



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



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- Mk 9:7-8

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Mass Times

Sunday	7AM, 9:30AM, 5PM
1st & 2nd Sunday	11:30AM (Croatian)
Monday	7AM, 8:30AM
Tuesday	7AM, 8:30AM, 6PM
Wednesday	7AM, 8:30AM
Thursday	7AM, 8:30AM
Friday	7AM, 8:30AM
Saturday	8:30AM, 4PM Vigil

Reconciliation

Tuesday	5PM - 5:50PM
Saturday	9AM - 10AM

Devotions

Rosary & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Monday-Saturday, after morning Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, after 6PM Mass

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Friday of the month after morning Mass

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday of the month after morning Mass

Office Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Tuesday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Wednesday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Thursday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Friday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Saturday	Closed

Gift Shop Hours

Sunday	7:45-11AM, 5:30-6:30PM
Monday	9AM - 4PM
Tuesday	9AM - 4PM
Wednesday	9AM - 4PM
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	3:30-5:30PM

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Pastor's Letter:

February 25th, 2024

The Second Sunday of Lent

The Mystery of the Transfiguration

The Transfiguration was the most astounding, amazing and mind-blowing experience for Peter, James and John. It again reveals Jesus as truly the Son of God. What glorious Light Shines from the face of Christ as He foretaste of Heaven and a vision of His hidden glory.

"After six days, Jesus took Peter, James and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And He was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them."

The beginning words speak specifically of time: "After six days..." These are the exactly six days after which Jesus revealed to His twelve disciples for the first time of His impending Passion, Death on a Cross and Resurrection.

The fact that Jesus took the disciples up to the mountain apart by themselves signifies that He wants them to pray and worship Him. Why does Jesus invite these three disciples? Jesus is preparing these disciples to be with Him during His Agony in the Garden.

Today's Gospel passage continues:

"Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; and from the cloud came a voice, 'This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.' Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them." To listen to Him means to obey God, with the obedience of faith. Abraham in today's First Reading from Genesis, denied himself and obeyed God when he was willing to offer his only beloved son Isaac as a sacrifice, a holocaust, a whole burnt offering.

The glory of the Lord is shown in the "cloud casting a shadow" over the disciples. The cloud is the visible manifestation of God's Presence, known as *shekinah*. It corresponds to God's glory, the same cloud that directed the Israelites to the Promised Land (Exodus 14:19) and the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit when Our Blessed Mother conceived Jesus in Her womb (Luke 1:35).

In Mark chapter 8 we read: "the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days." Then Jesus "summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and that of the Gospel will save it.'" (Mark 8: 31, 34-35)

We know that each and every Catholic, each Christian, is called to be Jesus' disciples, to obey Him in the obedience of faith, to worship only Him and to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him.

This precious time of Lent is the time to put all of this love, worship and obedience to God into practice, day by day. Your soul will rest in the Glory of the Lord.

Stations of the Cross are on Fridays:

**After the 8:30AM Mass
and also at 3:30PM before
the K of C 4PM Fish Fry.**

The CDA continues through Lent and Easter. We have started off very well.

Next Week I will explain more about
the Parish Engagement Study
which will **transform and transfigure** our
Parish in our Jubilee Year and beyond

**Fr. Kilian, Fr. Joseph, Deacons and our
great Parish Staff, Disciples and Volunteers.**



Fish Fry

**FRIDAYS OF LENT
STATIONS @ 3:30PM
DINNER FROM 4-7PM**

**FISH, SHRIMP OR COMBO MEAL | \$15
ADULT MAC & CHEESE MEAL | \$10
KIDS MEAL | \$5 EXTRA SHRIMP | \$5**

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED

**PRAY THE
ROSARY
WITH US
BEFORE
MASS NEXT
WEEKEND.**



Prayer & Life Workshop

WITH CHAYITO HERNANDEZ

THURSDAYS @ 2PM

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS OF LENT | 9AM & 3:30PM**



BLESSED SACRAMENT WOMEN'S COMMUNITY

We are excited to announce our upcoming Butter Braid fundraiser! The sale will run from February 17 to March 3, with delivery on March 16. Butter Braids are available in many delicious flavors. The pastries are delivered frozen so you can enjoy them when you wish. Butter Braid pastries. They are only \$15 each. The money raised will be used for the parish projects, ministries, and the various charities the Women's Community supports. Members of the Women's Community will be outside after Masses to take orders payable with cash or check.

Happy Hour this month will be at Carlos O'Brien's, 7000 E. Mayo Blvd., on Tuesday, February 27, beginning at 5PM. Please RSVP to Patti Costello, 602-396-8689 by Monday, February 26.

The Blessed Sacrament Women's Community Chrysalis Collection request for February is towels. These items can be placed in the blue Chrysalis collection box near the Parish Office. Thank you!



CHARITY AND
DEVELOPMENT
APPEAL



"AS CHRISTIAN stewards, WE RECEIVE GOD'S
GIFTS GRATEFULLY. CULTIVATE THEM RESPONSIBLY.
SHARE THEM LOVINGLY IN JUSTICE WITH OTHERS. AND
RETURN THEM WITH INCREASE TO THE LORD."

—UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



This Lent, Blessed Sacrament is partnering with St. Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus for our Annual Easter Angel Outreach!

This yearly tradition provides tangible assistance for those in need. This year we are collecting hygiene and food products, diapers and small Easter gifts for children.

On March 17, a "store" will be set up in one of our classrooms. There will be "Personal Shoppers" to guide our guests as they create their own customized Easter Blessings Basket (Goody Bag) from parishioners' donations.

After our guests fill their Easter Blessings Baskets, they will be guided to another classroom where they will be able to choose items from the SVDP Household Goods and Furniture Drive.

We will serve more than 100 families from Blessed Sacrament, St. Vincent de Paul, Sober Living Houses, Catholic Charities Affordable Housing & Home Services for Family Connections and Nurturing Parenting, First Way and more.

To Volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D48A5AF2EA20-47320656-2024#/>

To Donate Items:

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Do Not Sign Abortion Campaign in Arizona

azcatholicconference.org/uncategorized/do-not-sign-abortion-campaign-in-arizona/

February 2, 2024

Pro-abortion Signature Campaign in Arizona

Millions of dollars from the pro-abortion industry are flooding into Arizona from out of State. This includes paying workers to collect signatures in front of grocery stores and other public locations for an amendment to our State Constitution.

Do not sign pro-abortion campaign in Arizona.

The goal of the signature campaign is to enshrine a constitutional right to unrestricted abortion in Arizona. What makes a constitutional amendment especially grave is that our own Arizona Legislators could lose the ability to regulate abortion in any way, leaving us with the potential for fully unrestricted abortion.

The proposed amendment would put women and girls at risk by no longer requiring the use of a qualified medical doctor as well as by removing safety standards for abortion clinics. By eliminating current parental consent laws, mothers and fathers would be left out of decision-making when their minor daughter needs them the most. Too, the proposed amendment would allow for painful late-term abortions and open the door to taxpayer funding of them. While the effort claims to be moderate in nature, its vague language would make Arizona one of the most extreme states in terms of abortion. We believe that even many of those who support abortion in limited instances would find the proposed Constitutional amendment extreme and misleading.

Arizonans deserve far better than the measures being proposed in this signature campaign. We humbly ask for your prayers that this signature campaign will fail and that mothers and their babies will be kept alive and safe.

Again, we urge the citizens of Arizona not to sign when approached by these paid canvassers in front of stores or public locations.

Most Rev. John P. Dolan
Bishop of Phoenix

Most Rev. Eduardo Nevares
Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson

Most Rev. James S. Wall
Bishop of Gallup

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February 2, 2024

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Millones de dólares de la industria pro-aborto están inundando Arizona desde fuera del Estado. Esto incluye el pago a trabajadores para recaudar firmas enfrente de supermercados y otros lugares públicos para una rectificación a nuestra Constitución Estatal.

Urgimos a los ciudadanos de Arizona a que no firmen ni apoyen esta campaña de firmas.

El objetivo de la campaña de recaudar firmas es encerrar un derecho constitucional al aborto sin restricciones en Arizona. Lo que hace que una rectificación constitucional sea especialmente grave es que nuestros propios legisladores de Arizona podrían perder la capacidad de regular el aborto de cualquier manera, dejándonos con la posibilidad de un aborto totalmente sin restricciones.

La rectificación propuesta pondría en peligro a las mujeres y jóvenes al dejar de exigir el uso de un médico calificado, así como el eliminar las normas de seguridad para las clínicas de aborto. Al eliminar las leyes actuales sobre el consentimiento paterno, las madres y los padres quedarían al margen de la toma de decisiones cuando su hija menor de edad más los necesita. Además, la rectificación propuesta permitiría los dolorosos abortos en etapas avanzadas del embarazo y abriría la puerta a su financiación por parte de contribuyentes. Aunque la iniciativa pretende ser de naturaleza moderada, su lenguaje impreciso convertiría a Arizona en uno de los estados más extremos en términos de aborto. Incluso, creemos que muchos de los que apoyan el aborto en casos limitados encontrarían la rectificación constitucional propuesta extrema y engañosa.

Los arizonenses merecen más que las medidas que se proponen en esta campaña de firmas. Humildemente pedimos sus oraciones para que esta campaña de firmas fracase y que las madres y sus bebés se mantengan vivos y seguros.

Nuevamente, urgimos a los ciudadanos de Arizona a que no firmen cuando se les acerquen estos encuestadores pagados enfrente de tiendas o lugares públicos.

Reverendísimo John P. Dolan
Obispo de Phoenix

Reverendísimo Edward J. Weisenburger
Obispo de Tucson

Reverendísimo James S. Wall
Obispo de Gallup Obispo

Reverendísimo Eduardo A. Nevares
Auxiliar de Phoenix

Farewell Father

PLEASE JOIN AS WE WISH

FR. WILLIAMS ABBA

WELL ON HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT
LEADING ST. ELIZABETH SETON

Sunday, March 17, 2024

9:30AM Mass, Father Williams Presiding

Reception following in the Social Hall

FREE BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Household Goods Drive March 16 & 17



Saturday 3/16 from 12PM to 5PM

Sunday 3/17 from 7AM to 1PM

The St. Vincent de Paul trucks are coming back to the Blessed Sacrament parking lot on Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17, to pick up your furniture and household goods donations.

Items will be collected before and after every Mass:

- **Household goods and furniture**
- **Clothes** (Men's jeans, sweatshirts, and gym shoes are especially needed)

Trucks will be at the west side of the south parking lot.

If you have time to help us load boxes and furniture stop by the truck and we'll put you to work!

Praise the Lord, O My Soul, O My Soul.



Saturday, February 24, 2024

8:30AM +Jeanne Williams

4PM Mario Libunao, Jr.

Sunday, February 25, 2024

7AM +Vince and Peggy DiPaulo

9:30AM +Peggy Stimmler

5PM +Henry Johnston

Monday, February 26, 2024

7AM +Dennis Lyle

8:30AM O'Brien Family

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

7AM George Odish & Family

8:30AM Jay Noriega

6PM +David Schlecht

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

7AM +John Garbaczewski

8:30AM +Sue Heryak

Thursday, February 29, 2024

7AM. +Scott McGee

8:30AM +Anne McGee

Friday, March 1, 2024

7AM +Bernard Smyth

8:30AM Curosh & Dvorsack
Families

Saturday, March 2, 2024

8:30AM Memorial Mass

4PM +Bob Churchill

Sunday, March 3, 2024

7AM Gary and Lou Ann Prewitt

9:30AM +Brian Koceja

5PM +Peggy Stimmler

Readings **Week** of the

Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 **Scrutiny:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Observances for the week of February 25, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

PRAYER REQUESTS



SICK

Ruth Langmeir
Sadie Hatchett
Bryan Delgado
Ronald Burgess

DECEASED

Ross Cobb
Patricia Martinez
Claudia Romero
Eleanor English
Debbie Collins
Eva Cobb



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LENTEN EVENTS

@ **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**ROSARY BEFORE
WEEKEND MASSES**

**SAT
SUN**

FRI

**SHRIMP AND
FISH FRY
FRIDAYS 4-7PM**

**STATIONS
OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS 9AM & 3:30PM**

FRI

**WED
MAR
6**

**PENANCE
SERVICES
9AM & 6:30PM**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**2-14
TO
3-24**

**THRU
3-3**

**BUTTER BRAIDS
FUNDRAISER**

**EASTER ANGEL
OUTREACH**

**SUN
MAR
17**



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Women's Community Fundraiser

In the Courtyard after Mass or scan the QR code below.

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