

WELCOME!

Our Lady of the Mountains and All Saints Catholic School



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Look at the birds in the sky;
they do not sow or reap,
they gather nothing into barns,
yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Matthew 6:26



February 26, 2017 • Eighth 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)



**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 8:10AM &
5:30PM**

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 25, 2017 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠ Bob Lusignan by St. Vincent de Paul
✠ Don DeVillez by Glenn & Marge Sutter

February 26, 2017 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠ Scott & Marilyn Smith by Frank & Linda Smith

9:30a.m. For the people of the Parish
11:30a.m. For the intention of the Pastor

5:00p.m. ✠ Doris Radomski by Mo Pryor

February 27, 2017 ~ Monday

8:00a.m. For the intention of the Pastor

February 28, 2017 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. ✠ Issa Ayoub by Sylvia Espaldon

March 1, 2017 ~ Ash Wednesday

8:00a.m. ✠ Yong Ernst by Charles Ernst
5:30p.m. ✠ Doris Radomski by Mo Pryor

March 2, 2017 ~ Thursday

8:00a.m. For the intention of the Pastor

March 3, 2017 ~ Friday

8:00a.m. For the sick of the Parish

March 4, 2017 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠ Brooke Coates by Monica Whitlock

March 5, 2017 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠ Marilyn Smith by Frank & Linda Smith
✠ Rita Pender by Ann Lee
9:30a.m. ✠ Robbie Eyherabide by Ted & MaryAlice Adamczyk
✠ Bob Lusignan by John & Lauren Pohl
11:30a.m. For the intention of the Pastor
5:00p.m. ✠ Doris Radomski by Mo Pryor



Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*

Join us for Adoration this Thursday, March 2 starting at 8:00am until Friday, March 3 at 8:00a.m. Come spend an hour with our Lord.



The **Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima** will be at the home of Greta Kimbell until March 5th.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Blanket Ministry	Monday	1:00p.m.
Yoga	Monday	4:00p.m.
Prayer Group	Monday	6:30p.m.
Confirmation Class	Monday	7:00p.m.
Bilingual Cursillo	Tuesday	6:00p.m.
School Mass	Wednesday	8:00a.m.
Ash Wednesday Mass	Wednesday	5:30p.m.
Adoration	Thursday	8:00a.m.
Divine Mercy	Thursday	2:00p.m.
Yoga	Thursday	4:00p.m.
1st Reconciliation Mtg.	Thursday	6:00p.m.
Stations of Cross	Friday	6:00p.m.
Soup Night	Friday	6:45p.m.
Hispanic Stations	Friday	7:00p.m.
First Saturday Service	Saturday	8:00a.m.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence
Friday: St. Katharine Drexel; Abstinence;
First Friday; World Day of Prayer
Saturday: St. Casimir; First Saturday

Planning Calendar



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



A woman, Veronica,
wipes Jesus' face.

Join us for Stations of the Cross and Soup Nights during Lent starting on March 3rd at 6:00pm. Soup will be served in the Parish Hall after Stations.



Schedule for Next Weekend

March 4/5

Altar Servers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** C. Jensen, J. Kirkpatrick, B. Widhalm
Sun, 7:30a.m. Lorene Shough, Ivan & Liliana Rivera
Sun, 9:30a.m. M & M Meadows, Heart Silmaro
Sun, 5:00p.m. Brigid, Michael & Sean Ledger

Lectors

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** (1) J. Niesel (2) B. Niesel
Sun, 7:30a.m. (1) J. Brunette (2) S. Zimmerman
Sun, 9:30a.m. (1) J. Chambers (2) G. Monger
Sun, 5:00p.m. (1) J. Valenzuela (2) J. Hernandez

Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Mary Kay Holcomb, Jeffrey & Rose Sontag, Carlos Zenizo
Sun, 7:30a.m. Richard & Cindy Christenson, Barbara Kuttner, Troy Lopes
Sun, 9:30a.m. Al & Cacilia Edmond, David & Mary Helen Lizarraga
Sun, 5:00p.m. Chuck & Debby Everding, Paul & Lourdes Fletcher

Ushers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Chet & Linda Sieruga
Sun, 7:30a.m. Edelgard Casper, Queta Ramirez, Dave Waldmann
Sun, 9:30a.m. John & Lauren Pohl, Gloria Fiaschetti
Sun, 5:00p.m. Teen Mass

Linens

Christie Jensen



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MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

- Adoration**, Liz Nelson 378-6836
 Phyllis Ballard 378-3192
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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

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), Karl Hortien (son of Fred & 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), Frank Smith #116



Marriage Tip of the Week

Take a moment today to talk with your partner about the gifts God has given you through your relationship, you will see how rich they are.

OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 2017

February 4/5	\$8,219.55
February 11/12	\$5,610.15
February 18/19	\$5,395.00
February 25/26	\$

Online contributions	\$3,215.00
*Total Church Contributions	\$22,439.70

OLM Special Contributions-online	
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$1,035.50
Rectory Building Fund	\$100.00
Support Our School	\$185.00
* *Other Church	\$614.91

FISCAL YEAR STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

* Total Church Contributions	\$218,183.06
** Total Other Church Contributions	\$12,909.91
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$9,702.63
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$240,795.60
YTD Expenses	\$241,573.74
Total year to date income	\$-778.14

Annual Fiscal Year Goal

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

Contribution % to date of goal 57.33%
Current No. of OLM Families: 994



Lenten Penance Services

Our Lady of the Mountains

Mon, March 27 at 7pm

St. Andrew the Apostle

Tues, March 14 at 7pm

Holy Family on Ft. Huachuca

Tues, April 4 @ 7pm

St. Patrick's (Bisbee)

Tues, Mar 21 at 7pm

JMJ

Weekly Readings, 27 Feb – 05 Mar 2017

Monday:	Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	St. Casimir Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	1st Sunday of Lent Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11





26 de febrero de 2017
Octavo 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

TBD

Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista

Nicolas Avitia
 Connie Vildusea
 Luis Galindo
 Edi Mont'ros

Programa De Lectores

Monica McCall y Raymundo Quiroz



Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

Hoy toma un momento para conversar con tu pareja sobre los regalos que Dios les ha dado a través de su relación, verán que tan ricos

son.



Jesus tells us that our heavenly Father knows all that we need, and so we need to let tomorrow take care of itself as today has troubles enough of its own.

This month through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist several families with food, clothing, & utility bills. Thank You!

St. Vincent de Paul Stewardship December 2016

During the month StVdP interviewed 37 families and helped 133 people.

OLM Parish Collection	<u>\$3,394.56</u>
	\$3,394.56

Direct Financial Assistance Given:

Electric	\$1,726.33
Propane	819.35
Natural Gas	218.40
Emergency Housing	330.00
Emergency Home Improvements	0.00
Medical	0.00
Water	239.80
Transportation	300.00
Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$3,633.88



OLM Council 10799,
 Grand Knight
 Mark Lobner

Congratulations to Brothers Robert Bentley and Seminarian Peter Pedrasa on joining the Knights of Columbus and

making their First/Admission Degree on 16 Feb.

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

Organ Donor Registration is scheduled for **Sat & Sun, 29-30 Apr** in the OLM Courtyard (Tom Whipp 378-1927). Registration Forms will be put in the OLM Bulletin.

Second/Formation and Third/Knighthood Degree Exemplification Ceremony is scheduled for **Sat, 10 Jun in Vail, AZ**. All First Degree Knights are welcome to attend. Request that you contact Robert Frankeberger, if you are interested in attending.

Wheelchair/walkers - Anyone having a need for a wheelchair or walker, please contact Al Edmond at 458-5060.



All Saints Catholic School News

All Saints is currently enrolling for 2017-2018 School year. Please visit our website

www.ascsz.org

Check out our website for Scholarship links and closing dates to apply.

Upcoming events:

No School Friday, March 10th: Teacher Diocesan Conference/Teachers in Tucson

NO School Spring Break is March 13th-17th

Starting March 21st, students will have World's Finest Chocolate bars For Sale!



The next Youth group meeting will be Sunday, March 12 at 3:15pm in the hall.

Best Lent Ever

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to join **Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever**, a free email program featuring Matthew Kelly, author of *Resisting Happiness*, the book our parish distributed at Christmas masses. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll get short, inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and personal reflections from Dynamic Catholic team members that will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? Sign up now at **BestLentEver.com**.

Note of Thanks!

Paul & Bo Cunningham wish to thank everyone for all their prayers and cards over the past few months.
God Bless You All!



GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 6:24-34

Overcoming Fear

February 26

Adults: *What things do you worry about most frequently? How do you deal with your worry?*

Children/Youth: *What can help you worry less about something that might happen?*

Next Week's Gospel Preparation
1st Sunday in Lent, Matthew 4: 1-11
Overcoming Temptation
March 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1, Ash Wednesday, Masses 8:10 and 5:30

March 4, First Communion Retreat

March 12, 13 - No classes, Spring Break

CRS Rice Bowls

This Lent Our Lady of the Mountains is again participating in Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl project. Please take a Rice Bowl home and place it in a prominent place. When you see the bowl remember to pray for those in the world who hunger and are otherwise in need. Don't forget to add a prayer of thanksgiving for all the blessings we enjoy at the hand of God, our most gracious Father.

As part of your Lenten fast place the money saved by not eating that certain snack or by having a lighter meal in the rice bowl. Catholic Relief Services will share your offerings with those who know hunger as an everyday reality. Return the bowls to church at the end of Lent.

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 mhgarcia7@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.

Ride needed



Mike, Jane & a guide dog need an occasional ride to Mass preferable on Sunday evening at 5pm. Call 678-3098.

Jane also needs a ride on Mondays to OLM to work from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Call 678-4986.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.



Ash Wednesday – 01 March 2017

Another return. Even after the exiles of Judah had returned home, the prophet Joel, speaking God's words, called for another return. He called for the return of the heart, the whole person, to the Lord. For God, full of grace and mercy, is our true home.

- From what will I need to turn away?
- How will I turn again to God this Lent?
- Who will I invite to help me in this turning?

Miércoles de Ceniza – 1 de marzo, 2017

Retornar de nuevo. Aun cuando los exiliados de Judá habían retornado a casa, el profeta Joel, hablando con las palabras de Dios, les llamó a retornar de nuevo. Les llamó a tornar el corazón, su persona entera al Señor. Porque Dios, lleno de gracia y misericordia, es nuestro verdadero hogar.

- ¿De qué me tendré que alejar?
- ¿Cómo regresaré de nuevo a Dios en esta Cuaresma?
- ¿A quién invitaré para que me ayude en este retorno?



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on all Fridays of Lent.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 1, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I write this letter I anticipate the days of Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2017. Each year we are invited to make the time of Lent a time of personal and community retreat or renewal of our spiritual life. This effort must also extend to our life in our family, our workplace, and our parish community.

In November 2016, we brought the Year of Mercy to close, but we are all aware of the importance of this gift of mercy and know that our practice of mercy does not have a deadline. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis reminds us to live in the practice of mercy to one another all the time. His Lenten message tells us that "Lent is a favorable time for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and our neighbor." In response to this invitation, our Diocese of Tucson theme for Lent 2017 is *Encountering Christ in your neighbor.*"

Please consider this important invitation using the message of the Word of God in the Lenten Sunday scriptures and the various outreach activities your parish or other charitable organizations are providing. Enclosed with this letter are some resources that can be used to implement this message for yourself, your family and your parish community.

The weekly bulletin inserts can be done in various settings or individually. The invitation from the Mr. Matthew Kelley for *The Best Lent Ever* offers an on-line daily reflection on how to live in the Lenten spirit and the parish Lenten Communal Penance Service is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession.

As we enter the days of Holy Week you are invited to come together for the Chrism Mass on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 2:00 PM St. Augustine Cathedral. All are welcome at this Mass when we bless and consecrate the sacred oils used in ministry. We are all reminded of our common call to service and mercy to one another.

Who are the neighbors you will encounter that will be the hands and feet, the face and heart of Christ for you this Lent?

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, D.D.
Bishop of Tucson



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OFICINA DEL OBISPO

1 de febrero de 2017

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Al momento de redactar esta carta, espero con ansia la llegada de los días de Cuaresma, la Semana Santa y la Pascua 2017. Cada año se nos invita a esforzarnos para convertir la temporada de Cuaresma, en un tiempo de retiro personal y comunitario y a renovar nuestra vida espiritual. Dicho esfuerzo debe también abarcar nuestra vida familiar, nuestro lugar de trabajo, y nuestra comunidad parroquial.

En noviembre de 2016, celebramos el fin del Año de la Misericordia; no obstante, todos estamos conscientes de la importancia del don de la misericordia y sabemos que no hay ninguna fecha límite para dejar de ponerla en práctica. Nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, nos recuerda que, en todo momento, debemos mostrar misericordia unos a otros. Su mensaje de Cuaresma nos dice que "La Cuaresma es un tiempo ideal para renovar nuestro encuentro con Cristo, a través de llevar a nuestra vida su palabra, sus sacramentos y la relación con nuestro prójimo". En respuesta a esta invitación, el tema para la Cuaresma de 2017 de la Diócesis de Tucson se titula "*Encontrando a Cristo en tu prójimo*".

Les ruego tomar en cuenta tan importante invitación, aprovechando el mensaje de la Palabra de Dios en los pasajes bíblicos de los domingos de Cuaresma y las diferentes actividades comunitarias que se están ofreciendo en su parroquia y en otras organizaciones de beneficencia. Adjunto a esta carta, encontrarán algunos recursos que podrán utilizar para implementar este mensaje en ustedes mismos, su familia y su comunidad parroquial.

Las hojas que se insertan dentro del boletín semanal, se pueden utilizar dentro de varios contextos o de forma individual. El Sr. Matthew Kelly nos invita a visitar el sitio en línea, titulado *The Best Lent Ever* (*La mejor Cuaresma de toda la vida*), en donde se ofrece una reflexión diaria de cómo vivir el espíritu de la Cuaresma; y el Servicio de Penitencia Comunitario de la parroquia, representa una maravillosa oportunidad para celebrar el Sacramento de la Confesión.

A medida que nos acercamos a los días de la Semana Santa, deseo invitarles a congregarnos para celebrar la Misa Crismal, el lunes 10 de abril de 2017 a las 2:00 PM, en la Catedral de San Agustín. Todos son bienvenidos a venir a esta Misa, en la cual bendecimos y consagramos los santos óleos que se utilizan en el ministerio. Se nos recuerda a todos del llamado común que hemos recibido para servir y ser misericordiosos unos con otros.

¿Quién es aquel prójimo / prójimos a quienes se encontrará y quienes serán las manos y los pies, el rostro y el corazón de Cristo para usted en esta Cuaresma?

Sinceramente en Cristo,

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Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, D.D.
Bishop of Tucson