

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

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**Palm Sunday
April 9, 2017**

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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

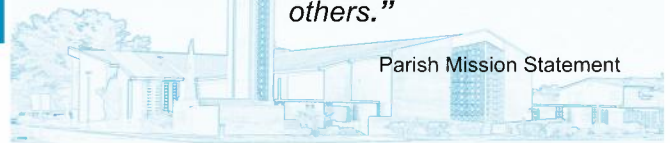
St. Joseph Parochial School

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 9

After morning Masses.....
 A & R Spring Bake Sale Healy Hall
 8:00 a.m. R.E. ClassSchool Classrooms
 10:00 a.m. RCIAActivity Room
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall

Monday, April 10

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

Tuesday, April 11

10:00 a.m. Rosary MakersActivity Room
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Group Chapel

Wednesday, April 12

10:00 a.m. Bible StudyActivity Room
 6:45 p.m. RCIA St. Francis Room
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group..... Healy Hall

Thursday, April 13

Friday, April 14

Parish & School Office Closed
 1:00 p.m. Passion of Christ Pageant.....
 Wilshire Heights Park
 2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross..... Church

Saturday, April 15

Sunday, April 16

After 9:15 am Mass
 The 3rd Great Easter Egg Hunt.....
 School Playground

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 9 — Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66

7:00 a.m. Simon † & Socorro Caviglia

9:15 a.m. Anthony Toto †
 Don Blea Family

11:00 a.m. Juanita Parra †
 Ernest A. Sanchez †

1:15 p.m. Francisco J. Carmona †
 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, April 10 — Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

7:00 a.m. Elizabeth H. Leed †
 Timothy Scott Pepper

Tuesday, April 11 — Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4, 5-6, 15-17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

7:00 a.m. Mary Regina Sedor †
 Elizabeth H. Leed †

Wednesday, April 12 — Is 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

7:00 p.m. John M. Gillette †
 Alvaro Leon †

Thursday, April 13 — Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

7:00 a.m. Mass of the Last Supper

Friday, April 14 — Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:, 2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 15 — Gn 1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17, 18-28; Pss 42:3, 5; 43:3-4; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 28:1-10

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 16 — Acts 10:34, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

7:00 a.m. Anna Cosentino †

9:15 a.m. Antonio Saldivar †
 Belle Ribaud †

12:00 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

† - Deceased



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

SVdP Pantry Needs
 Crackers
 Cookies
 Canned Fruit
 Canned Vegetables
 Peanut Butter

Thank you for your continuing donations.

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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HOSANNA! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES... Today, Palm Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. We recall the entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem on a "colt" and greeted by so many waving palm leaves and putting their cloaks on the road in adulation. How sad that in a few days, some of them would be hurling invectives at Him and saying, "Crucify Him!" It amazes me how some people can claim to be Catholic but not uphold its teachings nor even bother to spend a "complete hour" at mass in total communion with the Lord.

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DESPITE ALL, HE STILL DIED FOR US... For us mortals who may wish to "give up" when faced with challenges, Jesus never did – even though He knew that it would cause His suffering and death. SUCH LOVE! EVEN IF THIS SACRIFICE IS NOT APPRECIATED BY THE VERY PEOPLE HE IS TRYING TO SAVE! Ouch! This should remind us that we should never "give up" on each other.

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HISPANIC MINISTRY, THANK YOU FOR THE EXPERIENCE! Every year, the Palm Sunday pageant and Good Friday "Via Crucis" gets better and better. Emilio and Maria Moya put their heart and soul into giving us an experience of the passion and death of Jesus Christ. For weeks now, they have been religiously practicing almost every evening. For most of the participants, it is a "*manda*", a promise or a vow, in gratitude for a blessing received. For the Hispanics and the Filipinos (we call it "*panaad*" in my language), this is sacred and we do everything we can to the best of our abilities to fulfill it. Once again, we say "*Gracias*" to the members of the Hispanic Ministry!

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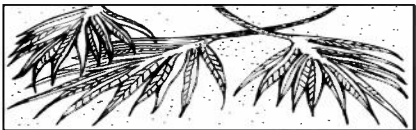
YOU JUST HAVE TO EXPERIENCE THE "VIA CRUCIS" ON GOOD FRIDAY! If you have not been to the one that St. Joseph's have mounted in the past years, you simply have to do so this year. It is an experience that is not only seen but felt. It will be held on Good Friday and begins at 1pm at the Wilshire Heights Park (park your car at the parish, proceed to the south side of the school and follow the road that leads to the park). Bring your hat or an umbrella to shield you from the sun. I assure you that you will simply be moved by the experience.

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WE WISH YOU ALL A HEART FELT HOLY WEEK!

## PRIMAVERA PROJECT

April 11 is the second Tuesday of the month, when we serve dinner to the men at the Primavera Shelter. Drop off your donation of bread, rolls, cookies and fruit at the Parish Office any time before 4 p.m. We thank all those who help and faithfully support our Parish Primavera Project.



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## ALTAR & ROSARY COMING EVENTS

**Saturday, May 6** — Rosary at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel followed by reception in Activity Room

**Saturday, May 13** — Rosary at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel followed by Mother Daughter Breakfast. Place and time to be announced later.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Think of how tired, discouraged and frustrated the apostles must have been in the Gospel reading today. Then Jesus shows up and tells them to try one more time. Because they were willing and obedient, Jesus blessed them abundantly. It works the same way in our own lives today; if we trust in Jesus and do what He tells us to do we will receive His abundant blessings! Allow the grace of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on May 19-21 in Phoenix. To apply for the weekend and for other dates visit [www.wwmearizona.com](http://www.wwmearizona.com)

## 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!

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El Viernes Santo es el día más impresionante que se conmemora en el calendario cristiano. Es el día en que Jesús, muriendo en la cruz, se revela al mismo tiempo como Hijo del Hombre e Hijo de Dios. Los hispanos conmemoramos este día no sólo con la liturgia oficial de la Iglesia, sino también con nuestras devociones populares como el Vía crucis en vivo, el Pésame a la Virgen y el sermón de las Siete Palabras. Esta última devoción es también conocida como el Sermón de tres horas y es mayormente usada por las Iglesias protestantes, sin embargo, tiene su origen gracias al sacerdote Jesuita Francisco del Castillo, en Perú.

Como Jesús, este santo varón dedicó toda su vida a los pobres y marginados. El Viernes Santo de 1660, mientras predicaba en la iglesia de Nuestra Señora de los Desamparados, ante la efigie del Señor en agonía, decidió hacer una comparación del sufrimiento de Cristo al sufrimiento de los desamparados, llamando a los cristianos al apostolado de caridad y justicia. Las siete últimas palabras de Jesucristo deben movernos al servicio de los desamparados.

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

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Now we have come to the center of the Christian year, beginning with today, Passion Sunday, Holy Week, and culminating in the Pasch, the Sacred Triduum. Some have called the culminating event in this week's journey of faith "The Three Days of Easter." The origins of many of our observances, including today's blessing of palms and solemn entry into the church, harken back to old Jerusalem.

In the late fourth century, a woman living a consecrated life in southern France made a four-year pilgrimage to Jerusalem. There, she encountered the rich liturgies of the city, bursting with Christians. She was a keen observer, and fortunately for us wrote vivid letters of her experience to a circle of women friends she calls her sisters. By the time of her journey, it is clear that even some catechumens were undertaking the dangerous journey so that they could be formed at the very site of the events of Christ's passion and rising. At the heart of the pilgrim experience were processions, such as today's joyous procession to the Mount of Olives, and brilliant catechesis from the bishop every day, as well as intense fasting and prayer. When you resolve to keep this week holy in your own life, and especially when you commit to participate in the full Triduum with worship in church and fasting at home, a very ancient tradition is within your grasp.

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



Holy Week gives us all a view of God's true nature. In light of the spectacular gifts He has bestowed upon us, charity to one another is not only a good thing to do, it is an obligation. The Knights of Columbus is uniquely positioned, as the largest Catholic lay organization in the world to provide so many opportunities to try to meet our charitable obligations.

The citizens of the pond are happy that Holy Week is here. Their faithful goldfish spy in the parish office has reported that Fr. Ricky and Deacon Leon have had their fill of catfish for the time being so all the seafood can rest easy...until the next first Friday dinner. Many thanks to all who came out to support our Lenten fish dinners. The Knights had a great time hosting them and we hope that all who came left edified and satisfied.

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

## EASTER FLOWERS

This year we are offering the opportunity to memorialize a loved one by making a donation for lilies to decorate the Church for Easter. If you would like to offer a memorial gift, simply stop by the Parish Office and write down the name of your loved one. A memorial list will be printed in the bulletin as a remembrance of those who have passed away. Your gift will not only help the parish but also be a beautiful tribute during the Easter season.



## FRIENDS TOGETHER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Sponsored By: St. Francis de Sales Church  
Topic: This Is Your Life  
Date/Time: Wednesday, April 12  
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](http://friendstogethertucson.com).

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;  
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday  
Monday: Monday of Holy Week;  
Passover (Jewish celebration) begins at sunset  
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week  
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week  
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum  
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);  
Julian Calendar Good Friday;  
Fast and Abstinence  
Saturday: Holy Saturday;  
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

## ANNUAL SPRING CARDS & BOARD GAMES PARTY

BENEFIT FOR MERILAC LODGE  
FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017  
10 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.  
LUNCH INCLUDED

ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA—NICHOLSON HALL  
4725 E. PIMA  
TUCSON  
DONATION: \$10  
FOR QUESTIONS CALL:  
Betty Craven 219-1564

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**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.***

**FREE TAX PREPARATION**

The Pio Decimo Center is offering FREE tax preparation services throughout Pima County. Taxes will be prepared by IRS certified volunteers. Text Taxes to 51555 for locations and times. For more information you can call [520-622-2801x 7102](tel:520-622-2801)

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

