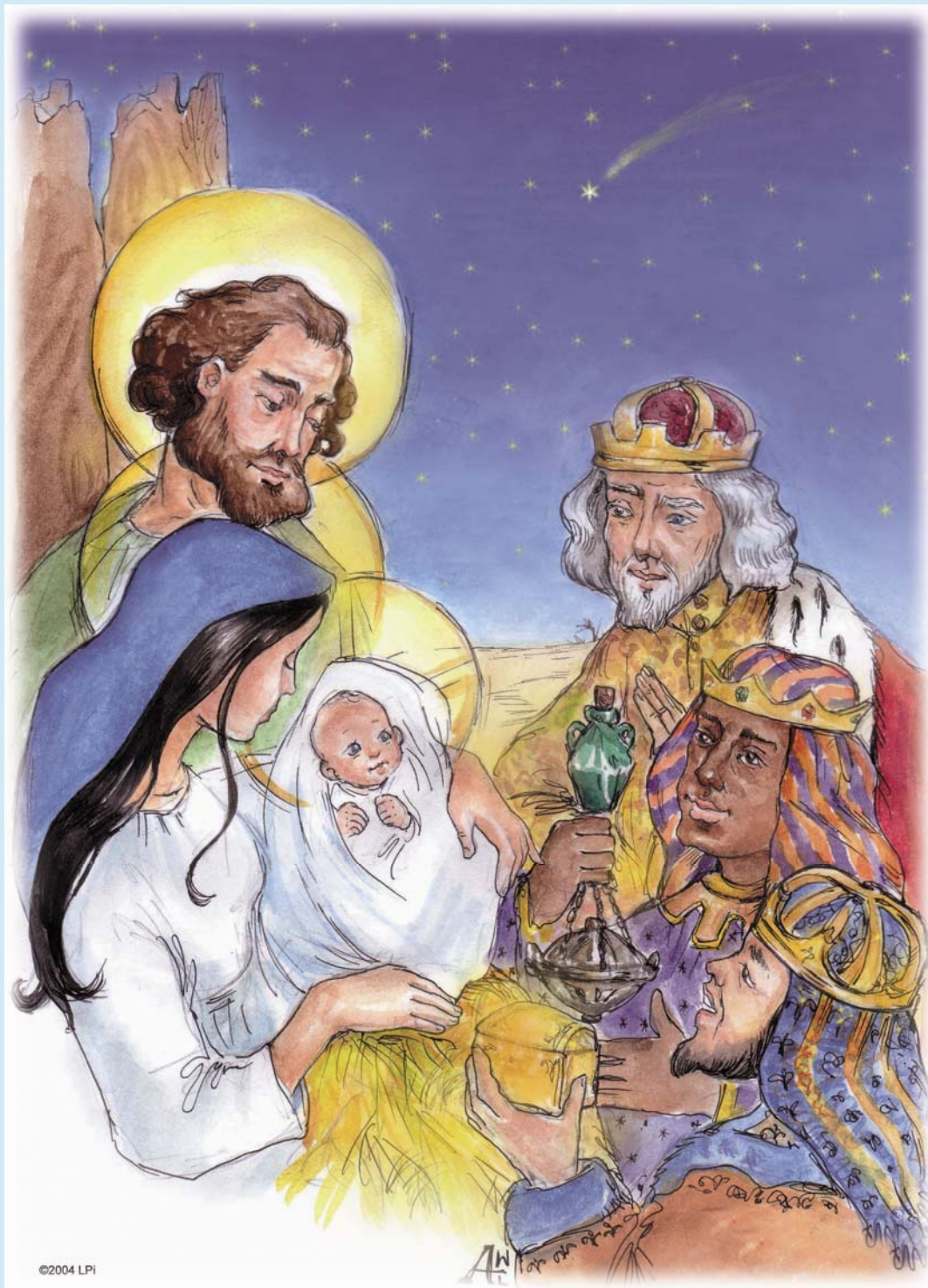


# *The Community of the Blessed Sacrament*

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*January 6, 2007 • Epiphany of the Lord*



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## Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference... Into the Desert for Christ

On Saturday, February 2, 8:00AM to 6:30PM, Bishop Olmsted is calling the men of our diocese to join him for a day of renewal and preparation for Lent, 2008. We will gather at the Xavier Performing Arts Center adjacent to Xavier College Preparatory, 7th St. and Highland, Phoenix. Here, men will have a power-packed opportunity to encounter Christ with their brothers looking to fight the good fight.

Presentations by nationally acclaimed speakers will include *Every Man's Summons to Lay it All Down*; *A Man's Battle for a Pure Heart*; *Confession—God's Life in Us*; and *the Power of Fatherhood*. Opportunity for Confession and a concluding Mass with Bishop Olmsted. Wondering what your call is as a layman in the Church? Wondering what Christ-like manhood calls you to? Come and see.

- Learn tools for combating sin.
- Meet other men that are Fighting the Good Fight.
- Prepare for Lentgen Spiritua Renewal.
- Enjoy the praise and worship music of Chris Muglia
- Be challenged by Gishop Olmsted's call to men.

Register on-line at [www.CMFP.org](http://www.CMFP.org). Only \$30 before *January 15*, includes light breakfast and heavy-duty lunch. More information on the website. Register today!



*And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

– Mt 2:9-11

## Birdies for Charity...

### 2008 FBR Open

The 2008 FBR Open Golf Tournament will take place *January 28 to February 3* at the TPC Scottsdale, and you can make Catholic Charities a big winner by making a pledge in the Birdies for Charity competition. Simply pledge 1 cent or more for every birdie (a golf score of one stroke less than par on a hole) that will be made by the PGA Tour players, Thursday through Sunday of the 2008 FBR Open. It's estimated that between 1,300 and 1,800 birdies will be made.

If you pledge 1 cent per birdie and 1,500 birdies are made, you'll receive an invoice fro \$15 from the Thunderbirds Charities after the tournament. You can either make your check payable to "Thunderbirds charities" or provide credit card information. (Do not pay Catholic Charities directly.)

Your pledge qualifies you for a chance to win the grand prize: a 2008 Buick Enclave. You'll also be eligible for a random drawing with more than 100 great prizes. Every penny you pledge amounts to a new ticket in the drawing. So, if you pledge 5 cents per birdie, your name will be entered five times. Pledges can be made online at [www.birdiesforcharityarizona.com](http://www.birdiesforcharityarizona.com) and will be accepted until February 3, 2008.

From *The Catholic Sun*, December 6, 2007

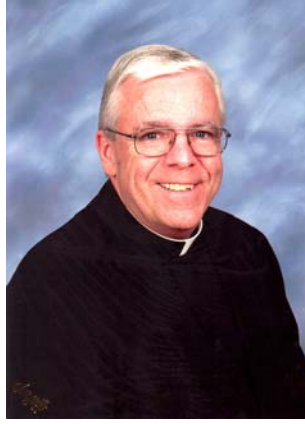


## Singles Dance at Blessed Sacrament...

The Catholic Singles Ministry will host a Valentine's Singles Dance on Saturday, February 9, 2008 from 7 to 11PM in the Blessed Sacrament Social Hall. Cost is \$15 for the dance, non-alcoholic beverages, and snacks. All singles are welcome. For more information, call Rene at 623-587-7077 or [oheynay@yahoo.com](mailto:oheynay@yahoo.com), or [catholicsinglesministry.org](http://catholicsinglesministry.org).

## Pastor's Corner...

"Your light has come!" These are the words of Isaiah are the core of this weekend's celebration. Each of the readings echoes both the joy and the gratitude that arises when God's light appears in the midst of human cares. Paul expresses to the Ephesians his amazement at the "light" that he has received about God's plan for the Gentiles. And into the humble birthplace at Bethlehem come these exotic foreigners with their treasures. "Epiphany" means "manifestation" or "showing forth." The question to ask ourselves might be: What does God show us through these scripture readings? And how is God still showing that today? How will you use Paul's stunned discovery of the breadth of God's plan, the hope of Isaiah, and the imaginative storytelling of the gospel to open our minds and hearts to the greatness of what God has in store for us all?



In one of the "Peanuts" cartoons drawn by the late Charles Schultz, Charlie Brown and Lucy are gazing up into the starry night sky. Charlie muses that out of all those stars, one must be his. He tells Lucy that just as he is alone among millions of people on earth, his tiny star, out there among millions of stars, is also alone. They continue to survey the twinkling heavens above them. Charlie asks, "Does that make sense, Lucy? Do you think it means anything?" Lucy replies, "Certainly! It means you're cracking up, Charlie Brown!"

Perhaps the Three Wise Men from the East, following their star, had some second thoughts about the assurance that drove them onward in search of a king. They might have asked themselves, "Does this really mean anything, does it make sense?" Still they persevered until they discovered Jesus. Today's Gospel invites us to continue our quest to discover Jesus in our lives.

On behalf of Fr. Tom, Fr. Jerry, Dcn. Clem, Dcn. Bernie, and Dcn. Bob, and me, Fr. Pat, we all want to thank you for the many cards, gifts, and words of appreciation extended to us over the Christmas and New Year's celebrations. We have a great Parish community and it is made so through your extended hospitality to friend and stranger alike.

Have a wonderful week. Jesus walks with each of us so have a chat with Him. He wants to share in the adventure.

God Bless! *Fr. Pat*

## Liturgy Corner...

### BOOK OF THE GOSPELS

The *Book of the Gospels* is a collection of Gospel passages proclaimed at Mass. It is an excerpt of the lectionary, usually containing the Gospels for Sundays and solemnities, and decorated with dignity. It does not contain the entire texts of all four Gospels. The words of Jesus are highly esteemed by Christians, so the *Book of the Gospels* receives more respect than other volumes of the lectionary.

It is not required to use the *Book of the Gospels* at Mass, but it is recommended. This book – not the lectionary – may be carried in the entrance procession by a deacon, or by a lector when there is no deacon. The minister walks with the book slightly elevated and places it on the altar, which represents Christ, the living stone (1 Pt 2:4). This placement unifies two primary symbols for Christ: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

During the Gospel acclamation, the deacon or priest goes to the altar, lifts the *Book of the Gospels*, and carries it to the ambo. He may incense the book after announcing the evangelist. He proclaims the Gospel and then kisses the book. If a bishop resides, the deacon who proclaims the Gospel may carry the *Book of the Gospels* to the bishop for him to kiss. The bishop may then grasp the book and bless the people by making the sign of the cross with it. Afterward, the book may be placed on the credence table or in some other worthy place.

During the ordination of a deacon, the *Book of the Gospels* is placed briefly in his hands. During the ordination of a bishop, the *Book of the Gospels* is briefly laid on his head.

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## Stewardship...

God loves us. He is good and we can trust Him. Each of us is given certain gifts and talents and one of our responsibilities in life is to discover what those gifts and talents are, develop them and use them to benefit others. To whom more is given, more is expected. Having a job and spending time with your family is important, but not enough. We also need to spent time being with and helping others.

Don't hold back on any area of your giving, because God doesn't hold back on any area of His giving. Make God the center of your family. Give of your time, talent and treasure in a proportionate way—you will learn that your family will grow spiritually and your faith will deepen. Look at what you need versus what you want.

## Small Christian Communities...

A group of foreigners traveled from somewhere east of Jerusalem, following a star and searching for a king they believed was announced by that same star. Where else would they go but to the seat of royal power, to Herod and his court, to continue their search? But, no new born king is there. However, they received a clue from the chief priests and scribes in attendance. So they continued on their journey until they came to a little bit of a baby in a humble house in a small town with only his mother, and we presume, Joseph, in attendance around him. Somehow they recognized that He was the one for whom they searched. The had found Him! They left their gifts, fit for a king, and left that country by another way, Jerusalem having no interest in them now.

Eventually Herod would go on a search and destroy mission leading to bloodshed and causing the newborn king and His parents to flee the country. They became exiles and immigrants in a foreign land. What is most ironic is that this new-born king would never even be interested in Herod's throne and the power it represented.

## We Are Family with a Giving Lifestyle!...



**December 16, 2007**

Gifts Received.....\$25,603  
Children's Gifts ..... \$52.51

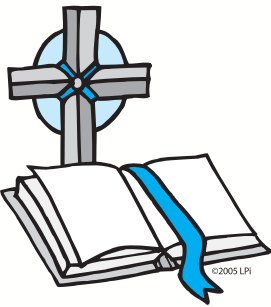
**Thank you for your gifts!**

Envelopes are mailed to registered parishioners. If you are not receiving them, please call the Parish Office.

## Parish Endowment Fund...

Have you considered a planned gift to our endowment? Your gift gives hope to our **Parish Endowment Fund** that we can continue to proclaim this joyous message for years to come.

For a brochure, visit our parish website, get a copy in the office, or call 602-354-2401.



## Ministry for Social Action...

### A Responsible Transition in Iraq

The readings today remind us of our responsibility for our actions, even when the consequences may be unintended. St. Paul notes the importance of his stewardship of God's grace (Ephesians 3:2) and the magi understand their responsibility for the safety of the infant Jesus. Our Catholic Bishops summarize their discourse on Iraq by underlining our nation's responsibilities there:

"Our Conference has been in continuing dialogue with U.S. policy makers regarding Iraq. We have expressed moral grave concern regarding 'preventive war,' noted the new moral responsibilities that our nation has assumed in Iraq, worked to protect religious freedom in Iraq, supported efforts to address the abuse of prisoners and detainees, shared the moral elements of a 'responsible transition,' and sought to contribute to a serious and civil discussion regarding the way forward in Iraq. We know that statements are not enough. The time has come for public reflection that leads to action.

"Our nation is at a crossroads in Iraq. We must avoid two directions that distort reality and limit appropriate responses. We must resist a pessimism that might move our nation to abandon the moral responsibilities it accepted in using force and might tempt us to withdraw prematurely from Iraq without regard for moral and human consequences. We must reject an optimism that fails to acknowledge clearly past mistakes, failed intelligence, and inadequate planning related to Iraq, and minimizes the serious challenges and human costs that lie ahead."

*Towards A Responsible Transition In Iraq, January 12, 2006, statement by Bishop Wenski, Chairman of the United Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on International Policy*

## Catechetical Ministry...

Tradition tells us that the magi are kings who travel from a distant land following the light of a star that promises to lead them to the “newborn king of the Jews”. Imagine the flurry of wonder these travelers create as they enter little Bethlehem. The magi gave homage to Jesus. What is homage/ how do we give homage to Jesus?

Gather your family around your Nativity set and copy the posture of one of the kings before Jesus. Say this prayer:

“Lord Jesus, every nation and all people on earth will adore you. Amen

### Parents, Mark Your Calendar:

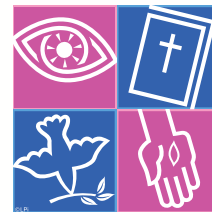
#### ● First Reconciliation:

- **Retreat** for parent and child - **January 20**, 1:00 to 3:00PM.
- **Celebration of Sacrament: Saturday, January 26**, 9 to 9:50AM, Covered Dish Breakfast, 10:00 – 11:30AM, Church  
If you have questions, call the CM Office 480-998-1665.

#### ● First Communion:

- **ALL parents of first time First Communion candidates must** come to the **Confirmation Preparation** meeting on Sunday, **January 12** at 12:30PM in the Social Hall. Candidate presence is optional.

**We Have a Confirmation Date...April 20,2008, 12:30PM**



## Parish Activities for All Ages

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Is held in the chapel **every Tuesday**. It begins at 7:30 AM and ends with Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction at 7 PM. We need people to come spend some time in the presence of our Lord.

### Adult Formation

A variety of programs are available for Adult Catechesis. Call the CM office at 480-998-1665 for information.

### Baptism Classes

Next sessions are *January 8 & 15, 2008, 7-9PM*. Please bring a Bible and a Catholic Catechism (available in the Gift Shop).

### Boy Scout Troop 648

Meets every Tuesday, 7:00 to 8:30PM in YR. Boys 11-17 interested in joining call Bob Agich at 480-688-1685.

### The Caring Place

Roz Hart, LCSW, is available in the parish office to provide individual counseling, resources, and care management. Call Roz at 480-948-8370 x229.

### EDGE

*January 7, 6:30PM*

### Homecoming for Returning Catholics

No matter how long you've been away, you **can** come home again!. Call 480-948-8370 for info.

### Knights of Columbus

Would you like to help us help others? It's the Knights of Columbus way. For info, call Tony Bell 480-483-6497 or Art Gomez 602-996-6802.

### Legion of Mary

Meets every Thursday at 9:30AM in PLC 5.

For more information, call Lolaine at 602-996-3961; Karen at 480-951-2735; or Kate at 602-953-3663.

### Life Teen

*January 13, 6PM*

### Mighty Angels

A Small Christian Faith Community composed of special needs children and adults. Contact Teresa Gustafson through the Parish Office.

### Mary's Knights

All the festivities are over and now is the time to clear out all of your unwanted, but still usable items for our annual Rummage Sale on *January 19*. Please bring your “treasures” to the Social Hall on Friday, *January 18*. For info about Mary's Knights, call Joyce at 480-483-6497 or Sally at 602-625-4884.

### Multi-Parish Singles

A group for all single adults. Pick up a copy of the activity calendar in the parish office, or on the website at [www.multiparishsingles.com](http://www.multiparishsingles.com), or call 480-827-0413.

### RCIA -Info About Catholic Church/Faith

Meets every Wednesday at 6:45PM in PLC 7. Just come and see (or ask). For info, call Nanci at 480-948-3904 or [nanci@azreallink.com](mailto:nanci@azreallink.com)

### Senior Friendship Club

*January 7, 11:30 SHW*, refreshments, cards, Bridge at 12:30  
*January 14, 11:30 SHW*, refreshments, cards, Bridge at 12:30  
Call 480-998-5241 for Senior Friendship info.

### SVdP

SVdP meets every Thursday at 7PM. For information, Call 480-948-8370 x266.

### Welcome Ministry-A Hospitality Pillar

Interacts socially with visitors, newcomers, and parishioners to encourage and develop a spiritual community.  
Call 480-391-1365 or [splichok@cox.net](mailto:splichok@cox.net).

### Women's Club

An active, service-oriented organization of parish women that supports the parish and the community. Meets on Mondays at 7PM. For info, call Barbara at 480-661-5732.



## Pray For...

**The Sick:** Carol Anne Ayala, Regina Staradub, Frank Petty, Noreen Grasse, Ximena Penafiel, Danielle Higgins, Dawn Jannetta, Donald Leto, Jason Moore, Fred Milici., Katie Tomaso, Frank Soza, Renae DeMari Pena, Joshua Pennington, Peggy Todd, Gabriel Hoefler, Helen Bliss, Luz Rivas, Patsy Madrid, Fr. Richard Purcell, OFM, John Garbaczewski, Steve Jajou, Miguel Villaca, Ann Wales, Joe Kramer, Arlene Tenaglia, David Steverding, Christina Mulhern, Andrea Gantert, Aylssa Browning & Baby, Ernest Lopez, P. Julia Durand, JoAnn Szorentini Ruland, Ralph Peragine, Lloyd Robertson, Sherry Lambert, Craig Hashem, Cindy Bucolo, John

Michael Poirier & Fam., Semon & Angie Jaurique, Donald Van Hofwegen, Bert Koesper, Barry Fewster, Fred Angel, Barbara Aparicio, Loyd Colston, Jim McGuire, Kathryn Quinn, Catherine Cowan, Maryann Scanlon, Dan Perrelta, Ainsley Holbura, Chuck Stoddard, Mary Manaski, Nancy Selby, Beth Epand, Oonagh Monaghan, Bill Scherr, Angie Gentile, LeGrady Family, Liz Barone...

**The Deceased:** Alana Bernacchi, ...and all those in our book of intentions.

**Those Serving Our Country:** Please pray for our men and women in the military. Pray also for their families. If you have a request for our Parish Prayer Line and/or prayers at Masses, call the Office at 480-948-8370.

**NOTE:** Published and/or announced prayer requests require permission from the named individual or their family.

### A Way of Life

*You are the one and only you that ever was,  
or ever will be. What you are going to do with this  
miracle is a question only you can answer.*

### Counseling Services

Catholic Charities provides counseling on a sliding-fee scale for those on-going issues that won't stop irritating. Call 602-997-6105, x3305

### Recycle to Help our Parish School

Drop your newspaper, cardboard, magazines, aluminum, junk mail into the bins at the NW corner of the parking lot.

### Paver Memorial Bricks

Remember a loved one with an engraved brick on the chapel walkway. They are \$35 each in the Parish Office.

### Catholic Sun Announcements...

Announce your Sacramental event in the *Catholic Sun* for a limited special rate of \$15 including photo. Call 602-354-2138 for info.

### Are You Still Sick?

If you no longer need your name on the sick list, please call the parish office to have it removed. Thank you for your help.

### Gift Certificates (Scrip)

The next order date for scrip is *January 15, 2008*, for pickup the following weekend. We have a list of over 100 companies from which we can order gift cards.

*If every family in the Parish purchased only \$50 of gift certificate/scrip per week, we would net \$250,000 per year. The cost to those who support the program is nothing! Stop by the table in the courtyard after Masses or in the parish office. Using scrip is a very worthwhile and easy, no-cost way to support your parish. -Fr. Pat\*

### Volunteers Needed

St. Mary's Food Bank needs volunteers to help sort the food from food drives. Call 602-352-3640 x1159.

### Marriage Encounter

The next weekend in Phoenix is *January 18-20, 2008*. For info, call 602-242-6141, or email [Cwessel@csc.com](mailto:Cwessel@csc.com).

### Retrouvaille

A Catholic program for struggling marriages and separated or divorced couples. The next weekend in Phoenix is *January 25-27, 2008*. Call 602-254-6723 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### Arizona Catholic Singles (ACS)

Is an approved social singles club by the Diocese of Phoenix and has two recurring events:

- Social Hour at Chevy's, 5:30PM, 2650 E. Camelback Rd, each 2nd Friday of the month.
- Mass at St. Francis Xavier at 10:45AM on the last Sunday of the month with brunch to follow. Info at 480-221-4132.

### Miss a Bulletin? They're online!

Go to our parish website and check it out!

[rking@blessedsacramentscotts.org](mailto:rking@blessedsacramentscotts.org)

Click on "Bulletins" in the top middle of the page.

### Our Parish Family...



David & Karen Ortega

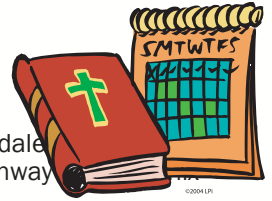


### St. Vincent de Paul

Just in case you didn't know... The Blessed Sacrament Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is an organization of men and women who seek to help those who are needy and suffering. In an attempt to be a witness for God's love of humanity, we personally meet the poor in spirit and in possessions. Should you need our help or know someone who may, please call 480-948-8370 ext. 266.

## Local Parish Mass Schedules...

**St. Patrick's:** MWF-8AM; T-Th., 5:30PM; Sat, 5PM; Sun, 7:30, 9, 11AM - 10815 N. 84th St., Scottsdale  
**St. Maria Goretti:** M-F, 8AM; Sat, 5PM; Sun, 7:30, 9, 11AM - 6261 N. Granite Reef Rd., Scottsdale  
**St. Bernadette:** M-F, 7:30, 8:30AM; Sat, 8:30AM, 5PM; Sun, 8, 10AM, 5PM - 16245 N. 60th St., Scottsdale  
**St. Joan of Arc:** M-F, 8:30AM; Sat, 4:30PM; Sun, 7, 8:30, 10:30AM, 12:30PM (Spanish) - 3801 E. Greenway



## Parish and Community Events ...

**TV Mass:** Sundays at 9AM on local channel KUTP-UPN 45 or Cox Cable channel 9, for info call 602-354-2479.

**Radio Rosary:** KXXT, 1010AM, weekdays, 6:30 to 7PM, Sunday 5:30 to 6PM, guest speakers after Rosary.

**St. Mary's Basilica:** Respect Life Rosary every First Friday after noon Mass.

**St. Thomas the Apostle:** Latin Mass, 1PM Sundays, call 602-354-2112.

**Ss. Simon & Jude:** Every First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration for vocations, call 602-242-1300, x155 for information.

**St. Mary's High School:** *January 12, 2008, 7:45AM, Entrance Exams, \$35.*

**St. Joseph's:** *January 19, 7PM, Single Souls on Saturday, "The Tridentine (Latin) Mass," call 480-941-5952*

**Marian Pilgrimage:** *April 7-18, 2008, Fatima, Lourdes, Avila, Garabandal, Paris, call 888-694-2554.*

## The Community of the Blessed Sacrament...

*January 19, Mary's Knights Rummage Sale - watch for more information in bulletins.*

*January 26, 9AM, First Reconciliation,*

*March 29, Parish Family Picnic*

## Mark Your Calendars...

The *Caring Place* is having another key event on Tuesday, *January 15, 10AM to 1PM*, at St. Patrick's Catholic Community. Dr. Richard Johnson, PHD, national speaker and author will give a presentation on "*From Success to Significance: Finding Meaning in the Later Years.*" This is a must-attend event!

## Pope John XXIII School Kindergarten Applications...

Applications will be available for the 2008-2009 school year from *January 7 to January 18, 2008* at the school office, 16235 N. 60th St., between 7:30AM and 3:30PM. Children must be five years old by *September 1, 2008* to apply. A Parent Information Night is set for *January 16* at 6:30PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. For info, call 480-905-0939.

## Xavier college Preparatory Admission & Placement Exams...

Saturday, *January 12, 2008, 7:30-11:30AM, \$35* cash or check, no registration required.

Make up exam, *January 26, 7:30 to 11:30AM, \$35,* registration required.

## New Catholic Charities Thrift Shops...

Catholic Charities and Terri's Consignment have entered a new partnership designed to turn your gently used home furnishings, clothing, jewelry, accessories, electronics, art, and appliances into cash donations for Catholic Charities, one of Arizona's oldest and largest nonprofit organizations. In essence, Terri's has become Catholic Charities thrift store. Call Terri's at 480-969-1121 ext 3 for pick up of gently used furniture or accessories at not cost. Simply tell the Terri's representative that you'd like to donate your items to Catholic Charities. Donors will be provided with a tax deductible receipt at time of pick up or drop off.

## St. John's Bible at Phoenix Art Museum...

*Illuminated Manuscripts* on display through *March 2, 2008* at the Steele Gallery, Phoenix Art Museum.. This is a wonderful exhibit of Bible Art History for the whole family to see. A special "family" day is scheduled for *January 5, 2008.*

This exhibition, organized by Minneapolis Institute of Arts, showcases selections from the newly created St. John's Bible and explores the art of book illustration and the tradition of handwritten, illuminated Bibles. Info at [www.phxartilluminated.org](http://www.phxartilluminated.org).



## Interested in Becoming Catholic?...

Do you know someone who is curious about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Baptized Catholic, but have not received Holy Eucharist/Confirmation? Not Baptized at all, or Baptized in another Christian faith, but want to enter into full communion with the Catholic church? If you answered yes, then RCIA is for you. RCIA is an opportunity for you to share your faith journey with others, learn about the Catholic faith, and to experience the life of the Church community. We meet every Wednesday at 6:45PM in PLC 7. There is no obligation to stay. The choice is up to you, so what do you have to lose? You'll be amazed at what you'll learn! For information call Nanci at 480-948-3904.

**RCIA**

## Non-Profit Sharing...

**Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation**— making a world of difference for seriously ill children and their families. Children living with serious illness have been robbed of some of life's greatest experiences – the freedom to play, dream and explore the world, as only a child knows how. The vision of **Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation** is to find ways to allow a kid to be kid through use of media and entertainment. The programs and services help children and their families find ways to enhance the quality of life, make sense of medical experiences, allow them to spend time together outside the confines of the hospital, and most importantly, help them realize they are not alone in their battle. Check out **Starlight Starbright** programs at [www.starlight.org/arizona](http://www.starlight.org/arizona) or contact Jo Ann Yeo, 480-280-5289 to discuss how you can assist. If you have a non-profit organization you would like to promote – send a summary to Honora at [hnorton@diocesesphoenix.org](mailto:hnorton@diocesesphoenix.org).

## Women's Club...

**Plan to attend** our general meeting in January, 2008.

**Current needs for the shelter** include new women's underwear, canned goods and other non-perishable food, paper goods, personal hygiene items, towels, twin bed & crib sheets, and cleaning supplies. Contributions for the shelter may be left at the parish office. Please mark them for the shelter.

**Armed Services:** Call Mary Sue Richards at 480-948-0571 or Rita Hubalik at 480-948-6240 (between 6 and 9PM) if you have a friend or relative who has been deployed overseas. They keep in contact with the service men and women via cards and letters.

**Pueblo Norte sing-a-longs** continue on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:15PM. Call Jan for more information.

If you need further information, please feel free to call Barbara at 480-661-5732 or Chris at 480-483-6023.

## Celebrating Marriage Event with Bishop Olmsted...

Saturday, *February 9, 2008*—Mass 10AM, Luncheon 11:30AM at Saint Simon and Jude Cathedral. Are you or a loved one celebrating a 25th, 40th, or 50+ Wedding Anniversary in 2008? Bishop Olmsted invites those couples celebrating one of these special anniversaries, their families and friends, and those who would like to celebrate the sacrament of marriage with us, to join him for our beautiful annual bilingual Mass. Luncheon and dynamic international speaker Katrina Zeno will follow in the parish hall. Her topic will be "Marriage: the Great Mystery". Luncheon cost: \$25 per couple for early registration. \$15 per individual. Contact Rosemarie Carreon at (602) 354-2356 for registration.

## Attention All Women...

St. Bridget's Ministry of Mother's sharing (MOMS) group is sponsoring a two-part retreat on Friday, *January 11*, 6-9PM and Saturday, *January 12*, 9AM to noon. St. Bridget is located at 2213 N. Lindsay Rd., Mesa, AZ. The retreat theme is "Women as Spiritual Friends and Companions" and features Sr. Paula Hagen, one of the founders of MOMS. The cost is \$40 and includes a light dinner and continental breakfast. For information and registration, contact Tami Heintl at 480-659-8141.

## Scottsdale Job Network...

The next meeting is Tuesday, *January 15*, 9:00 to 11:30AM, at Temple Chai, 4645 E. Marilyn Rd., Phoenix. The speaker is Connie Kadansky, President of Exceptional Sales Performance, LLC, who will present "Self Promotion: Is It The Missing Ingredient in Your Job Search?" For many people, self-promotion is emotionally difficult. Connie will explain the three keys to visibility management in your job search.

## Catholics: Put Your Faith into Action for a Culture of Life...

Bishop Olmsted invites you to join him and thousands of others on *January 20, 2008* for the annual March and Rally for Life. This event will include energizing music, booths, dynamic speakers, personal stories...and an opportunity to be part of the growing effort to support women and their children. The march will begin at 1:00PM. at the Wesley Bolin Park Korean War Memorial (15th Ave and Washington St. in Phoenix), and the rally will follow at 1:30PM at the same location. Bring your family and friends.

This is also Arizona's Largest Diaper Drive. Donations of disposable diapers, baby wipes, and formula will be gratefully accepted. **Check the website for early drop off locations - [www.azliferally.com](http://www.azliferally.com).**

Bishop Olmsted will celebrate a special Mass for the unborn at Saint Matthew's Church, 320 North 20th Drive, Phoenix, AZ at 11:15AM and lead a separate march from that location. For more information, please visit [www.azliferally.com](http://www.azliferally.com) or call 602-285-0063.

## This Week's...

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:	4:30PM
Sunday:	7AM, 8:30AM, 10:15AM, 5PM
Weekdays:	7AM (MTWF) 8AM (Mon-Sat)
Eucharistic Adoration:	Weekdays 6:00AM to 7:00AM
Every Tuesday	7:30AM to 7PM
Reconciliation:	Saturday, after 8:00AM Mass
Holy Day Vigil:	Call Parish Office
Holy Day:	Call Parish Office
Mass of Anointing:	Call Parish Office

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, January 5, 2008

8:00AM †For Deceased in  
Jan. 2007

4:30PM †Andrew Wilson

#### Sunday, January 6, 2008

7:00AM Pastoral Mass

8:30AM †Michael Alexander

10:15AM †Francesca Muscarello

5:00PM Int. Simon & Rachel Savaya

#### Monday, January 7, 2008

7:00AM †Carmelo LaFauci

8:00AM †Donald William Freeman

#### Tuesday, January 8, 2008

7:00AM †Jack Flynn

8:00AM †Ann DeFay

#### Wednesday, January 9, 2008

7:00AM Int. McCafferty & Nickels Families

8:00AM †Lottie Pawloski

11:00AM †At Pueblo Norte: Gordon Parker

#### Thursday, January 10, 2008

7:00AM Communion Service

8:00AM †Sunny Dunn

#### Friday, January 11, 2008

7:00AM Richard & Eleanore Kowalewski 50th Anniv.

8:00AM Richard & Eleanore Kowalewski 50th Anniv.

#### Saturday, January 12, 2008

8:00AM †Vivian & Sebastian Saint John

4:30PM †Joan Knapp

#### Sunday, January 13, 2008

7:00AM †Gary Niezgodzki

8:30AM †Dawn Witczak

10:15AM †Lorraine Bohay

5:00PM Pastoral Mass



## This Week's Parish Events

(Subject to change)

### Week of January 6, 2008 - January 13, 2008

#### Sunday, 1/6

Continental Breakfast after Morning Masses	SH W
CCW	8:30Am & 10:15Am CCW Rm.
Kindergarten RE Classes	10AM PLC 3
Children's Choir	11:30AM Church
Catechist Mtg.	11:30AM Conf. Rm.
Voices	2PM Conf. Rm.

#### Monday, 1/7

Senior Friendship	11:30AM SH W
Elementary RE Classes	4:30PM PLC 1-8
Elementary RE Classes	6:30PM PLC 1-8
The Edge	7PM YR & SH
Women's Club	7PM SHM
Charismatic Prayer	7:30PM Chapel

#### Tuesday, 1/8

Adoration	All Day Chapel
Elementary RE Classes	4:30PM PLC 1-8
Facilities Ministry	5:30PM Conf. Rm.
Novena	7PM Chapel
Baptism Prep	7PM SH W
Boy Scouts	7PM YR

#### Wednesday, 1/9

Jeff Cavins Bible Study	9AM PLC 7, 8
Finance Council	5PM Conf. Rm.
Pastoral Council	6PM Conf. Rm.
HS Confirmation Class	7PM YR
RCIA	7PM PLC 5,7,8

#### Thursday, 1/10

Legion of Mary	9:30AM PLC 5
Just Faith	6PM Conf. Rm.
RCIC	6:30PM PLC 1-4
Jeff Cavins Bible Study	7PM SH W
Saint Vincent de Paul	7PM PLC 7,8

#### Friday, 1/11

#### Saturday, 1/12

Edge Day of Reflection	8AM YR & SH W
Ministry of the Word	9AM Church & SH E

#### Sunday, 1/13

Pancake Bkfst. after Morning Masses	SH W
CCW	8:30 & 10:15AM CCW Rm.
Kindergarten RE Classes	10AM PLC 3
Children's Choir	11:30AM Church
First Eucharist Prep	12:30PM SH E
Voices	2PM Conf. Rm.
Life Teen	6PM YR & SH W

### Scripture Readings

Sun, 1/6	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Mon, 1/7	1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tue, 1/8	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wed, 1/9	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thu, 1/10	1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Fri, 1/11	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Sat, 1/12	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Sun, 1/13	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

### Our Parish Vision Statement

“To foster Stewardship as a way of life, engaging our community in works of ministry founded on hospitality, prayer, formation, and service.”



### Our Parish Mission Statement

“We are a Spirit-led Catholic Community that welcomes all to celebrate the Eucharist, to pray, and to know, love, and serve Christ.”

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### Baptism

Contact the Parish Office for an appointment with Deacon Bernie to begin preparation for this sacrament.

### Marriage

Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the date of marriage.

**Reconciliation** Saturday, after 8:00 AM Mass.

### R.C.I.A. Adult

Meets 7 PM Wednesdays-see Event Calendar.

### R.C.I.A. Children

The Mighty Angels: See Event Calendar.

### Sacraments

To register-contact Catechetical Ministry Office.

## PRAYER LIFE

### Small Christian Communities

Times vary — contact Parish Office

### Charismatic Prayer

7:30 PM Mondays in the Chapel

### Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

7:00 PM Tuesdays in the Chapel

### Scriptural Rosary

After 7:00 AM Mass weekdays

### Grief Support

Contact Parish Office

### Prayer Line

Contact Parish Office

## OTHER

### Returning Catholics

Contact Parish Office

### House Blessings

Contact Parish Office

**Annulments:** Contact Deacon Clem Czapinski

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS (Subject to change)

**Monday-Thursday:** 9 AM–Noon; 1 PM–7:30 PM

**Friday:** 9 AM–Noon; 1 PM–4 PM

**Saturday:** 9 AM–11:30 AM

**Sunday:** 7:30 AM–Noon

**Holidays:** Call for hours.

## GIFT SHOP HOURS

**Monday-Friday** 9 AM to 12 Noon

**Saturday** 8:30 AM–12 PM; 3:30 PM–5:30 PM

**Sunday** 7:30 AM–11:30 AM; 4:30 PM–6:30 PM

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Clergy..... 480-948-8370\*  
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Rev. Gerald Thaar, O.S.C.....Weekend Associate Pastor  
In Residence: Fr. Tom Walsh (Retired)

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Deacon Clemens Czapinski..... X217  
Deacon Bob Evans..... X203  
Deacon Bernie Rekiere..... X212

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### Parish Kindergarten & Preschool:

Blessed Sacrament..... 480-998-9466

### Catholic School Community (K-8):

Pope John XXIII..... 480-905-0939

### Catholic School Community High School:

Notre Dame Prep High School ..... 480-634-8200

*Sick, hospitalized, and/or terminally ill—call Parish Office; instructions will be provided at this number.*

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