

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

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017**

Pastoral Staff

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Maintenance Supervisor Mr. Thomas Taylor

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

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Principal Mr. Sam Granillo
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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

Wednesdays/Miercoles: Novena - Mother of Perpetual Help
6:30 pm

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, May 21

3:00 p.m. Scripture Rosary Chapel

Monday, May 22

5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts..... St. Francis Room

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Ramada

Tuesday, May 23

7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Group Chapel

Wednesday, May 24

10:00 a.m. Bible StudyActivity Room

Thursday, May 25

6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group..... Church

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Chapel

7:00 p.m. K of C Regular Meeting Church

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

10:00 a.m. Sewing GroupActivity Room

10:00 a.m. English Baptism Church

Sunday, May 28

3:00 p.m. Scripture Rosary Chapel

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Monday: St. Rita of Cascia;
 Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
 (unless transferred to Sunday)
 Julian Calendar Ascension
 Friday: St. Philip Neri
 Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

ATTENTION!

The Parish Office will be closed on Sundays during the Summer months of June and July. Thank you for your understanding.

Deacon Leon



Collection for the weekend of May 6/7

\$9,793.20

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 21 — Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

7:00 a.m. Mary Regina Sedor †

9:15 a.m. Don Blea

11:00 a.m. Evo Joseph DeConcini †

Richard H. Martin †

1:15 p.m. Lupita Guerra †

5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners †

Monday, May 22 — Acts 16:11-15; Ps 49:1-6, 9; Jn 15:26—16:4

7:00 a.m. Delgadillo/Espinoza Family

Tuesday, May 23 — Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8; Jn 16:5-11

7:00 a.m. Delgadillo/Espinoza Family

Wednesday, May 24 — Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

7:00 a.m. Hilda, Ignacio & Walter Vega †

Thursday, May 25 — Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

7:00 a.m. Nancy L. Conley †

Friday, May 26 — Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

7:00 a.m. Ernest Sanchez †

Saturday, May 27 — Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23-28

7:00 a.m. Rosario Casabonne †

5:30 p.m. Ed & Gert Lombardi †

Sunday, May 28 — Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11

7:00 a.m. Regina J. Devlin †

Norm Eischeid †

9:15 a.m. Bill Mitchell †

11:00 a.m. Guadalupe & Jose Blancarte †

1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Evelyn Gracia †

† - Deceased



TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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“CAN YOU HANDLE THE TRUTH?” I first heard this line from Jack Nicholson in the movie “A Few Good Men”. Since then, I have always asked myself this question. Am I capable of seeing the complete truth about myself, my faith, my ministry, my environment, etc.? There are times when, as the saying goes, “the truth hurts”, and people would rather live a lie than face up to what is true. But whom are we kidding? No one else, but ourselves! Let us always remember that when we feel convicted with God’s word, it simply means that HE, being the SPIRIT OF TRUTH, is calling our attention.

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WHAT JOY TO RECEIVE 75 SOULS IN CONFIRMATION! With the delegation from Bishop Kicanas who was called to an out of state meeting, I confirmed 75 young men and women last Sunday. There were three groups: from our school, the Religious Education and Adult Confirmation. Even more significant was that it fell on “Mother’s Day”! One supremely joyful mother was in tears when she told me that this was the best gift she can receive on that day. Another one couldn’t contain herself and gave me a huge hug saying how truly happy she was. With a grateful heart, I would like to commend our teachers who had given themselves fully in the preparation of our *confirmandi*.

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HERE WE GO! CRITICS ARE ON THE LOOSE! As expected, there is nothing that we can do where absolutely everyone is in perfect agreement. As the windows go up, so do the criticisms. One asked, “Why is it white?” First of all, it is NOT white. Secondly, if they wanted the “purple” windows, we can’t have it anymore as these are no longer being produced. Thirdly, the windows that are being installed will improve our power consumption as these are energy efficient, double pane, three quarters of an inch thick. Fourthly, this is what we can afford. My advice to the critics: before you start making comments, please ask the reasons why. Better yet, stop listening to NEGATIVE SPIRITS. They will always find something to complain about. And, I am sure, you don’t want to be like them.

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HEALY HALL RENOVATIONS TO BEGIN! On Monday, renovation will begin at Healy Hall. We have engaged a local company called “Tile With Style” to put in new floors, a fresh coat of paint, carpeting for the stage and decorative walls. I am so excited to see these improvements in our 64 year old building. We will also place an order of 350 new banquet chairs. I’ve been told that the last time improvements were done was in the year 2000 or thereabout. Seventeen years have passed and it now needs some TLC. Because of the improvements we are making, Healy Hall will be closed for 2 months.

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KEEP CALM AND TRUST IN THE LORD!

TIEMPO PARA REFRESCARSE

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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"¿PUEDES MANEJAR LA VERDAD?" Escuché por primera vez esta línea de Jack Nicholson en la película "A Few Good Men". Desde entonces, siempre me he hecho esta pregunta. ¿Soy capaz de ver la verdad completa sobre mí, mi fe, mi ministerio, mi entorno?, etc. Hay veces cuando, como dice el refrán, "la verdad duele", y la gente prefiere vivir una mentira que enfrentarse a lo que es la verdad. Pero ¿de quién estamos bromeando? ¡De nadie más que de nosotros mismos! Recordemos siempre que cuando nos sentimos culpables frente a la palabra de Dios, simplemente significa que Él, siendo el ESPÍRITU DE VERDAD, está llamando nuestra atención.

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¡QUÉ ALEGRÍA RECIBIR 75 ALMAS EN CONFIRMACIÓN! Con la delegación del Obispo Kicanas que fue convocado a una reunión fuera del estado, he confirmado a 75 jóvenes el domingo pasado. Había tres grupos: el de la escuela, la Educación Religiosa y la Confirmación de Adultos. Aún más significativo fue que cayó en el "Día de la Madre"! Una madre muy emocionada y alegre, me dijo llorando que era el mejor regalo que podía recibir ese día. Otra no pudo contenerse y me dio un enorme abrazo diciendo cuán verdaderamente feliz estaba. Con un corazón agradecido, felicito a nuestros maestros que se dieron por completo a la preparación de los confirmados.

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¡AQUÍ VAMOS! ¡LOS CRÍTICOS ESTÁN SUELTOS! Como era de esperar, no hay nada que podamos hacer donde absolutamente todo el mundo esté en perfecto acuerdo. Como las ventanas suben, así mismo suben las críticas. Uno preguntó: "¿Por qué blanco?" En primer lugar, no es blanco. En segundo lugar, si quieren las ventanas "púrpuras", ya no podemos tenerlas porque ya no las fabrican. En tercer lugar, las ventanas que se están instalando mejorarán nuestro consumo de electricidad, ya que estas son eficientes en energía, de doble panel, tres cuartos de pulgada de espesor. Y, en cuarto lugar, esto es lo que podemos permitirnos. Mi consejo a los críticos: antes de empezar a hacer comentarios, por favor, pregunte las razones del por qué. Mejor aún, deje de escuchar los ESPÍRITUS NEGATIVOS. Siempre encontrará algo de que quejarse. Y estoy seguro, no quiere ser uno de ellos.

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¡LAS RENOVACIONES AL HEALY HALL ESTAN POR COMENZAR! El lunes, la renovación comenzará en Healy Hall. Hemos contratado a una empresa local llamada "Tile With Style" para poner pisos nuevos, una nueva capa de pintura, alfombras para el escenario y paredes decorativas. Estoy muy emocionado de ver estas mejoras en el edificio de 64 años. También haremos un pedido de 350 sillas de banquete nuevas. Me han dicho que la última vez que se hicieron mejoras fue en el año 2000 o por ahí. Han transcurrido diecisiete años y ahora necesita algo de mantenimiento y cuidado (TLC). Debido a las mejoras que estamos haciendo, Healy Hall estará cerrado por 2 meses.

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¡MANTENGA LA CALMA Y CONFÍE EN EL SEÑOR!



Between May and October 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared six times to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin, Lucia dos Santos, received Mary's words with simple trust and faithfully put them into practice. Our Lady's message was one of prayer, penance and conversion.

Through personal devotion and by organizing prayer services, Knights have promoted the daily recitation of the rosary, as recommended at Fatima. On Sundays during May, the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters have joined together to pray Scriptural Rosaries on Sundays in the chapel in the parish office at 3 p.m. All are invited. The remaining rosaries are on May 20 and 27.

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

HAVE YOU MOVED?????

Do you have a new address, phone number or family changes? Updating this information helps us serve the parish more effectively and saves on the cost of returned postage. Please call the Parish Office at 747-3100 to update your information.

To submit a bulletin announcement send it via e-mail to:

Parish@stjosephstucson.org. or drop it by the Parish Office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



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Cookies
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Saltine Crackers
Tuna Helper

Thank you for your continuing donations.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the "when in Rome" rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the Eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or Eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a "metasis," toward the altar—bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the Eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!

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REMINDER FOR PARENTS

We would like to remind parents to please accompany their children to the rest rooms. We would like to continue to be a safe parish.

Thank you



¡RECORDATORIO PARA LOS PADRES!

Les recordamos a los padres que por favor acompañen a sus hijos cuando hagan uso de los baños. Nos gustaría continuar siendo una parroquia segura.

¡Gracias!

**EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT –
EXPANSION SUMMARY ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Following is the new ESA expansion eligibility criteria for school year 2017-18:

All eligible kindergarten students, as well as children entering grades 1, 6, and 9 who attended a public or charter school in 2016-17 school year may be eligible for an Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) which offers tuition assistance to attend a Catholic School in the Diocese of Tucson. To enroll, families will need to access the ESA website: <https://esa.azed.gov/esa> We are currently waiting for the state to update this web page. Therefore, contact a Catholic school near you for more information on how to apply once the website is ready!

**THE DIOCESE OF TUCSON OFFICE OF
HUMAN LIFE & DIGNITY**

*Welcomes Single Parent Families –
A Gathering for You*

Date: Saturday, June 3, 2017

Time: 2:30 - 4:45, concluding with 5:00 PM Mass for
the Feast of Pentecost

Where: Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center
1950 W. Irvington Pl., Tucson

You are invited to gather as families, parents and children, for an afternoon of a meal, prayer, community building and conversation. Childcare and activity sessions will be offered for the children. We wish to celebrate YOU, PARENTS, during this month of MOTHERS' DAY & FATHERS' DAY. Our planned activities will end by 4:45 so as to allow any who wish to attend the 5:00 Vigil of Pentecost Mass at our Lady of Fatima Parish. This invitation includes single grandparents who are raising children. We Welcome You - Please Come! We are All Family. Please call 838-2560 by June 2 to RSVP.

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**FRIENDS TOGETHER
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR
WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS**

Sponsored By: St. Francis de Sales Church
Topic: Facing our Fears
Date/Time: Wednesday, May 24
10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
Place: 1375 S. Camino Seco
Facilitator: Linda Bowden

Learn more about Friends Together on their new website: friendstogethertucson.com.

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Expand your married love by exploring a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend on July 14-16 in Phoenix. To apply for the weekend and for other dates visit www.wwmearizona.com.



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