

# **WELCOME!**

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



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We Are on Facebook!

### **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**

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

### **Board of Directors**

President	Fr. Mike
Vice President	Msgr. McCarthy
Secretary	Doug Shough
Treasurer	George Adames
Director	Bishop Weisenburger

**MARCH 3, 2019**



**As the test of what the potter  
molds is in the furnace,  
so in tribulation is the test of the just.**

Sirach 27:5

**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)  
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



### March 2, 2019~ Saturday

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

### March 3, 2019 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠Richard Casper by Edelgard Casper  
Int. for St. Vincent de Paul Society  
9:30a.m. ✠Wally Branstetter by Joan Rheinheimer  
✠Sieglinde Coleman by Cacila Eckles  
11:30a.m. For the people of the Parish  
5:00p.m. ✠Paul Curran by Knights of Columbus  
✠Floyd Williams by John Kimbell

### March 4, 2019 ~ Monday

8:00a.m. ✠For the soul of Patrick Schable

### March 5, 2019 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. ✠Wilbert Lee Demery by Richard & Debbie Laszok

### March 6, 2019~ Ash Wednesday

8:00a.m. ✠Karim Montoya by The Murphy Family  
5:30p.m. ✠Kelly O'Brien by RayAnn Bondarek

### March 7, 2019 ~ Thursday

8:00a.m. For all souls in purgatory

### March 8, 2019~ Friday

8:00a.m.

### March 9, 2019~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠John Voishan by Richard & Debbie Laszok

### March 10, 2019 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠Marilyn Smith by Frank & Linda Smith  
✠Thomas Canter by Jeanette Canter  
9:30a.m. ✠Jerry & Sue Pellowski by Cindy & Cher Pellowski  
11:30a.m. ✠Beatriz Arrieta by Maribel Molina  
✠Angel Gustavo Munoz by Ann Lee  
5:00p.m. For the people of the Parish

## Planning Calendar

### 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

### April

April 5 ~ Stations of the Cross & Soup Night at 6pm  
April 6 ~ Variety Show & Dinner in hall at 6:15pm  
April 8 ~ Lenten Penance Service at 5:30pm  
April 12 ~ Stations of the Cross & Soup Night at 6pm



## Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

*Solemn Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament*



Please join us for Adoration on the Thursday, March 7th at 8:00am until Friday, March 8th at 8:00am with Benediction and Solemn Closing. All are invited to come spend an hour with our Lord.



The **Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima** will be at the home of Sherry Zimmerman until March 10th.

## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Casimir  
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;  
Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving  
Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity  
Friday: St. John of God; Abstinence  
Saturday: St. Frances of Rome



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!



## Weekly Calendar

K of C Officer Mtg.	Monday	6:00p.m.
Prayer Group	Monday	6:30p.m.
Confirmation	Monday	7:00p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul	Tuesday	4:00p.m.
Mardi Gras Fest	Tuesday	6:00p.m.
Morning Doves	Wednesday	1:30p.m.
Divine Mercy	Thursday	2:00p.m.
1st Reconciliation Class	Thursday	5:30p.m.
Stations & Soup Night	Friday	6:00p.m.



Lent Begins  
Ash Wednesday

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**8:00AM (SCHOOL MASS)**  
**5:30PM EVENING MASS**



## **Schedule for Next Weekend**

**March 9/10**

### **Altar Servers**

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

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

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** Heart Monger, Emily & Isabel Perez

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

### **Lectors**

**Sat, 5:00p.m.** (1) J. Niesel (2) P. Ray

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** (1) G. O'Brien (2) B. Dragoo

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** (1) J. Skarhus (2) A. Anderson

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** (1) S. Zimmerman (2) A. Lee

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat, 5:00p.m.** Barbara Brown, Mary Kay Holcomb, Maridee & Randy Ochmann

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Barbara Kuttner, Ann Lee, Bryon & Denice Spartz

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** Joel & Theresa Childs, Jean Malone, Doris Sims

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** Chuck & Debby Everding, Debbie & Richard Laszok

### **Ushers**

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

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Nellie Lowery, Pablo Minjares, Frank Smith

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** Manny & Robin Garcia, Lupe Rulapaugh

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

### **Linens**

Sandra Torborg

### **March Money Counters**

Lois Barton  
Caesar Benjamin  
Lynette Pfannenstiel



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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 & Delores 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 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, Arlene Chepinski #108, Maureen Frisch (sister of Cynthia Cary) #124, JoAnna Cormier (friend of Bunny Drews #118), Calla Kindred #105, Yeisha Ohashi #105

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### Weekly Readings, 4 – 10 Mar 2019

Monday: *St. Casimir*  
Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

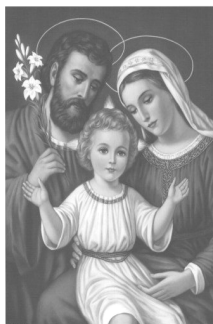
Wednesday: *Ash Wednesday*  
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14 & 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: *Sts. Perpetua and Felicity*  
Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: *St. John of God*: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: *St. Frances of Rome*: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent*  
Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;  
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



### Marriage Tip of the Week

Lent starts this coming week! Discuss with your spouse about how you want to observe Lent this year, both individually and as a family.

## OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 2019

February 2/3	\$9,090.80
February 9/10	\$6,120.25
February 16/17	\$6,254.00
February 23/24	\$5,033.00

February End of Month	\$
*Total Church Contributions	\$26,498.05

OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving	
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$953.00
Rectory Building Fund	\$0.00
Support Our School	\$1,798.00
*Other Church	\$1,413.12

### Fiscal Year Stewardship Report

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

* Total Church Contributions	\$225,607.91
** Total Other Church Contributions	\$22,668.79
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$19,211.38
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$267,488.08
YTD Expenses	\$294,197.75
Total year to date income	- \$26,709.67

### Annual Fiscal Year Goal

Monthly: 35,000.00 X 12= \$420,000.00  
63.69%

Contribution % to date of goal

Current No. of OLM Families: 1025



### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

March 12 ~ St. Pat's in Bisbee at 6:30pm  
April 3 ~ St. Andrew's at 7:00pm  
April 5 ~ St. Luke's in Douglas at 6:30pm  
April 8 ~ Our Lady of the Mountains at 5:30pm



*The funeral Mass for Patrick Schable will be on Monday, March 4th at the 8:00am daily Mass.*





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## Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

03 de Marzo de 2019

### Hispanic Ministry Contacts

Acolitos	Monica McCall	378-2720
Lectores	Mayra Velasquez & Monica McCall	236-7134 / 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

Luis y Patricia Galindo  
Francisco Duran  
Nicolas Avitia

### Programa De Lectores

Marcia Carrillo y Maria Figueroa



### Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

¡La Cuaresma comienza esta semana que viene! Hable con su cónyuge sobre cómo desea observar la Cuaresma este año, tanto individualmente como en familia.



The **Heavenly Treasures Gift Shop** has received a new shipment. There are gift ideas for RCIA, Confirmation and First Communion. We have crucifixes, rosaries and helpful books for your Lenten journey. Graduation is approaching quickly and some new inventory is available to choose from. The gifts shop does not accept credit or debit cards, only cash or checks.



In the Gospel today, Jesus uses images in speaking to his disciples: "Can a blind man act as guide to a blind man?... Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?... A good tree does no produce decayed fruit...."

It is true that donations come to the Society because a good person produces goodness from the good in their heart.



### OLM Council 10799

Grand Knight Chris Moore

Council Officer's Meeting at 6 pm, **Mon, 4 Mar** in the DCN's Conference Room.

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.

Council Business Meeting is scheduled for **Thurs, 14 Mar** 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. Carabela general business meeting will follow the council's business meeting.

K of C Soup Night, **Fri, 22 Mar**. The council will be responsible for the soup night at OLM for set up and clean up. For those attending please help, for those who are not attending, please consider volunteering to help.

### 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



## 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 120! Praise God!

### St. Andrew the Apostle Education

#### Scholarship Endowment

St. Andrew the Apostle Scholarship Endowment will award up to \$1,100.00 in scholarships to students from the Sierra Vista area who are enrolled in an institution of higher learning. To apply, please pick up and complete a scholarship packet at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish office, Our Lady of the Mountains Parish office, or Holy Family Catholic Community office on Fort Huachuca. Applicants must be confirmed Catholics. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the completeness and quality of their scholarship packets.



Our Lady of the Mountains Parish  
Projects  
By Keith Mullen, Projects Manager  
February 2019

Hello Fellow Parishioners,

Projects update on past, present and future projects for OLM.  
Your Building Maintenance Fund donations at work...

January 2019:

- Los Arcos manufactured, delivered and installed Safety Railings on Ramp Walkway located on Parking Lot Side of Parish Office and Preschool Classroom.

February 2019:

- Church Lighting:
  - Sonora River Electrical is researching the possible transition to LED bulbs to replace the gas filled fluorescent tubes.
- Columbarium:
  - Mickelson and Ray, Inc. to manufacture, deliver and install 3 sections of 30 niches each to the south wall of the Mother Teresa Columbarium.

March:

- Church, Hall & Bell Tower:
  - Sun Drywall & Stucco, Inc.: Will do much needed exterior stucco repair.
  - Advanced Painting and Coating, Inc.: Will do the painting.

## Family Faith Formation

### GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

8th Sunday in ordinary Time, Luke 6:39-45

Authentic Living

March 3

**Adults:** When have you most felt like a hypocrite? How did you overcome this feeling?

**Children/Youth:** Is it a good thing or a bad thing to act differently from what you are really feeling? Explain.

**Next Week's Gospel Preparation**

**1st Sunday in Lent, Luke 4: 1-13**

**Salvation Through Faith**

**March 10**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

March 17, 18 No classes Spring Break

March 23, First Reconciliation and Luncheon 10:00 am

**Lenten Festival** Tuesday, March 5. Pancakes, King's Cake, good ideas for a Holy Family Lent. All welcome. No charge!



**Ash Wednesday Masses** 8:00 am (school Mass)  
5:30 pm (Evening Mass)

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

**No meat on any Friday during Lent.**



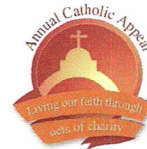
March 8 6:00pm  
Stations and soup night.

Sign up for the **Outdoor Stations of the Cross** on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm will be in the back of church starting next weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to be involved for Good Friday.



# *Your Annual Catholic Appeal Gifts at Work*

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal



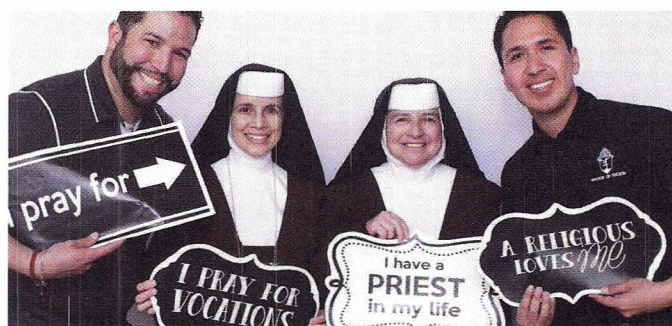
## **CLERGY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT**

The *Office of the Chancellor* provides personnel support to the 153 priests serving in the Diocese, as well as financial support and benefits to 45 retired priests.

The *Common Formation Program* is currently working with 29 men who feel called to the Permanent Diaconate and may, one day, join the 139 deacons currently serving in the Diocese.

## **SEMINARIAN EDUCATION AND SUPPORT**

The *Office of Vocations* promotes priestly vocations, selects qualified candidates for discernment, coordinates the formation and education of seminarians, provides for the 13 current seminarians, and presents qualified seminarians for priestly ordination. Seminarian tuition is \$40,000 per year for each seminarian.



## **PARISH SUPPORT**

The *Office of the Tribunal* represents the judicial ministry of the Church and has served 978 individuals in the last year.

## **YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES**

19,500 youth and young adults are empowered to live as disciples of Jesus Christ as they participate in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community through any formation offered by the Diocese.

## **SCHOOLS EDUCATION AND EVANGELIZATION**

The *Office of Catholic Schools* ensures the spiritual and professional development of 560 teachers who serve 6,973 students at the Diocese's 19 elementary and 6 high schools.

The *Office of Catechesis and Family Life* guides and develops effective Catechetical leadership in the parishes of the Diocese. In the past year, more than 355 people joined the Catholic faith through the RCIA process and 5,000 adults participated in formation classes offered by Diocesan personnel.





# Sus regalos anuales de apelación católica en trabajo

Campaña Católica Anual 2019



## EDUCACIÓN Y APOYO AL CLERO

La Oficina del Canciller brinda apoyo personal a los 153 sacerdotes que prestan servicios en la Diócesis, así como apoyo financiero y beneficios a 45 sacerdotes retirados.

El Programa de Formación Común está trabajando con 29 hombres que escucharon el llamado, y algún día podrían unirse a los 139 Diáconos Permanentes que actualmente prestan servicio en la Diócesis.

## EDUCACIÓN Y APOYO A LOS SEMINARISTAS

La Oficina de Vocaciones promueve las vocaciones sacerdotales, selecciona candidatos calificados para el discernimiento, coordina la formación y educación de los seminaristas, sirve a los 13 seminaristas actuales y presenta seminaristas calificados para la ordenación sacerdotal. La colegiatura de cada seminarista es \$40,000 cada año.



## APOYO A LAS PARROQUIAS

La Oficina del Tribunal representa al ministerio judicial de la Iglesia y ha servido a 978 personas en el último año.

## MINISTERIOS PARA JÓVENES Y JÓVENES ADULTOS

19,500 jóvenes y jóvenes adultos son guiados a vivir como discípulos de Jesucristo mientras participan en la vida, misión y trabajo de la comunidad de fe católica a través de cualquier formación ofrecida por la Diócesis.

## EDUCACIÓN Y EVANGELIZACIÓN EN LAS ESCUELAS

La Oficina de Escuelas Católicas garantiza el desarrollo espiritual y profesional de 560 maestros que atienden a 6,973 estudiantes en las 19 escuelas primarias y 6 secundarias de la Diócesis.

La Oficina de Catequesis y Vida Familiar guía y desarrolla un liderazgo catequético efectivo en las parroquias de la Diócesis. El año pasado, más de 355 personas se unieron a la fe católica a través del proceso RICA y 5,000 adultos participaron en clases de formación ofrecidas por personal diocesano.





# *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.

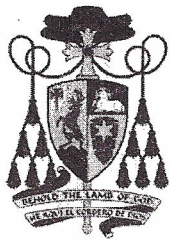
- The American flag, in miniature, may be displayed on the grave, niche or crypt front and needs to be placed in an approved floral container.
- The American flag must be displayed in such a way as to ensure it is not desecrated in the process of display – not touch the ground or become soiled. If it 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.





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***BLACK and INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION***  
***March 9/10 MOVED TO March 16 & 17***  
***BUILDING OUR MISSION to the MISSIONS***

Feb. 22, 2019

Dear Pastors and Pastoral Associates,

**The future is, most of all, in the hands of those people who recognize the other as a 'you' and themselves as part of an 'us.' We all need each other."**

Pope Francis – April 27, 2017 – TED Talk

These words of Pope Francis remind us that we are all members of one global family, called to respond to the needs of each other. It is in this spirit that I ask you to consider responding generously to the collection for the Black and Indian missions in our country. Through the 2018 collection, the Diocese of Tucson received grants totalling \$70,000.00 from the national office, to be distributed to our parishes serving Native American and African American Catholics.

Within these communities, this grant money helps in a number of parish ministries: promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life; developing lay leadership; funding parish programs and events; educating over 4,000 children in their schools and religious education programs.

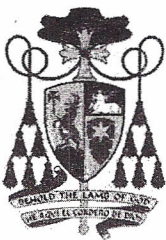
Each year the Black and Indian Mission Collection is taken up in our diocese and all throughout the United States on the first weekend in Lent. Our collection will be March 16 & 17. Perhaps your contribution could be the beginning of your observance of Lent, as we are all called to prayer, fasting and alms/service to the poor during these 40 days. Fasting can take on many forms, including "giving up" of our abundance in the form of alms to those in need.

Additional information and resources related to this ministry can be found at  
[www.blackandindianmission.org/nationalcollection](http://www.blackandindianmission.org/nationalcollection)

Thank you for prayerfully considering a financial contribution to our brothers and sisters in faith, many of whom are our neighbors in our own Diocese of Tucson.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger  
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**COLECTA PARA LAS MISIONES AFROAMERICANAS e INDIGENAS**  
**9-10 DE MARZO DE 2019 mudarse a 16-17 DE MARZO DE 2019**  
**EDIFICANDO NUESTRA MISION para las MISIONES**

22 de febrero de 2019

Queridos Parrocos y Administradores Parroquiales,

**“El futuro está sobre todo en las manos de las personas que reconocen al otro como un ‘tú’ y a sí mismos como parte de un ‘nosotros’. Necesitamos los unos a los otros.”**

Papa Francisco-27 de abril de 2017-TED Talk

Estas palabras del papa Francisco nos recuerdan que todos somos miembros de una familia global, llamados a responder a las necesidades de otros. Es en este espíritu que les pido que respondan generosamente a la colecta de las Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas en nuestro país. A través de la colecta 2018, la Diócesis de Tucson recibió donaciones de la oficina nacional en la cantidad de \$70,000.00, para que se distribuyeran a nuestras parroquias que sirven a los Indígenas y Afroamericanos católicos.

Dentro de estas comunidades, las donaciones ayudan a varios ministerios de las parroquias; promoviendo vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa; desarrollando el liderazgo laico; financiamiento para programas y eventos de la parroquia; educando más de 4,000 niños en sus escuelas y programas para la educación de religión.

Cada año, la primera semana de Cuaresma, se lleva a cabo en nuestra Diócesis y a través de los Estados Unidos la Colecta Para las Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas, nuestra colección será el 16 y 17 de Marzo. Quizás su contribución puede ser el comienzo de su cumplimiento con la Cuaresma, como todos somos llamados durante estos 40 días a la oración, ayunar y limosna/servicio a los pobres. El ayuno se puede llevar a cabo de muchas maneras, incluyendo “dar” de nuestra abundancia en la forma de limosna para los necesitados.

Información adicional y recursos relacionados a este ministerio están disponible en  
[www.blackandindianmission.org/nationalcollection](http://www.blackandindianmission.org/nationalcollection)

Gracias por considerar en oración una contribución monetaria para nuestros hermanos y hermanas en fe, muchos que son nuestros vecinos en nuestra propia Diócesis de Tucson.

Atentamente suyo en Cristo,

*+ Edward J. Weisenburger*

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