

# Parish Calendar

**Sunday 1/7**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Monday 1/8**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL— 6:30 p.m., Madonna Hall

**Tuesday 1/9**

HUNGERING FOR CHRIST SERVICE – 7:00 p.m., Church

**Wednesday 1/10**

LIFE TEEN BAND PRACTICE-6:00-8:00 p.m., Church

**Saturday 1/13**

CCD-Classes 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Sunday 1/14**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| READINGS FOR THE WEEK  |  |
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| Monday:   | Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11                 |
| Tuesday :   | 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28                             |
| Wednesday:  | 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39                      |
| Thursday:   | 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45                             |
| Friday:   | 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/Mk 2:1-12                        |
| Saturday:   | 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1/Mk 2:13-17                   |
| Sunday:   | 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a. 17-20/Jn 1:35-42 |



**Retrouvaille provides marriage help!**  
 A Retrouvaille Weekend can help struggling couples rediscover hope and purpose in their marriages. Register for Weekend Program beginning Friday evening, January 19 -Sunday, January 21. For confidential information Call 520-686-1598, Email: [rtvdavis@hotmail.com](mailto:rtvdavis@hotmail.com) or Visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)



**DIVORCE HEALING Program** – This ministry will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. *Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family* features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. Three different parishes are hosting groups beginning on the following dates: Wednesday, Jan 24 @ St. Pius X; Monday, Jan 29 @ St. Odilia; and Tuesday, Jan 30 @ SS. Peter and Paul. Group size is limited and registration closes after the third week. Call Felicia Klein at 425-6529, or email to [csdtucson@yahoo.com](mailto:csdtucson@yahoo.com).



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 07, 2018**

SAT. THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

1/6 5:30pm Joseph Wiseley

SUN. 7:00am †William Dupont

1/7 9:00am †George & Pauline Ulevich

11:00am †Ernest Jauregui

1:00pm †Krista and Randi Valdez

6:00pm SSPP Parishioners

MON. The Baptism of the Lord

1/8 6:30am †Joseph P. Castelan

8:30am †James Burkland

TUES. 6:30am †Charles M. Smith

1/9 8:30am †Theodora de Luna

WED. 6:30am †Geneva Morales

1/10 8:30am Special Intention

THUR. 6:30am †Joseph Hyman

1/11 8:30am †Virginia & Geanne Dunham

FRI. 6:30am †Eva & Joseph P. Castelan

James Douglas Drachman

1/12 8:30am †Joseph & Irene Moratto

SAT. Saint Hilary

1/13 8:30am †Richard Salgado

**MINISTRY FAIR**

There will be a Ministry Fair January 20/21, 2018 after every Mass. Information on the various ministries offered at Saints Peter and Paul Parish will be available in the vestibule after Mass. If you ever considered volunteering at the parish, this is the perfect time to gather more information, talk to a member, and sign up. For more information or questions call or text Maggie Reed at 520-481-7581.



**The Epiphany of the Lord  
Little Drummer Boy**

Did you know that the only reason we say that there were three wise men is that they brought three gifts? The Bible never says their number or their names. The gifts tell us about the givers. And these special gifts--gold, frankincense, and myrrh--tell us much. When one king visited or sent an ambassador to another, he would give a gift of gold to show that he acknowledged the kingship of the other. So the first gift of the wise men tells us they recognized Jesus as King. The second gift is a type of incense, which was used in Jesus time to worship God. So this gift shows the wise men paying homage to Jesus' divinity. The gift of myrrh is oil used to anoint the dying. It reminds us of Jesus suffering and death on the cross. So what gifts do we have for Jesus? Maybe we can take a hint from the wise men. If we acknowledge Jesus as king, maybe a better gift than gold would be to pledge our obedience to him. Each day we can promise to live our vocation as best we can, to love those around us, and forgive those who hurt us. A better way than burning incense to pay homage to Jesus' divinity is to take time to pray throughout the day. Some people are able to attend daily Mass, others spend time in adoration before the Eucharist, or even a few minutes of their lunch break to say the rosary. As for the gift of myrrh, we can give Jesus the crosses we bear each day. When we accept suffering in our lives, especially that caused by our sins, we give ourselves to Jesus as he gave himself for us on the cross. The song "Little Drummer Boy" reminds us that the best gift is not necessarily the most expensive. Instead, it is the simple gift that only we can give. Let Epiphany remind us to offer our lives to Jesus each day.  
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**CONTINUE THE TRADITION**

Saints Peter and Paul School will be holding an Open House Sunday, January 28, 2018, from 10 am - 1 pm. Come see the tradition of Saints Peter and Paul and find out more information on how you can enroll your children at our school. If you know someone with children of school age invite them to come to this event to see what Saints Peter and Paul School has to offer. The school is now accepting enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year for grades K-6. For any questions regarding this event or for information on enrolling your children, feel free to contact Kimberly Triphan, Admissions Coordinator, at 325-2431 ext. 102.

**Mass and March for Life**

The Diocese of Tucson will hold its annual Mass and March for Life on Jan. 20, 2018. Bishop Edward Weisenburger will celebrate the Mass for Life at 9:00 at St. Augustine Cathedral. The march to Holy Hope Cemetery will follow immediately after the Mass, with the traditional Rose Ceremony to be held when all arrive at the cemetery. The Rose Ceremony includes a representative born each year since the Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion in the U.S. Please spread the word to family and friends to come together in prayer and action on behalf of protection for the unborn.



**THANK YOU**

Thank You for your very generous response of \$4997.00 to the St. Vincent De Paul 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection. Because of your generosity the Society can continue to assist less fortunate families in their time of need. May God bless you and your family for your concern and generosity.



**PARISH BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTION:**

The term of our current lay member to the Parish Board of Directors, Karen Farrell, expires in January 2018. Karen will be retiring from the board after serving since the parish's initial incorporation since 2005. Karen will continue to serve on the Parish Finance Council. Fr. Patrick Crino has nominated Ana Sanguineti to fill the vacancy. In addition to Father's nomination, registered members of the parish may submit names for this position by obtaining a total of 10 registered member's signatures and turning them into the Parish Office. Nomination forms are available in the Parish Office. For more information about the position, and the eligibility requirements, please contact Magdalene Hernandez at 327-6015 or email mhernandez@ssptucson.org. Nominations will close on Saturday, January 20, 2018, at 12:00 Noon. If more nominations are submitted, a parish election will be held on Sunday, February 4, 2018. Only registered parishioners over 18 may nominate a candidate or vote. If you are not sure if you are registered in the parish, please contact the office to verify your record.

**Finance Corner**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2017- Present**



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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Year-To-Date Budget:             | \$ 293,217  |
| Year-To-Date Income:             | \$ 276,506  |
| Parish Plate 12/23-12/24:        | \$ 6,078    |
| Online Plate Giving 12/23-12/24: | \$ 275      |
| Christmas:                       | \$ 27,435   |
| Parish Plate 12/30-12/31:        | \$ 9,653    |
| Online Plate Giving 12/30-12/31: | \$ 1,775    |
| St. Vincent de Paul:             | \$ 4,997    |
| New Years:                       | \$ 1,181    |
| Amount YTD Deficit:              | \$ (16,711) |

Special Christmas and New Years gifts help reduce our income deficit. Thank you for your regular and extraordinary support throughout the year.