

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

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**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 19, 2017**

**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor** Rev. Ricky Ordenez  
  
**Deacons** Leon Mazza, Business Mgr.  
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Cliff Rambaran  
  
**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**

**SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, November 19**

After Masses.....  
 Hispanic Ministry Breakfast..... Healy Hall  
 8:00 a.m. CDA Bake Sale ..... Church Exits  
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... St. Francis Room

**Monday, November 20**

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts.....Activity Room  
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts.....Room 6, 7, 8  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts..... Healy Hall

**Tuesday, November 21**

7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima ..... St. Francis Room  
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Charismatic Group..... Church

**Wednesday, November 22**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study.....Activity Room  
 5:00 p.m. Spanish RCIA..... St. Francis Room

**Thursday, November 23**

Parish Office Closed

**Friday, November 24**

Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, November 25**

Parish Office Closed

**Sunday, November 26**

Parish Office Closed  
 10:00 a.m. RCIA Retreat.....Activity Rom

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Wednesday: St. Cecilia  
 Thursday: St. Clement I, St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro Thanksgiving Day  
 Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions  
 Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

MISA DE SANACION  
 MARTES  
 21 DE NOVIEMBRE 2017  
 PADRE MARCO BASUTO

**Sunday, November 19** — Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

9:15 a.m. All Souls  
 11:00 a.m. All Souls  
 1:15 p.m. All Souls  
 5:30 p.m. All Souls

**Monday, November 20** — 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

7:00 a.m. All Souls

**Tuesday, November 21** — 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps:3:2-8; Lk 19:1-10

7:00 a.m. All Souls

**Wednesday, November 22** — 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28

7:00 a.m. All Souls

**Thursday, November 23** — 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

10:30 a.m. All Souls

**Friday, November 24** — 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48

7:00 a.m. All Souls

**Saturday, November 25** — 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 19; Lk 20:27-40

7:00 a.m. All Souls  
 5:30 p.m. All Souls

**Sunday, November 26** — Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mr 25:31-46

9:15 a.m. All Souls  
 11:00 a.m. All Souls  
 1:15 p.m. All Souls  
 5:30 p.m. All Souls

† - Deceased



The collection for the weekend of November 11/12

\$7,872.75

## TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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**What have we done with our blessings?** After almost 10 years of priesthood, I finally understand why it took me so long to answer God's call to priesthood. He was merely preparing me for what He wants me to do.

When I was in college, I hated Math and I told myself that I would like to find a job that didn't require me to face numbers. God indeed has a sense of humor. I became a Travel Agent and, guess what I had to face all the time? Numbers – afares, package tour rates, Financial Statements, taxes, multiple currencies, mileages, etc. etc. etc.

Then, after 27 years, I answered God's call and became a priest! I thought, "Finally, I am free from numbers!" Well, who said so? Two years into my priesthood, I became the Diocesan Vocation Director and went back to formulating budgets, fund raising, etc. Four more years after, I came to St. Joseph's as a Pastor.

Suddenly, I found myself being the President of St. Joseph Parish, Inc. Yes, we are incorporated. After a very short hiatus, I am back to being "corporate" plus, don't forget my other hat – that of a priest!

Today, I deal with budgets – not only for the parish but also for the school. I need to watch our expenses and stick to what we have. Then, there is the weekly excitement of whether our Sunday collection is enough to cover what we need. There are financial reports to the Diocese, Human Resources requirements, Second collections, school accounts receivables, salaries, etc.

So, today, when I ask myself why it took me so long to answer God's call, I reply to myself saying, "God was preparing you so that you won't drop the ball on St. Joseph's!" And indeed, I am trying my best.

Giving up to God all that we are able to do for Him and His people, is perhaps, the most wonderful gift we can give Him. To put at His disposal whatever we can contribute for His glory gives us the greatest sense of fulfillment – the feeling that we are "wonderfully used". As the song says, "Take and receive, O Lord, my liberty, take all my will, my mind, my memory ..." and all this we render to Him.

Let us always be sensitive to where the Lord wants us to be and what He wants us to do for Him and His people. **And always remember, "Ad majorem Dei Gloriam" – "All for the glory of God!"**

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***"Come, share your master's joy."  
Matthew 25:21***

# TIEMPO DE REFRESCARSE

Padre Ricky V. Ordóñez

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¿Qué hemos hecho con nuestras bendiciones? Después de casi 10 años de sacerdocio, finalmente entiendo por qué me llevó tanto tiempo responder al llamado de Dios al sacerdocio. Simplemente me estaba preparando para lo que Él quiere que yo haga.

Cuando estaba en la universidad, odiaba las matemáticas y me dije a mí mismo que me gustaría encontrar un trabajo que no me requiriera enfrentar los números. Dios tiene sentido del humor. Me convertí en un Agente de Viajes y, ¿adivina a qué me tenía que enfrentar todo el tiempo? Números: tarifas aéreas, tarifas de paquetes turísticos, estados financieros, impuestos, monedas múltiples, millas, etc. etc., etc.

Luego, después de 27 años, ¡respondí a la llamada de Dios y me convertí en sacerdote! Pensé: "¡Finalmente, estoy libre de números!" Bueno, ¿quién dijo eso? Dos años después de mi sacerdocio, me convertí en el Director Diocesano de Vocaciones y volví a formular presupuestos, recaudar fondos, etc. Cuatro años después, llegué a San José como pastor.

De repente, me encontré siendo el presidente de St. Joseph Parish, Inc. Sí, estamos incorporados. Después de un breve paréntesis, he vuelto a ser "corporativo", además, no olviden mi otro sombrero: ¡el de un sacerdote!

Hoy, trato con los presupuestos, no solo para la parroquia sino también para la escuela. Necesito ver nuestros gastos y aceptar lo que tenemos. Luego está la emoción semanal de si nuestra colecta dominical será suficiente para cubrir lo que necesitamos. Hay informes financieros a la Diócesis, requisitos de Recursos Humanos, segundas colectas, cuentas por cobrar de la escuela, salarios, etc.

Entonces, hoy, cuando me pregunto por qué me tomó tanto tiempo responder al llamado de Dios, me respondo a mí mismo diciendo: "¡Dios te estaba preparando para que no tires la 'toalla' en San José!" Y de hecho, estoy haciendo todo lo posible.

Darle a Dios todo lo que podemos hacer por él y su pueblo es, tal vez, el regalo más maravilloso que podemos darle. Poner a su disposición todo lo que podamos contribuir para su gloria nos da la mayor sensación de satisfacción: la sensación de que somos "maravillosamente utilizados". Como dice la canción: "Toma y recibe, oh Señor, mi libertad, toma toda mi voluntad, mi mente, mi memoria ..." y todo esto le rendimos.

Seamos siempre sensibles a lo que el Señor quiere que seamos y lo que Él quiere que hagamos por Él y por su pueblo. Y siempre recuerda, "Ad majorem Dei Gloriam" - "¡Todo para mayor gloria de Dios!"

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***"Ven, comparte la alegría de tu maestro".***

*Mateo 25:21*



The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to 15,342 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania, Ukraine, and South Korea.

Knights' charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. From international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity to our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects and other local charities, the opportunity to work together with fellow Knights and their families is virtually endless.

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

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

On Tuesday, November 21, the Fatima prayer group will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Francis Room of the Parish Office center. We will pray the joyful mysteries of the holy rosary with 10 picture slides illustrating each decade. Following the rosary, we will view a half-hour excerpt of the video, The Call to Fatima, to illustrate the importance of the messages of Our Lady at Fatima. For more information call 440-5867.



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### SPECIAL THANKSGIVING LITURGY THIS THURSDAY

Come celebrate around our table of Eucharist so that our family celebrations will be blessed. Remember only 10:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated for Thanksgiving.



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

This Sunday, students learned God gives and sustains life. We help them to be able to share our talents with celebrating community. God gives us talents to share. We are thanking God for talents everyday through pray and affirming others with pray. Jesus calls us to holiness through his teachings. Choosing positive attitudes works as one way humans grow. The dignity of work is each person is sacred.

There are **No** classes next Sunday due to Thanksgiving Weekend.

### Important Dates:

*No classes on **November 26th**, Thanksgiving Weekend*

*No classes on **December 24th & December 31st** Christmas Break*

*No classes on **January 14th**, Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend*

### Life Teen / Confirmation:

The last 4 weeks of lessons have focus on the Holy Spirit is not extra, but vital to the Christian life. He is the very breath and Spirit of God breathed into us giving us life. We can enter more deeply into the life and mission of the Holy Spirit, the fruits and gifts He offers us, and discover how we can be more open to His presence and power in our lives.

Have a discussion with your child using the following questions:

What image do you usually associate with the Holy Spirit and what does that symbol reveal about the Holy Spirit?

What is one image you would choose to symbolize yourself and what does that symbol reveal about you?

Do you struggle relating to the Holy Spirit as a person? Why?

What are areas in your life that you need the breath of the Holy Spirit?

What are areas in your life that you see the Holy Spirit working?

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## 8TH GRADE STEP-UP DAY ON DECEMBER 1, 2017.

The annual Step Up Day provides an opportunity for 8th graders to spend a day on the Salpointe campus and experience Lancer Life first-hand. Attendees will be treated to a mock schedule, free lunch, Lancer entertainment, and a free Lancer Class T-shirt. Go to [www.salpointe.org/stepupday](http://www.salpointe.org/stepupday) to register online.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls." Spouses, find value in one another by enjoying a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend together. The next weekend is on January 26-28 at Mount Claret Retreat Center in Phoenix. To apply online, and for weekend dates visit [www.wwmearizona.com](http://www.wwmearizona.com)

### MARRIAGE HELP

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you and your spouse seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication to build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. Register for Retrouvaille Weekend Program beginning Friday evening, January 19 - Sunday, January 21. For confidential information Call [520-686-1598](tel:520-686-1598) or Visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



#### Pantry Needs

Pork and Beans  
Cold Cereal  
Mashed Potatoes  
Mac & Cheese  
Pasta Sauce

Thank you for your donations, please make out checks to St. Vincent de Paul.



## DO TWICE THE GOOD THE AZ CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT DOUBLED

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Earlier this autumn, we looked at how our Eucharistic Prayers have been enriched by the approval of several new prayers to augment the old Roman Canon. For us, there are the four standard prayers, three for Masses with Children, and the most recent addition, the former Swiss Eucharistic Prayer with four alternative forms (now known as the Eucharistic Prayer for Masses for Various Needs and Occasions).

We also have two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation. The source for these two prayers is the request by many bishops for a special prayer for the "Holy Year" of 1975. Originally, the committee in charge was commissioned to write a single prayer, but the theme proved so rich that it gave rise to two. The first is based on and develops biblical texts on reconciliation. The second starts with the experience of living in today's fractured world, and how the Spirit calls us to reconciliation and peace. Not everyone was happy with all this creativity, saying that if too many were published, it would be difficult for the Vatican to control further requests. Everyone thought the pope would put strict limits on the prayers, but in the end he said he was willing to open doors that had long been closed. Although he approved them for a period of only three years, they were never formally removed from the *Sacramentary* and have been incorporated into the new Roman Missal.

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