

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

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Ricky Ordonez

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Cliff Rambaran

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

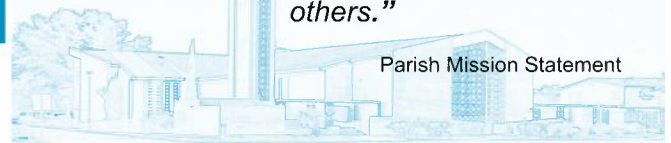
St. Joseph Parochial School

Telephone (520) 747-3060

Principal Mr. Sam Granillo
Office Manager Mrs. Shannon Gagnepain
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

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, February 19

8:00 a.m. R.E. Parent Mtg..... Healy Hall
 8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Rooms
 10:00 a.m. RCIAActivity Room
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class & Fiesta..... Healy Hall

Monday, February 20

5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts..... St. Francis Room
 6:00 p.m. Parish Council.....Activity Room
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts..... Healy Hall
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Healy Hall

Tuesday, February 21

7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Group Chapel

Wednesday, February 22

10:00 a.m. Bible StudyActivity Room
 12:00 p.m. Family Prayer Group Chapel
 6:00 p.m. OL of Perpetual Help Novena Chapel
 6:45 p.m. RCIA St. Francis Room
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group..... Healy Hall

Thursday, February 23

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

Friday, February 24

12:30 p.m. School Chess Club..... Healy Hall

Saturday, February 25

10:00 a.m. Sewing GroupActivity Room
 10:00 a.m. English Baptisms.....Church
 12:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms Church

Sunday, February 26

After Masses
 Youth Group Breakfast..... Healy Hall
 10:00 a.m. RCIAActivity Room

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Presidents' Day
 Tuesday: St. Peter Damian
 Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
 Washington's Birthday
 Thursday: St. Polycarp

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 19 — Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
 9:15 a.m. Anthony Toto †
 Amalia Maes †
 11:00 a.m. George "Duane" Marsolek †
 1:15 p.m. Concepcion Cardenas Jimenez †
 5:30 p.m. Benedictine Sisters

Monday, February 20 — Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

7:00 a.m. George & Adela Christoff †

Tuesday, February 21 — Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

7:00 a.m. Mary Regina Sedor †
 Josie Meagan †

Wednesday, February 22 — 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

7:00 a.m. Irene Orozco †

Thursday, February 23 — Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

7:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 24 — Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35; Mk 10:1-12

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

Saturday, February 25 — Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

7:00 a.m. Nancy L. Conley †
 5:30 p.m. Beatrice Braganza †
 Lorenia Campbell †

Sunday, February 26 — Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

7:00 a.m. Debbie Bruckoff
 9:15 a.m. Aurelia Armenta †
 11:00 a.m. Guadalupe & Jose Blancarte †
 1:15 p.m. Mercedes Figueroa †
 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

† - Deceased



Collection for the weekend of February 11/12, 2017

\$8,601.10

Dear Parish Family,

While Fr. Ricky is on his well earned vacation, it is my privilege to write the weekly article for him.

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The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal **Commitment Weekend** is here. This is the weekend to make our pledges. Please note that we do not need to pay the entire amount at this time. We can mark our pledge and pay it off throughout the year.

**I made a mistake (mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa) in my article last week - our goal, assessed by the diocese, has decreased from last year to \$79,550.00.** Sorry for the misinformation.

There are pledge envelopes at the entrances to the church and in the parish office. The sooner we reach our goal, the sooner we can stop asking for donations.

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Last week I received a 'thank you' note from Tucson Police Department concerning the article I wrote in last Sunday's bulletin about COFFEE WITH A COP.

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As you read this on Sunday, 19 February, the season of Lent is 10 days away – 1 March, Ash Wednesday. Easter is 16 April. The parish communal penance service will be held on Thursday, 6 April at 6:30 pm please mark the date on your calendar.

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This has been a rather calm week. I was tempted to write as my dear parish family letter, "It's been a lazy week and I don't feel like writing anything, so have a good week", but I didn't think I could get away with it and, because I'm close to 300 words, here's where I sign off.

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Have a good week!  
Yours in Christ,  
Deacon Leon Mazza  
Business Manager

## **DIVINE WISDOM**

The Lord's message, through Moses, was to "take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, "Great in theory, but not always realistic!"

Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the "real world."

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

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## **SABIDURÍA DIVINA**

El mensaje del Señor, por medio de Moisés, fue "no te vengarás ni guardarás rencor . . . , ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo" (Levítico 19:18). Podríamos pensar, "Excelente enseñanza pero no es muy realista".

Y en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús se adelanta. ¿Si te golpean, pon la otra mejilla? ¿Tratar a los enemigos como si fueran amigos? Y así otra vez, estamos tentados a pensar que son bonitos ideales, pero no muy prácticos en el "mundo real".

Pablo hace eco a las palabras de Jesús cuando les dice a los corintios que lo que parece ser sabiduría de los hombres es absurdo para Dios. La sabiduría divina brilla sobre los buenos y los malos, llueve sobre los honestos y deshonestos, sin distinción. Debemos examinar nuestra sabiduría y sentido común para ver cómo estos se comparan con la sabiduría de Dios, y hacer los ajustes correspondientes.

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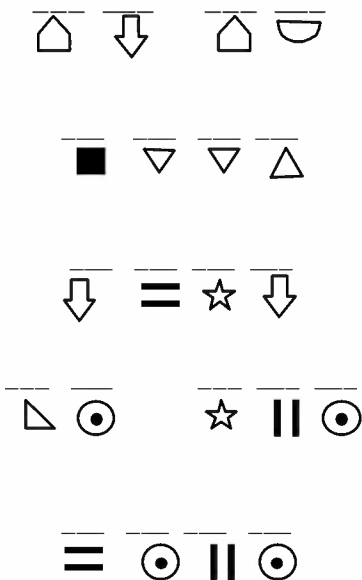
To the members of St. Joseph Parish I would like to thank all who purchased Bake Goods at our Sale on Sunday, February 12, 2017. I would also like to thank court members for their donations of baked items and their time to help us.

May God Bless,  
Phyllis Hall  
Bake Sale Chairperson  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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When Peter, James and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountain, what did they say? Use the key above to break the code and find the puzzle message. When you're done you can read the whole story in Matthew 17:1-9



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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Aún lo recuerdo, estaba viajando en el metro de la ciudad de Roma cuando subieron dos mujeres con niños. Vestían como si fueran a una fiesta de disfraces. Noté que todas las personas las evitaban. Eran gitanas, esas a las que mi mamá y mis tías me iban a dar si no me portaba bien. Los gitanos no tienen una buena reputación entre las naciones. Tienen la misma reputación de los pastores de Palestina que vivieron en tiempos de Jesús. Se piensa que son ladrones e inmorales, gente a la que hay que tenerle miedo.

Sin embargo, decimos que Jesús es nuestro Buen Pastor. En Jesús, todas las personas que jamás creyéramos capaces de alcanzar la santidad, lo logran. Tal es el caso del Pelé o Zeferino Jiménez, un gitano que en 1936 fue fusilado por militares españoles. El motivo de su muerte fue la enseñanza y difusión de la fe en Cristo. Su muerte fue la cumbre de una vida de fe como franciscano seglar. El ejemplo de vida que este gitano nos dio, logró hacer que los españoles lo respetaran y olvidaran sus prejuicios en contra de su gente. Además de eso, evangelizó a sus hermanos gitanos.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In brushing up for "Catholic Jeopardy," it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It's for a chair: Saint Peter's chair in fact

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today's Syria, the place where we were first called "Christians." From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair ("disciple" literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter's chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter's chair above the main altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



IT IS GOOD THAT WE ARE HERE



The Knights of Columbus Building the Domestic Church series presents some of the most popular Catholic Information Series resources aimed at helping us to live out the Church's mission and vision for our families. Series topics include parenting, fatherhood and family prayer life, as well as two of St. John Paul II's famous messages for the family – *Letter to Families* and *The Family in the Modern World*.



March 3 will be our first Friday Lenten fish dinner between 4:30 and 7:30 in Healy Hall. Catfish, batter dipped cod, salmon, baked cod, shrimp are but some of the offerings planned for our dinners which will continue every Friday during Lent except Good Friday. We will also have raffle tickets available for the Knights of Columbus statewide raffle with a grand prize of \$10,000. All proceeds from the raffle tickets sold by our council will go to St. Joseph Parish. If you are a Catholic man interested in becoming a Knight, please contact our council at 520-303-4791.



**“News You Can Use”**

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

This Sunday, God calls us to holiness. Jesus teaches about forgiving and being forgiven. We, as followers of Jesus, lived our faith by forgiving others. Jesus asked his disciples to love their enemies. We find happiness through prayers like **The Prayer of St. Francis**. Solidarity is our call!

No classes next week due to Rodeo Days Weekend.

**Classes will resume on March 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Life Teen / Confirmation:

Students will be helping with the **Life Teen Fiesta** today.

No classes next week due to Rodeo Days Weekend.

**Classes will resume on March 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Important Dates:

**February 26<sup>th</sup>: No Classes** due to Rodeo Days Weekend

**April 1<sup>st</sup>:** Reconciliation Service in the Church at 10:00am.

**March 17 – 19: Mandatory** Weekend Retreat for 2nd Year Students

**May 7<sup>th</sup>:** First Eucharist Service at 11:00a.m. Mass

**May 14<sup>th</sup>:** Conformation Service at 11:00a.m. Mass



**ST. JOSEPH PARISH**

We want to take this opportunity to thank these wonderful students for their commitment to serving our Lord through the Ministry of the Altar Servers at the Sunday 5:30 Mass.

They are:

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|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| Raul Torres | Marco Torres | Brenda Torres |
| Fabian Meza | Karina Meza  | Athalia Davis |

May God Keep them and bless them with His Choicest Blessings,

*Wade Manuel, Jr.*

St. Joseph Parish  
Religious Education Coordinator



**Life Teen Fiesta!!**  
**TODAY**

Come join your friends and bring your family to the Fiesta

After all morning and midday Masses in Healy Hall:

- \_ Pancake breakfast
- \_ Menudo
- \_ Burritos de Chorizo
- \_ Carne Asada Tacos
- \_ Quesadillas
- \_ Nachos
- \_ Mesa de Postres (sweets)
- \_ Bebidas (water, soda, coffee, juice boxes)

**Mariachi Sol Aztec** will perform at 2:15 p.m.  
A Raffle to support our Life Teen Students!

The Catholic's  
**DIVORCE  
SURVIVAL**  
*Guide*

**CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE  
HEALING PROGRAM**

*There's no such thing as  
Catholic divorce . . . but  
Catholics DO civilly divorce. The  
Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL*

*Guide* 12-week group begins Monday, February 20, at Our Mother of Sorrows. Cost of \$25 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide" and all materials for 12 weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Groups close after the third week and group size is limited, so reserve your space now. Sorry, no child care available. Call Felicia Klein at 425-6529 [please make note of the new phone number], or email to [cdsgtucson@yahoo.com](mailto:cdsgtucson@yahoo.com). Registration form is available at <http://diocesetucson.org/catechesis-and-family/>

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**ORDEN DE CARMELITAS DESCALZOS SEGLARES  
(OCDS)**

Proposito—La Orden de Carmelitas Descalzos Seglares (OCDS) son hombres y mujeres en la Iglesia Catolica que son llamados a una vida espiritual mas profunda bajo la proteccion de Nuestra Senora de Monte Carmelo y la inspiracion de Sta. Teresa de Avila y San Juan de la Cruz. Para mas informacion llamar Alicia Nunez 551-5479.

**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@stjoseph Tucson.org](mailto:Parish@stjoseph Tucson.org). or drop it by the Parish Office.

**2017 Annual Catholic Appeal**

**With Your Help, We Work Wonders**

This week, Catholics across the diocese are being asked to make a commitment to support the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. Ministries supported by the appeal have a direct impact on the administration and evangelization effort here at our parishes and at all parishes, missions, and communities of our diocese. Your generous support and participation is critical to the success of the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal and helps move us forward in hope as we seek to better embody the Gospel message in our lives. Please complete a pledge form or make a gift online [www.cathfnd.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cathfnd.org/annualcatholicappeal). Thank you for your prayers for and support of a successful Annual Catholic Appeal.

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,  
as good stewards of God's varied grace*

1 Peter 4:10

Thank you for your participation in the working of wonders!

**Campaña Católica Anual 2017**

**Con su ayuda, logramos maravillas**

Esta semana, los católicos de toda la Diócesis responden al llamado a comprometerse a contribuir a la Campaña Católica Anual 2017. Los ministerios que se sustentan del apoyo que la Campaña recibe tienen un impacto directo en la administración y evangelización de nuestra parroquia y de todas las parroquias, misiones y comunidades de la Diócesis. Su generoso aporte y participación son esenciales para el éxito de la Campaña, y nos ayudan a seguir adelante con esperanza para lograr el propósito de encarnar el mensaje del Evangelio en nuestra vida. Por favor, llenen un formulario de compromiso o hagan una donación en línea en el sitio [www.cathfnd.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cathfnd.org/annualcatholicappeal). Les agradecemos sus oraciones y su apoyo para lograr el éxito de la Campaña Católica Anual.

*Cada uno ponga al servicio de los demás el don que ha recibido, como buenos administradores de la multiforme gracia de Dios. 1 Pedro 4:10*

¡Gracias por participar en la realización de maravillas!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER**



SVdP Pantry Needs  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Crackers  
Powdered Milk

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