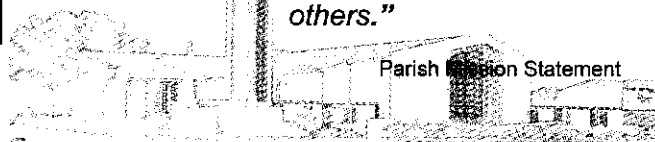


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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

Pastoral Staff

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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

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Principal	Mr. Sam Granillo
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Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth Grade
Monday through Thursday
7:40 am to 3:00 pm
Friday: 7:40 am to 12:30 pm

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 15

After morning Masses
 K of C Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast
 Healy Hall
 9:30 a.m. RCIA Activity Room

Monday, January 16

Parish & School Office Closed

Tuesday, January 17

7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Group Church

Wednesday, January 18

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 19

6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group Act. Rm
 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Practice Chapel

Friday, January 20

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

Saturday, January 21

10:00 a.m. Sewing Group Activity Room

Sunday, January 22

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Classrooms
 10:00 a.m. RCIA Activity Room
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class Healy Hall



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Tuesday: St. Anthony
 Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
 Thursday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
 Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
 Saturday: St. Agnes



Collection for the weekend of January 7/8

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SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 15 — Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

7:00 a.m. Reynaldo Halili †
 Norman Eischeid †
 9:15 a.m. Rafaela M. Leon †
 Ernest Sanchez †
 11:00 a.m. Antonio Saldivar †
 1:15 p.m. Felipe Solis † & Thomas Vega †
 5:30 p.m. Carrie Fisher † & Debbie Reynolds †

Monday, January 16 — Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

7:00 a.m. John M. Gillette †
 Adolph Farragut †

Tuesday, January 17 — Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10; Mk 2:23-28

7:00 a.m. Gloria Blescan †
 Alvaro Leon †

Wednesday, January 18 — Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

7:00 a.m. Olga Lizardi †
 Violet Montano Heeb †

Thursday, January 19 — Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

7:00 a.m. Fr. Stephen Chase Pepper
 Memmer Family

Friday, January 20 — Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

7:00 a.m. Alfred & Alfred Jr. Ezre † & Family

Saturday, January 21 — Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

7:00 a.m. Mary Regina Sedor †
 5:30 p.m. Ruth Hileman †

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, Dolores Hernandez & Nicolas Lopez †
 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners



Dear Parish Family,

Fr. Ricky has visitors from the 'cold country' (Chicago) and asked me to write this for him.

As I write this on Tuesday morning, January 10th, our Church has left the Christmas season and now is in ordinary time until Tuesday, February 28th (Fat Tuesday). **Ash Wednesday is March 1st** and the beginning of Lent. **Easter Sunday is April 16th**. Let me be the first to remind you that Believe it or not, **Christmas will be Monday December 25th**.

Monday, January 16, is the federal holiday for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The parish and school offices will be closed so our employees can celebrate with their families. On Tuesday, it's 'back to work'. We wish everyone a safe holiday weekend.

With Lent about 48 days away, the St. Joseph Council Knights of Columbus weekly **Lenten fish dinners** will be with us again. I'm looking forward to being there both to work and to eat. (I'm still trying to convince Tom Bayham that we need grits and okra on our menu). It looks like some of our younger brothers are anxious to take over from the older brothers, which will keep this tradition going for St. Joseph Parish. If it is possible for you, come to a fish dinner and watch the knights, their wives, and children all working together and having fun as we serve you.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Christmas and New Year's weekend's collections and our Reach out Women's Center Giving Tree. Your generosity is appreciated and helps keep our parish financially sound.

Someone said to me, "Deacon, you should be more theological". All I can say is, "If I was theological, who would believe that I wrote it?"

Have a great week, everyone!

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Leon S. Mazza
Business Manager

Querida Familia Parroquial:

El Padre Ricky tiene visitantes del "país frío" (Chicago) y me pidió que escribiera por él.

Mientras escribo esto, el martes 10 de enero, por la mañana, nuestra iglesia ha dejado la temporada de Navidad y ahora está en tiempo ordinario hasta el martes 28 de Febrero. Miércoles de Ceniza, marzo 1o. comienza la Cuaresma. En abril 16 es Domingo de Resurrección. Déjenme ser el primero en recordarles que créanlo o no, Navidad será el lunes, diciembre 25.

El 16 de enero, lunes, día feriado, por la festividad del día del Dr. Luther Martin King, Jr. Las oficinas de la parroquia y la escuela estarán cerradas para que nuestros empleados puedan celebrar con sus familias. El martes "regresan a trabajar". Les deseamos a todos un fin de semana placentero y seguro.

Con la Cuaresma a 48 días de distancia, el Consejo de San José de Los Caballeros de Colon, nos estarán ofreciendo de nuevo la cena con pescado semanalmente durante toda la cuaresma. Deseo estar allí, tanto para trabajar como para comer. (Todavía estoy tratando de convencer a Tom Bayham de que necesitamos granos de maíz y okra en nuestro menú). Parece que algunos de nuestros hermanos menores están ansiosos de hacerse cargo de los hermanos mayores, lo que mantendrá esta tradición de la Parroquia de San José. Si le es posible, venga a una de las cenas de pescado y vea a los Caballeros, sus esposas y niños, trabajando juntos y divirtiéndose a medida que le servimos.

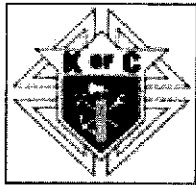
Gracias a todos los que donaron a nuestras colecciones de los fines de semana de Navidad y Año Nuevo para el Centro de Mujeres de Reach Out. Su generosidad es apreciada ya que nos ayuda a mantener nuestra parroquia financieramente sólida.

Alguien me dijo: "Diácono, debes ser más teológico". Todo lo que puedo decir es: "Si yo fuera teológico, ¿quién creería que yo lo escribí?"

Que todos tengan una gran semana!

Suyo en Cristo

Diacono Leon S. Mazza
Gerente Administrativo

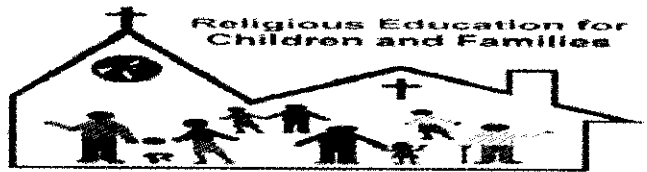


Knights of Columbus-Marist polling has consistently shown that more than 8 in 10 Americans would limit abortion — at most — to the first three months of pregnancy. Almost 6 in 10 would limit it — at most — to cases of rape or incest or to save the life of the mother, and that includes Americans who describe themselves as “pro-choice.” Almost two-thirds say that our abortion rate is too high. And 6 in 10 Americans believe that abortion is morally wrong. Come join the March For Life on January 21, beginning at the Cathedral for Mass at 9 a.m. followed by a walk to Holy Hope Cemetery to pray for the unborn. Another Knights Culture of Life event is a blood drive this Sunday, January 15, in Healy Hall. The American Red Cross will be here and the Knights will be serving up our famous homestyle pancakes and sausages. Even if you can't give blood, you can enjoy a breakfast with us. If you are a Catholic man interested in becoming a Knight, please contact our council at 520-303-4791.

POST-CANA PROGRAM

St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish is offering a Catholic program, entitled the Post-Cana program, for marital and spiritual enhancement for newly married couples up to three years. This program, meeting quarterly, strengthens a couple's faith and marriage by faith sharing, catechesis, socializing with other newly married couples, prayer, support and the enhancement of marital skills. A common meal follows afterward.

An introductory program will be held on January 21, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Guadalupe room at St Cyril of Alexandria Parish, 4725 E. Pima St., Tucson, AZ 85712. A fee of \$35.00 covers the cost of printed materials and workbooks. For more information, contact St. Cyril of Alexandria parish office at **520-795-1633** and leave a message for Steve LeGendre.



“News You Can Use”

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

Have a Blessed Holiday with Family and FriendsJ !!! This Sunday, please share with your child how the Spirit fills us. With this Christmas Season, teach your child that Jesus is truly God and truly human. Jesus' mission is to reveal God to Us. Jesus reveals his Father and the Spirit. Jesus and the Holy Spirit are inseparable. We are all continuing God's work here in our homes and in our communities.

Important Dates:

There is **no** class Today (January 15) (Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend).

Classes resume next Sunday **January 22nd**.

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

Life Teen / Confirmation:

On this Sunday parents, please ask your child about the story of Joseph. Joseph is an incredible example of forgiveness, especially of our own families. God blessed him abundantly for his faithfulness in the midst of all the trials of his life, and he was also extremely generous with those blessings.

Here are some questions to ask your child about:

What are some blessings in your own life, and what are ways that you can share those blessings with others?

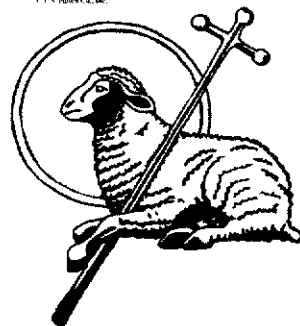
In what ways in our own family could we celebrate or highlight the beautiful gifts and blessings of each member better?

How are family members able to trust in God through hardship or difficulty?

What are some ways we as a family can give from the bounty that God has given to us?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today's shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple "low" Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Al escribir *Tradiciones de nuestra fe* me he encontrado con muchas fiestas patronales en España, Latinoamérica y Estados Unidos de América. Muchas de ellas mantienen su carácter religioso mientras que otras son simplemente una excusa para festejar, mejorar la economía local o hacer política, pero no por estas razones deben ser descartadas.

Tomemos, por ejemplo, la fiesta de san Sebastián de las Ovejas en la frontera entre Argentina y Chile. Esta fiesta es más vieja que ambas naciones y su peregrinación pisa los dos suelos. A lo largo del tiempo, esta fiesta ha sufrido por razones políticas entre ambas naciones, pero a partir de 1980 las autoridades eclesiásticas, civiles y gubernamentales han intentado revitalizar esta fiesta por varios motivos.

Las autoridades eclesiásticas la usan para renovar el cristianismo añadiendo las enseñanzas y prácticas del Concilio Vaticano II a las tradiciones antiguas. Las autoridades civiles la utilizan para incrementar el comercio y el turismo en la región. Los gobiernos de Chile y Argentina la ven como un enlace benéfico entre ambas naciones.

Las fiestas patronales buscan integrar todos los aspectos del ser humano, su política, economía, cultura, celebración y religión.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

GOD'S HEALING LOVE RETREAT

WITH FR. GREG BRAMLAGE

Saturday January 21, 2017 9:00 am - 9:30 pm

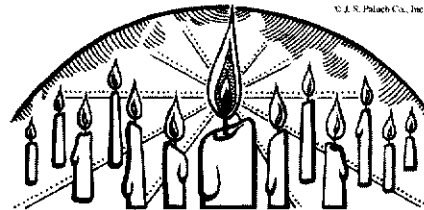
Sunday January 22, 2017 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Closing Mass with Bishop Gerald Kicanas
Tucson Convention Center - Copper Ballroom

Do YOU seek healing - body, mind or spirit? Do YOU desire a deeper faith? Do YOU seek a greater trust in Jesus? Do YOU need strengthening and hope? Do YOU want a Renewal of power and gifts that comes with a fresh touch of the Holy Spirit? **GOD'S HEALING LOVE WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN IS FOR YOU AND THOSE YOU LOVE!** Start 2017 by attending this beautiful weekend offering times of fellowship, praise & worship, prayer, adoration, healing, mass and the power of God's spirit! Additional information & to register: <http://www.vineofgrace.org> or call 520.742.6687 Only \$45.00. Registering in advance is encouraged!

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