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Wednesday/ Miércoles—8:00 am-2:00 pm

Thursday/ Jueves—8:00 am-2:00 pm

Friday/ Viernes—**Closed**

Office closed 12:00 pm—1:00 pm daily

MASS SCHEDULE | Horario de Misas

SATURDAY/ Sábado

5:00 pm—English

SUNDAY/ Domingo

8:00 am—English

10:00 am—English

12:00 pm—Spanish

DAILY MASS IN SHRINE | Misa Diaria en el Santuario

Monday to Friday / De Lunes a Viernes

8:00 am —English

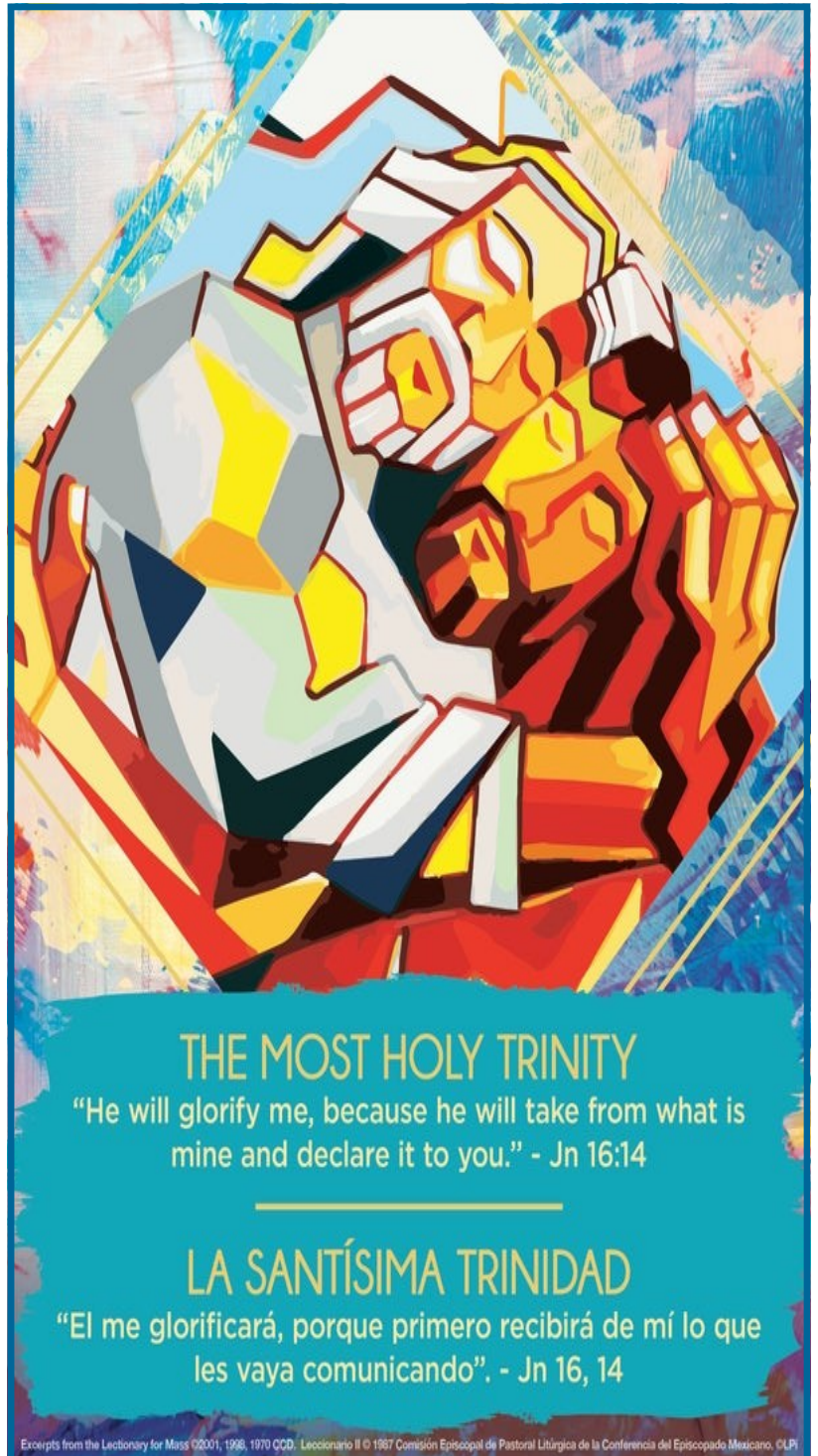
Confessions | Confesiones

Saturday | Sábado

3:30 pm—4:30 pm

In the church or by appointment

En la iglesia o por cita



Welcome to St. Rita in the Desert Catholic Church | Bienvenido a la Iglesia Católica de Santa Rita en el Desierto



MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday June 14

5:00 pm † Stan & MaryAnn Douglass
† Rev. Czeslaw Krysa

Sunday June 15

8:00 am † John B. Morgan
† Dennis Matturro
† Michael Cleary
10:00 am † Stan & MaryAnn Douglass
† Robert Necas
12:00 pm Living & Deceased of St. Rita's

Monday June 16

8:00 am † Stan & MaryAnn Douglass
† Rev. Czeslaw Krysa

Tuesday June 17

8:00 am † Stan & MaryAnn Douglass
† Rev. Czeslaw Krysa

Wednesday June 18

8:00 am † Stan & MaryAnn Douglass
† Bill Gassoway
† Rev. Czeslaw Krysa

Thursday June 19

8:00 am † Stan & MaryAnn Douglass
† Rev. Czeslaw Krysa

Friday June 20

8:00 am † Stan & MaryAnn Douglass
† Rev. Czeslaw Krysa

Readings for the Week of June 15, 2025

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
(2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab,
3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-
7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-
4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4,
7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,
6-7/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11,
12-13/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3,
4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Las lecturas de la semana del 15 de junio de 2025

Domingo: Prov 8, 22-31/Sal 8, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9
(2)/Rom 5, 1-5/Jn 16, 12-15
Lunes: 2 Co 6, 1-10/Sal 97, 1. 2. 3. 3-4/Mt
5, 38-42
Martes: 2 Co 8, 1-9/Sal 145, 2. 5-6. 6-7.
8-9/Mt 5, 43-48
Miércoles: 2 Co 9, 6-11/Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4.
9/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
Jueves: 2 Co 11, 1-11/Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4.
7-8/Mt 6, 7-15
Viernes: 2 Co 11, 18. 21-30/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-
5. 6-7/Mt 6, 19-23
Sábado: 2 Co 12, 1-10/Sal 33, 8-9. 10-11.
12-13/Mt 6, 24-34
Domingo siguiente: Gn 14, 18-20/Sal 109,
1. 2. 3. 4 (4)/1 Co 11, 23-26/Lc 9, 11-17

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911

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Diocese of Tucson - Office of Child, Adoles-
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ABOUT US

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Friday after the 8:00am Mass for an
hour; First Sunday of the month at 4:00 pm
for an hour in the John XXIII.

Anointing of the Sick:

Every First Friday at the 8:00 am Mass

Baptisms:

Please visit our website under the tab LITUR-
GY/SACRAMENTS and fill the *Intent to Baptize*
Form.

Confirmation:

Contact Youth Minister or OCIA coordinator

Marriage:

Marriage arrangements must be made at
least 4 months in advance. Contact the parish
office.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Most Holy Trinity
John 16:12-15

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, **"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now"** (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



St. Vincent de Paul

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, we also realize how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow with thanksgiving and praise. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Have them call our St. Vincent de Paul line so that together, we can help those who are suffering.

For more information about becoming a member, call (520) 501-1386.

TRINITY SUNDAY



"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be."
- St. Therese of Lisieux



Come and See!

Discerning a Lay Carmelite Vocation? The Sacred Heart Lay Carmelites of Tucson invite you to a special Meet & Greet to explore the Lay Carmelite way of life.

📅 Saturday, June 28, 2025
📍 **St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish**
4725 E. Pima Street, Tucson, AZ 85712
⌚ **8:00 a.m. – Mass**
⌚ **9:00 a.m. – Meet & Greet**

Whether you're laity or clergy, all are welcome to come, learn, and discern with us. Come and see who we are and what we do!

For more information, contact:

📞 **Diane Willmann, Formation Director – (520) 869-5677** or 📞 **John Howell, Director – (202) 997-0434**

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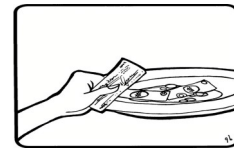
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SUNDAY OFFERING

June 8, 2025

Offertory: \$ 4,395.00

Online: \$ 1,979.00



May God bless you for your continued support!



My child, it is indeed the Voice of God you have heard. He has given you a great grace in thus calling you into His one true Church.



While you live, never cease to thank Him and bless Him for it.

-St. John Francis Regis (1597-1640), Patron of Social Workers, Feast Day June 16

Rosaries as Decorations

Question: I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?


Answer:

The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rear-view mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals). An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?


One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.

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SUMMER Office Hours

June 9—July 28, 2025

MON-THUR 8:00 AM—2:00 PM


FRIDAY CLOSED

Office Closed 12 PM—1:00PM

DAILY

TRINITY SUNDAY


**INFINITE TIME,
INFINITE SPACE,
INFINITE LOVE --
AAAAAAARGH!!!
I CAN'T STAND IT!!!**



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HE'S BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT GOD FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS.

LOOKS LIKE HE MADE A BREAKTHROUGH.



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 Mateo 11:28


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12-15, 2025

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19-22, 2025

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Pope Leo XIV Prayer Card



His Holiness
Pope Leo XIV

Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost, O.S.A.
Elected Supreme Pontiff
May 8, 2025

Pope Leo XIV

Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost, O.S.A.

O God, who chose your servant
Pope Leo XIV in succession to the Apostle
Peter as shepherd of the whole flock,
look favorably on the prayers of Your people
and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth,
he may confirm his brothers and sisters and
that the whole Church may be in communion
with him in the bond of unity, love and peace,
so that in You, the shepherd of souls,
all may know the truth and attain life eternal.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Born: September 14, 1955
Ordained Priest: June 19, 1982
Ordained Bishop: December 12, 2014
Elevated to Cardinal: September 30, 2023
Elected Pope: May 8, 2025

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