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Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. -Lk 5:10-11

Sunday, February 9, 2025 ● 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Parish

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Daily Mass Times

Sunday 7:00am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

Monday-Friday 7:00am and 8:30am

Tuesday Mass & Novena 6:00pm

Saturday Masses 8:30am & 4:00pm

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00-5:50pm

Saturday 9:00am

Office Hours This Week

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am—4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am—12:00pm

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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Pastor's Letter:

February 9, 2025

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“They beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them” (Lk 5:7).

First we see that Jesus is preaching to a crowd who is pressing in on Him to listen. What an amazing, inspiring image! Do we “press in” as we listen to the readings proclaimed in Mass with this same sense of wonder and urgency?

In response, Jesus uses very ordinary means so that the crowd can hear Him. He sees a need and takes the initiative, getting into one of the nearby boats belonging to Simon so that His voice will better carry over the water.

Jesus finishes speaking, then tells Simon the fisherman to lower his nets for a catch. Simon is skeptical about this instruction but obeys, putting his fishing talents to use as Jesus asks.

The result is a catch of fish beyond Simon's wildest imaginings. Overwhelmed, he fell at Jesus' knees, “for astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him.”

When we truly embrace a stewardship way of life, putting our talents, time and treasure at the service of the Most High God, we, too, will be astonished at what God will do. Our lives may take a direction beyond our wildest dreams.

But just as Jesus reassured Simon, “Be not afraid,” He reassures us, too. We need not fear a deeper call to serve. We should embrace the adventure it presents us and prepare to be astonished by what our awesome God will do.

The Lord will show us the way, but we must be willing to take those first steps ourselves. If we provide the nets, God will provide the catch.

We Provide the Nets; God Provides the Catch.

The Diocese of Phoenix CDA 2025

Charity & Development Appeal

Theme: “Hope Does Not Disappoint”

“Here I am Lord, send me!”

The good news is you don't have to do much. You can do your part by simply supporting the CDA which begins February 15th & 16th.

Our Upcoming Events This Spring:

St. John's University

Spring Theology Day 2025:

9 AM—1 PM Friday, February 14th

Special Guest Presenter:

Barbara Sutton, D.Min.

Hope, Health & Healing Workshop:

Presenter: Krista Gawronski

1:30 PM, Saturday, Feb 22nd

**“Family Fat Sunday”
Sunday, March 2nd**

Ash Wednesday is March 5th

Please collect your Palms from Palm Sunday last year (or previous years).

**We will burn them on March 2nd
after the 5PM Mass**

Enjoy The SUPERBOWL!

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

scripture readings & observances



Sunday February 9: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday February 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday February 12

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday February 13

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday February 14: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday February 15

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday February 16: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Prayer Requests



PRAYERS FOR DECEASED

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Men & Women in the Military and for their families.

PRAYERS REQUESTS?

Please call the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generous Donations

\$24,877.00

January 26, 2025

mass intentions



Saturday, February 8th

8:30 am † Paul & Rose Nolve and Clara Rizzo
4:00 pm † Mary Kacic

Sunday, February 9th

7:00 am † David Hall
9:30 am † Jason Ryan
5:00 pm † David Hall

Monday, February 10th

7:00 am Matthew Fuqua
8:30 am † Priests of Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, February 11th

7:00 am Matthew Fuqua
8:30 am † Mary Theresa Nigro
6:00 pm † Bernice Doughty

Wednesday, February 12th

7:00 am † Frank Palme
8:30 am Jacqueline Longo

Thursday, February 13th

7:00 am † David Grattan
8:30 am † Don and Lorraine Angott

Friday, February 14th

7:00 am † Ted and Joan Edel
8:30 am † Bill Florence

Saturday, February 15th

8:30 am † Douglas Lupinacci
4:00 pm † David Vostrejs

Sunday, February 16th

7:00 am † Marcelina Matibag
9:30 am Pastoral Mass
5:00 pm † Rose Cahill

Theology Day. *Find Out.*

Benedictine Practices Mirroring Christ's Truth

Friday, February 14th - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish
11300 North 64th Street
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Ancient Christian Practices to Sustain Community

by Barbara Sutton, Ph.D.

Understanding differences matters when creating structures that people can step into and be a part of. It is all too easy for a person to feel squeezed out of a community. We cannot be indifferent to the wear and tear that exhaustion and uncaring brings to community life. Belonging is important. When we understand the differences between ourselves and others, we can better empathize with their experiences, challenges, and perspectives. Empathy is a bridge between the emotional and the cognitive—our heads and hearts—that shoulders the fruit of the spirit—kindness, peace, joy, self-control and love. Our ancient Christian practices matter. When fully engaged, we cannot let the hard moments of life go unattended, unthought out. Time given over to spiritual practices and engaging differences both benefits the individual and grounds one for engagement in life together.



Barbara Sutton received her D.Min. from Saint Paul Seminary and School of Divinity (2010). She teaches on subjects including Ministry in the Church, Leadership Development, and Sacraments and Formation at Saint John's Graduate School of Theology and Seminary. She has also authored several programming materials and books like Sustaining a Healthy Ministerial Workplace, Paulist Press (2024).

Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday or call 320-363-3560. *There is no cost for attending Theology Day.* Start time indicates when the presentation begins; *in-person check-in is 30 minutes prior.* Watch our website for current dates and locations, including out-of-state locations.



Please make note of our Office Hours

The Office will be **CLOSED** in observance of President's Day

**Monday
February 17th**

AARP TAX PREPARATION SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Blessed Sacrament is again hosting AARP professionals as they offer our parishioners tax assistance.

Representatives will be here **every Wednesday** from February 5 - April 9. Appointments are required.

To Book Your Appointment: aztax-aide.org

If you have questions, please **do not** call the Parish Office but instead contact AARP directly by calling AARP at (602) 730-0648 for tax information and to receive a text response with more specifics.



The Knights of Columbus Blessed Sacrament Council #10050 will be holding an in-person Membership Drive the weekend of February 8th and 9th after all Masses.

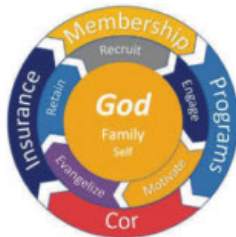


Knights of Columbus

Current members will be on hand to answer any questions you might have. As the largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization in the world, the Knights of Columbus are helping over 2 million men across the globe grow in their faith, protect their families, and serve their Priests, Parishes, and communities. Best of all, membership is FREE for the 1st year, and it takes only 3 minutes to join!!



We look forward to speaking with you on the 8th and 9th. **God Bless!!**



Accomplish your goals this year!

- Lose 10 pounds
- Pray the Rosary
- Be more charitable
- Become closer to Jesus
- Clean the garage
- Paint the house
- Help others

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The 50th Jubilee

Join Us for a
50th Family Fun Fat Sunday,
March 2 after 9:30AM Mass!



Mardi Gras is the French term meaning "Fat Tuesday," a day of a great feast before Lenten fasts begin on Ash Wednesday. Traditionally a day to come together as a community, our celebration will be family-focused and offered as a "Fat Sunday."

Swing by the Courtyard anytime from 10:30AM – 1:30PM for hot dogs, games, and "Make and Take Crafts" for kids!

Wear your Mardi Gras colors:

Purple for Justice, Green for Faith, Gold for Power

Bring your family and friends for this spring family 50th Jubilee event!
Email Mary Ellen Brown to join this committee!

Blessed Sacrament Parish and School
Online Auction Fundraiser

We need your HELP!

Support Our Church Preschool: Donate to the Auction!

Our church preschool is a vital part nurturing the next generation with love, care, and faith.

We are excited about our upcoming Preschool Auction, but we need **YOUR help to make it a success!**

Please drop off items at the parish or school office by **February 14th.**

Here are some ideas:

**Business gift cards / New item donations
Sport items / Food / Wine / Services
Children's items / Jewelry
Religious items and so on...**

**Please contact Heather at
hfraher@bscaz.org
with any questions.**



We greatly appreciate your generosity!

the U of Faith

**A Covenantal Journey:
Understanding the Scriptures 2025**

Genesis 15:15

\$25.00 per 5-week session

Mondays at 6:30pm
in Church Classroom

The U of Faith is a program for adult formation in the Catholic Faith.

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 4: The Messianic Covenant: Jesus Christ

February 24-March 24

Online Registration Available at:

<https://blessedsacrament.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/40/responses/new>





Knights of Columbus Annual Diaper Drive

January 11 to February 16, 2025

Benefitting First Way Pregnancy Center,
Maggie's Place and more.

Drop off ANY SIZE of diapers
on the table outside the Parish Office!



Let's beat our parish record of 12,000 diapers!
Help fill the KOC trailer with even more!

Hope, Health and Healing Workshop

Saturday, February 22
1:30pm – 3:30pm
Social Hall

Feeling stressed as you start the new year? Spend a few hours on Saturday afternoon with the Mental Health Ministry Team.

This workshop will offer a practical approach to managing the stress of daily life with four 15-minute sessions and short breaks in between including:

- You, Your Body, Mind and Spirit – learn how stress affects all aspects of our being.
- Grace – Author of "The Search for Grace," Krista Emma Gawronski will share how God's Love and Grace is a gift to each of us in challenging times.
- Meditation Moment – how to reconnect with God's Peace in our chaotic world.
- Moving Your Body – a demonstration on how a few minutes of gentle physical activity can help.

Adults 16 and up are welcome!
Spend a few hours with your friends
before the 4PM Vigil Mass.

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WOMENS COMMUNITY

Mark your Calendars

FUN BUNCO NIGHT

BRING (3) \$1.00 BILLS TO PLAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
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.



Come and see if
this ministry is your calling!

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chrysalis



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 FEBRUARY NEW BATH TOWELS, HAND TOWELS AND WASHCLOTHES

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

Next Week

Blessed Sacrament Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Sunday, February 16th

Social Hall East

7:30am - 11:30am

♥ The greatest gift you can give is Life! ♥

To schedule an appointment, visit vitalant.org (Enter Blood Drive Code: Blessed) or scan the QR code. For questions or information, please contact John Escajeda at (602) 828.0359



For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877.25.VITAL or visit us at vitalant.org. Find us @vitalant: ●●●●●●●●

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Pancake Breakfast

AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

February 16th



Senior Friendship Group



We are in need of more **Bridge Players**.
We are also playing **Progressive Rummy**.

**Come on over and join us for
a cup of coffee and get acquainted!!**

Join us Every Monday

WHERE: SOCIAL HALL WEST TIME: 10:30AM TO 1:30PM

For questions and information, contact
Rita Hubalik at 480-948-6240.

Blanket Drive

Thank You

We estimated that between 700 and 750 blankets were donated over the Christmas season!

The blankets were received with great joy and gratitude at Andre House, along with the backpacks and socks, which are always in high demand.

The Formation Department is deeply appreciative of our parish community's generous participation. Once again, the Blessed Sacrament Community has shown their commitment to helping those less fortunate.

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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

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for more info email hopeexists@myyahoo.com

Part of the Diocesan Mental Health Ministry Outreach



You don't have to be Catholic to get help from St. Vincent de Paul

Do you know someone in the Blessed Sacrament area who has been struggling financially lately?

Let them know they can turn to St. Vincent for temporary mortgage, rent or utility assistance.



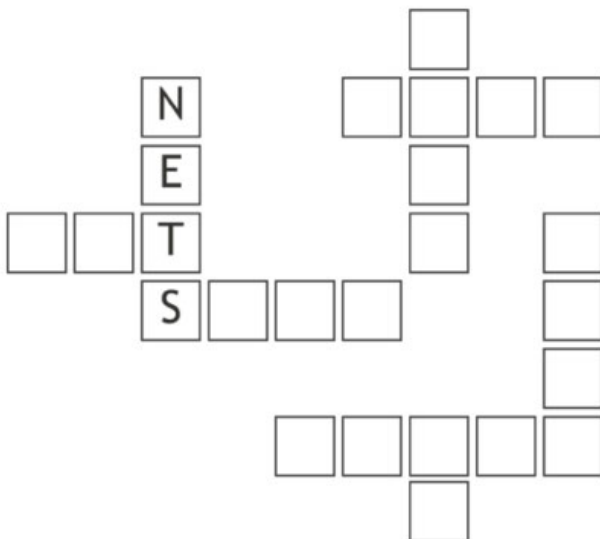
Tell them to call us at 480-664-9203 and leave a message. One of us will call back to see what we can do to help.

Be gracious to me Lord, for I am in distress

Kids Corner

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Let your nets down to catch some fish.



Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

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