

**FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY / FIESTA de la SAGRADA FAMILIA**

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December 31, 2017

Parish School 480.969.0226

31 de Diciembre de 2017

**From the Pastor:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as a true model of how we should live our family lives giving glory to God. As we bring this year to a close and get ready to begin the new year, may God give us all the graces and blessings that we need in order to imitate the virtues of the Holy Family and truly be happy every day of our lives. May He grant you a

**HAPPY  
AND  
BLESSED  
NEW YEAR!**

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Thomas Bennett

Confession/Confesiones: Tuesday/Martes 7-8PM & Saturday/Sábado 9-10AM - Chapel/Capilla

Saturday Vigil Mass/Horario de Misas del Sábado 5PM English

Sunday Mass Times: / Horario de Misas del Domingo 7:00, 11:00 AM, 4:00PM English;  
9:00AM, 1:00 & 6:00PM En Español (Spanish)

**Del Pastor**

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Hoy celebramos a la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José como el verdadero modelo de como debemos vivir la vida familiar dando gloria a Dios. Al terminar el año y comenzar un año nuevo, pidamos a Dios todas las gracias y bendiciones que necesitamos para imitar a las virtudes de la Sagrada Familia y ser realmente felices todos los días de nuestras vidas. Que el Señor les conceda un

**¡FELIZ  
Y  
PRÓSPERO  
AÑO NUEVO!**

Sinceramente en Cristo, Padre Thomas Bennett



### *Queen of Peace Catholic School News*

*Queen of Peace Catholic School is a welcoming and inclusive community that aspires to academic excellence and encourages students to be life-long learners who are Christ centered and service oriented.*

# God Blesses people with more, so they can be a blessing to others

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have been blessed with a wonderful opportunity to visit the capital of the United States of America. Students will gain a fresh insight into the strong faith of our Founding Fathers and discover the role faith played in the foundations of America.

Although our 8<sup>th</sup> grade families are continuously fundraising to help finance this once in a lifetime experience; it will not be affordable to all students without your generosity.

We are asking for donations, or if you would be interested in sponsoring an 8<sup>th</sup> grader, cost is \$2,200 per student. All donations are tax deductible. "Give, and it will be given to you." (Luke 6:38)

Please make checks to Queen of Peace Catholic School (8<sup>th</sup> grade trip) or contact Renee Baeza or Tamara Korte at 480-969-0226 for more information.

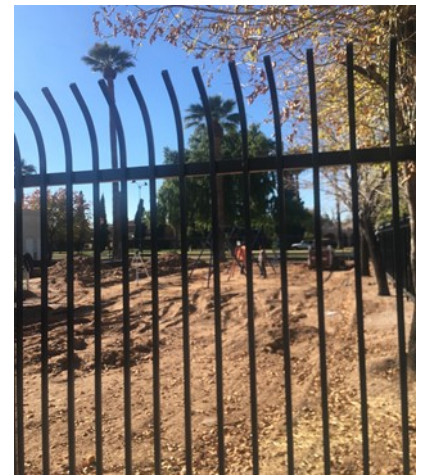


**Queen of Peace Catholic School raised money to donate toys to children this Christmas. The students raised very close to \$400 dollars. The money was used to buy new toys to give to Little Vinny's. The students were so excited to send the toys over. Making children happy this holiday season made us happy too!**



#### **School Update!**

Queen of Peace Catholic school now has the opportunity to make an upgrade to the playground! We are getting a new swing set very soon. The project should be completed in January. The students are so excited to play on them at recess.





**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE**

For the weekend of December 24, 2017  
Envelope Contributions.....To Be  
Electronic giving .....Reported  
Total Plate Collection.....Later  
Special Collections:  
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**Religious Education Collection**  
**November, 2017**

Children's Tithing.....\$1,215.00  
Teen's Tithing.....\$106.750

Ministerio del Grupo de Parejas  
Iglesia Reina de la Paz



Cristo en el Centro  
de nuestra  
Relación de Pareja



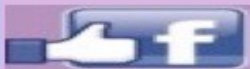
**PEDIMOS A DIOS LES LLENE DE  
ABUNDANTES BENDICIONES  
EN EL 2018**

Nuestra próxima actividad será  
el Sábado, 13 de Enero

Si desean integrarse y servir al Señor en Pareja  
comuníquense con los Coordinadores:

**Nelson y Lilian Fuentes (480)343-8582**

Inviten a otras parejas ¡¡¡ Los esperamos !!!



Compártanlo en Facebook



**Grupo de Parejas Reina de la Paz**

The Parish office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's

Holidays from Monday, December 25, 2017 through Monday, January 1, 2018.

We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Queen of Peace Priests, Deacons, and Office Staff wish you a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada para las fiestas de Navidad y Año Nuevo

desde el lunes 25 de Diciembre de 2017 hasta el lunes 1 de enero de 2018

Volveremos a abrir el martes 2 de Enero de 2018.

¡¡¡Los Sacerdotes, Diáconos, y el Personal de la oficina parroquial les deseamos

una Feliz Navidad y un Próspero Año Nuevo!!!



Let's remember those who are ill at home or in Nursing homes and we ask for your prayers. Their names are in the Prayer Intention's book in the Adoration Chapel



Recordamos a todos los enfermos en casa o en acilos y oramos por ellos. Sus nombres está en la carpeta en intercesión en La Capilla de Adoración.

## XAVIER COLLEGE PREPARATORY ENTRANCE EXAM & TUITION ORGANIZATION FAIR

Saturday, January 20, 2018 OR  
Saturday, January 27, 2018

Registration for the Xavier Entrance Exam (HSPT) for prospective 9th Graders is available online at [www.xcp.org](http://www.xcp.org). (Advance Registration preferred but walk-ins are welcome.) The exam begins at 7:30 and approximate dismissal is at 11:30. An exam fee of \$50 will be collected at the beginning of the exam, payable in cash or check. (No credit cards accepted.) Additional information regarding the admissions process for the 2018-2019 school year is also available at [www.xcp.org](http://www.xcp.org).

Xavier College Preparatory is hosting a Student Tuition Organization Fair on Financial Aid Opportunities on both the testing dates from 8:00 am - Noon in Founders Hall during the Entrance Exams. This will be an opportunity to meet with the representatives from different tax organizations, gather information, and ask questions. Electronic devices will be available on site to complete scholarship applications. No reservations are needed for the Fair.

## Give and Get Back...and your tax credit becomes their miracles!

Did you know?

You can get an Arizona tax credit for up to \$500 (single) and \$1,000 (joint) with Arizona's Foster Care Charitable Giving tax credit when you make a gift to Catholic Charities by the April 15th tax filing date.

Any gift to Catholic Charities qualifies for the credit, and you can "stack it" on top of other credits too. (public/private schools, charitable working-poor, etc.)

For more information go to

[www.CatholicCharitiesAZ.org/taxcredit](http://www.CatholicCharitiesAZ.org/taxcredit) or call  
602.650.4887

## Dar y Recibir... ¡y su crédito de impuestos se convierte en milagros!

¿Sabía usted?

Puede obtener un crédito de impuestos de Arizona de hasta \$500 (soltero) y \$ 1,000 (en conjunto) con el crédito Impositivo de Beneficencia de Foster Care de Arizona cuando haga un obsequio a Catholic Charities antes del 15 de abril, fecha de presentación de impuestos.

Cualquier obsequio a Catholic Charities califica para el crédito, y usted puede "acumularlo" además de otros créditos. (escuelas públicas / privadas, caritativos hacia trabajadores-pobres, etc.)

Para más información llame al 602.650.4887

[www.CatholicCharitiesAZ.org/taxcredit](http://www.CatholicCharitiesAZ.org/taxcredit)

Por favor consulte a un asesor de impuestos para más detalles



The second collection for the Jan 06/Jan 07 weekend is for  
Parish Improvement.



**December 31, 2017—January 7, 2018**

**Sun., December 31st**

7:00AM Olivia & Ernest Bonilla Jr +  
9:00AM Juventina Caballero +  
11:00AM Pro Populo (For the People)  
1:00PM Para el Personnal de Reina de la Paz  
4:00PM Ramon M Peña Jr +  
6:00PM Miguel

**Mon., January 1st**

8:30AM John C Flaherty Sr +

**Tues., January 2nd**

8:30AM Larry Jennings

**Wed., January 3rd**

8:30AM Richard & Stella Simmons +

**Thurs., January 4th**

8:30AM Michael Montes +

**Fri., January 5th**

8:30AM Enrique Casielles +

**Sat., January 6th**

8:30AM Reyes Salaiz +  
5:00PM Guadalupe Martinez +

**Sun., January 7th**

7:00AM Rosa Navarro +  
9:00AM Pro Populo (La Comunidad)  
11:00AM John Anderson +  
1:00PM Prajedis Hernandez +  
4:00PM Craig Foody +  
6:00PM Elisa Gil +

**Schedule: Dec 31–Jan 6, 2018 Horario de Actividades**

**Sunday/Domingo, December 31, 2017**

8:00AM Preparacion de Matrimonio (Guatemala) - Room 08, FFF  
8:00AM Hijos de Maria Catequista Meeting - Madonna Hall  
9:00AM Al-Anon - Room 06, FFF  
5:00PM Hijos de Maria - Madonna Hall, Room 02, FFF  
5:00PM RICA Guatemala Community - Room 11, FFF  
5:00PM Hijos de Maria - Room 02, 01, 04, 03, FFF

**Monday/Lunes, January 1, 2018**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED/LA OFICINA CERRADO**

**No Adoration or Benediction today/No Adoración o Bendición hoy**

7:00PM Adoradors (child care) - Room 07, FFF  
7:00PM Hora Santa y Adoracion - Capilla,  
7:00PM Healing Prayer Group - Room 11, FFF

**Tuesday/Martes, January 2, 2018**

6:00PM RICA - Room 04, FFF  
7:00PM Escuela de Formacion de Catolicos en Accion - Rm 01, FFF  
8:00PM NeoCatWay - Celebration of the Word - Room 06, 02, 03, 11,

**Wednesday/Miercoles, January 3, 2018**

9:00AM Contemplative Prayer Meeting - Room 10, FFF  
5:30PM Prayer Healing Group -Church  
6:30PM Baptism Classes in English - Room 201  
6:30PM Encuentro Personal con Jesus - Room 07, 11, FFF  
8:00PM NeoCatWay - Celebration of the Word - Rooms 01, 02, St  
John the Apostle/03, 04, 06, FFF

**Thursday/Jueves, January 4, 2018**

8:00AM Doctrine of the Catholic Faith - Room 02, FFF  
9:30AM Women's Bible Study - Room 06 FFF  
9:30AM Associates of Notre Dame - Room 04 FFF

**Friday/Viernes, January 5, 2018**

6:00PM RCIA Classes in English - Room 01, FFF  
6:30PM NeoCathWay - Room 10, FFF

**Saturday/Sábado, January 6, 2018**

3:30PM Vietnamese Faith Formation & Language - Rms 03, 05, 08,  
11, Atrium II, FFF  
4:00PM Al-Anon - Room 06, FFF  
4:00PM Vietnamese Language Class - Room 10, FFF  
8:00PM NeoCatWay-Celebration of the Word - Rooms 02, 06,  
07, 04, 08, FFF

**Readings for the Week: 1/01/18 through 1/06/18**

Mon. 01	Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7	Lk 2:16-21
Tues. 02	Eph 4:1-7/11-13	Mt 23:8-12
Wed. 03	1 Jn 2:29—3:6	Jn 1:29-34
Thurs. 04	1 Jn 3:7-10	Jn 1:35-42
Fri. 05	1 Jn 3:11-21	Jn 1:43-51
Sat. 06	1 Jn 5:5-13	Mk 1:7-11

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**La Epifanía del Señor**

Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

**MATTHEW 2:1-12**

**Daily Prayer –Monday through Saturday at 8:00AM in Chapel**  
Daily Adoration & Benediction in Chapel Monday - Friday  
Adoración Diaria y Bendición en Capilla Lunes - Viernes  
There will be a rosary for the vocation of priests at the Queen of  
Peace chapel every Monday at 5:30PM  
sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

There will be a rosary for America on Tuesday nights at  
5:30PM.Thursday, the Rosary will be for Marriages and  
Family Life at 5:30PM

CORAZONES CRISTIANOS DE LA TERCER EDAD  
VENGAN Y UNANSE A NOSOTROS  
ESPIRITUALMENTE EN APRENDIZAJE Y  
FRATERNIDAD  
JUEVES, 9:30AM  
SALÓN VEN MCGIVNEY  
Adento de la puerta de al lado de la tienda de regalos.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN HEARTS  
COME JOIN US  
SPIRITUAL, LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP  
THURSDAY, 9:30AM  
VEN MCGIVNEY ROOM  
Inside the gate next to the gift shop

Adoración a la Preciosísima  
Sangre de Jesus  
Todos los Jueves 9:00PM—1:00AM Viernes  
en la Capilla.  
Preguntas contacte Leticia Juarez  
480-559-2353



Join the Parishioners of Queen of Peace Catholic  
Church  
Pro-life Rosary Tuesdays 9:45am winter schedule —  
English  
For more information, please contact  
Deacon Jaime or Dan Mackey  
The NEW LOCATION: Planned Parenthood:  
1837 E Baseline Rd Tempe, AZ

### St. Vincent de Paul will be closed

Friday, December 22 to Tuesday, January 2

No Phone calls will be taken.  
No visits will be made.

Reopen for phone calls on  
Wednesday, January 3

As we celebrate Holy Family Sunday, let us remember that God' love for us is reflected in the love for each other in our family. Why not celebrate and encourage that love by giving your spouse the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend? The next weekend is on January 26-28 at Mount Claret Retreat Center in Phoenix. To apply online and for weekend dates visit [www.wwmearizona.com](http://www.wwmearizona.com)

"It is the right of every pregnant women to give birth and the right of every child to be born."

*Birthright International*

Toda madre preñada tiene el derecho de dar a luz y todo bebe el derecho de nacer.

*Birthright International*



## St. Mary's Elementary and High School Reunion

Friends and Alumni of St. Mary's Elementary and High School are invited to the 2nd Annual Mass and Dinner. Dinner is catered by Town Talk (Chris Rideau).

**Date:** Saturday, January 20, 2018  
**Time:** 5:00 PM Vigil Mass  
Dinner following in Social Hall.  
**Location:** St. Mary's Basilica  
**Cost:** \$25.00

**Register and Pay Online at:**

[www.saintmarysbasilica.org/school-reunion/](http://www.saintmarysbasilica.org/school-reunion/)