

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

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**Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

April 23, 2017

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Rev. Ricky Ordonez
Deacons	Leon Mazza, Business Mgr. Teodoro Perez, Hispanic Min. Cliff Rambaran
Maintenance Supervisor	Mr. Thomas Taylor
Parish Secretary Pastor's Secretary	Ms. Norma Torres 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

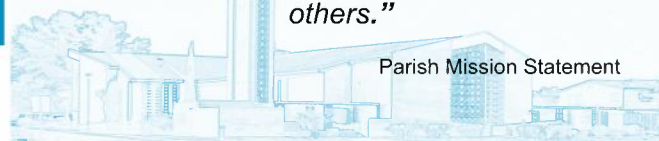
St. Joseph Parochial School

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 23

8:00 a.m. R. E. ClassesSchool Classrooms

Monday, April 24

5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts.....St. Francis Room

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Healy Hall

Tuesday, April 25

7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Group Chapel

Wednesday, April 26

10:00 a.m. Bible StudyActivity Room

7:00 p.m. Youth Group..... Healy Hall

Thursday, April 27

6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group..Activity Rm

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Chapel

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

Friday, April 28

6:30 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class....St. Francis Rm

Saturday, April 29

10:00 a.m. Sewing GroupActivity Room

Sunday, April 30

8:00 a.m. R. E. ClassesSchool Classrooms

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall



Collection for the weekend of April 15/16

\$11,113.50

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or of Divine Mercy)

Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Tuesday: St. Mark

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day

Friday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;
Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 23 — Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

7:00 a.m. Fernando Monreal †

Danell Carter †

9:15 a.m. Ed & Gert Lombardi †

11:00 a.m. Elizabeth H. Leed †

Philip Quinones †

1:15 p.m. Isabel Celis †

5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, April 24 — Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

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

Tuesday, April 25 — 1 Pt 5:5-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17

7:00 a.m. Nancy L. Conley †

Elizabeth H. Leed †

Wednesday, April 26 — Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

7:00 a.m. St. Jude

Thursday, April 27 — Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

7:00 a.m. Quirico Seraspi †

Friday, April 28 — Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

7:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 29 — Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-21; Mt 16:9-15

7:00 a.m. Lorena Campbell †

5:30 p.m. Arielle Bhumitra †

Philip Quinones †

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 †

† - Deceased

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY! The second Sunday of Easter is called “Divine Mercy Sunday”. In 1935, St. Faustina Kowalska, a young, uneducated nun of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland, wrote her mystical experiences and extraordinary revelations from Jesus in her diary. Later on, it was published in a book with the title “Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul”.

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WHAT WAS JESUS ASKING US TO DO? There are only three themes asked of us in the devotion to the Divine Mercy – to ask the mercy of God, to trust in His never ending Mercy and to be the deliverers of that mercy to others. In 2012, I led 46 pilgrims to an Eastern European pilgrimage which included a visit to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Krakow, Poland. As I said mass at the Shrine, I was moved to bring the group to an intense moment of prayer for forgiveness. The experience was so profound that, to this day, the group has remained in touch with each other and continues to share the memories.

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DO YOU REALIZE THAT WE HAVE THE IMAGE OF THE DIVINE MERCY IN CHURCH? Sometimes, we see so many things, yet not really see anything. We **do** have the image of the Divine Mercy in our church to the left as we face the tabernacle. In it we see the red and white rays that emanate from Jesus’ side. This represents the blood and water that sprang forth when his side was pierced by a lance as described in John 19:34. Interestingly enough, red and white are also the colors of Poland’s flag.

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VIA CRUCIS 2017! St. Joseph Parish would like to thank the Hispanic Ministry, led by Emilio and Maria Moya, for an excellent “Palm Sunday Pageant”, “Holy Thursday Night in Gethsemane Pageant” and “live Stations of the Cross” held on Good Friday. About 150 costumed participants made the experience so meaningful and “so real”. After many weeks of spiritual preparation and nightly practice, God has blessed them mightily.

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THE 3RD GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT! One of my great joys in life is to see happy children! Indeed, we had several hundred of them for the 3rd Great Easter Egg Hunt last Sunday. To be fair, we had a separate one for those below 5 years old held at a corner courtyard of the school. For the older children, we had it at the soccer field. Despite all the plans to put more order in it, the children simply went wild when they saw the almost 3,000 “eggs” strewn all over the field. I simply gave up and “let them loose”. Oh, what JOY! We also had gifts of St. Francis statues, illuminated frames and bags for everyone. I would like to personally thank the members of the Holy Redeemer Charismatic Group and the Filipino community who donated the chocolates, prizes and the manpower. My thanks also go out to Dollar Tree, located on the corner of Broadway and Craycroft Rd. for donating 1,600 plastic eggs.

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“JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!”

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of the custom of burning a lamp before the tabernacle are in Jewish worship, where a lamp called *ner tamid* or “eternal flame” burns before the ark in every synagogue. The ark contains the sacred scrolls of the Torah. The flame represents the menorah in the Temple, and therefore is never extinguished. In fact, the word “tabernacle” itself is derived from Hebrew, as *taber* is the Hebrew word for “tent,” and hearkens back to the forty years of wandering in the desert. The pilgrim people were sustained in hope by an awareness that God was not only in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, but had quite literally “pitched his tent with them” in the shelter for the Ark of the Covenant. Some artisans have used this theme of “ark” or “tent” to design a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament.

In Christian practice, Anglicans and Catholics use a sanctuary lamp to point toward the presence of the reserved sacrament, and Lutherans use it as a sign of God’s presence in the house of worship, but not necessarily as a clue that the Eucharist is reserved. Why, even in an age of electric light, is the sanctuary lamp an oil light or candle? Perhaps not only to point to Christ, the light of the world, but also to point to sacrifice. For the light to exist, there must be sacrifice. The oil or wax is transformed into light, just as those who pray here, or who will receive viaticum from here, are called to transformation in Christ.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 20 de abril de 1906 los ojos de una imagen de la Dolorosa comenzaron a parpadear durante un lapso de 15 minutos en el colegio jesuita San Gabriel, en Quito, Ecuador. En 1995 en Cochabamba, Bolivia, donde una imagen del Divino rostro lagrimó sangre y después, una imagen de la Inmaculada hizo lo mismo. En el transcurso del siglo veinte, muchísimas imágenes de Cristo, María e incluso, el Espíritu Santo, lloraron lágrimas de agua, sangre u óleo, emitieron aroma de rosa o mostraron alguna manifestación paranormal.

La ciencia logró explicar algunos de estos fenómenos, pero en muchos casos no fue posible. Normalmente, la jerarquía eclesial prefiere no hacer declaraciones oficiales al respecto, por lo menos, no antes de mucho escrutinio. El apóstol san Juan recomienda examinar cada espíritu (1 Juan 4:1-3) y esto es lo que la Iglesia hace con estas manifestaciones sobrenaturales. Con investigaciones científicas, sociales y espirituales se examinan cuidadosamente estas manifestaciones a fin de asegurar que provienen de Dios y no del diablo u otros orígenes. En fin, la mejor prueba de la veracidad de estos fenómenos es la conversión de los fieles.

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

FRIENDS TOGETHER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Sponsored By: St. Francis de Sales Church
Topic: The Fingerprint of Grief
Date/Time: Wednesday, April 26
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.

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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.



The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council marked the 135th anniversary of the founding of the Order at a Mass on March 29 in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn. The church is the site where Father Michael J. McGivney first gathered a group of Catholic men from the parish with the goal of providing for families of deceased breadwinners. Since 1882, the Knights of Columbus has been caring about priests, nuns, parishes and families.

Our Parish Fiesta is right around the corner. This provides another great opportunity for everyone to help St. Joseph Parish. Volunteer opportunities are endless and anything any one of us can do to help and say thank you to Fr. Ricky will be appreciated. We are truly blessed to have such a leader. The Knights will be there to help and work however we can. Will you?

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Track season ended on April 8th! Congratulations to every athlete who competed this season. Thank you to Mr. Ponder who helped set things up and to all the coaches who volunteered throughout the season. Good Job Eagles!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



- SVdP Pantry Needs
 Cookies
 Peanut Butter
 Jelly
 Low Sugar Cold Cereal
 Ramen Noodles

Thank you for your continuing donations.



“News You Can Use”

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

Alleluia, Jesus Is Risen! Let us celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord this Sunday. We give thanks to God that he raises Jesus up to new life. We learned what the Easter symbols, symbols of light and water. What they represent in our faith. In our lessons today, we studied how his disciples encounter the risen Jesus. Our Easter message is Jesus leads us from death to life.

Important Dates:

April 30th: Last day of Religious Education Classes. Closing Ceremony in Healy Hall @ **8:30am**.

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

Life Teen / Confirmation:

We are preparing the final steps for our 2nd year students for Confirmation and transitioning our 1st year students for next year. We are using the Easter Season to teach our students about the Holy Spirit and how the Holy Spirit helps us to live our lives.

Important Dates:

May 7th: Last day of Class

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



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



**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***

Thank you to all those who donated to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of:



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