

December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

Parish Calendar

Sunday 12/3

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SSPP LIFE TEEN -7:00 p.m., Madonna Hall

Monday 12/4

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

Tuesday 12/5

**HUNGERING FOR CHRIST SERVICE AND MASS-
7:00 p.m., Church**

Wednesday 12/6

**HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS-7:00 p.m.,
Parish Office**

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

**A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE-7:00 p.m.,
Madonna Hall**

Saturday 12/9


**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING-9:30 a.m.,
Sisters of Charity Convent**

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

Sunday 12/10

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SSPP LIFE TEEN -7:00 p.m., Madonna Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
Monday:	Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11	
Tuesday :	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24	
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37	
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27	
Friday:	Gn 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/ Lk 1:26-38	
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35--- 10:1,5a,6-8	
Sunday:	Is 40:1-5,9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8	

Immaculate Conception Masses

Friday, December 8, is a holy day of obligation honoring the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be: Thursday, Dec. 7th at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Dec 8th at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (School Mass), 10:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Cemeteries Advent Day Mass

Advent Day Mass will be held at Holy Hope Cemeteries on Friday December 15th, 2017, at 8:30a.m. at the Mausoleum Complex, west end of the Cemetery; and at Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery Friday, December 15th, 2017, at 8:30 a.m.


For Information please call: *Holy Hope Cemetery, 3555 N. Oracle Rd., Tucson, AZ. 85705 Tel. 520-888-0860*

*Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery
2151s. Avenida Los Reyes
Tucson, AZ 85748
Tel. 520-885-9173*



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2017

- SAT. FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- 12/2 5:30pm †Esther R. Perez
- SUN. 7:00am †Erik Norvell**
- 12/3 9:00am The Deters Family
- 11:00am SSPP Parishioners
- 1:00pm †Krista & Randi Valdez
- 6:00pm Marlies Mittelholzer
- MON. Saint John Damascene**
- 12/4 6:30am Special Intention-Judy Walker
- 8:30am †Amalia Astorga
- TUES. 6:30am †Ramon Elias**
- 12/5 8:30am Special Intention
- WED. Saint Nicholas**
- 12/6 6:30am Charlie & Lorna Day
- 8:30am †Raymond Connor
- THUR. Saint Ambrose**
- 12/7 6:30am †Cornelius Stoll
- 8:30am †Msgr. Van Wagner
- 5:30pm Matthew S. Rangel
- FRI. THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
- 12/8 6:30am SSPP Parishioners
- 8:30am Special Intention
- 10:00am †Vera & Ray Smith
- 7:00pm †Kathie O'Sullivan
- SAT. Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**
- 12/9 8:30am †Richard Salgado

 **2018 Calendars**

Once again, thanks to the Diocesan Catholic Cemeteries and Adair Funeral Home, we have Catholic calendars for your homes. Calendars are available December 2nd and 3rd after all Masses and in the parish office.

In Support of our Seminarian Education

The Diocese of Tucson is asking you, our parish faithful, to support the training of future priests for the Diocese of Tucson. We trust that your gift of a financial contribution at this time will return to you in the future as these men, now in formation, will offer faithful ministry in our parishes throughout the diocese. As you know, college education is very expensive and seminary education is no exception. On behalf of our future priests, thank you for your generous financial offering toward the Seminarian Education Fund collection the weekend of Dec. 9-10.

Seminarrians were asked:

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING/PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY?

"Ministry of the priesthood is a loving response to the love of God for us, by our loving service to one another."

Dennis L. Marcos

"Serve from the heart!" **Abundio Colazo-Lopez**

WHY ARE YOU DRAWN TO SERVICE AS A PRIEST?

"For myself, priesthood is the best way to change the world, by giving what people need most: to know God in their lives." **Isaac Allwin**

"Because I feel called to share my life, and to spend myself for others..." **Justin Agbir**

"I am continually recognizing God's invitation to serve as minister of his reconciling love." **Richard Rivera**



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](tel:520-686-1598) or Visit: www.retrouvaille.org

Finance Corner

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017- Present



Year-To-Date Budget:	\$ 217,756
Year-To-Date Income:	\$ 199,385
Parish Plate 11/18-11/19:	\$ 8,370
Online Plate Giving 11/18-11/19:	\$ 397
Parish Plate 11/25-11/26:	\$ 8,048
Online Plate Giving 11/25-11/26:	\$ 387
St. Vincent de Paul 11/23/17:	\$ 2,211
Amount YTD Deficit:	\$ (18,371)

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



THANK YOU

Thank You for your generous response to the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving collection of \$2211.00. May God bless you for being there to help others in need of food, clothing, rent, and utilities.

Christ has risen and has no hands, or feet on earth but ours. If anyone would want to volunteer to be God's hands and feet that bring Christ's help to families in need, the St. Vincent De Paul society is a way of doing this. Anyone interested in this important work of Christ please call the rectory at (327-6015) and leave your name and phone number. Someone will contact you.

Thank you and God bless all of you.

Your St. Vincent De Paul Society.



OPPORTUNITY TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Parishioners who would like to assist with the Christmas poinsettias and decorations in the Church for the Christmas season are urged to personalize their sponsorship by making a dedication either "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" loved ones.

The sponsorships will be published in the parish bulletin at Christmas, **SO PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

IN HONOR OF _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

SPONSORED BY _____

Phone No. _____

Please return this form and your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Dedications". Drop it in the Sunday collection or deliver it to the Parish Office. Please make your requests by **Monday, December 18th.**