

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

512 N. 93rd Avenue, Tolleson, Arizona 85353



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 33^{er} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." - Lk 21:16-18

"Matarán a algunos de ustedes y todos los odiarán por causa mía. Sin embargo, no caerá ningún cabello de la cabeza de ustedes". - Lc 21, 16-18

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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

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November 13, 2022; Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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13 de Noviembre, 2022; Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "**God made us, God loves us and God keeps us.**" This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour.



Mass Intentions
Intenciones de la Misa

November 14, 2022 — November 20, 2022

Monday, November 14

8:30 am Josefa and Leopoldo Armas (+)

Tuesday, November 15, St. Albert the Great

8:30 am Maria Guadalupe Jimenez, birthday

Wed., November 16, St. Margaret of Scotland

8:30 am Eduardo Antillon (+)

Thursday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 am Holy Hour

Friday, Nov. 18, Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:30 am Fidencio Aguilar, birthday

Saturday, November 19

NO MASS

Sunday, November 20, Christ the King

8:00 am Benny Anthony Zuñiga (+)

10:00 am Mariano Martinez (+)

12:00 pm Aristeo Hernandez (+)

Las Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo: Mal 3, 19-20/Sal 97, 5-6. 7-8. 9/2 Tes 3, 7-12/Lc 21, 5-19

Lunes: Ap 1, 1-4; 2, 1-5/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 18, 35-43

Martes: Ap 3, 1-6. 14-22/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 5/Lc 19, 1-10

Miércoles: Ap 4, 1-11/Sal 150, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 19, 11-28

Jueves: Ap 5, 1-10/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Lc 19, 41-44

Viernes: Ap 10, 8-11/Sal 118, 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131/Lc 19, 45-48

Sábado: Ap 11, 4-12/Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10/Lc 20, 27-40

Domingo siguiente: 2 Sm 5, 1-3/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Col 1, 12-20/Lc 23, 35-43

Readings for this week

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43



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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: **RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS** **MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS**

Ojos en tu propio papel

"Se levantará una nación contra otra y un reino contra otro. En diferentes lugares habrá grandes terremotos, epidemias y hambre."

Mirando estas palabras, tengo que preguntarme: ¿Estoy leyendo la Biblia o el titular del periódico de hoy?

Nunca es más fácil desesperarse que cuando miras hacia arriba y echas un buen vistazo a lo que está pasando en el mundo: desastres, naturales y artificiales, guerras, resentimientos, rivalidades y divisiones. Es casi demasiado a veces, ¿no? El ciclo de noticias de veinticuatro horas no ayuda. Agregue las redes sociales y es suficiente para empujar a cualquiera a un ataque de nervios.

Cuando te encuentres en este lugar de desesperación, recuerda la amonestación de Pablo en su carta a los Tesalonicenses. Trabaja en silencio y come tu propia comida.

No es tan diferente de la vieja regla del salón de clases de **"mantén tus ojos en tu propio papel."** Al meter nuestras narices en los asuntos de otras personas, podemos pensar que estamos obteniendo un atajo a la respuesta correcta, pero en realidad solo nos estamos distrayendo. Cuando nos preocupamos demasiado por eventos que no podemos controlar, ya sea que estén sucediendo en nuestro vecindario o a medio mundo de distancia, nos sentimos tentados a dejar de lado el trabajo muy específico que Dios nos ha dado en nuestras propias vidas. Somos fácilmente atraídos por la ira, la amargura y la ansiedad.

¿Cuál es la obra a la que Dios te ha llamado? ¿Es tu carrera? ¿Tu familia? ¿Tu comunidad? ¿Cuál es tu alimento? ¿Qué te nutre, te sustenta, te conecta con algo real, poderoso y dador de vida? Esto es lo que debería preocuparte. Aquí es donde deben estar tus pensamientos y tus esfuerzos.

Trabaja en silencio y come tu propia comida.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP **RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR** **ORDINARY MOMENTS**

Eyes On Your Own Paper

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place."

Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today's newspaper headline?

It's never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what's going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn't it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn't help. Add social media and it's enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul's admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It's not so different from the old **"keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper"** rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people's business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we're really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be.

Work quietly and eat your own food.

Sharing the Gospel

Sometimes this world can be a scary place in which to live. Fighting, sickness, and storms can kill a lot of people. Jesus says that when those things happen around you, do not be afraid. Even when you die, you can still live forever with God. You have heaven to look forward to. When scary things happen around you, tell the people you love about Jesus. Tell them they can live forever with Jesus, too, so they don't need to be afraid.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to be brave and tell other people about you.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Write down three things that scare you. Tell God about them. Ask God to help you.

**I ENCOURAGE YOU,
DEAR STUDENTS,
TO MAKE
YOUR TIME
OF FORMATION
AN UNREMITTING
QUEST FOR GOD**

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