

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

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**Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 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

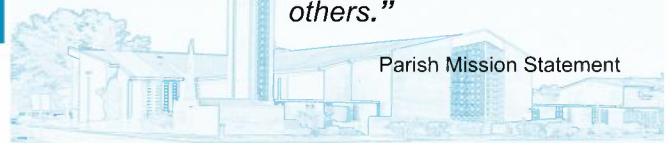
St. Joseph Parochial School

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, April 30

8:00 a.m. R. E. ClassesSchool Classrooms
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class.....Healy Hal
 3:00 p.m. Rosary..... Chapell

Monday, May 1

5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts..... St. Francis Room
 6:00 p.m. Catholic DaughtersActivity Room
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Healy Hall

Tuesday, May 2

7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Group Chapel

Wednesday, May 3

10:00 a.m. Bible Study.....Activity Room
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group..... Healy Hall

Thursday, May 4

6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group..... Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir..... Church

Friday, May 5

5:00 p.m. St. Joseph FIESTA.....School Field
 6:30 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class.....St. Francis Rm

Saturday, May 6

7:00 a.m. POW WOW..... East Parking Lot
 5:00 p.m. St. Joseph FiestaSchool Field

Sunday, May 7

11:00 a.m. R.E. First Communion.....Church
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall



Collection for the weekend of April 22/23

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

COURT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

MEETING

PLACE: ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

DATE: MAY 1, 2017

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

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

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 30 — Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

7:00 a.m. Magdalena & Abraham Gomez †

9:15 a.m. Philip Quinones †

George Styslinger †

11:00 a.m. Mary Lou Dickson†

Donald Sr. † and Donald Jr. Esposito

1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners †

5:30 p.m. Isabel Celis †

Monday, May 1 — Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

7:00 a.m. Tom MacDonald †

St. Jude

Tuesday, May 2 — Acts 7:51—8:1; Ps 31:3-4, 6-7, 8, 7, 21; Jn 6:30-35

7:00 a.m. St. Jude

Wednesday, May 3 — 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

7:00 a.m. Mary Regina Sedor †

Ann Downey †

Thursday, May 4 — Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

7:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 5 — Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59

7:00 a.m. St. Jude

Saturday, May 6 — Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

7:00 a.m. Terry Carrillo

5:30 p.m. Philip Quinones †

Catherine LaBonty †

Sunday, May 7 — Acts 2:14, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

7:00 a.m. William O'Malley, III †

9:15 a.m. Robert Elkins †

Frank Loding †

11:00 a.m. Sotero Blancarte †

Juanita Parra †

1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners †

5:30 p.m. John Copeland †

† - Deceased

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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WOULD YOU RECOGNIZE JESUS? Our Gospel today relates the story about two of Jesus' disciples walking on the road to Emmaus when he walked and talked with them. Sadly, they didn't recognize Him – despite being His disciples. Oftentimes, when I am in a restaurant or the mall, people would strike up a conversation with me beginning with a comment or two. I always take this to be an invitation to share a few thoughts – or for some, just to be able to talk to someone. If it were Jesus, would we know it was Him?

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WHY DO I WEAR CLERICS (PRIEST'S OUTFIT)? More often than not, I travel wearing my clerics. Not only is it comfortable to wear, it is also my "statement" that, "Yes, there are still priests around!" It is also my invitation to anyone who may want to have a chat with a priest. Because of this personal practice, I have heard confessions on the train, at Chicago's Union Station, on the plane traveling across the Atlantic, and many other places other than the church confessional. I find this to be such a blessing and an honor to minister to those who may not have the chance to do so. Since Jesus is asking us to be like Him, we should also communicate our willingness to encounter people wherever they are and in whatever state they may be in - just like He did.

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ARE WE TERRITORIAL ABOUT OUR SERVICE TO GOD? I have great respect for people who have served the church for a long time – whether it is singing in the choir, ushering, Eucharistic Minister, etc. But, I even have greater respect for those who are willing to step aside, mentor and allow the younger generation to "step up to the plate". Sometimes, in our zeal for God's service, we become a hindrance to the growth of others if we do not share the work that we do. Let us always be accommodating to those who are eager to begin their services to God and His people.

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THE ART OF CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM! Being critical is part of human nature as we form opinions about almost everything. However, there is an art to making good constructive criticism. First of all, the intention to criticize is not one to "put down", but rather, to improve – in good time. It isn't simply to point out the negative, but also to offer a possible solution. **The worst thing that one can do is merely to POINT OUT THE NEGATIVE and ATTACH A THREAT TO IT.** Sadly, this is what has happened lately! *"I'm not happy with this or that; therefore, I am leaving the parish!" "I'm upset with (whatever) in the school; therefore, I am taking my children out."* Is this the best that we can do as Christians? Let us help each other! I think this is what Jesus truly wants to see in His children. We are, after all, brothers and sisters – one family!

**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 May 2 to RSVP.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday: St. Athanasius
Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
Saturday: First Saturday

GIVE THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP...

Be sure to thank the generous advertisers in our bulletin! Through their participation, St. Joseph receives our Sunday bulletin. To advertise, contact Claudia Borders, Sales Consultant, 298-1265 or Claudia@claudiaborders.com.

Magnificat[®]

A Ministry to Catholic Women

Magnificat, a Catholic women's ministry, invites all women, and men are also welcomed to our Mother's Day May Breakfast, on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and breakfast at 9:00 a.m. at the Viscount Suites Hotel, 4855 E. Broadway. Join us for fellowship, prayer and song. Our guest will be Gail Phelps, Director of Rachel's Vineyard – Retreat Ministries of Tucson and southern Arizona. Gail's involvement with the Post Abortion Retreat Ministry seemed to be given to her by Christ and His Mother. After many incredible "words from the Lord" Gail realized Jesus and His Mother were giving Gail the care over bringing those babies back to their parents through the ministry of healing and deliverance known as Rachel' Vineyard. \$16 (\$18 at the door.) Tickets available from your parish rep, or call Genevieve at 326-6796 or at JMJ Bookstore Religious Store or call 573-0065, Casa de Inspiracion Bookstore or call 327-6800 and Trinity Bookstore [520-326-8997](tel:520-326-8997). For Information Call Elizabeth749-0633.

JOIN US AT GALA!

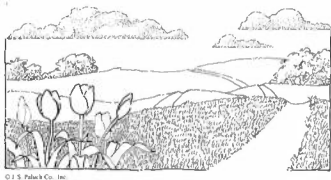
The Catholic Foundation's annual Cornerstone Gala is coming up, Friday, May 5 at the Starr Pass Marriott Resort. This year's fundraising event recognizes the Norville Family and the Patronato San Xavier. Entertainment includes live performances by the Diocesan Schola and The Desert Indian Dancers. Our theme is "Building a Living Church – Across the Years" with presentations by Father Chris Corbally, S.J., Father Martin Ibarra, OFM, and Father John Arnold. Gala proceeds support the work of the Catholic Foundation and provide grant support to diocesan ministries, social service agencies, schools, and parishes. For ticket information – that includes a delicious meal - call Teresa Moreno at 520-838-2525 or email her at tmoreno@diocesetucson.org or visit www.cathfnd.org/cornerstonegala2017



In his 1995 Encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, St. John Paul II called on all Catholic faithful to bear witness to the Gospel of Life and to build the “civilization of life and love”. In keeping with this mission and our Order’s Catholic principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus stands strong in its conviction that every human life is a gift of God, endowed with certain inalienable rights — the first among these being the right to life.

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters are hosting a Fifth Sunday Rosary this Sunday, April 30 at 3 p.m. in the parish chapel. All are invited to join us and mediate on the mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As May is the month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, scripture rosaries will continue on all Sundays in the chapel at 3 p.m. We hope that you can come pray with us.

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



STOP BY
Produce on Wheels
60 lbs of vegetables/fruit for \$10

Date: Saturday, May 6

Time: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
215 S. Craycroft Road



“News You Can Use”

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

Let us celebrate the completion of another Religious Education Year here at St. Joseph. We want to thank the parents, grandparents, relatives, and family friends who have help in getting the children to classes, Mass, and supporting our faith in Our Dear Lord Jesus.

We would also like to thank-you **Fr. Ricky**, the **Deacons**, and the **staff** of St. Joseph for their awesome support. We thank the teachers of St. Joseph School for sharing the classes on Sundays. We thank our **Religious Education Teachers** and staff for their commitment and love of teaching our children about God.

We wish everyone to have a **Great Summer** and we will see you back next year. Please remember we will be registering for the 2017-2018 year in the month of July.

Important Date:

May 7th: Religious Education **First Eucharist** Ceremonies at 11:00am Mass and 1:15 Spanish Mass

Life Teen / Confirmation:

Our 2nd year students for Confirmation are excited about the upcoming ceremony and our 1st year students have completed their 1st full year of preparation. We want to thank the St. Joseph Parish community for all their support.

Important Dates:

May 7th: Last day of Class

May 13th: Confirmation Practice in the Church at 7:00pm

May 14th: Confirmation Ceremonies at 11:00am Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



SVdP Pantry Needs

Cookies

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Low Sugar Cold Cereal

Tuna Helper

Next weekend May 6/7 the second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your continuing donations.



**ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL FIESTA
IS COMING...**

**FRIDAY, MAY 5 AND SATURDAY, MAY 6
5:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.**

*Please join us for live music, dancing, games,
jumping castles and inflatables.*

*Delicious Mexican and American Food, Fry Bread,
Nachos and lots of great fun for the whole family!*

*All proceeds go to help our School & Church.
Pre-sale tickets on sale April 29/30
and will be available in the Parish Office
during the week.*

49'ers Seniors
LUNCH BUNCH MEETING AT
Red Lobster RESTAURANT
1:00 P.M. TUESDAY, MAY 2
TO CARPOOL MEET IN FRONT
OF HEALY HALL AT 12:30 P.M.
49'ers Seniors



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!