

Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

-Jn 6:10, 12

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Daily Mass Times:

Monday—Friday: 7:00 & 8:30AM

Tuesday Mass & Novena:6:00PM

Saturday Masses: 8:30AM & 4PM

Sunday Mass Times: 7AM, 9:30AM, 5PM

Confessions:

Tuesday: 5:00-5:50PM

Saturday: 9:00AM

Office Hours This Week:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30AM—4:30PM

Friday: 8:30AM—12PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Gift Shop Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 8:30AM—4:30PM

Saturday: 3:30– 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30—11:00AM; 5:30—6:30PM

Daily Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Monday-Saturday, after Morning Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Intention Is For Vocations
Tuesday, after the 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

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Rev. Kilian McCaffrey, Pastor Rev. Samuel Aliba, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Douglas Spina, Retired

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Deacon William Schneider Senior Deacon Bob Evans Seminarian: Ryan Wiensch

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Pastor's Letter: July 28, 2024 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We begin our Jubilee Year on Tuesday:

The Jubilee Is A Special Year of Grace.

We begin our Golden Jubilee with The Special 'Bread of Life' Retreat

Every three years we get to make a very special Eucharistic retreat with the Lord. Because St. Mark's Gospel is very short, we enhance it with readings from the Bread of Life Discourse, the sixth Chapter of St. John's Gospel. We pick up from last week:

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while" ... and he began to teach them many things.

So this week, I have invited our own Father Samuel Aliba to teach us on the Eucharist:

"The Gospel reading this weekend marks the beginning of a five Sunday series where our Gospel would be read from the Gospel of John.

"Hence, we would be taking a break from Mark's gospel and focus on the sixth chapter ing by which the Church expresses her gratiof the Gospel of John. This sixth chapter of tude to God for all His benefits, for all that He John's Gospel is known in scriptural studies as has accomplished through creation, redemption the Bread of Life Discourse.

"The discourse begins with the miracle of the multiplication of loaves where Jesus multiplied five barley loaves and two fish to feed over with hearts full of thanks, let us also allow the five thousand people. Eventually, the miracle attracted bigger followership to Jesus.

"The people began to follow Jesus as means to satisfy their physical hunger for food. However, Jesus told them to rather aspire to something higher than physical satisfaction saying:

not work for "Do perishes food that but for food that endures for eternal life which the Son of Man will you"



(John 6:27).

"Consequently, His interaction with the crowd set the tone for Jesus to reveal himself as the bread of life. It also served as a teaching moment for Him to give a deep and profound teaching on the Eucharist as the Bread of life which nourishes and strengthens us on our pilgrim journey towards heaven, just as the manna sustained the Israelites in the wilderness for forty years while they journeyed to the promised land. It is from these scriptural teachings on the Eucharist that the Church draws and expounds its doctrine on the Eucharist as the true body and blood of Christ together with his soul and divinity under the appearance of bread and wine (Confer Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1374).

"Friends in Christ, as we partake of the body and blood of Christ in each and every mass, let's remember to do so with a spirit of thanksgiving especially in line with the fact that the term Eucharist means Thanksgiving. "It is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessand sanctification" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1360).

"As we celebrate and receive the Eucharist grace that flows from the sacrament to lead us to a deeper knowledge and love of God and His Church."

Fr. Kilian, Fr. Samuel, our Deacons and Seminarian and our Parish Staff and great Disciples and Volunteers.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Sunday, July 28:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn6:1-15

Monday, July 29: Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday, July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 31:

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Mt 13:47-53

<u>Friday, August 2:</u> St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 3

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday, August 4:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-34, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 27th

8:30 am † Kevin Olsen

4:00 pm † Maureen McNamee

Sunday, July 28th

7:00 am † Paul Grella 9:30 am † Vincent Alongi 5:00 pm Pastoral Mass

Monday, July 29th

7:00 am † David Hall

8:30 am † Brigitte Bischoff

Tuesday, July 30th

7:00 am † Sabri Gilyana

8:30 am No intentions for this Mass

6:00 pm † Lillian Weaver

Wednesday, July 31st

7:00 am † Thomas E. Brennan, Sr. 8:30 am No intentions for this Mass

Thursday, August 1st

7:00 am No intentions for this Mass

8:30 am † George Stallebrass

Friday, August 2nd

7:00 am † Wayne Botkin

8:30 am † Settimo & Salvatore

Saturday, August 3rd

8:30 am Memorial Mass for 2023

4:00 pm Sakowicz & Zielinski Families

(Living & Deceased)

Sunday, August 4th

7:00 am † Edward Hubalik 9:30 am † Nanci Petra 5:00 pm Pastoral Mass

Prayer REQUESTS Prayer REQUESTS Prayer REQUESTS

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Marty Lewis, Helen Gorney

DECEASED: Taylor Dane, Brigitte Bischoff, Arlene Niezgodzki Kaizer

SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Men & Women in the Military and for their families.

PRAYERS REQUESTS? Please call the Parish Office.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

TRAINING (SET)



It is time to renew your Safe Environment Training for 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Begin your Safe Environment Renewal by going to the link https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org.

REMINDER: DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT.

If you have forgotten your password or never signed into CMG Connect, please contact Julie McBride at jmcbride@bscaz.org.

If you received a separate reminder stating that your Background Check needs to be renewed, please follow the directions provided.

Any questions regarding Safe Environment Training, please contact our Blessed Sacrament SET Co-Coordinators Julie McBride or Farah Olsen at the office at 480-948-8370.

BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP

The Young Families Group at Blessed Sacrament is for parents and their children, ages 0-12. A variety of activities can be planned including family hikes, outings, picnics, and more. These activities welcome our young families in our parish to grow relationships and engage all in service, faith, and fun in His name.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 18- KofC Pancake Breakfast (Young Families kids eat free!!!)
- Aug (TBD)- Children's Choir Starts
- Sept. 7- Splash pad Park Meetup (Altadena Park- 9:30am)
- · Oct. 19- Jubilee Gala
- Nov. 24 Hosting Donut Sunday



JOIN THE GROUP YOUNGFAMILIES@BSCAZ.ORG

Mission: The Blessed Sacrament Young Families Group establishes a community of young families that encourages fellowship and connection, growing their foundation of Catholic faith together.

Vision: To create a system of supports and camaraderie among families in similar stages of life raising the future leaders and parishioners of the community.

Faith Formation presents Introduction to Scripture & Tradition: A Covenantal Approach

A Summer Series

Facilitators: Dr. Larry Fraher & Ryan Wiensch (seminarian)

Session 4: Monday July 29

Reading the Scriptures within the Tradition:

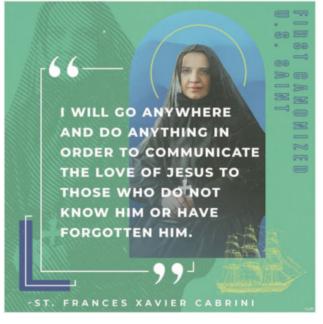
A Look at the Guidance of the Church in Reading the Bible

(Divino Afflante Spiritu (1943), Dei Verbum (1965),

On the Interpretation of the Bible in the Church (1993)

Previous session attendance NOT REQUIRED





THANK YOU

And Moses struck the rock with his staff and water poured forth.

Well, the water drive at Blessed Sacrament is not in the
Bible, but there is something special about the response
of our community to the needs of the poor and
disadvantaged helped by the water you have given them.

We collected 243 cases of water, 8080 bottles of water total
that were given to St. Vincent de Paul and St. Mary's Foodbank.

Thank you again for your generosity.

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St. Vincent de Paul

is a wonderful community of believers right here in our parish who desire to grow spiritually and put their faith in action by serving those in need.

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To explore membership in the Blessed Sacrament St.
Vincent de Paul Conference, call us at 480-9488370 ext 266, or email us at
blessedsacramentscottsdale@svdpaz.org



Monday Night Movies 2024



Summer's Saints



Join us for our last film of the summer depicting the lives of Saints.

A short discussion of faith themes will follow each film.

Monday ~ August 19 ~ 6:00pm - Parish Social Hall

RESTLESS HEART:The Confessions of Augustine

"Follow the great saint as he rises from his reckless days as a youth to his accomplishments as a renowned but dissolute orator. Though worldly success and riches come his way, satisfaction and peace elude him. It takes a confrontation with the Christian bishop Ambrose and the countless prayers offered by his patient mother, Monica, to break through his intellectual pride." (DVD Cover)

Feast Day: August 28

MAN DOESN'T IND THE TRUTH MAN MUST LET THE TRUTH FIND HIM

RESTLESS
HEART
THE CONFESSIONS OF AUGUSTINE

ST. ROCH FEAST DAY AUGUST 16TH

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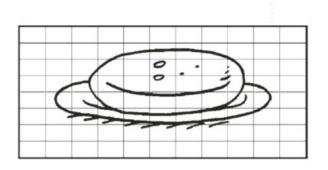
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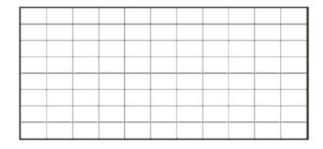
Saturdays: 3:30 pm to 5:30pm

Inquire at the Gift Shop

Kids Corner

Try to draw the same bread by following the grid.









hurch Veils

It has been a long tradition in the Catholic Church to "veil" or "protect" anything that is "holy". The tradition of the Church is to veil the tabernacle, which is the Holy of Holies. God chose a woman to bring Redemption into the world. Jesus could have come into the world in many other ways, but it was through Our Blessed Mother. Our Lady was veiled for the same reason that we veil. The beautiful job of cooperating with God to bring precious life into the world makes us "holy". Even women who never physically bring life into the world, still bring souls to Christ by their maternal calling to love and nurture souls as only a woman can. When you go to spend time with Our Lord and put your veil on your head, you will find it so much easier to pray! You have made your own little private place to be alone with God.

Beautiful Church Veils from Spain are available at the Gift Shop!

SAINT

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Special Prayer to those fighting our fires at this time.

Dear God,
Protect these brave
persons. Grant them Your
Almighty protection and
unite them safely with
their families after
duty has ended.
Amen



DID YOU KNOW?

Before the sanctuary baptism font was constructed in 1998. Easter Vigil baptisms were done in the courtyard fountain.



FAMILY RECEPTION **EVENT**

IT HAS

OFFICIALLY BEGUN!!!

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, September 14, 4PM Pastor Installation Mass

for Fr. Kilian McCaffrey with Bishop Dolan followed by a 50th Jubilee Family Reception

JUBILEE BOOK

Many thanks to all who took time to write their special memories and submitted lovely photos. All that you have shared will touch the hearts of your fellow-parishioners who have been graced with similar moments of faith and fellowship. The Archives Committee has offered valuable input and research to our team and many other volunteers have been helping by organizing historical data. Book Committee Members Amy English and Lara Vineyard join me in thanking everyone. Our book is coming together beautifully and we can't wait to share it with all of you in early fall. Questions? Jim Ward, at BSC50thjble@gmail.com.

GOLDEN GALA OCTOBER 19. 2024 ~ BSC SOCIAL HALL

Current plans for this fundraising Gala include a social hour, dinner, and both live and silent auctions. All will follow a beautiful Vigil Mass with Bishop John Dolan. Our Gala event is a fundraiser making it possible for our parish to update our Social Hall. Seeking donations for silent and live auctions! Contact Butch with your donations at butchroy@me.com. Contact Melissa Kapanicas at kapanicasgroup@gmail.com to help with this fun committee!



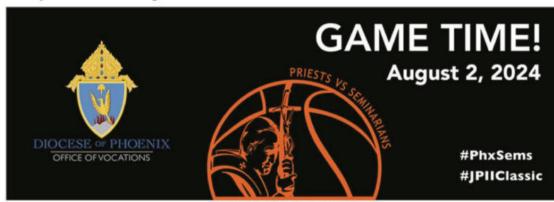




Priests vs Seminarians Basketball Event

JPII Annual Classic

presented by The Diocese of Phoenix Vocations Office



<u>JPII CLASSIC</u>

5PM FOOD TRUCKS
7PM BASKETBALL TIP OFF
POST GAME FREE ICE CREAM!

Don't miss it! Tickets go on sale July 1st.

ophy College Preparatory

Location: Brophy College Preparatory 4701 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, 85012



Save the Date!

As part of our Parish's celebration of 50 years together, planning is underway for a Gala and Fundraiser supporting continued updates to our parish grounds.

October 19, 2024

Stay tuned for opportunities to purchase tickets, volunteer, donate items, underwrite, or sponsor the event.

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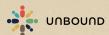
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