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Our Lady of the Mountains and All Saints Catholic School



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Office Hours

8:30am~5:00pm Mon~Fri

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<u>Business Manager</u>	Teresa Mullen
<u>Parish Secretary</u>	Donna Parsons
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<u>School Principal</u>	Carmen Rosado
<u>School Secretary</u>	Melissa Borges

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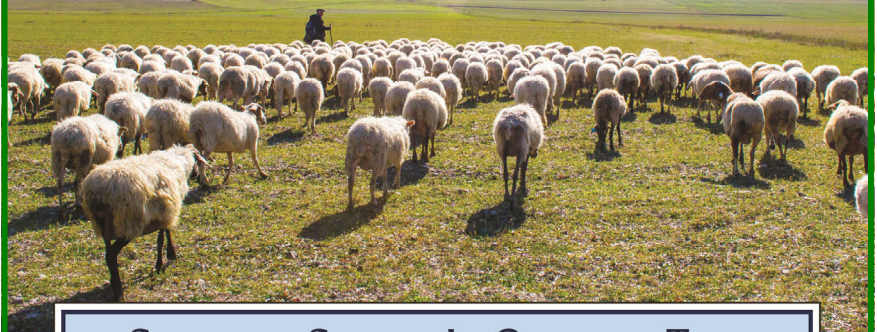
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When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,

*for they were like sheep
without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 22, 2018

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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)
First Saturday of each month at 8:00a.m.

Other Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick ~ After Mass on First Friday or 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.



July 21, 2018~ Saturday

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

July 22, 2018 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ☩Marilyn Smith by Frank & Linda Smith
☩Victoria Schultz by Fred & Pat Hortien
9:30a.m. ☩Jerry & Sue Pellowski by Cindy & Cher
☩Pauline Herl by Bruce & Christine Unrein
11:30a.m. For the people of the Parish
5:00p.m. ☩Paul D. Schulte by Joe & Shivaun Schulte
☩John Borroz by The Martins Family

July 23, 2018 ~ Monday

8:00a.m. ☩Helen & Jim Critchley by Suzanne
DeRosier

July 24, 2018 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. Int. for Ann Lee by Roger & Margarita Fate

July 25, 2018~ Wednesday

5:30p.m.

July 26, 2018 ~ Thursday

8:00a.m. ☩Gail Bradley by Pat Delvecchio

July 27, 2018~ Friday

8:00a.m. Int. for Diana & Clarence Galecke by Pat &
Ilse Schable

July 28, 2018~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ☩Mary Alice Boles by Jan Heicksen
☩Al Edmond by Pat & Ilse Schable

July 29, 2018 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ☩Richard Casper by Edelgard Casper
9:30a.m. ☩Al Edmond by Knights of Columbus
☩Helene Teter by Cindy & Cher
11:30a.m. For the people of the Parish
5:00p.m. For the intention of the Pastor

Planning Calendar

July

July 28 ~ K of C Blood Drive in hall

August

August 11 & 12 ~ Sign Up Sunday Weekend
August 11 & 12 ~ Deacon Peter Pedrasa preaching
August 15 ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin (Holy
Day of Obligation)
August 18 & 19 ~ Ayman's Jerusalem Religious items in
the courtyard
August 26 ~ RCIA begins

September

September 3 ~ Labor Day ~ Parish office CLOSED

October

October 20 ~ K of C Blood Drive in Parish hall
October 20 ~ Fr. Mike's Birthday potluck at 6:15p.m.

November

November 12 ~ Office CLOSED for Veteran's Day



Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



Adoration begins the Thursday before first
Friday of each month. All are invited to come
and spend an hour with our Lord.



The **Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima** will be at
the home of Leonor Huerta-Nunez until
July 29th.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Blanket Ministry	Monday	1:00p.m.
Yoga	Monday	4:00p.m.
Prayer Group	Monday	6:30p.m.
Divine Mercy	Thursday	2:00p.m.
Yoga	Thursday	4:00p.m.
Pastoral Council Mtg.	Thursday	5:00p.m.



SINCE MOST OF THE SPECIAL
COLLECTIONS FROM THE
DIOCESE FALL ON EITHER
THE SECOND OR FOURTH
SUNDAY, WE WILL TAKE
THAT COLLECTION ON THE THIRD SUNDAY AND
NOT ON THE DESIGNATED DATE.

SOLIDARITY FUND FOR AFRICA ~ AUG. 19, 2018
DIOCESEAN CATH. SCHOOL COLL. ~ SEP. 16, 2018
WORLD MISSION COLLECTION ~ OCT. 21, 2018
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ~ NOV. 18, 2018
SEMINARIAN COLLECTION ~ DEC. 16, 2018

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bridget
Tuesday:	St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Wednesday:	St. James
Thursday:	Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



If you are moving, have an address or phone
number change, please call the Parish Office
to update your information for our registry.
This helps us to keep our records correct.



Schedule for Next Weekend

July 28/29

Altar Servers

Sat, 5:00p.m. Caelan & Christie Jensen, James Kirkpatrick

Sun, 7:30a.m. Judith Gordon, Lorene Shough, Bryon Spartz

Sun, 9:30a.m. Emily & Isabel Perez, Autumn Young

Sun, 5:00p.m. Cecilia Kjolsrud, Aidan & Nadia Valeri

Lectors

Sat, 5:00p.m. (1) J. Niesel (2) B. Niesel

Sun, 7:30a.m. (1) B. Kuttner (2) L. Kuttner

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

Sun, 5:00p.m. (1) M. Pryor (2) R. Ochmann

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, 5:00p.m. Margarita Sage, Jeffrey & Rose Sontag, Joe Spurgeon

Sun, 7:30a.m. Ann Lee, Mark Lobner, Doug Shough, Kathleen Smith

Sun, 9:30a.m. David & Mary Helen Lizarraga, Carmen Sodies, Bobby Widhalm

Sun, 5:00p.m. Chuck & Debby Everding, Tom & Rachel Graves

Ushers

Sat, 5:00p.m. Ed Cogswell, Del Johnson

Sun, 7:30a.m. Betty Blackmer, Karen Kukuchka, Nellie Lowery

Sun, 9:30a.m. John & Lauren Pohl, Deb Scott

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

Linens

Donna English



MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

Adoration, Liz Nelson 378-6836

Phyllis Ballard 378-3192

All Saints Catholic School 378-7012

Altar Servers, Barry & Tess Nelson 803-7089

Arts & Environment,
Parish Office 378-2720

AVE Neighbor, Jan Ross 378-1754

Baptism Class, Kathleen Shilson 378-2720

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Blanket Ministry, Phyllis Ballard 378-3192

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Compliance Officer, Christine Unrein 378-2720

Charismatic Prayer, Dcn. Bob Sadorf 378-1527

Cursillo, Spanish, Jesus De La Rosa 378-1056

Dancers Etc., Doris Sims 417-0092

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Eucharistic Ministers, Dave Gilcreest 458-7135

Justa Valles 378-1837

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Linens, Laura Gilcreest 458-7135

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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

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St. Vincent de Paul 378-2720

Ushers/Greeters, Deb Scott 236-3985

Gloria Dutton 378-3486

You Are Not Alone, Suzanne DeRosier 458-6903

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please print 325 copies of the bulletin.

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.

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric) #116, Deacon Rodger Miller #112, Cesaer Nicolas Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Ted & Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Delores Martins #110, John Kimbell #101, Judy Carroll #111, Paul Curran #105, Karen Cox #113, Matthew Farkas (grandson of Tom & Mickey Farkas #104), Cynthia Cary #124, Wendy Owens (niece of Cynthia Cary #124), Jim Mabery #105, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119, Gregory Coleman (son of Ron & Cecilia Coleman #119), Katrina Chovich (sister of Pat Hortien #107), MaryLou Esquivel #101, Frank Smith #116, Jason Werne (grandson of Sal & Donna Jaime #123), Mark Pottebaum #105, Lois Vaughn (sister in law of Mary Helen France #124), Karen Acosta #121, Melissa Hortien (daughter in law of Pat Hortien #107), Richard Krueger (friend of Pat Hortien #107), Yvonne Souliere #118, Grace Neal (cousin of Lorene Shough #116), Mo Pryor #109, Dcn Gene Tackett #102, Sandra Torborg #118, Hipolito Ocasio Perez (brother of Irma Ramos #124), Tom Young (brother of Jerry Young #107), Linda Vanderhoff (sister of Marcia Imdieke #124), Clarence Galecke #124

JMJ



Weekly Readings, 23 – 29 July 2018

Monday: **St. Bridget**
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: **St. Sharbel Makhlūf**
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: **St. James, Apostle**
2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28:25-27

Thursday: **Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of BVM**
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



Marriage Tip of the Week

Some spouses need to bite their tongues more; others need to loosen their tongues and share more. Which are you? With time, hopefully you can find the middle ground that is "just right."

OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 2018

July 1	\$7,871.33
July 7/8	\$5,419.00
July 14/15	\$7,452.26
July 21/22	\$
July 28/29	\$
Totals include online giving	
*Total Church Contributions	\$20,742.59
OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving	
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$1,440.00
Rectory Building Fund	\$90.00
Support Our School	\$100.00
*Other Church	\$295.00

Fiscal Year Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

* Total Church Contributions	\$20,742.59
** Total Other Church Contributions	\$295.00
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$1,037.00
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$22,074.59
YTD Expenses	\$11,140.58
Total year to date income	\$10,934.01

Annual Fiscal Year Goal

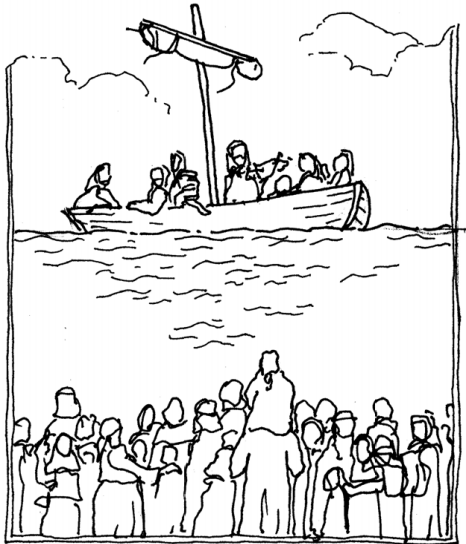
Monthly: 35,000.00 X 12= \$420,000.00

Contribution % to date of goal 5.26%
Current No. of OLM Families: 1013

RETRouvILLE

Marriage Help - A Retrouvaille Weekend can help couples rediscover hope and purpose in their marriage. **Register Now** for weekend beginning Friday evening, August 17 - Sunday, August 19 **Call 520-686-1598 or Visit: www.retrouvaille.org**

Retrouvaille es un programa para parejas casadas que se sienten aburridas, frustradas o enojadas en su matrimonio. La mayoría no sabe cómo cambiar su situación o comunicarse con su cónyuge. Retrouvaille ayuda a las parejas a través de las oportunidades ofrecidas para escuchar, perdonar, reconciliarse y avanzar hacia su futuro. ¡Tu matrimonio puede ser sanado y restaurado! Para información confidencial sobre o para inscribirse en el próximo programa en español, llame al **623-877-9105** o visite: www.retrouvaille.org/es/



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Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 22 de julio de 2018

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

Rosa Herrera
Cristina Woods
Connie Vidusea
Guadalupe Urrea

Programa De Lectores

Edi Mont'ros y Maria Teresa Morales



Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

Algunos cónyuges necesitan morderse la lengua mas; otros necesitan aflojar sus lenguas y compartir mas. ¿Cual eres? Con el tiempo, quizás pueda encontrar el termino medio que es "lo correcto."



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a compemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you give your gift to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

St. Vincent de Paul Stewardship June 2018

During the month, St. Vincent de Paul interviewed 20 families and helped 90 people.

OLM Parish Collection	\$4,505.00
Total	\$4,505.00

Direct Financial Assistance Given:

Electricity	2,546.73
Propane	254.83
Natural Gas	---
Emergency Housing	1,321.04
Emergency Home Improvements	---
Medical	---
Water	---
Transportation	412.10
Miscellaneous	---
Total	\$4,534.70

Rita's Pantry

32 families & 115 people



OLM Council 10799

Grand Knight Christopher Moore

Installation of Council 4584 and 10799 Officers will be held on **Sat, 28 Jul** in the Columbian hall at 2pm.

Golf Outing Committee Meeting is scheduled for **Mon, 23 Jul** at 5:30 pm in the OLM Upper Hall.

An Admission Degree Exemplification is being hosted and scheduled by Council 4584 on **Tues/24 July** in the Columbian Hall. All Knights are invited to attend.

OLM Council 10799 Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast Tickets sales for the Landmark Café (Sat, 11 Aug, 6-11 am) will be on **Sat/Sun, 28-29 Jul** in the OLM Courtyard.

The American Red Cross is now facing an **emergency blood shortage!** OLM's American Red Cross Drive is scheduled for **28 Jul Blood Drive** in OLM's Activity Hall.

Wheelchairs/walkers - Anyone having a need for a manual wheelchair or walker, please contact GK Christopher Moore at 1-520-263-7343.



All Saints Catholic School News

Enrollment for the 2018-2019 School year is ongoing. Catholic Education is affordable with help of scholarships. Please contact the school office for more information (520) 378-7012.

The new All Saints School Band is looking for donations of band instruments that are in good shape to be used by the teacher and students who cannot afford to rent instruments: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Bass drum and other percussion instruments. 🎵

Monday, Jul 30th at 5:00p.m. is Open House. Come meet the teachers and tour the school. Open House begins in the Parish Hall.

First day of school is August 1, 2018



Adults considering entering the Catholic Church follow a process known as the **RCIA** — the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, either to become a member, or as a Catholic to deepen and enrich your knowledge, **RCIA** orientation is **Saturday 18 August, at 1:00PM** in the Bryerton/Brazaskas rooms. Classes will begin August 26th at 5pm. All are welcome! Please call Deacon Jose at 254-368-6673 or email jhnunez@diocesetucson.org for more information.



CONFIRMATION

If you are a baptized adult (18+) Catholic and have received your first Holy Communion and are seeking to celebrate Confirmation please come to our orientation on **Saturday, 18 August, at 1:00PM** in the Bryerton/Brazaskas rooms.

Please contact Deacon Jose at (254) 368-6673 or email jhnunez@diocesetucson.org for more information.

Family Faith Formation

GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 6: 30-34
Come Away and Rest
July 22

Adults: *What do you do to rest so you can return to work refreshed?*

Children/Youth: When will you take time to stop and pray this week?

Next Week's Gospel Preparation
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, John 6: 1-15
Gifts of Hope
July 29

Thank you to all the many helpers, station leaders, crew leaders, games helpers, our snack ladies we couldn't have done Vacation Bible School without you. A special thank you to the parents who brought their children and shared them with us. This week we learned that God is faithful and keeps his promises. YES HE IS! Thank you God for an amazing week!!!

Diocese of Tucson Catholic Bible Institute 2018-2021 - **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** The Catholic Bible Institute of Southern Arizona (CBISA) is a three-year program that involves a comprehensive study of the Sacred Scriptures, with particular focus on methods of biblical study, sharing and praying with scripture, and application of skills in Bible-study leadership. **ENROLLMENT OPTION:** Certification - Satisfactory completion of all requirements for all six semesters: Year I, Year II, & Year III Enrichment: Participation in Year I and/or Year II, without earning a certification. Sessions: One Saturday each month, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location: Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, 1800 S. Kolb Rd, Tucson, AZ 85710 · Tuition: \$300.00 per year **REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION:** Please contact Isabel Madrid at imadrid@diocesetucson.org or 520 838-2544.

CASA ALITAS
Requested Donations for Immigrant Families

Food for bus trips:

- Snack food items such as granola bars, protein bars, dried fruit, nuts, trail mix (non-melting ingredients)
- Cereal cups
- Crackers
- Bottled water
- Gatorade
- Pedialyte (not clear variety)
- Juice pouches
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Sliced bread
- Cup o' Noodle soup
- Applesauce (cups or pouches)
- Fresh fruits and vegetables (mandarins, apples and grapes)

Travel size toiletry items:

- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Hair combs/brushes
- Hair ties/bands
- Deodorant
- Chapstick/lip balm

Baby/Child care items:

- Baby formula (powdered or liquid) in travel sizes
- Powdered milk
- Diaper wipes

Miscellaneous items:

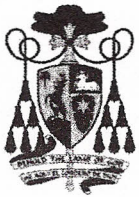
- Shoe laces
- Backpacks
- Travel blankets (small)
- Underwear (new) for men, women and children (small/medium)
- Maternity clothing (small/medium)
- Tennis shoes for men, women and children (small/medium)
- Jackets – all sizes and for all genders
- Laundry detergent and dryer sheets

Please bring donations to Catholic Community Services – Sierra Vista at:
6049 E. Hwy 90 / Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
Monday – Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm
520-458-4203

If you are interested in volunteering with Casa Alitas in Tucson,
please contact us at alitas@ccs-soaz.org.

Thank you!

July 2018



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SOLIDARITY FUND for the CHURCH in AFRICA Collection Weekend – August 11-12, 2018

July 20, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In 2016 the Bishops of the United States voted to include the Subcommittee on the Church in Africa as a permanent structure of the USCCB. Accordingly, for the second year, and, continuing into the future, the Diocese of Tucson is participating in the collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

While the Church in Africa is growing, many of the people still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they face challenges due to poverty, food shortage, disease, and migration. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for us, as a Diocese, to stand with the people of Africa.

In the Diocese of Tucson, we are richly blessed by the number of priests who serve us from the countries of Ghana, Nigeria and the Congo. We are grateful to these men for not only helping to meet our pastoral needs, but also for the rich cultural diversity they add to our diocese, which is already rich in diversity.

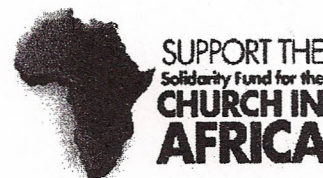
I invite you to be as generous as possible in contributing to this collection, which will help to support educational programs, the training of youth leaders and all other parish ministries. To learn more about the collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

I am proud of the response of the Church of Tucson to the many appeals you receive asking for support of our brothers and sisters in need in our own country and around the world. May the Lord's abundant blessings be showered upon you in return.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Edward J. Weisenburger

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson





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FONDO DE SOLIDARIDAD para la IGLESIA en AFRICA

Colecta del Fin de Semana – 11-12 de agosto de 2018

20 de julio de 2018

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

En el 2016, los obispos de los Estados Unidos votaron para incluir al subcomité de la Iglesia en Africa como un departamento permanente del USCCB. En consecuencia, por el segundo año y continuando en el futuro, la Diócesis de Tucson esta participando en la colecta del Fondo de Solidaridad para la Iglesia en Africa.

Aunque la Iglesia en Africa está creciendo, muchas de las personas aún carecen de acceso a los recursos básicos y atención pastoral. La gente de Africa son personas alegres y llenas de fe, pero, enfrentan desafíos debido a la pobreza, a la escasez de alimentos, enfermedades y la migración. La colecta del Fondo de Solidaridad es una oportunidad para nosotros como diócesis, para estar en solidaridad con la gente de Africa,

Estamos sumamente bendecidos en nuestra diócesis por la cantidad de sacerdotes, de los países de Ghana, Nigeria y del Congo, que nos sirven. Estamos muy agradecidos con estos hombres no solamente porque nos ayudan a alcanzar nuestras necesidades pastorales, sino que complementan tanto a la rica diversidad cultural, que ya tenemos presente en la Diócesis de Tucson.

Los invito, que sean lo más generosos posible al contribuir a esta colecta, que ayudará a apoyar programas educativos, la capacitación de líderes de jóvenes y todos los otros ministerios parroquiales. Para más información acerca de la colecta y a quiénes financia, visiten www.usccb.org/africa.

Me siento orgulloso de como la Iglesia de Tucson ha respondido a los numerosos llamados que recibe, solicitando apoyo para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que se encuentran en necesidad tanto en nuestro país como a través del mundo. Que el Señor, a cambio, derrame bendiciones abundantes sobre ustedes.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

+ Edward J. Weisenburger

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Obispo de Tucson



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