

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

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

Pastoral Staff

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Maintenance Supervisor Mr. Thomas Taylor

Parish Secretary Ms. Norma Torres
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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

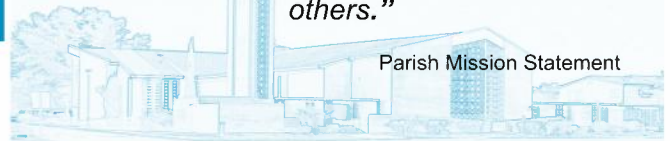
St. Joseph Parochial School

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, March 26

8:00 a.m. R.E. ClassSchool Classrooms
 10:00 a.m. RCIAActivity Room
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall
 2:30 p.m. Immigration Presentation Healy Hall

Monday, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Group Chapel

Wednesday, March 29

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

Thursday, March 30

6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group..Activity Rm
 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Practice Chapel

Friday, March 31

12:30 p.m. School Chess Club..... Healy Hall
 4:30 p.m. K of C Fish Fry Healy Hall
 6:00 p.m. English Stations of the Cross Church
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, April 1

7:00 a.m. POW WOW East Parking Lot
 9:30 a.m. R.E. First Reconciliation..... Church
 10:00 a.m. A & R Meeting.....Activity Room

Sunday, April 2

After Masses

Youth Group Breakfast Church Exits
 8:00 a.m. R.E. ClassSchool Classrooms
 10:00 a.m. RCIAActivity Room
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall
 5:30 p.m. Chaldean Ministry Chapel



Collection for the weekend of March 18/19, 2017

\$7,549.65

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 26 — 1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

7:00 a.m. Caterina & Andy Cosentino †
 9:15 a.m. Josette Tu †
 Ed & Gert Lombardi †
 11:00 a.m. Kathy Chavez Moreno †
 Kel Chavez †
 1:15 p.m. Luke Francis Maes
 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, March 27 — Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13; Jn 4:43-54

7:00 a.m. Nancy L. Conley †
 Elizabeth H. Leed †

Tuesday, March 28 — Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-36, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

7:00 a.m. Belle Ribaudó †
 Elizabeth H. Leed †

Wednesday, March 29 — Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

7:00 a.m. Timothy Sparks †
 Jeff Kuchta †

Thursday, March 30 — Ez 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

7:00 a.m. Dorothy Geib †
 Elizabeth H. Leed †

Friday, March 31 — Wis 2:1, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

7:00 a.m. Elmer & Joan Christoff †
 9:00 a.m. Geraldine Koster †

Saturday, April 1 — Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9-12; Jn 7:40-53

7:00 a.m. Robert Lusch †
 5:30 p.m. Elizabeth H. Leed †

Sunday, April 2 — Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

7:00 a.m. Francis Scheuring †
 Elizabeth H. Leed †
 9:15 a.m. Stuart Wagner †
 Belle Ribaudó †
 11:00 a.m. Curtis P. Taylor †
 Carl & Louis Cisco †
 1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
 5:30 p.m. Elizabeth H. Leed †

† - Deceased

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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Good to be home! It was good to be home in the Philippines after an absence of almost 2 years. If you recall, the last time I was home was when I was called to my grandmother's bedside, and sadly, five days after I returned to the United States, she passed away. With all the work waiting for me, I could no longer return for her funeral. This was the first time I had to deal with her death and while it was not easy, the thought that she no longer suffers continues to be a huge comfort to me.

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Sorrow! Now I realize that going home at this time was part of God's plan. As a lot of you know, we lost my mother's last remaining sibling. My brother, sister, nephew and I were on the way to the airport to visit him and his family when we received the news that he passed away in his sleep. He wasn't sick, had played golf the day before, had a good dinner and went to bed – only to wake up in heaven. What a wonderful way to go! No pain, no hospitals, no suffering! Amazingly, as I was packing for this trip, I had decided to bring my clerics and vestments on the off chance that I may need it not knowing that I would be offering masses for the dead for my uncle. I'm sure that God, in His infinite mercy, had forgiven him of his sins and received him to eternal life. I would like to thank all those who sent cards of sympathy and prayers.

On the day I was flying back to the US, I received word that my Australian foster father, Keith Grimm, had passed away at the age of 88. If I wasn't returning to the US on that day, I would have been on a plane to Melbourne. I lived with them when I was in High School in Bordertown, South Australia 43 years ago. Through all these years, we never lost touch; and as I always did since I was 15 years old, signed my letters, "your Filipino son" and he was always my Aussie "Dad". He was the one who taught me how to wash a car, mow the lawn and many more. I miss him greatly.

Today (2/20/17), I was informed that one of my friends lost her young son in a tragic snowboarding accident in Japan. Apparently, he had fallen off a cliff. I knew Rico Velez as a member of a family who was active with me in the Catholic Charismatic movement. Please pray for Rico and his family.

Lesson: Let us remember that we need to be constantly prepared to meet our maker!

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JOY! I am so grateful to God for continuing to give me the opportunity to travel. It still is the best way to learn about people, marvel at what man has made, be awed with God's creation and realize how truly blessed we have been. It is when we are far away from our comfort zones that we fully appreciate what we presently enjoy.

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Congratulations to our Confirmation Class! Last weekend, 36 confirmation candidates entered into a retreat conducted by Net Ministries. From Friday afternoon, they had gathered at Healy Hall for fun, prayer, talks, games, etc. I would like to thank our Coordinators, Miguel Camacho, Wade Manuel and their team for a JOB WELL DONE!

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Church Windows! Last Sunday, I revealed our plans to change our windows to energy efficient, tinted, double pane glass. We had been working on getting companies to show us samples, make bids, etc. Finally, we may have found the right one and have ordered a sample to be installed – just to make sure that it is exactly what we need. If it is, then we may see our windows changed before the summer heat beats down on us.

The present quotation is at \$30,577.16 for 230 window panes which brings the cost of 1 pane to \$132.94 each. Guess what? After the mass on Sunday, I received the first donation of \$1,000.00! God is Good! \$29,577.16 to go!!!!

In case you are wondering why we have to do so, the window panes are 50 years old, have become dangerously brittle and are irreplaceable as these are now obsolete. More importantly, these are not energy efficient and are the sources of great heat in the hot summer months which increases our electric bills.

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Vicariate Meeting! Last Tuesday, our parish played host to the Pastors and staff of the parishes within our vicariate. There were 35 who came and we discussed many pressing items common to all of us. We are in the Pima East Vicariate and our Vicar Forane is Fr. Chris Orndorff.

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FULLY PAID! If you recall, last summer, we borrowed \$100,000.00 from St. Philip the Apostle Parish in Payson, Arizona when we installed air-conditioning in our school. This was supposed to have been a 2 or 3 year loan. Through hard work and sheer determination, we made a partial payment last November and as of Wednesday, this last week, PAID IT IN FULL – in less than a year! Now, St. Joseph Parish and School is TOTALLY OUT OF DEBT! THANKS BE TO GOD!

CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

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HIJOS DE LA LUZ

El futuro rey, David, en la primera lectura de hoy, es un ejemplo de un tipo de personaje presente a lo largo de las escrituras hebreas. Es el hijo que nace fuera de lugar (no es ni el mayor ni el preferido) pero a fin de cuentas recibe la promesa de la alianza. El espíritu de Dios lo llena con su unción. En esto, se parece al hombre que nació ciego del Evangelio de hoy. La familia de David y la comunidad del ciego no esperaban que la gracia milagrosa del amor de Dios obrara por medio de ellos. Quizás ellos, también, estaban "ciegos" por las expectativas y suposiciones de los que los rodeaban. Sin embargo, luego de ser tocados por Dios, ambos "vieron" la presencia de la voluntad de Dios para ellos. Ambos se convirtieron en mensajeros de la voluntad de Dios. Ese mismo Espíritu de unción de Dios nos llenó en nuestro bautismo; se nos dio un cirio como símbolo de que somos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Luz de la Luz. Nuestra vocación, entonces, es cumplir esa iluminación, esa unción, como se nos dice en Efesios, viviendo como "hijos de la luz".

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"Today, the Knights of Columbus is providentially positioned to play a key role in the new alliance between the Church and the family called for by Pope Francis ... What is necessary now is our greater involvement in the renewal of parish and family life." Supreme Knight Carl Anderson



Friday Lenten fish dinners continue in Healy Hall from 4:30 to 7:30 every Friday during the remainder of Lent, except for

Good Friday. This is one small way the Knights of St. Joseph Council incorporate parish and family life. Come join us for a delicious fish dinner.

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.

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!



ESTIMADA FAMILIA DE SAN JOSE

Les extendemos una cordial invitacion a un delicioso desayuno lonche

Este proximo domingo 2 de April, de las 8:00 a.m. a las 4:00 p.m.

Para poco a poco poder solventar los gastos de la "GranCelebracion en Honor de Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe.

Parar este Diciembre del 2017

Contaremos con los Variados platillos y bebidas de constumbre que han deleitad a grandes y pequenos.

No se lo pierda, de poder compartir con la comunidad.

Contamos con su Aportacion y Apoyo.

Atenta Mente:

Ministerio Hispano

De San Jose

Agradeciendo su generosa cooperacion.



ALTAR & ROSARY COMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 1 — Rosary at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel followed by reception and meeting in Activity Room.

Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday — Bake Sale in Healy Hall after all morning Masses.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



SVdP Pantry Needs

- Crackers
- Dried Beans
- Cookies
- Canned Fruit

Thank you for your continuing donations. Don't forget the second collection April 1 & 2 is for St. Vincent de Paul. Make your donation check to St. Vincent de Paul.

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back from our short but nice spring break. I hope everyone had a nice three day weekend. This week we are going to get back on track. We have no more breaks until Easter Break in April which is definitely something to look forward too. I bet all the 8th graders are getting excited. It is only about a month before their trip to Washington DC. On their trip they will visit many monuments and get to learn a little more about our U.S. history. I can't wait to hear all about their trip.

Have a blessed week.

Your Secretary,
Vanessa Gendusio

**CARDINAL JOSEPH TOBIN CSSR
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017
Redemptorist Renewal Center
7101 W. Picture Rocks Rd. Tucson
7:00 - 8:30 PM**

The Diocese of Tucson welcomes Cardinal Tobin from the Archdiocese of Newark for an adult faith formation education presentation

Cardinal Tobin will offer insight and reflection on Catholic Social Teaching and its message for today.

Monday, April 3, 2017 at the Redemptorist
Renewal Center
7101 W. Picture rocks Rd. -Tucson.
.Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

There is no charge for this presentation.



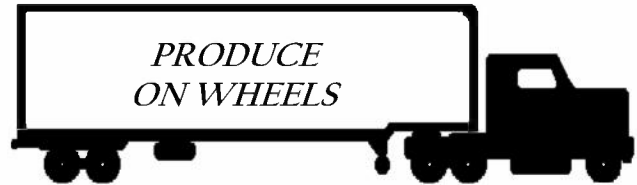
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
MEETING

PLACE: ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

DATE: APRIL 3, 2017

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

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



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

Date: Saturday, April 1

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

**LOCATION
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
215 S. Craycroft Road**

POSITION OPENINGS, DIOCESE OF TUCSON

The following vacant positions within the Diocese of Tucson are available as of 3/20/17 To view the position Description and information on how to apply, please refer to www.diocesetucson.org (Employment Opportunities).

Diocese of Tucson

Diocese of Tucson Office of Vocations – Administrative Assistant

Parishes

Santa Catalina Parish, Tucson, AZ – Custodian

Schools:

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School, Casa Grande AZ

Kindergarten Teacher (self-contained)

Second Grade Teacher (self-contained)

PE Teacher (Part-time)

Pre-school and 8th grade Music Teacher (Part-time)

Athletic Director, Grades 5-8 (Part-time)

Immaculate Heart Academy, Oro Valley, AZ

Fourth/Fifth Grade Teacher

Computer Teacher/Librarian

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic School, Tucson, AZ – K-8 Teacher

St. Cyril Catholic School, Tucson, AZ – Language Arts Teacher, Grades 5-8

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. or drop it by the Parish Office.