

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

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 16, 2017**

**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor** Rev. Ricky Ordenez  
  
**Deacons** Leon Mazza, Business Mgr.  
Teodoro Perez, Hispanic Min.  
Cliff Rambaran  
  
**Maintenance Supervisor** Mr. Thomas Taylor  
  
**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

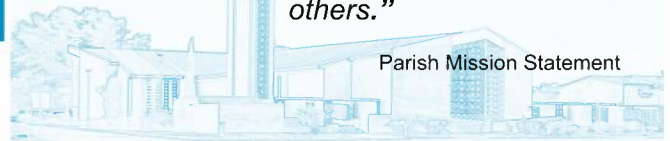
**St. Joseph Parochial School**

Telephone (520) 747-3060

**Principal** Mrs. 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, July 16

After morning Masses  
K of C Blood Drive.... East End Parking Lot  
Office Closed

### Monday, July 17

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

### Tuesday, July 18

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

### Wednesday, July 19

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

### Thursday, July 20

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

### Friday, July 21

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

### Saturday, July 22

10:00 a.m. English Baptism Class ... St. Francis Room

### Sunday, July 23

Office Closed

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Thursday: St. Apollinaris

Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene



The collection for the weekend of July 1/2

\$8,564.40

The collection for the weekend of July 8/9

\$7,689.28

## SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, July 16** — Is 55:10-11 Ps 65: 10-14 Rom 8:118-23 Mt 13: 1-23 or 13:1-9

7:00 a.m. Carol Gaughan

9:15 a.m. Anthony Toto †

11:00 a.m. Ernest A. Sanchez †

Mark Pettit †

1:15 p.m. Evelyn & Alfredo Gracia +

5:30 p.m. Irene Fimbres

**Monday, July 17** — Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 10:34—11:1

7:00 a.m. Gloria Blescan †

**Tuesday, July 18** — Ex 2:1-15; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

7:00 a.m. Roger Daldrup †

**Wednesday, July 19** — Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

7:00 a.m. St. Jude

**Thursday, July 20** — Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27

7:00 a.m. Celestine Scheider †

**Friday, July 21** — Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Mt 12:1-8

7:00 a.m. Mary Regina Sedor †

**Saturday, July 22** — Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 10-15, 23-24; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

7:00 a.m. Ina Sue Straw †

5:30 p.m. Lorena Campbell †

Ernesto Franco †

**Sunday, July 23** — Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

7:00 a.m. Rosaleen J. Delvin †

9:15 a.m. Dominic Blea

Joseph Mendez †

11:00 a.m. Frank & Socorro Rodriguez †

1:15 p.m. Deanna Nuno Acosta †

5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

† - Deceased

### ATTENTION!

The Parish Office will resume opening on Sundays on August 6.

Deacon Leon

Dear Parish Family,

Well, here it is Tuesday, 11 July 2017! Fr. Ricky asked me to write this article, so I'm off and running.

**Doesn't it feel good to have your prayers answered?** Last weekend at the Saturday, 5:30 pm, Sunday, 7:00 am, and the 9:15 am Masses we prayed for rain. God gave us rain on the very next day.  
**Now we need to thank God for the rain.**

#### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our goal is \$79,500 and as of Monday, July 10th, 217 donors have pledged \$59,600.00 which is 75% of goal.

If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider making a pledge. No amount is too small. Remember, you have until December 31<sup>st</sup> to pay off your pledge. You do not have to pay it all at one time.

It speeds up the process if you write the checks directly to the ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL instead of the parish.

For those who have already pledged, thank you. Keep up the good work!

#### HEALY HALL REMODEL

As you read this, the painting in the hall should be finished. I spoke with the audio visual contractor, yesterday, and he planned to remodel the sound system on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 July. This is an exciting time for those of us who are working with this project.

#### OUR EMPTY CHURCH

Sometime when the ministers are standing at the glass doors at the vestibule of the church, as we look at the empty seats, we wonder 'where is everyone'. It is difficult to understand why the pews are empty. Did everyone "take a vacation from attending Mass"?

I once shocked my children when I said, "I really don't LIKE going to Mass", but I quickly added, "I don't LIKE going to Mass ---- I LOVE GOING TO MASS". Participating in the Mass is where I draw the strength to keep me going for the next week.

Last weekend, in his homily, Fr. Ricky spoke to us about having a RELATIONSHIP with Jesus Christ. Let us build that relationship by participating in the Mass as often as possible. Participate as a family whenever possible. It's great to see all the young ones in the pews even when they get antsy.

#### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Seen on a church marquee:

**WE ARE STILL OPEN BETWEEN EASTER AND CHRISTMAS**

See you in church!

Deacon Leon Mazza

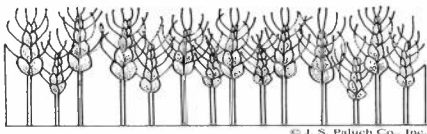
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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Uno de los pasajes bíblicos más bellos tiene que ser el de Isaías 11:6. El profeta proclama la paz mesiánica como una paz en donde animales voraces como el lobo, el leopardo, el león y la osa habitarán tranquilamente con animales mansos como el cordero, el cabrito, el ternero y la vaca "y un niño pequeño los conducirá". Esta es una paz donde la justicia rectifica las desigualdades y pone fin a la violencia. En esta profecía el Cristo es un niño que pastorea el mundo con una eficacia sorprendente. Él hace lo que los gobernantes del mundo pretenden hacer pero nunca logran, pone fin a la guerra, la pobreza y el hambre. Por esta razón hay muchas imágenes del Niño Jesús como el Santo Niño de Atocha, el Niño Jesús de Praga, el Divino Niño de Bogotá y el Niño Jesús en manos de san Antonio, entre otros. Éstas captan el deseo cristiano de que el niño venga a conducirnos hacia la paz mesiánica y a la vez, nos recuerda que hay que ser como niños para entrar en el reino de Dios.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas cordially invites you to a special Mass celebrating Marriage Anniversaries for couples that have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and are celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - 50<sup>th</sup> - 60<sup>th</sup> or longer

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2017**

Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.  
St. Augustine Cathedral  
192 S. Stone Ave.  
Tucson

**Annual Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017**

Please provide the following information for the couple celebrating the special anniversary.  
~ A personal invitation from the Bishop will be sent in September ~

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Couple's Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE **CIRCLE** Anniversary: 1<sup>ST</sup> 10<sup>TH</sup> 25<sup>TH</sup> 50<sup>TH</sup> 60<sup>TH</sup> 60+ \_\_\_\_\_

✦ **REGISTRATION FORM DUE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>** ✦

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

Office of Worship  
ATTN: Ofelia James  
Diocese of Tucson, P.O. Box 31  
Tucson, AZ 85702  
OR Fax to 520 838-2584

OR emailed to ojaxmes@diocesetucson.org

For information, please call Isabel Madrid: 520 838- 2544 OR Ofelia James: 520 838-2545



The House of Representatives voted unanimously to pass the Iraq and Syria Emergency Relief and Accountability Act (H.R. 390) that will allow the U.S. government to assist organizations that are effectively serving victims of genocide in Iraq and Syria. "H.R. 390 will help to ensure that U.S. government money will actually reach these endangered communities," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson at a press conference held June 7 on Capitol Hill.

On Sunday, July 30, the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters will co-host a Scripture Rosary at 3 p.m. in the chapel at the St. Joseph Parish Office for peace in our troubled world and other special intentions. All are welcome to come and participate in this beautiful Fifth Sunday Rosary prayer.

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

### BIBLE STUDY SUMMER VACATION

There will be no Bible Study July 5—August 9

We will resume on August 16, 2017

Have a great summer!!!!!!

### EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT – EXPANSION SUMMARY ANNOUNCEMENT:

Following is the new ESA expansion eligibility criteria for school year 2017-18:

**All eligible kindergarten students, as well as children entering grades 1, 6, and 9 who attended a public or charter school in 2016-17 school year may be eligible for an Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) which offers tuition assistance to attend a Catholic School in the Diocese of Tucson.** To enroll, families will need to access the ESA website: <https://esa.azed.gov/esa> We are currently waiting for the state to update this web page. Therefore, contact a Catholic school near you for more information on how to apply once the website is ready!



### “News You Can Use”

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

We are in need of **2 teachers** and 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.

There will be a **Mandatory Student-Parent Open House** on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am.

#### Important Dates:

**August 6<sup>th</sup>:** Religious Education Registration in the Parish Office Activity Room

**August 13<sup>th</sup>:** Religious Education Registration

**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 this year.

Life Teen meetings will begin on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

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



### FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

If you ordered First Communion pictures from Lifetouch, they are available in the Parish Office. The First Communion pictures are from May 1. The Parish Office hours are Monday—Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### WELCOME

We welcome all who are visiting our parish for the first time or who are frequent visitors. We are honored by your presence. If we can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

If you would like to become a member of our parish, please complete a registration form in the parish office.

### THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to **REGISTER NOW** for Weekend Program beginning Friday evening, Aug 4 - Sunday, Aug 6: Call [520-686-1598](tel:520-686-1598) or Visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

### PENSANDO EN LA SEPARACIÓN O EL DIVORCIO

¿Su matrimonio o el matrimonio de un familiar o amigo tiene problemas graves? ¿Sabes cómo ahorrar ese matrimonio? Retrouvaille puede ayudar a los matrimonios con problemas. Ayuda a los cónyuges a descubrir el amor, la confianza y el compromiso de que primero los unió. Puede ayudar a conciliar las parejas que ya han separadas o divorciadas. Para información confidencial sobre o para inscribirse en el próximo programa que comienza con un fin de semana del 4 al 6 de agosto: llame al [520-883-2747](tel:520-883-2747) o visite: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

### GIVE THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP...

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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



#### SVdP Pantry Needs

Dried beans

Rice

Cereal

Peanut Butter/Jelly

The second collection this weekend is for St. Vincent de Paul

### MAGNIFICAT--UNDER CONSTRUCTION

New Service Team Members needed! We are a womens ministry, dedicated to our Blessed Lady in need of new members! After many years of faithful service, our current leadership team is needing a well deserved reprieve! Magnificat, under the leadership of 5 service members helps to use their gifts and talents to help run the ministry. After 25 years the current Coordinator will retire this fall and Gloria Roberts will be taking over as of Oct 29th. We are looking for women excited about using their gifts for the glory of God! Positions available include: Co-Coordinator, Treasurer, and Historian. Additional leadership needed for our Book and Tape ministry, Clerical/ mailing helper, Media/PR person, parish representatives and more! For information Call Gloria at 520-237-7060 or send an email to [www.tucsonmagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:www.tucsonmagnificat@gmail.com). For a general overview of this National Ministry go to [www.magnificat-ministry.net](http://www.magnificat-ministry.net).

### A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

November 10 – 20, 2017

### Pilgrimage Information Meeting

July 23, 2017

Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry & Fr. Greg Bramlage will be hosting this incredible trip! Find out more by attending an information meeting in the Kino Meeting Room at St. Pius X Church, 1800 North Camino Pio Decimo at 9:30 or 12:30 on July 23<sup>rd</sup>! (Immediately following the 8:30 & 11:30 mass) Only a few spots left. For more details go to [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org) or call Erin at [520.631.1408](tel:520.631.1408)

### 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](tel:520.631-1408) by August 7th! Invite a friend to join you & don't miss out on this very special day!