

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

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 11, 2018**

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Ricky Ordenez

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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

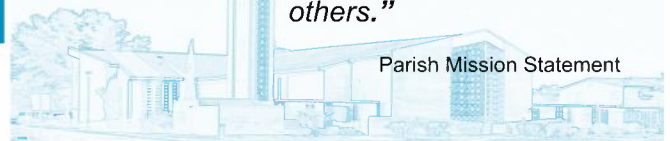
St. Joseph Parochial School

Telephone (520) 747-3060

Principal Ms. Holly Limon
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

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, March 11

After Masses

- 8th Grade Bake Sale Church Exits
- 8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Classrooms
- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class Healy Hall

Monday, March 12

- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Room 6, 7 and 8
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Room 10

Tuesday, March 13

- 10:00 a.m. Rosary Makers Activity Room
- 7:00 p.m. Gospel of Mark St. Francis Room
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Prayer Chapel

Wednesday, March 14

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Activity Room
- 12:00 p.m. Prayer Group Chapel

Thursday, March 15

- 6:00 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group.. Activity Rm
- 6:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service Church
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA St. Francis Room
- 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Chapel

Friday, March 9

- 12:00 p.m. School Stations of the Cross Church
- 4:30 p.m. K of C Fish Fry Healy Hall
- 6:00 p.m. English Stations of the Cross Church
- 7:00 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross Church
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Class Activity Room

Saturday, March 10

- 10:00 a.m. Sewing Group Activity Room

Sunday, March 18

- 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class Healy Hall

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent;
Second Scrutiny;
- Friday: Abstinence
- Saturday: Saint Patrick

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help put up a storage shed. We need help on Saturday, March 24 and will begin at 8:00 a.m.. If you are interested and can help please call the Parish Office 747-3100 and leave your name and contact number. "Many hands make light work"

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 11 — 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Monday, March 12 — Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 13 — Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 14 — Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 15 — Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 16 — Wis 2: 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 17 — Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 18 — Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33



The collection for the weekend of March 4/5
\$9,159.53

SPIRITUAL READING

Have you checked the pamphlet rack recently? The rack in the back of the church contains new pamphlets, holy cards, and booklets that could help improve your spiritual life during Lent. Items without price tags are free, but your donations (into the slot on the opposite wall) will support St. Joseph's Rosary Makers, who provide free rosaries to priests throughout the world. Thank you!"

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



Pantry Needs

- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Canned Soups
- Dry Beans

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

TIMES OF LEARNING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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**DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PRAY?** When asked this question, we oftentimes think about the Rosary or a favorite novena. Sometimes, we are stumped and have to think hard as to how, indeed, do we pray. For me, praying is simply having a conversation with God. In this way, we have to realize that to make it a dialogue, we have to give each other ample time to speak. Let us think about the many ways of prayer!

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Prayer is Blessing and Adoring a Loving God! One of the first things that we must do in prayer is putting everything in its proper perspective. He is God and we are His people. Therefore, it is but right for us to begin by acknowledging our dependence on Him. Why are we praying to Him if we do not believe who He is? This is a good time for us to realize how much He loves us and how we should love Him in return!

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**Petition or Supplication!** Boy, do we have a lot of things to ask for! Think about all the things we have brought before the Lord in our prayer. Many times we present Him with a whole “grocery list” of requests. Some of us might have even given Him our DEMANDS!!!! But, truly, what is it that we should ask Him? Shouldn't we ask Him for the gift of understanding His most perfect will for us? When we ask Him a question, shouldn't we give Him the time to respond? And when (not if) He does, shouldn't we ask Him for strength and perseverance to “JUST DO IT”?

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Praying for someone else! Many think that praying for someone else's needs is like reminding Jesus what He already knows. At worse, some think that it is to inform Him of what He should do! *HORRORS!!* Intercession prayers are for us to understand how we can be of help to another. It is to assist us understand the deeper needs of the people we pray for. Scripture reminds us that “we are our brother's keeper”. Therefore, we should pray for one another and, if need be, become the instrument of God's peace.

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**Thanksgiving!** Isn't it but common courtesy that when someone gives us something, we say “THANK YOU!”? Sadly, when we receive something – be it a new job, a new house, a new car or even winning the lottery, we give credit as to how “good or clever” we have been that we are entitled to it. Hmm! Weren't these blessings from the Lord? Shouldn't we say thank you and give credit where credit is due?

# TIEMPO DE APRENDIZAJE

Padre Ricky V. Ordoñez

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¿**SABES CÓMO ORAR?** Cuando nos hacen esta pregunta, frecuentemente pensamos en el Rosario o en una novena favorita. A veces, nos quedamos perplejos y de hecho, tenemos que pensar mucho en cómo rezamos. Para mí, rezar es simplemente tener una conversación con Dios. De esta manera, tenemos que darnos cuenta de que para que sea un diálogo, tenemos que darnos el tiempo suficiente para hablar. ¡Pensemos en las muchas formas de orar!

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¡**La oración es Bendición y Adoración a un Dios Amoroso!** Una de las primeras cosas que debemos hacer al hacer oración es poner todo en una perspectiva correcta. Él es Dios y nosotros somos Su pueblo. Por lo tanto, lo correcto para nosotros es comenzar reconociendo nuestra dependencia en El. ¿Por qué le rezamos si no creemos quién es? ¡Este es un buen momento para que nos demos cuenta de cuánto nos ama y cómo debemos amarlo!

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¡**Petición o Súplica!** ¡Vaya!, ¡si que tenemos muchas cosas que pedir! Piensa en todas las cosas que llevamos ante el Señor en nuestra oración. Muchas veces le presentamos una "lista" completa de peticiones. ¡Algunos hasta le EXIGIMOS! Pero, en verdad, ¿qué es lo que deberíamos preguntarle? ¿No deberíamos pedirle el don de comprender su voluntad más perfectamente? Cuando le hacemos una pregunta, ¿no deberíamos darle el tiempo para responder? Y cuando (y si no) lo hace, ¿no deberíamos pedirle fortaleza y perseverancia para "**SOLAMENTE HACERLO**"?

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**Orando por alguien más!** Muchos piensan que orar por las necesidades de los demás es como recordarle a Jesús lo que Él ya sabe. ¡Aun peor, algunos piensan que es para informarle de lo que debe hacer! ¡**TERRIBLE!** Las oraciones de intercesión son para que comprendamos cómo podemos ser de ayuda para otro. Es para ayudarnos a comprender las necesidades más profundas de las personas por las que oramos. La Escritura nos recuerda que "somos el guardián de nuestro hermano". Por lo tanto, debemos orar el uno por el otro y, si es necesario, convertirnos en el instrumento de la paz de Dios.

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¡**Acción de gracias!** ¿No es una cortesía común que cuando alguien nos da algo, decimos "¡GRACIAS!"? Lamentablemente, cuando recibimos algo, ya sea un nuevo trabajo, una casa nueva, un auto nuevo o incluso ganar la lotería, damos crédito sobre lo "bueno e inteligentes" que hemos sido y que lo merecemos. Hmm! ¿No fueron estas bendiciones del Señor? ¿No deberíamos agradecer y dar crédito a quien se debe dar el crédito?



Venerable Father Michael McGivney, Knights of Columbus founder, intended his fraternal society to prepare men to become better husbands and fathers. He wanted them to give of their talents and time to impact the culture. As a result, Knights are men of prayer and action. We pray intensely and tackle projects with determination and competence. We are loyal sons of the Church, dedicated to our faith and works of mercy.

Friday Lenten fish dinners continue in Healy Hall between 4 and 7 p.m. The crew is in high spirits, with Grand Knight Dave Broder fearlessly captaining the ship. Many fish have been caught, including cod, salmon and swordfish. Our fish n' chips have been compared favorably with those found in London. Catfish have been happy because Fr. Ricky and Deacon Leon haven't been able to come to all the dinners.



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

**49'ers Seniors**

LUNCH BUNCH MEETING AT

I-HOP Restaurant  
BROADWAY AND PANTANO

1:00 P.M.  
MONDAY, MARCH 12

**49'ers Seniors**

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY  
MARCH 17, 2018  
RANDOLF WAY AND BROADWAY  
FOR INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS  
CALL 748-8898 OR  
745-0504



### “News You Can Use”

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

This Sunday, we learned Jesus Gives Us Light. Jesus also sheds light on the mystery of evil. As well as, God is always with us. He is a Loving God, who protects us. As we offer our prayers this Lent Season, we ask you review or teach the **Guardian Angel Prayer**. We are taught that the Bible is God’s Word. Jesus is Our Savior Lord. We invite you to go online to [gospelweeklies.com/signup](http://gospelweeklies.com/signup) to receive Family Guide email that brings the Gospel to your Home.

**Important Dates:**

Reconciliation Service for R.E. on March 17th, Saturday at 9:30am in the Church  
*No classes on March 18th, TUSD Spring Break*  
*No classes on April 1st, Easter Sunday Weekend*

**Life Teen / Confirmation:**

This Sunday, we look at Session #7: **The Eucharist** of the Decision Point videos use with the students.

**Objectives:**

- To demonstrate that there are many myths surrounding the Eucharist and to dispel those myths.
- To establish that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist and that it is an incredible gift to each of us through the Church.
- To teach candidates how to enter into a Eucharistic relationship with God, and explain the transformational power the Eucharist can have in their lives.

**Discussion Questions:**

- 1) What is your favorite thing about being Catholic?
- 2) Which of Jesus’ teachings do you find most difficult to live?
- 3) If you had to spend the rest of your life on a desert island and you could only take five people with you, whom would you take?

**Key Concepts:**

**KNOW IT:** Jesus says, “I am the bread of Life.”  
**THINK ABOUT IT:** In what ways do you need Jesus to feed you?  
 What good things are you hungry for?  
**LIVE IT:** Next time you receive the Eucharist ask Jesus to feed you in these ways.

**Important Dates:**

There will be class on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 in Healy Hall.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Students’ Weekend Retreat March 23rd – March 25th  
*No classes on April 1st, Easter Sunday Weekend*

## 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



## GIVE THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP...

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## WELCOME

We welcome all who are visiting our parish for the first time or who are frequent visitors. We are honored by your presence. If we can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to call on us. If you would like to become a member of our parish, please complete a registration form in the parish office.

## CATHOLIC SINGLES COMMUNITY

Catholic...Single...21-40? Join us for our spring retreat – “Do Whatever He Tells You”! The Catholic Singles Community retreats are weekends full of reflection, devotion, & fellowship. Join us from Friday, April 13th at 6 p.m. to Sunday, April 15th at 4 p.m. at Mount Claret Retreat Center at the base of beautiful Camelback Mountain in Phoenix. Early bird registration is \$100 before March 18<sup>th</sup>! Registration cost goes up to \$125 after March 18<sup>th</sup>, which covers all your food and lodging! For more information, please visit [cscarizona.org](http://cscarizona.org).



March 1, 2018

Rev. Ricky Ordonez, Pastor  
Saint Joseph Catholic Church  
215 S. Craycroft Rd.  
Tucson, AZ 85711

Dear Fr. Ricky,

The staff and volunteers at Reachout would like to express our tremendous gratitude to you and the parishioners of St. Joseph's for the great generosity expressed during the months of December and January.

Our Clothing Bank volunteers keep a general count of donated items, and as I added the total, I was truly moved! We received over 2,700 diapers and over 5,670 wipes! Diapers go so quickly, so such an addition to our supply is really a gift. Over 630 items of clothing to fit children up to three years of age were donated, as well as more than 70 books and as many toys. Our little clients will benefit also from the hats, bottles and sippy cups as well as blankets and toiletries we received.

Due to the acts of mercy practiced by those at St. Joseph's, we offer hope to those we serve. Thank you so much.

God bless and be well. With much appreciation,

*Susan*

Susan Whitney  
Volunteer Services Manager  
Reachout Women's Center

## PRIMAVERA PROJECT

March 13 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.

