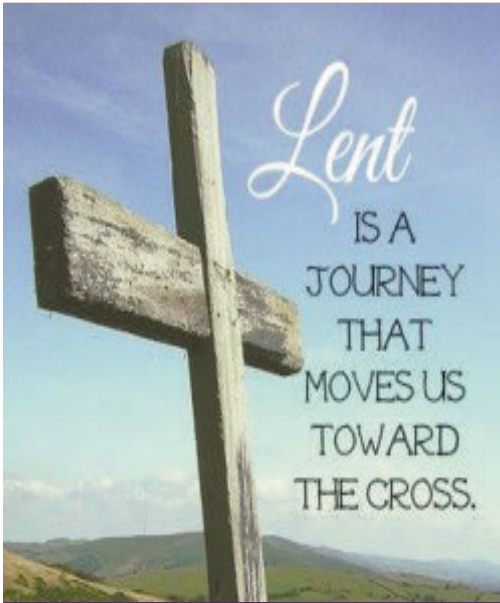


February 18, 2024



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First Sunday Of Lent

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

— Mk 1:14-15

Schedule of Masses

4:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday Masses

7:00 am, 8:45 am

10:30 am (Live streamed)

12:30 pm (Spanish/Español)

5:00 pm

Weekdays

Mon. 8:30 am & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Tues.-Fri. 8:30 am & 5:30 pm

Sat 8:30 am

First Friday Mass with Anointing

8:30 am & 6:30 pm

Confessions

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 9:30 am

First Friday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

First Saturday 7:00 am - 7:30 am

(or by appointment)

Holy Hour with Benediction

Tuesday 9:00 am or Friday 3:00 pm

Morning Prayer

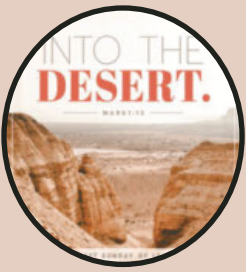
Monday - Friday 7:30 am

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 7:50 am

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick 928-855-2685



First Sunday of Lent

Mindful of his covenant, the Lord promises never to destroy creation again by floodwaters. The waters of baptism bring salvation and forgiveness through the death of Christ. After fasting forty days and being put to the test, Jesus begins his public ministry.

Pastor's Corner

Walking with the Lord During Lent in Our Lady of the Lake

Beloved Parishioners,

As we know, the season of Lent is a graceful moment in our liturgical calendar, a sacred period, and a Holy time of prayer. Lent is the time for the desert experience. In the desert we come to know ourselves, our strengths and weaknesses, and our divine calling. In the desert we encounter the Lord who reveals Himself in a more profound way.

Beloved Parishioners, to benefit from this special period of inner journey into the desert, I wish to share some spiritual programs that will help us enter the spirit and mood of this period. Some of these spiritual exercises we have done in the past while there are a few that are added and the overall goal is to bring us closer to God during this great season of grace.

The first major spiritual exercise is the parish retreat that will take place from Monday, February 26th to Friday, March 1st. It is my wish that everyone makes room within our busy schedule to join and participate actively during the five-day spiritual encounter. The retreat is designed to help us discover ourselves more and our relationship with God. The success of every retreat is on the disposition and openness of the individual to allow God to speak to you personally. As the time for the retreat approaches, my prayer is that God's Holy Spirit pours down upon you the graces, blessings and mercies during the retreat.

Furthermore, there will be All Day Adoration every Friday during the whole season of Lent. In Adoration we come before the Lord present in a unique way in the Blessed Sacrament. I wish to reiterate that going before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every day is a practice, I have done this for some years now and I have found innumerable

blessings from it. It is a testimony I have shared and will continue to share with you of the need to make time to visit the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Lent, as a sacred time, should also be a time we draw closer to being present with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament would be exposed immediately after Mass every Friday till 5:30 pm when we begin another Mass. One thing you may do to help you benefit from this exercise is to schedule a particular time on a Friday during the whole period of Lent when you can be alone with the Lord in the church.

During Lent we also increase our times of confessions, so from Ash Wednesday there will be confessions on Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 9:30 pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm. In addition to these added days for the time of confessions, our Lenten Penance Service when other priests from some other places join us for confessions will take place on Monday March 18, 2024, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

We have two daily Masses every day throughout the period of Lent, and this is to give everyone the opportunity who wants to go to Mass during this season to be present. There will be visitation of the sick at home to hear confession for those who need it, to give communion and anointing for those who cannot make it to Mass or Adoration during this period. I will be visiting on Fridays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There may also be a visitation on Mondays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

My final message would be that we do our best this period to make this year's Lent special. Let us make a little extra sacrifice to join in all the spiritual programs that will be available in our parish this time.

Fr. Tony Okolo C.S.Sp., V.F.

Theme: Going into the Desert

1st Sunday of Lent Year B, February 18, 2024

1st Reading Genesis 9:8-15, 2nd Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22, Gospel Mark 1:12-15

Lent is here again when we draw closer to God and go into the desert with the Lord in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The season of Lent is a season of grace because by walking with the Lord, for these forty days journey, we draw strength and grace from the life of prayer, fasting and almsgiving we do. We grow during Lent by accepting and living the Good News deeper in our lives. No matter how much the power of sin and its effect have flooded every area of our lives, salvation is possible for us the moment we make a complete turn around and embrace the mercy and love of God which He offers us every day. This is possible when we enter into the desert of our inner self to discover whom we are and what God intends for us and Lenten period that offers us that opportunity.

According to my Biblical Professor, Fr. Munachi Ezeogu “The desert was the birthplace of the people of God of the first covenant. The Hebrew people who escaped from Egypt as scattered tribes arrived in the Promised Land as one nation under God. It was in the desert that they become a people of God by covenant. In the course of their history when their love and faithfulness to God grew cold, the prophets would suggest their return to the desert to rediscover their identity, their vocation, and their mission as a way of reawakening their faith and strengthening their covenant relationship with God. The great prophets Elijah and John the Baptist were people of the desert: they lived in the desert, ate desert food and adopted a simple desert lifestyle. The desert is the university where God teaches His people.”

In today’s Gospel, Jesus after baptism “the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on

him.” (Mark 1:12-13) The desert was the school where Jesus came to distinguish between the voice of God which He should follow and the voice of Satan which is temptation. How many voices do we hear from the moment we get up in the morning till the moment we go to sleep at night? The countless voices in the daily paper, the soliciting voices on the radio and the television, the voices of those who live and work with us, not forgetting our own unceasing inner voices. In the desert we leave most of these voices behind to focus on distinguishing between the guiding voice of God and the tempting voice of Satan.

In the desert we come to know ourselves, our strengths and weaknesses, and our divine calling. In the desert Jesus encountered beasts and angels. There are wild beasts and angels in every one of us. Sometimes, owing to our superficial self-knowledge, we fail to recognize the wild beasts in us and give in to vainglory, or we fail to recognize the angel in us and give in to self hatred. But in the silence and recollection of the desert we come to terms with ourselves as we really are, we are reconciled with the beasts and the angels in our lives and then we begin to experience peace again for the first time. Lent is the time for the desert experience. We cannot all afford to buy a camel and head off for the desert. But we can all create a desert space in our overcrowded lives. We can set aside a place and time to be alone daily with God, a time to distance ourselves from the many noises and voices that bombard our lives every day, a time to hear God’s word, a time to rediscover who we are before God, a time to say yes to God and no to Satan as Jesus did. Welcome to Lent! Welcome to the desert!

Fr. Tony Okolo C.S.Sp., V.F.

Hand Carved in Bethlehem

Please stop by the Tables of Religious Wares (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) after all the Masses the weekend of March 2 & 3, 2024. Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the Pandemic, tourism has been stopped completely from March 2nd, 2020, till February

2022, and now because of what is going on in the Holy Land tourism has stopped completely. It is very important to support them at this critical time, since they have no income and there is no tourism at all. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles. These **hand carved religious articles are**

beyond description. Carved from **wood of the sacred Olive tree**, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income are able to stay alive and survive in the Holy Land. Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mass Intentions & Readings

Sunday	February 18	Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22	Mk 1:12-15	7:00 am Parishioners 8:45 am Keith Pettigrew † (Gloria Duley) 10:30 am Shirley Hellyer † (Barbara Hutton) 12:30 pm Martha Guadalupe Quintero & Miguel Huerta † (Familia Cortes Aldaco) 5:00 pm Pat Bucchino—Healing (Mary Sutton)
Monday	February 19	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18	Mt 25:31-46	8:30 am Edward Lamoureux † (Dorothy Lamoureux) 7:00 pm Las Almas de Purgatorio
Tuesday	February 20	Is 55:10-11	Mt 6:7-15	8:30 am Richard Haupt † (The Butlers) 5:30 pm Fatima Mu—Healing (Dan & Anna Tondre)
Wednesday	February 21	Jon 3:1-10	Lk 11:29-32	8:30 am Lena & Cyril Noronha S/I (Angeline Hildum) 5:30 pm Charles Ferreira S/I Thanksgiving for Petition granted (Dedith Ferreira)
Thursday	February 22	1 Pt 5:1-4	Mt 16:13-19	8:30 am Frank † & Christine St. Clair (Don & Jenn Neumann) 5:30 pm Richard & Bruno Barba † (The Barba Family)
Friday	February 23	Ez 18:21-28	Mt 5:20-26	8:30 am Ellen Lynch † (McCarthy Family) 5:30 pm Theresa Cortina Rosati † (The Czernek Family)
Saturday	February 24	Dt 26:16-19 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31b-34	Mt 5:43-48 Mk 9:2-10	8:30 am Coleman Swart † (Michael Krystkiewicz) 4:00 pm Floyd Ferguson (Pat & Dennis)
Sunday	February 25	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31b-34	Mk 9:2-10	7:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory (Serge Laplace) 8:45 am Stephen Martinez † (Mark & Catherine Martinez) 10:30 am William Karban † (Tony & Jane Jorgensen) 12:30 pm Parishioners 5:00 pm William Carignan † (Vicki Carignan)



Altar Flowers
 In Memory of
 Emilie Hebert Carneval
 We miss you Mom.
 Love,
 Mike & Mark

Golf Cart Drivers

We are currently looking for volunteers who are able to drive the golf cart around the parking lot before & after Sunday Masses to assist Parishioners who have trouble walking from their car to the Church. Volunteers must have Safe Environment Training, be at least 25 years old, and have a valid driver's license. Please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685 to volunteer.



Altar Candles
 Happy Birthday to
 Cynthia Tremain
 Love,
 Krone Tremain

Office Closures

The Parish and school offices will be closed all day on Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents' Day. We will return on Tuesday, February 20th at 10:30 am. In the event of an emergency, please call 928-855-2685.

The Unity Prayer

MY ADORABLE JESUS,
 MAY OUR FEET JOURNEY TOGETHER.
 MAY OUR HANDS GATHER IN UNITY.
 MAY OUR HEARTS BEAT IN UNISON.
 MAY OUR SOULS BE IN HARMONY.
 MAY OUR THOUGHTS BE AS ONE.
 MAY OUR EARS LISTEN TO
 THE SILENCE TOGETHER.
 MAY OUR GLANCES
 PROFOUNDLY
 PENETRATE EACH OTHER.
 MAY OUR LIPS PRAY TOGETHER TO
 GAIN MERCY FROM THE ETERNAL FATHER.
 AMEN

Thank you for your Stewardship



Plate Collection for February 3 & 4, 2024

Envelope, Loose Checks & Cash **\$24,749.00**

Online Giving Jan. 29 - Feb. 4 - Plate Collection

(Please visit www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org to establish an online giving account.)

Regular \$8,594.00

Regular total \$33,343.00

Budgeted for the week of February 4th \$30,000.00

Surplus: \$3,343.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

This does not include the school financials.

Thank you for your Stewardship



Plate Collection for February 10 & 11, 2024

Envelope, Loose Checks & Cash **\$31,556.00**

Online Giving Feb. 5 - Feb. 11 - Plate Collection

(Please visit www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org to establish an online giving account.)

Regular \$5,349.00

Regular total \$36,905.00

Budgeted for the week of February 11th \$30,000.00

Surplus: \$6,905.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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Fridays During Lent

8:30 am Mass followed by

All Day Adoration

9:00 am to 5:30 pm

Mass - 5:30 pm

Stations of the Cross

6:10 pm—English—Outside

6:20 pm—English—Inside Church

6:30 pm—Spanish—Outside

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank

Fr. Tony and all those who have

donated money and food to our food

bank. We look forward to providing food

assistance to our neighbors in Lake Havasu City. We

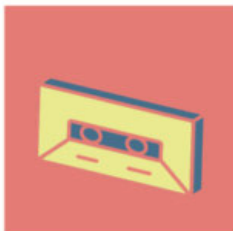
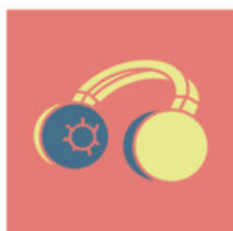
are currently looking for more volunteers for the food

bank. If there is anyone with computer skills that

would be willing to volunteer a few hours a week, we

would be most grateful. For more information, please

contact Cyndi Jones at 928-860-2874.



**YOUNG
APOSTLES**

MARY'S PRAYER GARDEN

Have you seen

Mary's Prayer Garden?

*If you have any questions or are interested in
purchasing a brick, there will be a
representative in the Narthex before and after
Masses this weekend or you may contact*

*Rosalie Smith at
928- 846-2601.*

ST JOSEPH HALL

We are a Catholic Ministry of young adults from the ages of 18-39 years old who wish to share the truth of our faith with other young apostles who want to learn, grow, & meet new people. Please join us for a potluck at our next session.

**TUESDAY,
FEB. 27
7:00 PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GABRIEL AT (928) 855-2685

Calling All Carpenters

Do you do woodworking? Can you make shelves? We are looking for some parishioners to volunteer to make some shelving and cabinets for the parish. If you can volunteer your time, talent, and tools, please contact Patti at the Parish Office at 928-855-2685. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration to this request.

Campana anual de Caridad y Desarrollo

Hoy comienza la campana anual de Caridad y Desarrollo. Gracias a los que han dado su donación al CDA! Por favor de su donación al CDA entrando al sito de internet www.give.dphx.org

Charity and Development Appeal

The annual Charity and Development Appeal has begun. Thank you to those who have already made their gift to the CDA! Please make your gift to the CDA at www.give.dphx.org.

A Spiritual Journey to Spain, France & Portugal

October 11-24, 2024

14-Days Tour

\$6,095 (All Inclusive)

With 25 Participants

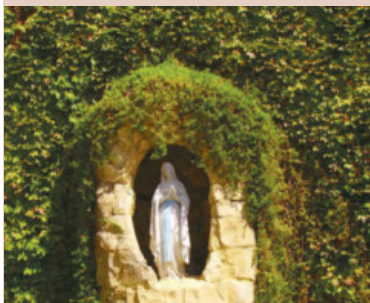
Join Father Tony as we tour Sagrada Familia, Barcelona Gothic Quarter, Lourdes, San Sebastian, Leon, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima and Lisbon.



For more information, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex or at the Parish Office or you may call Alex International Tours at 928-486-3104/928-486-3990.

If interested, please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685.

A \$100 discount will be given to those that sign up and pay the \$1,500.00 deposit before March 6, 2024.



Youth Ministry - February Events

Junior High School

Every Monday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall
February—19 (No Session), 26

Senior High School

Every Wednesday, 5:30 pm Mass to 8:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall
February—21, 28

Sacrament Preparation Classes

Every Thursday, 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm in classroom #2 in the School
February Classes—22, 29



Our Lady of the Lake Gift Shop

Shop Hours:

Monday through Friday

9:00 am—12:00 Noon

Saturday 3:00 pm—6:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am—2:00 pm

New Merchandise arriving weekly.

Baptism, 1st Holy Communion, and Confirmation items available.

New crucifix's and Rosaries also available.

Thank you for supporting our Gift Shop!

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Understanding your medical risk factors is very important. RightPath's health screenings are thorough & safe and can help you gain awareness of possible health concerns. Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at the Columbian Hall, 186 London Bridge Road (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus). **Appointment is necessary.** Call 602-254-7130. Please wear a two-piece outfit.

A minimum 4-hour fast is required with the Abdominal Package. A confidential report is immediately provided. For more info like us on Facebook or visit www.rightpathscreenings.org.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish Departments, School, & Ministries

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Tuesday: 10:30am - 5:00pm
 Wednesday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

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Patti Miller - Assistant to Pastor, Renee Brindis - Office Supervisor,
 Liz Amaro - Accounting and HR, Gabriel Ramirez - Social Media/
 Communications

Liturgy and Music

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Terri McGrath - 8:45 Mass Choir
 Director, Martha Campos - Administrative Assistant

Evangelization and Outreach

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Elliott Seidel - Youth Ministry,
 Laura Hernandez - Elementary Coordinator

Sick, Homebound, & Hospital Ministry

Deacon Patrick Toilolo

Maintenance

Brad Reese - Supervisor, Juan Villa - Assistant

Gift Shop Coordinator

Lorri McBrayer 928-855-2685

Grief Recovery & Mental Health

Fr. Michael Accinni Reinhardt 928-855-2685

Soup Kitchen

NEW LOCATION: Columbian Hall 186 London Bridge Rd.

Linda Nitschke, Supervisor 928-855-2685

Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

Catholic Daughters

Sherry Ketner, Regent 928-855-4445

Knights of Columbus

Gabriel Ramirez, Grand Knight 928-412-1981

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Dante Marinelli, Chair Person 928-855-2685

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank 928-680-2874

Oremus Rosary Makers

Annette Troffer 661-972-1070

Funeral Reception Ministry

Diane Cichinsky 928-453-5941

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Paula Levensailor 928-855-0154

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School 928-855-0154

Principal - Fatima Mu, Admin. Assist. - Barbara Palmieri

School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

School Faculty

PreK 3/4 - Mrs. Alejandra Serrano,

Kindergarten - Mrs. Tina Whitehouse,

1st Grade - Mrs. Maria Warner, 2nd Grade - Mrs. Barbara Larrivee,

3rd Grade - Mrs. Brittney Delgado, 4th Grade - Mrs. Julie Standal,

5th Grade - Mrs. Jacqueline Siracusa,

6th/7th Grade - Mrs. Katelyn Stanley

School Support Staff: Mrs. Lesli Allsup, Mrs. Margaret Bradley,

Mrs. Jane Jorgensen, Mrs. Luz Martinez, Miss Alexia Monroy,

Mr. Philip Pikosz, Mrs. Jesusa Piojo, Mrs. Sandra Talmadge,

Mrs. Mary Tebo



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2213

Attention Parishioners with a Child who is a Freshman, Sophomore or Junior in College

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court OLOL #2213 has established "The Cindy Smith Scholarship Fund" for a young adult member of our Church who is already in college. This has been established in memory of our past regent and long time board member who passed away. The scholarship will be awarded considering active participation in our church over the years, and of course academic achievement. If you are interested, or you know a young adult who is interested, please call Alexis Aramini at 928-505-7840 or email: alexisaramini@gmail.com for details and/or an application by the end of February.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus Council 6442 will be hosting a Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at the Lake Havasu Golf Club. The event will benefit local charities that provide for the needy.

The tournament is a four-person scramble.

Registration is at 7:00 am, with a shotgun start at 8:00 am. The cost is \$125 per individual golfer, \$400 per team of four, and will cover golf and lunch immediately following the tournament.

Prizes will be provided for a Par 3 hole in one (\$10,000 for one Par 3), and for the longest drives both male and female.

Registration flyers are located in the Narthex & Parish Office.



Virtue of the Month

The Virtue for February is Prayerfulness.

A Saint who showed Prayerfulness:

St. Hildegard of Bingen: By the time she was eight years old, Hildegard of Bingen knew that she would become a religious sister. God spoke to her in visions, and she learned much from Him about the Scriptures and history of salvation. Because of her many hours speaking with and listening to God, Hildegard was able to teach others about His plan. She wrote many letters, poems, and songs to describe the beauty of God and His creation.



Our Lady's Classical School Corner

Forming Courageous Catholics in the Virtues of Christ

School & More Updates February 2024

We are certainly experiencing winter in recent weeks, yet during our very first parish festival the weather felt more Springlike. **Catholic Schools Week** by the way kicked off the same Sunday and some of our students were able to express gratitude at Mass for your ongoing support & prayers.

As the week continued, we were blessed to have our students engage **First Responders** on campus to continue the celebration. In addition, our local **Albertsons** welcomed all PreK through 2nd graders to explore the store. Also, over 200 students and parishioners were invested with the Brown Scapular after daily Mass on the Feast of St. John Bosco, patron saint for the youth. The week closed with Mayor Sheehy and Vice Mayor Moses delivering the **Catholic Schools Week** proclamation.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School is your best option for education of PreK3 to 8th grade. I know this because we focus on not only forming scholars but also on growing saints that will serve others by living the virtues of Christ.

We are currently taking registration for the 2024-2025 academic year. Your redirected tax dollars are impacting many lives and your prayers literally change the present.

As we grow, we continue to entrust the future to she whose fiat changed the world. Mother Mary, pray for us.

Miss Mu

Why choose Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School for your Family?



Primary grade students enjoy the florist department at Albertsons during Catholic Schools Week.



Students enjoy the vehicle's feature brought in by our local First Responders.



Catholic Schools Week Proclamation given by Mayor Sheehy and Vice-Mayor Moses.



We Are HIRING
New Position
8TH GRADE

Job description and application information can be found at the diocesan website:
<https://catholic-schools-phx.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

QUESTIONS
Call the school office
520.855.0154

Also accepting applications for:

- Substitute Certified Teachers
- Substitute support staff (call the school office)



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GRADES

- PreK3, PreK4
- Kindergarten
- First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth
- Fifth
- Sixth
- Seventh
- Eighth

QUESTIONS CALL BARS 928.855.0154

Family Focus

Christ Centered
Enrolling now
Enrolling now
2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR



ENTRANCE SONG

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

Lous Bourgeois

Again we keep this solemn fast. A gift of faith from ages past, this Lent which binds us lovingly, to faith and hope and charity.

The law and prophets from of old, in figured ways this Lent foretold, which Christ, all ages Lord and guide. In these last days has sanctified.

More sparing, therefore, let us make the words we speak, the food we take, our sleep, our laughter, ev'ry sense. Learn peace through holy penitence.

Psalm 25

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

OFFERTORY SONG

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Will L. Thompson/E.L. Maxwell

Refrain: **Come home, come home, Ye who are weary, come home; Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling: Calling, "O sinner, come home!"**

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; See, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me?

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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COMMUNION SONG

Change Our Hearts

Rory Cooney

Refrain: **Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our minds, this time, Your life could make us free. We are the people Your call set apart, Lord this time change our hearts.**

Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams. One foot in paradise, one in the waste. Drawn by your promises, still we are lured by the shadows and the chains we leave behind.

Now as we watch you stretch out your hands, of'ring abundances, fullness of joy. Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal, when we have bread and water in our hands.

Show us the way that leads to your side, over the mountains and sands of the soul. Be for us manna, water from stone, light which says we never walk alone.

CLOSING SONG

Christ in me Arise

Trevor Thompson

Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness. Christ in me arise with your power and your strength. Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing. Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you. You. You.

Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

Be now my foot-steps, leading the way, taking me where I must go. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord of the harvest, help us to create a true culture of discernment and vocations in our parish, so that all of us in this parish family can faithfully offer our lives as a loving response to your first gift of life and love. Illuminate our families to be light, working together to have a reign of peace and justice, not only in this community, but in the entire world. By your Holy Spirit, may our hearts know more and more your Son Jesus Christ and make him known forever. Amen.

CANTO DE ENTRADA

Tu Palabra Me Da Vida

Juan A. Espinosa

**Tu palabra me da vida, confío en Ti, Señor.
Tu palabra es eterna en ella esperaré.**

Dichoso el que, con vida intachable, camina en la ley del Señor. Dichoso el que, guardando sus preceptos, lo busca de todo corazón.

Postrada en el polvo está mi alma; devuélvame la vida tu palabra. Mi alma está llena de tristeza; consuélame, Señor, con tus promesas.

Salmo 24

**Tus sendas, Señor, son misericordia
y lealtad, para los que guardan tu
alianza.**

CANTO DE OFERTORIO

Yo Te lo Ofrezco

Roger Hernandez

Todo lo poco que soy, yo te lo ofrezco. Todo el vacío que soy, yo te lo ofrezco. Todo el tiempo que perdí inútilmente, buscando gloria sin Ti, yo te lo ofrezco.

Estríbillo: **Todo el amor que manche co mi egoísmo, todo lo que pude ser y que no he sido, lo que yo pude salvar y se ha perdido, lo pongo en tus manos inmensas pidiendo perdón.**

La sonrisa que negué al que sufría, la mano que no tendí al que llamaba, las frases de amor que no dijo mi lengua, los besos que yo deje que se murieran.

ORACIÓN PARA HACER UNA COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

(Para aquellos que no pueden recibir la comunión en este momento)

Creo Señor mío que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte dentro de mi alma; pero, no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si te hubiese recibido, te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti Oh Señor, no permitas que me separe de Ti. Amen.

CANTO DE COMUNIÓN

Tu Eres, Señor, el Pan de Vida

Tomás Aragües

Mi Padre es quien os da verdadero pan del cielo.

Tú eres Señor el pan de vida.

Quien come de este pan, vivirá eternamente.

Aquel que venga a Mi, no padecerá más hambre.

Mi carne es el majar, y mi sangre es la bebida.

El pan que yo daré, ha de ser mi propia carne.

Quien come de mi carne, mora en Mi y Yo en el.

Bebed todos de Él, que es el cáliz de mi sangre.

Yo Soy el pan de vida, que ha bajado de los cielos.

Si no coméis mi carne, no tendréis vida en vosotros.

CANTO DE SALIDA

Danos Un Corazón

Juan A. Espinosa

Danos un corazón grande para amar. Danos un corazón fuerte para luchar.

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Hombres nuevos, luchando en esperanza, caminantes sedientos de verdad. Hombres nuevos, sin frenos ni cadenas, hombres libres que exigen libertad.

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha; sé nuestro amparo contra la maldad y asechanzas del demonio. Pedimos suplicantes que Dios lo mantenga bajo su imperio; y tu, Príncipe de la milicia celestial, arroja al infierno, con el poder divino, a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malvados que andan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

(For those who are not able to receive Communion at this time)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from you. Amen

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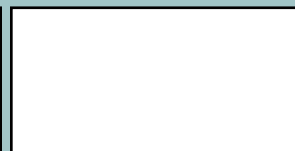
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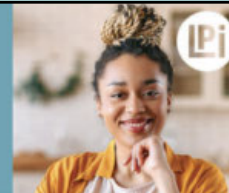
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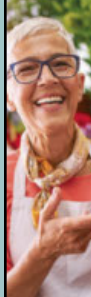


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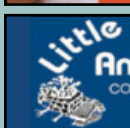
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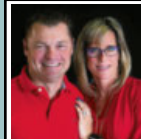
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