

PRAYER FOR THE DEPORTED MIGRANTS

LORD,
GOD OF THE HISTORY OF THE PEOPLE,
GOD OF WONDERING MEN,
WHOM LEAVE THEIR LANDS,
TO GO TO THE PROMISED LAND,
SEEKING THE DESIRED BREAD OF EACH DAY,
TODAY, I RAISE MY PRAYER IN FAVOR OF THE MIGRANTS,
WHOM, SEARCH TO FEED THEIR CHILDREN,
RISK THEIR LIVES IN THIS TENEBOUS
SCAPE OF LIFE AND DEATH: THE DESERT.
YOU WHOM CARE FOR THE BIRDS IN THE SKY,
YOU WHOM DRESS THE LILIES OF THE FIELD
ACCOMPANY THE MIGRANT IN HIS JOURNEY.
SAVE HIM FROM THE SCORPIONS OF THE DESERT,
FREE HIM FROM VENOMOUS SNAKES,
FREE HIM OF THE SCORCHING SUN,
FREE HIM OF THE WINTER NIGHTS,
BUT, ABOVE ALL,
FREE HIM OF HIS BROTHER, MAN,
WHOM TAKES HIS SELFISHNESS TO THE EXTREME,
AND ALSO FREE HIM OF THE MOST CRUEL DISCORD
TO FEEL DESOLATION,
AND INTENSE COLD IN THE SOUL.

Father Vili Valderrama

NEW PARISH BULLETIN WITH EXTENSIVE BILINGUAL INFORMATION

Would you like to see a change in the parish bulletin format, with bilingual, extensive and varied information? It is possible thanks to the sponsors that advertise on the back page. If you are a business owner, consider advertising on our parish bulletin every week. Call the phone number on the back page of the bulletin. You can support the parish, in changing the format in this manner. There are 500 bulletins handed out every week, which would benefit your business with more Catholic Customers.

WHY HELP IN HARD ECOMONIC TIMES

No offering or donation is too small. The important thing is to participate. Do your part in measure to what God has blessed you with. If you make a monthly pledge, even if it is a small amount you will help touch a lot of lives. Can you do it?



BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be held on Saturday, February 6th at 12:00 noon and Sunday, February 21st at 3:00 p.m. To register stop by the parish office.

COLLECTION



The amount collected last week was \$3,631.50 . The parish goal is to collect \$5,000.00 a week to subsist, which equates to \$5.00 a week per family. Thank you for your generosity to the Church of Christ.

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2010

Theme: "Love and Serve one Another" . Our goal is to collect 3.7 million dollars to continue supporting the 26 diocesan ministries. The weekend of February 14th is commitment weekend. Inserted in the bulletin you will find all the information needed. If you have any questions call the parish office. If you have never participated in the Annual Catholic Campaign, or if you didn't participate in the Diocesan Capital Campaign, this could be an opportunity to initiate your support to the parish works. Here is an excellent way of thanking God for your lives blessings. Your generosity makes it possible to change thousands of lives. BE GENEROUS, SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN.

SOME MINISTRIES THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY YOUR DONATION.

1. SEMINARIANS EDUCATION: Presently there are 17 Seminarians preparing for the priesthood. The vocations office coordinates the selection of the candidates for the priesthood.

2. FORMATION FOR PERMANENT DEACONS: In the diocese there are 13 permanent deacons supporting the priests in their ministry. In the formation we have 40 men preparing to receive this sacrament. This office is in charge of the pastoral support, formation and education of the permanent deacons.

3. SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: this office supports the 21 Catholic Elementary Schools and 6 Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Tucson. Up to date we have 5,356 students registered in our elementary schools and 260 administrative employees. The Catholic education forms the Christian conscience of our future professionals, that someday will be the leaders of our communities.

4. CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES: There are several agencies that contribute to changing the lives of families, children, victims of home violence, the old, low income persons, and the handicapped. With your support, those in prison can be visited, communion service can be given to residents of 27 hospice homes and homes for the elderly.

NOTICE ON FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH

Notice to all apostolic groups, there will be Holy Hour every month at 6:00 p.m. followed by mass at 7:00 p.m. for all ministries, followed by a gathering or a study session according to the notice put out. This is being done to promote unity and gathering of all parish groups, through devotion to the Holy Eucharist. As customary, the Holy Eucharist will be exposed all day.

WHY SHOULD I CONTRIBUTE TO THE 2010 CAMPAIGN?

To support the church mission financially is part of our responsibility, as Baptized Catholics. God is very generous with all of us in immeasurable ways. Charitable giving is our way to show our gratitude.

First Anniversary Of The Kino Initiative

Today, the parish is honored to be host of a great event: the First Anniversary of the Kino Border Initiative, The Company of Jesus, making an echo in the church's teachings about the preferred option for the poor, chose to fight for the rights of the emigrants on this part of the Nogales border. But the project benefits all of us. The parish is honored to do its part, on this mission. We have come out of the comfort of our lives to spend time to discover and serve the suffering faces of Christ. Our Jesuit Brothers have evangelized and sensitized us. This is everyone's job, together we will achieve, with the help of God, that the migratory process will be less aggressive and lose less lives in the desert. Hopefully it will get to be more humane and peaceful for our compatriots that are only looking for work to earn their daily bread .

2010 PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

NOTE: All meetings are at 7.00 p.m. in the parish hall. January 21, 2010, February 25, 2010, March 25, 2010, April 22, 2010, May 27, 2010, June 24, 2010 July 29, 2010, August 26, 2010, September 23, 2010, October 28, 2010, November 23, 2010, December 16, 2010.

REMINDER ON FINGERPRINTING

Every third Thursday of each month, there is a session for finger printing, for those that have not done so or wish to serve in a ministry. The Diocese of Tucson prohibits persons that have not been fingerprinted to carry out any public function in the church: Serve, direct, teach, read, etc.. Please get your fingerprints taken, it is for everybody's well being. The next date for fingerprinting is Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.