

# **WELCOME!**

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



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### **Office Hours**

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

### **Staff**

|                               |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Pastor</u>                 | Fr. Michael Bucciarelli |
| <u>Associate Pastor</u>       | Fr. Rudolf Ofori        |
| <u>Business Manager</u>       | Teresa Mullen           |
| <u>Parish Secretary</u>       | Donna Parsons           |
| <u>Compliance/Acct. Asst.</u> | Christine Unrein        |
| <u>Religious Ed</u>           | Kathleen Shilson        |
| <u>Maintenance</u>            | Shawn Crippen           |
| <u>School Principal</u>       | Carmen Rosado           |
| <u>School Secretary</u>       | Melissa Borges          |

### **Deacons**

Jim Hill (Ret.), Jose Huerta-Nunez,  
Reynaldo Romo, Robert Sadorf (Ret.)  
Jim Schaff (Ret.), Gene Tackett

### **Pastoral Council**

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| President      | Keith Mullen     |
| Vice President | Kathleen Shilson |
| Secretary      | Mo Pryor         |

### **Finance Council**

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| Chairman         | Andrew Kjolsrud  |
| Co-Chairman      | George Adames  |
| Secretary        | Vacant   |
| Members          | Patrick Ledger,<br>Fernando Valenzuela, Sergio Velasquez &<br>Richard Laszok |
| Business Manager | Teresa Mullen  |
| ASCS Principal   | Carmen Rosado  |

### **Board of Directors**

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| President      | Fr. Mike            |
| Vice President | Msgr. McCarthy      |
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| Treasurer      | George Adames       |
| Director       | Bishop Weisenburger |

*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
whose hope is in the Lord.  
He is like a tree planted beside the waters  
that stretches out its roots to the stream.*

Jeremiah 17:7-8



*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 17, 2019

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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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 8:00AM &  
5:30PM**

## **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



**February 16, 2019~ Saturday**

5:00p.m. ☩Brooke Coates by Monica Whitlock  
☩Laura Banville by The Martins Family

**February 17, 2019 ~ Sunday**

7:30a.m. ☩Larry Moheit by The Sodies Family  
9:30a.m. ☩Dick Jensen by The Jensen Family  
☩Wally Branstetter by 930am Mass friends

11:30a.m. ☩Josefa Andrade by The Avitia Family  
5:00p.m. For the people of the Parish

**February 11, 2019 ~ Monday**

8:00a.m. ☩Joseph Robidoux by Rick & Jean Robidoux

**February 12, 2019 ~ Tuesday**

8:00a.m. Int. for Pat & Ilse Schable by Betty Jans

**February 13, 2019~ Wednesday**

5:30p.m. ☩Lenore Bustamante by Betty Jans

**February 14, 2019 ~ Thursday**

8:00a.m. Int. for Lisa Israel by Betty Jans

**February 15, 2019~ Friday**

8:00a.m. ☩Lenora Benjamin by Caesar Benjamin & Elisabeth Klein

**February 16, 2019~ Saturday**

5:00p.m. ☩Paul Curran by Knights of Columbus  
☩George David Echave by Renee Clark & Jacque Barwick

**February 17, 2019 ~ Sunday**

7:30a.m. ☩Scott & Marilyn Smith by Frank & Linda Smith  
☩Thomas Canter by Jeanette Canter  
9:30a.m. ☩Nathan Cain by Eddie & Alicia Rackers  
☩Josefina Ogarte by The Sodies Family  
11:30a.m. For the people of the Parish  
5:00p.m. ☩Bailey Ward by Richard & Karen Ward



**Adoration  
I wait for you  
An Invitation**

*Solemn Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament*



**Please join us for Adoration on the Thursday before first Friday of each month. All are invited to come spend an hour with our Lord.**

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The Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima will be at the home of Yolanda Zuegner until Feb.24th.

**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Presidents' Day  
Thursday: St. Peter Damian  
Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;  
Washington's Birthday  
Saturday: St. Polycarp



**If you have moved, changed your address, changed your phone number, disconnected it or went to a cell phone, PLEASE let the Parish office know. It is very important that we keep our registry up to date with the correct information. Thank you!**

**Planning Calendar**



**February**

February 17 ~ Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast in hall  
February 18 ~ Presidents Day; No School

**March**

March 6 ~ Ash Wednesday  
March 8 ~ Stations of the Cross & Soup Night at 6pm  
March 15 ~ Stations of the Cross & Soup Night at 6pm  
March 18-22 ~ Spring Break  
March 20 ~ Health Screening in Hall  
March 22 ~ Stations of the Cross & Soup Night at 6pm  
March 29 ~ Stations of the Cross & Soup Night at 6pm

**Weekly Calendar**



|                          |           |          |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Prayer Group             | Monday    | 6:30p.m. |
| St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. | Tuesday   | 4:00p.m. |
| Morning Doves            | Wednesday | 1:00p.m. |
| Divine Mercy             | Thursday  | 2:00p.m. |
| Finance Mtg.             | Thursday  | 5:00p.m. |
| 1st Reconciliation Class | Thursday  | 5:30p.m. |

The Parish office will be **OPEN** on Monday, Feb. 18th. This is not a federal holiday for the Office.



## Schedule for Next Weekend

**Feb. 23/24**

### Altar Servers

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

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Ivan, Ivelise & Liliana Rivera

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** ASCS

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** Cecilia, Isaac, Lucia Kjolsrud

### Lectors

**Sat, 5:00p.m.** (1) R. Loomis (2) S. Zimmerman

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** (1) D. Spartz (2) J. Brunette

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** (1) ASCS (2) ASCS

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** (1) S. Dobis (2) P. Ray

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Sat, 5:00p.m.** George & Mitzi Kirmse, Margarita Sage, Carlos Zenizo

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Bess Banister, Laura Vander-Heyden, Audrey Ventura, Doug Shough

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** Cecilia Coleman, Cacilia Eckes-Edmond, Gary & Pat Wagner

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** Ken Brewer, Greta Kimbell, Mo Pryor, Joe Schulte

### Ushers

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

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Frank & Olivia Chavarria, Queta Ramirez

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** Bruce & Christine Unrein .

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** Mo Pryor, Donna Parsons

### Linens

Carmen Sodies

### Feb. Money Counters

Jack Hutton  
Patricia Anthony  
Loretta Hartzell



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## MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| <b>Adoration</b> , Liz Nelson                        | 378-6836 |
| Phyllis Ballard                                      | 378-3192 |
| <b>All Saints Catholic School</b>                    | 378-7012 |
| <b>Altar Servers</b> , Barry & Tess Nelson           | 803-7089 |
| <b>Arts &amp; Environment</b> ,                      |          |
| Parish Office  | 378-2720 |
| <b>AVE Neighbor</b> , Jan Ross                       | 378-1754 |
| <b>Baptism Class</b> , Kathleen Shilson              | 378-2720 |
| Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)                              | 559-2400 |
| <b>Bereavement</b> , Dcn. Jim Schaff                 | 378-2332 |
| <b>Blanket Ministry</b> , Phyllis Ballard            | 378-3192 |
| <b>Bulletin Folding</b> , Pat Jensen                 | 803-1052 |
| <b>Compliance Officer</b> , Christine Unrein         | 378-2720 |
| <b>Charismatic Prayer</b> , Dcn. Bob Sadorf          | 378-1527 |
| <b>Cursillo</b> , Spanish, Jesus De La Rosa          | 255-5229 |
| <b>Dancers Etc.</b> , Doris Sims                     | 417-0092 |
| <b>Divine Mercy Cenacle</b> , Liz Nelson             | 378-6836 |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> , Dave Gilcreest        | 458-7135 |
| Justa Valles   | 378-1837 |
| <b>Gift Shop</b> , Millie Dalton                     | 459-3889 |
| <b>Hispanic Spiritual Dir</b> , Dcn. Romo            | 559-2400 |
| <b>Hospital Euch. Ministers</b> , Judy Tritz         | 803-1728 |
| Betsey Hartwigsen                                    | 249-3887 |
| <b>Jail Ministry</b> , Parish office                 | 378-2720 |
| <b>Knights of Columbus</b> , Chris Moore             | 255-8353 |
| <b>Lectors</b> , Mark Lobner                         | 458-5609 |
| Mayra Velasquez                                      | 236-7134 |
| Monica McCall  | 378-2720 |
| <b>Linens</b> , Laura Gilcreest                      | 458-7135 |
| <b>Liturgy Committee</b>                             | 378-2720 |
| <b>Marriage Preparation</b> ,                        |          |
| Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez                      | 533-8511 |
| <b>Money Counters</b> , Bess Banister                | 378-6737 |
| <b>Music Ministry</b> , Parish Office                | 378-2720 |
| <b>Parish Project Mgr.</b> , Keith Mullen            | 266-4230 |
| <b>Prayer Garden</b> , Doris Sims                    | 417-0092 |
| <b>Religious Education</b> , Kathleen Shilson        | 378-2720 |
| <b>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)</b> |          |
| Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez                      | 533-8511 |
| <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>                           | 378-2720 |
| <b>Ushers/Greeters</b> , Deb Scott                   | 236-3985 |
| Gloria Dutton  | 378-3486 |
| <b>You Are Not Alone</b> , Suzanne DeRosier          | 456-7140 |



# 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, John & Dolores Martins #110, John Kimbell #101, Judy Carroll #111, 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, Yvonne Souliere #118, Grace Neal (cousin of Lorene Shough #116), 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), Owen Taillie (nephew of Donna Parsons #115), Joe Pais #124, Eden Hill (granddaughter of Jim & Julie Hill #107), Julie Hill #107, Pat Schable #105, Arlene Chepinski #108, Fred Hortien #107, Maureen Frisch (sister of Cynthia Cary) #124, JoAnna Cormier (friend of Bunny Drews #118)

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### Weekly Readings, 18 – 24 Feb 2019

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10;  
Mk 8:14-21

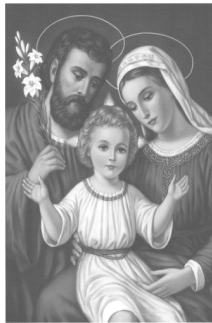
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: **St. Peter Damian**  
Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: **The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**  
1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: **St. Polycarp**  
Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



### Marriage Tip of the Week

Strong marriages exemplify the virtues of love, fidelity, and perseverance. How have couples and families been examples of these virtues?

## OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 2019

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| February 2/3                                  | \$9,090.80  |
| February 9/10                                 | \$6,120.25  |
| February 16/17                                | \$          |
| February 23/24                                | \$          |
| February End of Month                         | \$          |
| *Total Church Contributions                   | \$15,211.05 |
| OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving |             |
| Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.              | \$871.00    |
| Rectory Building Fund                         | \$0.00      |
| Support Our School                            | \$285.00    |
| *Other Church                                 | \$1068.12   |

### Fiscal Year Stewardship Report

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

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| * Total Church Contributions          | \$214,320.91  |
| ** Total Other Church Contributions   | \$22,323.79   |
| Total Parish Activities/ Other Income | \$18,810.38   |
| Total YTD Contributions/Income        | \$255,455.08  |
| YTD Expenses                          | \$282,352.63  |
| Total year to date income             | - \$26,897.55 |

### Annual Fiscal Year Goal

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

Contribution % to date of goal 60.82%

Current No. of OLM Families: 1022



### GOOD EATS FOR A GOOD CAUSE

**20% OF YOUR TICKET WILL BE DONATED TO THE PEDIATRIC CANCER UNIT, DIAMOND CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER WHEN YOU EAT AT CHILI'S ON EITHER FEBRUARY 21 & 22, 2019 FROM 11:00AM TO 10:00PM SPONSORED BY THE SIERRA VISTA LIONS CLUB. JUST MENTION "GIVE BACK" TO YOUR WAITER OR WHEN PAYING.**



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In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice; blessing or woe.

**Choosing the help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.**

*Sexto Domingo del Tiempo  
Ordinario  
17 febrero de 2019*

**Hispanic Ministry Contacts**

|                     |                                    |                      |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Acolitos            | Monica McCall                      | 378-2720             |
| Lectores            | Mayra Velasquez &<br>Monica McCall | 236-7134<br>378-2720 |
| Cursillos           | Jesus De La Rosa                   | 378-1056             |
| Bienvenida          | Gloria Dutton                      | 378-3486             |
| Coro                | Maria Acuna                        | 378-2319             |
| Eucarista Ministres | Justa Valles                       | 378-1837             |

**Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista**

Rosa Herrera  
Edi Mont'ros  
Elvia Romo  
Cristina Wood

**Programa De Lectores**

Monica McCall y Maria Teresa Morales



**Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana**

Los matrimonios fuertes ejemplifican las virtudes del amor, la fidelidad y la perseverancia. ¿Cómo han sido las parejas y familias ejemplos de estas virtudes?



**OLM Council 10799  
Grand Knight Chris Moore**

- Council Business Meeting is scheduled for **Thurs, 21 Feb** in the OLM Activity Hall. Rosary will be held at 6:30 pm with the business meeting shortly thereafter. All Knights are requested to attend.
- Blood donations sign-ups are scheduled for **Sat/Sun, 23-24 Feb and 2-3 Mar** in the OLM Courtyard for the OLM Blood Drive scheduled for Sat, 9 Mar. We are also taking requests for an appointment now. POC: Tom Whipp, 378-1927 or [ddt13@cox.net](mailto:ddt13@cox.net). We thank you all for your support of the worthy cause.
- Ladies Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for **Sat, 23 Feb** at the Mande Le Restaurant. POC is David Lizarraga at e-mail: [daddylizzard1952@gmail.com](mailto:daddylizzard1952@gmail.com).
- Assembly Business Meeting is scheduled for **Mon, 25 Feb** in the Columbian Hall. Rosary will be held at 7 pm with the business meeting shortly thereafter. All Sir Knights are requested to attend.

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

**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic  
Church 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fiesta**

February 23, 2019 from 10:00am – 4:00pm at 386 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Benson  
Live music, food & drinks, yard sale, silent auction, arts & crafts, logo t-shirts, 50/50 raffle, bake sale & children's game



## All Saints Catholic School News

Thank you for your continued support of our school! Your generosity, support and prayers are appreciated! Currently our enrollment is at 118! Praise God!

No school on Monday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of Presidents' Day.



The School would like to say "THANK YOU" to all those who have donated pennies, change and cash for the well for Fr. Rudy's village in Ghana. We are trying to get a second well also.

## Family Faith Formation

### GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

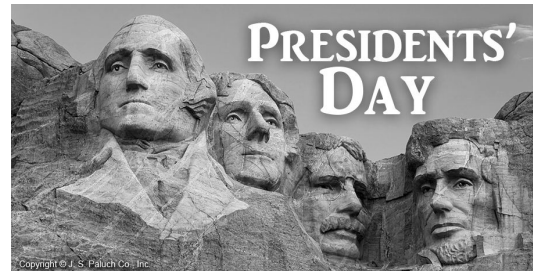
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Luke 6:17, 20-26  
Reaching Out To Others  
February 17

**Adults:** *In what way are you serving the poor as Jesus did?*  
**Children/Youth:** *When have you helped bring God's love to someone who was sad, or hungry, or whom others made fun of?*

Next Week's Gospel Preparation  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Luke 6; 27-38  
In Another's Shoes  
February 24

February 21 5:30 Class for those preparing for First Reconciliation

Happy President's Day.



### Prayer for Government Leaders

God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed. Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the President and other government leaders of these United States. May they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Our Lady of the Mountains Council 10799  
Educational Grant Program  
School Year 2018-2019**

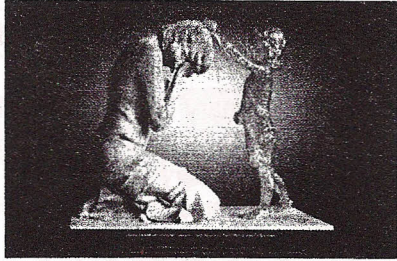
**Our Lady of the Mountains (OLM) Knights of Columbus Council 10799** has established an **Educational Scholarship/Grant Program** aimed at providing financial assistance to high school seniors or students in college, who are members of OLM Parish or Holy Family Catholic Community, that are pursuing 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 no later than **21 March 2019**. 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 520-378-0332 or mhgarci7@msn.com with any questions you may have. OLM Council 10799 extends our best wishes to all graduates and students, especially to all applicants, and we pray you have a very successful future.



**Please Support  
Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Ministry  
With Your Prayers**

Rachel's Vineyard weekends for healing after abortion are offered three times a year in Tucson.

The program is an opportunity for men and women to examine their abortion experience and identify ways that the loss has impacted them in the past and present. Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion, conflicting emotions both during and after the event often remain unresolved and later appear as symptoms of post abortion trauma. Men and women come to the Rachel's Vineyard weekends seeking the peace and healing that only God can give. Miracles of healing after years of internal struggles can occur but only through the prayerful support of the people of God.

Please consider supporting the healing of men and women who have been burdened with feelings of shame and grief by praying for the success of the Rachel's Vineyard weekends. You may do this in two different ways:

1) Devote a holy hour (or more) in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the Retreat site or at your home parish on the Saturday of the Retreat. The time for Adoration is between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Retreat Dates for 2019: February 15-17, 2019, June 14-16, 2019 (Interdenominational), and September 20-22, 2019.

2) Pray for the success of the weekend from your home or any church anytime during the weekend from 5:00 pm on Friday to 4:00 pm on Sunday.

Please search your heart to see if God is calling you to support His healing of post-abortive men and women. If you accept this call or would like further information, please contact Barb de Arrieta at [bdearrieta@gmail.com](mailto:bdearrieta@gmail.com) or call 447-5223. If you decide to help, you will be contacted 2 weeks prior to the next Retreat to see if praying in either of the ways above will fit your schedule at that time.

Thank you!

# *Diocese of Tucson Catholic Cemetery and Columbarium Rules and Regulations*

*Effective March 6, 2019*

## **Regulations on Flowers and Decorations**

The cemetery or columbarium is a public place; people come and go from dawn to dusk, seven days a week. As a result, we are not able to protect attractive items from theft. In making choices, it is unfortunate, but necessary to keep this in mind.

If you have any questions, please contact the Diocesan cemetery office at 520-888-0860. We appreciate hearing from you. This enables us to review and improve our service to you and all of the families using the cemeteries & columbarium.

## **Flower and Ornament Policy**

Safety is paramount. Decorations need to be safe for those who visit the cemeteries/columbarium and for the maintenance workers and the equipment. To insure this, all items need to be placed in an approved vase which can be purchased at the Parish office. Floral arrangements CAN NOT be taller than 4 inches once in the vase & cannot infringe upon any surrounding niches. Ceramic photo tiles of loved ones must be ordered & purchased at the Parish office. Glass, pottery, statuary, photographs or memorabilia are not permitted on, or adjacent to, any burial space, crypt, tree, landscaped area, or any memorial, monument, feature or statuary. Items such as glass, pottery and metal are always removed as soon as they are observed.

Open flames are prohibited in any of the cemeteries. This includes such items as candles, fires or barbecues.

## **Decoration Removal**

Decorations may be removed under any of the following conditions.

- Each year, on the last week of January and the last week of July, for general clean-up. Please mark these days on your family calendar.
- Seasonal decorations will be removed ten days after major holidays.
- When cemetery rules and regulations are violated.



- At certain times of the year, as the desert southwest experiences high winds and torrential rains, flowers may be blown from vases.
- The cemetery reserves the right to remove all flowers and decorations when they become withered or unsightly. The grounds superintendent will make removals when they impede normal grounds maintenance.

### **American Flag Display and Removal Policy**

The Diocese of Tucson Catholic Cemeteries adheres to the following guidelines regarding the display, care and removal of the American flag.

- The American flag, in miniature, may be displayed on the grave, niche or crypt front and needs to be placed in an approved floral container.
- The American flag must be displayed in such a way as to ensure it is not desecrated in the process of display – not touch the ground or become soiled. If it becomes wet, it must be dry before being stored.
- If a flag becomes soiled or torn, it must be removed and properly disposed of (burned). This is the responsibility of maintenance personnel.
- The American flag will never be treated as waste or debris by maintenance personnel. When necessary, flags will be removed by maintenance personnel and disposed of properly. If you wish to retain your flag, you must remove it at the first sign of it being torn or dirty.
- State flags, Nation flags, Organization flags or decorative flags are not permitted without written authorization and approval by the Executive Director of the Cemeteries.

### **Regulations – Landscaping and Planting**

The Diocese of Tucson Catholic Cemeteries adheres to the following guidelines regarding landscaping, plants and materials.

- No landscaping, plants or materials are to be removed or added to the cemetery grounds without written authorization by the Executive Director of the cemeteries.
- Unauthorized planting will be removed.
- Any person or person(s) removing or moving landscaping plants or materials from the cemetery grounds is subject to arrest by local law agencies.
- The digging of holes for any purpose whatsoever, other than by cemetery employees, is strictly prohibited.
- Ornaments, such as plastic decorations, pinwheels, animal figurines, balloons, etc. are not permitted.