

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

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**Third Sunday of Lent  
March 4, 2018**

**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor** Rev. Ricky Ordenez

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Cliff Rambaran

**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 4

After Masses

Confirmation Breakfast Fundraiser.....  
..... Healy Hall

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes .....School Classrooms

### Monday, March 5

6:00 p.m. CDA Meeting.....Activity Room

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts..... Room 6, 7 and 8

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts..... Room 10

### Tuesday, March 6

7:00 p.m. Gospel of Mark.....St. Francis Room

7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Prayer..... Chapel

### Wednesday, March 7

10:00 a.m. Bible Study.....Activity Room

12:00 p.m. Prayer Group..... Chapel

### Thursday, March 8

10:00 a.m. School Lenten Penance Service .... Church

6:00 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group..Activity Rm

6:30 p.m. K of C Officer Meeting ..... Healy Hall

7:00 p.m. RCIA ..... St. Francis Room

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir ..... Chapel

7:30 p.m. K of C Regular Meeting ..... Healy Hall

### Friday, March 9

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 10

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

### Sunday, March 11

After Masses

8th Grade Bake Sale..... Church Exits

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes .....School Classrooms

9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, March 4** — Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**Monday, March 5** — 2 Kgs 5:1-15; Ps 42:23; 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday, March 6** — Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-2

**Wednesday, March 7** — Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 8** — Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday, March 9** — Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday, March 10** — Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday, March 11** — 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21



The collection for the weekend of February 24/25  
\$8,717.25

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent;  
First Scrutiny  
Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity  
Thursday: St. John of God  
Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS  
COURT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
MEETING  
PLACE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
DATE: MARCH 5, 2018  
TIME: 6:00 P.M.

OPEN TO ALL LADIES TO COME AND VISIT AND IF  
THEY ENJOY IT, THEY CAN BECOME MEMBERS.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

### Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter  
Jelly

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

# TIMES OF LEARNING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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YES! WE NEED TO BE REMINDED! Those of us “old” enough to have seen Cecil B. De Mille’s epic “The Ten Commandments” saw how God rescued His people from Egyptian slavery by empowering Moses to lead them out. We saw all the miracles that pushed Pharaoh to release them – and so did God’s people. So, they were set free and moved out of Egypt for the “Promised Land”. End of story? Not quite!

As they journeyed through the scorching desert, they were met with challenges where they “moaned and groaned” to the point of blaming God for their “misery”. Such short memories! Did they not rejoice when they were told they were free? Did they not feel God’s protection from the Egyptian army’s advancing troops held back by the column of fire? Did they not enjoy the manna and quail that God sent them for nourishment? Don’t forget the water that came out of the rock to quench their thirst!

Just like them, we, too need to be reminded about God’s love and everlasting benevolence. Lent is a period when we are REMINDED that God continues to lead us out of “slavery” to our own sinfulness. Let us take stock of our blessings and give God His due – our faith and love.

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CAN WE JUSTIFY ANGER? In today’s Gospel, we see how angry Jesus was at those who desecrated the temple. Was His action justified? If it is, then can we justify our own anger? I have thought hard about this and have come to the conclusion that, YES, anger can be justified for the following reasons:

It is a human emotion. As such, we cannot deny what we feel. However, how we act out this emotion is, perhaps, more important. Anger is felt when there is a perception of having been “wronged”. Human nature dictates that we react – either in anger displayed or in repressed anger. We all know that repressing it is just the act of delaying a forthcoming outburst – which can turn out to be “nasty” if not dealt with properly.

Do we easily “lose it”? I, for one, know that I have a very bad temper. Therefore, I try so hard to try and “rationalize” situations before I decide if I should be angry – and show it! Today, I find that it would take a lot of “pushing the wrong buttons” before I react. Truly, I am aware that it wouldn’t be nice for a priest to constantly “blow his top”. So, if you see me “lose it”, it means that I have been sifting through my emotions for a long time before I do so. At any rate, I am very transparent. When you see me happy, it is because I am.

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God’s blessings be upon you!

## TIEMPO DE APRENDIZAJE

Padre Ricky V. Ordoñez

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¡SÍ! ¡NECESITAMOS QUE SE NOS RECUERDE! Aquellos de nosotros "lo suficientemente mayores" como para haber visto la épica de Cecil B. De Mille "Los Diez Mandamientos" vimos cómo Dios rescató a su pueblo de la esclavitud egipcia al capacitar a Moisés para que los guiara. Vimos todos los milagros que llevaron al Faraón a liberarlos, y también lo hizo el pueblo de Dios. Entonces, fueron liberados y salieron de Egipto para la "Tierra Prometida". ¿Fin de la historia? ¡No exactamente!

Mientras viajaban por el abrasador desierto, se encontraron con desafíos donde "gemían y se quejaban" hasta el punto de culpar a Dios por su "miseria". ¡Que poco recordaban! ¿No se regocijaron cuando les dijeron que eran libres? ¿No sintieron la protección de Dios de las tropas del ejército egipcio retenidas por la columna de fuego? ¿No disfrutaron el maná y la codorniz que Dios les envió para alimentarse? ¡No olvides el agua que salió de la roca para saciar su sed!

Al igual que ellos, también debemos recordar el amor de Dios y la benevolencia eterna. La Cuaresma es un período en el que se RECUERDA que Dios continúa guiándonos a salir de la "esclavitud" de nuestra propia pecaminosidad. Hagamos un balance de nuestras bendiciones y demos a Dios lo que merece: nuestra fe y amor.

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¿PODEMOS JUSTIFICAR LA IRA? En el Evangelio de hoy, vemos cuán enojado estaba Jesús con aquellos que profanaron el templo. ¿Su acción fue justificada? Si es así, ¿podemos justificar nuestra propia ira? He pensado mucho sobre esto y he llegado a la conclusión de que, SÍ, la ira puede justificarse por las siguientes razones:

Es una emoción humana. Como tal, no podemos negar lo que sentimos. Sin embargo, la forma en que actuamos esta emoción es, quizás, más importante. La ira se siente cuando hay una percepción de haber sido "agraviado". La naturaleza humana dicta que reaccionamos, ya sea con enojo o ira reprimida. Todos sabemos que reprimirnos es solo el acto de retrasar un arranque inminente, que puede resultar "desagradable" si no se trata adecuadamente.

¿Fácilmente "perdemos el temperamento"? Yo, por mi parte, sé que tengo muy mal genio. Por lo tanto, trato de "racionalizar" situaciones antes de decidir si debería estar enojado, ¡y darlo a conocer! Hoy, me parece, me tomaría mucho "presionar los botones incorrectos" antes de reaccionar. Indiscutiblemente, soy consciente de que no sería bueno que un sacerdote "explote por los aires". Entonces, si me ves "perderlo", significa que estuve revisando mis emociones por un largo tiempo antes de hacerlo. En cualquier caso, soy muy transparente. Cuando me ves feliz, es porque lo soy.

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¡Las bendiciones de Dios estén con ustedes!



### Supreme Chaplain Archbishop

**William E. Lori wrote:** Lent is preeminently a time to grow in prayer and receive the sacrament of reconciliation. This is a first and essential step in spiritual housecleaning. A second Lenten practice is fasting or some other self-denial. The discipline of foregoing food or other comforts is a way of tilling the soil of our souls, making them receptive to God's Word. A final Lenten practice is almsgiving of ourselves and resources.

The fishing nets have been full lately of cod (baked or in Chef Dave's Spanish cod creation or fried with a delicious hand dipped batter), shrimp for the plate or poor boy, grilled salmon, grilled swordfish, onion rings, french fries, coleslaw, fishermen's platters, fried catfish, grilled cheese, mac n' cheese, and clam chowder and rolls just in time for our next Friday Lenten fish dinner, 4-7 p.m. in Healy Hall each Friday during Lent except Good Friday.



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

## His Cross of Amazing Love

Women's Lenten Retreat  
Santa Rosa de Lima Parish  
[2015 North Calle Central - Tucson](#)  
Saturday – March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
8:15 - 5:00

This beautiful day will offer times of praise & worship, prayer, teaching, healing and a fresh touch of the Holy Spirit. Come - discover how we are called to be women of forgiveness & love! Come – you are invited to be strengthened in faith and hope and healing in His Amazing Love on this day of reflection & renewal which promises to touch, move and inspire your Lenten journey! The cost is free but a love offering will be requested. Register on line: [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org) or contact the ministry for details @ [\(520\) 631-1408](tel:520-631-1408). Bring a snack to share and a sack lunch, as well as your bible, rosary and an open heart! Offered by Vine Of Grace Retreat Ministry.



### “News You Can Use”

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

This Sunday, we learned Jesus shows us how to pray; praying to God, who loves us. As we journey through the Lent Season, we read about Jesus Cleanses the Temple. We are taught that the Bible is a holy book to read and learn from.

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

#### Important Dates:

Reconciliation Service for R.E. on March 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday at 9:30am in the Church

*No classes on March 18<sup>th</sup>, TUSD Spring Break*

*No classes on April 1<sup>st</sup>, Easter Sunday Weekend*

#### Life Teen / Confirmation:

This Sunday, we look at Session #6: Relationships of the Decision Point videos use with the students.

#### Objectives:

- Establish the purpose of relationships and that the most important relationship in our lives is with God.
- To demonstrate that the Word of God is a practical and powerful source of inspiration and direction in our lives.
- To encourage candidates to develop the habit of reading the Bible regularly.

#### Discussion Questions:

- 1) Do you think of the Bible as a guidebook? If not what is your perception of the Bible?
- 2) Teach candidates how to make good decisions in the area of relationships.
- 3) Demonstrate that developing healthy relationships is essential to the life God is calling us to live.

#### Key Concepts:

**KNOW IT:** There is a difference between the wise and the foolish.

**THINK ABOUT IT:** Are you building your life on a solid foundation like the wise man?

**LIVE IT:** What one thing can you do each day to strengthen the foundation you are building your life upon?

#### Important Dates:

Confirmation/Life Teen Fundraiser March 4<sup>th</sup>

*Life Teen will have class on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 in Healy Hall.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Students' Weekend Retreat March 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>

*No classes on April 1<sup>st</sup>, Easter Sunday Weekend*

# Get FREE Tax Help!

## File your taxes for free with Valet VITA

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax preparation to families and individuals with incomes under \$66,000.

### What is it?

Valet VITA lets you, the taxpayer, have your documents scanned and uploaded to a secure server. Seven to 10 days later (sometimes faster), you can pick up your return or have it securely emailed to you.

If you are owed money, it can be direct deposited or put on a debit card.

No appointments necessary!

A trained volunteer will take you through a few steps. The whole process is usually around 30 minutes! First come, first served.



### You MUST bring:

- ✓ Picture I.D. for taxpayer and spouse. *Both spouses must be present to sign documents!*
- ✓ Social Security card for EACH family member
- ✓ Proof of income, including W2s and 1099s
- ✓ Account and routing numbers for direct deposit of refunds
- ✓ Documentation for deductible expenses such as home mortgage interest or real estate taxes.
- ✓ Forms 5498-SA and 1099-SA for Health Savings Accounts and 1095A for Affordable Care Act.  
*Taxpayers without the required documents cannot be assisted.*

### Dates and Locations of Events:

#### February 6-8

Joel D. Valdez Main Library  
101 N. Stone Ave.  
Contact: Ken Zambos, 594-5573

#### February 13-15

Abrams Public Health Center  
3950 S. Country Club Rd.,  
Room 1104  
Contact: Michelle Spears, 724-7947

#### February 20-2

Pima County Housing Center  
801 W. Congress St.  
Contact: Martha Martin, 724-2463

#### February 27-March 1

Kino Veterans' Workforce Center  
2801 E. Ajo Way  
Contact: Jess Grover, 724-2636

#### March 6-8

Regional Wastewater Reclamation  
Department  
2955 W. Calle Agua Nuevo  
Contact: Steve King, 724-6207

#### March 13-15

Sullivan Jackson Employment Center  
400 E. 26th St.  
Contact: Yvette Cruz, 724-7310

#### March 20-22

Kino Service Center  
2797 E. Ajo Way  
Contact: Murney Brown, 724-5716

#### March 27-29

Rio Nuevo Service Center  
340 N. Commerce Park Ln., Tortolita Bldg  
Contact: Diana Garcia, 724-7608

Every week, the hours will be the same:

Tuesdays: ..... 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesdays: ..... Noon to 5 p.m.\*

Thursdays: ..... 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

\*Health Department will stay open till 6:30 p.m.

### Are you eligible?

Check at

[www.unitedwaytucson.org/valetvita](http://www.unitedwaytucson.org/valetvita)

### Questions?

Call Bonnie at 520-724-3704

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