



**Surprises..** Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the

lowliest being seated the highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory. Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus. We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

**Intenciones Especiales**



**Sat Jan 16**

(5:00 Mass)

**James Giovanelli (+)** special intention

**Sun, Jan 17**

(9:00 Mass)

**Gilbert Koestel (+)** special intention on the first anniversary of his death

**Violet Heeb** special intention in thanksgiving of her 80th birthday

**Sun, Jan 24**

(11:00 Mass)

**Frank Hermann (+)** on his birthday

**Our Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, January 17, 2010**

Mass at 9:00 am (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
 Mass at 11:00 (Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)  
 RE HS Confirmation classes 12:15-2:00

**Monday, January 18, 2010**

RE 8th Grade classes 6:30-8:00 pm  
 Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, January 19, 2010**

RE Classes Grades 1-2 (6-7:30)

**Wednesday, January 20**

RE Classes Grades 3-4-5 (6-7:30)

**Thursday, January 21**

RE Grades 6-7 (6:30-8:00)

Scripture Reflection Smeds Hm-1:30 in the afternoon

**Saturday, January 23**

Adult Bible Study w/Deacon Mike (3:00-4:30)

Mass at 5:00 pm (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**Sunday, January 24**

Mass at 9:00 am (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mass at 11:00 (Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)

RE High School Confirmation class (12:15-2:00)



**The Readings For The Week**

- Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22;
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19, or any readings from the Mass  
 "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**I am with you always**



Many years ago, a mother wanted to encourage her young son in learning the piano. She took him to a concert featuring the renowned Paderewski. Once seated, the mother spotted a friend and went to greet her. The little boy wandered away from his seat, and pushed open a door labeled "No Admittance." The house lights dimmed as the mother discovered her son was missing. Suddenly the stage curtains parted and there he was, sitting at the Steinway grand, picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." Paderewski made his entrance, moved to the piano and whispered, "Don't stop, Keep playing!" The great pianist began a bass part with his left hand and a running obbligato with his right. Together, the old master and the novice transformed the situation onto a wonderful, mesmerizing experience. That is the way it is with God. We try our best, but we accomplish little on our own. Yet, with the hand of the Master, our life's work truly can be beautiful.

When you commit to the life of a disciple, listen carefully to the voice of the Master whispering "Don't stop. Keep playing." Feel God's loving arms around you as God's strong hands play the concerto of your life.

La vida está llena de sorpresas, algunas placenteras y otras no. La Biblia está llena de relatos de las sorpresas de Dios que surgen cuando menos se las esperan: hijos menores que reciben la herencia; el menor que se sienta junto a la cabecera; un predicador itin-



erante que es crucificado como a un criminal, exaltado a la eterna gloria celestial. Cualquiera que haya planeado una boda o evento similar sabe que están llenas de oportunidades para las sorpresas. Para el novio en el Evangelio de hoy, que no tiene contacto directo con Jesús, le llegó una agradable sorpresa porque otra persona presto atención y tenía fe en Jesús. Tal vez pensamos que el punto del familiar relato de la boda de Caná es que cuando tenemos fe en Jesús, habrá cambios placenteros en nuestra vida. Sin embargo, el cristiano necesita tener una perspectiva más amplia y dares cuenta de que tener fe en Cristo significa que en la vida del otro—no necesariamente en la nuestra—habrá buenas sorpresas.

**Adult Bible Study Classes** with Deacon Mike Kuebler will begin Saturday Jan 23 from 3-4:30 in the Knights of Columbus room. The classes will be held for 10 consecutive weeks. There is a signup sheet in the back of the church and the limit is 30 people. Bring your Bible and if you don't have one, we'll supply you with one.

**Fr. Kin's Corner** will host a class on the Liturgy of the Hours using the Book of Christian Prayer on January 30 at 4:00 pm. No purchase necessary for the class, but please call (520) 790-4033 to reserve your seat. The class will last approximately 1 hour. Fr. Kino's Corner is located at 2716 S. Kolb Road in Tucson.

## Las Lecturas de La Semana

**Lunes:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mc 2:18-22  
**Martes:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mc 2:23-28  
**Miércoles:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mc 3:1-6  
**Jueves:** 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mc 3:7-12  
**Viernes:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mc 3:13-19, o cualquier lectura de la misa "Por la paz y la justicia", nos. 887-891  
**Sábado:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mc 3:20-21  
**Domingo:** Ne 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Salmo 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27] Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-21



## Ministers Schedule/Horario de Ministros

### Jan 23 Saturday 5:00 (3rd Sunday Ordinary Time)

(C) Sharon Sykes (L) Jane Davis (1st) Ernest Lopez (2nd)  
 (Ems) Jane Dickerson, Kathy Lasecki

### Jan 24 Sunday 9:00 (3rd Sunday Ordinary Time)

(C) Magua Kershner (L) Pedro Alaniz (Esp) Yolanda Alaniz (Eng) (Ems) Pat Bradley, Irene Gonzalez, John and Mary Millar, Sharon Reupert, Irma Celez

### Jan 24 Sunday 11:00 (Tercer Domingo Ordinario)

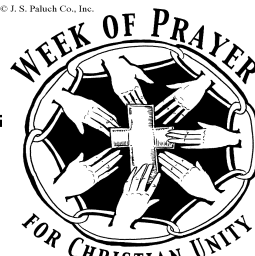
Connie Grimaldo (L) Russell Smeds (Eng) José Suarez (Ems) Kathy Lasecki, Manuel Valdez (H.C.), Emilio y Pina Medrano, Ana Quihuis, Gloria Arrebollo

## Dios Siempre Esta Contigo Y Te Apoya

Hace muchos años una madre quería dar ánimo a su hijo en sus estudios de piano. Lo llevó a un concierto del renombrado pianista Paderewski. Al llegar a sus puestos, la madre se fijó en una amiga y fue a saludarla. El pequeño, por su parte, se alejó de su puesto y abrió una puerta con un letrero que decía "Prohibido Pasar". Las luces ya habían bajado cuando la madre se dio cuenta que su hijo no estaba. De pronto se abrieron las cortinas y ahí estaba el niño, sentado al gran piano Steinway y tratando de tocar las notas de "La pájara pinta". Paderewski hizo su entrada, se acercó al piano y susurró: "¡No pares; sigue tocando!" El gran pianista comenzó a tocar las escalas mayores con su mano izquierda y un arreglo melódico con la derecha. Juntos, el viejo maestro y el novicio transformaron la situación en una experiencia hermosa e inolvidable. Así sucede con Dios. Tratamos lo mejor posible, pero poco logramos por nosotros mismos. Sin embargo, con la mano del Maestro, las obras de nuestra vida pueden ser verdaderamente maravillosas. Cuando te comprometes a una vida de discípulo, debes estar siempre a la escucha de la voz del Maestro que susurra: "¡No pares; sigue tocando!" Siente a Dios que te abraza amorosamente y entiende que las manos de Dios están tocando el concierto de tu vida.

## Weekly Offering Ofertorio Semanal

January 10 — \$4,764.50  
 Cap Improvement—\$1,588.00  
 Thank You! ¡Muchas Gracias!



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 For information on church scheduled activities.