

September 24, 2017

Parish Calendar

Sunday 9/24

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday 9/25

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

Tuesday 9/26

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

Wednesday 9/27

NO SCHOOL-Teacher In-Service Day

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

Thursday 9/28

RCIA -7:00-8:30 p.m., Madonna West

Saturday 9/30

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

Sunday 10/1

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for
the Week



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

SAT. TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9/23 5:30pm †Paul Hess

SUN. 7:00am †Eva & Joseph P. Castelan

9/24 †James Douglas Drachman

9:00am †Caroline Stahley

11:00am Carmen Lomeli

1:00pm SSPP Parishioners

6:00pm †Peter CuMai

MON. 6:30am †Joey Cornejo

9/25 8:30am †Joseph Verwiel

TUES. Saints Cosmas & Damian

9/26 6:30am †Frank & Beatrice Morales

8:30am Belen Ramirez

WED. Saint Vincent de Paul

9/27 6:30am †Luigi Carlini

8:30am †Elvira Masi

THUR. Saints Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz

9/28 6:30am Special Intention

8:30am †Ernie Rivera

FRI. Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

9/29 6:30am †Mary Teresa Torrez

8:30am John Esparza

SAT. Saint Jerome

9/30 8:30am Patricia Groves

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Confirmation

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes for adults (high school graduates and older) will take place on the following five Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m.: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 16, 30.

In order to be eligible for these classes you need to have been baptized Catholic and to have made your first confession and first Holy Communion. A copy of your baptismal certificate will be required by the date of the last confirmation class, November 30. In addition, we are asking for a \$20 donation to cover the costs of the materials which will be provided. For further details and registration please contact Chet Pawloski at 327-6015 and press 114 when the recording starts. The deadline to register for these classes is October 16.

Join us in One Month for the Arizona Rosary Celebration

Saturday, October 21, 2017 is the date for the Arizona Rosary Celebration. This annual event will be held at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church; located at 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742, runs from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. A pre-program concert begins at 9:30 a.m. The Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson will preside. Be part of the largest continuous annual Catholic Rosary gathering in the United States. This year marks the event's 42nd year in Arizona (7th in Tucson). For more information, call Al Tucker (520) 825-1248, e-mail azrosary@yahoo.com, or like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/azrosary. Admission is free.



Notice any difference between the attitude of Paul in the second reading and that of the workers in the Matthew's Gospel? The workers grumble because the latecomers got the same pay as those who worked all day. Paul has worked for the Lord for years, yet he thinks it is better to keep working than to claim his reward of eternal life.

The workers grumbled because the landowner gave the same wages to the ones who only worked for an hour. (You can imagine the picket signs: Vinedressers Local on Strike: Management Unfair!) Matthew was referring to the Jews who had served God for centuries and now see newcomer Gentiles claiming equality in the church. They were complaining about God's generosity in reaching out to all peoples, not just the chosen few. God's generosity is the real point. Contrast that with Paul, who loves the Philippians so much that he is willing to put off his heavenly reward if he can help any more people come to Christ. That is the attitude that Jesus hopes for in all his disciples. We can care more about bringing Jesus to others than we do about our own comfort or even our lives. We can do this because we know the Lord's ways are not fair--they are more generous than we can imagine!



The motto of the Life Teen Program is "Leading Teens Closer to Christ." From this motto, our own Life Teen Group has come up with an idea on how, building up the Body of Christ, it is not only the adults that have important roles to play but the young people as well.

And there is no better way to connect with the teenagers than through food. So, Fr. Albert has named this idea "Feeding Teens Who Love Christ.." It is a very meaningful idea wherein a family prepares a meal and brings it to the Life Teen gathering after the 6pm Mass on Sundays.

Any kind of food that you can prepare with love will be most gratefully accepted. If you are interested to help in this new endeavor, please call the parish office & sign-up for a particular Sunday that you prefer. Thank you for your support.

**THE GREAT ADVENTURE
A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE**

The third part of these sessions begins September 27 and ends November 15. This last 8 week session will be held as usual in Madonna Hall on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you were not present for the previous two sessions you are most welcome to attend this last session. If interested, you **MUST REGISTER NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 25** by calling Chet Pawloski at 327-6015 x114. We ask for a donation of \$10 to cover printing costs, but only if you are attending for the first time.



Congratulations to the newly baptized and their families.

August 2017 Baptisms

Camila Luz Martinez
John Patrick Roll

The second collection today is to support the 2017 Campaign for Catholic Schools which builds communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Finance Corner
Fiscal Year July 1, 2017- Present



Year-To-Date Budget:	\$ 118,776
Year-To-Date Income:	\$ 108,574
Parish Plate 9/16-9/17:	\$ 7,735
Online Plate Giving 9/16-9/17:	\$ 267
Amount YTD Deficit:	\$ (10,202)
Hurricane Harvey Relief:	\$ 3,677

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Special Collection taken up last weekend for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Your generous response to our brothers and sisters in need is greatly appreciated.



Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars: The Knights will be having their annual rummage sale Sunday October 29th 6 a.m. -2:30 p.m. in Gramer Hall. All proceeds support our Knights' charitable activities here in the Parish and School.

Donated items will be gladly collected after all Masses starting Saturday September 30th in the convent garage in the Church parking lot.

Item Too Large??? Too many items?? The Knights will come to you!!!! Please contact Bill Barrett 444-1251 to set-up a collection time.



8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner

8th Grade SPAGHETTI DINNER, Saturday October 7th, 5:30p-7:30pm in Gramer Hall. Spaghetti & Meatballs, Dinner Rolls, Salads, Drinks, and of course, Desserts!! Folklorico Dancers perform at 6:45pm.

Tickets: \$9 Adults, \$5 for children under 12. Hosted by our Knights of Columbus. Proceeds to benefit 8th grade year end class trip to the Catalina Island Marine Institute. Tickets sold by 8th Grade Students and walk-ups at the door are welcome!