

Parish Calendar



Sunday 12/24

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Monday 12/25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday 12/26

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

Wednesday 12/27

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

Saturday 12/30

NO CCD

Sunday 12/31

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE-8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Madonna Hall



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24, 2017

SAT. FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

12/23 5:30pm †Edward Kolbell

SUN. 7:00am †Eva & Joseph P. Castelan

James Douglas Drachman

12/24 9:00am SSPP Parishioners

11:00am Michael & Helen Regina Dillan

Holladay

1:00pm †Krista & Randi Valdez

4:00pm †Camiel Albrecht

8:00pm †Richard Sainz

11:30pm †Ramon Pacheco

MON. THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

12/25 7:00am †Richard P. Salgado

9:00am SSPP Parishioners

11:00am †Joseph Hyman

6:00pm †Randi & Krista Valdez

TUES. Saint Stephen

12/26 6:30am Nora Penny

8:30am †Frank & Beatrice Morales

WED. Saint John

12/27 6:30am †Foley Deceased Family members

8:30am †Gus Moreno

THUR. The Holy Innocents

12/28 6:30am †Anna Duong Nguyen

8:30am Special Intention

FRI. Saint Thomas Becket

12/29 6:30am †Carolyn Murray

8:30am †Mary Teresa Torres

SAT. 8:30am Belen Ramirez

12/30

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17,22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14

Tuesday : Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a,2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

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.



Congratulations to the newly baptized and their families.

November 2017 Baptisms

Graciella Teresa Schiavone-Nyetrae

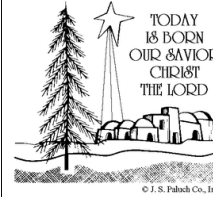


**Fourth Sunday of Advent
Pray Before You Speak**

Have you ever been told to "think before you speak"? Nathan seems to have spoken too soon when he told David to do whatever he wanted about building a house for the LORD. But later that night the God gave him a message for David: the LORD did not need anyone to build him a house; God would make David's house (in the sense of family or descendants) last forever. That can be a lesson to us. Instead of just thinking before we speak, it could be a good idea to pray before we speak.

How many times have we said something in anger (or selfishness, fear, any strong feeling) that we wished we could take back? If we just think before we speak, we might just rationalize what we wanted to say in the first place. But if you take a little more time to bring our feelings to God, ask for guidance and listen for what God would have us say, things might turn out a lot better. We pray before meals; why not pray before going to work? We can pray before making decisions about our family, getting engaged, taking a new job, buying a new house/car/HD-TV, etc. When a friend or relative needs someone to talk to, we can pray that we listen well and say what God wants our friend to hear. If we have enough faith to let God guide our lives, let's take the time in prayer to listen for that guidance.

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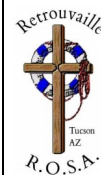
On behalf of Fr. Crino, Fr. Miranda, Fr. Bala, and all of us here at Saints Peter and Paul parish, we wish you and your families a Merry Christmas.



American Red Cross

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next SS Peter and Paul Parish Blood Drive with the Red Cross is Sunday, December 31, 2017. Please consider donating blood because the need is constant and the gratification is instant. Every donation helps. To schedule your appointment or for more information, contact the Parish Office at 520-327-6015 or American Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or log on to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: **sspp**. Thank you for your support.



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 or Visit: www.retrouvaille.org



Sanctity of Life Pavers

The Knights of Columbus are again selling engraved pavers for the Sanctity of Life Garden. Each Paver costs \$50 and proceeds go to support the Reach-Out Crisis Pregnancy Center. Order forms are available in the Parish Office. Last day to order pavers this year is Sunday, January 7, 2018.



SVDP'S Dec. 31ST. 5th SUNDAY COLLETION

Next weekend is the 5th Sunday of the month and it is when your parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference has a special collection to help needy families in our parish. In the last 2 months, your SVDP SOCIETY:

Helped: 556 People: Made: 144 visits
Value of aid given: \$13740.00

All your donations go to purchase food, medicine, furniture, help with utilities, and rent for families living within our parish boundaries. Thank you for your generous response in the past and we ask for your continued support next Sunday.

May God bless you and your family for your generosity. Please keep these families and our society in your prayers.

Your St. Vincent de Paul Society

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



FIGURES ARE UNAVAILABLE THIS WEEK DUE TO THE PRINTER'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE.

THE HOLY LAND

Hosted By

Fr. Miguel Mariano And Fr. Albert Miranda

10 DAYS: NOVEMBER 5-14, 2018

\$3699 PER PERSON FROM PHOENIX

(Air/land tour price is \$2999 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharges)

TOUR INCLUDES: Roundtrip air from Phoenix, \$700 govt. taxes/airline imposed international surcharges, First Class hotels, Breakfast & Dinner daily, Comprehensive Sightseeing, Portorage & Entrance Fees.

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DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!