

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

512 N. 93rd Avenue, Tolleson, Arizona 85353



## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

23<sup>ER</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

El lo apartó a un lado de la gente, le metió los dedos en los oídos y le tocó la lengua con saliva. Después, mirando al cielo, suspiró y le dijo: "¡Ephfeta!" (que quiere decir "¡Abrele!"). - Mc 7, 33-34

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### Sunday Mass Times/Misas Dominicales

Sunday	8:00 a.m. (Español)
Sunday	10:00 a.m. (English)
Sunday	12:00 p.m. (Español)

### Weekday Masses at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

### Devotions to the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday	8:00 a.m. – Holy Hour
Friday	6:00 p.m. – Adoration

### Holy Days of Obligation

Mass times will be announced in bulletin

### Confessions

Saturday, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. or by appointment

### Marriage

Register at least 9 months in advance to begin Marriage Preparation.

### Baptisms

To baptize in our parish, parents must be registered parishioners and attend baptism class. Register at the parish office.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul assists with emergency food boxes. Call 623-936-1839.

### Emergency After Hours Sick Call

Please call only for emergency sick calls: 623-643-9151

## REV. PEDRO VELEZ, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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**September 5, 2021; Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**5 de Septiembre, 2021; Vigésimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**National Day of Remembrance**  
**September 18, 2021**

There will be a memorial Service for victims of abortion at **Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery**  
 9925 W. Thomas Rd  
 Avondale, AZ 85392  
 623-936-1710

**8:30 a.m. Memorial Service** in Rachel's Mourning Section (southwest corner of the cemetery)

**9:00 a.m. Pray "The Life Rosary"** in the Chapel  
 Bring flowers or baby toys, if you like.

Children are welcome  
**Toys will be donated to Maggie's Place**



**Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11**

God of mercy, in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to **"Do to others as you would have them do to you."**

Give us today the courage to assist those around us who may need our assistance. Give us patience when we become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all those who perished on United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11, United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77, and those in the Twin Towers and Pentagon.

Give us a heart, thankful for those who gave their lives as first responders, as did the men and women who ran into danger to be of aid.

We ask all this in the name of the One who first responded to our need for a savior, Jesus the Christ.  
**Amen.**



**Mass Intentions**  
**Intenciones de la Misa**

**September 6, 2021 — September 12, 2021**

**Monday, September 6, Labor Day, Offices closed**  
 8:30 am Fernando Espinoza and Claudia Carrazco (+)

**Tuesday, September 7**

8:30 am Miguel Chavez y Martin Soto (+)

**Wed., September 8, Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 am Irene Rivera (+)

**Thursday, September 9, St. Peter Claver**

8:00 am Holy Hour

**Friday, September 10**

8:30 am Martin Duran (+)

**Saturday, September 11, Patriot Day**

**NO MASS**

**Sunday, September 12**

8:00 am Porfiria Ayala y Armida Vega (+)

10:00 am Deacon Tony Chavez (+)

12:00 pm Miguel Soto, birthday

**Readings for this week**

**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

**Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

**Las lecturas de la semana**

**Domingo:** Is 35, 4-7/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 [1]/Sant 2, 1-5/Mc 7, 31-37

**Lunes:** Col 1, 24—2, 3/Sal 61, 6-7. 9 [8]/Lc 6, 6-11

**Martes:** Col 2, 6-15/Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11 [9]/Lc 6, 12-19

**Miércoles:** Miq 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Sal 12, 6 [Is 61, 10]/Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o 1, 18-23

**Jueves:** Col 3, 12-17/Sal 150, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [6]/Lc 6, 27-38

**Viernes:** 1 Tm 1, 1-2. 12-14/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 11 [cfr. 5]/Lc 6, 39-42

**Sábado:** 1 Tm 1, 15-17/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6-7 [2]/Lc 6, 43-49

**Domingo siguiente:** Is 50, 5-9/Sal 114, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 [9]/Sant 2, 14-18/Mc 8, 27-35



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**Thank you for most generous donations during this difficult time!**

**¡Gracias por enviar o traer sus generosas donaciones en este tiempo tan difícil!**

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

**What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?**

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

### Elegir la sordera

Si eres padre, sabes que las evaluaciones auditivas generalmente se realizan en el examen físico anual de un niño comenzando alrededor de los cuatro años. La personita se sube a la mesa de examen, se le coloca un par de auriculares especiales, y luego deben levantar la mano cuando escuchan un sonido.

Apuesto a que todos los padres que nos hemos sometido a una de estas pruebas con un niño en edad preescolar, especialmente uno de voluntad fuerte, hemos experimentado un momento en el que nos preguntamos: ¿Me pregunto si hay algo mal en su audición? ¿Es por eso por lo que ella no me escucha? "Ven aquí, ponte los zapatos, recoge tus juguetes, termina tus zanahorias, no toques eso", ella no está siendo traviesa, ¡simplemente no puede oírlo!

Y luego ese momento, para aquellos de nosotros cuyos hijos pasaron la prueba de audición con gran éxito, se derrumbó en la realización de que, sí, pueden escuchar muy bien. Simplemente eligen la sordera.

Pero ¿cómo podemos realmente enojarnos cuando recordamos que le hacemos lo mismo a Dios todos los días? A menudo me pregunto si Dios, sentado en Su Cielo, se cansa de llamarnos de la misma manera que los padres jóvenes se cansan de dar instrucciones desatendidas a sus hijos pequeños. Ayuda a esa persona. Oye mi voz. Abre tu corazón. Entrégate de ti mismo aquí. Háblame.

**¿Cuál es el llamado que Él desea que escuches hoy?  
¿Puedes oírlo? ¿Estas escuchando?**

## Catholic Teaching on Labor

### Question:

As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

### Answer:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, *"the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."*

**Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.**

## Sharing the Gospel

Imagine what it would be like to be deaf-unable to hear music, voices or anything. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus did something amazing. Jesus healed a deaf man, so that for the first time he could hear and talk clearly. What would you listen to? What would you say?

### Prayer

Dear God, you are so amazing. Thank you for healing the deaf man. Help me to use my ears and my voice to praise you.

### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of all the things you like to listen to.

### Mission for the Week

Go to the library and find out how to say "Jesus loves you" in sign language. On the way home, pretend you cannot hear or speak.

25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

