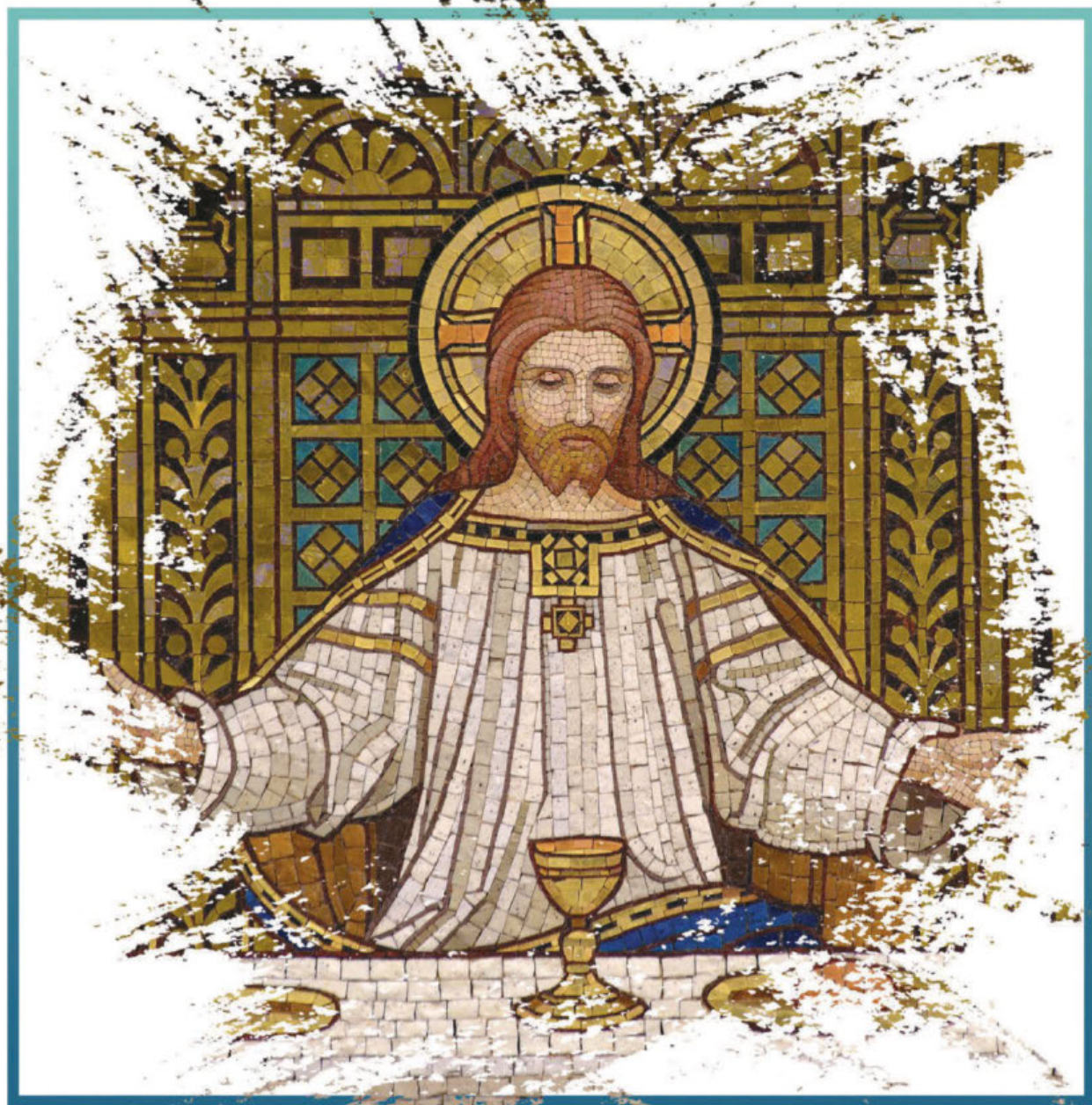


6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 16, 2025



“Blessed are you who are hungry, for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are weeping, for you will laugh.

-Lk 6:21



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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:

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First Friday of the month after morning Mass

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Pastor's Letter:

February 16, 2025

**6th Sunday
in Ordinary Time:
CDA Weekend**

We Are Blessed Sacrament:

It's a different world in today's Gospel.

Jesus turns all our notions of what is good and desired and makes it upside down in St. Luke's version of The Sermon on the Mount. Now that his twelve apostles have been selected, Jesus teaches and prepares them for their mission. The crowd what it means to be his followers.

“Get used to ‘different’ from now on.”

For example, you are blessed in your poverty, hunger, sorrow, and isolation. Following Jesus is not going to be easy. But those who have the courage to follow Christ will enjoy eternal happiness forever happiness, not the passing “happiness” of our temporal world.

This had to be difficult to hear. The Messiah, after all, was supposed to deliver the Jews from oppression (in the usual understanding), not tell them that they should be happy in their torment. But Jesus preached what needed to be heard, not necessarily what people wanted to hear. He shocked the crowds, reminding the sorrowful that good would come from this suffering, and cautioning the self-assured that self-centered satisfaction leads to regret in the next life.

Pray that we draw closer to God through our own suffering. And may contentment in our good fortune on Earth not blind us to opportunities, such as by very generously supporting

the 2025 Diocese of Phoenix

Charity & Development Appeal,
to address the needs of others among us.

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 this weekend,
February 15th & 16th.**

Lisa Wentz will be with us at all Masses to explain how the CDA helps so many groups in our Diocese. Thank you if you have already made your pledge.

Our Upcoming Events This Spring:

Hope, Health & Healing Workshop:

With Local Presenter

Krista Gawronski

at 1:30 PM, Saturday, Feb 22nd

“Family Fat Sunday”
is on Sunday, March 2nd

Ash Wednesday is March 5th

**Please collect your old Palms
from Palm Sunday last year
We will burn them on March 2nd
after the 5PM Mass.**

HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY!

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

scripture readings & observances



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

Monday February 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday February 18

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday February 19

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday February 20

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday February 21: St. Peter Damian

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday February 22: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday 23: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/
Lk 6:27-38

Prayer Requests



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Men & Women in the Military and for their families.

PRAYERS REQUESTS?

Please call the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generous Donations

\$31,400.00

February 2, 2025

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we.

mass intentions



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

Monday, February 17th

7:00 am † Rita Whitaker
8:30 am † Gina Mancini

Tuesday, February 18th

7:00 am † Fr. Luis Baldenado
8:30 am † Paul McGuinness
6:00 pm † Nanci Petra

Wednesday, February 19th

7:00 am George Odish Family
8:30 am † Cathy Wood

Thursday, February 20th

7:00 am † Connie Crahan Corcoran
8:30 am Elizabeth Marietti

Friday, February 21st

7:00 am † Jim Saatela
8:30 am † Albert Schillinger

Saturday, February 22nd

8:30 am Gus Klein
4:00 pm † Frank Warchol

Sunday, February 23rd

7:00 am Pastoral Mass
9:30 am † David Trivison
5:00 pm † Sue Heryak

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!**

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>





TODAY
Pancake Breakfast
AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES
February 16th



Please make note of
our Office Hours

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

Monday
February 17th



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!

Next Week

Blessed **TODAY** **Blood Drive**
Sponsor of Columbus

Sunday, February 16th
Social Hall East
7:30am - 11:30am



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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



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WOMENS COMMUNITY



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.

*Note: Always welcome are Tide HE laundry
detergent, and women/children flip flops.*

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!



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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**

Burning of the Palms

We are collecting blessed palms through March 2nd.

Please place them in the baskets provided at Church Entrances or Front Office.



Please join us March 2nd
after the 5:00pm Mass
in the Courtyard
All are welcome!

BLESSED SACRAMENT
Sweetheart
DANCE!

We had a great
time at our
Sweetheart Dance!
Thanks for all who
joined us!

Stay tuned for the
next Young Families
activity, May 2nd,
Mass and More.



Please join the Blessed Sacrament
Women's Community for a morning
of fellowship, prayer and breakfast

Tuesday
Feb 25th
9:00 am

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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.

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.

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.



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For a listing of these properties visit **HousingforHopeAZ.org**

The Poor Clare Nuns invite you to participate in the **16th Annual Nun Run in Tempe**. They are offering a 10K, 5K Run/Walk, and 1-mile Walk. Registration is \$40.00 for adults (early-bird by February 16th). Registration for children 18 and under is \$15.00 before Race Day. To learn more about the Poor Clare Nuns and to register or donate, please visit our website at desertnunrun.com. Thank you!

**SATURDAY
MARCH 1st**




Every week Vincentian parishioners at Blessed Sacrament make home visits to struggling people in our parish. The home visit is the cornerstone of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

These in-person, non-judgmental visits provide food from the Blessed Sacrament pantry, temporary financial assistance for housing and utility bills, as well as encouragement and referrals to other community and social services.


Do you, or someone you know, need help? Call us at 480-664-9203. Leave a message and one of us will get back to you.



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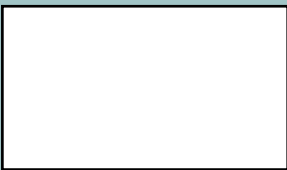
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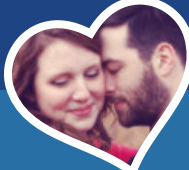


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