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Fr. John's pasta sauce is available for purchase during regular office hours and before Saturday 4:00p.m. Mass. Jars are \$8.50 and come in Divine Tomato Basil and Spicy Arrabiata.

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### Office Hours:

Sunday: 8:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Monday - Thursday: 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Friday: 8:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.

**For information about the Sacraments, including access to our 24-hour Anointing of the Sick and Funeral lines, please call the main office phone.**

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Daily (Monday - Saturday)	8:30a.m.
Saturday	4:00p.m.
Sunday	9:00a.m.
Sunday	11:00a.m.
Sunday*	1:00p.m.

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30009 N. Sunrise Point, Peoria, AZ 85383

#### Confessions:

Tuesday	10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
Saturday	9:30a.m. - 10:30a.m.

#### Adoration:

Thursday	9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
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### Chapel Candles

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## We Failed Again

Dear Friends,

My first reaction to hearing of the school shooting in Uvalde was to go tense and queasy. Having run an elementary school for more than two decades, my first thoughts were "not again, dear Lord why and what if"? What if that were my school? Those were my kids? Whenever violence would erupt in a school I would always think "are we doing enough to keep the kids safe"?

I remember well those last few days of school. Class parties, awards, report cards and excitement over the upcoming summer break. No one is thinking about their school becoming a killing field. But someone has to be thinking that in order to prevent it from happening.

You don't want to run a school like you would a prison. So balancing security and schooling required a lot of thought and planning. Making sure the campus was secure, hardening the target as they say, training staff and conducting disaster drills all were necessary to create a safe physical environment. We did all those things and each year reviewed them and made changes where needed. And there were plenty of planning sessions and training events with every level of law enforcement. So, we could be ready for something we never wanted to happen.

And I resented doing all those things. Why do we have to? How did it become so dangerous? I was a child who walked back and forth to grade school for eight years. Is all this "progress" really progress when basic safety is no longer a sure thing? So what if we have microwaves, internet, Netflix and Face Book? If we can't do the most basic thing adults should do, keep children safe, then to what end all the progress?

As we all have learned over the last 20 years since Columbine, the solutions are simple but not very easy to achieve. And to arrive at good solid solutions requires consensus. And consensus requires good leadership that can unite despite differing opinions.

And that we do not have and have not had for some time. Right on cue the usual chorus of vilification rises up, point the finger, assign blame, inflame emotions and arrive at no solution.

If you remember back to the Address to the Nation Ronald Regan gave after the explosion of the Challenger space shuttle, it was one of the most brilliant speeches of all time. It lifted us all up out of our horror and reminded us that the astronauts were striving for greatness and so could we all. It was comforting, reassuring and helped direct our grief by reminding us of our common humanity and the need to work together.

The list of symptoms that need to be treated to prevent the incubation of a young mass murderer are long. Mental health issues, family breakdown, fatherlessness, mind altering chemicals, social alienation, technology addiction, social media that breeds negativity and low self-worth, anger and radicalized thinking, access to firearms by those who shouldn't have access. And that is just a partial list.

It can be done if we can all agree that the protection of our children has to come first. Which means we have to be willing to do what it takes, make compromises and start working together.

You're probably thinking, in today's hyper-partisan environment not much will probably change. But we also have to remember that we are the adults in the room and we need to stand up and protect our kids regardless of what may or may not be politically possible.

The children killed and wounded in Uvalde are our children. The 18 year old killer was also our child. We adults failed them both.

Love, Fr. John B.

## Pray With Us

## Mass Intentions

## June 5: Pentecost

9:00a.m.: Louise† &amp; Carol Voit†

11:00a.m.: Dan Hoffman†

1:00p.m.: for the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

## June 6

Holy Souls in Purgatory

## June 7

For Annette Zemek &amp; George Eaton's 41st Wedding Anniversary

## June 8

Stephanie Brown†

## June 9

Happy Birthday Anthony Romero!

## June 10

Special Intentions for Ryan Egan

## June 11

8:30a.m.: Margaret A. Bodzianowski†

4:00p.m.: Nicole Hodgins Cagel†

## June 12: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00a.m.: John Norrist†

11:00a.m.: Soul of John Jordant†

1:00p.m.: for the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

## Readings for the Week

## Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23

## Monday: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

## Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

## Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

## Thursday: Memorial of Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

## Friday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

## Saturday: Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37

## Sunday: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

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Unbreakable Connection To Heaven". To sign up (and to learn about our upcoming weekend retreat in September),

visit [www.sacredsorrows.org](http://www.sacredsorrows.org) or call 480-734-5416.

Attendance is free - reservations are required.



Come join us in  
celebration and  
thanksgiving!

# Farewell, Fr. Mike!

Following the 9:00a.m.  
Mass on June 12 in  
Madonna Hall

## Chili "Cook Off" & Ice Cream Social

Thursday, June 23, 2022, 3-6pm  
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church - Madonna Hall



After your chili, take the burn out of your mouth  
with a scoop of ice cream.

\$10 Donation – Donation includes 12 tasting tickets – additional tickets for a bowl of chili  
will be available for \$3 each.

Chili tasting and additional bowl sales will begin after chili from each team is pulled for  
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## Our Lady's Guild

### LAST MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Our Lady's Guild installed the new of-  
ficers for 2022: President, Loretta Duryea, Vice Pres-  
ident, Rosemary Dougherty, Secretary, Karen  
Czaplewski and Treasurer, Holly Zody. Their terms  
begin July 1<sup>st</sup>. Member birthdays for the months of  
May, June, July and August were celebrated.

Membership has now topped 100. A 50-50 Raffle  
was held. Following the meeting members played  
Bunco and prizes were awarded. General monthly  
meetings will resume on September 12<sup>th</sup> (after La-  
bor Day). Newcomers are welcome and all ladies  
of the parish are eligible to join the Guild. Ques-  
tions: contact Loretta (634) 243-6952.

### LUNCH AT PORTILLO'S

Members will car pool to Portillo's Restaurant for  
lunch on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Those planning to go  
should meet in the Church parking lot at 10:30 am  
to organize for the trip. Portillo's is located in the  
Arrowhead Mall area.

### BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will next meet on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>  
at 9:30 am in the Father McGivney Room in Ma-  
donna Hall. Attendance via ZOOM is an option if  
you are unable to be there in person. More infor-  
mation to come about the next book to be dis-  
cussed. The Book Club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
every other month.

### ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR

The Guild is looking for both creative and helping  
hands to prepare projects and sort donated items  
for the 2022 Fall Bazaar. Christa Scott and Debbie  
Aldridge, Bazaar chairs, reported at the General  
meeting that 15 booths are planned including  
greeting cards, Christmas crafts, Christmas Shop,  
jewelry, collectibles, odds and ends, stitchery and  
hand-crafted items, floral arrangements, and bak-  
ery. The Bazaar will take place for two days and  
volunteers are needed to help on the two setup  
days and on both Bazaar days. Dates for the Ba-  
zaar will be announced soon. Workshops will con-  
tinue through the summer on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesdays from 9:00-11:30am. The workshops are  
a great opportunity to make new friends in the par-  
ish. If you have questions, have donations, or wish  
to volunteer, contact Christa (602) 505-4182 or  
Debbie (623) 882-5607.

## Your Sacrificial Giving - May 22

Plate Giving (cash & check)	\$12,163
Mission Giving:	\$1,026
Plate Giving (electronic)	\$6,699.50
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$19,888.50</b>
Maintenance Fund	\$528.50
St. Vincent de Paul	\$207
Respect Life Ministry	\$215.50
LP - Building Fund	\$35



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Organizers Contact: John Battoe 623-977-7073

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If unable to attend the Monday Meeting you may pick up the Monthly calendar of activities  
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