

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

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 22, 2017**

**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor** Rev. Ricky Ordonez

**Deacons** Leon Mazza, Business Mgr.  
Teodoro Perez, Hispanic Min.  
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

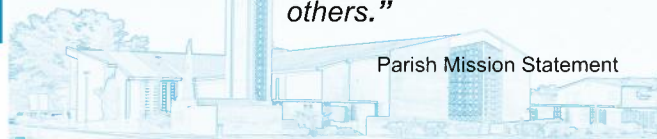
**St. Joseph Parochial School**

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, October 22

After Masses

- Hispanic Ministry Breakfast..... Healy Hall
- 8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes ..... School Rooms
- 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall
- 3:00 p.m. K of C Rosary..... Chapel

### Monday, October 23

- 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

### Tuesday, October 24

- 7:00 p.m. Spanish Charismatic Group..... Church

### Wednesday, October 25

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

### Thursday, October 26

- 6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group...Act. Room
- 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir..... Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA—Inquiry ..... St. Francis Room
- 7:30 p.m. K of C Open Meeting..... Healy Hall

### Friday, October 27

- 6:00 p.m. Junior High Dance..... Healy Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Keeping Your Faith Alive.....Activity Room

### Saturday, October 28

- 10:00 a.m. English Baptism ..... Church
- 12:00 p.m. Spanish Baptism ..... Church
- 10:00 a.m. Needlecraft Group.....Activity Room

### Sunday, October 29

- After morning Masses.....
- 8th Grade Bake Sale..... Church Exits
- 8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes ..... School Rooms
- 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall
- 3:00 p.m. K of C Rosary..... Chapel

**Sunday, October 22** — Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

- 7:00 a.m. Toni O'Hanlon †  
Gilbert Dupnik †
- 9:15 a.m. Ed & Gert Lombardi †
- 11:00 a.m. Antonio Saldivar †
- 1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
- 5:30 p.m. William O'Malley †

**Monday, October 23** — Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

- 7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

**Tuesday, October 24** — Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

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

**Wednesday, October 25** — Rom 6:12-18; ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48

- 7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

**Thursday, October 26** — Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

- 7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

**Friday, October 27** — Rom 7:18-25; Ps 119:60, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

- 7:00 a.m. John M. Gillette †
- 9:00 a.m. St. Joseph Students

**Saturday, October 28** — Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

- 7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
- 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

**Sunday, October 29** — Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

- 7:00 a.m. Gilbert Gonzales †
- 9:15 a.m. Hilda, Ignacio & Walter Vega †
- 11:00 a.m. William O'Malley †
- 1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
- 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

† - Deceased

HISPANIC MINISTRY BREAKFAST

AFTER MASSES IN HEALY HALL

**TODAY!**

COME AND ENJOY!



The collection for the weekend of October 14/15

\$8,105.67

# TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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**The “Awful” things that a pastor needs to do:** In the old movie “Going My Way”, Bing Crosby, playing the role of a Fr. O’Malley, was sent to help out an old priest, Fr. Fitzgibbon, who has continued to run the parish like he has done so for many years. Times have changed but his management style has not. Thus, St. Mary’s Parish needed “new blood” (read: new management) in order for it to survive. Having watched this movie, I look back and wished that it was as easy as how it was in the movie. Today, the congregation has changed and it is not as easy as you think. Nowadays, a pastor needs to do a lot of things he “wishes” he didn’t have to do. But, the present day circumstances call for him to “roll up his sleeves and do it” because it means survival for the parish and school.

**Raise money!** One of the most difficult things that a pastor needs to do is raise money. St. Joseph Parish is 64 years old and, almost always, something inevitably breaks down – if it is not the water pipe, it’s the electrical equipment, a leaking roof or as simple as weeds! If we need to keep everything in order, we need money! And when we ask for it, I see long disgusted faces that says, “All the church wants is money!” Well, what can I do? How will I pay for electricity, water, salaries, equipment, repairs, etc. So, please think about how you can help the parish financially! I have not asked for money directly but we do need it badly for repairs and updating.

**Keep the flock together!** Unlike rural parishes where everyone goes to the same church because there is no choice, there are 5 other parishes within our general vicinity. This means that St. Joseph’s has “competition”. All that the pastor can do is to try and do his best to “keep the flock together” and for some, to do it means to “do what the flock demands for you to do.” And that’s my problem. I take my vocation as a pastor seriously which means that I say “no” when I need to say “no”. And believe me, some people don’t like that and easily leave the parish – well, so much for loyalty!

**Many people tell the pastor how to run things!** People who have worked with me know that I appreciate constructive criticism and suggestions. The only problem is that their suggestions and criticisms are expected to be followed. And that is another concern! As a Pastor, I need to consider so many things before a decision is made. So, if there are suggestions made that are not done, please don’t take it against me.

**Run after “Accounts Receivables”!** When I was in the corporate world, I ran my company with very strict credit regulations. Today, as the pastor of a parish with a school, I find myself having to run after people who owe our school. When I start asking people to pay up, what I hear is the comment, “You only think about money!” Well, again I say, what do you want me to use to pay the teacher’s salaries, TEP, water, etc. etc. etc.? If I run after them using all the legal means available, I am called “vicious”, “without compassion” etc. If I don’t run after them, I set a precedent and put the financial viability of the school and the parish in a precarious situation. So, **PLEASE FORGIVE ME IF I RUN AFTER PEOPLE WHO OWE THE SCHOOL. I AIM TO COLLECT WHAT THEY OWE TO ENSURE THE SURVIVAL OF THE SCHOOL.**

**HOW I WISH!** My fondest wish is to have a parish where the collection is sufficient to run it progressively, the congregation is patient, forgiving, understanding and supportive and I don’t have to worry every night about what has broken down while I sleep.

P.S. I am not complaining. Just explaining!

# TIEMPO DE REFRESCARSE

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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**Las cosas "terribles" que un pastor necesita hacer:** En la vieja película "Going My Way", Bing Crosby, interpreta el papel de un sacerdote. O'Malley, fue enviado a ayudar a un viejo sacerdote, el p. Fitzgibbon, que dirige la parroquia como lo ha hecho durante muchos años. Los tiempos han cambiado, pero su estilo de administrar no lo ha hecho. Por lo tanto, la parroquia de Santa María necesitaba "sangre nueva" (léase: nueva administración) para que sobreviviera. Después de haber visto esta película, miro hacia atrás y deseé que fuera tan fácil como lo fue en la película. Hoy, la congregación ha cambiado y no es tan fácil como creemos. Hoy en día, un pastor necesita hacer muchas cosas que "desea" él no tuviera que hacer. Pero, las circunstancias actuales lo llaman a "arremangarse las mangas y hacerlo" porque significa supervivencia para la parroquia y la escuela.

**Recaudar dinero.** Una de las cosas más difíciles que un pastor necesita hacer es recaudar dinero. La parroquia St. Joseph tiene 64 años y, casi siempre, algo inevitablemente se descompone: ¡si no es la tubería de agua, es la electricidad o el equipo, un techo con fugas o tan simple como las malezas! ¡Si necesitamos mantener todo en orden, necesitamos dinero! Y cuando lo pedimos, veo caras largas y disgustadas que dicen: "¡Todo lo que la iglesia quiere es dinero!" Bueno, ¿qué puedo hacer? ¿Cómo pagaré electricidad, agua, salarios, equipo, reparaciones, etc. Entonces, piense en cómo puede ayudar económicamente a la parroquia! No he pedido dinero directamente pero sí lo necesitamos para reparaciones y actualizaciones.

**¡Mantener el rebaño unido!** A diferencia de las parroquias rurales donde todos van a la misma iglesia porque no hay otra opción, hay otras 5 parroquias dentro de nuestra vecindad general. Esto significa que San José tiene "competencia". Todo lo que el pastor puede hacer es tratar de hacer lo mejor posible para "mantener unido al rebaño" y para algunos, hacerlo significa "hacer lo que el rebaño exige que haga". Y ese es mi problema. Tomo en serio mi vocación como pastor, lo que significa que digo "no" cuando necesito decir "no". Y créanme, a algunas personas no les gusta eso y fácilmente dejan la parroquia, bueno, ¡mucho por lealtad!

**¡Muchas personas le sugieren al pastor cómo manejar las cosas!** Las personas que han trabajado conmigo saben que aprecio las críticas y sugerencias constructivas. El único problema es que se espera que se sigan sus sugerencias y críticas. ¡Y esa es otra preocupación! Como Pastor, necesito considerar tantas cosas antes de tomar una decisión. Entonces, si hay sugerencias hechas que no se hacen, por favor no lo tomes en mi contra.

**Perseguir "Cuentas por cobrar"!** Cuando estaba en el mundo corporativo, manejaba mi empresa con regulaciones crediticias muy estrictas. Hoy, como pastor de una parroquia con una escuela, me encuentro que tengo que ir detrás de las personas que deben a nuestra escuela. Cuando empiezo a pedirle a la gente que pague, lo que oigo es el comentario: "¡Solo piensas en el dinero!" Bien, nuevamente digo: ¿qué quieres que haga para pagar los sueldos de maestros, electricidad (TEP), agua, etc., etc.? ¿etc. Si corro detrás de ellos usando todos los medios legales disponibles, me llaman "vicioso", "sin compasión", etc. Si no los persigo, siento un precedente y pongo la viabilidad financiera de la escuela y la parroquia en una situación precaria Por lo tanto, **POR FAVOR, PERDÓN SI PERSIGO A LAS PERSONAS QUE TIENEN DEUDA CON LA ESCUELA. QUEREMOS RECOGER LO QUE NOS DEBEN YASEGURAR LA SUPERVIVENCIA DE LA ESCUELA.**

**¡CÓMO DESEARIA!** Mi mayor deseo es tener una parroquia donde la colección sea suficiente para administrarla progresivamente, una congregación paciente, indulgente, comprensiva y que nos apoye, y que no tenga que preocuparme cada noche por lo que se ha roto mientras duermo.

P.D. No me estoy quejando. Solo explicando



Pope Francis received Supreme Knight Carl Anderson in a private audience at the Vatican on Oct. 6. They discussed the Knights' many initiatives, including the Knights of Columbus' work on behalf of Christians at risk in the Middle East. He also presented the earnings from the Knights' Vicarius Christi Fund, in the amount of \$1.6 million. The proceeds are given annually to the pope for his personal charities.

Many thanks to those who donated the "gift of life" at our blood drive with the American Red Cross and our "gift of prayer" with the Catholic Daughters for peace in our world and comfort for those in need. Support for our worthy endeavors helps advance our charitable mission and is much appreciated. Please join our last Scripture Rosaries for the month of the Holy Rosary this and next Sunday in the parish chapel at 3:00 p.m.

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



**STOP BY**  
**Produce on Wheels**  
**60 lbs of vegetables/fruit for \$10**

**Date: Saturday, November 4**

**Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**LOCATION**  
**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**  
**215 S. Craycroft Road**



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

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

This Sunday, Baptism welcomes us to God's family. The priest leads our Church in care for creation which praises God. Sunday Eucharist is a celebration. At Mass, the people of God build community. Our faith teaches us that Sunday is the Lord's Day. We learn that God's being is truth and love.

### **Important Dates:**

No classes on November 12th, Veteran's Day Weekend

No classes on November 26th, Thanksgiving Weekend  
Life Teen / Confirmation:

This Sunday's lesson theme was BEFORE BREATH:  
THE ETERNAL ORIGIN OF THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The GOAL: The goal of this lesson is to understand the Holy Spirit as a person of the Trinity, Who has been active since the beginning, and to foster a desire to have a relationship with the Holy Spirit.

### **The KEY CONCEPTS are:**

- There are different symbols of the Holy Spirit. Some of the most familiar are water, fire, a dove, and rushing wind. Each of these symbols teaches us about Who the Holy Spirit is and what He does in our lives.
- The Holy Spirit is more than a symbol; He is a person of the Trinity Who has been active since the beginning. Present before and through the very act of creation, the Holy Spirit was active even before the Creator breathed life into Adam's nostrils.
- The Holy Spirit is vital to the Christian life. He is the very Breath and Spirit of God breathed into us, giving us life.

### **The KEY TERMS:**

**Anointing:** The presence of the Holy Spirit. The anointing of Jesus as Messiah, or the presence of the Holy Spirit in Jesus, fulfilled the prophecies of the Old Testament.

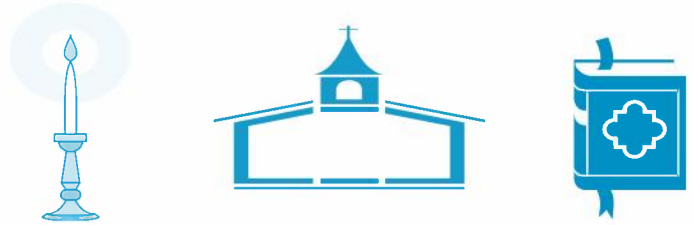
**Holy Spirit:** The third person of the Holy Trinity, the personal love of the Father and Son for each other.

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**TRUNK OR TREAT**

The Life Teen Confirmation Class is sponsoring the first **St Joseph Parish Trunk or Treat** on October 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the North parking lot. Anyone interested in participating please contact Anna at [520-861-0133](tel:520-861-0133). Let's have everyone be safe this Halloween!



CALLING ALL 4<sup>TH</sup> TO 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS  
BEGIN A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY THAT CAN'T BE BEAT!

THE JOURNEY CONTINUE **TODAY**, OCTOBER 22ND,  
**3:00 TO 4:30 P.M.**

AND WILL CONTINUE ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH.  
TIME: **3:00 TO 4:30 P.M.**  
LOCATION: **CHURCH**

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT THE PARISH CENTER OR  
WADE MANUEL AT 307-1554

**POSITION OPENINGS, DIOCESE OF TUCSON**

The following vacant positions within the Diocese of Tucson are available as of 10/16/17. To view the position Description and information on how to apply, please refer to [www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org) (Employment Opportunities).

Diocese of Tucson

Pastoral Center, Tucson, AZ - Executive Assistant for Corporate Matters

Parishes:

Santa Cruz Parish, Tucson, AZ – Cook (Part-time)  
San Martin de Porres Parish, Sahuarita, AZ – Office Assistant (Temporary, Part-time)

Schools:

Santa Cruz Catholic School, Tucson, AZ – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
St. Joseph Catholic School, Tucson, AZ – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

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**ST. AUGUSTINE CANDIDATE DAY**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**8:00 A.M. — 2:45 P.M.**

**OPEN TO ALL 8TH GRADE STUDENTS  
CONSIDERING ATTENDING ST. AUGUSTINE  
2018-2019**

**REGISTER BY OCTOBER 23, TO 751-8300 or  
[www.staugustinehigh.com](http://www.staugustinehigh.com)**

*“You can run with the pack,  
or you can follow the herd,”*

***OCTOBER—RESPECT LIFE MONTH***

*"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself."*

*~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta ~*

*"Siento que el mayor destructor de la paz hoy en día, es el aborto, porque es una guerra contra la criatura, un homicidio directo, contra una inocente criatura, asesinada por su propia madre."*

*~ Bendecida Madre Teresa de Calcuta ~*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
CORNER**



St. Vincent de Paul is getting ready for Thanksgiving! We prepare special food bags for those who request help for Thanksgiving and we are in need of:

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Canned Cranberries | Instant Mashed Potatoes |
| Sweet Potatoes     | Canned Fruit            |
| Peanut Butter      | Brownie Mix             |
| Cocoa Mix          | Jam/Jelly               |
| Jello              |                         |

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