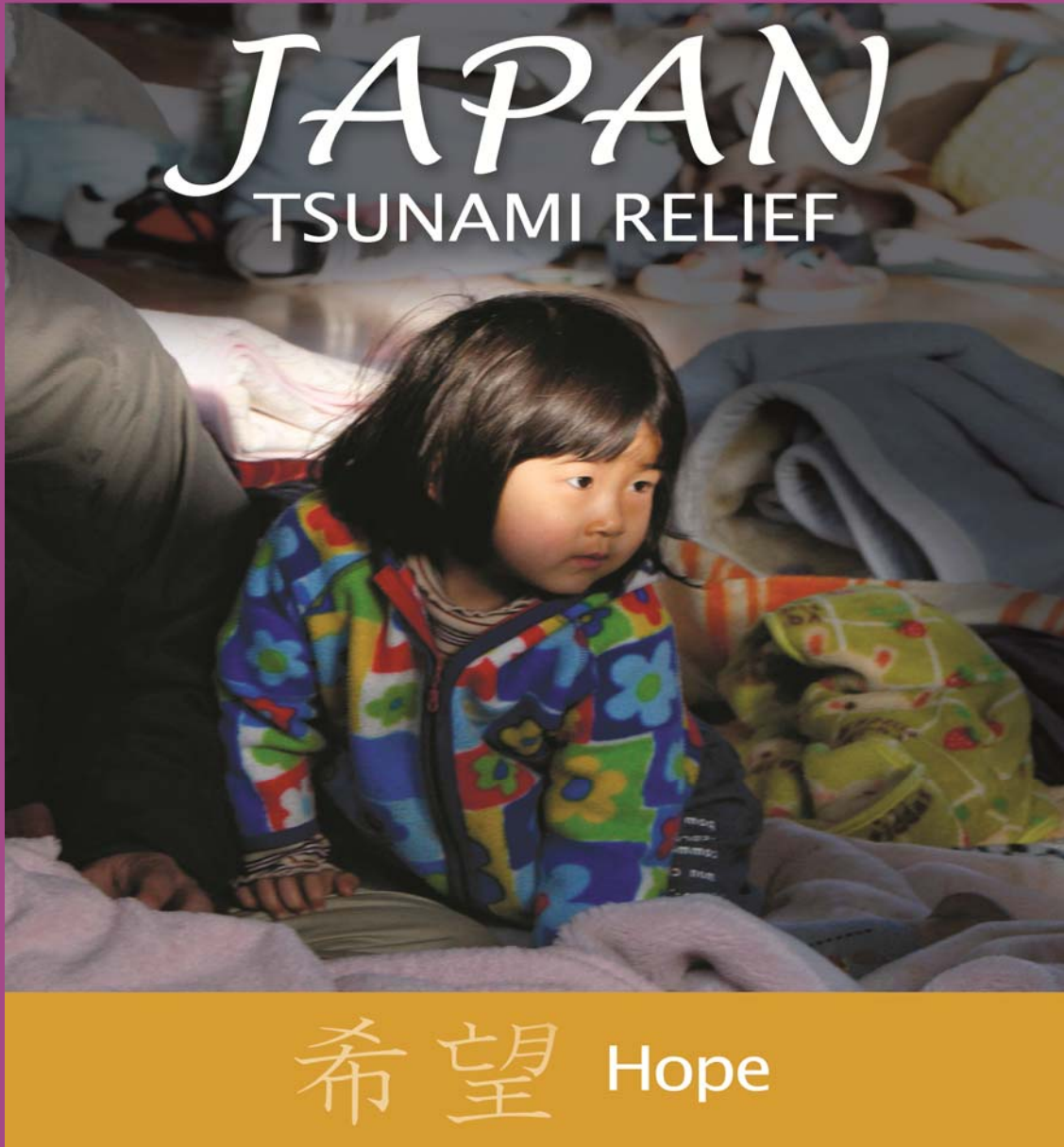


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2011 Lenten Alms Giving

Parishioners and visitors are invited to share in alms giving (in-kind gifts, money, and/or gift certificates) during Lent. Please bring your alms to Church and place them in the Sanctuary next to the Baptismal Font; or you can bring them to the Soup Kitchen each Tuesday during Lent. Everyone is invited to partake of the homemade soups on Tuesdays.

March 20 - Second Sunday of Lent

Theme: All the Communities of the Earth Shall find a Blessing in Him.

Recipient: Saint Vincent de Paul

Needs: Non-perishable food items - canned meats, canned fruits, canned vegetables and canned soups.

Tuesday Soup Kitchen Hosts: St Vincent de Paul Parish Conference

March 27 - Third Sunday of Lent

Theme: Woman at the Well

Recipient: Chrysalis Transitional Housing -

Provides 24-hour domestic violence hotline, counseling, group therapy, education and residential shelter and treatment for women who have been abused and their children.

Needs: Household goods for young mothers (with 2-3 children) or single women setting up a new household, i.e. towels, bedding, hygiene items, kitchen and bathroom supplies. Gift (scrip)

certificates for groceries would be appreciated.

Tuesday Soup Kitchen Hosts: Liturgy - EM, MOC and MOW Ministries

April 3 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Theme: Christ Will Give you Light

Recipient: Packages From Home via Knights of Columbus Council

10050—To send care and comfort packages to deployed American military heroes stationed in active duty around the world.

Needs: Let your imagination guide you as you collect things anybody might miss from home. Donations should be new, in original packaging, no glass containers, and have at least two months shelf life; avoid larger items/packages, such as, quart size shampoo or large mouthwash bottles.

Tuesday Soup Kitchen Hosts: Pastoral Council, Finance Council & Parish Staff.

April 10 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Theme: Exiles are Still God's People

Recipient: Catholic Charities of Arizona Refugee Services—helps

refugees get settled in their new homes and provide support that will enable them to attain employment and affordable permanent housing.

Needs: Toiletries & Grooming Aids:

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, blow dryers, bar soap, deodorant, body lotion, feminine hygiene products, shaving cream, band-aids, disposable razors, thermometers, brushes, combs; **Household Needs:** wastebaskets, bath mats/rugs, light bulbs, brooms, mops, buckets, sponges, scrubbers, laundry baskets, laundry detergent, hangers, kitchen/bath cleanser, dish soap, toilet cleaner/brush, toilet paper

Tuesday Soup Kitchen Hosts:

Catechetical Ministries

Parish Lenten Mission

March 21, 22, 23

9am & 7pm

Communal Reconciliation -

March 23, 7pm

“Why Be Down, When You Can Be Up!”

Facilitator: *Fr. Dominic Briese, O.P.*

Topics Include:

- ◆ *We are God's Super-Nova*
- ◆ *Bouncing Back and Beyond*
- ◆ *Forgive - Forget - Forever*
- ◆ *Our Future's So Bright, We're Gonna Need Shades*



Fr. Dominic has been with the Order of Preachers for 20 years. He served as both a Director of University Ctr. Campus Ministry and as a Pastor in a variety of dioceses in the Western States. He is able to reach out to many kinds of people because he has been able to combine his pastoral experiences, his contemplative studies of the Word of God, and his love for our Body of Christ to present a positive and healing message.

Pastor's Corner...

Today we have the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus. He went about Galilee with His divinity cloaked by His humanity. But on Mt. Tabor God's light burst forth from the body of Jesus and He was transfigured. The three apostles got a glimpse of His divinity, hidden in the depths of His humanity. They were overcome with the beauty and brilliance of it. It was not a surface thing, but an inner essence shining through. God was in Jesus.

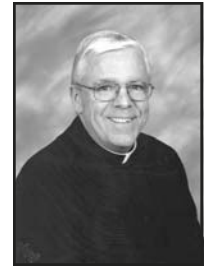
We have two potentials in us – the potential for evil and the potential for good. Take the potential of evil. We are capable of such things as hatred, bitterness, cruelty, greed, envy, lust, etc. These are ugly things and bring out the worst in us. They corrupt the heart. Evil disfigures us.

Now take the potential for good. We are capable of such things as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, mercy, compassion, etc. These things are beautiful things and bring out the best in us. They purify the heart. And purity of heart softens the face and causes the eyes to shine. Goodness transfigures us.

Basically, we are transfigured by what we love, what excites us, what moves us, what rouses our spirit, what causes us to be awake and alive, what shows is at our brightest and best.

At times all of us can feel down, a prey to feelings of failure and worthlessness. But then suddenly something nice happens to us – a friend calls, or we get a letter with some good news in it – and suddenly everything has changed. The truth, of course, is that nothing has changed. It's just that a spark of joy or hope or love has kindled in our hearts and we see ourselves and our lives in a new and better light.

We are made in the image of God. We carry the splendor of divinity within us. However, sin tarnishes that image and so disfigures it. But virtue causes that image to shine and so transfigures us. We are at our best when we are good.



Like the apostles on Mt. Tabor, we too can experience rare moments of light and joy. We get glimpses of the Promised Land towards which we are traveling in faith. In His love for us, God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come. In between, we travel in the darkness of faith.

One day God looked at Earth and saw all kinds of evil going on. So He sent a couple of angels down to check it out.

When they returned they said, "Lord, 95 percent of the people do not obey your will, and only 5 percent do."

God decided to email the 5 percent who were good and encourage them.

Do you know what the email said?

Oh, you didn't get a copy either?

Make this season of Lent special for you and the family. It is ok to give up something or fast. But do something positive. Make a difference in someone's life.

God bless! *Fr. Pat*

Reflection Corner...

While it may be just a little early to plant outside, in much of the country there are plenty of folks who have already started seeds indoors. If you are one of the many individuals bitten by the gardening bug, you know how hard it is to wait for that first ripe tomato or the first picking of fresh lettuce. There are even plenty of commercial products that help gardeners push the envelope of the gardening season, with promises of early harvests. Novice gardeners are often easy prey to this kind of hype, while experienced growers know that there are only a few things that can be done to "push" the season. Even then, most of those techniques depend on the vagaries of spring weather.

We are only ten days into Lent and already we get an image of what can be. Like the home gardener who can taste the tomato even as the seeds are being planted in starter pots, the transfiguration of Jesus is an image for the disciples of what the Resurrection will be. In the Transfiguration, God's power is made manifest, revealing Jesus as the beloved Son. He fulfills the law (represented by Moses) and the prophets (represented by Elijah). Jesus is also the One who gives true teaching, as the voice commands the disciples to, "Listen to Him."

The story of the Transfiguration near the beginning of Lent is meant to spur us on to the final goal, which is the renewal of our baptismal vows at Easter. During these forty days we consider our sinfulness and reinvigorate our commitment to the faith. In the natural world, the signs of new life become evident in the seedlings that start to appear. In the same way, our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving show a renewed faith that will be affirmed at Easter along with those who will be baptized.

Scripture Readings...

Sun 3/20 Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Mon 3/21 Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tues 3/22 Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wed 3/23 Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thu 3/24 Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Fri 3/25 Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Sat. 3/26 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun 3/27 Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

We're A Parish with a Giving Lifestyle!...

March 13, 2011.....\$27,041

Ash Wednesday.....\$6,777

Thank you for your gifts!

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



Express Your Prayer & Support...

For those preparing to become Catholic!

We encourage you to let those who are making their journey into the Catholic Church this Lent know of your prayers and support. Written greetings may be left at the Catechetical Ministries office. On the outside, please write, "Christian Initiation".

A Lenten Opportunity...

The Legion of Mary invites you to learn how you can be part of bringing Christ to others in our parish by giving a few hours on a weekly basis. The Legion is a worldwide organization of men and women. Plan to attend a "Come and See" meeting on any Thursday, 9:30am in PLC 5. For more information, call Lolaine at 602-996-3961; Nan at 480-991-9134; or Kate at 602-953-3663.

THE MARGARET SLATTERY SPRING LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS **Teresa: Teach Us to Pray**



KEITH EGAN, Ph.D.

Come learn about St. Teresa of Avila, a profound universal teacher of prayer, forerunner of centering prayer and Christian meditation. Her "feminine wisdom" in the Interior Castle is a guide for all people.

Keith J. Egan, president of the Carmelite Institute in Washington, is an adjunct professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame and the Aquinas Chair in Catholic Theology Emeritus at Saint Mary's College where he founded and directed the Center for Spirituality.

Friday, April 8, 7 - 9 pm
Saturday, April 9, 9 am - 4 pm

The Cornerstone Center Scottsdale
6310 E. Cholla St., Scottsdale 85254

Donation: \$40, includes lunch Register: Send e-mail to info@cornerstone-phx.org or call Joanne Rapp at 602-956-7042.

Charity & Development Appeal...

Our parish goal is 100% participation and **\$272,000**. We currently have **81%** participation and **\$219,808** toward our goal. Please take some time to prayerfully discern your gift to our *One Family in Christ*. Gifts can be made online at diocesophoenix.org/cda or by completing a CDA envelope. Thank you for your support!



Monday Night Faith...

◆ **March 28, 2011**

Enlightenment & The Decline of Influence

Register by calling the Office of Catechetical Ministries at 480-998-1665 or email kmcnamara@blessedsacramentscotts.org. Classes meet on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8pm in the Social Hall. There is **NO** cost for these classes.

Need Time to Rest? ...

Then come into the arms of Christ and allow Him to Love you this Lenten Season. The Lenten Small Christian Communities have started and you still have time to say **Yes** to the Lord and spend some time with Him in preparation for Lent.

Give some of your time to the Lord on **March 30; April 6 & 13**, in the Social Hall, 7 to 8:30pm.

For info about SCC, call Shawn Dunsim at 480-203-6608.

Annual Acies Celebration...

The Legion of Mary invites all active and auxiliary members to attend the annual Acies Celebration at St. Mary's Basilica, 3rd St. & Monroe on Sunday, March 27, 2:00pm, followed by a reception. Parking is available at the Diocese. All are invited to attend. For info, call Lolaine at 602-996-3961.

Make a Difference in our Catholic Schools...

The Catholic Schools Office is now accepting applications for the **Diocesan School Board**. All registered Catholics are eligible. You do NOT need to have children enrolled in Catholic Schools to qualify. For information, see www.catholicschoolsphx.com or call 602-354-2344. **Application deadline is April 5.**

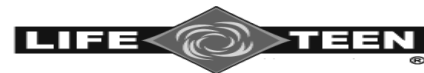
Operation Rice Bowl...

You are invited to participate with our children in **Catholic Relief Service's Operation Rice Bowl**. Take home a Rice Bowl packet found in Church Lobbies & parish office. Return the bowl with coins on Palm Sunday.



Visit the Parish Gift Shop for all your First Eucharist and Confirmation needs. Many new items have just arrived for anyone on your gift list.

Blessed Sacrament LIFE TEEN & EDGE...



LIFE TEEN meets on Sundays, at 6pm in the Youth Room.

- March 20 - Episode 17:1-9
- March 27 - Episode 4:5-42



EDGE meets on Mondays from 6:30 to 8pm in the Youth Room.

- March 21 - The Transfiguration
- March 28 - Living Water

Parish Activities for All Ages



Welcome Ministry

Interacts socially with visitors, newcomers, & parishioners to encourage & develop a spiritual community. Call 480-391-1365 or splichok@cox.net

Senior Friendship Club

March 21, 11:30am, .SHW, refreshments, games, socializing. Cribbage and pinochle players needed. 480-948-8370

Multi-Parish Singles

A group for all single adults from all parishes. Pick up a copy of the activity calendar in the parish office, or on the website at www.multiparishsingles.com, or call 480-827-0413.

Valley Catholic Singles Ministry

If you are single and interested in joining a parish ministry, participating in social events, learning about your faith and performing community service projects, email yengga.n@hotmail.com or call 602-818-1083.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Held in the chapel **every Tuesday**. It begins at 7:30am and ends with Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction at 7:00pm. We need people to come spend some time in the presence of our Lord.

The Cornerstone Center

One-hour group meditation sessions on Tuesday 12 noon; Thursday 9:30am. All welcome - no charge. Call 480-718-5661 or visit www.cornerstone-phx.org.

Legion of Mary

Meets every Thursday at 9:30am in PLC 5. For more information, call Lolaine at 602-996-3961; Nan at 480-991-9134; or Kate at 602-953-3663.

Fatima Prayer Cell

For info, Sandy at 480-948-9219 or Dianna at 480-326-9480.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing

Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 9:30 to 11am, CM Conf. Rm. & Childcare Rm. Evening sessions on the 1st Thursday of the month, 7 to 8:30pm. RSVP to Rhonda Yrene at 602-404-0898 or dpdon@q.com.



Adult Formation

Monday Night Faith continues the exploration of the eras of Church History on Monday, March 28 with "Enlightenment & The Decline of Influence". A variety of programs are available for Adult Catechesis. Call the CM office at 480-998-1665 for information.

Homecoming for Returning Catholics

No matter how long you've been away, you **can** come home again! Check out www.catholicscomehome.org for info.

Christian Initiation Ministry (Adults & Children)

Feeling called to explore the Catholic Faith? Adults & children meet Wednesdays at 6:30pm in PLC 7. Contact Larry Fraher at 480-998-1665 x216 or lfraher@blessedsacramentscotts.org.



The Caring Place

For individual counseling, resources, and care management, call Foundation for Senior Living at 602-285-1800 x179.

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.

HTBC Cancer Ministry

Healing Through the Body of Christ - Cancer Ministry meets the 2nd Wednesday of month, 7pm in Social Hall West. For info, call 602-549-1188 or see www.blessedsacramentscotts.org

Knights of Columbus

Would you like to be part of an organization that fills your heart and mind with the joy of giving to others? It's the Knights of Columbus way. **Come see just what we are all about - meetings are 2nd Tuesday of month, 6:30pm.** For info, call Art Coffey 480-951-1124. or Mike Bracco at 602-531-9947.

Mary's Knights

Thanks to all who brought desserts for us to sell at the dessert table at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Your continued support through the Fridays of Lent is much appreciated. Future donations may be dropped off at the Social Hall on Fridays anytime after 1:30pm. Proceeds help to fund our ten local charities. Call Barbara at 480-483-2694 or Trish at 480-991-5255 for more information.

Saint Vincent de Paul

SVdP meets every Thursday at 7pm; call 480-948-8370 x266.

Women's Club

An active, service-oriented organization of parish women that supports the parish and the community. Meets on 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm in SH W. For info, call Chris Ryan at 480-483-6023 or Barbara at 480-661-5732.

Parish and Community Events

TV Mass Ministry: Broadcast Sunday mornings at 9am on KAZT-TV (AZ-TV7 or Cable Channel 13). View Mass live at www.catholicvmass.com Sunday mornings & during the week.

Multi-Parish Singles: Co-ed sand volleyball, Kiwanis Park, Sundays 6pm, 480-777-8772 or www.multiparishsingles.org

Catholic Retreat for Young Singles: Spring Retreat - April 1-3 @ Mt. Claret Ctr.; registration \$90. Call Alfonso: 602-930-0530 or visit www.crysretreats.com.

Community of the Blessed Sacrament...

K of C Fish Fry, March 25, April 1, 8, 15
March 21-23, Parish Lenten Mission
March 23, Communal Reconciliation, 7pm
April 1, *Lenten Praise Concert*, 7pm, Church
April 15, 7pm, Living last Supper
April 30, Parish Golf Outing at Stonecreek Golf Club
May 3, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist, 6:30pm



Pray For...

The Sick:

Steven McKibben
David Grattan
Eric Weingartner
Jack Marley
Kimberly Zeeman
Thomas Family
Marquez Family
Ann Wogan
Sherrie Rumick
Joe Cain
Jeff Zimmerman
Fr. Doug Lorig
Christina Mulligan
Kathleen Colcombe
Monique Evers
Kathy Deder

Gary Rossman
Genevieve Siedlecki
Lorraine Gach
Peter Sabatino
Christine Benza
Rosie Aldecoa
Erlinda Leon
Dylan Gibney
John Schirtzinger
Cyndi Bucolo
Fred Milici
Cruz Paul Rosales
Mary Eccelston
Deborah Byrne
Pat Lichok
Williams Family

Liz Neylon
Viny Morrison
Jessie DiSanto
Philip Burnett
Robert Redd
Ursula Kleczewski
Nona Villamil
Mary Garbaczewski
Mark Rohr
Joy Dembinski
Ariana Janae Pera
Amy Voelker
Kathy Klop
Lorenzo Bustos, Jr.
Georgjann Scritsmier
Fr. Blasé Meyer

Monica Marocchi
Monisha D'Lima
Kevin South
Kathy Wicht
Laura Burke
Debra Rifkin
Gary Alexander
Connie Gavin
Gary Karnes
Vinnie Morrison
Renae DeMari Pena
Elenise Snell
Rose Olson
Steve Lichok
Watson Family
Thomas Durnan

Laura Neirste
Baby Angelina Flaminio
Anthony Darienzo
Nora Strothman
Thomas Strothman
Kevin Laharty
Bill Weingartner
Charles Smith
Aguirre Family
Jean Corbett
Margaret Fillis
Brian Gleason
Sister Irene Fallon
Joyce Vincent
Phillip Marsala

The Deceased: Sally Meyerhoff...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.

Are You Still Sick? If you no longer need your name on the sick list, please call the parish office to have it removed.

If you have a request for our Parish Prayer Line and/or prayers at Masses, call the Office at 480-948-8370.



Parish Email List

Join the Parish's email list and be in the know. Send your email address to mabateman@blessedsacramentscotts.org
If you have spam blocker, add this email address to authorize.

Stewardship of Earth

Take care of the earth - promote the three "R's" - Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Drop your newspaper, cardboard, magazines, aluminum, and junk mail into the bins in the NW corner of the back parking lot.

Counseling Services

- ▶ Carl Mangold, LCSW, LISAC, is available in the parish office for individual counseling. Call 480-948-8370, x233 for appt.
- ▶ Catholic Charities provides counseling on a sliding-fee scale. For an appointment, Call 602-749-4405.

Miss a Bulletin? They're Online!

Go to our parish website and check it out!
www.blessedsacramentscotts.org.

Just Coffee

Just Coffee will be sold in the courtyard after all Masses the first weekend of each month through May. You can order Just Coffee products online at www.justcoffee.org or in the parish office.

Attention...Warning

Lock your car and do not leave purses or other possessions visible in parked cars. And don't leave purses/keys/phones unattended in church.

Our Parish Family

John & Patricia McCarthy
Robert & Jacqueline Micera
Jason & Julia DeRudder



James & Marilyn Dame
William & Marcy Curosh

Gift Cards (Scrip)

Next order date is April 11 for gift cards we don't stock - pick up is the following weekend. Order forms are on the parish website www.blessedsacramentscotts.org under Forms or QuickLinks, in the church lobbies and the parish office. Scrip gift cards are available at NO EXTRA cost to you. And the parish receives a percentage of each card purchased! Stop by the Scrip table after Sat. evening and Sun. morning Masses. The following gift cards are in stock ready for purchase: **McDonald's, Claim Jumper, Target, COSTCO, Barnes & Noble, Basha's, Chili's/Macaroni Grill/Maggianno's, Coco's, Denny's, Fry's, Home Depot, K-Mart, Olive Garden/Red Lobster/Bahama Breeze, Outback/Roy's/Caraba's/Flemings, Safeway, Starbucks, Walgreen's, Walmart, Wendy's.** If you shop **Albertson's** or **Safeway** stop by the Scrip table for more information on how Blessed Sacrament can benefit from your purchase. Questions - Call Rita at 480-948-6240 .

2011 Entertainment Book

To buy a book and benefit Blessed Sacrament, go to www.entertainmentbook.com and enter Blessed Sacrament's account number 166036 for the Phoenix book or for books from other cities if you are traveling. You must use this account number in order for us to get credit for your purchase. Contact Barbara at 480-661-5732 if you need further information.

Paver Memorial Bricks

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

Marriage Encounter

Let a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend help your love grow in your marriage. Call 602-242-6141 or wessel@csc.com. Next Phoenix weekend is July 22-24.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a Catholic program for struggling marriages and separated or divorced couples. Call 602-254-6723 or visit www.retrouvaille.org. Next Phoenix weekend is April 8.

Saint Vincent de Paul...

St. Vincent de Paul was the founder of the Congregation of the Mission, Daughters of Charity, Confraternities of Charity, and Ladies of Charity. A man of deep faith, keen intellect, and enormous creativity, he has become known as "The Apostle of Charity" and "Father of the Poor". His contributions have shaped our Church's missions and services to the poor. If you are in need, or would like to help, please call us at 480-948-8370 Ext. 266.





"Night at the Oscars" Community Potluck

**Friday, February 11
6:30pm - Social Hall**

Wear Your Best Glitz & Glitter



**Knights of Columbus Council 10050
Lenten Friday Fish Fry**
Every Friday in Lent 4pm - 7pm , Social Hall

**Wear Red
On Friday
To Support
Our Troops**

**Fried & Baked Fish W/French Fries
Beverage & Dessert
\$8 - Adults, \$4 - kid
Mac & Cheese for kids**



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"Danger Signs for You and Your Friends"

How to Avoid Exploitation, Neglect, Abuse, Scams and Fraud aimed at Seniors

- Learn ways to protect yourself and friends
- Learn how exploitation happens- who, what and where
- Learn about popular fraud and scams

By: Robert C. Brown -

- ◆ Retired from Pinal County Attorney's Office where he served as the Special Assistant County Attorney.
- ◆ Headed the Pinal-Gila Elder Abuse Specialist Team.
- ◆ Served on the Statewide Elder Abuse Coalition and was the recipient of their Sisyphian.

Thursday, March 24, 2011

9:00am to 9:30am - Registration/Refreshments

9:30am to 11:00am - Presentation

**Held at Saint Joan of Arc Parish - Weidner Hall
3801 E. Greenway Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85032
Please RSVP to (602) 867-9171 ext. 338
or: samlin4@cox.net**

Fasting & Abstinence During Lent

What is "fasting" specifically? -Fasting is the consuming of no more than one meal per day, along with two smaller repasts which, when combined, are not larger than the main meal.

Who is required to fast during Lent? -Adult Catholics from the age of 18 through 59 are required to fast, unless of course prohibited by medical or physical reasons.

In Lent, who has to abstain from meat? -Catholics from age 15 and up are to abstain from meat on days of abstinence.

When are the days of fasting and abstinence? -The days of fasting are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The days of abstinence are the two just mentioned along with each Friday in Lent.

What counts as "meat"? -Food is considered meat if it comes from an animal that walks on land. This includes mammals and fowl. Crab? Not meat.

Can we fast and do our private Lenten practices on Sundays in Lent? -Even in Lent, Sunday is a solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord and is therefore not a day of fasting and penance. The Sundays during Lent are not counted among its forty days. Recognizing this can help to focus the goal of our private Lenten practices: the Easter joy that comes from being conformed to Christ Himself. Sundays in Lent strengthen us with a small foretaste of the Resurrection along our journey through the desert of Lent. Breaking with our Lenten fasts (in moderation, of course) can be a part of this foretaste

Pastoral Council Planning Meeting...

At our parish's **Pastoral Council's** March 2011 meeting, the attendees spent the evening reviewing: the roles of Pastoral Council members, the parish's vision planning historical journey, the parish's feasibility study (completed by consultant, Cosgriff Company) and the parish's Stewardship Council Action items.

Pictured, is pastor, Fr. Patrick Robinson, providing his views on the "state of our parish." The meeting resulted in several action items: continue efforts to consolidate and/or annex City of Scottsdale and City of Phoenix parish properties; Pastoral Council meet with Parish School Director to tour the school and to gain better understanding of school's untapped possibilities and potential; meet with Diocesan Buildings and Properties, as well as, Diocesan Financial contacts to determine building and financial options available to implement the feasibility study recommendations; review the Diocesan options with parish's Finance Council, and, investigate the role of a School Development Director. Fr. Pat appreciated the input and feedback shared at this meeting.



CTODP Tax Credit Deadline 4/15...

If you've never given to CTODP before, you can give by April 15th, 2011, and get your gift doubled—up to \$400,000 total! Your \$25 gift becomes \$50; \$100 becomes \$200—and you can get your donation back when you do your taxes, thanks to a dollar-for-dollar tax credit on your 2010 Arizona taxes! (Max credits \$500 single/\$1,000 married). Visit www.catholic tuition.org/match for information or donate by phone at 1-888-TAX-CRDT (888-829-2738).

Knight of Columbus Scholarships...

Scholarships – Deadline May 6, 2011

The 2011 Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications are available in the Parish office and on the parish website. Scholarships are awarded to Catholic High School and Catholic College students. Details are included with the Application Packet. **Presentation Ceremony May 29, 2011 10:15 Mass**

Register Now for St. Joseph's Youth Camp...

Voted Best Summer Camp in **azcentral.com's** BEST Annual Readers' Choice poll last year. St. Joseph's Youth Camp, located in the tall pines surrounding Mormon Lake near Flagstaff, is offering an early bird discount when you register by May 1 and pay only \$450. **Sessions start July 3.** For information, visit: www.sjycaz.com or call 480-449-0848.

A Thank You...

To the more than 74 people who signed up to pray and fast for the unborn in the **40 Days of Life** program. If you would like to see or get the devotionals go to www.40daysforlife.com and then check DEVOTIONALS. These are daily readings, prayers and meditations for life.

Women's Club...

- **Our next monthly meeting is April 11.** Come at 7pm to catch up with old friends, welcome our newcomers and sample foods from Greece. Then we will play Bingo.
- **We continue to meet each Monday** at 7pm in the social hall to work on crafts and the quilt for our Boutique in November. Everyone is welcome - no experience needed!
- **The Women's Club supports Chrysalis Shelter.** Their current needs include household cleaning supplies and toilet paper. Donations can be brought to the Social Hall any Monday night. For more information contact Women's Club members: Cheryl

Spiritual Adoption - Second Month...

This is the most critical month for your spiritually adopted baby, for this is the month that most babies are aborted.

Please continue with us on our journey as we pray for the parents to stay strong. Your baby is making progress developing his or her external features and internal organs. Your baby's brain is functioning at 40 days. Your baby's mother can hear its heart beat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Your baby's milk-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. It has been reported that a two-month-old baby can suck its thumb. From this moment onward, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines its body. But everything your baby needs to survive once he or she is born is already present by the end of the eighth week.



1st Annual Catholic Women's Conference...

The Phoenix Diocese Council of Catholic Women (PDCCW) is pleased to host the first Catholic Women's Conference, "**Gathered in Grace,**" on Saturday April 2, 8am to 6pm, at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Cost is \$40 & includes breakfast & lunch; save money by registering 5 or more women. Registration form at www.pdccb.com or contact Janet at 602-626-8271 or janetstarke@cox.net.

Catholic Scouting...

Catholic Youth Leadership Training is available again and is for Scouts of at least 1st class rank and all Venturers (coed adult leadership is provided). The program developed by Fr. Arthur Nave will be directed by Fr. Matt Lowry, an Eagle Scout, and will be held April 1-3 at the Heard Scout Pueblo. To register visit phxdccs.org or for more information contact the CYLT Scoutmaster at stevemiller.az@cox.net.

Segnari (602-569-1696) or Cathy Malina (602-482-3200).

► **If you have a friend or relative deployed overseas,** Sue Richard (480-948-0571) and Rita Hubalik (480-948-6240) correspond with our service men and women via cards and letters. Please contact them between 6 & 9pm to leave your service person's information. You can also correspond with a service person related to a Blessed Sacrament parishioner by picking up a name and address slip at the SCRIP table.

For more information about any Women's Club activity, please contact Chris Ryan (480-483-6023), Barbara Arndt (480-661-5732) or Kathy Thieken (480-216-3235).

This Week's...

Blessed Sacrament 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
Adoration Every Tuesday	7:00am 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

Local Parish Mass Schedules

- St. Patrick's:** MWF-8am; T-Th., 5:30pm; Sat, 5pm; Sun, 8:30, 10:30am, 5pm - 10815 N. 84th St., Scottsdale
- St. Maria Goretti:** M-S: 8am; Sat: 5pm; Sun, 7:30, 9am & 11am, 6261 N. Granite Reef Rd., Scottsdale
- St. Bernadette:** M-F 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 Rd., Phx.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 19, 2011

- 8:00am †Charles Gomez
4:30pm †Ricky Dalton

Sunday, March 20, 2011

- 7:00am Pastoral Mass
8:30am †Vivian & Sebastian Saint John
10:15am Michael & Jessica Reimann 1st Anniv.
5:00pm †Carol Sobczak

Monday, March 21, 2011

- 7:00am †Paula Seciri & Family
8:00am †Arnie Zielinski

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

- 7:00am †Nils Mikkelsen
8:00am †Genevive Aszwaczyk

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

- 7:00am †Diana Mattioni
8:00am †Deceased Members & Friends of Ford/Nelson Families
11:00am At Pueblo Norte: †Eugene Danner

Thursday, March 24, 2011

- 8:00am †Catalina Bautista

Friday, March 25, 2011

- 7:00am †Janet Norton
8:00am †Jim Robinson

Saturday, March 26, 2011

- 8:00am †John Frecke
4:30pm †Brock Wolf

Sunday, March 27, 2011

- 7:00am †Romeo DiGuida
8:30am †Lola Bernacchi
10:15am †Sandra Joy Weiland
5:00pm Pastoral Mass



Upcoming Events

March 20, 2011 ~ March 27, 2011

Sunday, March 20

Continental Breakfast after Morning Masses	SH W
Children's Liturgy of the Word 8:30am	Cm Conf. Rm.
Sunday Nursery 8:30am & 10:15am Masses	Childcare Rm.
Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:15am	Chapel
Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm	Church
Life Teen 6:00pm	YR

Monday, March 21

Parish Lenten Mission	9am & 7pm	Church
Sr. Friendship Club	11am	SH W

Tuesday, March 22

Adoration	6:00am	Chapel
Parish Lenten Mission	9am & 7pm	Church
Liturgy of the Hours	8:30am	Chapel
Soup Kitchen	5:30pm	SHW, M

Wednesday, March 23

Liturgy of the Hours	8:30am	Chapel
Parish Lenten Mission	9am & 7pm	Church
Jeff Cavin Bible Study	9am	PLC7,8

Thursday, March 24

Liturgy of the Hours	8:30am	Chapel
Legion of Mary	9:30am	PLC 5
Choir Rehearsal	6pm	Church
Lector's Bible Study	7pm	Church
Solomon's Porch	7pm	YR
SVdP	7pm	PLC 7,8

Friday, March 25

Liturgy of the Hours	8:30am	Chapel
Fish Fry	4pm	SH
Stations of the Cross	6pm	Church
Passover Fulfilled	7pm	Church
Presentation by Brandon Eckerson		

Saturday, March 26

Reconciliation	8:30am	Church
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Sunday, March 27

Continental Breakfast after Morning Masses	SH W
Children's Liturgy of the Word 8:30am	Cm Conf. Rm.
Sunday Nursery 8:30am & 10:15am Masses	Childcare Rm.
Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:15am	Chapel
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Held in the chapel **every Tuesday**. It begins at 7:30am and ends with Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction at 7:00pm. We need people to come spend some time in the presence of our Lord.



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 9 months prior to the date of marriage.

Reconciliation Saturday, after 8:00am Mass.

Christian Initiation Ministry (Adults & Children)

Wednesday at 6:30pm ; call 480-998-1665 for info.

Sacraments

Confirmation/1st Eucharist & Reconciliation call 480-998-1665 for info.

PRAYER LIFE

Small Christian Communities

Times vary — contact Parish Office

Charismatic Prayer

7:00pm Mondays in the Chapel

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

7:00pm Tuesdays in the Chapel

Scriptural Rosary

After 7:00am 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 Bob, Deacon Clem, or Jim Nappe at the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS (Subject to change)

Monday-Thursday: 8am to Noon; 1pm to 7:30pm

Friday: 8am to Noon; 1pm to 4pm

Saturday: 9am to 11:30am

Sunday: 7:30am to Noon

Holidays: Call for hours.

GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9am to 12 noon

Saturday: 8:30am to 12pm; 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am to 11:30am; 4:30pm to 6:30pm

All Gift Shop Proceeds Remain in the Parish

PARISH DIRECTORY

Clergy	480-948-8370*
Rev. Patrick Robinson.....	Pastor
Rev. Gerald Thaar, O.S.C.....	Weekend Associate Pastor
Rev. George Schroeder (Retired)	
In Residence: Fr. Tom Walsh (Retired)	
Deacons	480-948-8370
Deacon Clemens Czapinski.....	X217
Deacon Bob Evans.....	X203
Deacon Bernie Rekiere.....	X212
Deacon Jim Nazzal	

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Youth Ministry.....	480-998-8088
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Web-Site.....	www.blessedsacramentscotts.org
• AZ Licensed Counselor	480-948-8370 X233
Carl W. Mangold, LCSW, LISAC	

• The Caring Place

Foundation for Senior Living.....602-285-1800 x179
Senior Life Options — Counseling and Referrals

Gift Shop.....480-948-1160

St. Vincent de Paul.....480-948-8370 X266

Parish Kindergarten & Preschool:

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

Catholic School Community (K-8):

Pope John XXIII.....480-905-0939
www.PJXXIII.org

Catholic School Community High School:

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

The Cornerstone Center.....602-956-7042

www.cornerstone-phx.org

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

PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINES

All “print-ready” articles must be in Parish Office 9 days prior to actual Bulletin Weekend. Email your “copy-ready” Word Document to: rking@blessedsacramentscotts.org.

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