

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

512 N. 93rd Avenue, Tolleson, Arizona 85353



EASTER SUNDAY

The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó. - Jn 20, 8

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Sunday Mass Times/Misas Dominicales

Sunday	8:00 a.m. (Español)
Sunday	10:00 a.m. (English)
Sunday	12:00 p.m. (Español)

Weekday Masses at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Devotions to the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday	8:00 a.m. – Holy Hour
Friday	6:00 p.m. – Adoration

Holy Days of Obligation

Mass times will be announced in bulletin

Confessions

Saturday, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. or by appointment

Marriage

Register at least 9 months in advance to begin Marriage Preparation.

Baptisms

To baptize in our parish, parents must be registered parishioners and attend baptism class. Register at the parish office.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul assists with emergency food boxes. Call 623-936-1839.

Emergency After Hours Sick Call

Please call only for emergency sick calls: 623-643-9151

REV. PEDRO VELEZ, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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17 de Abril, 2022; Domingo de Pascua, La Resurrección del Señor

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Leave It in the Tomb

Today, on the most important day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out.

“I see you hiding in that tomb,” he says. **“I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice.”**

He says it a little more elegantly, I'll grant you. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you'd better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above — not what is on earth.

I can feel myself responding almost reflexively, **“Great idea, Paul — but I'm pretty comfy here.”** Because sometimes, it's just easier to stay in the tomb. It's easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome.

Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there's anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It's a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn't rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.

St. Anselm | April 21

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work *Cur Deus homo?* taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720.



Mass Intentions
Intenciones de la Misa

April 18, 2022 — April 24, 2022

Monday, April 18, Offices closed

8:30 am **NO MASS**

Tuesday, April 19

8:30 am Gilberto Villegas y Salvador Villegas (+)

Wednesday, April 20

8:30 am Aurora Nevarez (+)

Thursday, April 21

8:00 am **Holy Hour**

Friday, April 22

8:30 am Victor Soto (+)

Saturday, April 23

NO MASS

Sunday, April 24

8:00 am Isauro moreno (+)

10:00 am Lupe Favela (+)

12:00 pm Jesus Jurado, Jr. (+)

Fruits of Holy Communion

Question: What are the "fruits" of holy Communion?

Answer:

The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God's life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the church, to each member of the church. Without it, there is no church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life.

The fruits of holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in the article on the Eucharist. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life.

**Bread
of Life**



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Thank you for most generous donations!
¡Gracias por enviar o traer sus generosas donaciones!

The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Daughters of the Americas

We are sponsoring a "Baby Shower for Jesus". All the baby items that are collected will be donated to Maggie's Place. Maggie's Place assists pregnant and parenting women and their children that are experiencing homelessness. They provide nurturing and stable home, nutritious food, infant supplies, access to medical care, and programs that are trauma informed, focused on strengthening families. Donations will be collected from **March 24 to April 24**. Look for a list of needed items posted at the back of the church. Thank you in advance with your generosity in providing needed baby items.

Las Hijas Católicas de las Américas del Santísimo Sacramento

Están patrocinando un "Baby Shower para Jesús". Todos los artículos para bebés que se recolecten serán donados a Maggie's Place. Maggie's Place ayuda a las mujeres embarazadas y con hijos que no tienen hogar. Brindan un hogar cariñoso y estable, alimentos nutritivos, provisiones para bebés, acceso a atención médica y programas que están informados sobre traumas, enfocados en fortalecer a las familias. Las donaciones se recogerán a partir del **24 de marzo hasta el 24 de abril**. Busque una lista de artículos necesarios publicada en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad al proporcionar los artículos necesarios para bebés.

Sharing the Gospel

It was very early in the morning on Sunday. The tomb stone was rolled away. Jesus was gone. All that was left inside were the strips of linen cloth. When John and Peter saw it, they were amazed. They did not understand all the promises the prophets wrote about Jesus yet. However, they knew he was alive. He had risen from the dead!

Prayer

God, I thank you for bringing Jesus back to life.

Something to Draw

Draw how surprised Peter and John were when they saw Jesus' empty tomb.

Mission for the Week

Bake Resurrection Cookies with your family tonight. You can find the recipe online at <https://www.aroundmyfamilytable.com/resurrection-cookies/>

EASTER



St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is a charity Catholic organization, which has been helping this community for a long time. We are in desperate need of volunteers to keep this charity organization going.

If interested please contact Mary Anderson, current conference President, at 623-936-1839

We are open on Wednesdays from 9 am to 11 am. Please come by, see what we do and witness the blessings received. We are located between the church and parish offices.

San Vicente de Paúl

San Vicente de Paúl es una Organización de Caridad Católica, quien ha ayudado a esta comunidad por mucho tiempo. Estamos en necesidad de voluntarios para que esta Organización de Caridad siga funcionando.

Si estás interesado/a puedes contactar a Mary Anderson, nuestra Presidenta de la Conferencia.

Nuestra despensa está abierta los miércoles de 9:00 AM a 11:00 AM. Ven a mirar lo que hacemos y seas testigo/a de las bendiciones recibidas. Estamos localizados entre la iglesia y la oficina de la parroquia.

Las Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo: Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 [24]/Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Co 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Lc 24, 1-12 o Lc 24, 13-35

Lunes: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/Mt 28, 8-15

Martes: Hch 2, 36-41/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 y 22/Jn 20, 11-18

Miércoles: Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 24, 13-35

Jueves: Hch 3, 11-26/Sal 8, 2 y 5. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 24, 35-48

Viernes: Hch 4, 1-12/Sal 117, 1-2 y 4. 22-24. 25-27/Jn 21, 1-14

Sábado: Hch 4, 13-21/Sal 117, 1 y 14-15. 16-18. 19-21/Mc 16, 9-15

Domingo siguiente: Hch 5, 12-16/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 [1]/Ap 1, 9-11. 12-13. 17-19/Jn 20, 19-31

Readings for this week

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31