

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 16th, 2025**

‘...from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.’
(Luke 9:35-36)

Mass Intentions

- Saturday March 15th**
9:00 AM Gino Mustacci, Deceased

4:00 PM James Ponto, Deceased
- Sunday March 16th**
7:30 AM Pro Populo
9:15 AM Vo Thi Thao, Deceased
11:00 AM Anita Minarik, Healing
- Monday March 17th**
8:00 AM Mary Quin, Special Intention
- Tuesday March 18th**
8:00 AM Communion Service
- Wednesday March 19th (Two Masses)
(Solemnity of Joseph, Husband of Mary)**
8:00AM Fr. Quirk & family, Special Int.
6:30 PM Carmen Sutherlin, Deceased
- Thursday March 20th**
8:00 AM Carmen Sutherlin, Deceased
- Friday March 21st**
8:00 AM Ann Judd, Deceased
- Saturday March 22nd**
9:00 AM Ron Correante, Deceased

4:00 PM Lucy Jonn, Birthday
- Sunday March 23rd**
7:30 AM Peter and Benigne Dohms, Anniversary
9:15 AM Maria Elena Salcito, Deceased
11:00 AM Carmen Sutherlin, Deceased

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Readings

First Reading: It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: “To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates.” (Genesis 15:18)

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Psalm 27)

Second Reading: He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Philippians 3:21)

Gospel: Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Luke 9:28b-29)

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Philippians 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

Monday: Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-5, 27 and 29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-4 and 6; Luke 16:19-31

Friday: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105:16-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12; Luke 5:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 (8a); 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

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Notable St. Philip's events

Thurs., March 20th: Women's Weekly Lent Bible Study begins in the hall 9:45a-12p (*no children, please*)

Thurs. March. 20th: Eucharistic Revival; Topic: God is With Us 3-5:30pm; All are welcome. Free dinner

Fri., March 21st: Stations, Soup, and Sacrifice; Stations of the Cross @ 5:30p in church; potluck soup supper. Bring a non-perishable item to donate to SVDP as a Lenten Sacrifice. **This week Hispanic Ministry hosts supper.**

Sat., March 22nd: All-Day Eucharistic Adoration; begins after 9am Mass until Benediction at 3pm; March Prayer Theme: Increased devotion to St. Joseph

Mon., March 24th: Parish Lent Penance Service; 5:00 to 6:00p in the church.

Tues., March 25th: Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass times: 8:00a; 12:00p (no music); 6:30p (bilingual)

**One Body, One Mission:
Serving in Christ
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal**

Please support vital ministries & programs that serve the people of our parishes, schools & communities.

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is the largest source of funding for the works of the Diocese of Tucson. The ACA provides the financial resources for the ministries and charities that serve individuals & families of our parishes, schools, & communities.

Each year, the Catholic Foundation and the Bishop, in collaboration with the parishes and missions of the Diocese, renew the ACA to raise the much-needed funding for the financial support of the Catholic charities and ministries which serve people throughout our Diocese.

Please support the ACA by taking an envelope from the vestibule with you and making a pledge. Thank you.

Contributions Last Week:

- Sunday Offertory:** \$ 4,162.07
Ash Wednesday \$1,326.00
Online Giving: \$1,226.00
Building Fund: \$1,120.00

Thank you 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



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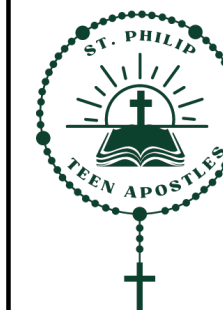


It's That Time Again:

The Knights of Columbus Annual State Charity Raffle has begun. Ten prizes totaling \$30,000! Many Knights will be selling raffle tickets “on the spot.” Half of all ticket sales come back to Payson for local charities.

Look for a Knight anytime to buy tickets. Their next big sale will be outside church on March 29th & 30th

St. Philip Teen Apostles



... is seeking meal sponsors for our group! Your support will provide a welcoming meal for our weekly gatherings.

We are also seeking energetic ministry volunteers for Sunday afternoons & special events.

Contact youthministrypayson@gmail.com or call 480-518-3865 to help. Thank you!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Second Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Patrick, Bishop
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St.. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity—2 Masses)
Next Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent