

**Saint Joseph Roman  
Catholic Parish—Tucson  
(An Arizona Non-Profit Corporation)**

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 18, 2018**

**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor** Rev. Ricky Ordonez

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**Maintenance Supervisor** Mr. John Hill

**Parish Secretary** Ms. Norma Torres  
**Pastor's Secretary** Mrs. Carolyn Osborn

**Faith Formation**

Mr. Wade Manuel, Coordinator  
Pre-K through Grade 7  
September through April  
Sundays: 8:00 am to 9:05 am  
Confirmation Preparation  
Please call Parish Office

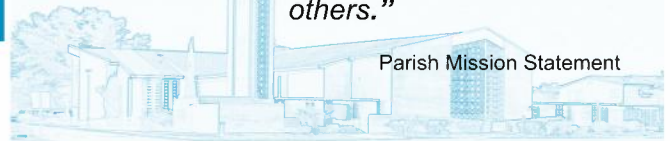
**St. Joseph Parochial School**

Telephone (520) 747-3060

**Principal** Ms. Holly Limon  
**Receptionist** Mrs. Diana Dicochea

Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth Grade  
Monday through Thursday  
7:40 am to 3:00 pm  
Friday: 7:40 am to 12:30 pm

*"We, the faithful of Saint Joseph Parish, are a community of believers who follow Christ, proclaim the Word of God, worship the Lord and respond to the needs of others."*



**Parish Office Hours/Horas De Oficina**

**Monday–Thursday/  
Lunes-Jueves: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Friday/Viernes: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 am to 12:30 pm**

**Mass Times/Horario de Misas**

**Daily/Lunes a Sabado:**  
7:00 am

**Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm**

**Sunday Masses: 7:00 am  
9:15 am  
11:00 am  
1:15 pm Spanish  
5:30 pm**

**Holy Day Masses/Misas de Guardar:  
(Check bulletin)**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament — Chapel  
Every First Friday 10:00 a.m. — Noon**

**Sacraments/Sacramentos**

**Reconciliation/Horario de Reconciliación  
Saturdays/Sabados: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Baptisms—Baptismal arrangements must be made by the PARENTS of the child at the Parish Office. Parents and godparents *must* attend a baptismal preparation class before the baptism. Other requirements will be discussed at the initial interview.**

**Matrimony—Weddings are celebrated throughout the year. In accord with Church Law, at least one of the parties to be married must be a member of St. Joseph, otherwise special permissions are needed. Marriage preparation is to begin at least 6 months prior to the wedding. It is strongly recommended that a couple planning to be married at St. Joseph contact the Parish before making any contractual arrangements with a facility for their reception. During the initial interview with the priest of the Parish, the couple will be provided with all the necessary information needed for their preparation experience.**

**Anointing of the Sick - Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Sunday, March 18

After Masses

8th Grade Bake Sale ..... Church Exits  
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class ..... Healy Hall

### Monday, March 19

6:00 p.m. Parish Council ..... Activity Room  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts ..... Room 6, 7 and 8  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts ..... Room 10

### Tuesday, March 20

7:00 p.m. Gospel of Mark ..... St. Francis Room  
7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Prayer ..... Chapel

### Wednesday, March 21

10:00 a.m. Bible Study ..... Activity Room  
12:00 p.m. Prayer Group ..... Chapel  
7:00 p.m. OL of Fatima Presentation ... Activity Room

### Thursday, March 22

6:00 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group.. Activity Rm  
7:00 p.m. RCIA ..... St. Francis Room  
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir ..... Chapel  
7:30 p.m. K of C Open Meeting ..... Healy Hall

### Friday, March 23

12:00 p.m. School Stations of the Cross ..... Church  
4:30 p.m. K of C Fish Fry ..... Healy Hall  
6:00 p.m. English Stations of the Cross ..... Church  
7:00 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross ..... Church  
7:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class ..... Activity Room

### Saturday, March 24

10:00 a.m. Sewing Group ..... Activity Room

### Sunday, March 25

8:00 a.m. R.E. 1st Communion Parent Mtg. ....  
..... St. Francis Room



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help put up a storage shed. We need help on Saturday, March 24 and will begin at 8:00 a.m.. If you are interested and can help please call the Parish Office 747-3100 and leave your name and contact number. "Many hands make light work"

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, March 18** — Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

**Monday, March 19** — 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

**Tuesday, March 20** — Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday, March 21** — Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-55; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday, March 22** — Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday, March 23** — Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday, March 24** — Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday, March 25** — Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47



The collection for the weekend of March 11/12  
\$9,200.00

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Third Scrutiny  
Monday: St. Joseph,  
Spouse of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
Tuesday: Spring begins  
Friday: Abstinence  
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo



Dear Parish Family,

Well, here it is Tuesday morning, 13 March and I need to write the Dear Parish Family letter. So what is happening here in St. Joseph Parish?

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**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** – Our goal as established by the diocese is \$79,840. As of Monday, 12 March, 89 donors have pledged \$29,421 for 37% of our goal. Our parish has about 2400 registered families. If the remaining 2311 families could each donate \$21.82 we could exceed our goal. Let's try to make 2018 the year the St. Joseph Parish meets or exceeds our goal. Thank you and keep up the good work!

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**CRAYCROFT ROAD CONSTRUCTION** – Back in early February, the City of Tucson notified us that Craycroft Road would be resurfaced by the end of March. As of today, it looks like they have met that challenge. I believe the contractor will complete the portion in front of the parish this week (by the time you are reading this). I know that it has been inconvenient and a challenge for many of us, but soon we will have a very nice road to drive on. Here is my public "Thank you City of Tucson and the voters who approved the bonds years ago".

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**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:**

Seen on a sign in front of a church:

**FORECAST FOR TOMORROW – GOD REIGNS AND THE SON SHINES!**

Bonus –

**YOU CAN'T WALK WITH GOD WHILE HOLDING HANDS WITH THE DEVIL!**

Have a good week everyone. See you in church!  
Deacon Leon Mazza  
Business Manager

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP**

On Wednesday, March 21, the Fatima prayer group will meet at 7:00 pm in the Activity Room of the Parish Office center. We will pray the sorrowful mysteries of the holy rosary with 10 picture slides illustrating each decade. Following the rosary, we will discuss the Passovers of Jesus as described in the Gospels according to Luke and John. For more information call 440-5867.



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over the next two weeks, as we hear of the interior anguish of Jesus, we are led to the Garden of Gethsemane, the scene of a night of suffering, failure, and loss. In Hebrew, the word means "olive press," and it was an olive grove, although only a few trees remain. Olives can't be eaten off the trees, they need to be cured—knocked from the trees at harvest time, scooped into a stone basin, and cracked open by a heavy millstone. The crushing stone weight was itself called a "gethsemane," and once it was lowered onto the olives, oil from the fruit and the inner stone would drip into a groove and flow into jars. The night before his death, Jesus experienced such anguish that scripture says his own blood perspired from him, an image no one who understands olive oil production could miss.

Today, the Mount of Olives is within the city of Jerusalem and the site of the Church of All Nations, also known as the Basilica of the Agony. It was built in 1924, funded by Catholics in twelve different countries. An open-air altar on the grounds is used by Anglicans on Holy Thursday every year. Nearby is the Russian Church of Mary Magdalene, built by the czar in 1888, its magnificent golden domes a distinctive landmark. There is also another tiny Catholic Church, called *Dominus Flevit*, or "The Cry of the Lord," built in a teardrop shape in the mid-1950s. For centuries, the Franciscan order has had the care of the shrines of the Holy Land, and our Good Friday collection helps sustain these precious sites.

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## SALVADOS POR EL AMOR DE DIOS

Después de que los israelitas quebrantaron la antigua alianza, Dios prometió una nueva alianza, no con la sangre de bueyes y otros animales sino con la sangre del Hijo, Jesucristo. Esta nueva alianza, que Jeremías y los profetas habían anticipado, no sería grabada en piedra ni escrita en papel, sino que se escribiría en el corazón, para que pudiéramos conocer a Dios íntimamente. La salvación no está en obedecer muchos preceptos, sino en el amor de Dios, que está vivo y es real en nuestro corazón gracias al sacrificio de Cristo.

Nuestra Eucaristía es la promesa del Cristo que vive dentro nuestro y de nuestra respuesta de alabanza y agradecimiento a Dios por su misericordia, amor y bondad al perdonar nuestros pecados y limpiarnos el corazón de todo mal. Dios extiende esta invitación a la intimidad al ofrecernos la oportunidad de que nuestro sufrimiento se transforme en el amor perfecto del Salvador, que siempre nos amó.

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## SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

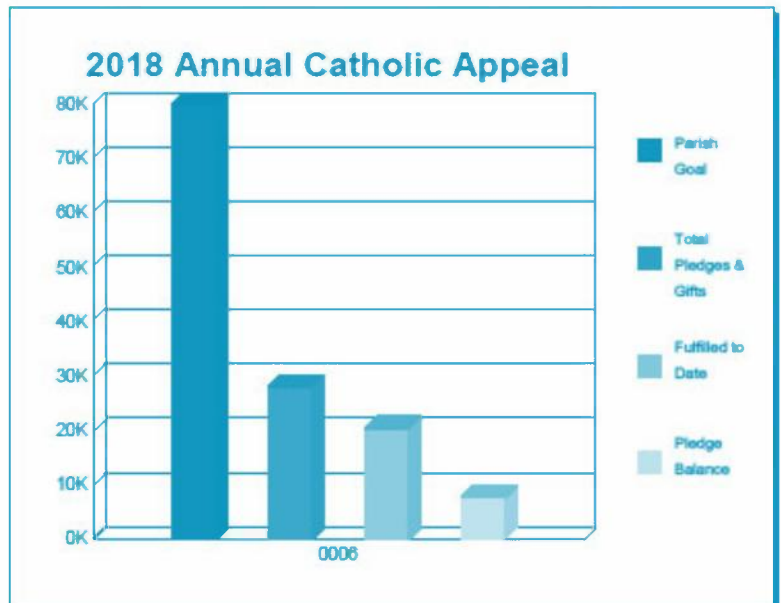
Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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### 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Summary Progress Report for St. Joseph - Tucson (0006) as of the end of day Wednesday, February 28th, 2018

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 2018 Parish Goal:            | \$79,840.00 |
| Pledge Total:                | \$9,335.00  |
| Straight Gift Total:         | \$18,690.00 |
| Pledges & Gifts Total:       | \$28,025.00 |
| Pledge Percent to Goal:      | 35.10 %     |
| Total Fulfilled:             | \$20,405.00 |
| Percent of Pledge Fulfilled: | 72.81 %     |
| Pledge Balance Remaining:    | \$7,620.00  |







It is with sadness we mourn the recent passing of our dear brother, Sir Knight Robert LaRoche. Robert has been a parishioner for well over twenty years and was originally from Ohio. He freely gave of his talents and treasures and will be greatly missed as a friend and Brother Knight. Robert was a faithful Catholic and we are happy for his eternal soul.

Our Friday Lenten fish dinners lost one of its best customers with Robert's passing. He was known to eat swordfish and salmon dinners in one sitting and would not hesitate to put on his food critic and restaurateur hats. Our final fish dinners have been held in his memory. Last Healy Hall Lenten fish dinner for this season is Friday, March 23, 4-7.



If you are a Catholic man interested in becoming a Knight, please contact our council at [520-303-4791](tel:520-303-4791).

### SPIRITUAL READING

The pamphlet rack in the back of the church now holds new holy cards, pamphlets, and booklets, many of them free. Look especially this week for the booklets on the Way of the Cross. If you can't come to the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings, consider praying this devotion at home, by yourself or with your family. Let's show Our Lord that we appreciate His suffering for our salvation ... for, as we say in the Mass, by His Cross and Resurrection, He has set us free!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



**Pantry Needs**  
Plastic Grocery Bags  
Canned Soups  
Dry Beans

Thank you for your donations, please make out checks to St. Vincent de Paul.

## “News You Can Use”

### Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> Grades:

There are **no classes today** due to TUSD Spring Break. **Classes resume** next Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

This Sunday, as parents share with your child that we have learned Jesus is the Bread of Life. It is the Loving God, who feeds us. Jesus is with us when we pray. As we continue on this Lenten Season, Jesus is with us when we are doing good actions.

We invite you to go online to [gospelweeklies.com/sign-up](http://gospelweeklies.com/sign-up) to receive Family Guide email that brings the Gospel to your Home.

### Important Dates:

**Classes resume** next Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**March 25th: Mandatory Meeting** for First Eucharist Parents @ **8:00am**

*In the St. Francis Room in the Parish Center* **March 25th**

*No classes on* **April 1st**, Easter Sunday Weekend

### Life Teen / Confirmation:

**There is class TODAY!**

This Sunday, we look at Session #8: **The Holy Spirit** of the Decision Point videos were used with the students.

### Objectives:

- To demonstrate the practical power of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.
- To help candidates to recognize the promptings of the Holy Spirit.
- To teach candidates to allow the Holy Spirit to guide them in their decisions.

### Discussion Questions:

- 1) In your words, who is the Holy Spirit?
- 2) Describe a time in your life when you felt inspired by the Holy Spirit?
- 3) Would you like to learn how to experience joy even in the midst of great suffering like Saint Paul? What do you think his secret was?

### Key Concepts:

**KNOW IT:** Seek first the things of God.

**THINK ABOUT IT:** What are your priorities? Are they worldly priorities or godly priorities?

**LIVE IT:** Make God's priorities your own today.

### Important Dates:

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Students' Weekend Retreat

**March 23rd – March 25th**

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## OPEN ENROLLMENT

Saint Joseph Catholic School is now accepting enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year for grades **Pre-K-7**. Come see the tradition of Saint Joseph and find out more information on how you can enroll your children at our school. If you know someone with children of school age, please invite them to come see what Saint Joseph has to offer. (Tuition assistance is available.) For questions or for more information on enrolling your children, feel free to contact Diana Dicochea, Registrar, at (520)747-3060



## CATHOLIC SINGLES COMMUNITY

Catholic...Single...21-40? Join us for our spring retreat – “Do Whatever He Tells You”! The Catholic Singles Community retreats are weekends full of reflection, devotion, & fellowship. Join us from Friday, April 13th at 6 p.m. to Sunday, April 15th at 4 p.m. at Mount Claret Retreat Center at the base of beautiful Camelback Mountain in Phoenix. Early bird registration is \$100 before March 18<sup>th</sup>! Registration cost goes up to \$125 after March 18<sup>th</sup>, which covers all your food and lodging! For more information, please visit [cscarizona.org](http://cscarizona.org).

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### Pima East Vicariate Communal Penance Schedule

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>St. Cyril of Alexandria</b>                | 20 March, 7 pm    |
| <b>Corpus Christi</b>                         | 21 March, 6 pm    |
| <b>St. Rita in the Desert</b>                 | 22 March, 7 pm    |
| <b>Our Mother of Sorrows</b>                  | 25 March, 7:30 pm |
| <b>St. Francis de Sales</b>                   | 28 March,         |
| After 10:00 am service and after 7 pm service |                   |



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## COUPLE PRAYER RETREAT AT IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY



Journey Together to God as a couple using Scriptural Prayer, the Couple Prayer Retreat is for husbands and wives yearning for a deeper prayer life together. It is not a, Engaged Encounter, Marriage Encounter, or a Retrouvaille; rather an intimate time for married couples to discern where they are going and, if needed, adjust their direction in life to get closer God

as a couple. The retreat is a Saturday, June 2nd and Sunday, June 3rd going home Saturday night and returning Sunday. For registration and more information, call Kevin or Kathie Stogsdill at 520-722-2931. Email: [stogskk@mindspring.com](mailto:stogskk@mindspring.com) At Immaculate Heart Academy Multi-Purpose Room 410 E Magee Rd Oro Valley. AZ 85704

## RETIRO DE ORACIÓN PARA PAREJA IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY

Viajen Junto a Dios como pareja usando la Oración Bíblica, el Retiro de Oración para Pareja es para esposos y esposas que anhelan una vida de oración más profunda juntos. No es un Encuentro de comprometidos, un Encuentro Matrimonial, o un Retrouvaille; Más bien es un momento íntimo para que las parejas casadas disciernan hacia dónde van y, si es necesario, ajustar su dirección en la vida para acercarse a Dios como pareja. El retiro es Sábado, 2 y Domingo 3 de Junio, regresando a casa el Sábado por la noche y para regresar el Domingo. Para registrarse y más información, llame a Juan y Patsy Lara para más detalles, llame al 520-777-5593 o envíe un correo electrónico a [juanpatsy1@aol.com](mailto:juanpatsy1@aol.com) . At Immaculate Heart Academy Multi-Purpose Room 410 E Magee Rd Oro Valley. AZ 85704

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Untie him and let him go." Let the love of God free us from any fetters in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. To apply online, and for weekend dates visit [www.wwmearizona.com](http://www.wwmearizona.com)