

Parish Calendar

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

Monday 1/1

NEW YEAR'S DAY
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



Tuesday 1/2

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Wednesday 1/3

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

Thursday 1/4

BENEDICTION AND EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT—9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. , Church— Healing Mass Following

Saturday 1/6

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

Sunday 1/7

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday:	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday :	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Friday:	1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



American Red Cross

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Blood Drive is today from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. Please consider donating blood because the need is constant and the gratification is instant. Every donation helps.



EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT on THURSDAYS BEFORE FIRST FRIDAYS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a presence of God physically to us on the altar. When we kneel before the Lord exposed in the monstrance on the altar we not only pray in the Lord's physical presence, but also long to receive Him again at Mass. We would like to invite you to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, January 4, between 9:00am and 12:00pm with Benediction at 12:00pm. Following Benediction we will have an Anointing of the Sick Mass. If you or you know someone who is sick and is able to travel please join us in the celebration of both the Mass and the Sacrament. We hope to see you there!



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

SAT. THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

12/30 5:30pm †Rita Jabczynski

SUN. 7:00am †Marlies Mitteholzer

12/31 9:00am †Michael Hight

11:00am †Gail Robinson

1:00pm †Stella Johnson

6:00pm SSPP Parishioners

MON. Mary, the Holy Mother of God;

1/1 New Year's Day

7:00am †Joseph Hyman

9:00am Special Intention

11:00am SSPP Parishioners

TUES. Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

1/2 6:30am Amanda Roberts

8:30am Belen Ramirez

WED. 6:30am †Eva Castelan

1/3 8:30am Emily Giron

THUR. Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

1/4 6:30am Alice Bostck

8:30am John J. Ulevich

FRI. Saint John Neumann

1/5 6:30am †Louis P. & Mary Araneta

8:30am †Pablo Cruz de Luna

SAT. Saint Andre Bessette

1/6 8:30am †Erik Norvell

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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

GOD'S WORD HAS BEEN FULFILLED

In this joyous Christmas time, it is fitting that we turn our attention from all the angels and shepherds and kings to take a look at the more intimate picture of the Holy Family in their ordinary life. They come with Jesus to consecrate him to the Lord, as is written in the law, and they come upon Simeon and Anna, prophets of the Lord, who have amazing things to say about this child and Mary, his mother. One can wonder what Mary must have thought when Simeon told her that "you yourself a sword will pierce." We interpret that in hindsight she would suffer greatly at the crucifixion of her beloved son. But what must she have thought at the possible literal interpretation of this prophecy? And yet she was, as always, obedient to God and accepting of God's word for her.

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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.



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

Today 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 today.

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



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



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 Sanguinetti 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, January 21, 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



Year-To-Date Budget:	\$ 247,450
Year-To-Date Income:	\$ 230,109
Parish Plate 12/16-12/17:	\$ 8,097
Online Plate Giving 12/16-12/17:	\$ 1,005
Amount YTD Deficit:	\$ (17,341)

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