

WELCOME!

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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AUGUST 26, 2018

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS FOR ME AND
MY HOUSEHOLD,

*we will serve
the Lord.*

JOSHUA 24:15

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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.



August 25, 2018~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠Bill Whitlock by Monica Whitlock
For the Intention of Grace Loesch by Roger
& Margarite Fate

August 26, 2018 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠Thomas Canter by Jeanette Canter
✠Adelina Rivera by Ann Lee
9:30a.m. For the people of the Parish
11:30a.m. ✠Rosario Ruiz by the De la Rosa Family
5:00p.m. ✠Judith Habas by Betty Jans

August 27, 2018 ~ Monday

8:00a.m. ✠Richard Malone by Jean Malone

August 28, 2018 ~ Tuesday

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

August 29, 2018~ Wednesday

5:30p.m. ✠Billy Delvecchio by Pat Delvecchio

August 30, 2018 ~ Thursday

8:00a.m.

August 31, 2018~ Friday

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

September 1, 2018~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠Al Edmond by Jim & Julie Hill

September 2, 2018 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠Marilyn & Carl Smith by Frank & Linda
Smith
9:30a.m. ✠Jerry & Sue Pellowski by Cindy & Cher
11:30a.m. For the people of the Parish
5:00p.m. ✠Mary Alice Boles by Jan Heicksen

Planning Calendar



August

August 26 ~ RCIA begins

September

September 3 ~ Labor Day ~ Parish office CLOSED

September 22 ~ Carne Asada Dinner in the Hall

October

October 8 ~ Columbus Day ~ Parish office CLOSED

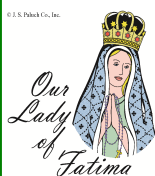
October 8 -12 ~ Fall Break, NO SCHOOL

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



The Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima will be at
the home of
Martha De La Rosa until September 2



Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

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



The Parish office will be closed on
Monday, September 3rd in observance of
Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday,
September 4th at 8:30am.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Blanket Ministry	Monday	1:00p.m.
Yoga	Monday	4:00p.m.
Calendar Meeting	Monday	5:00p.m.
Prayer Group	Monday	6:30p.m.
Confirmation	Monday	7:00p.m.
School Band	Tuesday	7:00a.m.
School Band	Thursday	7:00a.m.
Divine Mercy	Thursday	2:00p.m.
Yoga	Thursday	4:00p.m.

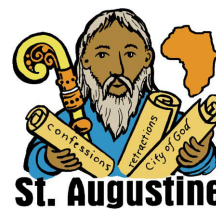


SINCE MOST OF THE SPECIAL
COLLECTIONS FROM THE
DIOCESE FALL ON EITHER THE
SECOND OR FOURTH SUNDAY,
WE WILL TAKE THAT COLLEC-
TION ON THE THIRD SUNDAY AND NOT ON THE
DESIGNATED DATE.

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:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Monica
Tuesday :	St. Augustine
Wednesday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation



St. Augustine



Schedule for Next Weekend

Sep 1/2

Altar Servers

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

Sun, 7:30a.m. Doug & Lorene Shough, Bobby Widhalm

Sun, 9:30a.m. Heart Monger, Barry & Tess Nelson

Sun, 5:00p.m. Brigid, Michael & Sean Ledger

Lectors

Sat, 5:00p.m. (1) D. Sims (2) P. Ray

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

Sun, 9:30a.m. (1) J. Skarhus (2) G. Monger

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

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, 5:00p.m. Joel Childs, Arlene Johnson, George & Mitzi Kirmse

Sun, 7:30a.m. Richard & Cindy Christenson, Doug Shough, Kathleen Smith

Sun, 9:30a.m. Wanda Balbuena, Daryl Lynn Funke, David Gilcreest, Maria Rulapaugh

Sun, 5:00p.m. Debbie & Richard Laszok, Mo Pryor, Carlos Zenizo

Ushers

Sat, 5:00p.m. Jim & Leona Smith

Sun, 7:30a.m. Frank & Olivia Chavarria, Karen Kukuchka

Sun, 9:30a.m. Gary & Pat Wagner

Sun, 5:00p.m. Lisa Locke, Mo Pryor

Linens

Queta Ramirez



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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
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 , Christine Unrein	378-2720
Charismatic Prayer , Dcn. Bob Sadorf	378-1527
Cursillo , Spanish, Jesus De La Rosa	255-5229
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 , Judy Tritz	803-1728
Jail Ministry , Parish office	378-2720
Knights of Columbus , Chris Moore	255-8353
Lectors , Mark Lobner	458-5609
Mayra Velasquez	236-7134
Monica McCall	378-2720
Linens , Laura Gilcreest	458-7135
Liturgy Committee	378-2720
Marriage Preparation , Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez	254-368-6673
Money Counters , Bess Banister	378-6737
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	456-7140

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), 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), Colleen Bernard (sister of 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, Walt Buchanan (brother-in-law of Judy Carrol #111), Owen Taillie (nephew of Donna Parsons #115), Joe Pais #124

JMJ

Weekly Readings, 27 Aug – 02 Sep

Monday: **St. Monica**
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: **St. Augustine**
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

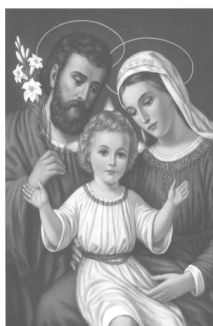
Wednesday: **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 2018

August 4/5	\$8,327.64
August 11/12	\$5,754.50
August 18/19	\$5,532.96
August 25/26	\$
August End of Month	\$
Totals include online giving	
*Total Church Contributions	\$19,615.10
OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving	
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$3,635.00
Rectory Building Fund	\$90.00
Support Our School	\$110.00
*Other Church	\$1,290.95

Fiscal Year Stewardship Report

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

* Total Church Contributions	\$50,011.99
** Total Other Church Contributions	\$2,553.82
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$2,006.00
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$54,571.81
YTD Expenses	\$49,293.72
Total year to date income	\$5,278.09

Annual Fiscal Year Goal

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

Contribution % to date of goal 12.99%

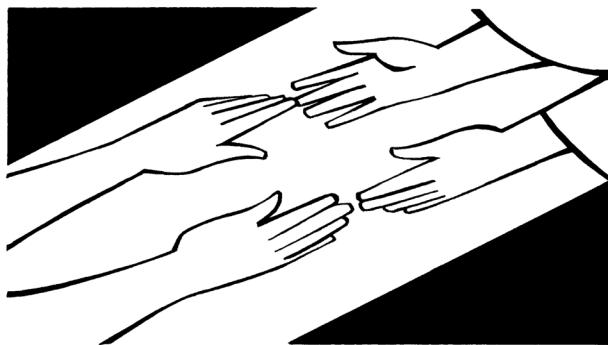
Current No. of OLM Families: 1015

Marriage Tip of the Week



How free are you and your family? Can you enjoy each other's company without spending money? Can you have fun without depending on electricity? Explore free recreation next weekend. Sing and dance – or at least walk and talk.

The Moms of Mercy group is a faith sharing group made up of mothers of infants through school-aged children (or those women hoping to become mothers). Twice a month, we get together to share faith, scripture, prayer, and Jesus' message of Divine Mercy as we support one another in our struggles and joys as mothers and Catholic Christian families. We also reach out to show God's Mercy to the community through acts of mercy. We invite you to join us on the Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month from 8am-10am in the Hall. Our first meeting will be September 12. We have social time from 8-8:30 so come grab a cup of coffee or feel free to arrive whenever you are able to! We have FREE Childcare available! Call or text Kristin (520-234-7608) or Amy (520-459-2188) for more information.



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Vigésimo Primer del Tiempo Ordinario 26 de Agosto de 2018

Hispanic Ministry Contacts

Acolitos	Monica McCall	559-639-3704
Lectores	Mayra Velasquez & Monica McCall	236-7134 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 Beltran Family

Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista Edi Mont'ros Francisco Duran Luis y Patricia Galindo

Programa De Lectores Patricia Parra y Maria Teresa Morales

Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana



¿Qué tan libres son usted y su familia? ¿Puedes disfrutar de la compañía de los demás sin gastar dinero? ¿Puedes divertirse sin depender de la electricidad? Explora recreación gratuita el próximo fin de semana. Canta y baila – o al menos caminen y platiquen.



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us, and call us to hear the cries of the poor?



OLM Council 10799 Grand Knight Chris Moore

Thank you again for continued support of our OLM Blood Drive Program. We had 43 pints donated and 42 were good pints. Tucson Red

Cross Chapter sends a big **thank you** to all that were able to donate blood.

Golf Outing sign-ups for Sept 3rd will be held on **25-26 Aug** in the OLM Courtyard.

Golf Meeting is scheduled for **Mon, 27 Aug** at 5:30 pm in the OLM Upper Hall.

Admission Degree practice is scheduled for **Mon, 27 Aug** at 6 pm in the OLM Lower Activity Hall

Admission Degree Exemplification is scheduled for **Tues, 28 Aug** in the OLM Activity Hall. All Knights are welcome to attend.

Officer Meeting is scheduled for **Tues, 4 Sept** at 6 pm in the Upper Hall.

Council 10799 Business Meeting is scheduled for **Thurs, 6 Sept** in the OLM Activity Hall. Rosary at 6:30 pm All Knights are invites to attend.

Highway Clean-up is scheduled for **Sat, 8 Sept**. Volunteers are welcome.

The American Red Cross is still facing an **emergency blood shortage!** OLM's American Red Cross Drive is scheduled for **Sat/20 Oct Blood Drive** in OLM's Activity Hall. **We are taking appointment times now** (Tom Whipp 378-1927 or e-mail: ddt13@cox.net) or you can go on-line and register.

Wheelchairs/walkers - Anyone having a need for a **manual** wheelchair or walker, please contact Chuck Everding at 234-4120.



All Saints Catholic School News

The school would like to thank all Parents and Parishioners for their support and generosity to our school

Arizona Rosary Celebration 2018

Diocese of Tucson

October 20, 2018

10:00a.m.-12:15p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

8650 North Shannon Rd., Tucson, AZ 85742

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, Presiding

We look forward to the 2018 Arizona Rosary Celebration as we honor our Blessed Mother under her title Our Lady of Czestochowa, "the one who shows the way". This image has been an icon of prayer and strength for the people of Poland for centuries. As we prepare to celebrate this devotion to Mary in the Rosary celebration, we are called to imitate the strength of Mary and to be attentive to those most in need.

FUTURE PLANNING MEETING IN TUCSON

September 22, 2018

St. Joseph's, St. Francis Room

215 S. Craycroft Rd. Tucson, AZ 85711

Community Service Announcement

Presentation of "Flown in Space" Articles

The Palominas Astronomy Club is hosting LCDR (Ret.) Scott Schneeweis as their guest speaker on Friday Sept. 7th in the OLM Parish Hall. Scott will be displaying his renowned collection of "Flown in Space" articles ranging from space suits to Apollo Capsule thrusters and much more.

This is a community service program and there is no charge. We at the Palominas Astronomy Club would like to invite OLM parishioners who may be interested in attending this presentation to be our guests.

It all happens Friday Sept. 7th at 7:00 pm in the OLM Hall

Keith Mullen

Palominas Astronomy Club

Family Faith Formation

Religious Education Program

GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Setting Priorities

August 26

Adults: What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

Children/Youth: Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?

Next Week's Gospel Preparation

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Doers of the Word

September 2



Religious education classes begin today, August 26 at 10:45.

Please meet in the parish hall for class assignments and any late registrations. We are looking forward to a great year of learning about and loving Jesus, our brother.



Confirmation preparation classes began last Monday Aug. 20. If any students are still interested in joining there is still time. Meet us Monday the 27th in the Bryerton/Brazaskas meeting rooms at 7:00 pm. Classes are 2 years and are open to those in grade 9 or above who have been baptized and received their First Reconciliation and First Communion. Questions ...call Kathleen 520-378-2720.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)



CGS is program for children aged 3years through kindergarten and meets during the 9:30 Mass. It is a Montessori styled learning program which allows the children to work with fun

materials and learn about God and the Mass. The children enjoy themselves and Mom and Dad can worship and pray at Mass without distraction. Register today!

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 2&3 Labor Day holiday, No classes



FUNDRAISER EVENT

Raise Money for:
All Saints Catholic School- Partners in Education



When	Where	How
Monday, August 27, 2018 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Panda Express at Hwy 90 & MLK 480 N. Highway 90 Bypass Sierra Vista, AZ 85635	In-store: Show paper or digital version of this flyer Online: Enter 252645 in the promo code box during online checkout.

20% of event sales will be donated to All Saints Catholic School- Partners in Education

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (hard copy or smart phone) with each order to receive credit for the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within vicinity of restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during your fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation funds if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.

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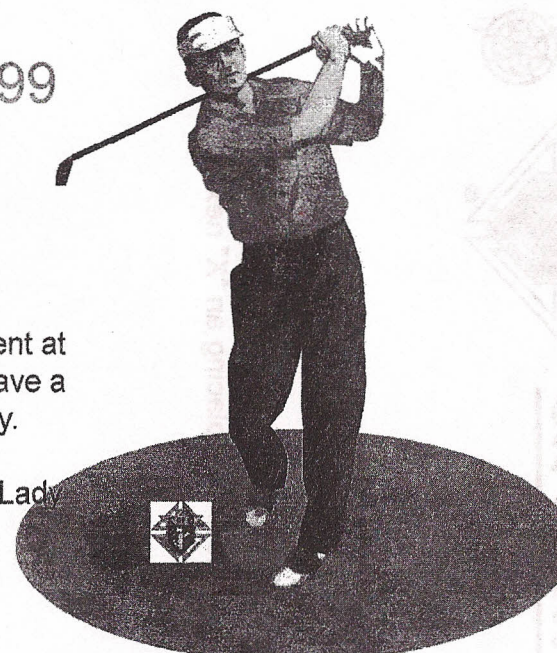
Knights of Columbus OLM Council 10799
Richard "Dick" Casper Memorial
Annual 9 Hole Golf Outing
3 September 2018

We hope that you'll consider joining us on Labor Day. This year we are holding the event at Mountain View Golf Course, Ft. Huachuca (No vehicle pass is required) and hope to have a great/fun event. We always appreciate the support from the church and community.

Contact Gary Imdieke 602 284-8088 or Bill Hansen 343-4575, if you need further assistance. Registration begins Saturday, August 18 through *Wed. Aug 29* at Our Lady of the Mountains' church courtyard. Last day to register and pay is *Aug 29*.

If your business or family would like to consider sponsoring a hole; the sponsors categories/costs are: Platinum \$200.00, Diamond \$175.00, Gold \$150.00, Bronze \$125.00 and Sponsor \$100.00 per hole. With the proceeds going to the Knights of Columbus OLM Council 10799. Remember, you don't have to golf and eat dinner; you can do either one if you choose.

Registration begins at 1 pm with a Shotgun Start at 2 pm
Dinner Buffet at 5 pm



Cost per Individual:
Golf & Dinner \$45.00
Golf w/cart only \$30.00
Dinner only \$15.00
Children 11 & under \$13.00

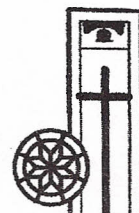
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Names & Phone numbers

Amount Paid

Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of the Mountains Council 10799
1425 Yaqui Street,
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650



HOLE SPONSORSHIP AND RAFFLE INFORMATION FORM

We will have the same sponsorship levels this year. Hole/Tee sponsors please select the category of sponsorship you wish to do and indicate it by placing an "X" next to it. Then follow the directions below:

Platinum Sponsor (\$200.00) _____
Diamond Sponsor (\$175.00) _____
Gold Sponsor (\$150.00) _____
Bronze Sponsor (\$125.00) _____
Sponsor (\$100.00) _____

Thank you for sponsoring a hole/Tee and/or providing a raffle gift. Please complete all that is applicable and forward this form along with your check or money order made out to **Knights of Columbus, OLM Council 10799 (if sponsoring a hole/tee).**

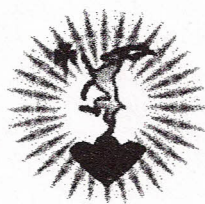
NAME OF BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION (Please print)

Please let us know how you would like us to represent you and/or your company in any special way. If so, please indicate below (We will make every attempt to satisfy your request):

Do you wish to provide a raffle gift? If yes, please provide your address and phone number in the "Remarks Section". We will contact you to make the necessary arrangements.

REMARKS SECTION (Any additional information and/or directions you want us to know)

Please mail this form along with your check to: **OLM, KofC Council 10799
P.O. Box 735 Sierra Vista, AZ 85636. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**



**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF TUCSON**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am Bishop Edward Weisenburger, and I'd like to address briefly with you the events that are unfolding on the East Coast.

After many years of diligent efforts focused on creating and implementing strong Safe Environment Protocols, and removing offenders from among our ranks, it now feels that the wounds that were healing have once again been torn open by events on the East Coast.

In addition to the words I'm speaking to you now, you may also have seen on our Diocesan web page the statement released today by Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Cardinal DiNardo, along with senior Conference leadership, is calling for three significant actions to be taken quickly. The first is a full and thorough investigation of issues surrounding Archbishop McCarrick's abuse. The second is to create structures that facilitate easier reporting of abuse or misconduct on the part of a bishop. The third point in his plan is to advocate for better procedures to resolve complaints against bishops. He rightly notes that lay leadership will be critical and I thoroughly agree. I find the approach Cardinal DiNardo is calling for to be strong, timely, and appropriate. I fully endorse the approach outlined by Cardinal DiNardo and will lend my voice and my effort to seeing its implementation.

On a more personal level as your bishop, I would call to mind that we here in the Diocese of Tucson went through our own time of great suffering approximately 14 years ago as we came to acknowledge and repent for the sins of our past. At that time we had the wonderful leadership of Bishop Kicanas whose outreach to victims, as well as his establishment of firm Safe Environment Protocols, restored the trust of our local people. Let us keep the victims of Pennsylvania, over the last 70 years, as well as those who were harmed anywhere by clergy, in our prayers. And of course, be assured of no lessening of Safe Environment procedures, due diligence, and firm response on the part of leadership in our beloved Diocese today.

For myself, and on behalf of my brother bishops, I humbly apologize for the pain and anguish this situation has caused not only the immediate victims of abuse but also for you, the Catholic faithful—the Body of Christ. I also ask your prayers for our good and faithful clergy, most especially our parish priests who continue to serve us with great generosity and devotion in the midst of these very challenging times.

May God bless you all.

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

You can hear Bishop Weisenburger deliver this message on YOUTUBE at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=15&v=sBO7csjXvLk