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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



The Creed Article 4: He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried

Jesus suffered: The fact that Jesus suffered is present in the New Testament in the synoptic gospels (Mt 17:12; Mk 8:31; Lk 22: 15) and in Hebrews 2:18; 2 Cor1:5, etc. The suffering servant songs of Isaiah (42:1-4; 49:1-7; 52: 13-53) became an interpretative key for understanding the suffering of Jesus. Quoting Isaiah, 1 Peter 2:21-22 states clearly that “Christ suffered for you,” and says again “Christ suffered for sins.” In the gospel of John, Jesus does not suffer. There is not even an agony in the garden. Instead the garden is the scene for the prayer of Jesus for the unity of his disciples. John says, Jesus was crucified, but it is more akin to being raised in glory than suffering (John 3:14; 12:32; 21:19).

Crucifixion: It was a common form of public execution. It was also public humiliation. Thus the sign was placed over the cross in a mocking tone, “Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews” (19:19). The crucified one was cursed by God. A cursed messiah is a contradiction. The messiah is to be the king of Israel, restoring independence to the land like King David. The messiah is not to be crucified, much less suffer. The Old Testament does not say that the Messiah would suffer. It speaks of a suffering servant, but not a suffering Messiah. As Paul had to face this theological quandary, he explained that the Christ crucified is a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Greeks, but to those who are called, the Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. For foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength” (1 Cor 1:22-26). Why stumbling block? Precisely because crucifixion means cursed by God, and messiah means anointed by God. Paul argues that in the crucified messiah is the plan of God. Christ dying the way he did, became accursed and thereby took upon himself the curse of the law (Duet 21:13). By means of his death and resurrection a right relationship with God is based not on external observance of Mosaic Law, but in the Spirit that flows from faith in Jesus Christ. Hence a right relationship with God is no longer limited to Jews, but is now extended to all humanity. The crucified Messiah actually expressed the plan of God rather than contradicts it.

Jesus died: it is significant that the creed states that Jesus died. To say that Jesus was buried is akin to understanding the fact that he died. St. Paul says in 1 Cor 15: 3-5, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures.” Ever since the death of Jesus, theologians and other Christians have been wrestling with the fact and how to think about it theologically. Did Jesus have to die? Why was he crucified? Was this part of a grand plan, or is it simply how human beings reacted to Jesus? Various answers throughout the history have focused primarily on the theory of atonement. That is Jesus’ death brought humanity to God according to a foreordained plan. So Jesus suffered, was crucified, and died under the authority of the historical figure of Pontius Pilate, Roman governor of Judea. He truly died and was buried. In so doing, Jesus does not explain suffering and death, but gives meaning to it. According to you, “why did Jesus suffer?” How would be Christian faith be different if we claimed that Jesus did not die?

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

Weekly Readings

Mon Aug. 31 Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Gospel: Luke 4: 16-30

Tues Sept 1 Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6, 9-11 Gospel: Luke 4: 31-37

Wed Sept 2 Reading: Colossians 1: 1-8 Gospel: Luke 38-44

Thu Sept 3 Reading: Colossians 1: 9-14 Gospel Luke 5: 1-11

Fri Sept 4 Reading: Colossians 1: 15-20 Gospel: Luke 5: 33-39

August 2015

Sunday Offerring: \$ 748.00

Second Collection: \$

Second Collection this week:

8/2—Building Fund

8/9— Altar

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. There is no Second Collection.
2. Everyone is invited to join us for the Adult Faith Formation Class on Tuesdays @ 6:30pm in the Community room. Fr. Lawrence is doing 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. Congratulations to Sabino Alvarado who won the Raffle for the month of August. And thank you to everyone who participated. There was \$198.00 raised in the month of August.
5. Please do not park in the grass areas due to it causing ruts in the grass, or along the asphalt under the trees as this is causing issues with the edges of the asphalt. Please use the parking areas only. The drive should be free at all times for emergency vehicles.
6. Everyone is invited to join us for breakfast after the Masses on Sunday. This weekends Breakfast is being sponsored by Citizens National Bank of Chandler. Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00.
7. Please remember to turn in any tickets that have been sold from our Travel Raffle. The progress is going great. Last weekend there were approximately 308 tickets sold last weekend. Thank you to our Fundraising Team for all of their hard work.
8. September 2, at 6. 30 pm we will have a Faith Formation Teachers meeting and Parents meeting together in preparation for the commencement of CCD class on the following Wednesday

Semana XXII del Tiempo Ordinario

1. No hay segunda colecta hoy.
2. Todos están invitados a unirse con nosotros para la clase de formación para adultos de fe los martes a las 6:30 en la sala de comunidad. El Father Lawrence está enseñando un programa en el credo.
3. Los papeles de registro de CCD para el 2015 - 2016 año escolar están disponibles en la sala de comunidad, por favor gire a esos en la oficina de la iglesia, registros necesitan ser dados vuelta el domingo 30 de agosto.
4. Felicitaciones a Sabino Alvarado quién ganó la rifa para el mes de agosto. Y gracias a todos los que participaron.
5. Por favor no se estacione en las áreas de pasto debido a él causando surcos en el pasto o el asfalto bajo los árboles, esto está causando problemas con los bordes del asfalto. Utilice sólo las áreas de estacionamiento. La unidad debe ser libre en todo momento para vehículos de emergencia.
6. Todos están invitados a unirse con nosotros para el desayuno después de las Misas del domingo. Este fin de semana el desayuno está siendo patrocinado por Citizens National Bank. Adultos \$6,00, niños \$3,00.
7. Por favor recuerde entregar entradas que se han vendido de nuestra rifa de viaje. El progreso va de maravilla. Este fin de semana pasado hubo aproximadamente 308 entradas vendidas. Gracias a nuestro equipo de recaudación de fondos por todo su duro trabajo.
8. El segundo de Septiembre, a las 6. 30, tendremos una reunión de los padres y los maestros juntos in la preparación para el principio de Formación de Fe en siguiente Miércoles

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 Badnisbter Rita Neidlein

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

Upcoming Fundraising Events

**October 9 and 10th Parish Garage Sale
November 7 Fall Spaghetti Dinner
and Silent Auction**

Breakfast Fundraiser

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

August 30, 2015

All proceeds go to

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, &

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