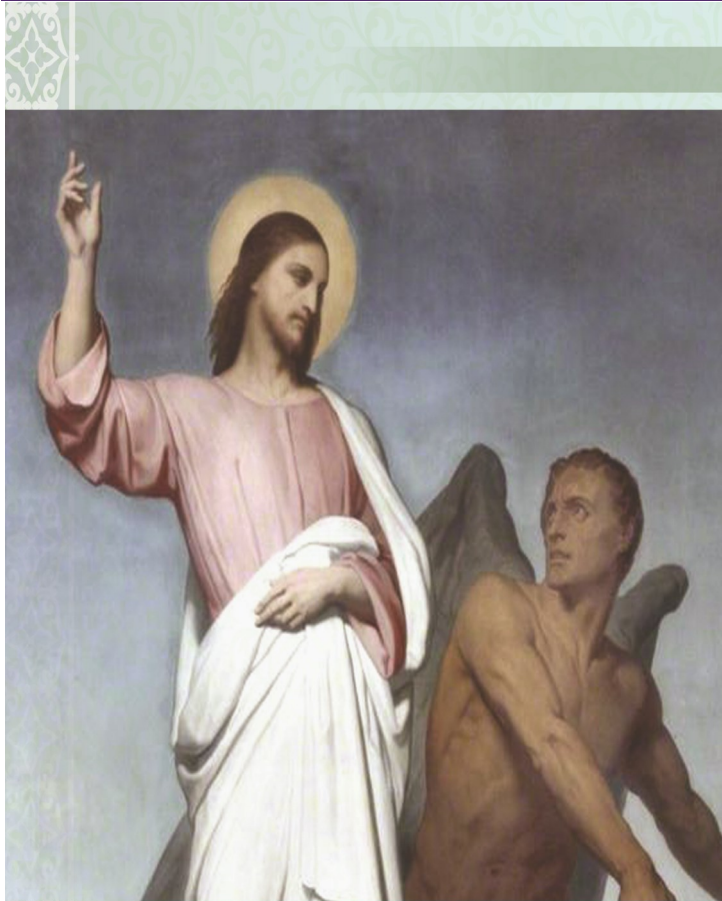


# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

512 N. 93rd Avenue, Tolleson, Arizona 85353



## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday OF LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

Jesús, lleno del Espíritu Santo, regresó del Jordán y conducido por el mismo Espíritu, se internó en el desierto, donde permaneció durante cuarenta días y fue tentado por el demonio. - Lc 4, 1-2

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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

### PARISH INFORMATION

Telephone: 623-936-7107  
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Website: [blessedaz.org](http://blessedaz.org)

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**March 6, 2022; First Sunday of Lent**

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6 de Marzo, 2022; Primer Domingo del Cuaresma**

**CDA: SUPPORTING A CHOICE TO PARENT**



An unplanned pregnancy can cause fear and uncertainty for a new mom. **First Way Pregnancy Center** offers counseling, free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes for women and men, and material support. Your gift to the **Charity and Development Appeal** supports new parents with life-affirming choices.



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**CDA: APOYANDO LA OPCIÓN DE SER PADRES**



Un embarazo no planificado puede causar miedo e incertidumbre a una nueva madre. **First Way Pregnancy Center** ofrece asesoramiento, pruebas de embarazo gratuitas, ultrasonidos, clases de crianza para mujeres y hombres, y apoyo material. Su donativo a la Campaña de Caridad y Desarrollo apoya a nuevos padres con opciones que afirman la vida.



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**DONATIONS**

**2/20/2022 \$4,280.00**

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



**Mass Intentions  
Intenciones de la Misa**

**March 7, 2022 — March 13, 2022**

**Monday, March 7, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**

8:30 am Fernando Espinoza and Claudia Carrasco (+)

**Tuesday, March 8, St. John of God**

8:30 am Marcos Ramirez Medina (+)

**Wednesday, March 9, St. Frances of Rome**

8:30 am Josefa and Leopoldo Armas (+)

**Thursday, March 10**

8:00 am HOLY HOUR

**Friday, March 11**

8:30 am Mercy Ruiz

**Saturday, March 12**

**NO MASS**

**Sunday, March 13**

8:00 am Josefina Contreras (+)

10:00 am Eva Baca (+)

12:00 pm Victor Manuel Perez y Julieta Salazar



**Fish Fry**



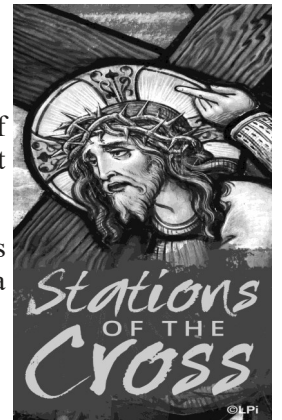
Fish Fry, hosted by our **Knights of Columbus**, Fridays during Lent at 5:00 PM in the Regina Hall

Habr  venta de Pescado Frito **preparado por los Caballeros de Col n** los viernes durante cuaresma a las 5:00 PM en el sal n Regina,

**Stations of the Cross**

You are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:05 PM

Est n invitados a rezar el Viacrucis todos los viernes durante la cuaresma a las 7:05 PM



If you are unable to come to Mass, please be sure to donate online at

<https://www.osvhub.com/blessedaz/funds/plate>

Si le gustar a a hacer una donaci n a Blessed Sacrament o si no le es posible asistir a misa, puede donar en linea

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## Easter Lily Fundraiser

We will be selling the Easter Lilies to decorate our Parish for Easter. This year we will have them for a donation of \$20 each. You can purchase them either at the Parish Office or on Sundays after every Mass. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Se estarán vendiendo los Lirios para decorar nuestra Parroquia para Pascua. Este año los tendremos por una donación de \$20 cada uno. Estarán a la venta en la oficina de la parroquia o los domingos después de cada misa. Gracias por su ayuda y cooperación.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Filling the Basket This Lent

Lent calls us into deeper everyday stewardship because it beautifully creates opportunities to be mindful of the call of Christ in even the most mundane moments of our day.

Many of us will participate in the time-honored tradition of doing penance, or “**giving something up**” for Lent. When we do this, we are mimicking the Israelites who filled their baskets with the first fruits of their harvest, “**and having set them before the Lord, your God, (bowing) down in his presence**” (Deuteronomy 26:10).

What are we going to bring before the Lord this Lent?  
What are our first fruits?

If you’re struggling with ideas for how to “**fill your basket,**” it can help to come at the problem from the opposite side.

***Take a look at the six characteristics of Everyday Stewardship and think about the moments in your day when you fail to fulfill the virtues to which they call you.***

1. What is keeping you from being mindful of the call of Christ throughout your day? I promise you, if you listen, you’ll hear it more than once.
2. What is keeping you from being prayerful? When you have set your first fruits before the Lord, what keeps you from bowing down in His presence to finish the offering?
3. What keeps you from being grateful — especially of the small things that so often go unnoticed?
4. What keeps you from being gracious, from leaving people smiling as they walk away?
5. What keeps you from being committed and accountable?
6. Where do your excuses come from and what makes you indulge them?

## Readings for this week

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46  
**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15  
**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32  
**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12  
**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26  
**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

## Las lecturas de la Semana

**Domingo:** Dt 26, 4-10/Sal 90, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15 [cfr. 15]/Rom 10, 8-13/Lc 4, 1-13  
**Lunes:** Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/Mt 25, 31-46  
**Martes:** Is 55, 10-11/Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/Mt 6, 7-15  
**Miércoles:** Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/Lc 11, 29-32  
**Jueves:** Est 14, 1. 3-5. 12-14/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Mt 7, 7-12  
**Viernes:** Ez 18, 21-28/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 7-8/Mt 5, 20-26  
**Sábado:** Dt 26, 16-19/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 5, 43-48  
**Domingo siguiente:** Gn 15, 5-12. 17-18/Sal 26, 1. 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/Flp 3, 17—4, 1 o 3, 20—4, 1/Lc 9, 28-36

## Sharing the Gospel

Jesus was powerful, and the devil knew it. Jesus could have used the power he had selfishly, to get whatever he wanted - food, land to rule, or even angels to come running. Instead, Jesus chose to save his power to do what God wanted.

### **Prayer**

Dear God, help me not to be selfish. Help me to be more like Jesus.

### **Something to Draw**

Draw Jesus praying to God in the desert.

### **Mission for the Week**

God has given you special talents to share with others. If you enjoy drawing, make a picture for someone else. If you enjoy singing, sing songs that make God smile.

