

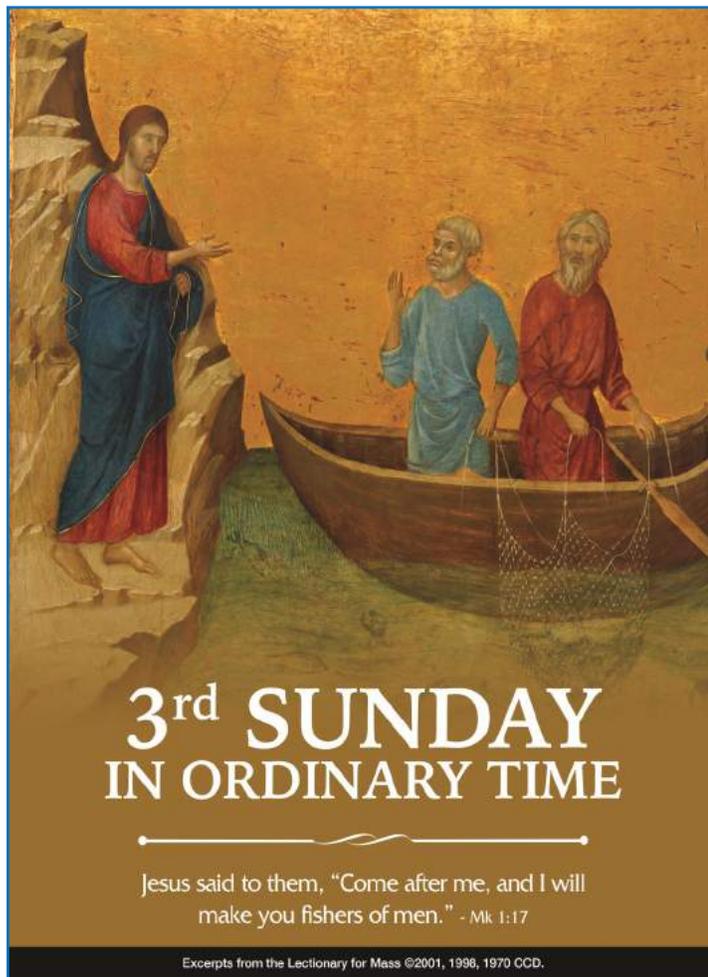


OUR LADY of JOY

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



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Our Mission Statement

We welcome all people to share in the worship of Jesus Christ through the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.



www.oloj.org

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

5:00PM

Sunday Masses:

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM,

4:00PM (Teen Mass)

Daily Mass:

8:00AM

Confession/Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday: 7:30-7:45 AM

Saturday: 7:30-7:45 AM & 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Sunday: 15 minutes before each Sunday Mass until the Homily.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday:

8:30AM - 5:00PM

Friday:

8:30AM - 3:00PM

Sunday:

8:30AM - 12:30PM

(Closed on weekdays for lunch: Noon - 1:00PM)

Alegria Gift Shop

(480) 346-3065

Tuesday-Friday:

8:30AM - Noon

Saturday:

4:30PM - 6:30PM

Sunday:

8:30AM - 12:30PM

January 21, 2018 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAVE THE DATES!

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE FESTIVAL

Saturday, Feb. 24 & Sunday Feb. 25

After all masses in the Parish Hall

This is a great opportunity to learn more about our 30+ ministries and how your God-given gifts can benefit our parish!

You will enjoy meeting with representatives of each ministry, asking questions and signing up for the ministries that you think would be a good match for your talents and interests.

This is an ideal event for you to become more engaged in the Church and in your parish and also to make new friends!



THANK YOU!

Life is a gift from God, and I want to celebrate my 50th birthday with our whole family of God, with you all, as a local Church. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank God and all of you generous and loving people of our Church. Thank you for your presence and prayers that made the celebration of my birthday unforgettable. May God bless you all abundantly and May Our Lady of Joy intercede for you all always.

Fr. Jess Ty



ST. CHARLES APACHE MISSION SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROJECT

After an early morning blessing by Fr. Jess, 45 OLOJ “elves” in 21 “sleighs” flew across the desert to the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation on Dec. 21. They joyfully delivered treasured red gift bags for all 160 students of the St. Charles Apache Mission School. In addition to the red bags were countless gifts of reading incentives such as bicycles, e-readers and lots of surprises. Our group was welcomed by Fr. Ignatius De Groot, pastor of the mission church, and Sr. Ruth Barbara, who gratefully accepted our donations of food and clothing.

After the children greeted everyone with songs and handmade cards, Principal Ina Salter accepted generous cash donations and teacher/maintenance supplies. Principal Salter explained how these funds provide a tangible means for an excellent education, noting that 90% of her K-7 students go on to graduate high school, compared to a national average of 60% for Native Americans. Knowing that people care about them gives these students profound hope and inspiration to succeed!

A sincere “thank you” to the hard-working members of Our Lady’s Guild who donate so much to make this all possible! We would also like to recognize the following for their generous donations:

OLOJ Knights of Columbus (cash, Basha’s gift cards, coats), St. Vincent de Paul (food, supplies, Basha’s gift cards), Freedom Fitness and Zoltan’s Salon for numerous boxes of toys, Airpark Pak N Ship for use of their cargo van, and Brix in Carefree, whose proprietors and patrons filled their donation boxes to overflowing. Your generosity was overwhelming and so appreciated!



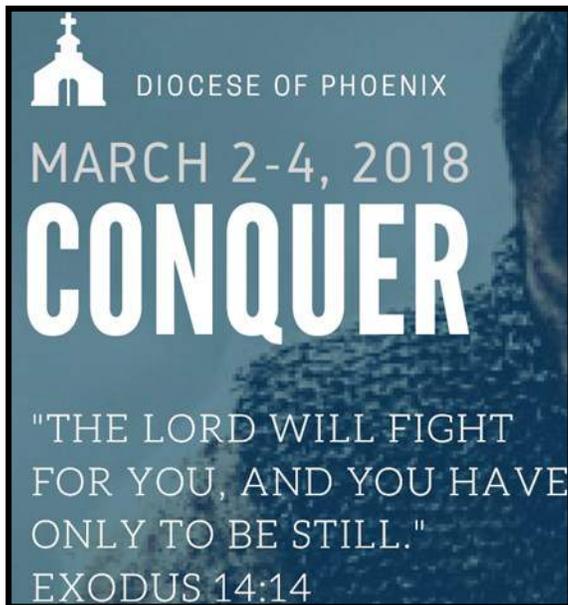
Youth Ministry Corner

Imagine over 400 teens gathered together in the picturesque mountains of Williams, Arizona, excited about having an encounter with Christ.

Some who attend have grown up in the Faith, for others this is one of their first experiences of the Church.

Regardless of how involved or detached the teens may have been from faith, this retreat has had a life-changing impact on countless teens who attend.

The youth of the Our Lady of Joy are ready to embark on another life changing retreat and we need your help to get them there!



Please consider financially sponsoring a teen for the Conquer Multi Parish Retreat in March!

The cost for one teen to attend is \$130, with an extra transportation fee of \$50.

With a donation for this Retreat you will receive the name of the teenager you helped send and we ask you to pray for them while on the Retreat!

At the same time, we will give the teen you sponsored your name, and they will pray for you and your intention while on this life changing retreat as a thank you!

(Being) Catholic Matters

David Lins, Director of Faith Formation

Some people falsely see Jesus as a fictional character. They choose to believe He was “written” to instruct us in the proper way to live and love. After all, the Catholic Church teaches that other parts of the Bible were inspired, but fictional stories, right?

This is true, but let’s dig a bit deeper into what the Church knows to be true about the Bible (since they were the ones to compile it and all...).

“According to an ancient tradition, one can distinguish between two *senses* of Scripture: the literal and the spiritual, the latter being subdivided into the allegorical, moral and anagogical senses. The profound concordance of the four senses guarantees all its richness to the living reading of Scripture in the Church.” (CCC115)

This quote from our Catechism clearly states there are portions of the Bible that are quite literal and parts that are not. Jesus is real. His parables, on the other hand (for example), were stories He told to help illustrate spiritual truths.

In my spare time (usually 4:30AM at coffee shops), I’m completing a novel. It is a story I’ve been writing that I hope will make a point or two. Yet, I’d like to think I’m very real!

Further proving the historical reality of Jesus, we should examine non-Christian sources as close to His time as possible.

Explaining Emperor Nero's decision to fault early Catholics for the fire that had destroyed Rome in A.D. 64, the Roman historian Tacitus wrote: “Nero fastened the guilt ... on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populace. Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of ... Pontius Pilatus, and a most mischievous superstition, thus checked for the moment, again broke out not only in Judaea, the first source of the evil, but even in Rome...”

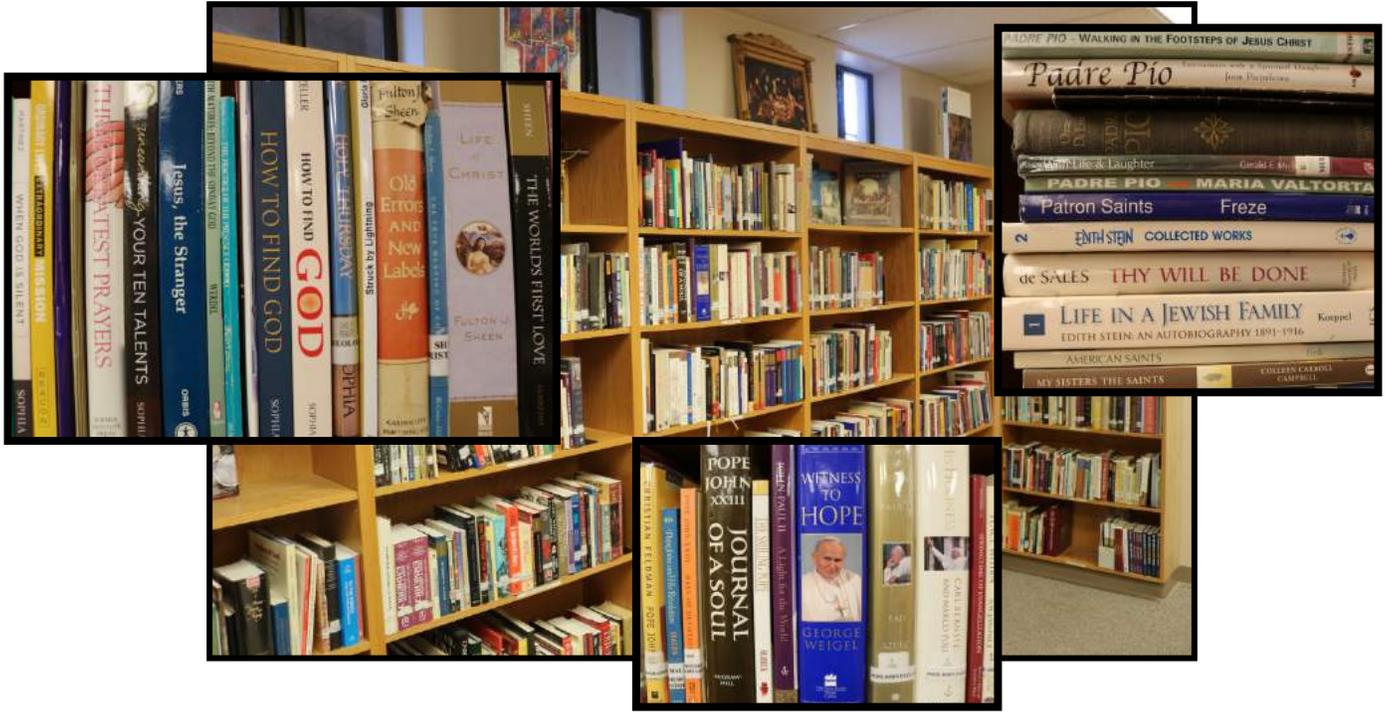
(Tacitus, *Annals* 15.44, emphasis added) This recognized historian lived from 58-120AD and was obviously not a follower of Christ.

As Roman Catholics, we do believe he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

Questions? Comments? Email David at dlins@oloj.org

One of the great underutilized treasures of our parish... The Our Lady of Joy Lending Library

Open during Parish Office Hours • Located in the northwest corner of the Parish Hall
Let yourself in and turn on the lights • Self check out



Thomas Aquinas was the son of a count and a relative of both the Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire and the King of France. At the age of five, his parents sent him to the Benedictine Monastery at Monte Cassino to be educated in the hope that he would eventually become the abbot there. In about 1239, the Benedictines sent Thomas to the University of Naples to complete his education.

He disappointed both the Benedictines and his family by joining the Dominicans at Naples in 1244. This move was so strongly opposed by his family that they had him kidnapped and held him in the family castle for over a year in an attempt to dissuade him. Thomas persisted, however, and after more studies in Paris and Cologne with St. Albert the Great, he was ordained around 1250.

Continuing his studies, Thomas Aquinas became a master of theology. He then moved on to teaching and writing, first in Paris and then at Naples, Rome, Orvieto, Anagni, and Viterbo. It was during this period, from 1259 to 1268, that Thomas began his greatest opus, the *Summa Theologica*, a work that deals with Catholic theology in its entirety.

Although he drew a sharp distinction between faith and reason, he emphasized that the fundamental Christian doctrines, though impossible to establish by reason, are not contrary to reason and reach us by revelation. Nevertheless, he believed that such truths as the existence of God—as well as God’s eternity, creative power, and providence—can be discovered by natural reason.

Thomas Aquinas is considered the preeminent spokesman for the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. His writings are required study for all theological students even to this day. He was canonized a saint in 1323 and declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius V in 1567.

St. Thomas Aquinas is the patron of students, schools, colleges, and universities. His memorial is celebrated on January 28.



OUR LADY OF JOY PRESCHOOL



A huge thank you to the Frere Family of The Learning Journey International for their generous donation of over \$1,500 to Diocese of Phoenix Catholic Preschools in the valley! Our Lady of Joy Preschool received new puzzles, telling time games, counting games and much more. Your parish preschool is teaching our youngest Catholic learners an outstanding academic curriculum coupled with a one-of-a-kind Catechesis of the Good Shepherd religious curriculum.

To learn more about your parish preschool, please visit www.oloj.org/preschool





OLOJ Knights of Columbus

**Council 11116
Assembly 3280**



*Pray the Rosary w/ Knights and others at 8:30 and
10:30 AM on Sundays
(before and after the 9 AM Mass).*

Save These Dates:

- **Council Social Event: Thursday, January 25**
- **Assembly Meeting: Thursday, February 1**
- **Council Officer Meeting: Tuesday, February 6**
- **Council Business Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 8**
- **Mexican Dinner in Parish Hall: Saturday, Feb. 10**

*Catholic men, 18 and older, to join the Knights
call Roy Crain at 602-510-8115 or email
rrcrain@msn.com*

Our Lady's Guild

Our Lady's Guild members enjoy a variety of interest groups as well as opportunities to serve others through outreach. Interest groups include Prayer Chain, Craft Angels (dedicated to helping those in need), Book Club, Finer Diners, Theater Group, Garden Gals and Hiking. For more information, please pick up a brochure in the church office.

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Feel free to join us for any activity.

Guild members are dedicated to Christian ideals with an emphasis on Spirituality, Service, Socializing, Self Growth and Stewardship.

Contact Lena Beale - lab952@gmail.com or
480-459-5142

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR HOMELESS AND WORKING POOR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

Parish members interested in doing food prep and packing lunches at the central kitchen of **St. Vincent De Paul, Watkins Campus**, please contact Dr. Norman and Connie Spisak at n_spisak@yahoo.com or at 480-575-3149. We work the first Saturday of every month from 8 AM to 11:30 AM. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old.

SACRISTANS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED!

Do you desire to serve God and your fellow parishioners? Do you want to learn to assist the priest at Mass? Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister or Sacristan! No special skills required although you must be a practicing Catholic at Our Lady of Joy.

Help Our Lady of Joy by participating in this great and rewarding ministry!

**Contact Nancy Cisar: desertdogs2@cox.net
or 602-819-4166**



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Prayer Shawls are given to people in need of prayers and comfort owing to illness, grief and stress. We also make Prayer Shawls for friends and loved ones to celebrate a variety of life events, such as births, baptisms, marriages and birthdays. We pray on our shawls as we are making them and, when a shawl is finished, the group gathers around and says prayers for the recipient.

If you know someone who you would like to receive a Prayer Shawl, we have a supply of shawls available at no charge. If you would like to make a Prayer Shawl but don't know how to knit or crochet, we would be happy to teach you!

**Ministry Coordinator: Lorraine Romanow
480-748-1638 or Lromanow@cox.net**

Legion of Mary

We meet every Friday 3:30 PM – 5 PM in the Atrium

There is no commitment

The Legion of Mary is an association of dedicated Catholics serving under Mary, their Mother and Queen. It is the largest organization of lay men and women carrying out apostolic good works in the Catholic Church with well over ten million active and auxiliary members in almost every country of the world. *Contact Becky at 360-513-8800 or email beckyeisiminger@yahoo.com*

SANCTITY OF LIFE

Come join our lively discussions on topics that we are faced with in today's society regarding Life issues. Get to know what the Catholic Church teaches and where it stands on these issues. Sanctity of Life meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. in the Faith Formation Building on the second Thursday of every month.

Sandie Mapp at SandieMappAZ@aol.com

CARENOTES

Carenotes are located in the Narthex on a lucite stand. The Notes selected for this month address health issues. In mid-February, we will provide a new selection of Notes for Lent. All Carenotes are free so please take one.

GRIEF SUPPORT – 2018

The new year begins with a new component to our Grief Support program. **The Journey Begins** is a new offering developed specifically for the recently bereaved. This 8-session Catholic-based program will provide the tools to walk the unwanted journey of grief with insight, ritual, skills, and prayer within the framework of a small group. The first session begins on Tuesday, February 6th at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Library and will continue to meet weekly. The first two sessions are open for joining but the 3rd through 8th weeks will be closed so that an atmosphere of trust and a continuity of process can be achieved. Confidentiality is a certainty. The program will repeat itself with at least a six week break between sessions. **Please call Chaplain Jenny @ 623-523-3714 for information or to sign up.**

The Journey Continues is the new name for our ongoing grief support group that meets on the second and third Tuesdays of each month in Room 3 of the Parish Center at 4:00 pm. This group has been walking grief's journey for a while and in a trusting environment they share new challenges, find understanding in remembering loved ones and a group that prays together. All those who attend The Journey Begins will find the Journey Continues to be a welcome transition. **The next Journey Continues will meet on Tuesday, January 23. Contact: Lynne LoCascio at 480-471-7864 or Sheila Christenson at 480-575-7742.**

Alegria Gifts at Our Lady of Joy

50% Off Select Christmas Items
through January 30!



- Handcrafted pieces from Italy, Mexico, Peru and El Salvador
- Books by nationally recognized authors
- Locally-sourced religious art
- Paintings, statues, icons, jewelry and gifts celebrating the sacraments

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30AM - Noon
Saturday: 4:30PM - 6:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30AM - 12:30 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 480-383-3578

How Can You Financially Support Your Parish?

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

Use the link on our website to give online. Using your smart phone or computer, go to www.oloj.org. Under the 'GIVE' banner is a button that will take you to our online giving program.

TEXT

Now you can just text in your Worship Offering: text a dollar amount to 480-386-1446. You will receive a confirmation text that your donation went through.

ENVELOPE IN COLLECTION BASKET

If you do not have envelopes and you prefer to give to in the collection basket, please stop by the parish office.



Sunday, January 21, 2018

7:30 am †Annette and Steve Dobzenski
 9:00 am †Dan Nelson
 11:00 am Parishioners
 4:00 pm †Joseph Rezzo

Monday, January 22, 2018

9:00 am †John Edward McMahon

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

8:00 am †Ann Carrick

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

8:00 am †Bob Kepner

Thursday, January 25, 2018

8:00 am †Kenneth Davis

Friday, January 26, 2018

8:00 am †Diana R. Licari

Saturday, January 27, 2018

8:00 am †Tim Wilsey
 5:00 pm †Yolanda Spinelli

Sunday, January 28, 2018

7:30 am †Karima Kasir
 9:00 am Robin Ann & Kenneth Keim
 50th Anniversary Living Intention
 11:00 am †Harvey Ledesma
 4:00 pm Parishioners

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY OF JOY

Monday, January 22

7:30-7:45 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass (followed by Rosary)
 4:30 pm—6:30 pm ENDOW
 7:00 pm—9:00 pm Contemporary Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 23

7:30-7:45 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass (followed by Rosary)
 4:00 pm 5:00 pm Grief Support

Wednesday, January 24

7:30-7:45 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass (followed by Rosary)
 5:00-6:30 pm RE Classes
 7:00-9:00 pm Traditional Choir Practice

Thursday, January 25

7:30-7:45 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass (followed by Rosary)
 9:15 am—11:15 am ENDOW

Friday, January 26

6:00-7:30 am TMIY
 7:30-7:45 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass (followed by Rosary)
 3:30-5:00 pm Legion of Mary
 5:00-7:00 pm Youth Choir

Saturday, January 27

7:30-7:45 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass (followed by Rosary)
 9:30-11:00 am Bible Study
 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 28****

7:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Mass
 9:00 am 11:00 am RCIA
 10:00-11:00 am Children's Youth Choir
 11:00 am Mass
 11:00-11:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
 4:00 pm Mass
 5:15-6:30 pm HS Youth Group

****Confessions—15 min before all Masses until the Homily

Prayer Intentions and Requests

A family member may request prayers for those who are ill or who are deceased. Contact the parish office during regular business hours to add a name to the following list:

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| Dr. Maureen Stubb | Patricia Carrao |
| James Carpenter | Margaret Kenny |
| Regie Eastman | Bernard Milligan |
| Tillie Nortz | Dorothy Slager |
| Paula Limia | Claire Halayko |
| Judy Long | Donald Antol |
| Dorothee Cohen | Mara Weber |
| Ruthie Joachim | Kimberley French |

Those born to eternal life, especially

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| Burk Burkholder | Marge Brennan |
| Jon Frederickson | Kamley Habeen |
| Frances Racioppi | Gerard Racioppi |

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ALEGRIA GIFT SHOP

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Norms for Receiving Holy Communion

Only Catholics who are not conscious of grave sin and have fasted for one hour from solid food may receive Holy Communion. Catholics who need to take medicine with food are not obligated by the ordinary norm.

Sacrament of Baptism

An initial baptism class assists parents in the wondrous and weighty responsibility of raising Catholic Christian children. For more information and to sign-up for class, call Karen Powers (480) 346-3069.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for adults who are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church. Call the Parish Office at (480) 488-2229 for information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

A comprehensive nine-month preparation program is required by the Phoenix Diocese to assist couples who are called by God to the Sacrament of Matrimony. Prayerful preparation, discernment, discussion and learning about oneself and one another is integral and essential to the process.

After an initial meeting with one of the parish priests, wedding dates are chosen. To begin the marriage preparation process, call the Parish Office at (480) 488-2229.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness or especially near the time of death. The sacrament conveys graces and strengthens against discouragement, anxiety, temptation and conveys peace and fortitude. As soon as one feels the effect of age, illness or the nearness of death, the time for the sacrament has arrived. Call the parish office (480) 488-2229 to schedule a priest to visit.

Faith Formation for Children and Teens

For continuing faith formation and sacramental preparation for your child: Kindergarten through 5th grade, contact Karen Powers at 480-346-3069. For 6th grade through High School, contact Katherine Selvera at 480-346-3046

Finance Council Membership

James Doyle, Chair
Judy Lynn, Secretary
Members are:
Fred Mapp, Joe Meli, Mary Roberts

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