

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
February 2nd, 2025**

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted - and you yourself a sword will pierce - so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." (Luke 2:34-35)

Mass Intentions

Saturday 9:00 AM	February 1st Ed Preininger, Deceased
4:00 PM	Gene Robertson, Deceased
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM	Feb. 2nd (Presentation of the Lord) Cecelia Humienny, Deceased Gage Bozarth, Healing Silvia Lira, Deceased
Monday 8:00 AM	Feb. 3rd (St. Blaise throat blessing) Rick Johanness, Deceased
Tuesday 8:00 AM	February 4th Communion Service
Wednesday 8:00AM 6:30 PM	February 5th Communion Service Anton (Tony) Zupansic, Deceased
Thursday 8:00 AM	February 6th Sally Quinn, Deceased
Friday 8:00 AM	February 7th Gene Robertson, Deceased
Saturday 9:00 AM 4:00 PM	February 8th Tracy and Bill Taylor, Deceased Anton (Tony) Zupansic, Deceased
Sunday 7:30 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM	Feb. 9th Colton Boyle, Deceased Tracy and Bill Taylor, Deceased Aline Diaz, Deceased

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Readings

First Reading: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; and suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek. (Malachi 3:1)

Psalm: Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24)

Second Reading: Therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God. (Hebrews 2:17)

Gospel: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation." (Luke 2:29-30)

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalm 24:7-10; Luke 2:22-40 (11:00 Mass Luke 2:22-32)

Monday: Hebrews 11:32-40; Psalm 31:20-24; Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: Hebrews 12:1-4; Psalm 22:26b-28 and 30-32; Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mark 6:1-6

Thursday: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Psalm 48:2-4, 9-11; Mark 6:7-13

Friday: Hebrews 13:1-8; Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9c; Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Psalm 23:1-6; Mark 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalm 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

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Notable St. Philip's events

Sat., Feb. 8th: **Anointing of the Sick Mass**—9am

Sat., Feb. 15th: **Valentine's Day Party 12p-2p**

Fri., Feb. 21st: **Eucharistic Revival**; Topic: Why a Church? 3-5:30pm; All are welcome. Dinner included.

Sat., Feb. 22nd: **All Day Eucharistic Adoration**
(Ends with Benediction @ 3pm)

Wed., March 4th: **Shrove Tuesday Party @ 5pm**,
Holy Nativity Church (hall)

On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Shopping Mall, Food Bank, & Home Visit Teams, we would like to thank all those who have supported us with your kind patronage & donations thru the AZ tax credit program.

With your support, in 2024 we were able to provide 5068 food boxes feeding 11,853 people, while helping 678 others with various needs. It is only with your continuing help that we can feed & help our community members in need. May God bless you!

 **Mystical Rose Sodality** 

What is a Sodality? It is a lay Catholic society for religious & charitable purposes. **What is the Mystical Rose?** It is one of many titles of Mary, Our Blessed Mother. The Mystical Rose Sodality is an organization which serves Christ and our parish community through the intercession of our Lady. All Catholic women of Payson are invited to join.

Next meeting is Wed., Jan. 22nd at 1pm in the hall

For more information call **Karen @ 480-518-3618.**

Volunteer to help those in need!

Do you have a couple hours a month for volunteering either at St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank or Shopping Mall? You are needed! Please call Eileen 928-474-9104 or Sherry 928-474-4476

Contributions & Fundraising Last Week:

Parish Offertory: \$4,616.00

Online Giving: \$1,955.00

Building Fund: \$10,000.00

Thank you all for your generosity! - Fr. Tom

Building Fund giving—yellow pew envelopes or please give online:

1. Visit our website: catholicpayson.com
 2. Click the **Our Sunday Visitor Website** button
 3. Create your account or donate as a guest
 4. Give one-time or recurring to **Building Fund**
- If you have questions contact the parish office:**

928-474-2392



Thank You!



Just a reminder that your AZ Tax Credit is a great way to support St. Vincent de Paul & help those in need. You can donate for 2024 through April of 2025.

Please mail your check to:

SVdP, P.O. Box 1317, Payson, AZ, 85547

-or-

Drop off your check at the SVdP Shopping Mall: 1006 S. Beeline Hwy. (Fri. or Sat., 10am to 2pm)

**Knights of Columbus
Council 9995**

Are you a Catholic man who wants to help our Church and community while finding fellowship? Consider the Knights.

Become part of our 142 year tradition of Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism. Meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday each month in Rm. 5 of the parish hall at 5:00 PM.

For more info, please call

**the parish office:
928-474-2392.**



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

Monday: St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (Blessing of Throats); St. Ansgar, Bishop

Wednesday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day