

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

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**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017**

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Maintenance Supervisor Mr. John Hill

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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

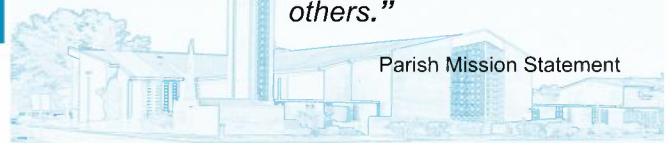
St. Joseph Parochial School

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Principal Ms. Holly Limon
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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 5

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Rooms
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall

Monday, November 6

6:00 p.m. CDAActivity Room
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts.....Room 6, 7, 8
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts.....Room 10

Tuesday, November 7

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

Wednesday, November 8

10:00 a.m. Bible Study.....Activity Room
 12:00 p.m. Prayer Group..... Chapel
 5:00 p.m. Spanish RCIA.....St. Francis Room

Thursday, November 9

6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group...Act. Room
 6:30 p.m. K of C Officer Meeting..... Healy Hall
 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir..... Chapel
 7:00 p.m. RCIA—Inquiry St. Francis Room

Friday, November 10

Saturday, November 11

10:00 a.m. Needlecraft Group.....Activity Room
 10:00 a.m. English Baptism Class ... St. Francis Room
 4:00 p.m. Spanish Baptism Class .. St. Francis Room

Sunday, November 12

After morning Masses
 8th Grade Bake Sale..... Church Exits
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 National Vocation Awareness Week;
 Daylight Saving Time ends
 Tuesday: Election Day
 Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 Friday: St. Leo the Great
 Saturday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

GIVE THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP...

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Sunday, November 5 — Mal 1:4—2:2, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

7:00 a.m. All Souls
 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 6 — Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

7:00 a.m. All Souls

Tuesday, November 7 — Rom 12:5-16; Ps 131:1, 2-3; Lk 14:15-24

7:00 a.m. All Souls †

Wednesday, November 8 — Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

7:00 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, November 9 — Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

7:00 a.m. All Souls

Friday, November 10 — Rom 15:14-21; Ps 1-4; Lk 16:1-8

7:00 a.m. All Souls
 9:00 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, November 11 — Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

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

Sunday, November 12 — Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

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 October 29/30

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TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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I GIVE UP! I cannot read a homily! Years ago, I gave my first try at a “homily” during Homiletics class in the seminary. After listening to the first few paragraphs of a prepared one, our professor, Fr. Dan Siwek, stopped me in mid-sentence and said, “Ricky, stop that! Just speak from the heart.” Since then, I have not written a homily and would rather reflect on the readings, the signs of the times and allow the Holy Spirit to move ... and speak from the heart.

That is, perhaps, the reason why when people compliment me on my homilies, I can't quite accept them as I know that my participation is very minimal. I also know that when I make a mess of it, it is because I was listening to myself and not the Holy Spirit.

Last Sunday, I celebrated the Spanish mass and, I must admit, it terrified me. I had a prepared homily in Spanish which I planned to read. But then, honestly, I felt that I wouldn't be able to connect with the people of God in this manner. As I walked up to the ambo, I looked at all their faces and thought to myself, “They deserve more than just being read to.”

Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, I was encouraged to ask them, “How many speak English here?” Surprise, surprise! A huge majority raised their hands! There and then, I confessed that I can't read a homily, set it aside, came down and spoke from the heart – in English and Spanish. And it felt wonderful!

Many times, I would “run out” of Spanish and asked the people to help me out. And they did! In the end, I felt that God's message was truly delivered. It only took some courage, a generous helping of “humble pie” and faith in God. You know what? People applauded at the end of the homily.

As I was greeting the people at the end of mass, a lady told me that she has been coming to St. Joseph since the 1960's and this was the first time she has heard applause after a homily. All I can do is smile and say “Thank You” while pointing my finger up towards the Holy Spirit.

Indeed, we have our fears, but if we simply put ourselves in God's hands, HE WILL DELIVER!

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“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10

TIEMPO DE REFRESCARSE

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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¡ME DOY POR VENCIDO! No puedo leer una homilía! Hace años, hice el intento en una "homilía" durante la clase de Homilética en el seminario. Después de escuchar los primeros párrafos de una homilía preparada, nuestro profesor, el P. Dan Siwek, me detuvo a mitad de la frase y dijo: "¡Ricky, detente! Solo hable desde el corazón. "Desde entonces, no he escrito una homilía y prefiero reflexionar sobre las lecturas, los signos de los tiempos y permitir que el Espíritu Santo se mueva ... y hable desde el corazón.

Esa es, tal vez, la razón por la que cuando la gente me felicita por mis homilías, no puedo aceptarlas ya que sé que mi participación es mínima. También sé que cuando lo arruino, es porque me escucho a mí mismo y no al Espíritu Santo.

El domingo pasado, celebré la misa en español y, debo admitir, me aterrorizó. Tenía una homilía preparada en español que planeaba leer. Pero, sinceramente, sentí que no podría conectarme con el pueblo de Dios de esta manera. Mientras caminaba hacia el ambón, miré sus rostros y pensé para mí mismo, "Merecen más que solo leerles".

A través de la inspiración del Espíritu Santo, me animé a preguntarles: "¿Cuántos hablan inglés aquí?" ¡Sorpresa, sorpresa! ¡Una gran mayoría levantó la mano! En ese momento, confesé que no podía leer la homilía, la deje de lado, bajé y hablé desde el corazón, en inglés y en español. ¡Y fue maravilloso!

Muchas veces, se me "agotaba" el español y pedía a la gente que me ayudara. ¡Y lo hicieron! Al final, sentí que el mensaje de Dios fue verdaderamente entregado. Solo tomó algo de valor, una generosa ayuda de "humildad" y fe en Dios. ¿Sabes que? La gente aplaudió al final de la homilía.

Mientras saludaba a la gente al final de la misa, una señora me dijo que venía a St. Joseph desde la década de 1960 y que esta era la primera vez que oía aplausos después de una homilía. Todo lo que pude hacer es sonreír y decir "Gracias" mientras señalo con el dedo hacia el Espíritu Santo.

De hecho, tenemos nuestros miedos, pero si simplemente nos ponemos en las manos de Dios, ¡EL ACTUARA!

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"Así que no temas, porque estoy contigo; no temas, pues yo soy tu Dios. Yo te doy fuerzas, yo te ayudo, Yo te sostengo con mi mano victoriosa".

Isaías 41:10



By word and example, Pope Francis encourages us to pray the rosary. The Holy Father is said to pray 15 decades of the rosary daily and often can be seen praying it in public. He has even written a pocket-sized book of meditations on the mysteries of the rosary. In one Angelus address, for instance, he called the rosary “spiritual medicine ... for the heart, the soul and the whole of life.”

On another occasion, he pulled a rosary from his pocket, held it up, and asked the people if they too had rosaries. Then, he asked if they merely carry the rosary in their pockets or if they actually pray it? Many thanks to all who joined the Knights and Catholic Daughters for scripture rosaries during October, the month of the Holy Rosary. Our next joint rosary will be on the 5th Sunday of January.

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

THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

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“News You Can Use”

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

This Sunday, the students learned that we are followers of Jesus love and help others.

We serve others like Jesus. Our Catholic faith has a commitment to serving others in our Parish and in the community. We do it for the common good. As we celebrated All Saints' Day, we prayed to saints to help us be more like Jesus and help us live our faith in everyday duties.

Important Date:

November 12th: No Classes due to Veteran's Day Weekend

November 26th: No Classes due to Thanksgiving Day Weekend

Life Teen / Confirmation:

Theme: Signs of Life

Goal: To introduce teens to the extraordinary gifts of the Holy Spirit and fruits of the Holy Spirit, and encourage them to build faith in God's miraculous power.

The key terms are Charisms and Faith.

The Key Concepts:

The Holy Spirit offers us Spiritual Gifts or Charisms that are meant to be used for the good of others. These are sometimes called extraordinary gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The first followers of Christ used these gifts to build the Church and bring people to faith in Jesus Christ. These same gifts are available to Christ's followers today.

Miracles, healings, and signs and wonders happen today.

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St. Joseph's Night Out

DINNER & DANCE AUCTION

St. Joseph Catholic School
Families, Friends and Alumni
are cordially invited!

NOVEMBER 18, 2017
LA MARISPOSA RESORT
5:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS,
PLEASE GO TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
OR CALL 747-3060
SEE YOU THERE!

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

Retrouvaille es un programa para parejas casadas que se sienten aburridas, frustradas o enojadas en su matrimonio. Algunos tienen conflictos y argumentos en su relación. La mayoría no sabe cómo cambiar su situación o comunicarse con su cónyuge. Este programa ha ayudado a miles de parejas que tienen dificultades maritales en todos los niveles, incluyendo la desilusión y la profunda miseria. Retrouvaille ayuda a las parejas a tener misericordia unas de otras a través de las oportunidades que ofrece para escuchar, perdonar, reconciliarse y moverse hacia su futuro creyendo que Dios los ama y con Su ayuda y sus esfuerzos; Su matrimonio puede ser sanado y restaurado! Para información confidencial sobre o para inscribirse en el próximo programa que comienza con un fin de semana del 19 al 21 de enero: llame al [520-883-2747](tel:520-883-2747) o visite: www.retrouvaille.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



St. Vincent de Paul is getting ready for Thanksgiving! We prepare special food bags for those who request help for Thanksgiving and we are in need of:

Canned Cranberries	Instant Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes	Canned Fruit
Peanut Butter	Brownie Mix
Cocoa Mix	Jam/Jelly
Jello	

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



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

PLACE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2017

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

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