

CHURCH HISTORY

In 1879 Rev. John Baptist Salpointe, Vicar Apostolic of Arizona sent Father Antonio Jouvenceau to Tombstone to ascertain the need for a church in the busy mining camp. Church services were being held in vacant rooms or closed bars. Led by Nellie Cashman “Angel of the Camp”, the citizens of Tombstone raised money to build a one and a half story adobe building that housed a rectory on the top floor and a church on the bottom floor. This building was dedicated on January 1, 1881, becoming the first church building in Tombstone.

In 1882, a larger wooden church was constructed on the corner of Sixth and Safford, facing Sixth Street. Nellie Cashman was again involved in the construction efforts. She raised money and borrowed a wagon and team to haul wood from the Chiricahua Mountains. The new church allowed the 1881 building to be used solely as a rectory. The 1882 church served the Tombstone community until about 1946 when it was moved to its present location. In 1947, a new church was constructed on the corner of Sixth and Safford Streets under the guidance of Father Thomas Doyle, Pastor. This church faced Safford Street. Later the property north of the church, which included two large 1880’s entwining Lady Banksia rose trees, was donated to the church. The property became part of the Sacred Heart Complex, which includes the classroom building constructed in 1965 (now the Sacred Heart Thrift Store), and the new rectory built in 1972.

Under the direction of Father John Fahey (Pastor 1999-2003), restoration work was started on all the buildings. The 1881 church-rectory serves as the parish office; the 1882 church building serves as the parish hall; and the 1947 church building continues to be used for church services. The bell was manufactured in 1883 by Rumsey Mfg. Co. of St Louis, Mo. and used to sit on a bell tower beside the Old Church and the new one. It was moved to the top of the church in September 2000. It has a wonderful sound and is rung before each Mass. In February 2002, all three buildings as well as the beautiful Rose Tree Garden behind the church were placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Restoration work is an ongoing activity and Father William Gyure (2013-2017) continued the work that Father Fahey started. The inside as well as the outside of the buildings have had much work done; as well as the beautification of the grounds. The last thing that Fr. Bill did before retiring was have a new floor put in the Church. Fr. Matt Crehan O.F.M., our last priest got beautiful new lighting for the inside of the church. Our current priests, Fr. Greg Adolf and Fr. Rob Neske are continuing the restoration work with plans for renovating the Sanctuary and the Confessionals.

Sacred Heart Church is the Mother Church for the other Catholic Churches in Cochise County. The architecture is similar in the Churches in Benson, Wilcox, Ft. Grant and Pierce/Sunsites.

Over the years, we have had 40 priests. We now have our 41st & 42nd. One of them, Father Thomas Doyle, served twice. We are very proud of the fact that Sacred Heart Church has been serving the community of Tombstone for over 140 years.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Tombstone, Arizona

November 20, 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday – November 19th – No Mass or Communion Service

Sunday – November 20th - Rosary 9:30 AM, Mass 10:00 AM, +Joe Campbell by the Andrews, + Morry Gilbert by Charlotte Gilbert

Monday – November 21st - No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday – November 22nd - No Mass or Communion Service

Wednesday – November 23rd - Thanksgiving Mass 5:00 PM

Thursday – November 24th - No Mass or Communion Service

Friday – November 25th - No Mass or Communion Service

Saturday – November 26th – No Mass or Communion Service

Sunday – November 27th - Rosary 9:30 AM, Mass 10:00 AM, Chris and Suzi Smith -30th Anniversary

Confessions: Confessions are ½ hour before Mass or by appointment.

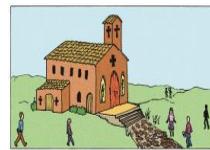
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Parish Office Hours: The Parish Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM until 12 noon and 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM.



Weekly Collection- Offertory gift for last Sunday was \$642.94.
Thank you for being a good steward to your church.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 20,2022: I rejoiced because they said to me, “We will go up to the house of the LORD.” (Psalm 122:1)

Special Observances And Saints: **Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe; **Monday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; **Tuesday:** St. Cecilia; **Wednesday:** St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; **Thursday:** St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Thanksgiving Day; **Friday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria; **Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

Dependence Day: On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence.
(William Jennings Bryan)

Love Behind The Deeds: God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them. (St. Teresa of Avila)

Treasures From Our Tradition: Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a “Holy Year,” keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words “and of his kingdom there will be no end” were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally, on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year. Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism “as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king.” This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service. .

(J.S Paluch Co.)

Catholic Quiz: This Week's Question: "What is the Season of Advent?"
The answer to last week's Question: "What is the 'Rite of Committal'?" All who die in the Church have a right to a Church burial in consecrated ground. A Catholic cemetery is solemnly blessed and annually blessed (on All Souls' Day). A Catholic may choose to be buried in a non-Catholic cemetery, in which case the person's grave can be individually blessed. A 'campo santo' is a consecrated cemetery, especially one whose surface soil is said to have been brought from Jerusalem and is usually adjacent to the parish church.

Soul Food: "Evangelization through the Eucharist, in the Eucharist, and from the Eucharist – these are three inseparable aspects of how the Church lives the Mystery of Christ and fulfills her mission of communicating the Mystery to all people!" (Pope St. John Paul II, 1920-2005)

Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa: "Be kind to each other. It is better to commit faults with gentleness than to work miracles with unkindness."

The Wisdom of Bishop Fulton Sheen: "The more materialistic a civilization is, the more it is in a hurry."

The Wisdom of the Saints: Confession– "Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy." *St. Isidore*

St. Vincent de Paul: Thanks to the generosity of parishioner donations and gift cards provided by Safeway, St. Vincent de Paul was able to provide 24 Thanksgiving Boxes within our community. Everyone was most grateful!

Thrift Store: The Thrift Store will be closed the week of November 21-25; it will open again on November 29. The Christmas Bazaar will be open November 22 and 23 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Did you Know... that we will celebrate Thanksgiving with a special Mass on Wednesday, the 23rd at 5:00 PM? We are often reminded, that for Catholics 'Thanksgiving is not just the 4th Thursday in November; for us, thanksgiving is a lifestyle!' Nonetheless, it is an important opportunity to join in this National Day of Thanksgiving and share the experience with fellow believers across the country. Thanksgiving Day is not a 'holy day of obligation' but the obligation to take time to reflect, to remember and to give thanks is binding upon every believer. In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, St. Paul writes: "*in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ JESUS for you.*" Significantly, the Apostle does not say "*for everything*" but "*in everything*", that is, 'in all circumstances'. There are things for which a person would not necessarily find themselves "thankful" – it would be hard to be thankful, for instance, for a flat tire, but in the circumstance of having a flat tire, one would be very thankful in having a spare tire! Living with an "attitude of gratitude" comes, in part, from being able to see the 'bigger picture'. When a person sees their life in terms of the overwhelming blessings and undeserved marks of God's goodness, it is increasingly easy to be thankful in almost all circumstances. When you think of it, the opposite of thanksgiving is ingratitude. And so, it is the will of God, St. Paul says, that we who are 'in Christ' are to be thankful; that is, living with a sense of the goodness that surrounds and upholds us. Gratitude always flows from a real and growing awareness of one's relationship with God! The Greek word for 'thanksgiving' is, of course, *eucharist*, and the most profound expression of our thankfulness for our relationship with God is the *Eucharist* – the Mass! Take a moment to count the number of times the words "thanks" or "thanksgiving" occur in the celebration of the Mass – the pattern is clear and instructive. We are a "Eucharistic People" – thanksgiving is not just a Thursday in November, it is our lifestyle!
In order that we can give a more visible expression to our unity as a Parish Family, please join us at the Altar – the ultimate 'Thanksgiving Table'! – this Wednesday evening at 5:00!

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!

Sick and Home Bound: Please keep the following parishioners and the sick of our community in your prayers: Terry Allen, Jeff Amacker, Bob Baxter, Guy Berndt, Elizabeth Bivona, Stephanie Blanchet, Carlos Carrizo, Marie Ciochetti, Betty Davis, Cathy DeMatteo, Charlie Escapule, Peggy Fenn, Margaret Fish, Jim & Nellie Fought, Robert Frampton, Sue Furnas, Daniel Garcia, Jane Garcia, Jeremy Gowen, Mike and Terry Grady, Bob and Janie Hause, Vicky Hawk, June Hedegaard, Ray Herring, Susan James, Alicia Lewis, John Lewis, Bill Lindley, Jimmy Lopez, Mary Lopez, Gloria McCann, April Madrid, Antonio Martinez, Ernie Martinez, Janie Martinez, Jesse Martinez, Tony Martinez, Tina Miller, Alex Mohnen, Richard Molina, Junior Morales, Charlotte Morris, Mary Musich, Harold Nichols, Katie Nixon, Steve Olmsted, Anthony Palma, Harold “Skip” Parks, Rose Parra, Donna Pino, Shelby Quiroz, Jeff Rice, Frances Russell, Jay Rodriguez, Mo Sinsley, Ronald Skari, Rosemary Torres, Ben Traywick, Tom Trice, Pat Tucker. If you know of anyone who should be added to or removed from this list, please let the office know.

Parish Meetings: St. Vincent de Paul: No meeting on November 23. **Altar Rosary Society:** The next scheduled meeting will be on December 7, 2022 following the 5:00 PM Mass. **Religious Education:** Next class will be on November 27, at 9:00 AM.

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Readings for the Week:

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21: 1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Pro – Life Articles: “I am fearfully, wonderfully made” – The Unborn:

With all my brother bishops, and all pro-lifers, we joyfully welcome the Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v Wade. This ruling is indeed a historic day in the life of our country. For nearly 50 years, America has enforced an unjust law, which has permitted some to decide who can live or die. This policy has resulted in the deaths of tens of millions of pre-born children who were denied the right to even be born. Roe was wrong about motherhood as it was about the constitution. We bishops mourn the loss of these precious little ones whose lives have been taken since 1973 through brutal abortion while expressing our closeness to every woman and man who has suffered grievously from abortion. We assure them of our prayers for healing and pledge them our compassion and support. We bishops supported by our priest and people, appeal to all elected official to enact laws and policies that promote and protect the most vulnerable among us. With love in our hearts, we strive to peacefully educate and persuade our neighbors about the injustice of abortion. And working together, we offer holistic care and counseling to pregnant women and to work for alternatives to abortion, including adoption, foster care and public policies that truly support families. Every diocese should bring together our people at a parish level, to service God’s great plan of love for each unborn and born person. And, for families and to build a society, an economy that supports marriages, families where every woman has the support, and resources she needs to bring her child into this world in love. All pro-lifers need to work together to support pregnancy resource centers which aide both mother and child. This is the time for all followers of Christ to provide holistic help for mothers and fathers to welcome and care for God’s precious, tiny, unborn persons and to assist them throughout childhood. This is also the moment for healing wounds and repairing social divisions; it is a time for shared reasoned reflections and civil dialogues. In this manner, we fulfill America’s great promise to guarantee the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people. Personhood, the sacredness of each person, is the main principle as we open our hearts, minds, and hands to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. As we now set out with new courage and conviction, to use every gospel means for every state to deny the killing of the unborn. All pro-lifers need to work with governors and elected officials of each state to enact legislation that will provide financial, social, human support for all women during pregnancy, covering hospital costs, and providing the necessary health, financial and educational assistance for each newborn child throughout childhood. Bold legislators, courageous governors, and informed voters need to work together. A model for this is the state of Texas, where the governor and the elected officials issued the “Heartbeat Bill”. They also provided millions of dollars in assistance to mothers and children throughout pregnancy, birth, and for healthcare and education of all children. *(Bishop Michael Pfeifer, O.M. I.)*