

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

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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017**

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Ricky Ordonez

Deacons Leon Mazza, Business Mgr.
Teodoro Perez, Hispanic Min.
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

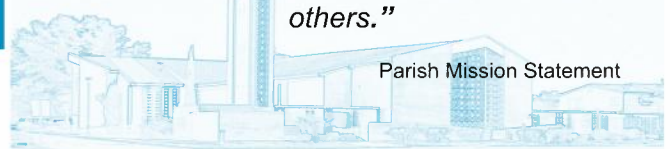
St. Joseph Parochial School

Telephone (520) 747-3060

Principal Ms. Holly Limon
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

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 24

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Classroom
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall

Monday, September 25

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts.....Activity Room
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts..... Room 6, 7,8
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Room 10
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Sessions Healy Hall

Tuesday, September 26

7:00 p.m. Spanish Charismatic Group..... Chapel

Wednesday, September 27

10:00 a.m. Bible Study.....Activity Room
12:00 p.m. Prayer Group..... Chapel

Thursday, September 28

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

Friday, September 29

7:00 p.m. Keeping Your Faith Alive.....Activity Room

Saturday, September 30

10:00 a.m. Needlecraft Group.....Activity Room
10:00 a.m. English Baptisms..... Church
12:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms Church

3:00 p.m. Spanish Baptism Class .. St. Francis Room

Sunday, October 1

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Classroom
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall

Sunday, September 24 — Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Ps 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
9:15 a.m. Hilda, Ignacio & Walter Vega †
11:00 a.m. Guadalupe & Jose Blancarte †
1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
5:30 p.m. William O'Malley †

Monday, September 25 — Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 1-6; Lk 8:16-18

7:00 a.m. Nancy L. Conley †

Tuesday, September 26 — Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, September 27 — Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Thursday, September 28 — Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Friday, September 29 — Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
9:00 a.m. St. Joseph Students


Saturday, September 30 — Zec 2:5-9, 14-15; Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43-45

7:00 a.m. Ricky Espino †
5:30 p.m. Jimmie Guyrow †

Sunday, October 1 — Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
9:15 a.m. Peggy Rau †
Richar "Dick" Harris †
11:00 a.m. Kel Chavez †
Katherine Chavez Moreno †
1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

† - Deceased



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
PROCESSION**

OCTOBER 13, 2017

**6:00 P.M.
HEALY HALL**

**FOLLOWED BY MASS
IN THE CHURCH**



The collection for the weekend of September 16/17
\$8,163.65

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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“SHAKEN AND STIRRED IN MEXICO!”

Coming from the Philippines which is situated atop the “Pacific Ring of Fire” – the big “crack” in the Earth’s crust extending from the coastline of Chile in South America through North America and down through Japan and southwards to Indonesia – I grew up going through some serious earthquakes. There were small ones that didn’t even merit a concern. Yet, there were also the big ones like the one we experienced in the late 80’s where the Hyatt Regency toppled over. But, the latest one in Mexico was a “topper” – 8.1 in the Richter Scale, it was the strongest earthquake in a hundred years. And I was there... and survived it!

I was on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City with my mother and sister in law, together with 15 friends from the Philippines. It was a beautiful first full day where I had the joy of celebrating mass at the Chapel of the *Indios* – built on top of St. Juan Diego’s house and the sight of the third apparition. Monsignor Diego Monroy, retired Rector of the Basilica showed us around the Sacristy, the big vault door that protects the original “Tilma”, blessed us and gave us roses that came from San Juan Diego’s statue. It was a magnificent encounter of Jesus Christ through Our Lady of Guadalupe with plenty of time for reflection and meditation.

That evening we all retired filled with the memories of a beautiful day at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. And then, it happened! At exactly 12 midnight, I was jolted by a strong quake that almost threw me out of my bed. Instinctively, I knew it was a strong earthquake and **I was scared**. Unable to stand firmly, I eased myself on to the bed and sat down. It was then that I started to pray.

I tried to pray the Lord’s Prayer but couldn’t get myself to start it. All I could think of was, “...Thy will be done.” And peace and serenity overcame me instantly. It was like I was assured that everything will be alright. By then, the ground had eased up a bit and I stood up, put my clothes on, took my valuables out of the safe and opened the door. My mother and sister in law were just next door and I called out to them. They, too, were prepared and I found myself so calm that I even reminded them to bring their coats as it was cold outside. We then, found our way to the Fire Escape to go down and out into the cold streets of Mexico City. The street fronting our hotel was filled with people and, concerned about aftershocks, I herded them to the *Plaza de la Revolucion* which was just at the corner of our hotel. Sensing that not everyone in our group was there, I headed back to the hotel lobby where I called every room to ensure that all had evacuated. Thank God that they all did.

There were aftershocks which were fairly mild ones and after about an hour, we started to head back to the entrance of the hotel but still wary about going in. A few moments later, the hotel had brought out bundles of bath towels as it was so cold and many were in differing levels of “undress”.

Eventually, we retreated to the warmth of the hotel lobby where we decided to pray the rosary. Many others joined us...and for that one shining moment... we were all ONE in prayer.

This experience brought us to reflect on our human vulnerability that life can end at any time – even at midnight while asleep in a hotel. It reminded us that, at the most difficult times, it is only our faith that will give us peace. Above all, it is a gentle tap on our hearts to know that God is always with us.

That night, I found out that I may have been “SHAKEN AND STIRRED IN MEXICO” but my faith is as solid as ever.


Praise be to God!

You are invited to join the Benedictine Sisters
 For
 A unique sale of some antique and
 vintage furniture,
 Religious Art Pieces and Additional Items.

SATURDAY, September 30th, 2017
 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
 Benedictine Monastery, 800 N. Country Club Rd.,
 Tucson
 (Just south of Speedway)
THERE WILL BE NO PRE-SALES
 Parking is available under the Solar Panels
 ***All items need to be REMOVED by
 3:00 PM Sunday, October 1st***

Hopefully you can join the Benedictine Sisters!

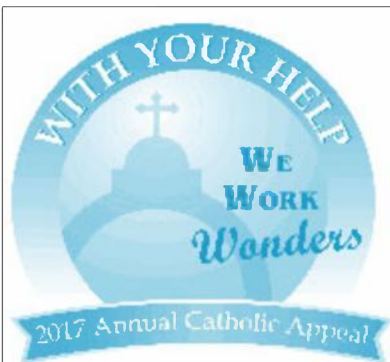




ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER
SVdP Pantry Needs
 Peanut Butter/Jelly
 Can Ravioli
 Mac & Cheese
 Pork & Beans
 Grocery Plastic Bags
 Newspaper Sleeve Bags

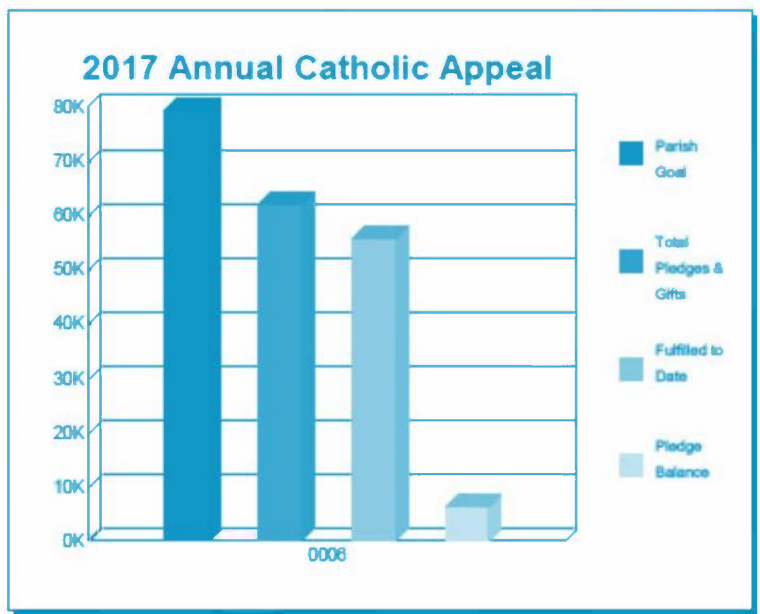
Thank you for your continued generosity.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
 COURT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
 MEETING
PLACE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
DATE: OCTOBER 02, 2017
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
 OPEN TO ALL LADIES TO COME AND VISIT
 AND IF THEY ENJOY IT THEY
 MAY BECOME MEMBERS.



**2017 Annual Catholic Appeal
 Summary Progress Report
 for St. Joseph - Tucson (0006)
 as of the end of day Thursday, August 31st, 2017**

2017 Parish Goal:	\$79,500
Pledge Total:	\$22,830.00
Straight Gift Total:	\$39,272.00
Pledges & Gifts Total:	\$62,102.00
Pledge Percent to Goal:	78.12 %
Total Fulfilled:	\$55,664.00
Percent of Pledge Fulfilled:	89.63 %
Pledge Balance Remaining:	\$6,278.00





In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis calls Catholics to be “an evangelizing community” that is “filled with joy”, a community that is “permanently in a state of mission”, and that practices a “missionary fruitfulness”. He writes: “I especially ask Christians in communities throughout the world to offer a radiant and attractive witness of fraternal communion.” This is a special responsibility for every Knights of Columbus council.

Scriptural Rosaries with the Catholic Daughters and Knights for the Month of the Holy Rosary begin Sunday, October 1, at 3 p.m. in the parish chapel. All are invited to come pray together for peace in the world and many other special intentions.

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

I just received the following article from the Diocese of Tucson. Please be aware of this scam and report it to TEP if you receive such a phone call.

Be Safe!
Deacon Leon

PHONE SCAM

TEP warns of 'phone scam' Friday, August 4th, 2017, 9:54 pm MST Monday, August 7th, 2017, 11:47 am MST By Kristin Haubrich, Reporter TUCSON, AZ (Tucson News Now) - Tucson Electric Power is warning that a scammer is trying to steal your money. In just the past three days, TEP received 100 reports about this scam, compared to the past seven months when TEP received a total of 200 calls. Tucson News Now spoke to a woman whose father received the scam call. He said the call seemed legit because the scammers are using software so that the Tucson Electric Power phone number pops up on the caller ID. “He was seven days late, which is why when he received the call, it triggered him. He’s like I’m late, I need to go make this payment,” Maria said. Maria’s father got a call on Thursday, Aug. 3, from a man who claimed to be a TEP employee and stated Gallegos was late on paying his July bill, which he was. The man said immediate payment was the only way to avoid getting his service shut off. The caller demanded he use a prepaid card to bring his account current. Maria said that high-pressure made him rush to Walgreens and load money on a card.



“News You Can Use”

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

Today, your child will be bringing home their **GOSPEL WEEKLIES** today as we begin our studies.

The students are learning about Jesus together by us gathering as a community of believers. God Is Generous and God abounds in love for us here on earth. St. Joseph Church is the people of God where the Eucharist gathers us together learning about Jesus. We have Solidarity as a promise to work together as one human family in God’s name.

Important Dates:

*No classes on **October 8th**, TUSD Fall Break*
*No classes on **November 12**, Veteran’s Day Weekend*
*No classes on **November 26**, Thanksgiving Weekend*

Life Teen / Confirmation:

The lesson theme is **ILLUMINATION! ON GOD’S PROMISE THROUGHOUT SCRIPTURE**

The students are learning these key terms in their lesson this Sunday:

Covenant: Every person is called by grace into a covenant with His Creator, to offer Him a response of faith and love that no other creature can give. Throughout the Old Testament, God continually calls humanity to Himself.

Eucharist: The word Eucharist means “thanksgiving,” and it is the memorial of Christ’s Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ, a work made present by liturgical action.

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SCHOOL NEWS



St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting enrollments for Pre-School. Please inquire at the School Office, 747-3060, if you are interested or have questions.



Join us in One Month for the Arizona Rosary Celebration

Saturday, October 21, 2017 is the date for the Arizona Rosary Celebration. This annual event will be held at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church; located at 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742, runs from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. A pre-program concert begins at 9:30 a.m. The Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson will preside. Be part of the largest continuous annual Catholic Rosary gathering in the United States. This year marks the event's 42nd year in Arizona (7th in Tucson). For more information, call Al Tucker (520) 825-1248, e-mail azrosary@yahoo.com or like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/azrosary



Únase a nosotros en un mes para la Celebración del Rosario de Arizona

El sábado 21 de octubre de 2017 es la fecha para la Celebración del Rosario de Arizona. Este evento anual se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia Católica Saint Isabel Ana Seton; ubicado en 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742, de 10:00 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. Un concierto de pre-programa comienza a las 9:30 a.m. Reverendísimo Gerald F. Kicanas, obispo de Tucson presidirá. Sean parte de la mayor reunión anual continua de Rosario Católico en los Estados Unidos. Este año marca el 42º año del evento en Arizona (7º en Tucson). Para más información, llamen a Steve Lopez al (623) 234-1470, visite el sitio web www.azrosary.com, e-mail azrosary@yahoo.com, o por favor, nos gusta en Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/azrosary>.

INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

Most of our families migrated to the United States from elsewhere. Many of us are second, third or fourth generation Americans and we may have lost track of the struggle of our relatives who left their home countries to migrate to the United States. Many of them left tragic and frightening situations.

Pope Francis, who from the beginning of his pontificate has shown a deep concern and compassion for refugees and migrants, has called all of us to participate in an initiative he titles, "Share the Journey".

This effort to raise consciousness of the plight of refugees and migrants is to begin worldwide on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. Pope Francis has asked each diocese around the world to host events to help us understand better the journeys of refugees and migrants.

In our diocese, Bishop Kicanas is inviting the community to an interfaith prayer service to be held on September 27, 2017 at St. Cyril Church, 4725 E. Pima St., Tucson beginning at 7:00 pm.

The prayer service will be an opportunity to hear the stories of refugees and migrants in our own community as we join them in prayer for their safety and wellbeing among us.

Please join us for this service. There will be other events occurring during the next few months including the inclusion of a refugee's story in the November, December and January editions of the Catholic Outlook.

La mayoría de nuestras familias emigraron a este país desde otras partes del mundo. Algunos de nosotros somos estadounidenses de segunda, tercera o cuarta generación, y tal vez hayamos perdido el rastro de la lucha de nuestros parientes que tiempo atrás abandonaron su patria para radicarse en Estados Unidos. Muchos de ellos lo hicieron para huir de situaciones trágicas y atemorizantes.

El papa Francisco, quien desde el inicio de su pontificado ha demostrado una profunda preocupación e inmensa compasión por los refugiados y los migrantes, nos insta a participar en una iniciativa que él ha llamado "Compartir el viaje".

Esta campaña para crear conciencia del drama de los refugiados y los migrantes comenzará el miércoles, 27 de septiembre de 2017. El papa Francisco ha solicitado que en cada diócesis del mundo se organicen eventos para ayudar a todos a entender mejor la situación de los migrantes y los refugiados. En nuestra diócesis, el Obispo Kicanas ha invitado a la comunidad a un servicio interreligioso de oración que se llevará a cabo el miércoles, 27 de septiembre de 2017, en la Iglesia San Cirilo, ubicada en 4725 E. Pima St., en Tucson, a las 7:00 p. m.

El servicio de oración es una oportunidad de escuchar las historias de refugiados y migrantes de nuestra comunidad, y de unirnos a ellos en oración para pedir por su seguridad y bienestar en nuestro medio.

Por favor, acompáñenos en este servicio. Se presentarán otros eventos en los próximos meses, y se incluirán historias de refugiados en las ediciones de noviembre, diciembre y enero de Panorama Católico.