

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

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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 25, 2018**

Pastoral Staff

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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
Registrar 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 Mission Statement

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

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, March 25

8:00 a.m. R.E. 1st Communion Parent Meeting
.....Activity Room

Monday, March 26

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

Tuesday, March 27

7:00 p.m. Gospel of Mark..... St. Francis Room
7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Prayer..... Chapel

Wednesday, March 28

10:00 a.m. Bible Study..... Activity Room
12:00 p.m. Prayer Group..... Chapel

Thursday, March 29

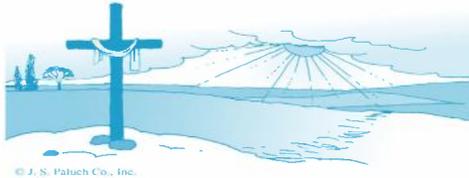
7:00 p.m. RCIA St. Francis Room

Friday, March 30

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, March 31

Easter Sunday, April 1



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday
The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);
Fast and Abstinence
Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Holy Saturday

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 25 — Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47

Monday, March 26 — Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 27 — Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4, 5-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 28 — Is 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, March 29 — Is 61:1-3, 6, 8-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
7:00 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Friday, March 30 — Is 52:13—53:12; P 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:18—19:42
7:00 p.m. **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

Saturday, March 31 — Gn 1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17, 18-28; Pss 42:3, 5; 43:3-4; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 28:1-10
7:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil**

Sunday, April 1 — Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47

EASTER FLOWERS

This year we are offering the opportunity to memorialize a loved one by making a donation for lilies to decorate the Church for Easter. If you would like to offer a memorial gift, simply stop by the Parish Office and write down the name of your loved one. A memorial list will be printed in the bulletin as a remembrance of those who have passed away. Your gift will not only help the parish but also be a beautiful tribute during the Easter season.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online:

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER TV MASS

KWBA channel 58 (CW) at 7:30 a.m.

Dear Parish Family,

Well, here it is Thursday morning, 15 March and I just learned that I need to write the Dear Parish Family letter for the Palm Sunday weekend. So what is happening here in St. Joseph Parish in the two whole days since I last wrote?

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The new 2018 Paschal candle arrived yesterday. It's beautiful! You will see it for the first time at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night.

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Yesterday, we converted the church from heating to air conditioning. As some of you old timers know, we can have heat or cooling in the church, but we can't just flip a switch to alternate between the two options. So, if we get a cold spell soon, wear a sweater. Just to liven things up with a bit of weather history, "Tucson had a trace of snow fall on Easter Sunday, April 4, 1999. The official measurement for Tucson for that date as reported by the National Weather Service is 0.02 inches of snow. Some of the surrounding communities received more than that amount." - I know you all wanted this tidbit.

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The school Easter break will be from 29 March to 6 April. Classes resume on Monday, 9 April. Why do you need to know this gem? **Because during the break we are scheduled to have the parish and school parking lots resurfaced** (as if Craycroft Road wasn't enough interruption).

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday, 29 March – 7 p.m.

Good Friday, 30 March – 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), 31 March – 7p.m.

Easter Sunday, 1 April

7 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

12 p.m. (in Spanish)

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The Great Easter Egg Hunt! We have dispensed with the 11 am Mass and brought the Spanish Mass to Noon so everyone can participate in this parish wide event. I have been told, "The Easter egg hunt is for the English speaking kids and not for the Spanish speaking kids." THIS IS ABSOLUTELY **WRONG, WRONG, WRONG!** This parish event is for **EVERYONE**. Stop trying to divide our parish.

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As the season of Lent comes to a close on Holy Thursday, and Easter is just around the corner, I hope everyone was able to engage in the theme of prayer, almsgiving, and repentance. Remember we don't change God's message, His message changes us!

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

I really enjoy writing these articles for you. A parishioner who knows that I like the 'church signs' gave me a present of a book of church signs (Thank you). Now I have a supply to last me for a while. When that books runs out, I can always go back on line.

Seen on a sign in front of a church:

ON YOUR OWN LIFE IS A HOPELESS END. WITH GOD IT IS AN ENDLESS HOPE!

Bonus

YOU ARE NEVER TOO LOST TO BE SAVED!

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Recently a parishioner asked me, "Deacon, when you close your sermons you always say that God loves us. Could you do that for your Dear Parish Family letter sometime?" So, by popular demand (of one person): **ALWAYS REMEMBER, NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE, NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, GOD LOVES US!**

Have a good week and HAPPY EASTER everyone. See you in church!

Deacon Leon Mazza  
Business Manager

## Querida Familia Parroquial

Bueno, hoy es Jueves por la mañana, día 15 de Marzo y acabo de enterarme que debo escribir la carta titulada "Querida Familia Parroquial" para el fin de semana del Domingo de Ramos. Entonces, ¿que es lo que está sucediendo aquí en la Parroquia de San José en los dos últimos días desde que escribí la ultima?

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Ayer recibimos el nuevo Cirio Pascual para el año 2018. ¡Esta muy hermoso! Ustedes lo verán por primera vez en la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual, el Sábado Santo en la noche.

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Ayer, se cambió en la iglesia de calefacción a aire acondicionado. Como algunos de ustedes, los mas antiguos, saben, podemos tener calefacción o refrigeración en la iglesia, pero no podemos solamente mover un interruptor para alternar entre las dos opciones. Entonces, si en los próximos días se nos viene un periodo frio, saque y use su suéter. Para amenizar, aquí un poco de historia climática: " El 4 de abril de 1999, Tucson tuvo un poco de nieve el Domingo de Pascua. La medición oficial para esa fecha, según lo informado por el Servicio Meteorológico Nacional era de 0.02 pulgadas de nieve. Algunas de las comunidades circundantes recibieron mas que esa cantidad." Sé que todos querían saber esta noticia interesante.

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El periodo Pascual de vacaciones para la escuela será del 29 de Marzo al 6 de Abril. Las clases se reanudaran el día 9 de Abril. ¿Porqué o para qué necesita usted saber esto? Porque durante este periodo de descanso tenemos programado que los estacionamientos de la parroquia y de la escuela se re-pavimenten (¡como si no hubiera sido suficiente la interrupción de la calle Craycroft !).

HORARIO DE MISAS PARA SEMANA SANTA Y EL DOMINGO DE PASCUA:

Jueves Santo, 29 de Marzo – 7 p.m.

Viernes Santo, 30 de Marzo – 7 p.m.

Sábado Santo (Vigilia Pascual), 31 de Marzo – 7 p.m.

Domingo de Pascua, 1 de Abril:

7 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

12 p.m. (en Español)

De 10:30 a 11:30 a.m. ¡La Gran Búsqueda de Easter Egg! Hemos omitido la misa de 11 a.m. y recorrido la Misa en Español para mediodía para que todos puedan participar en este gran evento parroquial. Me han dicho: "La búsqueda Pascual de huevoses para los niños que hablan Ingles y no para los niños que hablan Español." ¡ESTO ES COMPLETAMENTE **EQUIVOCADO, EQUIVOCADO, EQUIVOCADO!** Este evento parroquial es para **TODOS**. Dejen de estar tratando de dividir a nuestra parroquia.

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Al tiempo que la Cuaresma se termina el Jueves Santo, y Pascua ya esta a la vuelta de la esquina, espero que todos hayan tenido la oportunidad de involucrarse en el tema de la oración, obras de caridad y arrepentimiento. ¡Recordemos que nosotros no cambiamos el mensaje de Dios, sino que Su mensaje nos cambia a nosotros!

## EN UN LADO MAS LIGERO:

Realmente disfruto escribir estos artículos para ustedes. Un parroquiano que sabe que me gustan los "mensajes de iglesia" me regaló un libro (Muchas gracias). Ahora tengo un surtido suficiente para que me dure bastante. Cuando termine con el ultimo mensaje en el libro, siempre puedo volver a empezarlo.

Visto en un tablero enfrente de una iglesia:

**¡TU PROPIA VIDA ES UN FINAL SIN ESPERANZA. CON DIOS ES UNA ESPERANZA SIN FINAL!**

Bonificación -

**¡TU NUNCA ESTAS TAN PERDIDO QUE NO PUEDES SER SALVADO!**

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Recientemente un parroquiano me preguntó: "Diacono, cuando terminas tus sermones tu siempre dices que Dios nos ama. Pudieras hacer lo mismo con tu carta Querida Familia Parroquiana?" Así que, por demanda popular (de una sola persona): **¡RECUERDA SIEMPRE, NO IMPORTA EN DONDE ESTEMOS, NO IMPORTA QUE ES LO QUE HAGAMOS, DIOS NOS AMA!**

Que todos tengan una buena semana y FELICES PASCUAS. ¡Nos vemos en la iglesia!

Diácono Leon Mazza

Administrador de Negocios



On Good Friday, through the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death, we are invited to remember Christ's sufferings. The day commemorates Christ's conquering of death through his passion and resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven for each of us. Our faith and that of our families are strengthened when we attend the Good Friday liturgy.

Many thanks to all who came to our Friday Lenten fish dinners. Any amounts we received over our costs will go toward parish projects and charitable initiatives. All councils throughout the world provide totals of our charitable giving to our Supreme Council. Charity is the first principle of our Order.

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



"News You Can Use"

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

This Palm Sunday, we learned how Jesus suffers and dies. It begins our taking part in Holy Week. Holy Week prepares in Welcoming Jesus. We continue learn about Jesus' love for us. Jesus gives his life for us through The Passion. By walking with Jesus, Jesus leads us from death to life.

We invite you to go online to gospelweeklies.com/signup to receive Family Guide email that brings the Gospel to your Home.

Important Dates:

No classes on **April 1st**, Easter Sunday Weekend.

Life Teen / Confirmation:

This Sunday, the 2nd Year Confirmation Students are finishing their Weekend Retreat here at St. Joseph.

Please pray for them as they begin a deeper understanding of the Faith Jesus Christ gave us as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the *Via Dolorosa*, the "Road of Sorrows," in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today's usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion's Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It's less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim's unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta es Semana Santa, semana en la cual los cristianos conmemoramos con palmas, y ramos los eventos centrales de nuestra fe; eventos que alimentan nuestro espíritu con el pan y el vino del amor divino; eventos que se clavan en nuestras almas como Cristo en su cruz; eventos que nos hacen resucitar de nuestros problemas con la esperanza pascual de la liberación de todo aquello que nos perjudica, que nos agobia, que nos oprime y nos deprime.

Estaremos allí con nuestros parientes y con gente que no conocemos pero que son nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo gracias a los eventos de la semana en que Jesús entró glorioso a Jerusalén, partió el pan, falleció en el árbol de la cruz y fue sepultado. Esta Semana nos une al misterio pascual de Jesús. Celebrando estos ritos antiguos y variados por todo el mundo. Durante esta semana el tiempo y el espacio se cancelan para unirnos a los misterios que celebramos, a nuestras familias, a los cristianos por todo el mundo y a través de los siglos.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Saint Joseph Catholic School is now accepting enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year for grades **Pre-K-7**. Come see the tradition of Saint Joseph and find out more information on how you can enroll your children at our school. If you know someone with children of school age, please invite them to come see what Saint Joseph has to offer. (Tuition assistance is available.) For questions or for more information on enrolling your children, feel free to contact Diana Dicochea, Registrar, at (520)747-3060

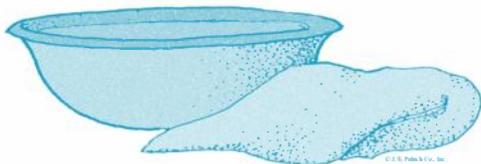


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SPIRITUAL READING

The pamphlet rack in the back of the church now holds new holy cards, pamphlets, and booklets, many of them free. Look especially this week for the booklets on the Way of the Cross. If you can't come to the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings, consider praying this devotion at home, by yourself or with your family. Let's show Our Lord that we appreciate His suffering for our salvation ... for, as we say in the Mass, by His Cross and Resurrection, He has set us free!



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COUPLE PRAYER RETREAT AT IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY



Journey Together to God as a couple using Scriptural Prayer, the Couple Prayer Retreat is for husbands and wives yearning for a deeper prayer life together. It is not a, Engaged Encounter, Marriage Encounter, or a Retrouvaille; rather an intimate time for married couples to discern where they are going and, if needed, adjust their direction in life to get closer God

as a couple. The retreat is a Saturday, June 2nd and Sunday, June 3rd going home Saturday night and returning Sunday. For registration and more information, call Kevin or Kathie Stogsdill at 520-722-2931. Email: stogskk@mindspring.com At Immaculate Heart Academy Multi-Purpose Room 410 E Magee Rd Oro Valley. AZ 85704

RETIRO DE ORACIÓN PARA PAREJA IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY

Viajen Junto a Dios como pareja usando la Oración Bíblica, el Retiro de Oración para Pareja es para esposos y esposas que anhelan una vida de oración más profunda juntos. No es un Encuentro de comprometidos, un Encuentro Matrimonial, o un Retrouvaille; Más bien es un momento íntimo para que las parejas casadas disciernan hacia dónde van y, si es necesario, ajustar su dirección en la vida para acercarse a Dios como pareja. El retiro es Sábado, 2 y Domingo 3 de Junio, regresando a casa el Sábado por la noche y para regresar el Domingo. Para registrarse y más información, llame a Juan y Patsy Lara para más detalles, llame al 520-777-5593 o envíe un correo electrónico a juanpatsy1@aol.com . At Immaculate Heart Academy Multi-Purpose Room 410 E Magee Rd Oro Valley. AZ 85704

ALIVE IN CHRIST

"Our Victory in Christ. Jesus' cross and resurrection won victory over evil and death. Msgr. Raul Treviso will tell us how to share in the victory by praise, prayer, and the power of Jesus' name. Join us at "Alive in Christ" at 6:30 PM, April 12, at the Sacred Heart church, 601 E. Fort Lowell, Tucson (just W of 1st Ave). Call Gloria ([520-237-7060](tel:520-237-7060)) or see www.tucsonccr.org for details. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Ministry."