

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

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**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 10, 2017**

**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor** Rev. Ricky Ordonez

**Deacons** Leon Mazza, Business Mgr.  
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Cliff Rambaran

**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

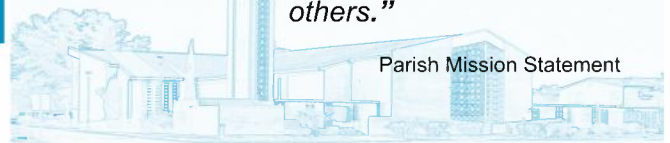
**St. Joseph Parochial School**

Telephone (520) 747-3060

**Principal** Ms. Holly Limon  
**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

## SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, September 10

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

### Monday, September 11

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts.....Activity Room  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts..... Room 6, 7,8  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts ..... Room 10  
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Sessions ..... Healy Hall

### Tuesday, September 12

10:00 a.m. Rosary Makers .....Activity Room  
7:00 p.m. Spanish Charismatic Group..... Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima ..... St. Francis Room

### Wednesday, September 13

8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima Rosary ..... Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study .....Activity Room  
12:00 p.m. Prayer Group..... Chapel

### Thursday, September 14

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  
7:30 p.m. K of C Regular Meeting ..... Healy Hall

### Friday, September 15

7:00 p.m. Keeping Your Faith Alive.....Activity Room

### Saturday, September 16

10:00 a.m. Needlecraft Group.....St. Francis Room

### Sunday, September 17

After all Day Mass  
Hispanic Ministry Breakfast/Lunch ..H. Hall  
8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes ..... School Classroom  
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall



### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Grandparents Day  
Monday: Patriot Day  
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary  
Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom  
Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows  
Saturday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

### Sunday, September 10 — Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;

Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20  
7:00 a.m. Gilbert Dupnik †  
9:15 a.m. Anthony Toto †  
Lorraine Russett †  
11:00 a.m. Manuel & Avelina Ornelas †  
Raymond Lugo †  
1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

### Monday, September 11 — Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7,

9; Lk 6:6-11  
7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

### Tuesday, September 12 — Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2, 8

-11; Lk 6:12-19  
7:00 a.m. Alvaro Leon †  
Marcus Blea

### Wednesday, September 13 — Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-

3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26  
7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

### Thursday, September 14 — Nm 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2,

34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

### Friday, September 15 — 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1

-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27  
7:00 a.m. Wally Eckert †  
9:00 a.m. St. Joseph Students

### Saturday, September 16 — 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1

-7; Lk 6:43-49  
7:00 a.m. Don & Ruby Blea  
5:30 p.m. Jeanne & Arnold Oberboeckling †

### Sunday, September 17 — Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1

-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35  
7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
9:15 a.m. Leah Ralston †  
Theresa Nguyen †  
11:00 a.m. Gloria Blescan †  
Ernest Sanchez †  
1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

† - Deceased



The collection for the weekend of September 2/3  
\$7,304.88.

Dear Parish Family,

Fr. Ricky asked me to prepare this week's letter. I guess I need to be somewhat serious, if I that's possible.

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#### TELEPHONE SCAMS

If you attended Mass here last weekend, you heard the announcements after Mass concerning telephone scams. Because attendance seemed low, I decided to print them in this article (that way I don't have to think of something to write).

Community Service Officer, Teresa Hayward, Tucson Police Department advises us of two telephone scams currently active in Tucson.

"The first one is an alleged phone call from the IRS stating that a lawsuit has been filed against you and you need to take immediate action to stop it ( I've received this one at home several times).

The other is from a person stating they are with the Pima County Jury Commission and you have missed jury duty and need to make a payment through a prepaid credit card to prevent being arrested.

**BE ADVISED THAT NEITHER THE IRS NOR JURY COMMISSION WILL CONTACT YOU BY PHONE. THESE ARE SCAMS. BE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS AND DON'T BECOME A VICTIM!"**

Thanks to Officer Hayward for this information!

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Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi who felt the wrath of Hurricane Harvey.

Because I have brothers in New Jersey and a sister in Florida, I keep the National Weather Service as a favorite on my computer. Today, Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, it seems that Hurricane Irma is headed for Florida. I pray that the people there will be safe from the ravages of the storm. I think I've been spoiled by the nearly perfect weather here in Tucson.

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#### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Now the part you've been waiting for. Seen on a church marquee:

FREE TRIP TO HEAVEN, DETAILS INSIDE!

Bonus:

YOU'RE ON HEAVEN'S MOST WANTED LIST!

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See you in church!

Deacon Leon Mazza  
Business Manager

## PRIMAVERA PROJECT

September 12 is the second Tuesday of the month, when we serve dinner to the men at the Primavera Shelter. Drop off your donation of bread, rolls, cookies and fruit at the Parish Office any time before 4 p.m. We thank all those who help and faithfully support our Parish Primavera Project.



## OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

On Tuesday, September 12, the Fatima prayer group will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Francis Room of the Parish Office. We will pray the glorious mysteries of the holy rosary with 10 picture slides illustrating each decade. Following the rosary, we will view a half-hour excerpt of the video, The Call to Fatima, to help understand the appearances of Our Lady at Fatima. For more information call 440-5867.

## The Catholic's **DIVORCE SURVIVAL** *Guide*

**The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide** 12-week group has begun at Saints Peter and Paul. There is still time to join this group on Tuesday evenings. Cost of \$25

per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide" and all materials for 12 weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Groups close after the third week and group size is limited, so reserve your space now. Sorry, no child care available. Call Felicia Klein at 425-6529, or email to [csdtucson@yahoo.com](mailto:csdtucson@yahoo.com). Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online at [www.diocesetucson.org/catechesis-and-family](http://www.diocesetucson.org/catechesis-and-family).

## SPECIAL THANKS

To our volunteers:

Diane Carrillo  
Courtney Lockett  
Larry Nitka

For all their help keeping our grounds beautiful!

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the "true cross" discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and "went missing" for fifteen years. Thursday's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It's a good day to look around your house or office: Don't those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?

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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



SVdP Pantry Needs  
Peanut Butter/Jelly  
Canned Fruit  
Cold Cereal  
Instant Mashed Potatoes  
Mac & Cheese  
Grocery Plastic Bags  
Newspaper Sleeve Bags

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**49'ers Seniors**  
LUNCH BUNCH MEETING AT  
Black Bear (Formerly Coco's)  
On Broadway  
Monday, September 11  
1:00 P.M.  
**49'ers Seniors**





Knights of Columbus are working to provide food, shelter and other immediate relief to Hurricane Harvey victims. Some of the work councils have been doing since the storm hit include: assisting displaced people at their local parishes, making repairs to roofs damaged by the tornado, using boats to help stranded individuals evacuate their homes and they even helped evacuate a priest from Shrine of the True Cross in Dickinson, Texas.

Knights have been providing assistance throughout the region. You can help these relief efforts. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to providing immediate needs such as food, clean water, shelter and other necessities. For donations, make checks payable to: "Knights of Columbus Charities". Kindly specify "United Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Send to: Knights of Columbus Charities, One Columbus Plaza, PO Box 1966, New Haven, CT 06509-1966.

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

### **BENEDICTINE SISTERS MONASTERY HOSTS COUPLE PRAYER RETREAT OCTOBER 14-15<sup>TH</sup>**

Enhance your Marital Spirituality through Listening, Openness, and Reconciling your Hearts to God together. Find out how to use scripture as a springboard to deeper knowledge of one another and God. A married Couple Prayer Retreat offers husband & wife an unique method to share and pray together using Scripture. It is Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, go home at night retreat. The retreat is facilitated by a Catholic priest and Retorno Team couples. Contact Kevin & Kathie for more details, call [520-722-2931](tel:520-722-2931) or email [stogskk@mindspring.com](mailto:stogskk@mindspring.com). Benedictine Sisters Monastery 800 N. Country Club Road Tucson, AZ 85716

Visit MR/CR Website: <https://www.marriageretornocpr.org/home.html>



### **“News You Can Use”**

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

**Welcome Back!** We hope everyone had a restful and fun holiday. We are excited to be moving forward with our Religious Education Classes this month.

Reminder, students should be asking for the slip from the Deacons and Father for **Mass Attendance**. They will be given out after Mass on Sunday. If you and your child go to another church for Mass, have the Deacon or Father sign the bulletin.

Class times are 8:00am to 9:05am. If you any questions or payments to make, please see Mr. Manuel in the Parish Center on Sunday between 8:00 to 10:30.

Life Teen / Confirmation:

**Welcome Back!** Classes are every Sunday starting at 9:00 am in Healy Hall. Please check in with the Life Teen/ Confirmation team and then we attend 9:15 Mass. Then, we have class after Mass in Healy Hall until 12:00pm.

### **LIFE TEEN**

We invite adults, and especially young adults 18-35 year olds, to join our team. In the Joy of Adolescent Catechesis we read: "This ministry gives us the opportunity to invite young people to have a personal and intimate relationship with Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church...Moreover, it strives to form young disciples by empowering them to know, love, and serve Christ in every personal encounter in their daily lives."



### **FATIMA 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HOLY HOUR**

To help celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady's appearances at Fatima, please join us to pray the rosary, Fatima prayers and litany in a holy hour from 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, in the Parish Office Chapel. You may gain a special plenary indulgence offered by Pope Francis on this day.



## HOLY HOPE — WORKS OF MERCY

"To better serve Catholics that are burdened with heavy financial responsibilities and are in need of a permanent place for the urn of their loved one, the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Tucson is providing an opportunity through its Works of Mercy Program at Holy Hope Cemetery to have the urn placed in a mausoleum crypt dedicated for this purpose. There will be other urns that are part of this ceremony placed in the crypt at the same time.

Criteria have been established that list the requirements necessary to be able to have your loved one placed in the crypt. Please call Holy Hope Cemetery, 520-888-0860 and ask to speak to one of the cemetery representatives. They will help answer any questions.

The communal committal service will be held on October 20, 2017. However, the cemetery needs to have the necessary paperwork complete."

### Women's Luncheon & Fashion Show Saturday - September 23rd 11:00 am - 2:30 pm DoubleTree Hotel

Join Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry & women throughout the Diocese for a beautiful day of fun, fellowship, food and fashion! Great raffle basket drawings!  
Go to [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org) or call [520.631.1408](tel:520.631.1408) to register by Sept 20th! Fashions by Dillards.

Don't miss out! Invite a friend to join you!

## MAGNIFICAT

**Magnificat Celebrates 25 Years in Tucson! Come join us for our Annual Banquet & Fundraiser, Sept. 30th from 6:00-9:00 pm, at St Francis De Sales Parish, 1375 S Camino Seco.** Special Speaker and honoree will be Elizabeth Celenza as she retires from 25 years of service as the Coordinator of Magnificat here in Tucson. *Our banquet will include a Catered Dinner, Music and Raffle.* We encourage all former Speakers, retired team members, Spiritual Directors and new committee members to join us for an evening of **Celebration and Reunion!** *Cost is \$20.00 pp. or Reserve a table for 8-- \$150.00. Tickets can be purchased from any team member or call Gloria Roberts at [520-237-7060](tel:520-237-7060). **RSVP required by Sept 20th. All are welcome to join us for this Co-ed event! Come and see what Magnificat is all about!***



### 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  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 [ojames@diocesetucson.org](mailto:ojames@diocesetucson.org)

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