

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

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**The Transfiguration of the Lord  
August 6, 2017**

**Pastoral Staff**

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**Deacons** Leon Mazza, Business Mgr.  
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**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

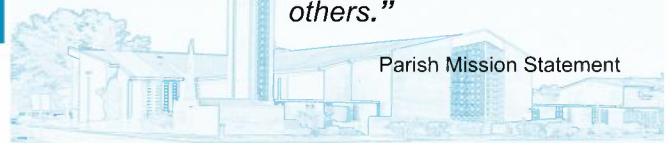
**St. Joseph Parochial School**

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

### Sunday, August 6

8:00 a.m. R.E. Registration.....Activity Room

### Monday, August 7

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts..... Ramadas

### Tuesday, August 8

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

### Wednesday, August 9

12:00 p.m. Prayer Group..... Chapel

### Thursday, August 10

6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group.....Act Room

### Friday, August 11

6:30 p.m. Adult Formation.....Activity Room

### Saturday, August 12

12:00 p.m. Spanish Baptism ..... Church

### Sunday, August 13

8:00 a.m. R.E. Registration.....Activity Room



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord  
 Monday: Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time;  
 St. Sixtus II and Companions;  
 St. Cajetan  
 Tuesday: St. Dominic  
 Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)  
 Thursday: St. Lawrence  
 Friday: St. Clare  
 Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal;  
 Blessed Virgin Mary



The collection for the weekend of July 29/30

\$6,896.25

## SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, August 6** — Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

7:00 a.m. Breault Family  
 9:15 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary Members  
 1:15 p.m. Lupita Guerra †  
 Antonio Guzman Miranda †  
 5:30 p.m. Ken O'Key †

**Monday, August 7** — Nm 11:4-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

7:00 a.m. Peggy Rau †

**Tuesday, August 8** — Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36

7:00 a.m. Michael Holguin †

**Wednesday, August 9** — Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

7:00 a.m. Norbert Goulart

**Thursday, August 10** — 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

7:00 a.m. Richard "Dick" Harris †

**Friday, August 11** — Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

7:00 a.m. Celetino Maes †

**Saturday, August 12** — Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18;2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

7:00 a.m. Alvaro Leon †  
 5:30 p.m. Margaret Jorgensen †  
 Lorena Campbell †

**Sunday, August 13** — 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 9:15 a.m. Peggy Rau †  
 11:00 a.m. Ernest A. Sanchez †  
 1:15 p.m. Aurora Ascencio †  
 5:30 p.m. Gabriel Escalante †

† - Deceased

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**Dear Parish Family,**

Well, here it is Tuesday morning, 1 August and I just got the word to write this article. I hope that you can see that I have a lot of fun writing these articles for you. I try to be a little bit theological (doesn't always work), mostly to be 'homey' and also to put in some humor.

We had the Healy Hall Open House last weekend I 'mingled' with the visitors and heard a lot of 'oohs' and 'aahs'! I heard a couple negative comments, but the majority was positive. Thank you!

Our maintenance crew has been putting a lot of time and effort into getting the school looking nice for the first day of classes on 9 August. **Welcome Ms. Holly Limon, our new school principal!**

Do you remember the weekend we prayed for rain at all the Masses? **WE GOT IT!** Remember Matthew 7:7-8

"Ask and it will be given you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and it will be opened for you.

For everyone who asks receives. He who seeks finds. To him who knocks it will be opened."

According to the National Weather Service of Tucson, "the city received 6.80 inches of rainfall during the month of July.

That record is quite a jump from the normal July rainfall which is 2.25 inches. In fact, Tucson got more rain in July than it generally does in the monsoon season overall, that being 6.09 inches.

Interestingly, the first rain of the month in Tucson was on July 10. The service pointed out that the airport has gotten a total of 8.41 inches of rainfall since January 1, which is 2.99 inches above normal."

As you can see, I'm also a 'weather' nut (did I really need that modifier?).

Thank you. Lord, we really needed the rain. We prayed and we received, our prayers were answered. So let us keep praying for our needs, then, we won't be surprised when our prayers are answered.

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:**

Seen on a sign in front of a church:

**FORCAST FOR TOMORROW – GOD REIGNS AND THE SON SHINES!**

**Bonus – YOU CAN'T WALK WITH GOD WHILE HOLDING HANDS WITH THE DEVIL!**

Have a good week everyone. See you in church!

Deacon Leon Mazza

Business Manager

## HOLY HOPE — WORKS OF MERCY

“To better serve Catholics that are burdened with heavy financial responsibilities and are in need of a permanent place for the urn of their loved one, the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Tucson is providing an opportunity through its Works of Mercy Program at Holy Hope Cemetery to have the urn placed in a mausoleum crypt dedicated for this purpose. There will be other urns that are part of this ceremony placed in the crypt at the same time.

Criteria have been established that list the requirements necessary to be able to have your loved one placed in the crypt. Please call Holy Hope Cemetery, 520-888-0860 and ask to speak to one of the cemetery representatives. They will help answer any questions.

The communal committal service will be held on October 20, 2017. However, the cemetery needs to have the necessary paperwork complete.”

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### FRIENDS TOGETHER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Sponsored By: St. Francis de Sales Church  
Topic: Identity Theft  
Date/Time: Wednesday, August 10  
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).

## PRIMAVERA PROJECT

August 8 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.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

SVdP Pantry Needs  
Dried beans  
Cereal  
Peanut Butter/Jelly  
Saltine Crackers

Thank you for your generosity. This weekend's second collection is for SVdP.

## EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

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## TESTIGOS

Hoy, la fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor, es día de testimonios de testigo ocular. El primero, una visión que el profeta Daniel reporta, era muy conocido por Jesús y sus apóstoles. Es una poderosa y memorable visión del cielo. Tiene llamaradas de fuego, ruedas encendidas, el sabio anciano y el Hijo del Hombre. Es claro que Daniel vio algo. Pero, ¿fue un sueño? ¿Fue algo real? ¿O fue solamente un mito astuto?

¡Pedro no quiere que su visión sea confundida de igual manera! Nos cuenta el Evangelio de san Marcos lo que él y sus amigos Santiago y Juan vieron cuando subieron un día a la montaña con Jesús. Jesús les ordenó a los tres testigos que no dijeran nada hasta que "el Hijo del Hombre resucitara de entre los muertos" (Marcos 9:9). Por si los lectores del Evangelio dan por descontada la historia o simplemente la descartan como un mito piadoso, Pedro escribe su propia versión de la Transfiguración de Jesús en su segunda carta a la Iglesia. Escribe con autoridad, como testigo ocular. Reporta este mensaje de Dios referente a Jesús: "Este es mi Hijo muy querido, al que miro con cariño", y nos asegura que el mensaje es digno de "creer(se) firmemente".

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According to our Supreme Knight, "Jesus is already at the peripheries. The question for us is whether he will be there alone or whether his disciples will accompany him." The Knights of Columbus is committed to reaching those peripheries. As examples, we see the Order's help for orphans in Uganda; homeless refugees in Ukraine and North Korea; persecuted Christians in Egypt and Iraq; typhoon survivors in the Philippines; and the physically disabled in Vietnam, Cuba, and Haiti. Many thanks to our pastor and St. Joseph Council chaplain Fr. Ricky for orchestrating the beautiful remodeling of Healy Hall. From the bold red doors, to the gorgeous tile, to the state of the art technology, Healy Hall has been truly transformed and updated. The catfish are very worried, as the Knights are planning the year's fish dinners at the refurbished hall

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

### **DIVORCE HEALING PROGRAM**

This ministry will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. *The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide* features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

Three different parishes are hosting groups beginning on the following dates: Monday, Aug 28 @ Our Mother of Sorrows; Wednesday, Aug 30 @ St. Pius X; and Tuesday, September 5 @ SS. Peter and Paul.

Group size is limited and registration closes after the third week. Call Felicia Klein at 425-6529, or email to [csdtucson@yahoo.com](mailto:csdtucson@yahoo.com).

--Please join us: *Come and See* more information about the program on Sunday, August 20, 2:00 pm, at Our Mother of Sorrows in the Parish Activity Center Auditorium or Sunday, August 20, 10:15 am, at SS. Peter and Paul in Madonna Hall.



### **"News You Can Use"**

#### **Religious Education Registration**

Is this Sunday after the 7:00, 9:15, 11:00, and 1:15 Masses in the Activity Room in the Parish Center.

We are in need of **1 teacher** for the upcoming school year. We are also asking for volunteers for this year. If you would like to share your faith and love for Our Lord Jesus Christ, Please contact the Parish Center with your name and phone number.

#### **Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> Grades:**

There will be a **Mandatory Student-Parent Open House** in the Parish Hall on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Classes will begin on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am till 9:05 on Sunday mornings.

#### **Important Dates:**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>:** Religious Education Registration after the 7:00, 9:15, 11:00, and 1:15 Masses in the Activity Room in the Parish Center.

**August 20<sup>th</sup>:** Student-Parent Open House (Mandatory Meeting)

**August 27<sup>th</sup>:** 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Classes

#### **Life Teen / Confirmation:**

There will be a **Mandatory Student-Parent Session Meeting** on August 20<sup>th</sup> this year in the Parish Hall after the 9:15 Mass.

Life Teen meetings will begin on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in Healy Hall. Students will attend 9:15 Mass together. Classes will be held in Healy Hall after Mass until 12:00pm.

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**August 20<sup>th</sup>:** Student-Parent Session (Mandatory Meeting)

**August 27<sup>th</sup>:** Kickoff Session for Students



**ANNUAL ROSARY CELEBRATION  
COMING OCTOBER 21ST**

Plan to attend the annual Arizona Rosary Celebration on Saturday, October 21, 2017, at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church; located at 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. Pray the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament, participate in a Blessing Procession, enjoy music, and listen to the words of the keynote speaker Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B., Bishop Emeritus of Las Cruces, New Mexico. *Come meet the Eucharistic Lord.* The program includes Eucharistic Adoration and honors Mary under her title, Our Lady of Fatima. Petition boxes will be available for your intentions. All Catholic schools, parishes, organizations and groups are invited to participate. For more information, call Al Tucker (520) 825-1248, e-mail [azrosary@yahoo.com](mailto:azrosary@yahoo.com) or like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/azrosary](http://www.facebook.com/azrosary)



*Magnificat*<sup>®</sup>

*A Ministry to Catholic Women*

**Magnificat**, a Catholic women's ministry, invites all women, and men are also welcomed to a **Breakfast**, on **Saturday, August 12, 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 **Gloria Roberts**.

After her amazing conversion and healing many years ago, Gloria's passion and calling has been to boldly evangelize and encourage her Catholic brothers and sisters into a personal and vibrant relationship with Jesus! This led her to work in ministries for the Diocese and share her testimony throughout the southwest. 39 years later the fire of the Spirit remains strong as she currently heads the committee for the Diocese of Tucson Charismatic Renewal and leads their monthly Diocesan Renewal Prayer meeting! Because of her great love for ministry and obedience to Christ's call, Gloria will take over this fall as the new Coordinator for the Tucson Chapter of Magnificat! Come and see as she shares how to discern the voice of God for yourself and say yes to HIS calling!

\$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. for Information Call Elizabeth749-0633.

**CELEBRACIÓN ANUAL DEL ROSARIO ESTÁ  
LLEGANDO EL 21 DE OCTUBRE**

Planeen asistir a la Celebración anual del Rosario de Arizona el sábado, 21 de octubre de 2017, en la Iglesia Católica Santa Isabel Ana Seton; Ubicada en: 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742 de 10:00 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. Reverendísimo Gerald F. Kicanas, obispo de Tucson, presidirá. Recen el Santo Rosario ante el Santísimo Sacramento, participen en la Procesión de la Bendición, disfruten de la música y escuchen las palabras del orador principal Reverendísimo Ricardo Ramírez, C.S.B., Obispo Emérito de Las Cruces, Nuevo México. Vengan a conocer al nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía. El programa incluye la Adoración Eucarística y honra a María bajo el título de Nuestra Señora de Fátima. Las cajas de peticiones estarán disponibles para sus intenciones. Todas las escuelas, parroquias, organizaciones y grupos católicos están invitadas a participar. Para más información, llamen a Steve Lopez al (623) 234-1470, visite el sitio web [www.azrosary.com](http://www.azrosary.com), e-mail [azrosary@yahoo.com](mailto:azrosary@yahoo.com), o por favor nos gusta en Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/azrosary>

**WOMEN'S RETREAT! COME BE RENEWED!**

**SERENITY...It's an Inside Job!**

**Saturday – August 12, 2017**

**8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

**St. Pius X Catholic Church**

**1800 North Camino Pio Decimo - Tucson**

Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry offers this uplifting day filled with praise & worship, inspiring teachings, fellowship, prayer, healing and Holy Spirit power! Come experience God's love and the movement of the Holy Spirit in your life. Cost is free and a love offering will be requested. Please bring a snack to share for the day! LUNCH will be served. REGISTER on line at [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org) or e-mail: [vineofgrace@att.net](mailto:vineofgrace@att.net) or call the ministry: (520) 631-1408 by August 7th! Invite a friend to join you & don't miss out on this very special day!