the Church in the Marshall Islands relies on prayer leaders to lead the Sunday liturgy of Scripture reading and reflection as well as distribution of Communion. These prayer leaders are required to attend a yearly training and retreat, and all new leaders are guided by experienced prayer leaders. Thanks to a grant from Catholic Home Missions, the Marshall Islands were able to host this training again and bring in the same presenters from the previous year, providing for

continuity and familiarity. At the closing ceremony, many of the participants could not contain their feelings of joy and appreciation.

Through your donations, home missions like El Paso and the Marshall Islands will receive the resources they need to support their parishes and strengthen the Church at home. Your gift today is an act of solidarity with your struggling brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you!



#### **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**

#### OFFICE OF NATIONAL COLLECTIONS

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**RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS** 

Strengthening the Church at Home

# FORTALECIENDO LA IGLESIA **EN CASA**



a Iglesia tiene grandes necesidades en todo el mundo y, en los Estados Unidos, no somos la excepción. Muchas diócesis, aquí en casa, enfrentan desafíos debido a la escasez de sacerdotes, la falta de fondos, por estar geográficamente distantes o por tener parroquias pobres. El Llamado para las Misiones Católicas responde a estas necesidades y otorga donaciones a proyectos que fortalecen la fe de la gente. El cuarenta y dos por ciento de todas las diócesis en los Estados Unidos recibe apoyo financiero del Llamado para las Misiones Católicas para la evangelización, la catequesis, la formación en el ministerio, y para otras áreas de formación en la fe. Al apoyar a esta colecta, ustedes ayudarán a sus vecinos aquí en los Estados Unidos y fortalecerán la Iglesia en casa.

La población en la Diócesis de El Paso, en la zona oeste de Texas, es 80% católica, uno de los porcentajes más altos de cualquier diócesis en los Estados Unidos y más de dos tercios son hispanos. No obstante, las parroquias rurales experimentan la pobreza, un gran aislamiento geográfico y tienen terrenos accidentados. Gracias a una donación de las Misiones HUMANA Católicas, dos misioneras Hermanas de Jesús han prestado servicios en cinco parroquias, seis misiones y a casi 4,000 católicos, por medio del West Texas Evangelization Program (WTEP). Estas dos

hermanas son la única presencia de mujeres consagradas en esa zona y, con la escasez de sacerdotes, ellas hacen mucho para ayudar a fortalecer a las comunidades católicas locales.

Por medio de WTEP, las hermanas han ayudado a formar grupos pequeños para compartir la fe, han llevado a cabo misiones en Cuaresma y han visitado a sus vecinos, de casa en casa. Han alentado a los feligreses a realizar obras piadosas al visitar a personas confinadas en su hogar y a realizar su ministerio con las personas que están en prisión y con sus familias. Aun cuando los prisioneros son llevados a otro lugar, las hermanas continúan brindándoles apoyo escribiéndoles cartas. WTEP también llevó a profesionales médicos para que hicieran unas presentaciones muy necesarias sobre la salud y el bienestar a estas comunidades, las cuales, de otro modo, no tendrían acceso a estos recursos.

# Distribución de los fondos en el 2015

**EL LLAMADO** 

PARA LAS MISIONES

CATÓLICAS FINANCIA

**PRINCIPALMENTE:** 

3% FORTALECIENDO AL MATRIMONIO Y LA VIDA FAMILIAR

2% LA VIDA Y LA DIGNIDAD DE LA PERSONA

> 28%FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

15% DIVERSIDAD CULTURAL

28%ASISTENCIA A DIÓCESIS Y PARROQUIAS

En el Océano Pacífico, entre Guam y Hawái, se encuentran las Islas Marshall, una colección de atolones y de islas que cubre un área de 500,000 millas cuadradas. Dada la gran distancia que existe entre estas islas, los viajes se hacen difíciles y la comunicación no es fiable. Además, debido a que no todas las islas cuentan con un sacerdote residente, la Iglesia en las Islas Marshall confía en que los líderes de la oración dirijan la liturgia dominical con la lectura de las Escrituras y la reflexión, así como la distribución de la Comunión. A estos líderes de la oración se les exige que asistan anualmente a una capacitación y a un retiro y todos los nuevos líderes son guiados por líderes de la oración con experiencia. Gracias a una donación de las Misiones Católicas, las Islas Marshall pudieron ofrecer nuevamente esta capacitación e invitar a los mismos presentadores que estuvieron el año anterior, brindando así continuidad y

familiaridad. En la ceremonia de clausura, muchos de los participantes no pudieron contener sus sentimientos de alegría y aprecio.

Por medio de sus donativos, las misiones en El Paso y en las Islas Marshall recibirán los recursos que ellas necesitan para ofrecerles apoyo a sus parroquias y fortalecer la Iglesia en casa. Su ofrenda de hoy es un acto de solidaridad con sus hermanos y hermanas en Cristo que luchan por salir adelante. ¡Muchas gracias!

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# Gifts of Life, Love & Legacy Knights of Columbus **ORGAN DONOR REGISTRATION**

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### **Pope Benedict XVI**

A Gift for Life, Considerations on Organ Donation - (11-1-2008)

"Organ donation is a unique testimony of charity. There exists, in fact, a responsibility of love and charity that commits oneself to make one's own life a gift for others, if one truly seeks one's own fulfillment. The act of love, which expressed with the gift of one's own vital organs, is a genuine testimony of charity that knows how to look beyond death so that life always wins."

# Saint Pope John Paul II

For a New Culture of Human Life - (March 25, 1995)

"Over and above such outstanding moments, there is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big and small, which build up an authentic culture of life. A particularly praise worthy example of such gestures is the **donation of organs**....with a view to offering the chance of health and even life to sick who sometimes have no hope."

## Facts about Organ and Tissue Donation

FACT: It's a federal crime to buy or sell organs and tissues. Race, gender, income or celebrity status are never considered in determining who receives an organ. Organ allocation is based on factors including blood type, length of time on a waiting list, geographical location, severity of illness or other medical criteria.

FACT: Doctors who treat patients at the time of death have nothing to do with donation or transplantation of their organs and tissues. Every effort is made to save the patient's life before donation can be considered.

FACT: There is no cost to be a donor. Donation is a gift. Any costs for transplantation are the recipient's cost.

FACT: Studies show that donation most often provides immediate and long-term consolation. Donation can especially

# **Donor Registration Form** Council # 10799

**YES!** I want to be an organ, eye & tissue donor!

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Your donation decision will be entered in the Donate Life AZ Registry. Within four weeks you will receive a letter confirming your registration. If you have any question about your registration, please contact 520-887-7847

MAIL TO: PO Box 35812 - lifedonor USA - Tucson, Arizona 85740 For information or a program at church, workplace, school, business, organization, or club meetings contact:

(520) 887-7847 - Website: www.lifedonor.org - email: lifedonor@msn.com



Please join us for our Council Fund Raiser Dinner Saturday, 23 April 2016 6:00PM to 8:00PM OLM Activity Hall

> MENU: Brats, Sauerkraut, Beans, Apple Sauce and Variety Tater Salad

Beverages will be available at the bar.

There will be a cook-off "tater salad" contest; every dinner ticket holder will get one vote.

> COST: Adults \$8.00 Children 6 - 12 \$5.00 Children 5 and under Free

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You can also purchase tickets after all Masses, at the Parish office or at the door. It is highly recommended that you purchase your tickets in advance.

