

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

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 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

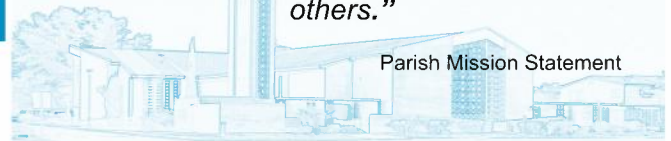
St. Joseph Parochial School

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, January 22

After morning Masses

- 8th Grade Bake Sale..... Church Exits
 8:00 a.m. R.E. ClassesSchool Classrooms
 10:00 a.m. RCIAActivity Room
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall

Monday, January 23

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

Tuesday, January 24

- 6:30 p.m. LIFE Teen St. Francis Room
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Group Chapel
 7:15 p.m. Our Lady of FatimaActivity Room

Wednesday, January 25

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study.....Activity Room
 12:00 p.m. Family Prayer Group Chapel
 6:00 p.m. OL of Perpetual Help Novena Chapel
 6:45 p.m. RCIA St. Francis Room
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group..... Healy Hall

Thursday, January 26

- 6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group.....Act. Rm
 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Practice Chapel
 7:30 p.m. K of C 1st Degree..... Healy Hall

Friday, January 27

- 12:30 p.m. School Chess Club..... Healy Hall

Saturday, January 28

- 9:00 a.m. K of C Free Throw..... Basketball Courts
 10:00 a.m. Sewing GroupActivity Room
 4:30 p.m. 8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner Healy Hall

Sunday, January 29

- 8:00 a.m. R.E. Parent Mtg..... Healy Hall
 10:00 a.m. RCIAActivity Room
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall



Collection for the weekend of January 14/15, 2017

\$6,585.90

Filipino Relief Collection

\$2,985.38

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 22 — Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

- 7:00 a.m. Betty Nitka †
 9:15 a.m. Ed & Gert Lombardi †
 11:00 a.m. Robert H. Lopez †
 1:15 p.m. Aurora Limon, Delores Hernandez & Nicolas Lopez †
 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, January 23 — Heb 9:15, 24-8; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

- 7:00 a.m. Rosaleen J. Devlin †

Tuesday, January 24 — Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10-11; Mk 3:31-35

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

Wednesday, January 25 — Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18

- 7:00 a.m. Nancy L. Conley †
 Genevieve Gillon †

Thursday, January 26 — 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10; Mk 4:21-25

- 7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Lance Dickinson

Friday, January 27 — Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40

- 7:00 a.m. Therese Aguayo

Saturday, January 28 — Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

- 7:00 a.m. Ysabel, Benito, & Benito Jr. Lizardi †
 5:30 p.m. Lorena Campbell †

Sunday, January 29 — Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

- 7:00 a.m. Colette Hitching †
 9:15 a.m. Glen Leutz †
 Anthony Toto †
 11:00 a.m. Betty Nitka †
 1:15 p.m. Fidel Jimenez Uribe †
 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
 Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales
 Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul;
 Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
 Friday: St. Angela Merici
 Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

Catholic Schools Week: Admittedly, one of the biggest joys of my life as a priest is working in a parish with a school. When I look at each of our students at St. Joseph School, I see an opportunity to lead them to a deep and lasting relationship with Jesus Christ. This is what sets a Catholic school apart. Aside from teaching the three “R’s” (*Reading, W(r)iting, and A(r)ithmetic*) we put importance on the fourth “R” – Religion – or what I would prefer to call, **Faith!** Next week we celebrate **Catholic Schools Week** and I would like to invite you to have a closer look at our own school.

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Our Teachers: I am immensely proud of our teachers at **St. Joseph!** In the two and a half years that I have been at the helm of the parish, I have come to know them well and have seen the **dedication** that they have rendered in educating our students. Moreover, I have witnessed the sincere **affection** that they have for them. They may not always get the applause that they deserve for what they have done for countless successful graduates of St. Joseph School, but their **determination** to continue to do so has not wavered nor diminished. **For that, I am grateful and continue to give them my unequivocal support in achieving further initiatives to improve the quality of education and enhancement of our facilities.**

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Our Principal: A “**bundle of energy**” with a **shared vision!** Sam Granillo came to St. Joseph after a stint as a principal in the public school system. He brought with him such enthusiasm that is infectious – to say the least. He begins the morning with being at the school gates and greeting everyone by name – and believe me, he knows them all! One passion that I share with Sam is the desire to make our children aware of their responsibility to be faithful and loyal to **GOD AND COUNTRY!** Our school assemblies are always lively and energetic beginning with student led prayers, the Pledge of Allegiance and a proud and passionate singing of the national anthem. As young as he is, we share a vision of excellence for St. Joseph School!

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So, what have we achieved? Let me begin with just a few... When Principal Sam Granillo and I came on board in 2014, the biggest desire was to have **air-conditioning**. Finally, when classes began last Fall, they got it! Gone are the days of perpetually breaking down blowers and 90+ degree heat in the classrooms. Best of all, the money that was previously raised to pay for it remains untouched – something that we can now use to upgrade other facilities!

To prepare our students to transition to Catholic High Schools, we purchased **30 Chromebook units** to enhance their IT capabilities. We are also keeping a close tab on test scores, sports activities and working towards an enhanced Math, Science and Sports program.

Have you seen and heard our students read scripture at our masses? They read with confidence and fluency that I am willing to challenge any adult to do the same. Young as they are, they continue to exude a good command of what they read and proclaim it with aplomb. I am so proud of the fact that they are being trained to be good communicators.

I continue to conduct the “**Proper Eating Etiquette Classes**” for our eighth graders. As they enter into their teen age years, it is my hope that we graduate them from St. Joseph School with the proper poise and decorum that is most evident in their table manners. It has been a joy to see them learn the intricate ways of becoming young ladies and gentlemen.

Last year, through the efforts of Ms. Debbie Elkins, we had our first **Eighth Grade trip to Washington D.C.** I have always been a great believer of education through exposure and I saw how our students learned and appreciated our nation’s rich history and cultural heritage. I highly encourage this project and look forward to joining this year’s trip again. I look at this as a worthwhile investment on our part.

Best of all, we are **teaching them to pray from the heart – to be able to speak to Jesus with an open and honest disposition and listen to what God says in prayer.** At our school masses, our children are led to a spirit of gratitude and a loving relationship with God. If you are curious to see how they pray, we have our school mass every Friday at 9AM. All are welcome!

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So, how can you help Catholic education? As the cost of Catholic school education today can be prohibitive to some, we are very blessed to have the **Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO)** which has made it possible for a greater number in our community. State taxes can be directed to CTSO and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. As we always say, "It is a NO-BRAINER! It will not cost you a single extra cent!" In return, CTSO provides partial or full funding for qualified students in Catholic schools. All we ask you is that you **make ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL as your named beneficiary!** Check out the brochures at the entrances of the church. Lastly, **we need your prayers, encouragement and support!** As a former Vocations Director, I visited every school in our diocese and appreciated the effort of the Pastor, Principal, teachers, parents and the parish community to give our children a solid Catholic education. **Let us show gratitude where it is long overdue! Let us give encouragement where it is needed! And, let us always support Catholic education with our God given time, talent and treasure!**

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"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
Proverbs 22:6

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- Dried Beans
- Tuna
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OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

On **TUESDAY**, Jan. 24, the Fatima prayer group will meet at 7:15 pm in the Activity Room of the Parish Office. First, we will pray the Joyous mysteries of the rosary with 10 picture slides illustrating each decade. Then, we will view a video covering the fulfillment of the prophecies of Our Lady to the 3 shepherd children at Fatima in 1917. For more information call 747-1898. All are welcome.

**ORDEN DE CARMELITAS DESCALZOS
SEGLARES (OCDS)**

Proposito—La Orden de Carmelitas Descalzos Seglares (OCDS) son hombres y mujeres en la Iglesia Catolica que son llamados a una vida espiritual mas profunda bajo la proteccion de Nuestra Senora de Monte Carmelo y la inspiracion de Sta. Teresa de Avila y San Juan de la Cruz. Para mas informacion llamar Alicia Nunez 551-5479.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN
FR. JOHN ALLT**

As he celebrates his retirement from active ministry after 44 years of service to the people of the Diocese of Tucson. He is still going to be an active priest—but now as a retired one.

Monday, January 30
Retirement Dinner with family and friends

St. Francis de Sales Parish
1375 S. Camino Seco Rd
6:00 p.m. Cocktails
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Please RSVP by email
Secretary@stritainthedesert.org
Or call 762-9688 (make sure to leave a message)

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

Sponsored By: St. Francis de Sales Church
Topic: Free Swim Lessons!
Date/Time: Wednesday, January 25
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.



Since the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative launched Jan. 22, 2009 – the 37th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* – hundreds of councils have assisted qualified pregnancy care centers (PCCs) to obtain ultrasound machines. Because of the high percentage of abortion-minded women who experience a change of heart after seeing their preborn child's heartbeat or moving body via ultrasound, the machines play an important part in the lifesaving work.

Many thanks to all who came to our pancake breakfast and blood drive last week. We exceeded our goals for pints donated and were very happy to host the event. We hadn't cooked breakfast for awhile and it so was nice to host an activity in support of the Culture of Life. All Knights are encouraged to participate in the March for Life on Saturday, January 21, which starts at the St. Augustine Cathedral at 9 a.m.

If you are a Catholic man interested in becoming a Knight, please contact our council at 520-303-4791.



Reachout Women's Center would like to thank Father Ricky, the staff, volunteers, and parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish for the overwhelming generosity you provided during the **Giving Tree Drive** this past December. **Your parish donated 6,650 diapers, 4,090 wipes, 481 items of baby clothing, 652 miscellaneous items, and \$200 in monetary donations!** It is because of parishes like yours that we are able to save the lives of unborn babies and help support the needs of thousands of Tucson families.

To the congregation of St. Josephs Parish thank you and God bless you!

Reaching Out.....It Can Make A Difference In The Life Of A Mom and A Baby In Crisis!



"News You Can Use"

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

Welcome Back EveryoneJ !!!

This Sunday, our students learned that Jesus's life is a continual teaching lesson. Jesus's life has revealed God to us all. We learned that Galilee was Jesus' land and home. We studied how Jesus gathers his Disciples together. We also recognized our Jewish heritage through our studies.

Important Dates:

January 29th at 8:10am in Healy Hall: **Mandatory** Parent Meeting for Reconciliation and First Eucharist students with **Fr. Ricky**.

Life Teen / Confirmation:

Parents of the 2nd year students, please mark your calendars for the weekend of March 17th to the 19th for the Mandatory Weekend Retreat. Please look for a letter from Miguel about a Mandatory Parent Meeting for the 2nd Year Students on January 29th.

Important Dates:

January 29th in Healy Hall: **Mandatory** Parent Meeting for 2nd Year Students with **Miguel**.

February 19th: Life Teen Fiesta in Healy Hall after Sunday Masses

March 18 – 19: Mandatory Weekend Retreat for 2nd Year Students



LIFE TEEN FIESTA!!

Come to the Fiesta Everyone

Sunday, **February 19th,**

After the Sunday Masses, come and enjoy food and raffle to support our Life Teen Students.

After the 1:15 Mass, there will be **The Mariachi Sol Azteca** performing.

Important Date:

February 19th: Life Teen Fiesta in Healy Hall after Sunday Masses

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back everyone! Hopefully everyone is back on schedule and is feeling rested and healthy. As the second part of the school year begins, we have a lot of upcoming events. We have Catholic Schools Week, Fiesta, 8th grades Washington DC trip, first communion, and many more exciting events!

Have a blessed week.

Your Secretary,

Vanessa Gendus

LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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**SPAGHETTI DINNER
FUNDRAISER**
**To benefit the 8th Grade
Washington, D.C. Trip**
Saturday, January 28, 2017
4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Healy Hall
\$8.00 per person
Tickets will be sold before and
after masses on
Sunday, January 22nd, and at the
door on the 28th.
Thank you for your support!

The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide

CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE HEALING PROGRAM

The Diocese of Tucson is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, new DVD ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce: *The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide*. The 12-week program features 30-minute DVD shows each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. There is a group beginning Friday, February 17, at SS. Peter and Paul, or Monday, February 27, at Our Mother of Sorrows. Group size is limited and registration closes after the third week. Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. Call Felicia Klein at 833-1445, or email to cdsgtucson@yahoo.com.

--Please join us: *Come and See* more information on *The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide* on Sunday, February 5, 2:00 pm at Our Mother of Sorrows in the Parish Activity Center Auditorium.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.....

**Can you spare at least 4 hours a week????
Your rewards will be immeasurable!**

New volunteers are needed at Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital, 350 N. Wilmot in many different areas and on many varying shifts. Among those especially needed are volunteer helpers in the Surgery lobby for evening and week-end shifts; ICU unit; Neurology; Out Patient Rehab; Lost & Found; assisting patients with meal selections; Eucharistic Ministers, and many other areas.

If you are able to volunteer in this truly friendly spiritual environment, please contact Volunteer Services (873-3993) from 9:00 to 4:00 Monday through Friday for more information.

Applications are available at the hospital Information Desk or the Volunteer Office.