

July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

# RENEWAL

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Last week, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis had issued a “*motu proprio*,” (a decree or edict) entitled, *Traditionis Custodes*, severely restricting the celebration of the Tridentine Mass, first issued in 1570 through the Council of Trent, and used up until Vatican II. Most know it today as the **extraordinary form** or “Latin Mass.” Pope Francis’ decree revokes the *motu proprio* issued by his predecessor, former Pope Benedict XVI, entitled *Summorum Pontificum*, 2007, which permitted the celebration of the extraordinary form. Pope Benedict’s predecessors had also made small allowances for those who did not wish to embrace the 1969 *Missale Romanum* issued after Vatican II. Pope Francis explains his reasons, referencing a “detailed consultation with the bishops in 2020.” *Traditionis Custodes* can be easily found online, translated into English.

There will certainly be a strong response from those who have been edified by the celebration of the extraordinary form and some concessions will still permit its use. It is important to know that for many dioceses and archdioceses throughout the world, particularly Latin America, Pope Francis’ decision poses no significant issue.

Printed here are the questions that Pope Francis circulated to the bishops and, as you can see, he was trying to determine if the use of the extraordinary form was unifying the church or continuing to foster division. His edict expresses the results of his survey.

1. What is the situation in your diocese with respect to the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite?
2. If the extraordinary form is practiced there, does it respond to a true pastoral need or is it promoted by a single priest?
3. In your opinion, are there positive or negative aspects of the use of the extraordinary form?
4. Are the norms and conditions established by *Summorum Pontificum* respected?
5. Does it occur to you that, in your diocese, the ordinary form has adopted elements of the extraordinary form?
6. For the celebration of the Mass, do you use the Missal promulgated by Pope John XXIII in 1962?
7. Besides the celebration of the Mass in the extraordinary form, are there other celebrations (for example Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Penance, Unction of the sick, Ordination, Divine Office, Easter Triduum, funeral rites) according to the liturgical books prior to Vatican Council II?
8. Has the *motu proprio Summorum Pontificum* had an influence on the life of seminaries (the seminary of diocese) and others formation houses?
9. Thirteen years after the *motu proprio Summorum Pontificum*, what is your advice about the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite?

Fr. Daniel F. Barica, OFM  
Rector, Our Lady of the Angels Church

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**PUBLIC MASS TIMES**

<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 am; 9:15 am; 11:00 am</b>
<b>Daily Mass</b>	<b>Tuesday – Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
<b>Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 7:30 am, and Daily Mass also available on <a href="https://www.youtube.com/theCasaFRC">YouTube.com/theCasaFRC</a></b>		
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12:00 - 12:30 pm</b>
<b>Taizé Prayer</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2:00 - 3:00 pm</b>
<b>Front Desk</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 am - 12:30 pm</b>
	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>8:45 am - 12:00 pm</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Bookstore</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am - 1:00 pm</b>
	<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
	<b>Wednesday - Friday</b>	<b>10:00 am - 2:00 pm</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11:00 am - 5:30 pm</b>

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**Readings and Mass Intentions**

**July 25 - August 1, 2021**

*Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15*

*Pro Populo  
 Philomena Graf Family  
 Chris Anger*

*Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35*

*No Daily Mass*

*Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43*

*Stanley Czeka*

*Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46*

*Marilyn Calto*

*Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42*

*Veronica Tapia Miranda*

*Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58*

*Mary Anne Kublin*

*Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12*

*No Daily Mass*

*Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35*

*Raymond Pacioni (Saturday Vigil)*

*Pro Populo*



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## EMs and Lectors

All EMs and Lectors were sent an email invitation through our Ministry Scheduler software program. If you are 1) fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and 2) have completed your SET online renewal, then you are eligible to begin serving once again. As soon as possible, email [rosa@thecasa.org](mailto:rosa@thecasa.org) to let us know if you are eligible and willing to begin serving on the next ministry schedule.

## Casa Rosary Group Tuesdays at 6 pm

The Casa Rosary Prayer Group meets every Tuesday evening at 6 pm in the church to share prayer intentions, including those of the community through praying the Rosary. All are welcome to join in this prayer. Through praying the Rosary, we seek to deepen our relationship with Christ and each other as we contemplate with Mary the face of Christ.

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each "mystery," is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. Then, St. Pius V officially added the second part of The Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and – added by Saint John Paul II in 2002 – the Luminous.

The repetition of the prayers in the Rosary are meant to lead one into a restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.

## Special Collection for the Black and Native American Missions

Established in 1884, the Black and Indian Mission Office supervises this collection and distributes these funds as diocesan grants. The support they receive makes it possible to provide much-needed assistance and resources to Black and Native American communities in the United States.

For those who have opted to use our collection envelope program, you will find an extra envelope for this purpose. Please drop this envelope along with your envelope for your gift to the Casa in the collection boxes near the entrance.

For more information, or to make a direct gift online, please visit their website: <https://blackandindianmission.org/donate>

**Next weekend at all of our masses**  
*we will be celebrating*

## ***The Feast of Our Lady of the Angels***

*We commemorate  
our namesake*

*The Chapel of Our  
Lady of the Angels of  
the Portiuncula  
in Assisi*

*and celebrate our  
Franciscan heritage  
on this Feast of Mary.*



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### Reimagining Ministry with the Young

This week I would like to begin sharing the ten recommendations from the National Dialogue Final Report on Pastoral Ministry with Youth and Young Adults. The first is finding ways to more intentionally connect the life of faith with the lived experiences of young people. Many young people, especially those who are “engaged” in faith and attend Mass or are involved in ministry, feel as if the Church is more concerned about teaching the “rules.” They struggle to see how faith is relevant to their daily lives. How do they live faith through transitions and difficult decisions? How does our faith help with concerns and struggles?

Fortunately, Our Lady of the Angels community has a wealth of great examples of how to live our faith in our daily joys and struggles! This task will be an easy one for us. But let us begin with listening to our young people. If you feel called to work with young people, I am looking for people who can be mentors, guides, and friends to our young people — people who are willing to share their lived faith stories and walk with young people through their joys, transitions, struggles, and concerns. If you would like to ask more questions about walking with young people on their faith journey, please contact me anytime.

This week I challenge all of us to introduce ourselves to someone new. Ask them their name. The challenge is remembering it! Then next week, we can say, “Sam, Abby, Carol, I am glad to see you this week!” It is a beautiful beginning.

Cheryl Hentz, *Youth & Young Adult Minister*

### YOUTH MINISTRY - Summer Reading Challenge

*Click the image to download the PDF with the full list of book suggestions.*



Hey kids! Don't forget to email photos of you and the books you are reading for our summer reading challenge! Plus, stop by the bookstore to look at the new titles that are in. "Faith and Kung Fu?" Cheryl is excited to read that one!

**\*\*Books can be purchased at the Books & Blessings Bookstore!\*\***



For Sacrament Preparation, contact Patty Tafolla at [dcm@thecasa.org](mailto:dcm@thecasa.org); for Family Catechesis & Infant Baptism, contact Donna Kinzie at [donna@thecasa.org](mailto:donna@thecasa.org); for Youth and Young Adults, contact Cheryl Hentz at [chentz@thecasa.org](mailto:chentz@thecasa.org)



We would love for you to be a part of the Family Faith Formation Team!

We are looking for volunteers to help out with Family Catechesis, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sacrament Preparation, Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, and Infant Baptisms!

[Email us if you are interested in helping!](#)

**Registration for the coming Family Faith Formation program year will begin soon!**



Registration will be ongoing through the month of August for Family Catechesis, Sacrament Preparation & Youth Ministry! *Click the button below to sign up to receive our Flocknotes so that you don't miss the latest news and updates from our department!*

**SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTES!**



Have we ever met someone for the first time and quickly decided what we think of them, without even talking to that person? Perhaps they seemed a bit standoffish, had a certain lack of expression, or seemed distracted. If we are honest with ourselves, we may have to admit that it is easy to come to an immediate judgment of others. What I find challenging is to completely suspend any judgment at all. Sometimes it is hard to immediately give a person the benefit of the doubt and presume only the best.

Jesus clearly has instructed us not to judge others. However, I have heard people say, “We can’t judge hearts, but we can judge actions.” While that may be true, I believe human nature is such that it is almost impossible to separate the two. No sooner have we said, “Bill lies about almost everything,” than we begin to think, “Bill is a sinner, a worse one than I am!” We then fall into the trap of saying something like the Pharisee, “I thank you God that I am not as other men are.”

In a recent homily, the Pope said those who are overly critical of others rather than looking at themselves are viewed as hypocrites by the Lord and should not try and take God’s place. He criticized those who would cast judgment or offer unsolicited advice before turning the lens on themselves. “Being judgmental is very ugly. Judgment belongs only to God, to Him alone!” Instead, the Pope encourages all of us to focus on love, understanding, and mercy.

I believe Scripture and the voice of many saints are clear: Judging the hearts of others is indeed a sin. It is a sin of pride that does damage to our own souls. We must look to the sin in our own hearts first and foremost, patiently rooting out the beam in our eye. Once we begin to do so, we will hopefully find that we quickly forget about the speck in our brother’s eye.

Michael Stephan, Director of Development

## DISCOVER THE VISION ON ZOOM



### You’re Invited to Discover the Vision, Virtually (In-Person Tours Begin September 2, 2021)

An introduction to the Casa’s mission and ministries

#### Thursdays

August 5	11:00 am	Virtual
August 19	4:30 pm	Virtual
September 2	11:00 am	In-Person
September 19	4:30 pm	Virtual

*Reserve your spot today:*

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### When Did We See You Hungry?

*Food for thought:* The 2020 pandemic has left more than 50 million people, including 17 million children, food insecure.

### Food for Thought

#### Hunger Action Month Virtual Course

Starting in mid-September

Monday, Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 4 and 11

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Fee: \$25

A four-week virtual course that raises awareness of hunger issues in the world, the U.S. and Arizona. It starts with macro, then delves into micro hunger issues and ends with what individuals can do to help/eliminate hunger. Note: there will be some preparation between classes. Scholarships available. Sponsored and facilitated by the Casa Hunger Action Ministry.

Click here to register. Registration closes at Noon on Sunday, September 19.

Click Here for the two page document with more details on activities for Hunger Action Month.



Reminder: During the Hot Summer Months

**Cafe Justo Coffee is available for purchase at the Casa Front Desk.**

Try our delicious, fair-trade, organic, shade-grown, recently roasted coffee that supports a grower's cooperative in Mexico. *The cost of the coffee is \$10 per one-pound bag.*

See page 3 for the hours the front desk is open.



### We Need You!

### The Casa Habitat Ministry

#### 2021 Build Dates:

7/31

8/14

8/28 (dedication)

Wear closed-toe shoes, and work clothes in layers. No tank tops or short shorts. Age 16+ can build with our team. To use power tools and ladders, the crew members must be 18 yrs old. Covid safety protocols: masks are required for people who are not vaccinated.

6:30 am start time.

Email: [thecasahabitat@thecasa.org](mailto:thecasahabitat@thecasa.org)



### NEW "Builders" are Welcome.

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**Plan ahead:** You can also support Casa Habitat through the Arizona Tax Credit. Donate to Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona and indicate that your donation is on behalf of The Franciscan Renewal Center's Habitat Ministry (*on the memo line*), and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit toward your Arizona income tax payment.

### Franciscan Renewal Center Reusable Water Bottle



The Care for Creation Ministry encourages you to not use single-use plastic bottles. Stainless steel reusable water bottles are a better way to care for God's creation. You can purchase one with the FRC Logo for just \$10 at the Front Desk. See page 3 for the hours that the desk is open.

For more information about Faith in Action Ministries, contact Patti Sills-Trausch at 480.355.0348 or [socialconcerns@thecasa.org](mailto:socialconcerns@thecasa.org), or Laura Libertore at [laura@thecasa.org](mailto:laura@thecasa.org) or 480.355.5645.

## Welcome to the Casa Programs and Events Center

Discover new insights and inspiration

### Our Programs Portal

Browse and register for upcoming classes, retreats, and community-wide events.

[thecasa.learnitlive.com](http://thecasa.learnitlive.com)



#### Spiritual Spa Weekend: Reboot, Reimagine, Recreate. (On Campus)

**July 30 - August 1**

*with Pam Bork*

The world has changed. Now is a good time to reflect on the last year and a half. Instead of going back to normal, put yourself in a place to make conscious choices about what to do next.

**Fee per weekend including room and Meals: \$125. Pre-registration is required.**



#### The Legacy Workshop: Your Story, Your Legacy (On Campus)

**Saturday, September 11 | 9 am – 12:30 pm**

*with Mary Dunn*

If you are looking for a deeper understanding of the meaning and purpose of your life, and ready to discover the sacred gift your life holds for others, the Legacy Workshop is for you.

**Fees: \$50. Pre-registration is required.**



#### Tai Chi - Qigong: A Journey to Your Soul (Online)

**Tuesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 10 – 11 am**

*with Don Fiore*

Enhance your health through daily practice of Tai Chi and Qigong. Don Fiore will share tools of how a simple daily practice can help balance body, mind, and spirit.

**Fee: \$50 for five online sessions. Pre-registration is required.**



#### Boundless Compassion for Self and Others Retreat (On Campus)

**Friday - Sunday, September 10 -12**

*with Ruth Baker, MA, and Colleen Shepard*

A retreat based on the work of Sr. Joyce Rupp Boundless Compassion is a way of life that begins with self-compassion. Themes include non-judgment, non-violence, forgiveness, and mindfulness.

**Fee including meals: \$135 commuter; \$150 double room; \$250 single room.**

**Pre-registration is required.**



### **Financial Planning in the Roaring 20s! (Online or On Campus)**

**Saturday, September 18 | 10 am – 12 pm**

*with Jeff Rattiner (Retired) CPA, CFP®, MBA*

This session focuses on an evaluation of the core areas of financial planning. Learn how to assess, evaluate, and implement specific real-life scenarios by distinguishing where you stand financially today and what may transpire into your uncertain future.

**Fees: \$20 online; \$35 on campus including lunch. Pre-registration is required.**



### **Thomas Merton, Christian Guide to Compassion Workshop ( On Campus)**

**Saturday, October 9 | 9 am – 12 pm**

*with Dr. Albert Celozza*

This experiential workshop will introduce you to Catholic author Thomas Merton, his life, his work and his encounter with God.

**Fees: \$30. Pre-registration is required.**



### **Food for Thought: Hunger Action Month Course on Hunger and Food Insecurity (Online)**

**Mondays, September 20 – October 11 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

This course starts at the macro level, then delves into micro hunger issues. Through dialogue, active listening, prayer, readings, and films, participants in these four classes grapple with the causes of hunger and food insecurity and gain new insights and awareness on what individuals can do to help reduce or eliminate hunger.

**Fee: \$25 per person for four online sessions. Pre-registration is required.**



### **Franciscan Spirituality Retreat (On Campus)**

**Friday - Sunday, October 22 - 24**

A retreat focused on Francis of Assisi and Francis of Rome: A New Time for Our Lives.

*Facilitator: Sr. Margaret Carney*

**Fee including meals: \$135 commuter; \$155 double room; \$250 single room.**

**Pre-registration is required.**



Coming in 2022



### **St. Bonaventure's Journey Into God Retreat (On Campus)**

**Wednesday - Thursday, October 27 - November 4 2022**

*with Fr. André Cirino, OFM and Josef Raischl, OFS*

Based on St. Bonaventure's masterpiece, "Itinerarium Mentis in Deum" — his Journey Into God — this 8-day retreat opens with a presentation on the life of St. Bonaventure to provide context for reflection on his work. Each day is dedicated to one of the chapters of "The Journey,"

**Fee including meals: \$700 commuter; \$850 double room; \$1,100 single room.**

**Pre-registration is required.**

For more information or to register for any of our programs, please visit <https://thecasa.learnitlive.com/> or email [lora@thecasa.org](mailto:lora@thecasa.org)



### **Thank You, Marge Lovins !**

Hello, Franciscan Renewal Center...this is Marge!

This is how most people here at the Franciscan Renewal Center know me. I have been in Scottsdale, Arizona for 33 years. I have attended Mass at Our Lady of the Angels Church on and off during these years based on my traveling work needs. I have so enjoyed the classes and retreats, as this is such a wonderful and peaceful community. After retirement in 2013, I became a member! I soon learned that the front desk needed some volunteer help. I am good at talking with people one-on-one, and I sure can direct phone calls to the proper people! So here I am and have been for the last eight years. My favorite part of my volunteer work is giving directions around this beautiful campus and helping wherever I can.

After the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions started to ease, I was thrilled to get that call that asked me to return to volunteering at the front desk again! So, here I am again! I enjoy seeing and working with all the wonderful employees and helping people get where they need to go. I am so blessed to be involved at this incredibly special place.—Marge Lovins

To learn more about volunteering at the Casa, please visit [thecasa.org/volunteer](https://thecasa.org/volunteer) or email [volunteer@thecasa.org](mailto:volunteer@thecasa.org)



### ***What's happening at the Casa?* Sign up for our emails and find out!**

The best way to stay up-to-date on everything that is going on at the Casa is to sign up for our email list. You will receive the RENEWAL weekly bulletin, news of upcoming events, and occasional alerts to keep you in the know.

If you've previously signed up and are not receiving our emails, please contact [communications@thecasa.org](mailto:communications@thecasa.org), and we will look into it. If you have opted out or unsubscribed from of our emails, please know you are significantly reducing your connection to the Casa.

### **SIGN ME UP FOR EMAILS!**

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### **Support Groups at the Casa**

Our monthly support groups are facilitated by volunteer licensed therapists, who also happen to have personal experience with the topic of the group. Appointments are not required, however schedules may change (especially during holiday periods), so please call 480.948.7460 or email [counseling@thecasa.org](mailto:counseling@thecasa.org) to confirm times and dates. Face masks and social distancing are required.

#### **Depression Support Group**

Second Tuesday of each month 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
Facilitator: Ryan M. Sheade, LCSW

#### **Anxiety Support Group**

**This group is currently on hold**

Fourth Tuesday of each month 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
Facilitator: Ryan M. Sheade, LCSW

#### **Navigating the Immigration Process**

First Wednesday of each month 5:30 – 7:00 pm  
Facilitator: Ginka Conrey, LMSW

#### **Grief and Loss Support Group**

Second Wednesday of each month 5:30 – 7:00 pm  
Facilitator: Joyce Brimhall, LMSW

#### **Parents of Children with Autism**

First Thursday of each month 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
Facilitator: Greg Moody, LAC

### **One-on-One Therapy for 18+ at the Casa**

One-on-One Therapy for 18+ is available by appointment, with safety protocols in place. Online sessions are also available, per the preference of the client and therapist. Our therapists volunteer their time to help individuals, families, or couples cope with life's challenges — such as relationship issues, stress, depression/anxiety and personal growth. Because our therapists volunteer their time, a donation is suggested for each one-on-one session, though no one is turned away due to lack of funds or insurance. Email [counseling@thecasa.org](mailto:counseling@thecasa.org) to make an appointment. If you are or a loved one experience an immediate crisis, please call 911 or the Maricopa County Crisis Line at 602.222.9444



### An Invitation to Spiritual Growth

We endure the isolation, manage small and large losses. The times we live in can leave us uncertain and asking where God might be in these challenges. Here at the Casa we offer the support of our **Spiritual Direction Ministry**. Spiritual direction offers one-on-one listening and support for finding God in our lives and deepening that relationship. Spiritual direction or companionship is not counseling, it is holy listening and discernment of God's voice in our lives. We have nineteen spiritual directors, most available via phone or Zoom. Simply contact **Cathy Olds, Coordinator of Spiritual Direction Ministry**, at [spiritualdirection@thecasa.org](mailto:spiritualdirection@thecasa.org) to set up an appointment with one of our directors. You can learn more about spiritual direction at [www.thecasa.org/spiritual-direction](http://www.thecasa.org/spiritual-direction). **During these times of grief, this Casa ministry would like to offer one free session to anyone in the Casa community.**

### FAITH SHARING

**Casa Men in Spirit.** This faith sharing group of Christian men meets every other Saturday via Zoom for discussion, study, lectures and guidance. We are currently studying/discussing Fr. Ronald Rolheiser's *Against an Infinite Horizon, The Finger of God in Our Everyday Lives*. Contact Al Sapia-Bosch 602.748.6149, Chuck Jirauch 480.290.9687. [MenInSpirit@thecasa.org](mailto:MenInSpirit@thecasa.org)

**For Prayer Requests: Casa Prayer Partners** petition prayers and prays for our human family. Send requests to: [CasaPrayerPartners@thecasa.org](mailto:CasaPrayerPartners@thecasa.org).

**Casa Rosary Group** meets every Tuesday at 6 PM in Our Lady of the Angels Church for Rosary Prayer. All are welcome to participate. You can email prayer intentions to James Peck at [jgpeck@gmail.com](mailto:jgpeck@gmail.com), and he will make sure they get offered up with the Rosary.

**Interfaith Healing Prayers** meets every Friday following 8 am Mass in the back of the church. For questions please contact Terri at [healingprayer@thecasa.org](mailto:healingprayer@thecasa.org). All are welcome to participate.

**Centering Prayer** meets Wednesdays, 8:45 am in the Meditation Chapel. All are welcome.

**The Order of Secular Franciscans (OFS) Peace Fraternity** meets on Zoom on the second Sunday of the month. This canonical Order of the Catholic Church is open to lay Catholics. Contact: Pat Kennedy, OFS, at 602.284.9343

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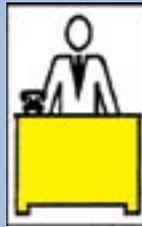
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