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Our Motto: "To strengthen the spiritual growth of the community and to nurture personal relationship with Jesus Christ"

Church Office Hours

Monday: Day off
Tuesday Through Friday: 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Weekends: Saturday Vigil Mass: 5.00 p.m.
Sunday: English Mass: 9.30 a.m.
Spanish Mass: 12.00 a.m.
Weekdays: Tuesday & Wednesday: 6.00 p.m.
Friday: 9.00 a.m.
First Friday: One hour adoration after the Mass

Special Celebrations

Baptism: Saturday 11.00 a.m.
Quinceañera and Wedding: Saturday 12.00 or 2.00 p.m.

Faith Formation

Children: Wednesday 6.30 p.m.
Adults: Tuesday 6.30 p.m.

Confession

Weekends: Half an hour before all masses
Weekdays: By appointment

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism, First communion, Confirmation, Matrimony
Please call the church office

Sick Calls

If you or a member of your family is sick or in the hospital, please call the parish office. You will be included in our prayers, and the priest will be able to visit you.

For more information

Please contact the church office during the office hours

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Holy Father's Intention for August 2015

Universal: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Evangelization: That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

From the Pastors Desk



Article 2. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord

Most of the articles in the creed are primarily Christological, centered on the identity of the person of Jesus, and what God has done through him for humanity.

Jesus: the name Jesus is the second person of the trinity. The Hebrew name Yeshu is a shortened form the Hebrew name Yeshua, a contraction of Yehoshua. It means, “Yahweh, help!” The creed uses Christ of Jesus almost as a last name. It is not a last name, rather, a title based on the Greek term *mashia* or *Messiah* used in the Old Testament to refer to historical kings of Israel. When we call Jesus the Christ, we are saying that he is Messiah.

Christ: St. Paul used “Christ” as the second name for Jesus. He interpreted God’s revelation of his Son in messianic terms (Gal 1:6). Jesus was the Messiah (Rom 9:5). However Jesus did not fulfill the role of Messiah the way first century Jews thought it would be fulfilled. Therefore Jews do not accept Jesus as the Messiah because he does not fulfill the job description. The Messiah is a Davidic King who will reign Israel, establishing peace and prosperity. Jesus did not do that. Moreover, the Old Testament says nothing about a suffering Messiah. So for Jews, he is not the Messiah. It is important to recognize that Christians believe Jesus fulfills what it means to be Messiah in a way that was completely unforeseen. So, only in faith we can say that Jesus is the Messiah, that Jesus is the Christ. He is King in the sense that he is establishing the Kingdom of God, with radically different values than the Kingdom of this world.

Son of God: the gospel of John says in the prologue, “only begotten Son of God.” At Jesus’ baptism, he is called “God’s son” (Mk 1:11). Mark also tells us that Jesus cries “Abba” (the term for Father) in the garden Gethsemane (Mk 14:36). Jesus is the unique son of God (John 1:16) who gives others the power to call God Father. The most famous example would be the “Lord’s Prayer,” or the “Our Father” (Mat 6:9-13). When Jesus said, “The Father and I are one,” his enemies understood that as blasphemy, for he was making himself equal to God (John 5:18).

Lord: For the Christian, Jesus is “Our Lord.” When the early Christians called Jesus, *kyrios* or *Lord*, they were proclaiming the exalted status of the risen Christ as on par with YHWH, in the Old Testament, “I am the Lord” (Exod :2-3). St Paul quotes in his letter to the Philippians, “every knees must bend and every tongue proclaim to the glory of the father that Jesus Christ is Lord!” John says, Jesus is the Word of God made flesh, who lived among us. St. Thomas, seeing the risen Jesus, proclaims, “My Lord and my God” to which Jesus responds, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” Thus the term *Lord* has profound meaning, in the Old Testament, it referred to Yahweh, in the New Testament, and it expresses Jesus’ identity for Christians. As Jesus is on par with YHWH, the faith in Jesus leads us to an expression of him as “my Lord and my God.” Therefore, Jesus was hailed as Christ, which means “Messiah” or “anointed one.” His relationship with God is so unique that he is called God’s only Son (John 1:18). With respect to humanity, he is our Lord on par with Yahweh. How would you explain to a non-Christian what we believe by saying Jesus is the Christ?

Prayers and Blessings, Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rasaian, JCD, PhD

Weekly Readings

Mon Aug. 10 Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-10 Gospel: John 12: 24-26

Tues Aug. 11 Reading: Philippians 3: 8-14 Gospel: Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed Aug. 12 Reading: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

Thu Aug. 13 Reading: Joshua 3: 7-10am 11m 13-17 Gospel Matthew 18:21, 19:1

Fri Aug. 14 Reading: 1 John 3: 14-18 Gospel: Matthew 19: 3-12

August 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 1412.00

Second Collection: \$ 673.00

Second Collection this week:

8/2—Building Fund

8/9— Altar

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The Second Collection is for the Altar
2. Everyone is invited to join us for the Adult Faith Formation Class on Tuesdays @ 6:30pm in the Community room. Fr. Lawrence is beginning a program on the Creed.
3. CCD registration papers for the 2015-2016 School year are available in the community room, please turn those into the church office, Registrations need to be turned in by Sunday August 30.
4. We are in need of someone with music experience to play for our Sat. Mass. If anyone is interested in leading this choir, please let Fr. Lawrence know.
5. The total profit was for our Fundraising Breakfast for the month of July was \$500.00 .
6. There will be a Building Committee Meeting August 12, @ 6:30 pm in the church office.

XIX Domingo del tiempo ordinario

1. La segunda colecta es para el Altar
2. Todos están invitados a unirse con nosotros para la clase de formación de adultos de fe los martes a las 6:30 de la tarde en la sala de comunidad. El Father Lawrence está comenzando un programa en el credo.
3. Los papeles de registro para para las clases de 2015 - 2016 están disponibles en la sala de comunidad, por favor gire a éstos en la oficina de la iglesia, registros necesitan ser dados vuelta el domingo 30 de agosto.
4. Necesitando alguien con experiencia en música para jugar para nuestra misa en los sábados. Si alguien está interesado en la dirección de este coro, comuníquense con el Father Lawrence.
5. El total del beneficio para nuestro desayuno de recaudación de fondos para el mes de julio fue \$500.00.
6. Habrá una reunión del Comité del edificio el 12 de agosto a las 6:30 en la oficina de la iglesia.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Esmeralda Chavez, Susan Weaver, Peggy Marks, Joyce Dye, Betsy Mamo, Sandra Reynolds, Rhonda Brown, Lisa Kephart, LeRoy Clary, Maya Harper, Beverly Camp, Ellen Wallace, Michael Sharum, Talon Dyess, Kay Chavez, Helen Littler, Eric Duran, Beverly Flores, Christina Grochowski, MaryAnn Hubl, Jim Bloodworth, Buddy Snyder, Billy Wheat, Esperanza Gutierrez, Conradita Sanchez, Donna Wallace, Phyllis Wood, Bill Hall, and Mary Lou Marino, Sam Fisher, David Bartz, Evelyn Schroeder. Marilyn Hare, Brian Bandinster

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES

August Raffle.

**Hand made Wood Crucifix
Donated by Alan & Melodie
Garrison Made by Alan
Starting Aug.8th**

**Winner will be drawn August
16th after 12:00 Mass**

Breakfast Fundraiser

**August Breakfast Fundraiser
Sponsored by
Citizens National Bank
of Chandler**

August 29, 2015

**All proceeds go to our
St. Boniface Building Fund.**

Happy Birthday to those who Celebrate their Birthday's this Month: August

8/3— Lidia Gutierrez	8/3—Mark Johnson	8/3—Jauany Montero	8/4—Midel Rosario Gomez	8/4—Elvira Ponce
8/5—Ava Maldonado	8/5—Pat Adams	8/11—Lucero Rosa	8/11—Amber Rivas	8/15—Teresa Alvarez
8/15—Kimberly Rios	8/16—Serena Cabrera	8/16—Jodi Thompson	8/17—Aurora Rojas	8/18—Cristian Rojas
8/18— Lucina Rojas	8/19—Geraldine Alvarez	8/22—Dalia Earl	8/24—Cecilia Benitez	8/24—Mayra Granados
8/24—Rex Trevathan	8/26—Marcos Lourdes	8/30— Rosalio Ponce	8/30—Cruz Y Rios	8/31—Joe Guerra

If you have a birthday in August and your name is not on the list please let Tracy know or email her.

Baking List

8/2—Phyllis Wood & Angie Tran
 8/9—Glenda Dziema & Hannelore George
 8/16—Mary Fletcher & Maureen Mashburn
 8/23— Kay Chavez & Fran Trevathan
 8/30—Patrecia Bloodworth, Marilyn Hare, & Diane Wheat

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