



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." -Mk 9:38-39

Sunday, September 29, 2024

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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

#### **Clergy:**

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

Rev. Douglas Spina, Retired

Deacon Jeff Strom

Deacon William Schneider Senior Deacon Bob Evans

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Pastor's Letter:
Sept 29, 2024
Twenty Sixth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Today, Jesus speaks to us, His disciples, of avoiding scandal, which causes "the little ones who believe in Him," to sin.

We often think that scandal is something of which we are not capable; scandal seems to be something outside of us, those "big, public sins" which appear on TV news.

Jesus speaks to His disciples, you and me, who are loved by Him. Who are "the little ones who believe in Him"? They are our brothers and sisters who are "smaller" than we are, whose faith in Jesus is developing.

These can be converts to our Faith; they can be our own children or grandchildren, They may even be our parents, spouse, friends, neighbors or someone we encounter at work or school or in the store.

"Sin is an offense against reason, truth, and right conscience; it is failure in genuine love for God and neighbor caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods. It wounds the nature of man, injures human solidarity. It has been defined as 'an utterance, a deed, or a desire contrary to the eternal law"

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1849).

"This obedience is not always easy. As a result of that mysterious original sin, committed at the prompting of Satan, the one who is "a liar and the father of lies" (*In* 8:44), man is constantly tempted to turn his gaze away from the living and true God in order to direct it towards idols (1 Thes 1:9), exchanging "the truth about God for a lie" (Rom 1:25).

It is in the saving Cross of Jesus, in the gift of the Holy Spirit, in the Sacraments which flow forth from the pierced side of the Redeemer

(cf. *Jn* 19:34), that believers find the grace and the strength always to keep God's holy law, even amid the gravest of hardships"

(Pope John Paul II, Veritatis Splendor, No.103).

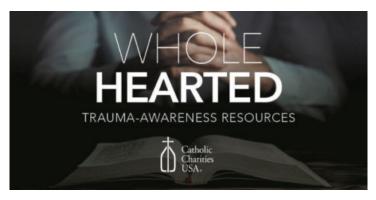


"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart" (Ps 19).



Join Us For A Very Special Mass with our Bishop John Dolan at 6PM on Wednesday, October 2nd to Celebrate 91 Years

of Catholic Charities in Arizona



And On Saturday, October 12th For THE WHOLE HEARTED Program National Rollout.

(Fr. Kilian, Fr. Samuel, our Deacons and our Parish Staff and Volunteers.

# WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS AND OBSERVANCES ©LPi

# **Sunday September 29:**

# 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

# **Priesthood Sunday:**

Nm11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/ Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday September 30: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday October 1: St. Therese of the** Child Jesus, Virgin & Dr of the Church

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday Oct 2: Guardian Angels** 

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

# Thursday October 3:

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/ Lk 10:1-12

Friday October 4: St. Francis of Assisi

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday October 5: Saint Faustina** Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

# **Next Sunday October 6:**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

# Respect Life Sunday:

Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/ Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

# **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** FOR THIS WEEK

# Saturday, September 28th

8:30 am The Holleran Family (Living & Deceased)

4:00 pm Pastoral Mass (Special Intention)

#### Sunday, September 29th

7:00 am † Michael Tyree

9:30 am † Nina Guzzardlo

5:00 pm † Aida & Nilo Filoteo (Filoteo)

#### Monday, September 30th

7:00 am † Teresa Carotenuto

8:30 am † Don & Lorraine Angott

#### **Tuesday, October 1st**

7:00 am † Mike Tyree

8:30 am Josephine Aliba (Living)

6:00 pm † Virtus & Marilyn Clasen

# Wednesday, October 2nd

7:00 am † Cay Thi Nguyen (New wen)

8:30 am + Joanne & David Burkholder

# Thursday, October 3rd

7:00 am † Leticia McLean

8:30 am † Teresa Carotenuto

# Friday, October 4th

7:00 am † Edward Hubalik

8:30 am † Frank LoCascio

# Saturday, October 5th

8:30 am Memorial Mass for 2023

4:00 pm Sakowicz & Zielinski Families (Living/Deceased)

# Sunday, October 6th

7:00 am Pastoral Mass

9:30 am Curosh & Dvorsack Families (Living)

11:30 am Croatian Mass

5:00 pm Odle Family (Living)

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PRAYERS FOR DECEASED: Joan Edely, Katherine Bucca, William Fowler,

Marilyn McCarty

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** Marty Lewis

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

#### the U of Faith

# A Convenantal Journey:

# **Understanding the Scriptures 2024-2025**

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Throughout the courses we will employ the methods of scriptural reading, interpretation, and prayer encouraged by the Catholic Church.

Session 1: Covenantal Foundations - September 16-October 14
Introduction, The Creation Covenants (Adam, Noah), Abraham, Isaac, Jacob

Online Registration Available at: https://blessedsacrament.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/40/responses/new





# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION REGISTRATION

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# IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AT

https//bscaz.org/religious-education



Allow the seeds of the Gospel to be sown in your life (Mark 4:1-20, Matthew 13:3-9).



Join us for the

Celebration of Catholic Charities Mass with Bishop John Dolan

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Mass at 6pm

Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish
11300 N 64th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Mass will be followed by a light reception, fellowship, and program to learn more about Catholic Charities and our Hope Society.

> Please RSVP by contacting Erik Stauber at EStauber@cc-az.org by September 25, 2024





# 49th Annual Arizona Rosary Celebration

Let's pray the rosary,
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Arizona Rosary Celebration
is a state-wide event.

Join thousands of Catholics across the state to pray and give public witness to the faith.

Bring your family. Invite your friends.



#### SUNDAY IN PHOENIX

2pm - 4:15pm Sunday, October 27
Phoenix Convention Center, South Building 33
S. 3rd St., Phoenix AZ 85004
Doors open at noon for
adoration, confession, exhibits

# TMIY

That Man is You! addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to our roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

# Join us Saturday mornings at 8:30am for a light breakfast in PLC Room 7

A video on this season's theme *Apostles of* the *New Springtime* followed by an honest group discussion of men's issues.

You don't have to make every meeting.

Come when you can.

For more information, contact John at 602-505-2379

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WOMENS COMMUNITY

Mark your Calendars

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 6:00PM-8:00PM

Please come join us for some friendship, fellowship and food. Our mission is to fulfill the self-development, spiritual and social needs of parish women; to be a service organization for the parish, and a support group for the Women's Community.

The meeting will set the schedule for the year.



#### Kids Corner

Find 10 Differences:







The Blessed Sacrament Women's Community is once again collecting for **Chrysalis** this year. **Chrysalis** is a shelter that helps those who have been through any kind of abuse.

Their motto is: **No abuse is okay**They are leading our community to broad-based solutions to prevent domestic abuse.

# MONTH OF SEPTEMBER TOILET PAPER PAPER TOWELS

There is a large grey collection box by the parish office.

Thank you in advance for your kind and generous donations to help those in need.

No abuse is okay

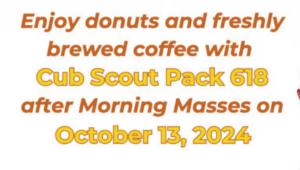




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"Here I am Lord; I come to do your will."



If you know a child K-5th Grade interested in Scouting, invite them to meet our amazing Cub Scout Pack 618 families!
Pack Leader and BSC Parishioner, Mike Corso









"Our Jubilee, our 50th year as a parish, provides us with the opportunity to renew our parish, to breathe new life back into and rebuild our community." Father Kilian McCaffrey

Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish was established in July of 1974. We have now marked the beginning of the Blessed Sacrament Parish 50th Jubilee! This milestone is a testament to the faith, dedication, and love of God that has flourished within our community over the past fifty years.

#### NOW IS THE TIME TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!

We are accepting monetary donations, gift cards and certificates, sporting event tickets, spa services, home services, sports memorabilia, concert & theater tickets, just to mention a few. If you or someone you know can donate to our cause reach out to Butch Mara at butchroy@me.com.

# Join us for a night filled with gourmet dining, prestigious auction items, and a jubilant atmosphere.

October 19, 2024 at 6:00pm following the 4:00pm Vigil with Bishop John Dolan Simply click below or scan codes to buy tickets, donate money and auction items, or become a sponsor.



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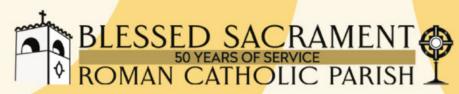


**Buy Tickets** 



**Donations** 

The Golden Gala includes a social hour in the courtyard with a silent auction, a plated dinner, and an inspiring program which will include a live auction featuring incredible trips and more! Funds raised will go towards the beautification of the Social Hall and event costs.



# 50TH JUBILEE 1974 - 2024

# GOLDEN GALA OCTOBER 19, 2024 BSC SOCIAL HALL



Do you have your tickets for the 50th Jubilee Golden Gala?
October 19th we will celebrate in style with a social hour, delicious plated
dinner, and an auction with proceeds supporting updates to our Social Hall.

Please contact Melissa Kapanicas at kapanicas group@gmail.com for the following:

Please consider donating an auction item. She will be able to give you a list of items or let her know about your special donation. Also, see QR Code below.

Volunteers are needed for Gala Set Up and Take Down. Please consider volunteering.

Use this QR Code to Purchase your Tickets Now!



Use this QR Code for donation list!



# JUBILEE BOOK

Dear Parishioners.

The Book Crew is pleased, actually closer to ecstatic, to announce that we will begin distributing the 50th Gala Anniversary Commemorative Book starting on the weekend of October 19th and 20th. There will be tables in the courtyard at the north and south entrances. It is our fond wish that you will enjoy and treasure the book as much as the book team has felt honored and privileged to work on this project.

Now for some really good news! Fr. Kilian has generously offered to provide one free copy of the book to each parish household. We hope the book will be a timeless gift to our parish family. Order forms will be available for families who want to order additional copies, what a great Christmas gift that would be.

As we have mentioned before, it is simply not possible to tell the entire history of the parish in one book. The book team is in discussion as to how to continue this project beyond the book. As always, we encourage your input. Please email us at <a href="mailto:Bsc50thjble@gmail.com">Bsc50thjble@gmail.com</a> with any thoughts, suggestions, questions, and/or stories.

Peace and Blessings, The Jubilee Book Team





As part of the US Bishops October Catholic Mental Health Campaign, we will be offering **Whole Hearted**, a free parish-based trauma awareness program **FOR ALL** adults. Published by Catholic Charities USA, *Whole Hearted* provides information about trauma and helps you privately reflect on your own experience.

Trauma is defined as a disruption of one's normal physical, mental, emotional or social ability due to big, small, ordinary or extraordinary experiences or situations.

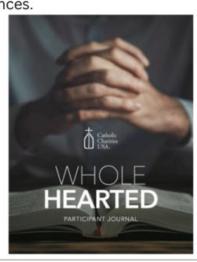
Though we will gather in community, *Whole Hearted* is not a support group nor is it a clinical resource. It is "quiet" program that consists mainly of private journal exercises and short, small group discussions for those who wish to briefly share their own experiences.

All participants receive a free Whole Hearted journal, which:

- Provides sound mental health information on trauma
- Integrates our Catholic spirituality
- Enables private reflection on your personal responses to trauma
- Introduces practices that can help you and/or loved ones move forward

Join us after the 8:30AM Mass at **9:00AM Saturday, October 12 ~ Church Classroom**RSVP by October 7

Questions? Contact Mary Ellen Brown in the Parish Office at <a href="mailto:mebrown@bscaz.org">mebrown@bscaz.org</a>



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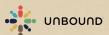
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