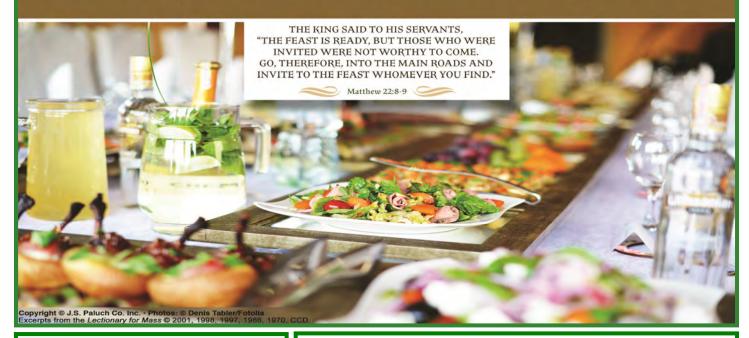
October 11, 2020 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

****Daily Mass will begin Monday, Oct.12****

Other Sacraments

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> ~ After Mass on First Friday or by Appointment

<u>Baptism</u> ~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office.

<u>Marriage</u> ~ Minimum 6 months advance notice. Please call Parish Office.

<u>Confessions</u> ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.

Our Lady of the Mountains Church

All Saints Catholic School

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October 10, 2020 ~ Saturday	
5:00p.m. Cliff Bondarek, Barbara & Kelly O'Brien	
by RayAnn Bondarek	
October 11, 2020~ Sunday	
7:30a.m. PAlfred Adric by Barbara Adric	
9:30a.m. For the people of the Parish	
11:30a.m. For the intention of the Pastor	
5:00p.m. ♥Aline Ball by Joe & Shivaun Schulte	
Terry Nelson by Knights of Columbus	
October 12, 2020 ~ Monday	
8:00a.m. 🕏 John Kimbell by Mo Pryor	
Special Intention for the Spurgeon Family	
October 13, 2020 ~ Tuesday	
8:00a.m. 🕏 Santiago Ramos by Irma Ramos	
October 14, 2020 ~ Wednesday	
5:30p.m. [†] Israel Garcia by Betty Jans	
October 15, 2020 ~ Thursday	
8:00a.m. 🕏 Gloria Cervetillo by Carmen Sodies	
October 16, 2020 ~ Friday	
8:00a.m. For all souls in purgatory	
October 17, 2020 ~ Saturday	
5:00p.m. ♥Bill Whitlock by Monica Whitlock	
✿Gertrudes Cadlum by Wanda Balbuena	
October 18, 2020~ Sunday	
7:30a.m. PRichard Casper by Edelgard Casper	
9:30a.m. ♥MaryLou Esquivel by Carmen Sodies	
♥William Gates by Lorie Gates	
11:30a.m. For the people of the Parish	
5:00p.m. ♥Cresencia Bagasin by Wanda Balbuena	
✤Christine Kapalski by Joe & Shivaun	
Schulte	

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS

We have a limited amount of 2021 Lector workbooks in both English & Spanish. If you would like one, please stop by the Parish office. The cost is \$5.00



Phase 2

We will begin Phase 2 starting this weekend. We need to continue wearing masks and social distance in Mass with no outdoor gathering in the courtyard. 72 people will be allowed in church. Communion will be distributed during Mass normally. Daily Mass will begin on Monday, Oct. 12th at 8:00am. We will go back to the normal daily Mass schedule.



Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ing Oct. 16th. The times are from 8:30am-9:30am & again from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Please join us and remember to wear your mask.



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Dora Combs until October 19th.

Saints and Special Observances

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Sunday:	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday:	St. Callistus I
Thursday:	St. Teresa of Jesus
Friday:	St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
-	National Boss's Day
Saturday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch

SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (1515-1582) October 15

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you. Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of converting Muslims and becoming a martyr. All things are passing; God never changes. But her mother's death when Teresa was fourteen inspired lifelong devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary's order, despite her father's objections and her own fragile health. Patience gains everything. Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent's sociability and "busyness," but mystical prayer and John of the Cross's collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. Whoever has God, lacks nothing. When her ideals encountered resistance and brought suffering, she maintained her peace----and humor. Discovered devouring leftovers, she told her mildly scandalized nuns, "When I fast, I fast! When I eat, I eat!" To nuns demanding less work and more praver in the convent schedule. she retorted: "What we really need around here are fewer starry eyes and more strong arms!" God alone is enough! The italicized sentences here are her "Breviary Bookmark," the simple, profound prayer of Teresa, the first woman Doctor of the Church.



Schedule for Next Weekend

October 17/18

Altar Servers

- Sat, 5:00p.m. Caelan Jensen
- Sun, 7:30a.m. Autumn Young
- Sun, 9:30a.m. Connor Anderson
- Sun, 5:00p.m. Michael Ledger

<u>Lectors</u>

- Sat, 5:00p.m. (1) Pam Ray
- Sun, 7:30a.m. (1) Mark Lobner
- Sun, 9:30a.m. (1) Aeneas Anderson
- Sun, 5:00p.m. (1) F. Valenzuela

Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat, 5:00p.m. Margarita Sage
- Sun, 7:30a.m. Melissa Unger
- Sun, 9:30a.m. Sheryl McGurk
- Sun, 5:00p.m. Matt Miller

<u>Ushers</u>

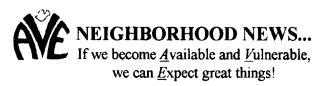
- Sat, 5:00p.m. Joe Spurgeon
- Sun, 7:30a.m. Joe Spurgeon
- <u>Sun, 9:30a.m.</u>
- Sun, 5:00p.m. Mo Pryor



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,	005 1007	
Nicole Shelton	508-3705	
AVE Neighbor, Jan Ross	378-1754	
Baptism Class, Kathleen Shilson	378-2720	
Den. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)	559-2400	
Bereavement, Dcn. Jim Schaff	378-2332	
Blanket Ministry, Phyllis Ballard	378-3192	
Bulletin Folding, Pat Jensen	803-1052	
	378-2720	
Compliance Officer, Christine Unrein		
Charismatic Prayer, Parish office	378-2720	
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, Tom Stevenson	559-1809	
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,		
Parish office	378-2720	
Money Counters, Susan Lydakis 732	-939-9199	
Music Ministry, Vacant (call Parish ofc)		
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)		
Kathleen Shilson	378-2720	
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	

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We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and **family** members who are <u>HOSPITALIZED</u> or <u>CRITICALLY ILL</u>. Names of <u>CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS</u> 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, Cesar Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Jim Mabery #105, Ted & Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Judy Carroll #111, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119), Gregory Coleman (son of Cecilia Coleman #119), Grace Neal (cousin of Lorene Shough #116), Hipolito Ocasio Perez (brother of Irma Ramos #124), Arlene Chepinski #108, Cynthia Cary #124, 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), 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), Angela & Antonio Mancillas (friend of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Bill & Linda Wallace (sister & brother in law of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Sandy Martin, Maria Harty & Luisa Limon (friends of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Lupe Rulapaugh #109, Palmer Drews #118, Renee Escamilla (daughter in law of Jesse & Ana Escamilla #114), Felix Zeugner #107, Ray Moses #106, Ralph Gosselin #107, Calla Kindred #105, Gene Tackett #102, Jim Perry#124

JMJ

adings, 12 – 18 Oct 2020
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—
5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
St. Callistus I, Pope
Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
St. Teresa of Jesus
Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
Sts. Hedwig & Margaret
Mary Alacoque
Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
St. Ignatius of Antioch
Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-10;

1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

October 2020			
October 1-6	\$9,330.00		
October 7-13	\$		
October 14-20	\$		
October 21-27	\$		
October 28-31	\$		
Total Church Contributions	\$9,330.00		
OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp. Rectory Building Fund Support Our School Other Church	\$237.00 \$ \$339.00 \$105.00		
Fiscal Year Stewardship Report Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021			
Total Church Contributions	\$81,436.25		
Total Other Church Contributions	\$1,782.17		
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$1,880.00		
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$85,098.42		
YTD Expenses	\$89,419.84		
Total year to date income	- \$4,321.42		
Annual Fiscal Year Goal			

Monthly: 35,000.00 X 12=

Contribution % to date of goal

Current No. of OLM Families: 993

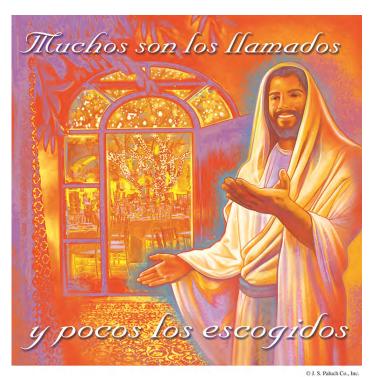


Marriage Tip of the Week

\$420,000.00 20.26%

Love in marriage is a gift from God and a call to holiness. How can you make Christ present to your spouse today?

The Rite of Christian Initiation (**RCIA**) will start this year when we are allowed to have meetings and classes in the church. We invite any adult interested in becoming Catholic or who would like to learn more and deepen their Catholic faith to attend. Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic? Invite them. For more information call the church office at 520-378-2720 or Kathleen at 218 366-1328



11 de Octubre de 2020 Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ministros de la comunión y lectores para la próxima semana

Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista

Programa De Lectores



Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

El amor en el matrimonio es un don de Dios y un llamado a la santidad. ¿Cómo puedes hacer Cristo presente a tu cónyuge en este



As we all are faced with the continuing coronavirus pandemic & current problems in the world, we will add the Chaplet of Divine Mercy to our recitation of the parish rosary starting this Saturday at 4:15pm prior to the 5:00pm Mass. St. Padre Pio said the rosary is a powerful weapon against the many evils of today. We implore God's mercy and love for us and the whole world.



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call

to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



OLM Council 10799 Grand Knight ~ Tom Stevenson 559-1809

Brothers, we are still observing the rules of our diocese and our state council guidelines. **Continue to be healthy and safe.** Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) On-Line Exemplifications. Supreme is pleased to invite you to a special, online ceremony of admission and advancement. These ceremonies, known as exemplifications, are normally done in person. However, due to current social distancing precautions, we now offer these ceremonies online. You may participate in any one of the following scheduled events. After the 30-minute ceremony, you will be a thirddegree Knight of Columbus. To participate in the ceremony immediately, use the "On Demand" link and the 30 minute ceremony will start upon completion of your registration.

<u>Note:</u> Contact Financial Secretary James Tomko for additional information and scheduling at e-mail: <u>james.tomko@cox.net</u> or call 249-6492.

- Assembly Business Meeting (virtual) is scheduled for <u>Mon/19 Oct at 7pm.</u>
- OLM Blood Drive is scheduled for <u>Sat, 24 Oct 20 in</u> the OLM Activity Hall from 8:30am-1:30pm. Appointments for the drive can be made on-line now or by e-mail to Tom Whipp at <u>ddt13@cox.net</u> or 378-1927.
- OLM PWID (AKA/Tootsie Roll Drive) <u>has been</u> <u>cancelled</u>.

<u>On-going</u>: Wheelchairs/walkers. Anyone having a need for a manual wheelchair or, please contact Chuck Everding at 234-4120.

ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to sign up for online giving please see the tab on the left side of the website. If you need assistance please call the Christine in the Parish office at 378-2720. Once you've signed up for online giving, we can cancel your quarterly envelopes.



Jim Click Raffle tickets are on sale again. \$25 each or 5 for \$100. All proceeds go to the school. Tickets are available in the school or parish offices. Thank you for supporting our school.



The Parish office is conducting an audit of our records. In order to save the church money, we will be discontinuing envelopes to those who have not utilized their envelopes in the past 2 years.

Our Lady, Undoer of Knots to be honored at Arizona Rosary Celebration

Our Lady, Undoer of Knots will be honored at the 45th annual (10th in Tucson) Arizona Rosary Celebration, October 17, 2020 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Most Reverend Gerald F. Kicanas will preside. Come and listen about Mary as the Undoer of Knots by our keynote speaker, Auxiliary Bishop Jorge Rodriguez of the Archdiocese of Denver, Colorado. Bishop Weisenburger encourages everyone to logon and pray for Mary's intercession. Today we have so many knots that need undoing! The following is an excerpt from Bishop Weisenburger's message from the October newsletter.

"... faithful Catholics have fled to Mary under this title for generations, asking that she help to untie the knots of our lives caused by our sins, failings, or even circumstances beyond our control."

To participate on October 17, go to: **DioceseTucson.Org/Rosary**. Be sure to logon by 10:00 a.m. Should you have any questions, or for more information visit <u>www.azrosary.net</u>

Commemorative Arizona Rosary Celebration pins are available in the OLM Parish office for \$5.00 each. **Prayer intentions may be submitted by email to: Prayer_Intentions_ARC@comcast.net.**



GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 22:1-14 Living Our Faith October 11

<u>Adults:</u> How do you translate your faith into the work of the reign of God?

<u>Children/Youth:</u> What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

Next Week's Gospel Preparation 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 22:15-21 Social Responsibility October 18

"There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." Sister Lucia dos Santos (one of the children of Fatima)





St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Society

Our Lady of the Mountains Conference

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

Advanced Notice of Non-Perishable / Perishable Items Collection Dates



To our OLM Parish Family:

We give thanks! For our 24th year, SVDP-OLM will again distribute Thanksgiving Food Boxes to our friends and neighbors-in-need.

As in years past, we are asking for help from our Parish family to supplement certain non-perishable and perishable goods for the boxes—more important than ever this year with the events of these past months.

Weekly bulletins in October and November will list goods needed for the boxes. Items will be collected at all masses on the dates below. <u>Or</u> (1) they can be dropped off in the collection bin by the SVDP office; (2) pickup can be arranged by calling SVDP 520-378-2720, Ext. 7133.

Non-Perishable Items: 14 – 15 November

Perishable Items: 21 – 22 November

We are ever grateful for the support we have received from OLM's parish community. With your help and God's grace we can once again make this worthy event possible.

May God Bless You

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Helping Neighbors in Need Since 1869

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS CATHOLIC CHURCH PHASE 2: Changes to current parish safety protocols for next phase reopening.

COMMUNICATION WITH PARISHONERS: Once our protocols are approved we will communicate the changes with our parishioners via on-line parish website, school website, social media, radio, emails, and pulpit announcements.

ANY PARISHIONERS, CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTERS, OR VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE FEELING SICK IN ANY WAY MAY NOT COME ONTO PARISH PROPERTY.

THE CONTINUING USE OF TECHNOLOGY: Our parish will continue to collaborate with our neighboring parish, St. Andrew's Catholic Church, in providing live stream daily/weekend Masses. This will allow us to continue to serve our faithful Catholics who are unable to be physically present. Also, we will continue to provide opportunities for vulnerable parishioners to receive Holy Communion immediately after each weekend Mass. Additionally, we will continue to minister to the elderly who are more frail by taking Holy Communion to them in their cars in the parking lot. We will also offer Holy Communion by appointment to accommodate all contingencies.

TAKING HOLY COMMUNION SAFELY TO SHUT-INS: We will provide this ministry on a case-by-case basis only to those not thought/known to have Covid-19. The guidelines listed below for permanent deacons in ministry should be applied to Lay Ministers of Holy Communion. This will prevent us from any accidental transmission of the virus. Whenever possible, outdoor visits will be preferred to entering homes.

CONCERNING HOSPITAL CALLS: Clergy will continue to follow all local hospital protocols as they pertain to pastoral visits.

THE EARLIEST THAT PROTOCOLS MIGHT BE ADAPTED IS OCTOBER 3, 2020: Before implementing any new protocols we will make any necessary changes to our parish safety protocols as directed by our Bishop or his representative.

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE TO REGRESS AGAIN: Parishioners will be reminded that we will continue to follow the advice from the CDC, (Centers For Disease Control), as well as State and County health departments. The faithful will be advised on the lingering potential risks of resuming any public activity, to include religious practice. IT IS CRUCIAL TO AVOID GIVING THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT THE RISK AT THIS STAGE IS MARGINAL.

THE GOAL OF UNITY OF PARISHES AT TIMES MAY HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED TO REGIONAL NEEDS: Population centers, deaneries, or individual parishes might be placed on a different protocol in accord with local need.

THE USE OF FACE MASKS FOR ALL THOSE AGE 6 AND OLDER IS MANDATORY: Our resident and visiting clergy will set good example and use the mask before/after Mass, especially if greeting parishioners(while observing social distance). Clergy will not shake hands or make any other physical contact with parishioners during this phase. We will continue to emphasis the importance of social distancing. Anyone with a legitimate medical reason not able to use a mask is to clarify this matter with the pastor prior to attending public liturgy. Depending on the size of the parish church, those persons without a mask might be asked to be seated in a more distanced space from the majority. Pastors/clergy will explain to

parishioners the critical use of masks for the protection of all attending church. It is essential in protecting the most vulnerable among us as well as it is unquestionably consistent with the Church's pro-life teachings.

THE DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION REMAINS IN PLACE AT THIS TIME: This applies to all Catholics living in or visiting the Diocese of Tucson. Please note that those identified by the CDC as more at risk, especially those with chronic health conditions or those over the age of 65, are encouraged to refrain from in-person events at Church. We will ensure all parishioners are aware that this is still in effect. We will ensure all have access to receive Holy Communion.

DAILY MASS MAY RESUME: Per the diocesan protocols we will follow the guidelines given for weekend Masses. We will sanitize per diocesan guidelines after each Mass. Pastors may use a gradual approach to reopening daily Mass. Only larger church buildings with proper ventilation or outdoor spaces may be used at this time. Next week air purification systems will be added our AC units to assist with purification and ventilation. I ran this improvement by Mr. John Shaheen which he approved. SMALL CHAPELS MAY NOT BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION WILL TAKE PLACE AT ITS NORMAL PLACE IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS: Priests with compromised health may not give out Holy Communion personally. As several priests in quarantine have discovered, when a priest becomes sick or must quarantine because of potential exposure, the loss of his ministry can effectively suspend Sacramental ministry for his entire parish. For this reason we will follow the Bishop's request that all priests, including those who are healthy, not distribute Holy Communion at Mass personally and that Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion not in the CDC-listed categories of risk assume this liturgical ministry.

THOSE WHO DISTRIBUTE HOLY COMMUNION: Must will be masked and make generous use of handsanitizer. For the immediate future Holy Communion may only be given in the hand(this could change with the next phase of lessening our protocols). Parishioners will remain in their places at Mass and Eucharistic Ministers will bring Communion to them. This will prevent the breakdown of social distancing.

HOLY WATER WILL NOT BE PLACED IN FONTS FOR PUBLIC USE: We will bless the water parishioners bring to us in a container so that the faithful who request it for use in their homes.

PARISH BULLETINS: If we begin to distribute bulletins in Church we will have them available ONLY for self-pickup upon LEAVING the Church after Mass. Bulletins will be stored away between Masses. We will, for now, only continue to send the bulletin electronically.

COLLECTION BASKETS: We will not pass them from hand to hand. We will continue to utilize stationary dropboxes. They will be removed promptly after Mass. This is in compliance with **our** "**no touch**" **method** of taking the collection at Mass. We will continue to promote and encourage on-line donations.

DEACONS: Our deacons, liturgical ministers and volunteers under the age of 65, in good health and without chronic health issues may resume ministry while observing all standard protocols. Those over the age of 65 and with no chronic health issues may resume ministry at their discretion and in consultation with the pastor. Deacons, liturgical ministers and volunteers over the age of 65 with chronic health issues must refrain from public ministry. To return to public ministry deacons must seek permission from the Bishop and outline those ministries they wish to resume. The recommendation of the pastor is also required. Depending on the circumstances a letter from their medical doctor may be required.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: We may celebrate confessions indoors but not in a small/confined space like a confessional. A room larger than a confessional will be used if the penitent and confessor can observe social distancing protocols. Masks will be used by both and efforts for good ventilation will be employed. For now, will have confessions outdoors while employing mask and social distancing protocols.

MAXIMUM SEATING FOR INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES: We consulted with Mr. John Shaheen so as not to exceed one-third of pew space and to ensure that proper social distancing is observed between persons not living in the same household. Ushers will continue to have access to our large sign that indicates that Church is at maximum capacity. There will be no social gatherings before or after Mass or any other celebrations. I consulted with Mr. John Shaheen on our seating plan to ensure proper social distancing and he said it was in compliance.

CLEANING MEASURES: We will continue to employ aggressive cleaning measures/proper ventilation per our parish safety protocols. Per the cleaning/sanitizing guidelines established by the previous Pastor for phase 1, the church will be cleaned/sanitized before each Mass. Chairs (upholstered) will be sprayed and hard surfaces sanitized. We will continue to clean door handles, light switches, microphones and all other frequently touched surfaces. Restrooms are part of his sanitizing routine. Our drinking fountains are marked as off limits. We have designated people who perform this duty. Should they not be available, I have been trained by them on the proper procedures.

CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR INCREASED MASS ATTENDANCE: Should people quickly return to Mass in large numbers and seating limitations become problematic, per Diocesan protocols, we will add Masses on Fridays and/or Mondays. We understand that we have permission from our Bishop to use the Sunday scripture readings and Mass prayers for these additional days.

SINGING: One or two cantors observing social distancing from each other and the congregation is acceptable. Choir/congregational singing remains prohibited. We will not use hymnals/missalettes. Mariachi bands are not allowed to play in church. They are allowed to play outside except for trumpets. This is to avoid placing considerable contagion in the air. Social distancing must be employed. We will continue to follow these guidelines.

FUNERALS/WEDDING: We will follow ALL protocols for Sunday Mass while keeping careful watch so as to not exceed the maximum seating capacity.

BAPTISMS: Limit is 20 people. We will emphasize the critical nature of social distancing, which can break down in celebrations involving persons well-known to one another(weddings, baptisms, first communions, etc.). The celebrant will instruct families ahead of time that social distancing must be employed and adhered too. Outdoor baptism, on parish grounds, are permitted at this time.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: When it can be safely celebrated we will have Adoration after Mass for a limited period of time. People would remain in the seat they occupied for Mass, use masks, and maintain social distancing protocols. Adoration will not exceed one hour (and may not exceed two hours), unless staff is on hand to sanitize seating areas/any areas affected as congregants enter/exit the Church. Use of masks and social distancing will be employed. Adoration will not take place in a small confined space. I am requesting permission to have Adoration on Fridays for 1 hour after morning Mass. This will accommodate our vast retired population. Additionally, I am requesting permission to have another 1 hour of Adoration on Friday evenings to accommodate the working parishioners. The deacons and/or myself will

be present the whole time and monitor/clean/sanitize as needed. I ran this by our Bishop first and he said it would be okay as we comply with/follow the above guidelines.

CONFIRMATION: Pastors will continue to have delegation from the Bishop to officiate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sunday Mass protocols will be followed. We will use individual cotton balls for anointing. No hand shake will be used but instead we will use a verbal wish for peace and a slight bow will be the substitute gestures.

QUINCEANERAS: Sunday Mass protocols will be followed. Gatherings before/after the celebration at the entrance of the Church/on Church grounds will be aggressively discouraged. At this time parish facilities will not be rented for celebrations. The guidelines listed above for mariachi bands applies.

PARISH MEETINGS: Ordinarily, we will hold meetings through technology. By exception, our meetings may resume in person but only when all participants are outside the "at risk" category guidelines of the CDC and the participants freely agree to participate. Others will be provided the opportunity to participate through the use of technology. All in-person meetings will use masks and adhere to follow social distancing protocols. Our meeting rooms will be cleaned/disinfected after use and between meetings. If we are unable to accomplish any of the guidelines we will resort to using technology for our meetings.

FIESTAS/SOCIAL GATHERINGS: These will not be allowed during this phase. There is a strong potential for social distancing/ protocols to collapse on these occasions.

FOOD PREPARATION/COOKING: Our parish will not be doing anything food related during this phase.

FUND RAISING/RAFFLES: These will need to be assessed on a case –by-case basis. Critical to this issue will be the extent to which safety protocols can be applied. Fund raising efforts involving food will probably not be permitted in this phase. Consultation/clearance with the county health department is mandatory before approaching the Diocese.

