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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays (Vigil Mass) at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (English),
and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Services:

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 8:00 a.m.

**During Lent: Monday - Friday at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. /
Saturday at 8:00 a.m.**

Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed after
Daily Mass.

Holy Hour on Fridays after morning Mass.

First Friday Services:

Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration begins after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
throughout the day and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Benediction Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

First Saturday of Month Mass: 8:00 a.m. (after Benediction)

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil 6:30 p.m., Holy Day: 8:00 a.m.,
12:10 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Bi-Lingual Mass.

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 2:30-3:30 p.m., **Wednesdays** at 7:00 p.m.
and after daily Mass.

BAPTISMS

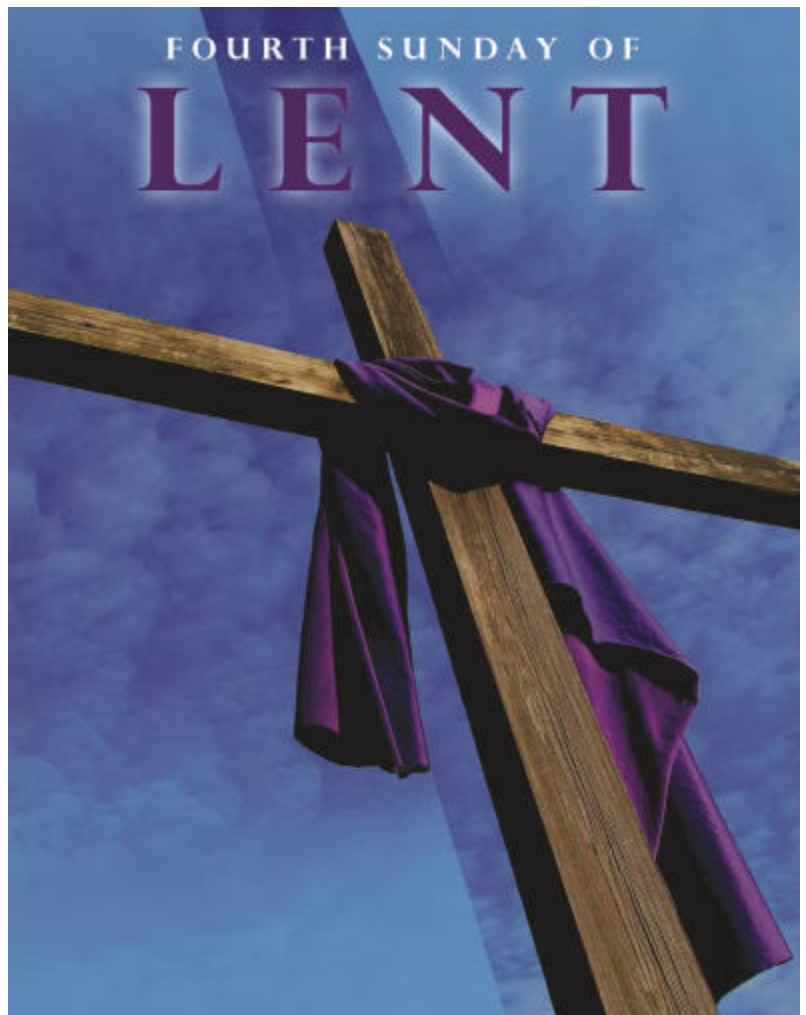
Baptisms will be celebrated in English on the third Saturday and
in Spanish of the fourth Saturday of the month at 1:45 p.m.
Baptism preparation classes are offered once a month in English
and in Spanish. Please contact the parish office to register for
the class and to begin the Baptism process.

ENGAGED COUPLES: Congratulations! Arrangements for the
Sacrament of Matrimony must be made at least nine months in
advance. Please contact the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact the Parish Office to
schedule a Mass. Suggested donation is \$10.00.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Sunday prior to the Sunday Bulletin date.



MARCH 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

A Letter from our Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace,

Back in August of 2017, two men of our parish, Roger Maidman and Jesus Vasquez, began their discernment to the call to become permanent Deacons for the Church. The first year of formation was a year of discernment, meaning they spent time praying, evaluating and reflecting upon the fact that God maybe calling them to serve as deacons in our parish. The second year they began their formal studies for the diaconate. On Sunday, April 7th, at St. Augustine Cathedral in Tucson, Bishop Weisenburger will officially call them to be Candidates for the Diaconate. This significant step in the process confirms their desire to serve as deacons as coming from God and the Church. All are invited to attend the Rite of Candidacy, which will take place at 10:00 a.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral.

Along with our deacon candidates, we have three women from the parish discerning a call to be Lay Ecclesial Ministers: Graciela Greene, Ann Maidman (Roger's wife) and Karla Bracamonte (Jesus' wife). They have been attending formation classes along with the deacon aspirants and have reached a point in the process where they will be affirmed in their desire to serve as parish leaders in ministry, leading eventually to Certification as Lay Ecclesial Ministers in the Diocese.

Both deacon aspirants, Roger and Jesus, and lay ecclesial candidates, Graciela, Ann and Karla, will complete their formation in the year 2021 and should be ordained (deacons) and certified (lay ministers) and begin service in our parish.

Let's keep Graciela Greene, Roger and Ann Maidman, and Jesus and Karla Vasquez in our prayers, that they continue to seek to do the will of God in their lives. That they persevere in their theological studies and grow in the spiritual life, that they may faithfully serve the Lord and His people.

In Christ, —Fr. Velásquez

Queridos feligreses de Nuestra Señora de Gracia,

En agosto del 2017, dos hombres de nuestra parroquia, Roger Maidman y Jesús Vásquez, comenzaron a discernir el llamado a convertirse en diáconos permanentes para la Iglesia. El primer año de formación fue un año de discernimiento, lo que significa que pasaron un tiempo orando, evaluando y reflexionando sobre el hecho de que Dios tal vez los está llamando a servir como diáconos en nuestra parroquia. El segundo año comenzaron sus estudios formales para el diaconado. El domingo 7 de abril, en la catedral de San Agustín en Tucson, el obispo Weisenburger los llamará oficialmente para ser candidatos para el diaconado. Este paso significativo en el proceso confirma que su deseo de servir como diáconos proviene de Dios y de la Iglesia. Todos están invitados a asistir al Rito de la Candidatura, que tendrá lugar a las 10:00 a.m. en la Catedral de San Agustín.

Junto con nuestros candidatos a diáconos, tres mujeres de la parroquia están discerniendo el llamado de ser Ministros Eclesiales Laicos: Graciela Greene, Ann Maidman (esposa de Roger) y Karla Bracamonte (esposa de Jesús). También han asistido a clases de formación junto con los diáconos aspirantes y han llegado a un punto en el proceso en el que serán afirmados en su deseo de servir como líderes parroquiales en el ministerio, llevando eventualmente a la certificación como ministros eclesiales laicos en la Diócesis.

Tanto los candidatos a diáconos, Roger y Jesús, como los candidatos a ministros eclesiales laicos, Graciela, Ann y Karla, completarán su formación en el año 2021 y deben ser ordenados (diáconos) y certificados (ministros laicos) y comenzar el servicio en nuestra parroquia.

Mantengamos a Graciela Greene, Roger y Ann Maidman, y a Jesús y Karla Vásquez en nuestras oraciones, para que continúen buscando hacer la voluntad de Dios en sus vidas. Que perseveren en sus estudios teológicos y crezcan en la vida espiritual, para que puedan servir fielmente al Señor y a su pueblo.

En Cristo, — Padre Velásquez

Our Lady of Grace Parish Monthly Financial Report

Month of February 2019 Operations

Operational Income (All Sources)	\$53,151.03
All Operational Expenses	<u>\$58,604.48</u>
February Balance: Shortage	\$5,453.45

2019 Calendar Year Shortage **\$6,589.82**

Building Fund

Mortgage Balance as of February 28, 2019:
\$4,108,434.10

New Building Donations	\$9,091.06
Debt Reduction	\$4,296.65
Capital Campaign	\$16,393.34
Festival	<u>\$49,132.37</u>
Total Building Income	\$78,913.42
Building Expenses	<u>\$68,423.22</u>
February Balance: Surplus	\$10,490.20
2019 Calendar Year: Surplus	\$2,425.80

Sunday Offering

Weekend of March 23 - 24, 2019

Sunday Collection \$9,050.64
219 Envelopes used

We Share (Online) Offertory

March 18 - 22, 2019 \$1,746.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED \$10,796.64

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 31st - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Soul of Maria Fatima
9:30 am Soul of Abby Olvey
11:00 am Intention of the Floerchinger Family
12:30 pm Souls of Ma Guadalupe and Antonio Casillas
6:00 pm **Pro populo**

Monday, April 1st

8:00 am Birthday of Nancy Martinez
6:30 pm Well being of David Lissy

Tuesday, April 2nd - St. Francis of Paola

8:00 am Intention of John and Dolores Wilson and family
6:30 pm Special Intention of Adrienne Hawks and family

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:00 am Health and well being of the Larson and Mckevitt families
6:30 pm Well being of David Lissy

Thursday, April 4th - St. Isidore

8:00 am Souls of deceased members of the Ebel and Cream families
6:30 pm For the Intention of Lynn's mom and sister

Friday, April 5th - St. Vincent Ferrer - First Friday

8:00 am Souls of Noble and Matilda Boughton
6:30 pm For healing of the De La Cerna family

Saturday, April 6th - First Saturday

8:00 am Birthday of Malachi Maloy
4:00 pm **Pro populo**

Sunday, April 7th - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Soul of Corazon Villarín
9:30 am Intention of Maria Therese Hanh Tu Bui
11:00 am Soul of Nikhil Abraham
12:30 pm Souls of Cresencio Perez and Leonor Martinez
6:00 pm Soul of Margaret Szilagyi and Wayne Anderson

If you would like to have a Mass offered for the soul of a loved one or for some special intention, please contact the sacristan or call the parish office. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

Our Lady of Grace Parish - March 31, 2019

Wedding Banns

2nd-Victor Veenstra and Robin Sikora

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, March 31st

9:30 a.m. Preschool Children & Worship, Office
2:00 p.m. Agape Young Adult, Office
5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church/Choir Loft

Monday, April 1st

1:30 p.m. Adult Ed/Walk to Emmaus, Office
5:15 p.m. Legion of Mary, Office
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Mass Rehearsal, Church
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed/Walk to Emmaus, Office
7:00 p.m. RCIA, Office
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church/Choir Loft

Tuesday, April 2nd

5:30 p.m. Parish Youth Council, Office
6:45 p.m. La Justicia/Grupo Bíblico, Off Grounds
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church/Choir Loft

Wednesday, April 3rd

5:30 p.m. Mathew Kelly Discussion, Office
6:30 p.m. RE First Communion Classes, Church
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, Off Grounds
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church/Choir Loft

Thursday, April 4th

6:00 p.m. HS Faith Group, Office
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass, Church
7:00 p.m. Women's Ministry, Office

Friday, April 5th

5:00 p.m. Lenten Fish Fry, Outside Church
5:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church
6:00 p.m. MS Hope Group, Office
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración y Estudio Bíblico, Church

Saturday, April 6th

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church/Choir Loft
9:00 a.m. First Penance, Church
1:45 p.m. Spanish Baptisms, Church
2:30 p.m. Confessions, Church
3:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church/Choir Loft

Prayer for the Sick:

Elena Padilla	Sarah Morones
Don Quinones	Mike Negro
Ken Thielen	Glenn Hornick
Kim Marx	Mary Febbraio
Carolyn McKinley	Christine Morales
Jenny Kraus	Raul Peralta
Sherri Melich	Ramona Padilla
Fred Tomczak	Samantha Garrett
Guy Routhier	Gene Marx
Nancy Duncan	Joe Matrision
Shelley McClaren	Julia Escobedo
John Wilson	Bill Fries
Julian Castillo	Ana María Suárez
Loretta Walter	Eric Larson
Candy Moore	Msgr. James A. Clarke
Ann Every	Michael Della
Don Peyton	Ailisa Ureneck
Michael Kramarczyk	Ann Bertoli
Hilda Martínez	Randy K. James
Ofelia Balderrama	James Grootegoed
Arline Espino	Ashley Abellera
Jocelyn Oyzon	Bishop George Murry
Richard Cole	Andrew Bustamante
John Wielgus	George LaVasseur
Gary Haller	Justin White
Marcus Tavaraz	Martha Shroul
Eric Dill	Rhea Sanchez
Paco Gálvez	Mike Graham
Preming Luna	Elizabeth Reyes
Kirstenne Era Espino	Maria Nguyen
Norma C. Ciani	Juan Francisco Ortiz
Dick Shwan	Encarnacion Gonzalez
Josefina Gonzalez	Jean Wickham
Ken Sechler	Raymond Martinez
Genevieve Small	Alejandrina Dojaque
Alejandro Cruz	David Ciani Sr.
Aria James Munoz	Carroll Keller
Christina Dick	Bemar Hernandez
David Olearo	Marissa Gustillo
Phillipa Rosales	Chase Curry
Darlene Reimer	Sonia Krywciak

Please send your *Prayer for the Sick* requests to information@maricopaatholic.org or call the parish office. We will include them on our prayer list for one month or sooner by request. If someone is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the church office to make arrangements for our Homebound Ministry. Also, please let the office know if you would like a prayer shawl to comfort those who are sick.

March 31, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Lent



Our Lady of Grace Lenten Penance Service

Monday, April 8, 2019 there will be a penance service at 4:00 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. There will be 8-10 priests available to hear your confession

Lenten Fish Fry

Come join us for a great tasting dinner and bring your friends, neighbors and relatives every **Friday night during Lent from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Pescado Frito de Cuaresma

Venga y acompáñenos a disfrutar de una suculenta cena, traiga a sus amigos, vecinos y parientes todos los **Viernes de Cuaresma de 5:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.**



Paver Memorial Brick Project

A representative will be present after all Masses to take orders for Paver Bricks. All proceeds are returned to the Parish. As a Lenten special, all orders will be marked down by \$25.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2019

Entire Diocese Goal: \$4 million

Parish Goal: \$66,340

Pledges to date: \$38,115

57% of goal

206 donors



Please continue to prayerfully consider your Annual Catholic Appeal decision this week. Completed pledge envelopes can be returned to the parish on any weekend during March. You may also make a one-time gift or, spread your payments over several months by choosing the convenient electronic fund transfer or automatic credit card options on the commitment form.

Lenten Almsgiving Challenge

We are asking each family in our parish to put aside one item every day and bring their items to donate on Sunday when you come to Mass for each week during Lent.

Each week will have a theme for items to be donated:

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 31: Peanut Butter & Jelly

Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 7: Canned Meat, Beans and Vegetables

Sixth Sunday of Lent - April 14: Dry Pasta, Rice & Tomato Sauce

Please place your items in the marked bins in outside of the church. Each week we will tally the number of items we have collected and items will be donated to Maricopa F.O.R., our local food bank.

Reto de Limosnas Cuaresmal

Estamos pidiendo que cada familia de la parroquia separe un artículo de comida cada día y done estos artículos cada Domingo de Cuaresma cuando vengan a Misa

Cada semana habrá un Tema de artículos para ser donados.

4ta Semana (31 de Marzo): Mantequilla de Maní & Jalea

5ta Semana (7 de Abril): Carne, Frijoles en Lata y Vegetales en lata

6ta Semana (14 de Abril): Pasta, Arroz, Salsa de Tomate

Por favor coloque sus artículos en los botes marcados situados en el frente de la iglesia. Cada semana sumaremos el número de artículos recogidos y éstos serán donados al banco de comida local, Maricopa F.O.R.

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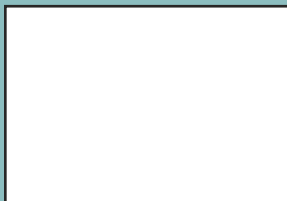
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