

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A GOOD  
MEASURE,  
PACKED TOGETHER,  
SHAKEN DOWN.

LUKE 6:38

## **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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Deacon William Schneider

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**Pastor's Letter:**  
**February 23, 2025**

**Seventh  
Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**“To you who hear I say,  
love your enemies,  
do good to those who hate you,  
bless those who curse you,  
pray for those who mistreat you.”**

We all have enemies and that is a sad thing, Who is your greatest enemy? Who hates you? We all have enemies. Yes, it's a sad thing, but unfortunately it's true for most of us, if not for all of us. How do we react to this situation?

I honestly don't hate anyone. I can't say that I hate someone. I may have some problems with some people, but I don't hate anyone, simply because Jesus tells me to love my enemies. And sometimes that's a challenge, but He says it's a commandment.

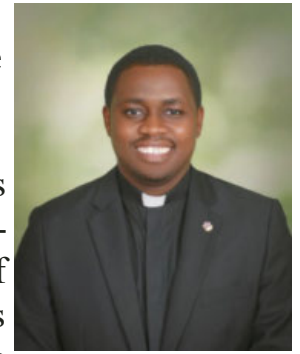
It seems so unfair! Unless, that is, we look at this way of life from a stewardship point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), it actually makes perfect sense. A steward understands clearly that all he has and all that he is — his very life — is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything!

This means “my” cloak, “my” tunic, “my” money and time, when you think about it, it all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.

**He is giving us a definition here of real love, a self giving love, generous love!**

**Thanks To Our Knights of Columbus  
For Organizing The Diaper Drive**

**How Can You Love  
Your Enemies?**



I find that through kindness it's possible to love my enemies. This priest friend of mine from our seminary days Fr. Stu Long, who they have made the movie **Father Stu** about, was in that same classroom with the late Fr. Thien Dang, OSB, when he asked us directly:

Fr. Thien Dang, OSB, one of the Boat People, refugees from Vietnam in the 1980's and had had many enemies back then, told us that there are three ways you can love your enemies.

**“Be kind. Be kind. And be kind.”**

Think about that as you go through this week. It is a made lot easier if we let go of hate.

**The Diocese of Phoenix CDA 2025  
“Hope Does Not Disappoint”**

**Charity & Development Appeal**

The good news is you don't have to do much.  
**Thank You for supporting the CDA 2025.**

**Lent Begins on March 5th  
ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Lenten Mission 2025  
with Michael Poirier  
March 24 - 26**

**Welcome Back, Fr. Samuel**

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

**Thank You For All of Your Prayers**

# scripture readings & observances



## **Sunday February 23: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

## **Monday February 24**

Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

## **Tuesday February 25**

Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/  
Mk 9:30-37

## **Wednesday February 26**

Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/  
Mk 9:38-40

## **Thursday February 27: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

## **Friday February 28**

Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

## **Saturday February 29**

Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

## **Next Sunday February 30: 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/  
1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

## Prayer Requests



### **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*

**\$24,755.00**

*February 9, 2025*

### **Live The Liturgy**

#### **Inspiration of the Week**

Jesus' message today is one of radical generosity and abundant mercy, and it scandalized the people of his time.

It shook them to their core.

It should do the same for us. Are we ready to live as Jesus lived? Are we ready to offer love in the face of hate?

# mass intentions



## **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

## **Monday, February 24th**

7:00 am Willie Klein  
8:30 am † Joan Edel

## **Tuesday, February 25th**

7:00 am Jason Klein  
8:30 am Laura Klein  
6:00 pm George Odish Family

## **Wednesday, February 26th**

7:00 am George Odish Family  
8:30 am † Mary H Vela

## **Thursday, February 27th**

7:00 am † St. Catherine of Shea Blvd.  
8:30 am N.T.Dariento and Pirrone Families

## **Friday, February 28th**

7:00 am † Scott McGee  
8:30 am Cathleen Strong

## **Saturday, March 1st**

8:30 am † Gladys Marcelina Matibag  
4:00 pm † Don Schulte

## **Sunday, March 2nd**

7:00 am † Frank LoCascio  
9:30 am † Ross and Eva Cobb  
5:00 pm † Cira Novi Lo Cascio



## Blessed Sacrament School Night for the Little Ones

# ONLINE AUCTION

**February 24 - March 4**

This event is our school's main fundraiser! It will be live at 9am on **Feb 24** and close at 9pm **March 4**.

*Invite friends and family to bid, too!*

### Online Silent Auction:

- Amazing Auction Items
- In-Kind School Donations
- Class & Individual Art Projects
- Student Principal for the Day
- Vacation Packages



Proceeds benefit our school for curriculum, materials, and classroom technology. **Questions?** Contact Heather at [hfraher@bscaz.org](mailto:hfraher@bscaz.org)



**REGISTER AND BID HERE:**  
<https://ourschool.auction/BlessedSacrament>

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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!**

**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>



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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Please RSVP to Patti Costello at 602-992-2972

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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

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WOMENS COMMUNITY



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.

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

# 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!



WE ARE IN NEED OF EUCHARISTIC ADORERS!

FORMS AVAILABLE IN CHURCH VESTIBULE OR REGISTER ONLINE:



As we start the journey through Lent this year, try to include the vulnerable in your prayers. It doesn't have to be much. A daily Hail Mary said silently waiting for a light to change, in line at a grocery, or as a family before you start your dinner.

- \* First one for homeless families in Phoenix.
- \* The next for the imprisoned.
- \* One for the mentally ill.
- \* Next for abused women and children.
- \* Then one for those struggling with grief.
- \* One for the elderly feeling isolated and alone.
- \* And finally for individuals and families who won't have enough food to eat that day.

*Listen Lord, and answer me.*



**BLESSED SACRAMENTS  
WOMEN'S COMMUNITY  
BUTTER BRAIDS KICKOFF  
COMING NEXT WEEKEND**

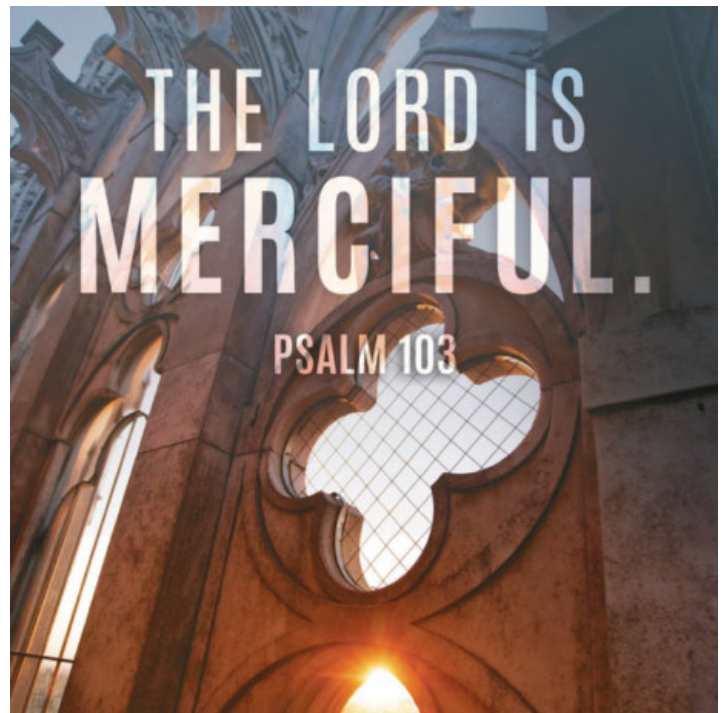
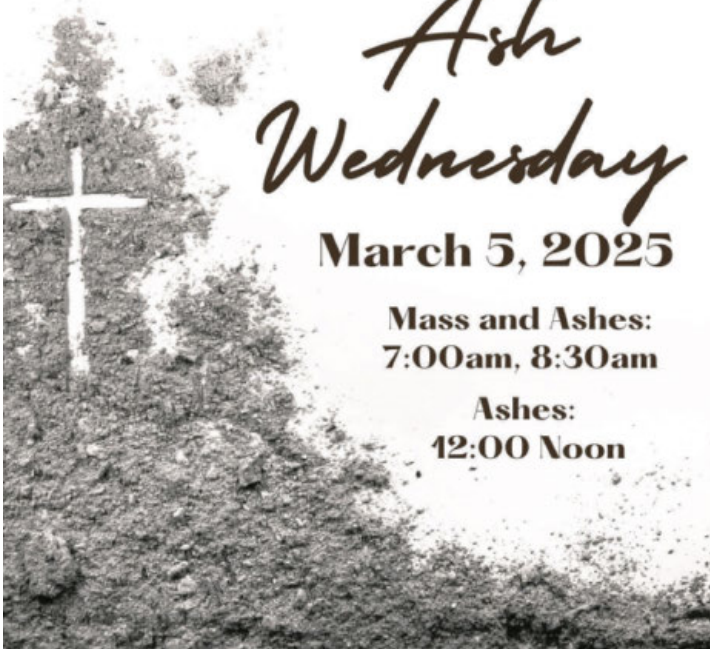


# Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

Mass and Ashes:  
7:00am, 8:30am

Ashes:  
12:00 Noon





**Let us come together to serve those most vulnerable this Lenten season!**

**Support our Wonderful Easter Angel Outreach!**

**We are collecting hygiene and food products and will add some small Easter gifts for children too.**

Donated items will be available to our guests on April 6 in one of our classrooms. Our volunteers, "Personal Shoppers," will help our guests fill their own customized "Easter Blessings Bags," by choosing from the donations our parishioners have provided. Our guests will also choose from gently used clothing and home goods donated to the **Saint Vincent De Paul's (SVDP)**

**Household Goods and Furniture Drive.**

Our Young Families Group will host Donut Sunday in the Social Hall at the same time for all of our parishioners and special guests to enjoy!

We anticipate serving 100+ individuals and families in need!

Visit the SignUp Genius links below to discover how you can get involved!

Thank you in advance for your participation and prayers.

To Volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D48A5AF2EA20-54693487-2025#/>

To Donate: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D48A5AF2EA20-54692533-2025#/>



To Volunteer



To Donate

## **COMING SOON!! Our Household Goods & Furniture Drive!**

**Mark your calendars!**



**April 5th, Saturday, 12:00 to 5:00pm**

**and**

**April 6th, Sunday, 7:00am to 1:00pm**

Few charitable organizations offer furniture assistance. St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores has a voucher program to help homeless individuals and families transition to housing in a dignified living environment.

A portion of your donations will benefit our neighbors who are struggling as we partner with the Easter Angel Outreach.

**Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

# PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

First Saturday of the Month

**March 1st,  
Noon to 12:30pm**

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"Pray hard children to protect your faith  
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## Kids Corner

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

love	pray	lend
good	give	reward
bless	kind	pity

lvoe	<u>l</u> <u>o</u> <u>v</u> <u>e</u>
gvie	— — — —
ptyi	— — — —
ldne	— — — —
besls	— — — —
godo	— — — —
pary	— — — —
rwrdea	— — — —
knid	— — — —

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.  
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(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  
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**SATURDAY  
MARCH 1st**



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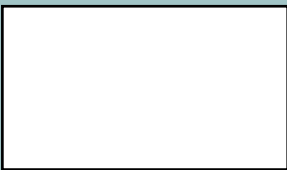
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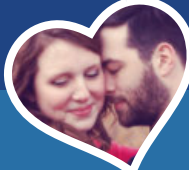


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