

WELCOME!

Our Lady of the Mountains and All Saints Catholic School



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Other Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick ~ By appointment

Baptism ~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office.

Marriage ~ Minimum 4 months advance notice. Please call Parish Office.

Confessions ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.



February 4, 2017 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠ Brooke Coates by Monica Whitlock
✠ Don DeCoste by Marie DeCoste & Denise Johnson

February 5, 2017 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠ Harold France by Mary Helen France
9:30a.m. For the people of the Parish
11:30a.m. ✠ Hubert LaGrand by Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez
5:00p.m. ✠ Delfina Balbuena by Wanda Balbuena
✠ Donald Sundhausen by The Sommerhauser Family

February 6, 2017 ~ Monday

8:00a.m. ✠ Bob Lusignan by George & Martha Gaun

February 7, 2017 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. ✠ Bill Loesch, Cliff Bondarek & Luanne Kritzberg by Grace Loesch

February 8, 2017 ~ Wednesday

5:30p.m. ✠ Rita Pender by Ann Lee

February 9, 2017 ~ Thursday

8:00a.m. ✠ Bob Lusignan by Knights of Columbus

February 10, 2017 ~ Friday

8:00a.m. ✠ Maria Waldmann by David Waldmann

February 11, 2017 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠ Cliff Bondarek, Barbara & Kelly O'Brien by RayAnn Bondarek

February 12, 2017 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠ Julio Cierol by Barbara Adric
9:30a.m. For the people of the Parish
11:30a.m. ✠ Anthony Thomas Gutierrez by Valerie Gutierrez
5:00p.m. ✠ Ricardo Bagasin by Wanda Balbuena



Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



Join us for Adoration on the Thursday before
First Friday of each month. Come and spend an
hour with our Lord.



The **Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima** will be at
the home of Carmen Sodies until Feb. 12th.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Young at Heart Mtg.	Monday	11:00a.m.
Yoga	Monday	4:00p.m.
Prayer Group	Monday	6:30p.m.
Confirmation	Monday	7:00p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.	Tuesday	4:00p.m.
School Financial Aid Mtg.	Tuesday	4:00p.m.
Bilingual Cursillo	Tuesday	6:00p.m.
Baptism Class	Wednesday	6:30p.m.
School Mass	Thursday	8:00a.m.
Divine Mercy	Thursday	2:00p.m.
Yoga	Thursday	4:00p.m.
Liturgy Meeting	Thursday	5:00p.m.
Knights of Columbus Mtg.	Thursday	6:30p.m.

Planning Calendar

February

February 4 ~ School Spaghetti Dinner in Hall
February 25 ~ K of C Fundraiser Dinner in Hall



March

March 1 ~ Ash Wednesday
March 3 ~ Stations of the Cross & Soup Night
March 10 ~ Stations of the Cross & Soup Night
March 11 ~ K of C Blood Drive
March 13 - 17 ~ Spring Break
March 15 ~ Right Path Screenings
March 17 ~ Stations of the Cross & Soup Night
March 24 ~ Stations of the Cross & Soup Night
March 25 ~ Variety Show in Hall

April

April 13 ~ Washing of Feet Service at 6pm
April 14 ~ Good Friday Outdoor Stations at 3pm
Liturgies at 6pm
April 15 ~ Holy Saturday Vigil at 8pm
April 16 ~ Easter Sunday Masses 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30a

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated
Life; Boy Scouting Sunday
Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St.
Josephine Bakhita
Friday: St. Scholastica;
Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees)
begins at sunset
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary;
World Day of the Sick





Schedule for Next Weekend

Feb 11/12

Altar Servers

Sat, 5:00p.m. C. Jensen, J. Kirkpatrick, B. Widhalm

Sun, 7:30a.m. D. & L. Shough, I. Rivera

Sun, 9:30a.m. B. & T. Nelson, H. Silmaro

Sun, 5:00p.m. B., M., & S. Ledger

Lectors

Sat, 5:00p.m. (1) A. Sommerhauser (2) J. Tritz

Sun, 7:30a.m. (1) K. Shilson (2) J. Chambers

Sun, 9:30a.m. (1) S. Zimmerman (2) D. Gilcreest

Sun, 5:00p.m. (1) M. Miller (2) M. Lobner

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, 5:00p.m. Joel Childs, Mark Kay Holcomb, Jeffrey & Rose Sontag

Sun, 7:30a.m. Bess Banister, Mary Helen France, Laura Vander-Heyden, Audrey Ventura

Sun, 9:30a.m. Jean Malone, Sandra Torborg, Maria Rulapaugh, Carmen Sodies

Sun, 5:00p.m. Chuck & Debby Everding, John & Greta Kimbell

Ushers

Sat, 5:00p.m. Gary & Marcia Imdieke

Sun, 7:30a.m. Betty Blackmer, Karen Kukuchka, Angie Miller

Sun, 9:30a.m. Gary & pat Wagner, Alicia Rackers

Sun, 5:00p.m. Keith & Teresa Mullen

Linens

Lourdes Fletcher



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MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

Adoration, Liz Nelson 378-6836

Phyllis Ballard 378-3192

All Saints Catholic School 378-7012

Altar Servers, Judith Gordon 803-0673

Arts & Environment,

Loretta Sommerhauser 480-201-2049

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

Building Blocks of Faith, Mo Pryor 335-6056

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 255-2553

Jail Ministry, Parish office 378-2720

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, Parish Office 378-2720

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 (RCIA)

Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez 254-368-6673

St. Vincent de Paul 378-2720

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, Gayle Sueskind 227-6377

AVE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS...

If we become Available and Vulnerable,
we can Expect great things!

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

Frank Romero Jr. (brother of Barbara Adric) #116, Deacon Rodger Miller #112, Cathy Lusignan #105, Cesaer Nicolas Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Ted & Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Delores Martins #110, John Kimbell #101, Debbie Griffin #111, Judy Carroll #111, Wayne & Rebecca Becraft, Paul Curran #105, Anna Moore (granddaughter of Palmer & Bunnie Drews #118), Karen Cox #113, Matthew Farkas (grandson of Tom & Mickey Farkas #104), Cynthia Cary #116, Jim Mabery #105, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119, DJ Lavery (formerly OLM Parishioner), Don Allan Vander-Heyden (son of Leon & Laura Vander-Heyden #113), Bo Cunningham (former parishioner), Palmer Drews #118, Victoria Hastings #116, Soraya Doser #121, Gregory Coleman (son of Ron & Cecilia Coleman #119), Stella Jameson (sister of Pat Hortien #107), Sam Martinez (father of Arlene Chepinski #108), Joe Moro (son in law of Edelgard Casper #121), MaryLou Esquivel #101, Jade Chavez (grandson of Cathy Low-former parishioner), Kathy Butler (daughter in law of Calla Kindred #105), Joe Gosselin (son of Donna Gosselin #), Julie Hill #107, Angie Anderson (Friend of Jan Ross #104)



Marriage Tip of the Week

Sometimes spouses have different conversation goals. Be aware of your styles of communication as well as the direction of your conversation – whether you want to vent, bring clarity to a problem, or get a new viewpoint on a tough situation.

Young a Heart
Our Lady of the Mountains Sierra Vista, Arizona

Come join fellow parishioners for FUN & PIZZA! Young at Heart is having their monthly meeting, 6 Feb 2017 at 11 am in the lower hall. We're always looking for new members who want to have fun with like-minded people. February's meeting will be followed by pizza at Peter Pipers.



I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards during my recent illness.

God Bless you!

Jerry Consiglio

OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 2017

January 1	\$5,318.95
January 7/8	\$6,510.05
January 14/15	\$6,477.65
January 21/22	\$4,728.55
January 28/29	\$4,702.80

Online contributions	<u>\$3,280.00</u>
*Total Church Contributions	\$31,018.00

OLM Special Contributions-online	
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$3,217.56
Rector Building Fund	\$100.00
Support Our School	\$1,640.25
* *Other Church	\$2,178.00

FISCAL YEAR STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

* Total Church Contributions	\$195,743.36
** Total Other Church Contributions	\$12,295.00
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	<u>\$9,536.38</u>
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$217,574.74
YTD Expenses	<u>\$215,974.75</u>
Total year to date income	\$1,599.99

Annual Fiscal Year Goal

Monthly: 35,000.00 X 12= \$420,000.00

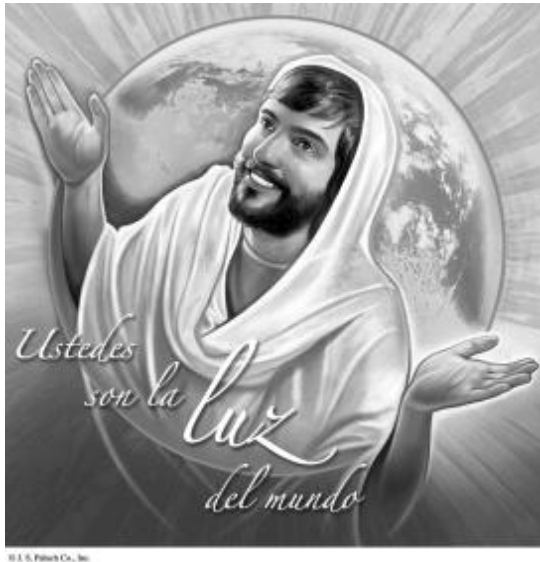
Contribution % to date of goal 51.80%
Current No. of OLM Families: 990

JMJ

Weekly Readings, 06 – 12 Feb 2017

Monday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20—2:4; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	St. Scholastica Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 Or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37





05 de febrero de 2017
Quinto Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario

Hispanic Ministry Contacts

Acolitos	Monica McCall	559-639-3704
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

The Lopez Family

Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista

Nicolas Avitia
 Rosa Herrera
 Connie Vildusea
 Luis Valles

Programa De Lectores

Marcia Carrillo y Sandra Romero



In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



OLM Council 10799,
 Grand Knight
 Mark Lobner

OLM Council 10799 will be hosting a First/Admission Degree Exemplification on **Thurs, 16 Feb at 7 pm** in OLM's Lower Hall w/a Rosary at 6:30 pm. All Knights are invited to attend.

Council Fundraiser Dinner will be held on **Sat, 25 Feb after the 5 pm Mass**. Tickets will be on sale on 11-12 & 18-19 Feb in the OLM Courtyard after each Mass and also in the OLM Office.

OLM American Red Cross Drive is scheduled for Sat, 11 Mar. We are taking appointment times now (Tom Whipp 378-1927). Sign-ups will also be held in the OLM Courtyard on 25-26 Feb and also on 4-5 Mar after each Mass.

For planning purposes, our next **Organ Donor Registration is scheduled for Sat & Sun, 29-30 Apr** in the OLM Courtyard (Tom Whipp 378-1927).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Lady of the Mountains Council 10799

Educational Grant Program

School Year 2016-2017

Our Lady of the Mountains (OLM) Knights of Columbus Council 10799 has established an **Educational Grant Program** aimed at providing financial assistance to high school seniors or students in college, who are members of OLM Parish or Holy Family Catholic Community, that are pursuing higher education. The Council intends to award **two \$1,000.00 grants** to selected applicants this school year. The Application Packet, which includes selection criteria and application details, can be obtained at the OLM office or from the Program Chairman. (***)Please, contact the Program Chairman if you would like to receive an electronic copy of the Application Packet(***)

Application Packets must be postmarked (address below) or hand delivered to the OLM Parish Office (520-378-2720) no later than **23 March 2017**. Note that **application packets received or postmarked after that date may not be considered**. Information furnished in the application packet, or given at any time during the selection process, will be held in strict confidence and will not be returned. Address for Application Packet submittal is as follows:

Knights of Columbus, OLM Council 10799

ATTN: Educational Grant Program

1425 E. Yaqui Street

Sierra Vista, Arizona 85650

Please, contact Mr. Manuel Garcia, Program Chairman, at 520-249-0190 or mhgarci7@msn.com with any questions you may have. We extend our best wishes to all graduates and students, specifically to all applicants, and we pray you have a very successful graduation.



Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

A veces los cónyuges tienen objetivos de conversación diferentes. Sea consciente de sus estilos de comunicación, así como la dirección de su conversación – ya sea si desea ventilar, aportar claridad a un problema, o obtener un nuevo punto de vista en una situación difícil.



All Saints Catholic School News

Currently Enrolling for 2017-2018 School year: Visit our website www.ascsz.org

Tell everyone you know that we have scholarships available, but deadlines will be approaching quickly. Please inquire at the school office.

Thank you to everyone who made Catholic Schools Week great, including parents, students, teachers, staff and parishioners.

Upcoming events:

Tuesday, February 7th from 4:30-6:00pm in the OLM Hall the school will hold a Financial Aid Night with representatives from different scholarship organizations. All current families and new families are asked to attend to get all your questions answered regarding the best possible scholarships. We will also have the computer lab open for parents who want to sign up for certain scholarships while we are here to answer questions. We hope you can come!!

February 20th, NO SCHOOL/ President's Day



Youth Group will meet on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 3:15pm in the hall.

Join us for a Mardi Gras potluck and party following the 5pm mass, Sunday, February 26th, in the parish hall. Enjoy an ice cream sundae bar, music and activities to take home for Lent. Bring a dish to share and wear your beads!



Time to Saddle Up!

St. Augustine Catholic High School invites you to Come on out and enjoy an old fashion Western BBQ and auction-**Western Style!**

Enjoy our live entertainment, and a Western BBQ Dinner with all the great fixings, while bidding on our one-of-a kind silent auction items. This great event will take place on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 6:00 pm at St. Augustine Catholic High School Gymnasium.

Purchase your tickets today! Advance tickets will be \$25.00 and tickets at the door will be \$35.00 per person (**limited spaces available**). Contact **Doreen Alderete** in the Advancement Department at 520-382-1305 or dalderete@staugustinehigh.com to reserve your seats today!



GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 5: 13-16

Spreading the Light of Christ

February 5

Adults: In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

Children/Youth: *How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?*

Next Week's Gospel Preparation

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 5: 17-37

Implications of the New Law

February 12

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, February 16 –6:00 p.m. classes for parents and children wishing to make First Communion/ Reconciliation this year.

February 19 & 20– No Class, President's Day

Do you believe that you have a Father in heaven who wants nothing but what is best for you? The Bible is full of examples of God acting for the good of his people throughout the course of human history. Jesus Christ is the clearest example of this. Fully God, fully man, he came down from heaven and became incarnate of the Virgin Mary to save us from our sins.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that God, "tirelessly calls" each one of us to him. (CCC2567) Because God wants what is best for us he gave us the commandments to help us live free, happy and joyful lives. He gives us all the graces and gifts necessary for our salvation, but we have a part to play. We need to dispose ourselves properly to hear him and meet him in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

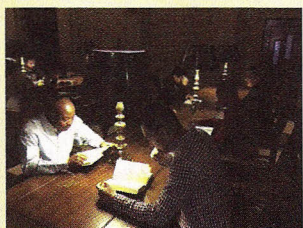
Some Catholics err by viewing the Mass strictly by what they "get" from it. Perhaps, the better question to ask ourselves is, "What am I bringing to Mass?"

What do you bring to Mass? Praise and prayers? Distraction and boredom? Jesus tells us, "Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7) Notice that asking, seeking and knocking all require some effort on our part. If you are truly seeking God at Mass, or anywhere else, you have to put in some effort to connect with him. Once your heart moves toward God, you will realize that you aren't pursuing God nearly as hard as he is pursuing you.

CON SU AYUDA, LOGRAMOS *Maravillosos*

Año tras año, el Obispo Kicanas nos pide que recemos con él para juntos compartir con los demás el maravilloso amor que hemos recibido, y para asegurar que todas las obras de caridad y ministerios de nuestra Diócesis que se benefician de la **CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL** cuenten con los recursos necesarios para continuar la misión del Señor. Su donación:

Fomentar y motivar vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida religiosa, y apoyar la educación de nuestros futuros sacerdotes

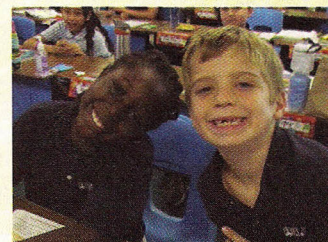


Beneficiar a los más pequeños y a los más débiles de nuestro medio mediante los programas y la atención de Servicios Comunitarios Católicos que ayudan a familias necesitadas, personas con discapacidades, ancianos, víctimas de violencia doméstica y madres jóvenes



Promover la santidad y la dignidad de la vida humana en todas sus etapas desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural

Fortalecer nuestras escuelas católicas y maestros para brindar a los niños una educación de alta calidad basada en los valores de nuestra fe



Preparar a nuestros maestros de educación religiosa que apoyan a los padres en su responsabilidad de transmitir la fe a sus hijos

Atraer y acoger a nuestros jóvenes para que participen en la Iglesia y se mantengan conectados con nuestra fe



Gracias y que Dios los bendiga



2017 Campaña Católica Anual

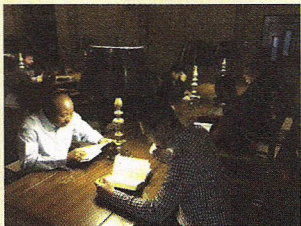
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WITH YOUR HELP, WE WORK *Wonders*

Each year, Bishop Kicanas asks you to pray with him that we will unite to share the wondrous love given to us with others and ensure that each of our charities and ministries supported by the ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL has the resources it needs to continue His mission. Your gift:

Encourages and invites vocations to the priesthood and religious life and supports the education of our future priests

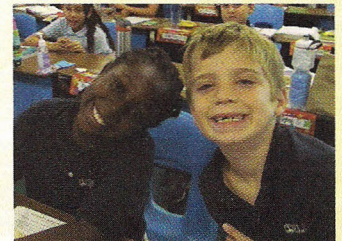


Reaches out to the littlest and weakest among us through the programs and services of Catholic Community Services that assist struggling families, the disabled, the elderly, victims of domestic violence and young mothers



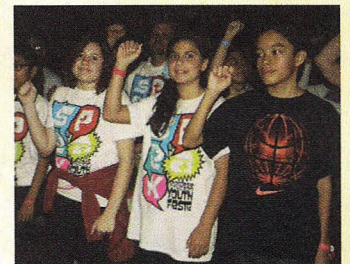
Promotes the sanctity and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death

Strengthens our Catholic Schools and their teachers to give children a quality education grounded on the values of our faith

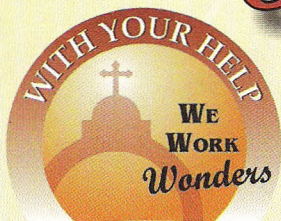


Prepares our teachers of religious education who support parents in their responsibility to hand on the faith to their children

Engages and welcomes our young people to participate and to stay connected to our faith



Thank you & God bless you!



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Meet Peter Pedrasa ~ Our Seminarian



"My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord" (Lk 1:46). These are the words of Mary when she visited her cousin Elizabeth. These are also the words that I carry in my vocation journey. I believe that my journey even though sometimes it is bad but most of the times are good both are manifestations of our Lord's goodness.

I am Peter John Pedrasa. I will be the intern of this Parish, Our Lady of the Mountains. I was born and raised in Sorsogon, Philippines, located in the southern part of the Island of Luzon. I was born November 22, 1993. I moved here in the Diocese of Tucson last July 2015 to pursue my vocation and to serve this diocese. I am the eldest among 5 siblings (3 girls and 2 Boys). My family is very active also in the parish. My mother is a volunteer catechist and my sister also volunteers at the office. My father also helps at the parish. Being active in the parish, at the very young age I was also involved in the parish joining youth groups and being an altar server.

At the age of 15, I entered a missionary seminary. After a year, I decided to go leave the seminary and decided to become a diocesan seminarian. I entered the seminary of the Diocese of Sorsogon, which is Our Lady of Peñafrancia Seminary. I spent 5 formation years in this seminary. I graduated with a degree in Philosophy on March 2015. My diocesan seminary helped to live its motto "ora, stude, et labora" which means pray, study, and work. They formed me to pray, study, and work, and offer it all to God.

I came to know about Tucson through Fr. Ariel. Through meeting one of the Vocation Directors, Fr. Miguel Mariano, and through the encouragement of Fr. Ariel, I decided to join the Diocese of Tucson, carrying the word of Mary that I will proclaim the greatness of our Lord.

Currently, I am in my Second Year of Theology of formation at Mundelein Seminary. I have learned a lot from this new country and new culture that I am now. Now, that I am in theology, I continue to carry the great proclamation of Mary that her soul will forever proclaim the greatness of the Lord. I will be forever joyful to proclaim his greatness. I am full of joy and thanksgiving that many people support my journey, and I will be forever grateful for their help. I look forward to my time here and meeting you all.

God Bless You!

Peter