

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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 20, 2018

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Ricky Ordonez

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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, May 20

Monday, May 21

6:00 p.m. Parish Council.....Activity Room
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts.....St. Francis Room
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts.....Room 10

Tuesday, May 22

9:00 a.m. 8th Grade Awards Church
7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Prayer..... Chapel

Wednesday, May 23

10:00 a.m. Bible Study.....Activity Room
12:00 p.m. Prayer Group.....Chapel
5:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation Church

Thursday, May 24

6:00 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Grp..... Chapel
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir..... Church

Friday, May 25

Saturday, May 26

10:00 a.m. Baptisms Church
12:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms Church

Sunday, May 27

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 20 — Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 21 — Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, May 22 — Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, May 23 — Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, May 24 — Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday, May 25 — Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mt 10:1-12

Saturday, May 26 — Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, May 27 — Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

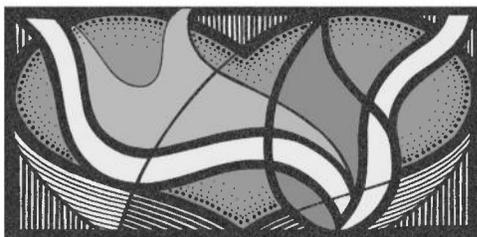


The collection for the weekend of May 11/12 was

\$7,312.95

COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

Today is Pentecost, the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the disciples. The rack in the back of the church holds pamphlets containing powerful prayers inviting the Holy Spirit to fill our lives. See especially Cardinal Mercier's "secret of sanctity and happiness" on the back cover! He says that if we submit ourselves to the Holy Spirit our lives "will flow along happily, serenely, and full of consolation, even in the midst of trials." Come, Holy Spirit!



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DIOCESE OF TUCSON CATHOLIC BIBLE INSTITUTE 2018-2021

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! The Catholic Bible Institute of Southern Arizona (CBISA)) is a three-year program that involves a comprehensive study of the Sacred Scriptures, with particular focus on methods of biblical study, sharing and praying with scripture, and application of skills in Bible-study leadership. ENROLLMENT OPTION: Certification - Satisfactory completion of all requirements for all six semesters: Year I, Year II, & Year III Enrichment: Participation in Year I and/or Year II, without earning a certification. Sessions: One Saturday each month, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location: Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, 1800 S. Kolb Rd, Tucson, AZ 85710 · Tuition: \$300.00 per year REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION: Please contact Isabel Madrid at imadrid@diocesetucson.org or 520 838-2544.

TIMES OF LEARNING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

CHRISTMAS IN MAY!

It was in 2006 that I first got to know about “La Creche” Orphanage in Bethlehem. My Third Year Theology seminary class was spending two and a half months on a Study/Pilgrimage tour of the Holy Land. Part of the time, we lived in Bethlehem and the orphanage was within a stone’s throw away. Prior to our arrival, we had raised \$2,000.00 and 11 boxes of toys which we brought in from the United States – all intended for the children of “La Creche”.

It was Christmas when we held a party for the children with one of the seminarian dressed as “Santa Claus”. The orphanage director then was Sr. Sophie Boueri who heaved a sigh of relief when we handed her the \$2,000.00 donation. You see, they only depend on donations for their upkeep. With the number of children growing, they needed all the help they could get.

I never forgot that encounter with “La Creche” so much so that in 2009, after having been ordained to the priesthood the year before, I returned to Bethlehem with over \$4,000.00 donated by the parishioners of Ss. Peter and Paul. Again, Sr. Sophie beamed with joy when she received it. Thereafter, I would skip out of the pilgrimages that I would be with to visit and bring some small donations to them. Other times, my mother, Marilou, would do the same when she visited the Holy Land.

This year, as I celebrate my 10th anniversary to the priesthood, I made my 30th visit to the Holy Land. Don’t be shocked! I was a professional Travel Agent and Tour Director for 27 years and had visited the Holy Land many times before I entered the priesthood. What made this pilgrimage super special? I traveled with 23 members of my extended family and 4 other friends.

On May 1st, I made my way to Bethlehem following the roads that had been so familiar to me. I was told that Sr. Sophie had moved to Haifa and there was a new director of the orphanage – Sr. Denise. Meeting her for the first time, I realized that I had to pull out whatever little of the French I learned eons ago as she didn’t speak a word of English. However, when I handed over the envelope with \$5,500.00 in cash, there was no doubt that she understood that!

We spent some time catching up with how the orphanage was coming along as we went from room to room. The children were being fed, napping and playing. I couldn’t resist picking up some of the children – from new born infants to toddlers. As I was passing by a group of kids, I felt a “tug” on my pants leg and it was a little boy of about 3 years old. He wouldn’t let go! So I picked him up and felt the tightest hug a child his age could give. I realized that these children long to be held and hugged. It was heart wrenching when I had to “extricate” his arms around my neck as I had to leave and make my way back to Jerusalem. Needless to say, I had a “lump” on my throat and tried desperately to keep my tears in check – at least until I got to the car.

Every time I leave Bethlehem, I always start “singing” Christmas carols in my heart. Most definitely this was a CHRISTMAS IN MAY for “La Creche”. Thanks to the generous parishioners of St. Joseph Parish.

TIEMPO PARA APRENDER

Padre Ricky V. Ordóñez

¡NAVIDAD EN MAYO!

Fué en el año 2006 cuando por primera vez supe sobre el orfanato “La Creche” (El Pesebre, El Nacimiento) en Belén. Toda mi clase del seminario del 3^{er}. Año de Teología estuvo dos meses y medio en un viaje de Estudio/Peregrinación a la Tierra Santa. Parte del tiempo, vivimos en Belén y el orfanato estaba a la distancia de un tiro de piedra. Antes de que llegáramos habíamos juntado \$2,000.00 y 11 cajas de juguetes que habíamos traído desde los Estados Unidos con la intención de donarlos a los niños de “La Creche”.

Fue Navidad cuando hicimos una fiesta para los niños y uno de los seminaristas se vistió como “Santa Claus”. La directora del orfanato era la Hermana Sophie Boueri que dió un suspiro de alivio cuando le entregamos la donación de los \$2,000.00. Como pueden darse cuenta, ellos solamente dependen de donaciones para los gastos de mantenimiento. Con el numero de niños en aumento, necesitaban toda la ayuda que pudieran conseguir.

Nunca olvide mi encuentro con “La Creche” de tal manera que en el año 2009, habiendo sido ordenado al sacerdocio el año anterior, regrese a Belén con un poco mas de \$4,000.00 donados por los parroquianos de San Pedro y San Pablo. Otra vez, la Hermana Sophieresplandeció con gozo cuando lo recibió. A partir de entonces, siempre he procurado separarme momentáneamente durante mis peregrinaciones para ir a visitarlos y llevarles una pequeña donación. Otras veces, mi madre, Marilou, haría lo mismo durante sus visitas a Tierra Santa.

Este año, al tiempo que celebro mi 10mo. aniversario de sacerdote, hice mi 30ava. visita a Tierra Santa. ¡no se sorprendan! Yo fui un Agente y Director de Viajes profesional durante 27 años y visite la Tierra Santa muchas veces antes de que me hiciera sacerdote. ¿Que es lo que hizo esta peregrinación algo súper especial? Viaje con 23 miembros de mi familia extendida y otros 4 amigos.

El día 1ro. De Mayo, hice mi camino hacia Belén siguiendo las rutas que son tan familiares para mi. Me habían dicho que la Hermana Sophie se había cambiado a Haifa y que había una nueva directora del orfanato – la Hermana Denise. Al tener una reunión con ella por primera vez, me di cuenta que tenia que recordar el poquito Francés que había aprendido hacia muchos años ya que ella no hablaba ni una palabra de Ingles. Sin embargo, cuando le entregue el sobre con \$5,500.00 al contado, no tuve ninguna duda de que me entendió.

Estuvimos algo de tiempo para ponernos al tanto de lo que estaba pasando en el orfanato, al tiempo que recorríamos todos los cuartos. A los niños se les alimentaba, otros estaban durmiendo y otros jugando. No pude resistir el levantar algunos de los niños – desde niños recién nacidos a niños que estaban aprendiendo a caminar. Mientras pasaba a un grupo de niños, sentí que algo se me abrazo en una de mis piernas y era un niño como de 3 años. ¡No quería dejarme ir! Entonces lo levante y sentí el abrazo mas fuerte que un niño de esa edad pueda dar. Me di cuenta que estos niños están deseando que alguien los levante y los abrace. Se me partió el corazón cuando tuve que “remover” sus brazos de alrededor de mi cuello y tener que dejarlo para regresar a Jerusalén. Creo que no necesito decirles que sentí un nudo en mi garganta y trate de mantener mis lagrimas – por lo menos hasta que me subí al automóvil.

Cada vez que dejo Belén, siempre empiezo a cantar villancicos de Navidad en mi corazón. Sin lugar a dudas este fue una NAVIDAD EN MAYO para “La Creche”. Gracias a los generosos parroquianos de la Parroquia de San José.



When Our Lady of Fatima first appeared more than a century ago in Portugal, she included vital lessons on the Blessed Sacrament in addition to her consistent theme of praying the Rosary every day. It's no coincidence, therefore, that the date of her first apparition in Fatima — May 13 — is the feast of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday Scripture Rosaries during May have been well attended and the remodeled chapel is both beautiful and comfortable. If you haven't been to the remodeled chapel, now is a good time to see how beautiful it is now. Sunday Scripture Rosaries continue through May at 3 p.m. in the chapel in collaboration with the Catholic Daughters. All are invited.

If you are a Catholic man interested in becoming a Knight, please contact our council at 520-303-4791 or by email at Kofc8813@yahoo.com

“SAVE TIME AND DONATE ONLINE!”

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit <http://stjosephstucson.weshareonline.org>. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at **747-3100**.

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

--Luke 6:38

GIVE THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP...

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“News You Can Use”

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

Please help your child in honoring Mary in May. We honor Mary and Jesus by showing love to others. Remember that Jesus' rule is love. As we move forward to summer vacation, continue to preach the Good News to our family and friends. We ask that parents continue to talk to their child about the Gospel and Homily every Sunday. We invite you to go online to gospelweeklies.com/sign-up to receive Family Guide email that brings the Gospel to your Home this summer.

Please look to register in the later part of July. **See you next August!**

Life Teen / Confirmation:

We want to recognize our **Confirmation Team** on their devotion to Our Lord Jesus Christ and our St. Joseph Students. They are: Miguel Camacho (Coordinator of the Confirmation Team), Al Gallardo, Anna Gallardo, Mickey Aguilar, Mark Alvarez, Astrid Pena, John Gallardo, Brianna Enriquez, Giselle Enriquez, and Natali Garcia-Quezada.

Please help your child to now live their life to the best of their ability through their faith. Encourage them to be active in their faith by going to church on Sunday and maybe even help in the parish in some way.

Please look to register in the later part of July. Especially for our students who completed their first year of studies. Plus, we look forward to our new students who will be starting their journey of completing their Sacrament of Confirmation. **See you next August!**



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



This week we are in need of:

- Cold Cereal
- Jelly
- Misc. can goods.

Thank you to all our Parishioners for your continued support to SVdP.

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

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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TODOS SON ENVIADOS

Cincuenta días después del Domingo de Pascua, celebramos el cumplimiento de todas las promesas de Dios en el Domingo de Pentecostés, una celebración a la que muchas veces se ha llamado el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. Se nos recuerda otra vez más que los cristianos hemos recibido el Espíritu Santo, no para beneficio personal sino para permitirnos seguir nuestra vocación cristiana.

El eje de las lecturas para Pentecostés es el relato en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, cuando el Espíritu Santo es enviado a los discípulos. Las demás lecturas para este domingo nos ayudan a comprender qué significa vivir nuestra vocación cristiana. La carta del apóstol san Pablo nos muestra los dones y frutos que el Espíritu Santo nos concede. El Evangelio según san Juan nos recuerda que Jesús ha enviado a todos sus discípulos para que compartan su perdón y paz, por el poder del Espíritu Santo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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1 May 2018

RECEIPT

We the undersigned "Daughters of Charity St Vincent, Holy Family Children's Home - Bethlehem", recognize by the present receipt have received from "Fr. Ricky V. Ordonez" the sum of Five Thousand five hundred US Dollars (5500 \$) donated to be used for the children in our charitable institution.


Sister Denise ABI HAIDAR,
Fille de la Charité.

Daughters of Charity
St. Vincent
Bethlehem



FRIENDS TOGETHER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Sponsored By: St. Francis de Sales Church
Topic: Anger & Guilt
Date/Time: May 23, 2018
10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Place: 1375 S. Camino Seco
Facilitator: Linda Bowden

Learn more about Friends Together on their new website: friendstogethertucson.com.