

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

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**First Sunday of Advent  
December 3, 2017**

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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

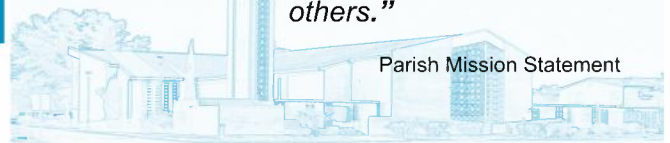
**St. Joseph Parochial School**

Telephone (520) 747-3060

**Principal** Ms. Holly Limon  
**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

### Sunday, December 3

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes ..... School Rooms  
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall  
 7:00 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena ..... Chapel

### Monday, December 4

6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters.....Activity Room  
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts..... Room 6, 7, 8  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts..... Room 10  
 7:00 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena ..... Chapel

### Tuesday, December 5

10:00 a.m. Rosary Makers .....Activity Room  
 7:00 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena ..... Chapel

### Wednesday, December 6

10:00 a.m. School Advent Penance ..... Church  
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study .....Activity Room  
 7:00 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena ..... Chapel

### Thursday, December 7

6:00 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group..Activity Rm  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA ..... St. Francis Room  
 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir ..... Church  
 7:00 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena ..... Chapel

### Friday, December 8

7:00 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena ..... Chapel

### Saturday, December 9

10:00 a.m. Needlecraft Group.....Activity Room  
 10:00 a.m. Baptism Class ..... St. Francis Room  
 7:00 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena ..... Chapel

### Sunday, December 10

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes ..... School Rooms  
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall  
 7:00 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena ..... Chapel



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent  
 Monday: St. John Damascene  
 Wednesday: St. Nicholas  
 Thursday: St. Ambrose  
 Friday: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day  
 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

## SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, December 3** — Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 9:15 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

**Monday, December 4** — Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

7:00 a.m. Fr. Bartholomew Wlesh, OFM †

**Tuesday, December 5** — Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

7:00 a.m. Robert Adam Spaniol †

**Wednesday, December 6** — Is 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

**Thursday, December 7** — Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27; Mt 7:21, 24-27

7:00 a.m. Victor Conrad †  
 Phil Seader †

**Friday, December 8** — Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

7:00 a.m. Lupita Guerra †  
 5:00 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

**Saturday, December 9** — Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5, 6-8

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 5:30 p.m. Phil Seader †

**Sunday, December 10** — Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 9:15 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. Kathy Chavez Moreno †  
 Kel Chavez †  
 1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners



The collection for the weekend of November 25/26  
 \$8,467.87

# TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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ADVENT! A SEASON OF HOPE! I was searching for a good definition of "Advent" and I read this very simple explanation on Catholic Online which I would like to share with you:

*Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season.*

*Advent is not as strict as Lent, and there are no rules for fasting, but it is meant to be a period of self-preparation. The purple color associated with Advent is also the color of penance. The faithful should fast during the first two weeks in particular and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The color of the Third Sunday of Advent is rose. This color symbolizes joy and represents the happiness we will experience when Jesus comes again. The Third Sunday is a day of anticipatory celebration. It is formerly called "Gaudete" Sunday; gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin.*

*Finally, Sundays during Advent, just as during Lent, should not be given to fasting, but instead to celebration because we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord every Sunday. It is important to remember, however, there are no particular rules for how the laity should observe Advent.*

One of the gifts that God continues to give us is that of "HOPE" - that there is always room for improvement in our lives and in our relationship with Jesus Christ. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is proof of God's desire to have all of us "in good terms" with Him. For those truly penitent of their sins, forgiveness is a gift ready to be received.

Our Parish Penance Service will be on December 14 at 6 PM. We have invited several priests to be with us and hear confessions. Please take this opportunity to receive God's gift of forgiveness.

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CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR! Now that Thanksgiving is over, our thoughts train towards Christmas. This early, people begin to prepare for it – Christmas trees prop up, time honored Christmas music has filled the air and we start thinking about what gifts to give.

For a change, HAVE WE GIVEN THOUGHT ABOUT GIVING JESUS A BIRTHDAY GIFT? Perhaps you may want to ask your family to consider giving a gift to the church for much needed repairs and improvements. I have several projects in mind – ambitious, but nevertheless, possible!

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The 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Procession in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe! Today, Dec. 3, 2017, we begin the NOVENA in anticipation of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It will be at our newly renovated Parish Center Chapel at 7PM. Please come! Our newly installed **Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger** will be the main celebrant at the Mass following the procession on December 12, 2017. Please be guided by the following information:

|             |                                                                |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| NOVENA:     | December 3 to 10 Parish Center Chapel                          |
| VIGIL MASS: | December 11, 2017 at 11:00PM at the Church                     |
| PROCESSION: | December 12, 2017                                              |
| BEGINS:     | GOLFLINKS PARK<br>Corner of Golf Links and Craycroft<br>6:00PM |
| MASS :      | ST. JOSEPH PARISH CHURCH<br><b>Approximately 7:30 – 8:00PM</b> |

To raise funds for our procession, we have beautiful Our Lady of Guadalupe 3D candles for a donation of \$5.00. Stocks are very limited. We also have a few "Jesus in the manger" statues for a donation of \$20.00.

Thank you for your generosity.

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SCHEDULE | HORARIO

December 3–10, 2017

7:00 p.m. Novena  
In the Parish Chapel/En la Capilla

December 11, 2017

11:00 p.m. Vigil Mass/Misa Vigilia

December 12, 2017

6:00 p.m. Procession begins/Empieza La Procesión  
Golf Links Park – 2400 S. Craycroft Rd

7:30 p.m. Mass/Misa

(Approximately)  
In the Church/en la Iglesia

4TH ANNUAL PROCESSION  
IN HONOR OF

*Our Lady of  
Guadalupe*

DECEMBER 12, 2017

MASS CELEBRANT

His Excellency Bishop Edward Weisenburger, D.D.  
Bishop of Tucson

ATTENTION OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
PARTICIPANTS

Please take your members to the park for the Procession. Driver to return back to the Church to park your vehicle and a shuttle service will take you back to the park. This is for the Drivers of the Vehicles only.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE FOR  
REACHOUT WOMEN'S CENTER

As in years past, St. Joseph will be collecting children's items for Reachout Women's Center this Advent Season.

"Reachout's mission is to help women choose life for their babies by lovingly supporting them emotionally, physically, and spiritually."

Reachout's operation and philosophy are in line with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. They support their mission by:

- Offering hope through compassionate help and non-judgmental counseling.
- Preventing unplanned pregnancy through healthy relationship training.

Please pick up an "ornament" from our Christmas Tree and return unwrapped item to the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAS

COURT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
MEETING & POTLUCK

PLACE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

DATE: DECEMBER 04, 2017

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

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



FRIENDS TOGETHER  
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR  
WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Sponsored By: St. Francis de Sales Church

Topic: Surviving the Holidays

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 6

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](http://friendstogethertucson.com).



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Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori recently spoke to State Deputies: "In a me-first world, we are an Order founded on charity. In a time of deep and bitter division, we are on Order founded on unity. In a time of fragmentation, isolation, and loneliness, we are one of the greatest fraternities in all the world. It is a fraternity in which we truly regard ourselves as brothers in Christ."

Saturday, December 9, our council will be putting up Christmas lights and setting up the outside nativity scene. If anyone wants to help or watch how we work together, we are scheduled to start at 9 a.m. That same day we are attending the evening Mass, installing officers for this fraternal year and having our Christmas party. It is sure to be a busy, wonderful day full of fraternity, unity and charity.

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



## **GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN**

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

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## **"News You Can Use"**

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

This Sunday, Advent prepares us to celebrate Christmas. We start getting ready for Jesus' coming. One of our Advent traditions is the Advent calendar; it helps to teach the Church seasons. Advent begins the story of Creation awaits fulfillment. Jesus teaches us to be ready. One of the ways is by the Advent wreath prayer. Another way is the Tree blessing. So as we begin Advent Season, please share and enjoy with your children our traditions.

### **Important Dates:**

No classes on **December 24th & December 31st**  
Christmas Break

No classes on **January 14th**, Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend

### **Life Teen / Confirmation:**

This Sunday we studied the Theme: **MADE FOR ALL**  
**Goal:** To give the teens a deeper appreciation and understanding of what it means for the Church to be catholic, or universal, and how it calls each of us to action.

### **Key Concepts:**

Precisely because we are catholic, we are called to go out and spread the Good News to all of the nations. Our motivation to spread the Good News comes from the love of God that we have received, and thus we desire to share it with all those we encounter. It is the Holy Spirit who gives us the strength, courage, and wisdom to be missionaries to those around us.

### **Key Terms:**

**Catholic:** One of the four marks of the Church meaning universal because the Church possesses the fullness of Christ's presence and the means of salvation and because she has been sent to the entire human race.

**Mission:** The Church is missionary by her very nature as she continues the work of Christ through the Holy Spirit according to the plan of God.

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**WE HAVE GREAT NEWS!**

The individual Tax Credit limits have increased. The amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,089, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up \$2,177, and you, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar credit off your Arizona tax liability. Brochures are in the Parish Office or visit [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org) to make to make an online contribution.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands." As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by enjoying a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with our spouse. The next weekend is on January 26-28 at Mount Claret Retreat Center in Phoenix. To apply online, and for weekend dates visit [www.wwmearizona.com](http://www.wwmearizona.com)

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

Dear Parish Family,

I received the following public service announcement from Officer Teresa Hayward, Tucson Police Department. Please heed and be safe.

Deacon Leon Mazza  
Business Manager

[Community Service Officer Teresa Hayward,](#)  
[Tucson Police Department](#)

Tips to avoid being a Victim of Package Theft

It's the most wonderful time of the year - until your package gets stolen from your car or doorstep. If you are purchasing anything through the mail, please consider the following tips that will help you avoid becoming a victim of package theft.

- Do not leave anything in your car when you are shopping. Car prowlers target parking lots all throughout the holiday season in anticipation of busy neighbors leaving packages in their cars while shopping.
- If you are having your purchases shipped to your house, sign up for delivery alerts from the shipper. If you aren't home during delivery, contact a trusted neighbor/friend to have them take the package back to their place until you get home.
- If possible, require a signature for all your deliveries. If there's no one home to sign for the package, it won't be left at your home.
- Be neighborly. If you see a package sitting on a neighbor's doorstep, reach out and ask if they would like you to hold it until they are home.
- Keep your car and house doors locked at all times Have a fun and safe holiday!



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER**



**Pantry Needs**

- Pork and Beans
- Cold Cereal
- Mashed Potatoes
- Mac & Cheese
- Pasta Sauce

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

McDonald's in the food court of Park Place Mall has invited us to join them for Coffee with a Cop!!  
When: Monday, December 11th, 8:00-10:00 am  
The easiest/closest way to get to the spot is to enter on the south side of the mall west of the Dillard's entrance. The mall doors open at 6:00 am if you'd like to get a walk in before ;)  
Hope to see everyone there!  
Officer Teresa Hayward, Tucson Police Department