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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER WISHES TO
BE GREAT WILL BE

YOUR SERVANT.

MARK 10:43

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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

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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



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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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Deacon's Letter:

20 October, 2024

**29th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

ONE NATION UNDER GOD

A Homily based on Isaiah 53: 10-11

It seems that conflict has become the norm these days. Well, many centuries ago, the prophet Isaiah faced much conflict as well. The details in his time were different, of course, but the conflict was just as threatening.

And he struggled with “What am I to do?”

The conviction he came away with was that he was to hold on to truth, press on, and “he shall see the light in fullness of days” (Is 53:11a).

The conflict in our times is especially high in election season, the time when we Americans are called upon to select, by secret ballot, those who will govern us, and those propositions that will shape our way of life. And much of what is before us involves very fundamental matters: life, family, gender, safety. For some months now we have heard the teachings of the church on many of these fundamental matters.

The Book of Isaiah tells us that, on several occasions, when Isaiah felt overwhelmed, he went back to basics, and sought the wisdom and mercy of God. And we, too, need to do the same. In our going back to basics, we may find that wisdom and mercy of God sought in what may be, for some, a most unexpected place: the US Constitution.

The preamble to our constitution states that the founding fathers wanted to form a union of many diverse peoples that they might “*come together for the common good.*” The preamble made clear what they meant by the common good - justice, domestic tranquility, common defense, general welfare, and the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

Notice that the document that set forth the very purpose of the union of the United States of America acknowledge that the common good involves the wisdom and mercy of a Creator Being, God. For if there's no God involved, then there is no such thing as blessings. So, in America, the interpretation of “the common good” relies on precepts that transcend ourselves. That's the essence of morality - distinguishing between good and bad based on guiding precepts lying outside those being guided.

The Constitution does not speak about a union to provide for what people want. Rather it's to provide for the common good guided by sound moral principles: not by whims, not by force of arms, not even by majority rule, but the precepts that transcend ourselves. That is, the “common good” around which we come together as Americans is to stand on the foundation of God-given moral principles, not principles solely formulated by man.

So, in this election season surrounded by much conflict, we returned to basics. We consider each proposition or candidate on the ballot and answer for ourselves: does this proposition or candidate advocate for the common good guided by God given moral principles? If yes, we vote “yes”; if no, we vote “no.” At its most basic level, that's what being an American in the voting booth is all about. Now, many may say: “But some what is presented by this proposition or candidate is morally sound, and some isn't. I am not being presented with a black or white choice here.” Our good Pope Francis recently advised that in those cases, we are to “**choose the lesser of two evils**”

(News Conference, September 13, 2024).

Do we not do it to ourselves and our posterity to select those leaders and propositions that promote the morally-sound common good which our nation was founded as “one nation under God?” (US Pledge of Allegiance).

***Deacon Bob, Fr. Kilian, Fr. Samuel,
and Deacons Parish Staff and Volunteers.***

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS
AND OBSERVANCES ©LPi**

Sunday October 20:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday October 21:

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/
Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday October 22: St. John Paul II,
Pope**

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/
Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday October 23: St. John of Ca-
pistrano, Priest**

Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/
Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday October 24: St. Anthony Mary
Claret, Bishop**

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/
Lk 12:49-53

Friday October 25:

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday October 26: Mem. of Blessed
Virgin Mary**

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday October 27:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK**

Saturday, October 19th

8:30 am † Guillermina La Cunza Marquez
4:00 pm † Ronald Verri

Sunday, October 20th

7:00 am † Terry & Darlene Holleran
9:30 am † Nanci Petra
5:00 pm Pastoral Mass

Monday, October 21st

7:00 am † Anne McGee
8:30 am † Tom Thieken

Tuesday, October 22nd

7:00 am Mark Curtin (Living)
8:30 am † Jim Silhasek
6:00 pm LePon & Susack Families
(Living)

Wednesday, October 23rd

7:00 am † Judy Schafer
8:30 am † Anthony D'Ambrosio

Thursday, October 24th

7:00 am † Nilo and Aida Filoteo
8:30 am Mark Curtin (Living)

Friday, October 25th

7:00 am George Reicher (Living)
8:30 am † Mike Tyree

Saturday, October 26th

8:30 am † John Wilczynski
4:00 pm Pastoral Mass

Sunday, October 27th

7:00 am † Frank LoCascio
9:30 am † Kathie Fink
5:00 pm Lisa Odle (Living)

Prayer REQUESTS

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PRAYERS FOR DECEASED: Joan Edel, Katherine Bucca, William Fowler,
Marilyn McCarty

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Margaret Dewane, Marty Lewis

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

PRAYERS REQUESTS? Please call the Parish Office.

the U of Faith

A Convenantal Journey: Understanding the Scriptures 2024-2025

Genesis 15:15



\$25.00 per 5-week session
OR
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Mondays at 6:30pm
in Church Classroom

The U of Faith is a program for adult formation in the Catholic Faith. Through the year there are five, 5-week courses offered. This year's sessions will provide a survey of the Bible and Salvation History as a way to deepen, understand, and pray through the story of Revelation in the Holy Scriptures. Throughout the courses we will employ the methods of scriptural reading, interpretation, and prayer encouraged by the Catholic Church.

Session 2: The Mosaic Covenant - October 21-November 18 **The Mosaic Covenant, Passover, Exodus, Deuteronomy**

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



49th Annual Arizona Rosary Celebration

Let's pray the rosary, Arizona!
Arizona Rosary Celebration is a state-wide event.
Join thousands of Catholics across the state to pray
and give public witness to the faith.

The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus will be providing prayer intention forms for parishioners. These forms will be taken to the celebration by the Knights. The forms will be at the north and south entrances of the church starting October 5th.

SUNDAY IN PHOENIX
2:00pm - 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
AZRosary.net



Keynote Speaker is
Father Zachary of the
Mother of God, SOLT

We invite you to join us for our

Mass of Remembrance

We honor the faithfully departed of this past year and will mention your loved one during our Candlelight Mass.

You are welcome to bring a photograph of your loved one to place in the Sanctuary.

Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish

Monday, November 4, 2024

6:00 p.m. in the Church

“As long as we live, they too will live; for they are part of us – a part of our lives, our beings, our thoughts.”

Mass of Remembrance

Each year, on All Souls day in the month of November, we gather for our Annual Mass of Remembrance.

All are welcome to join us and pray for all their beloved dead. This well attended liturgy allows us once again to mourn our loss with others who are also grieving. Together we look with hope to what our loved ones have gained and seek strength and comfort as we continue our own journey.

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

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

HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

Help support our Youth and Join in the Spirit of the Holidays!

Blessed Sacrament Preschool & Kindergarten Fundraiser 2024

Forms and Payment Due:
Paper orders October 28th
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MONTH OF OCTOBER



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(any size and/or gender)

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 5:00PM

Please join the
Blessed Sacrament Women's Community
for a **Happy Hour**
of fellowship and prayer.

We will be meeting at

Carlos O'Brien's

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Please RSVP to Patti Costello at 602-396-8689,
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October 6, 2024

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NOVEMBER 13 - ST. MARY'S HOUSE
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BEGINS 5:30 PM AND ENDS 8:00 PM

(YOUNG MEN AGES 14-35)

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service, education and charitable works.



We thank the
Blessed Sacrament parishioners
for your support of our activities,
and we remember you in our prayers!

My Soul is Thirsting for You, Oh Lord My God.

ANNUAL SAINTS AND SWEETS FESTIVAL

All Hallows Eve (Halloween or Hallowed e'en)
is rooted in the ancient tradition of
All Saints Day.

November 1 is the day that celebrates the Saints;
those people through whom the Church knows the
witness of faith and whose
prayers help us in our lives.

Please join us on as we seek to recover this tradition!

OCTOBER 27, 2024

·ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE 9:30
MASS DRESSED AS THEIR FAVORITE SAINT & THEN GO
'SAINTLY SWEETING' IN THE COURTYARD FOLLOWING
(PLEASE NO GHOSTS OR GOBLINS)

·PARISH MINISTRIES WILL HAVE BOOTHS/TABLES
IN THE COURTYARD AND ON THE WAY TO
THE YOUTH ROOM WITH SWEETS
& INFORMATION FOR THE SAINTS.



Bring out your carving tools for a

PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY

Tuesday, October 29th, 6:30-8:00pm
All families welcome!

- Families are in charge of bringing a pumpkin, carving tools, and other decorating materials.
- Families will have 60 minutes to create and carve their pumpkins.

Bring a favorite snack or treat.
Special guest judges.

THE BEST FAMILY CREATION WINS A PRIZE!

Blessed Sacrament Gift Shop Christmas Reveal

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Weekend of November 2nd and 3rd

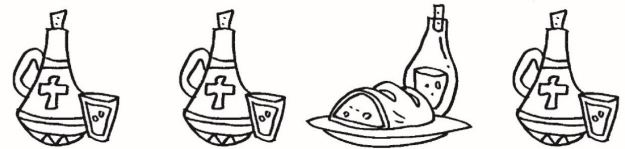
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Kids Corner

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Parish Scottsdale December 7 and 8**

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DONATIONS ACCEPTED OCTOBER 21-NOVEMBER 22

CONTACT MARY ELLEN BROWN - MEBROWN@BSCAZ.ORG

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1 PM. Friday, November 1st
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EMCEE: SHANNON WENDT, CHEWS LIFE CEO

8:00 Rosary & Confession

8:30 All Souls Candlelight Mass

9:30 Checkin, Breakfast, Coffee Truck & Vendor Shopping

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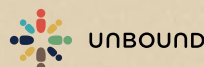
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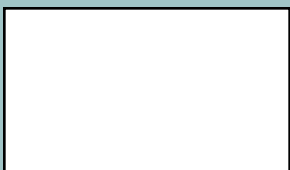
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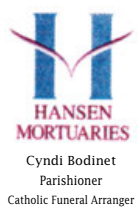
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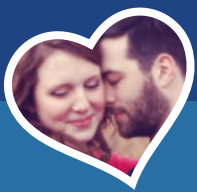
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