

July 16, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Calendar

Sunday 7/16

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday 7/17

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

Tuesday 7/18

CATECHIST CERTIFICATION CLASSES-6:30 p.m.,
SSPP Rectory

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

Wednesday 7/19

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

Sunday 7/23

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Ex 1:8-14,22-Mt 10:34—
11:1

Tuesday : Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6,9-12/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13,16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt
13:24-43 or 13:24-30



SSPP is now seeking a 6th grade Social Studies/ELA teacher. The teacher must be certified or able to be certified. To apply please call Charlene Roll at (520) 325-2431.

The SSPP Golf Committee is currently seeking sponsorships for the Parents Association Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 26th. Please email Mr. Manny Montano at m moons@me.com or Ms. Faye Carroll at fayemcarroll@gmail.com to donate items for the Silent Auction or sponsorships. Thank you for supporting the SSPP Parents Association Fundraiser. The 2017-2018 fundraisers will help provide STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math) resources for the school classrooms.

Masses for
the Week



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 16, 2017

SAT. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/15 5:30pm †Carolyn Murray

SUN. 7:00am SSPP Parishioners

7/16 9:00am †Msgr. James T. O'Connor

11:00am †Josefina, †Enrique & †Martin Diaz

1:00pm †Joan Peabody Hall

6:00pm †Lynn Zunno

MON. 6:30am †Lisa Munoz

7/17 8:30am Lydia Monroy

TUES. Saint Camillus de Lellis

7/18 6:30am †Lisa Munoz

8:30am Estavan Ramirez

WED. 6:30am †Lisa Munoz

7/19 8:30am †George & Pauline Ulevich

THUR. Saint Apollinaris

7/20 6:30am Ronnie Pawloski

8:30am †Lisa Munoz

FRI. Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

7/21 6:30am †Lisa Munoz

8:30am †Raymond Kenny

SAT. Saint Mary Magdalene

7/22 8:30am †Richard Salgado



Religious Ed Registration for
2017-2018

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Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will begin on August 26th and 27th. Registration will take place in the vestibule after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on August 26th, and after ALL Masses on August 27th. Thank you.



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Parables, Anyone?

When Jesus answers the apostles' question about why he speaks in parables, it may seem as if he is using them to confuse people. We know he is trying to spread the good news of God's kingdom. So he talks to the crowds in parables, easily understood stories that usually have a moral or that end with a question for the hearers. He uses these stories to teach the crowd.

Jesus threw out parables like a farmer sowing seeds. Some of them fell on the ears of those who would be disciples. But most fell on the ears of people not ready to understand. So how do we receive his word? Do we hear it without understanding, letting it go in one ear and out the other? Do we hear it joyfully, but then forget it when troubles or difficulties come along? Do we listen to the word but ignore it in the face of some later temptation? If we want the word to grow strong in us, we can take steps to help ourselves understand it. We can come to church early and spend a few minutes with the readings before Mass. After Mass we can talk about the readings or the homily with our family over breakfast. We can pick out one practical point to practice that week.

Keeping the word in difficult times is not easy. The cross teaches us to expect troubles, but we have to endure them to really learn that we can go through suffering to a new life.

To be strong enough to resist temptations, we have to decide each day that we want to follow Jesus' word. We can pray for that strength and ask God to help us remember that word when temptations come. And we can decide to stay away from the places, people, or situations that so tempt us.

God's word can be likened to a ball game. We can sit back and watch, not really involved or caring who wins. Or we can jump in and participate and make the game ours. Let us ask God how we can take the word and run with it.

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EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

Tuition assistance for Catholic education:

All kindergarten students, as well as children entering grades 1, 6, and 9 (and their siblings) who attended a public or charter school in 2016-17 school year may be eligible for an Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) that offers tuition assistance to attend a Catholic School in the Diocese of Tucson.

It is not too late to register for the fall at Catholic schools. School begins in the first and second weeks of August. For more information, contact a Catholic school near you or contact Lupita Garay at the Department of Catholic Schools: 520-838-2547

Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas invites you to a special Mass Celebrating Marriage Anniversaries for couples that have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony that are celebrating their

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN 2017
1st - 10th - 25th - 50th - 60th or longer

The Mass will be held
Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.
St. Augustine Cathedral
192 S. Stone Ave.
Tucson

Please provide the following information for the couple celebrating the special anniversary.

~ A personal invitation from the Bishop will be sent in September ~

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Couples Parish: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE Anniversary: 1ST 10TH 25TH 50TH 60TH

REGISTRATION FORM DUE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Office of Worship
ATTN: Ofelia James
Diocese of Tucson, P.O. Box 31
Tucson, AZ 85702

OR Fax to 520 838-2584

OR emailed to ojames@diocesetucson.org

For information, please call Ofelia James: 520 838-2545

OR Isabel Madrid: 520 838-2544

Finance Corner

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017- Present



Year-To-Date Budget:	\$	19,796
Year-To-Date Income:	\$	18,665
Parish Plate 7/8-7/9:	\$	9,313
Online Giving 7/8-7/9:	\$	602
Amount YTD Deficit:	\$	(1,131)
Adopt-A-Student:	\$	1,710

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Saints Peter and Paul.