

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 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
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 6

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Rooms
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall
11:00 a.m. R.E. First Communion..... Church

Monday, May 7

6:00 p.m. CDA Meeting.....Activity Room
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts.....St. Francis Room
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts.....Room 10

Tuesday, May 8

10:00 a.m. Rosary MakersActivity Room
7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Prayer..... Chapel

Wednesday, May 9

10:00 a.m. Bible StudyActivity Room
12:00 p.m. Prayer Group..... Chapel
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass Church

Thursday, May 10

6:00 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Grp..... Chapel
6:30 p.m. K of C Officer/Council Meeting .. Healy Hall
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir..... Church

Friday, May 11

6:00 p.m. Junior High Dance..... Healy Hall

Saturday, May 12

10:00 a.m. Sewing GroupActivity Room
3:00 p.m. Spanish Baptism Class .. St. Francis Room

Sunday, May 13

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Rooms
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall
11:00 a.m. R.E. First Communion..... Church

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Have you considered being more involved in your parish?

We need 12 Extraordinary Ministers per Mass to distribute the body and blood of Jesus Christ, and most Masses should have at least a few extra ministers, so duties can be rotated.

Currently all Sunday Masses and the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass are short-handed and could use help. If you are attending these Masses anyway, please consider volunteering and contact St. Joseph Parish Center at 520-747-3100. We will arrange training at a time when it is convenient for you. This ministry does not require any extra time, and you will find it very rewarding.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 6 — Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday, May 7 — Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Jn 15:26—16:4

Tuesday, May 8 — Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 9 — Acts 17:1, 15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 10 — Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 11 — Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 12 — Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23-28

Sunday, May 13 — Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20



The collection for the weekend of April 28/29 was

\$7,915.75

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
MEETING

PLACE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

DATE: MAY 07, 2018

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

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

FUNDRAISER TO HELP STOP DOMESTIC
ABUSE: CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S WILL BE
SELLING FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY MAY
13, 2018.

Dear Parish Family,

Well, here it is Tuesday morning, 1 May and I need to write the Dear Parish Family letter for this weekend. So what is happening here in St. Joseph Parish?

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On Wednesday evening at the 6 p.m. Mass, Bishop Kicanas will be the Presider for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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By now you have heard that last weekend **Fr. Ricky told us that he is being assigned to St. Philip Parish in Payson AZ on July 1, 2018.** I am happy for him and pray for his wellbeing in his new assignment. To say that he will be missed is a terrible understatement. It would be difficult to try to enumerate everything that he has accomplished for St. Joseph Parish and school. Only those of us who have worked closely with him (he called us his 'management team') can truly appreciate all that he has done. He is leaving us with the platform for the new pastor to build upon.

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Last weekend, Fr. Ricky also told us the name of our new pastor as of July 1. He is **Fr. Robert Rodriguez.** Fr. Robert is currently the pastor at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Safford AZ. I am happy Bishop Wiesenberger has given us another wonderful priest and I look forward to working with him. Some of us remember Fr. Robert from the time that he was a parochial vicar here at St. Joseph's about 9 years ago, if my memory serves me correctly. **WELCOME BACK, FR. ROBERT!**

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Annual Catholic Appeal Update! Our goal as assigned by the Diocese of Tucson is \$79,840. As of April 25, 140 donors have pledged \$45,894 which is 57% of our goal. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

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**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:**

Seen on a sign in front of a church:

**WHEN LIFE IS NOT A BED OF ROSES, REMEMBER WHO WORE THE CROWN OF THORNS!**

Bonus –

**IF THE TRUTH HURTS, THEN IT'S WORKING!**

Have a good week everyone. See you in church!

Deacon Leon Mazza

Business Manager

## PRIMAVERA PROJECT

May 8 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.



## ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BRUNCH AT BISCUITS CAFÉ 7026 E. BROADWAY SATURDAY, MAY 12 10:00 A.M.

For more information call Gerry at 747-7902.



## MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The Diocese of Tucson Catholic Cemeteries is holding their annual Memorial Day Mass at Holy Hope and Our Lady of the Desert Cemeteries on Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. . Holy Hope Cemetery located at 3555 N. Oracle Rd. (520) 888-0860, . Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery located at 2151 S. Avenida Los Reyes (520) 885-9173, For directions please call the cemetery office where you will attend the services. All are welcome.



## FRIENDS TOGETHER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Sponsored By: St. Francis de Sales Church  
Topic: Rise Above Our Circumstances  
Date/Time: May 9, 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](http://friendstogethertucson.com).

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called "Lady Month," which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante la Última Cena, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: "Yo soy la vid, ustedes son los sarmientos" (Juan 15:5). Jesús añade que los sarmientos (ramas) que permanecen en él, dan mucho fruto. Según la agricultura, la vid es una parra, es decir, una planta perenne de ramas frondosas.

Una parte importante de la vid son las hojas. Es obvio que una vid tiene hojas, pero Jesús no las menciona, prefiere enfocarse en los sarmientos. Las partes de la vid son las raíces, tronco, sarmientos, hojas, flores y fruto. Según esta división Jesús sería el tronco, pero él dice ser la vid completa. Esta es una imagen de la unidad que Jesús quiere entre sus seguidores. Recordemos que Jesús celebra la Última Cena con sus discípulos. La comunidad de discípulos unidos a Jesús formamos la vid. Los sarmientos o ramas conducen agua y minerales a las hojas, flores y frutos, y son útiles en tanto estén unidos a la vid. Lo mismo vale de los cristianos, discípulos de Jesús. Son ellos y ellas los que hacen presente y le dan vida a Jesús en el mundo de hoy.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



The Knights of Columbus is seeking to strengthen Catholic families by helping men and women understand their mission as both spouses and parents in terms of a "domestic church." We hope more Catholic families will appreciate in their daily lives how, in the words of Pope Paul VI, "the marriage of those who have been baptized ... represents the union of Christ and His Church".

This Sunday May 5 will be the first Scripture Rosary of May at 3 p.m. in the newly remodeled chapel at the parish office. The Knights and Catholic Daughters will be praying the Rosary on every Sunday during May to renew our devotion to the Mother of God. All are invited. Special intentions are welcomed.

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](mailto:Kofc8813@yahoo.com)

### **PAMPHLET RACK FEATURES MARY AND THE ROSARY**



May is the Month in which the Catholic Church especially honors Mary and her role in God's plan of salvation. During May the pamphlet rack in the back of the church will feature items about Our Lady and the Rosary, in Spanish and English. Take some for yourself and your family and friends. Let's pray the Rosary every day in May to honor Our Lady and ask her powerful intercession for our families, our Church, and our world.

### **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.



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

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

There are NO Religious Education Classes today. We are on Summer Break. Please look to register in the later part of July. **See you next August!**

This Sunday, we are celebrating the Religious Education Students making their **First Holy Communion Sacrament** at the **11:00** and **1:15** Spanish Masses today.

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](http://gospelweeklies.com/sign-up) to receive Family Guide email that brings the Gospel to your Home this summer.

Life Teen / Confirmation:

#### **There is Confirmation / Life Teen Class today.**

This Sunday, we are preparing the students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Wednesday at 6:00 pm. Students will be rehearsing on this Monday At 6:00 pm in the church.

#### **Key Concepts:**

**Year ONE > Listen:** We spent the first year just listening.

**Year TWO > Explore:** We spent the second year exploring every Confirmation preparation program that was currently available. We also explored best practices among other Christian churches and groups to discover how we can engage our teens.

**In Conclusion:** We designed our program to ignite a conversation about the genius of Catholicism between candidates and their parents, sponsors, catechists, teachers, peers, and priests.

#### **Important Dates:**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>**, Monday, Rehearsal at 6:00pm in the Church

**May 9<sup>th</sup>**, Wednesday, Confirmation Ceremony at 6:00pm



### 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

### COUPLE PRAYER RETREAT IN 2 WEEKS AT IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY

This is the next to last week to register for the Couple Prayer Retreat. The married couple's retreat enriches your Sacrament of Matrimony and for couples to experience the presence of God in their relationship. The goal is for the married couple to discover God's Will for them, and act upon the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to be a witness of love and unity. The retreat is scheduled June 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Facilitated by a Catholic priest and Marriage Return couples. Call Kevin or Kathie at 520-722-2931 for more info or email [stogskk@mindspring.com](mailto:stogskk@mindspring.com).

### RETORNO CONYUGAL, RETIRO DE ORACIÓN PARA PAREJAS EN 2 SEMANAS!!

Esta es la última semana para registrarse al Retiro. Este retiro para Parejas, Couple Prayer Retreat, "CPR" enamoradas enriquece sus Sacramento de Matrimonio y permite a las parejas experimentar la presencia de Dios en sus relaciones. El objetivo es que los matrimonios descubran la Voluntad que Dios tiene para ellos y el espíritu Santo actué sobre cada uno de ellos para que sean testigos de amor y unidad en su relación. La fecha para este retiro es Junio 2- 3. El retiro será impartido por un Sacerdote Católico y un Matrimonio. Para más información llamar a Juan y Patsy Lara al 520-777-5593 o envíe un correo electrónico. a [juanpatsy1@aol.com](mailto:juanpatsy1@aol.com)

### GIVE THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP...

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### SAFETY COURSE

Corpus Christi Safety & Security Team is offering a new education course to teach evidence-based, life-saving bleeding control techniques which have been shown to dramatically increase survival in emergency situations.

The course is presented by the ICSave program in conjunction with our Diocesan office and teaches life-saving medical interventions, including bleeding control with a tourniquet, bleeding control with gauze packs, and opening an airway to allow a casualty to breath. The course is designed for folks who could benefit from this basic knowledge. It will be held at Corpus Christi on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> in two different sessions, 9:00 – 11:30 am and 1:00 – 3:30 pm. There is no cost for the course or course materials. To sign up contact the parish office at 520-751-4235 and for more information, contact Jimmy Stewart at 520-247-2464.



### LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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|  | <b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER</b>                                          |
|                                                                                     | This week we are in need of:<br>Peanut butter<br>Jelly<br>Misc. can goods. |
| Thank you to all our Parishioners for your continued support to SVdP.               |                                                                            |