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Our Lady of the Mountains and All Saints Catholic School



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<u>School Secretary</u>	Melissa Borges

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You are the

*light of
the world.*

**A city set on a mountain
cannot be hidden.**

Matthew 5:14

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February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am

Wednesday 5:30pm

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm

First Saturday Mass each month at 8:00am

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 6 months advance notice. Please call
Parish Office.

Confessions ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.



February 8, 2020 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠ Lenora Benjamin by Caesar Benjamin & Elisabeth Klein

February 9, 2020 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠ Thomas Canter by Jeanette Canter

✠ Jack Hutton by Barbara Adric

9:30a.m. ✠ Joe Pais by Ann Lee

✠ Kae Ingram O'Brien by Theresa O'Brien

11:30a.m. For the Caesar Avitia by The Avitia Family

✠ Teresa Aguirre by Ann Lee

5:00p.m. For the people of the Parish

February 10, 2020 ~ Monday

8:00a.m. ✠ John Martins by The Martins Family

February 11, 2020 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. Int. for Ilse Schable by Jim & Sharon Mabery

February 12, 2020 ~ Wednesday

5:30p.m. ✠ Ricardo Balbuena by Wanda Balbuena

✠ Jerry Tritz by Judy Tritz

February 13, 2020 ~ Thursday

8:00a.m. ✠ Rich Dalton by The Gosselin & Bogus Families

February 14, 2020 ~ Friday

8:00a.m. ✠ Egmedio Lagramada by Wanda Balbuena

✠ Angela Repphun by Jim & Sharon Mabery & Tom Abruzzo

February 15, 2020 ~ Saturday

✠ Cliff Bondarek by RayAnn Bondarek

✠ Brooke Coates by Monica Whitlock

February 16, 2020 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠ Richard Casper by Edelgard Casper

✠ Fr. Bob Bryerton by Barbara Adric

9:30a.m. ✠ Faustina Casimiro by Wanda Balbuena

✠ Joe Pais by Betty Jans

11:30a.m. ✠ Josefa Andradi by The Avitia Family

Int. for Don & Muriel Cecconi by Betty Jans

5:00p.m. For the people of the Parish

Planning Calendar

February

February 26 ~ Ash Wednesday

February 28 ~ Stations of the Cross at 6pm & Soup Night

February 29 ~ Confirmation Retreat at La Purisima

March

March 6 ~ Stations of the Cross at 6pm & Soup Night

March 7 ~ "Unplanned Movie" in the hall

March 13 ~ Stations of the Cross at 6pm & Soup Night

March 16-20 ~ Spring Break

March 18 ~ Health Screening in the Parish hall

March 20 ~ Stations of the Cross at 6pm & Soup Night

March 27 ~ Stations of the Cross at 6pm & Soup Night

March 28 ~ Annual Variety Show at 6:15pm



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*

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Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

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



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Delores Martins until February 16th.

Weekly Calendar



Blanket Ministry	Monday	1:00p.m.
Prayer Group	Monday	6:30p.m.
Confirmation	Monday	7:00p.m.
1st Reconciliation Class	Tuesday	6:00p.m.
Moms of Mercy	Wednesday	8:30a.m.
Bible Study w/Fr. Amal	Wednesday	3:30p.m.
Divine Mercy	Thursday	2:00p.m.
Liturgy Mtg.	Thursday	5:00p.m.
Praise & Worship	Thursday	6:00p.m.
K of C Meeting	Thursday	6:30p.m.
Rita's Pantry	Saturday	9:00a.m.
Rosary	Saturday	4:15p.m.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Monday:	St. Scholastica
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Wednesday:	Lincoln's Birthday
Friday:	Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



It's that time of year again. If you would like a donation statement for 2019, please call the Parish office to request one.



Schedule for Next Weekend

Feb. 15/16

Altar Servers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Christie Jensen, Michael & Sean Ledger
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Ann Lee, Bryon Spartz, Bobby Widhalm
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** Heart Monger, Austin Havicon, Autumn Young
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Ken Brewer, Krista Valenzuela, Aidan Valeri

Lectors

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** (1) R. Loomis (2) J. Tritz
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** (1) J. Chambers (2) J. Brunette
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** (1) D. Gosselin (2) S. Zimmerman
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** (1) J. Valenzuela (2) S. Dobis

Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** RayAnn Bondarek, Betsey Hartwigsen, Joel Childs, Carlos Zenizo
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Ann Lee, Doug Shough, Melissa Unger, Carole VanVleet
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** David Gilcreest, Sean McGurk, Doris Sims, Pat Wagner
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Margarita Fate, Keith & Teresa Mullen, Margarita Sage

Ushers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Monica Whitlock, Karen Kukuchka
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Dave & Tanya Waldmann
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** Alicia Racker, Lupe Rulapaugh
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Alicia & Paul Robertson, Barry Gaston

Linens

Sharon VanLoan

February Money Counters

Pat Anthony
Loretta Hartzell
Sue Lydak



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MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

- Adoration**, Liz Nelson 378-6836
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- All Saints Catholic School** 378-7012
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- Arts & Environment**,
Nicole Shelton 508-3705
- 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
- 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**, Juvylyn Wilson 378-2720
- Hispanic Spiritual Dir**, Dcn. Romo 559-2400
- Hospital Euch. Ministers**, Judy Tritz 803-1728
Betsey Hartwigsen 249-3887
- Jail Ministry**, Margarita Fate 227-1194
- Knights of Columbus**, Aeneas Anderson 249- 9820
- Lectors**, Mark Lobner 458-5609
Mayra Velasquez 236-7134
Monica McCall 378-2720
- Linens**, Laura Gilcreest 458-7135
- Liturgy Committee** Barbara Brown 378-2720
- Marriage Preparation**,
Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez 533-8511
- Money Counters**, Susan Lydak 732-939-9199
- Music Ministry**, Vacant (call Parish ofc) 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 533-8511
- St. Vincent de Paul** 378-2720
- Ushers/Greeters**, Melissa Unger 378-1578
5pm Sat, 730am & 930am Sun
11:30 am Sun, Gloria Dutton 378-3486
5 pm Sun, Mo Pryor 335-6056

You Are Not Alone, 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, Cesaer Nicolas Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Jim Mabery #105, Ted & Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Delores Martins #110, John & Greta Kimbell #101, Judy Carroll #111, Karen Cox #113, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119), Gregory Coleman (son of Cecilia Coleman #119), MaryLou Esquivel #101, Mark Pottebaum #105, Grace Neal (cousin of Lorene Shough #116), Dcn Gene Tackett #102, Hipolito Ocasio Perez (brother of Irma Ramos #124), Jim & Julie Hill #107, Arlene Chepinski #108, Cynthia Cary #124, John Butler & Marilyn Johnson (son of Calla Kindred #105), John Knight (brother of Mary Kay Holcomb #101), David Gaston Smith (grandson of Barry & Jean Gaston #124), Alex Jon Neitring (grandson of Daryl Lynn Funke #125, Irma Ramos #124, Juan Lozano #103, Janet Smith (sister of Suzanne DeRosier #119), William Patrick Young (brother of Jerry Young #116), Marie Sloup #110, Boston & Shay Lamoreaux (great grandson & grandson of Teresa Mullen #114), Dawn Adams (daughter of Yesha Ohashi #105), Michael Butler (son of Calla Kindred #105), Angela & Antonio Mancillas (friend of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Bill & Linda Wallace (sister & brother in law of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Michael Martin (nephew of Phyllis Ballard #103), Terri Plummer (sister of Phyllis Ballard #103), Sandy Martin, Maria Harty & Luisa Limon (friends of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Lupe Rulapaugh #109

JMJ

Weekly Readings, 10 – 16 Feb 2020

Monday: **St. Scholastica**
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: **Our Lady of Lourdes**
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

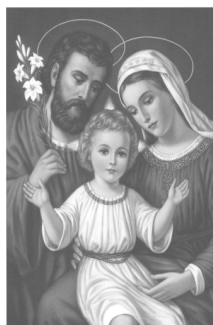
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: **Sts. Cyril & Methodius**
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 2020

January 1-7	\$8,108.55
January 8-14	\$5,918.15
January 15-21	\$6,638.10
January 22-28	\$4,915.25
January 29-31	\$595.00

*Total Church Contributions \$26,175.05

OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving	
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$1,113.00
Rectory Building Fund	
Support Our School	\$1,559.00
*Other Church	\$3,737.39

Fiscal Year Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

* Total Church Contributions	\$193,218.83
** Total Other Church Contributions	\$19,851.84
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$17,815.07
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$230,885.74
YTD Expenses	\$238,993.14
Total year to date income	- \$8,107.40

Annual Fiscal Year Goal

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

Contribution % to date of goal 54.97%

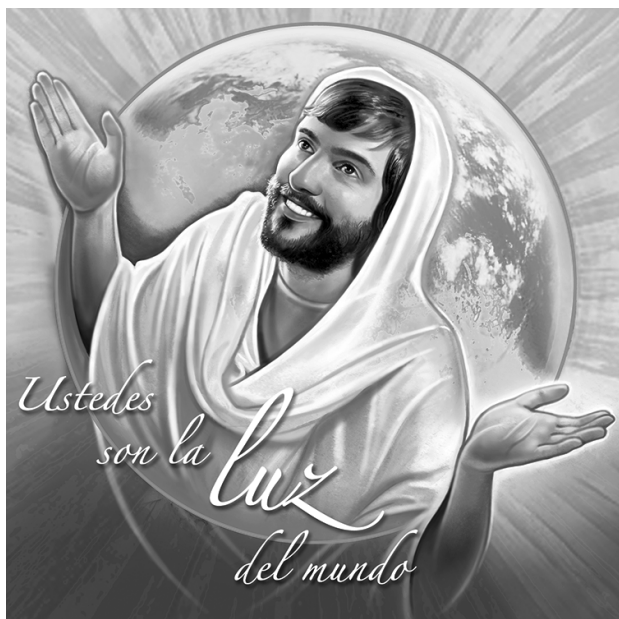
Current No. of OLM Families: 1014



Marriage Tip of the Week

National Marriage Week is 7 to 14 February. It's a great opportunity to reconnect with your spouse. Take advantage of the short, cold days to spend time together. Talk, dream, or just be in each other's presence. Pray to rekindle your love.





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In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



Our Cupboards are Bare!

During the past month, the St. Vincent de Paul Office food cupboards have had an increase in requests from our friends for groceries. We could use donations of the following: Ramen noodles, pasta and sauces, cereal and soups. Please drop-off your contributions in the red SVDP grocery cart or in the SVDP office Monday, Wednesday, or Friday (9:00 to 11:00). Thank you and may God Bless you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul Stewardship January 2020

During the month of January St. Vincent de Paul interviewed 38 families and helped 114 people. Rita's Pantry helped 27 families and 101 people. Total families helped is 65 and 215 people helped.

OLM Parish Collection	\$4,117.66
Total	\$4,117.66
Direct Financial Assistance Given:	
Electricity	\$3,780.27
Propane	1,843.01
Natural Gas	566.10
Housing	---
Property Taxes	---
Emergency Home Improvements	---
Medical	---
Water	1,177.27
Telephone	---
Transportation	---
Miscellaneous	---
Total	\$7,366.65

OLM Council 10799

Grand Knight - Aeneas Anderson
520-249-9820



- Council Business Meeting is scheduled for **Thurs/13 Feb** in the OLM Activity Hall with Rosary at 6:30 pm and meeting at 7 pm. All Knights are welcome.
- CUF Degree Exemplifications are scheduled for **Wed/19 Feb** after the 5:30 pm Mass in the OLM Activity Hall. All Knights are welcome.
- OLM Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for **Sun/23 Feb** in the OLM Activity Hall. Need volunteers for two shifts. POC is David Gilcreest at 458-7135 or degilcreest@hotmail.com.

09 de febrero de 2020 Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Ministros de la comunión y lectores para la próxima semana

Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista

Rosa Herrera
Guadalupe Urrea
Luis & Justa Valles

Programa De Lectores

Marcia Carrillo y Patricia Parra



Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

La Semana Nacional del Matrimonio es del 7 al 14 de febrero. Es una gran oportunidad para reconectarse con su cónyuge. Aproveche los días cortos y fríos para pasar tiempo juntos. Hablar, soñar o simplemente estar en presencia del otro. Ora para reavivar tu amor.





Thank You! Thank You! To all the parishioners who came to the Italian Dinner. It was a success and we made a profit of \$2000.

Upcoming Events: Daddy/Daughter Dance in the Parish Hall on Saturday, Feb. 15th at 6pm.

RCIA Corner



On February 22, at the 5:00PM Mass RCIA will be celebrating the Rite of Sending. What is the RCIA Rite of Sending?

Across the entire world, Catholic bishops will welcome those sent by the parish to gather together with their godparents and sponsors in what is known as the **Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion**. The **Rite of Sending**, ordinarily held the day before, offers the parish community an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the catechumens and candidates have made, express approval of their election or recognition, and send them forth to our bishop with assurance of the parish's care and support. To send a candidate to the bishop means that a parish has discerned that the person is ready to enter the Catholic Church.

What is the RCIA Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion? For all who have been baptized, the reality of being chosen and claimed by Christ took place at their Baptism. Therefore the Rite of Election is inappropriate for them; they are already among the elect in Christ. Instead, the candidates are "**called to continuing conversion**," and thus their intention to be fully initiated and share in the Eucharist is recognized. This Rite also takes place before the bishop, normally as part of the same liturgical event as the Rite of Election for those who are unbaptized. With their sponsors standing in support of them, the candidates are addressed by the bishop: "Hear the Lord's call to conversion and be faithful to your baptismal covenant." (RCIA 454) Together with the elect, the candidates are thereby moved by this Rite into a period of intense spiritual preparation.



MOTHER TERESA COLUMBARIUM

The new section of the columbarium is now open. We have our contracts and prices and have begun selling niches. If you are interested in one, please contact Donna in the Parish office to make an appointment.

Family Faith Formation

GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 5: 13-16
Spreading The Light of Christ
February 9

Adults: In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

Children/Youth: How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?

Next Week's Gospel Preparation
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 5:17-37

Implications of the New Law
February 17

February 11, 5:30 pm Classes for parents and children wishing to make First Reconciliation/Communion this year.

February 16, 17 – No Class, President's Day

Parents,
If your child is in grade 2 or older and would like to receive the sacraments of **First Reconciliation and First Communion** this year we are starting preparation classes on next week.

If your child is in grades 2,3, or 4 classes will be held beginning on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 pm. If your child is in grades 5,6,7,8, or older classes will be held beginning on Thursday, February 13, at 6:00pm. Class will last approximately one hour. A parent is asked to stay with your child. There is no fee. Materials are provided. If you have any questions or to enroll your child call Kathleen 520-378-2720.



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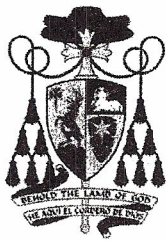
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Our Lady of the Mountains Council 10799
Educational Grant Program
School Year 2019-2020

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 *Our Lady of the Mountains Parish or Holy Family Catholic Community*, that are pursuing higher education. The Council intends to award **two \$1,000.00 grants** to selected applicants in the Spring of 2020. The Application Packet, which includes selection criteria and application details, can be obtained at the OLM office or from the Program Chairman.

Application Packets must be postmarked (address below) or hand delivered to the Our Lady of the Mountain 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 Patrick Ledger, Program Chairman, at (520) 559-4449 or <mailto:pfledger@gmail.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.



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BLACK and INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

Feb. 15 & 16

BUILDING OUR MISSION to the MISSIONS

January 21, 2020

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. Through the 2019 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 several parish ministries: promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life; developing lay leadership; funding parish programs and events; educating over 4,000 children in the schools and religious education programs.

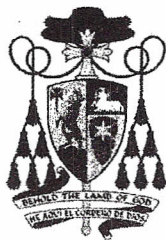
Each year the Black and Indian Mission Collection is taken up in our diocese and all throughout the United States on the first weekend in Lent. Perhaps your contribution could be the beginning of your observance of Lent, as we are all called to prayer, fasting and almsgiving and service to the poor during 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

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
Bishop of Tucson



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COLECTA PARA LAS MISIONES AFROAMERICANAS e INDIGENAS

Feb. 15 & 16 del 2020

EDIFICANDO NUESTRA MISION para las MISIONES

21 de enero, 2020

Queridos Párrocos 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 les pido que respondan generosamente a la colecta de las Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas. A través de la colecta 2019, 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, este año será del 29 de febrero al 1 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

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,

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson



BUILDING Our Mission to the Missions

The Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God.

Every year, it is the amazing generosity of Catholic faithful just like you who enable the Black and Indian Mission Office to support the following important priorities:

Enlivening Parish Life & Catechesis

Grant funds from the BIMC enables us to support parish-based catechetical programs. We help form and train catechists who will form children to be disciples of Jesus in the world and get bibles and catechisms in kids' hands so they can learn the ways of the Lord and take their place around His altar.



Helping Educators Reach Kids

With your contribution to the BIMC, you will help to support good teachers to help African American and Native American children learn. In 2019, your generous donations reached over 5,000 students in more than 400 schools and parishes across the United States.



Empowering Evangelizers

BIMC grant funds help African American and Native American ministries to sponsor events and formation that encourage living the Christian life in culturally appropriate ways. Religious sisters shown here, serve Native American Catholics spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.



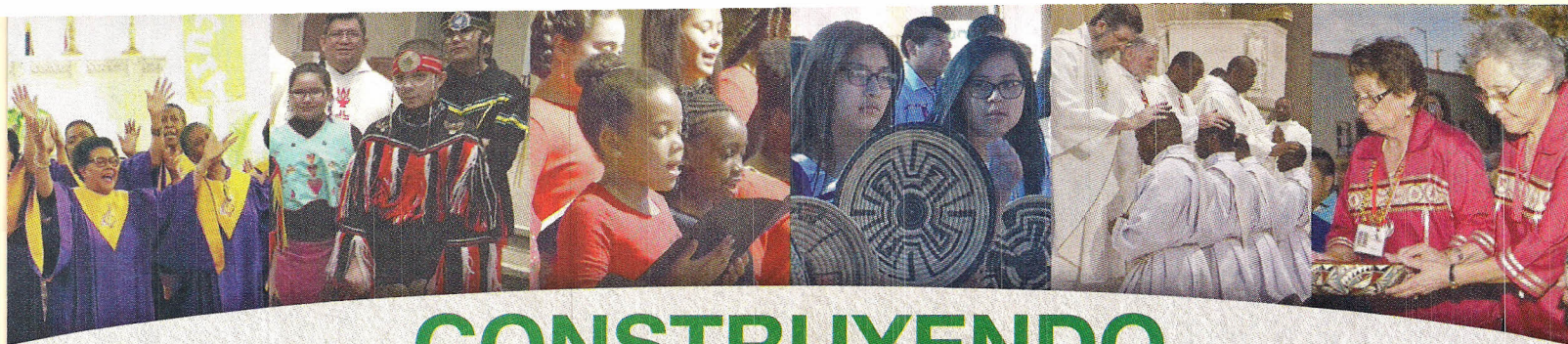
Encouraging Vocations

We need men and women to answer the call to the consecrated life and offer their witness as radical disciples of Jesus Christ. We need priests in order to have the Eucharist! Supporting the BIMC enables us to help encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life in diocesan communities across the country.



BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION
www.blackandindianmission.org





CONSTRUYENDO Nuestra Misión con las Misiones

La Colecta para las Misiones Afro Americanas e Indígenas (CMAI) existe para ayudar a comunidades diocesanas a edificar la Iglesia y a predicar el Evangelio de Jesús entre los Afro Americanos, Nativo Americanos y Nativos de Alaska, comunidades que también forman parte del pueblo de Dios.

Cada año, la gran generosidad de los fieles católicos como ustedes, facilita a la Oficina de las Misiones Afro Americanas y Nativo Americanas apoyar las siguientes prioridades:

Animar la Vida Parroquial y la Catequesis

Los fondos de subvención de la CMAI nos permiten apoyar a los programas catequéticos de las parroquias. También nos permiten apoyar la formación de los catequistas que enseñan a niños a ser discípulos de Jesús en el mundo, además de poner Biblias y libros de Catecismo en las manos de los niños para aprender los caminos del Señor y tomar su lugar alrededor de su altar.



Ayudar a Educadores a Conectar con los Niños

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Fortalecer a Evangelizadores

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Fomentar Vocaciones

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