

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

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017**

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Ricky Ordonez

Deacons Leon Mazza, Business Mgr.
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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

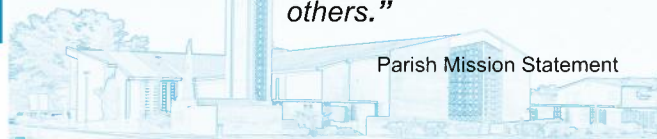
St. Joseph Parochial School

Telephone (520) 747-3060

Principal Mr. Sam Granillo
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, May 14

11:00 a.m. Confirmation..... Church

Monday, May 15

5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts..... St. Francis Room

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Healy Hall

Tuesday, May 16

9:00 a.m. 8th Grade Awards Church

7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Group Chapel

Wednesday, May 17

10:00 a.m. Bible StudyActivity Room

5:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation Church

7:00 p.m. OL of Fatima Meeting..... St. Francis Rm

Thursday, May 18

6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group..... Church

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir..... Chapel

Friday, May 19

6:30 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class.... St. Francis Rm

Saturday, May 20

10:00 a.m. Sewing GroupActivity Room

10:00 a.m. English Baptism Class ... St. Francis Room

10:00 a.m. Spanish Baptism Church

Sunday, May 21



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;

Mother's Day

Monday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Thursday: St. John I

Saturday: St. Bernadine of Siena;

Armed Forces Day



Collection for the weekend of May 6/7

\$9,226.85

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 14 — Acts 6:1-7; Ps 31:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

7:00 a.m. Gilbert Romero †

9:15 a.m. Anthony Toto †
Angelina Martinez †
Kathleen Brennan †

11:00 a.m. A & R Members

1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners †

5:30 p.m. All Mothers
Eustacio & Mercedes Hernandez †

Monday, 15 — Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-5, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

7:00 a.m. Maria Grace Maes

Tuesday, May 16 — Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13, 21; Jn 14:27-31

7:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Wednesday, May 17 — Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

7:00 a.m. Gloria Blescan †
Hilda, Ignacio & Walter Vega †

Thursday, May 18 — Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2, 10; Jn 15:9-11

7:00 a.m. St. Jude

Friday, May 19 — Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

7:00 a.m. Celestino Maes †

Saturday, May 20 — Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

7:00 a.m. Alfred & Alfred Jr. Ezrre †

5:30 p.m. Nestor D'Souza †

Sunday, May 21 — Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

7:00 a.m. Mary Regina Sedor †

9:15 a.m. Don Blea

11:00 a.m. Evo Joseph DeConcini †

Richard H. Martin †

1:15 p.m. Lupita Guerra †

5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners †

† - Deceased

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Today we mark "Mother's Day"! Let us remember to pray for our Mothers – for their good health, peace and joy! For the Mothers who are now resting in God's arms, let us continue to remember them in our prayers – and not fail to tell our children and grandchildren the valuable lessons we learned from them.

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CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI! Today, I am so honored to have been delegated by Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas, D.D., Bishop of Tucson, to confirm our "confirmandi" from the school, our religious education and the adult confirmation classes. Bishop Kicanas sends his regrets that he cannot be here as he has to attend a very important meeting in Chicago. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to shower them with all the blessings that they need to become faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

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THANK YOU, FIESTA COMMITTEE! I would like to personally thank the Fiesta Committee for a "JOB WELL DONE". Last week, we thoroughly enjoyed the food, entertainment and rides at our fiesta! It was good to be together in fellowship and raise some money, too! Once again, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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WINDOWS ARE COMING UP! Our new windows are slowly being installed. It has been 50 years since these were put up and we are discovering that there is more work that needs to be put into its installation. Not to worry, we simply want these to be done properly to last us another 50 years or more!

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CONGRATULATIONS, ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GRADUATES! On Wednesday, May 17, our 8th grade class will graduate and move on to high school. For many of them, St. Joseph's is the only school they know – and now, they will be moving on. I am sure they are all very excited and look forward to the next chapter of their lives. When I was asked what it is that I would like to see that they take with them, I said, "A SENSE OF GRATITUDE!" I pray that they have learned to appreciate the care that their parents gave them, the education that they received from their teachers and the spiritual guidance from the Church. A well rounded education will never be complete if our children do not have this "SENSE OF GRATITUDE".

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

On WEDNESDAY, May 17, the Fatima prayer group will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Francis Room of the Parish Office center. We will pray the glorious mysteries of the holy rosary with 10 picture slides illustrating each decade. Following the rosary, we will view the video, Fatima, A Message of Hope, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the appearances of Our Lady at Fatima. For more information call 440-5867.

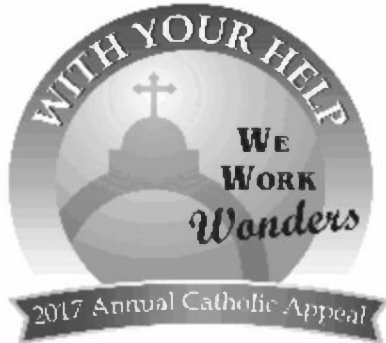
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do,” Let the Lord into your marriage to do his works by attending a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend on May 19-21 or July 14-16 in Phoenix. To apply for the weekend and for other dates visit www.wwmearizona.com

THE WAY

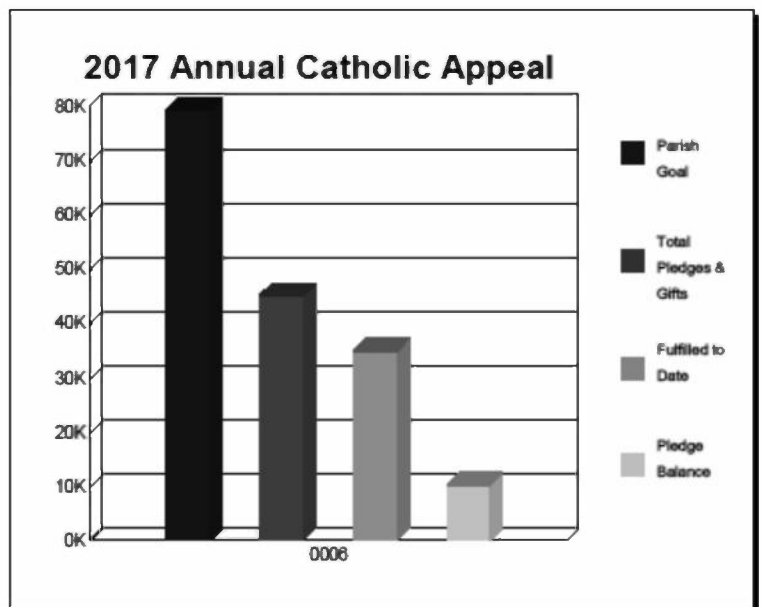
Today we sense the apostles’ trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord’s promise that he is going to his Father’s house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God’s wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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**2017 Annual Catholic Appeal
Summary Progress Report
for St. Joseph - Tucson (0006)
as of the end of day Sunday April 30th, 2017**

2017 Parish Goal:	\$79,500
Pledge Total:	\$17,630.00
Straight Gift Total:	\$27,599.00
Pledges & Gifts Total:	\$45,229.00
Pledge Percent to Goal:	56.89 %
Total Fulfilled:	\$34,981.66
Percent of Pledge Fulfilled:	77.34 %
Pledge Balance Remaining:	\$10,247.34





The month of May is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady, and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven and offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the [Month of May](#), no. 1).

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters are hosting Scriptural Rosaries every Sunday during May at 3:00 p.m. in the parish chapel. All are invited.

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In many parish churches, more rarely in monastery churches and cathedrals, the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament is visible from a doorway or aisle in the church. Normally, a person is to give the proper sign of reverence, a genuflection, when passing in proximity to the tabernacle. The word "genuflect" comes from Latin roots meaning bending (or flexing) the knee. A common-sense exception to the rule is for a sacristan who is taking care of the church and can't be genuflecting every thirty seconds during a vacuum run. Also excepted are persons in procession entrusted with important symbols of the Lord's presence. So, a crossbearer or a minister carrying the Gospel book, or ministers on their way to their Communion stations do not genuflect. For everyone else, the usual sign of reverence for the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament is to genuflect on the right knee.

The oldest form of reverence during prayer in our tradition is standing; kneeling or genuflecting is a sign borrowed from old civic practice. The posture of kneeling, even on one knee, is a sign of submission. Servants would take this position before their masters in the ancient world. It said: I'm not running away, I'm yours, I'm here for you. This is what your genuflection says when you enter a Catholic church where the place of reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is visible to you: I'm yours.

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



"News You Can Use"

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

Again, we want to thank all our Teachers and Staff for the completion of another Religious Education Year here at St. Joseph. We want to ask the parents, grandparents, relatives, and family friends to help in keeping the children active in coming to Mass and teaching about our faith in Our Dear Lord Jesus.

We hope you will discuss with your child about the Ascension of Our Lord. Jesus returns to the Father and tells us how the Holy Spirit acts in all of us. We receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit through our prayer service.

Important Date:

Please remember we will be registering for the 2017 -2018 year in the month of July.

Life Teen / Confirmation:

Congratulations to Our 2nd year students for making their Confirmation this Sunday. May the Holy Spirit fill their souls and guide them to live their Faith openly and proudly.

We want to thank the St. Joseph Parish community for all their support.

We would also like to thank-you **Fr. Ricky**, the **Deacons**, and the **staff** of St. Joseph for their awesome support. We thank our **Confirmation Education Teachers** and staff for their commitment and love of teaching our children about The Holy Spirit.

Important Dates:

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

SVdP Pantry Needs

Cookies

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Low Sugar Cold Cereal

Tuna Helper

Thank you for your continuing donations.

**EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT –
EXPANSION SUMMARY ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Following is the new ESA expansion eligibility criteria for school year 2017-18:

All eligible kindergarten students, as well as children entering grades 1, 6, and 9 who attended a public or charter school in 2016-17 school year may be eligible for an Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) which offers tuition assistance to attend a Catholic School in the Diocese of Tucson. To enroll, families will need to access the ESA website: <https://esa.azed.gov/esa>
We are currently waiting for the state to update this web page. Therefore, contact a Catholic school near you for more information on how to apply once the website is ready!

**THE DIOCESE OF TUCSON OFFICE OF
HUMAN LIFE & DIGNITY**

Welcomes Single Parent Families –

A Gathering for You

Date: Saturday, June 3, 2017

Time: 2:30 - 4:45, concluding with 5:00 PM Mass for
the Feast of Pentecost

Where: Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center

1950 W. Irvington Pl., Tucson

You are invited to gather as families, parents and children, for an afternoon of a meal, prayer, community building and conversation. Childcare and activity sessions will be offered for the children. We wish to celebrate YOU, PARENTS, during this month of MOTHERS' DAY & FATHERS' DAY. Our planned activities will end by 4:45 so as to allow any who wish to attend the 5:00 Vigil of Pentecost Mass at our Lady of Fatima Parish. This invitation includes single grandparents who are raising children.

We Welcome You - Please Come! We are All Family. Please call 838-2560 by June 2 to RSVP.

GIVE THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP...

Be sure to thank the generous advertisers in our bulletin! Through their participation, St. Joseph receives our Sunday bulletin. To advertise, contact Claudia Borders, Sales Consultant, 298-1265 or Claudia@claudiaborders.com.

PLEASE NOTE:

I received the following message on 1 May. Be alert. I hope none of our parishioners gets caught.

Deacon Leon Mazza
Business Manager

Tucson NewsNet Daily Digest - A service of the City of Tucson

May 1, 2017

Web version:

<http://government.tucsonaz.gov/newsnet/latest>

REMINDER: NEW ORDINANCE DEALING WITH
DISTRACTED DRIVING BEGINS TODAY (VIDEO)

- Starting today, it's against the law to use a hand-held device while driving. The Mayor and Tucson City Council voted in March to make violation of the ban a secondary offense, meaning you must be pulled over for another reason before police can cite you. Texting while driving already was banned in the city, but the new rules expand that ban to phone calls and the use of other hand-held mobile communication and electronic devices. The new violation is classified as a civil traffic matter, starting with a \$250 fine for a first non-accident offense, and subsequent offenses are \$500. For violations involving a traffic accident, there will be a penalty of \$500. Mayor and Council agreed to review the ordinance in six months to see how it's working and whether it needs to be strengthened.

From the Arizona Daily Star: <http://bit.ly/2nNHCPt>

Watch a Tucson 12 PSA about the new ordinance: <http://bit.ly/2oKIOir>

Watch a Tucson 12 PSA about the new ordinance (Spanish): <http://bit.ly/2pPJXtW>



POSITION OPENINGS, DIOCESE OF TUCSON

The following vacant positions within the Diocese of Tucson are available as of 5/8/17. To view the position Description and information on how to apply, please refer to www.diocesetucson.org (Employment Opportunities).

Schools:

St. Joseph Catholic School, Tucson, AZ – School Principal

Lourdes Catholic School, Nogales, AZ – Middle School English/Social Studies Teacher

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, Tucson, AZ – 3rd Grade Teacher