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December 15, 2024 Third Sunday of Advent

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 of the month Mass at 9:00am followed by

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick ~ By Appointment or First Saturday

Baptism

~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office.

Marriage

~ Minimum 6 months advance notice.

Confessions

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

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



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December 14, 2024 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. †Bill Whitlock by Monica Whitlock

†Dave Luna by Ann Lee

December 15, 2024 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. †Stan & Jan Ross by Jim & Sue Dobis

†Dominico Vien & Anna Tinh by The Mai Family

9:30a.m. †Gary Wagner by Carmen Sodies

†MaryAnn Schwarz by Lauren Pohl

11:30a.m. For all souls in purgatory

5:00p.m. †Dave Luna by K of C 10799

December 16, 2024 ~ Monday

8:00a.m. †Cynthia Cary

December 17, 2024 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. †Ricky Leon by Elda Chapman

December 18, 2024 ~ Wednesday

5:30p.m. Int. for Sherry Zimmerman by Roger & Margarita Fate

December 19, 2024 ~ Thursday

8:00a.m. †Jim & MaryAnn Schwarz

December 20, 2024 ~ Friday

8:00a.m. †Anthony S. Nagel by Elizabeth Ordway

December 21, 2024 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. †Cliff Bondarek, Barbara & Kelly O'Brien, & Grace Loesch by RayAnn Bondarek

December 22, 2024 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. †Oscar & Salome Palacio by their daughter

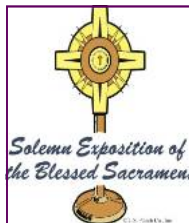
†Bess Banister by Gwen O'Brien

9:30a.m. Deceased members of the Jensen/Rademaker families by Pat Jensen

†Gary Wagner by Ann Lee

11:30a.m. For the intention of the Pastor

5:00p.m. †Christiane Gamponia by Jim & Sharon Mabery



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*

**Adoration
I wait for you
An Invitation**

There will be Adoration on Fridays from 8:30am to 9:30am and then again from 6:00pm to 7:00pm



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Sherry Zimmerman until Dec. 23rd.

FATIMA PARDON PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you! I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you! Amen!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent;
Las Posadas begins

Tuesday: International Migrants Day

Friday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 16

5:30pm ~ Confirmation

6:00pm ~ RCIA

Tuesday, Dec. 17

4:00pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

8:30am ~ Spanish Legion of Mary

4:00pm ~ Divine Mercy

5:30pm ~ Religious Ed

6:00pm ~ Spanish Choir

Thursday, Dec. 19

5:00pm-7:00pm ~ Advent Penance Service

Friday, Dec. 20

8:30am ~ Adoration

6:00pm ~ Adoration

Saturday, Dec. 21

8:00am ~ Rita's Pantry

Sunday, Dec. 22

12:45pm ~ Spanish Bible Study





Schedule for Next Weekend

Dec. 21/22

Altar Servers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Christie Jensen, Julianna Padilla
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Ken Brewer
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** Barry & Tess Nelson, Bobby Widhalm
- Sun, 11:30a.m.** Sophia Ramsey, Ian & Zael Trujillo
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Nadia Valeri, Krista & Jordanne Valenzuela

Lectors

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** K. Heise
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** (1) J. Chambers (2) K. Shilson
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** (1) (2) A. Anderson
- Sun, 11:30a.m.** (1) Reyna Martinez
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** M. Miller

Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Mary Kay Holcomb, Lois Moro
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Laura Hansen
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** Daryl Lynn Funke
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Carlos Zenizo

Ushers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Jim Whitlock, Monica Whitlock
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Joe Spurgeon, Queta Ramirez
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** Lauren Pohl, Mike Gearty
- Sun, 11:30a.m.** Manny Trujillo
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Roger Fate

Linens

- December 29 Queta Ramirez
January 12 Jennifer Moxley



MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

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Baptism Class , Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)	559-2400
Compliance Officer , Carmen Rosado	378-2720
Dancers Etc. Lorene Shough	803-9423
Divine Mercy , Liz Nelson	234-4321
Eucharistic Ministers , Troy Lopes	209-678-1485
Gift Shop , Tonné Myers	508-7873
Hispanic Spiritual Dir , Dcn. Romo	559-2400
Hospital Euch. Ministers , Judy Tritz	220-2394
Jail Ministry , Kurt Carlson	775-427-3565
Knights of Columbus , Paul Angelo	803-9608
Lectors , Paul Angelo	803-9608
Mayra Velasquez	236-7134
Linens , Laura Gilcreest	458-7135
Marriage Preparation , Parish office	378-2720
Money Counters , Parish Office	378-2720
Prayer Garden , Parish Office	378-2720
Religious Education , Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	
John Dodrill	378-2720
Sacristans , John Dodrill	378-2720
Spanish Legion of Mary , Yadira Zelaya	
St. Vincent de Paul	378-2720
Strong Catholic Families , Amy Kjolsrud	459-2188
Ushers/Greeters , Donna Parsons	378-2720
Welcome Committee , Margarita Fate	227-1194
You Are Not Alone , Vern Smith	220-3620
(Homebound Eucharistic Ministers)	





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.**

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric), Cesar Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia), Jim & Sharon Mabery, Judy Carroll, John Knight (brother of Mary Kay Holcomb), David Gaston Smith (grandson of Barry & Jean Gaston), Alex Jon Neitring (grandson of Daryl Lynn Funke), Angela & Antonio Mancillas (friend of Lupe Rulapaugh), , Lupe Rulapaugh, Mitchell Monroe (friend of Angie Miller), Frank Chavarria, Elizabeth Young (daughter of Chris Young), Joe Widenthaler (relative of Phyllis Ballard), Caree Marcum (sister of Teresa Mullen), Patrick Hillstrom (son of Linda Sieruga), Priscilla Whitlock-Coates (daughter of Monica Whitlock), Cynthia Jaso (relative of Sharon Mabery), Mark Teeter (brother of Jocelyn Lawley), Ron Brewer (friend of Teresa Mullen), Roger Rech, David Hicks (friend of Phyllis Ballard), David Beard, Howard Campbell, Dawnette Cline, Jeff Petrovic, Victorina Cervetillo (mother of Carmen Sodies), Keith Mullen, Sue Cross (friend of Betsy Hartwigsen), Doug Shough, Sandra Barker, Joey Steedley, Kim & Richard McKellar, Cecilia Horin, Rita Andersen, Barbara Brown

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



Marriage Tip

Walk or drive around your neighborhood to look at Christmas lights tonight. Afterwards over hot chocolate, read Isaiah 9:1-6 out loud: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. ..."



Donations are still being accepted for the Christmas Book that is handed out at the Christmas Masses. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Advent Penance Services

OLM

Thursday, Dec. 19th 5:00pm-7:00pm

St. Andrew the Apostle

Monday, Dec. 16th 5:00pm-7:00pm



Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 24th

4:00pm – Children's Mass

6:00pm

8:00pm

Wednesday, Dec. 25th

9:30am

11:30am- Spanish

Tuesday, Dec. 31st

8:00am – Daily Mass

5:00pm – New Year's Eve Vigil Mass

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025

9:30am

11:30 – Spanish Mass

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Tues, Dec. 24 & Wed, Dec. 25 for Christmas. The office will reopen on Thurs, Dec. 26 at 8:30am. The office will also be CLOSED on Tues, Dec. 31 & Wed, Jan. 1 for New Year's. We will reopen on Thurs, Jan. 2 at 8:30am



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In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..."

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving... please share your abundance by giving a gift to St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.



OLM Council 10799

Grand Knight
Paul Angelo 803-9608

15 Diciembre 2024 Tercer Domingo De Adviento



Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

Camine o conduzca por su vecindario para ver las luces navideñas esta noche. Luego, tomando un chocolate caliente, lea Isaías 9:1-6 en voz alta: "El pueblo que caminaba en tinieblas vio una gran luz. ..."

VOCACIONES

"Regocijao en el Señor siempre" (Filipenses 4:4)
¿Está usted lleno de alegría por la invitación del Señor a servirle en el sacerdocio o en la vida consagrada? Este profundo sentido de alegría es una señal de que Dios puede estar llamándole a compartir su amor con los demás de una manera especial. Hable con su sacerdote o comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (520) 838-2531 o por correo electrónico: sherrera@diocesetucson.org



¡GRACIAS! Feligreses OLM de San Vicente de Paúl. Nos sentimos sumamente bendecidos por sus generosas donaciones para la 27ª distribución anual de la Caja de Pavo de Acción de Gracias que se llevó a cabo el 20 de noviembre. Pudimos repartir 125 cajas que alimentaron a 662 personas. Tenemos la suerte de tener una parroquia que se preocupa y apoya la misión de Rita's Pantry de ayudar a nuestros amigos y vecinos necesitados. Son sus contribuciones, de cualquier tipo, las que nos permiten continuar con la distribución anual de Turkey Box, pero estas contribuciones también apoyan nuestra Despensa de Rita mensual. Con toda sinceridad, les agradecemos por compartir nuestro principio vicenciano: "Vecinos ayudando a vecinos". "El mayor bien es lo que hacemos unos por otros". Madre Teresa

Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) Degree

Exemplification: CUF Exemplification is held on the 1st Thursday of each month. The new CUF Exemplification has been created to encourage family and friends of the candidates to share in the experience. **Note:** Contact Membership Director Aeneas Anderson for additional information and scheduling at e-mail: standrewslion@gmail.com.

On-going events:

November Knight of the Month: Andrew Parsons
November Family of the Month: Barry and Jean Gaston
Congratulations and thanks to Andrew Parsons and all the Knights and volunteers who supported the SVDP Thanksgiving Food Box distribution on November 25.
Congratulations and thanks to Karl Griffor and all the Knights and volunteers who set up the outdoor Nativity scene.
Welcome to Santiago and Rosemary Moreno, new to Council 10799.

BINGO support at the Columbian Hall is ongoing. POC for volunteering is FS James Tomko at 520-249-6492 or James.tomko@cox.net.

Wheelchairs/walkers. Anyone having a need for a manual wheelchair or walker, please contact Chuck Everding at 520-234-4120 or cdeverding@msn.com.



All Saints Catholic School School News!

Open enrollment is ongoing for the new school year 2024-2025. Currently we have 92 students enrolled. School Masses are every Thursday at 8:00am. School Rosary every Friday at 11:00am. Christmas break begins Dec. 21 till Jan. 6th. You may also check us out on Facebook!

VOCATIONS

"Rejoice in the Lord always." (Philippians 4:4)

Are you filled with joy at the Lord's invitation to serve Him in priesthood or consecrated life? This deep sense of joy is a sign that God may be calling you to share His love with others in a special way. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (520) 838-2531 or via email: sherrera@diocesetucson.org.



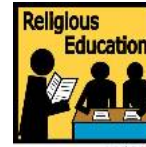
THANK YOU! OLM Parishioners from St. Vincent de Paul. We are exceedingly blessed by your generous donations for the 27th Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Box distribution held on 20 November. We were able to hand out 125 boxes which fed 662 people. We are

blessed to have a parish that cares and supports the mission of Rita's Pantry to provide for our friends and neighbors in need. It is your contributions—of any kind—that allow us to continue the yearly Turkey Box distribution, but these contributions also support our monthly Rita's Pantry. With all sincerity, we thank you for sharing in our Vincentian principle: "Neighbors Helping Neighbors." "The greatest good is what we do for one another."
Mother Teresa

OLM Pastoral Council News

The OLM Pastoral Council (PC) met, Thursday, 5 December and discussed 2024 accomplishments, Christmas Book distribution, Ministry Lead inputs, the desire for an OLM Events Chairperson, and projected 2025 activities. Thanks to many parishioners the PC orchestrated 3 potlucks with themes that highlighted Parishioner Appreciation and Valentine's Day, Cinco de Mayo, and Oktoberfest. It also conducted OLM's first survey seeking parishioner input regarding OLM planned events in addition to a revival of a Welcoming Coffee and Donuts Fellowship after the 9:30 Sunday Mass. The November In-door Garage Sale provided parishioners the opportunity to declutter household items. In addition to supporting a guest speaker, it supported KC and St Vincent events. In closing out 2024, it discussed various projected 2025 events and activities, leadership changes and opportunities, and extended a welcome to new PC member Keith Heise.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Gospel and Questions of the Week

3rd Sunday of Advent, Luke 3:10-18

The Joy of Kindness

December 15

Adults: To whom have your past acts of kindness brought joy? What act of kindness could you do this week?

Child/Youth: What kind thing have you done for someone lately? Whom could you make happy by your kindness this week?

Next Week's Gospel Preparation
4th Sunday of Advent, Luke 1:39-45
Obedience to God's Will
December 22

There will be no Religious Education classes on December 25th or January 1st. Classes will resume on January 8th.

There will be no Confirmation classes on December 23rd or December 30th. Classes will resume on January 6th.

What A God!

Ponder the achievement of God.

He doesn't condone our sin, nor does he compromise his standard.

He doesn't ignore our rebellion, nor does he relax his demands.

Rather than dismiss our sin, he assumes our sin and, incredibly, sentences himself.

God's holiness is honored. Our sin is punished...and we are redeemed.

God does what we cannot do, so we can be what we dare not dream:

perfect before God. (Max Lucado)

Many Thanks

Special Thanks to Pastoral Council (PC) members Pat Jensen, Barb Chavez, Jacinta Valeri, John Tronetti, Tonne Myers, Margarita Fate, Paul Angelo, as well as Donna Parsons and Jean Gaston for all their work, energy and creative thinking in orchestrating various OLM events and activities in re-engaging OLM after the COVID lockdown. An additional Thank You goes to all those men and women who made so many potlucks and other events a success. Father Francisco and the PC encourage all parishioners to "get involved" as there are so many ministries and groups that could use more help.

J. Gaston, Outgoing PC President

St. Vincent de Paul Stewardship

Date: November 2024

During the month of November St. Vincent de Paul assisted:

14	Families
<u>50</u>	People Helped
	(31 Adults, 19 Children)

OLM Parish Collection	4,040.00
Total	\$ 4,040.00

Direct Financial Assistance Given:

Electricity	\$ 677.32
Propane	692.65
Natural Gas	452.39
Housing (Rent)	1,124.00
Property Taxes	
Emergency Home Improvements	
Medical	
Water	225.45
Telephone	
Transportation (Auto Repair)	415.02
Total Direct Assistance	3,586.83

OLM In-Kind Donations: 390.00

In-Kind Value Assistance:

In-Kind Food	85.00
In-Kind Toiletries	5.00
In-Kind Other	300.00
Total In-Kind Value Assistance:	390.00

2024 Thanksgiving Turkey Boxes

SVdP OLM Conference

<u>117</u>	Total Families Helped
<u>600</u>	Total People Helped

Rita's Pantry Donations Received:	1,000.00
Turkey Box Donations Received:	1,715.00
Total Donations:	2,715.00

Turkey Box Expenses: 485.80

131 Total Families Helped
650 Total People Helped

A sincere and heartfelt THANKS TO ALL for your generous donations!!



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A Healing Prayer to St. Jude

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, friend of Jesus, I place myself in your care at this difficult time. Pray for me; help me know that I need not face my troubles alone. Please join me in my need, asking God to send me consolation in my sorrow, courage in my fear, and healing in the midst of my suffering. Ask our loving God

to fill me with the grace to accept whatever may lie ahead for me and my loved ones, and to strengthen my faith in God's healing power. Thank you, St. Jude, for the promise of hope you hold out to all who believe, and inspire me to give this gift of hope to others as it has been given to me. Amen.

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