

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

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 22, 2018**

**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor** Rev. Ricky Ordonez

**Deacons** Leon Mazza, Business Mgr.  
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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 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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, April 22

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

### Monday, April 23

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

### Tuesday, April 24

7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Prayer..... Chapel

### Wednesday, April 25

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

### Thursday, April 26

6:00 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Grp..Activity Room  
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir..... Chapel

### Friday, April 27

7:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Cls ... St. Francis Room

### Saturday, April 28

10:00 a.m. Sewing Group .....Activity Room  
10:00 a.m. English Baptism ..... Church

### Sunday, April 29

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes ..... School Rooms  
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall  
2:30 p.m. Spanish Baptisms ..... Church

**Sunday, April 22** — Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26-29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**Monday, April 23** — Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday, April 24** — Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday, April 25** — 1 Pt 5:5-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Thursday, April 26** — Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

**Friday, April 27** — Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday, April 28** — Acts 13:44-42; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday, April 29** — Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



The collection for the weekend of April 14/15 was

\$9,476.51

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Earth Day  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: St. George; St. Adalbert

Tuesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Wednesday: St. Mark  
Administrative Professionals Day

Friday: Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Peter Chanel  
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

## SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



This week we are in need of:  
Peanut butter  
Jelly  
Misc. can goods.

Thank you to all our Parishioners for your continued support to SVdP.

# TIMES OF LEARNING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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Give Your Children A Catholic School Education! Almost 4 years ago, I began my term as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish and School and my memory of my own education was rekindled. It was under the Christian Brothers of St. La Salle that I received the much needed foundation that is essential - Faith in God, Good Manners and Right Conduct (what we called "GMRC") and the required academics. During those days, it was aptly called "La Salle" and was an all boys school. Today, it has become co-ed and has grown to be a university.

In the Philippines, a majority of parents put in all their efforts to secure a Catholic education for their children. I remember the days when my own parents had to give up so much just so our tuition fees are paid. That was their biggest priority. There were no scholarships to cover tuition nor free lunches, etc. They paid every cent and I have remained grateful. Looking back, I acknowledge that I have been blessed to have received a Catholic education as it has made such a difference in the formation of faith and character.

The opportunity to give your children a good Catholic education is here at St. Joseph's school. Please consider giving your children the chance to grow up in a safe environment that is conducive to hone their young minds into learning. Call Carolyn Johnson at 747-3100 or email at [cjohnson@stjosephstucson.org](mailto:cjohnson@stjosephstucson.org). All it takes is one email message or a phone call.

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Is Catholic Education Expensive? In many countries in the world, Catholic Education is expensive but NOT IN THE UNITED STATES. With the presence of tuition scholarships, a majority of our students at St. Joseph's receive substantial assistance that has not made it a financial burden on parents. For many, the tuition fees are FULLY COVERED. The only thing that the parents must do is make an application for which our school staff is most willing to help.

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REPORT ON BETHLEHEM ORPHANAGE CHARITY! I am totally overwhelmed by your generous response to my call for donations to "The Creche" Orphanage in Bethlehem. As of this writing, we have received over \$3,000.00. Once again, my wish to raise "at least \$500.00" was exceeded many times over. Knowing the cost of living in Bethlehem, our donation is very substantial and will make a huge difference in their operations. I am so excited to bring over our donations and personally hand it over to them. I hope to take lots of pictures and share them with you when I return.

People have asked me if they can issue a check. Yes, absolutely! Please make it payable to St. Joseph Parish and put "Orphanage Fund" in the memo. Our Business Manager, Deacon Leon Mazza, is managing the funds making sure that every cent is accounted for.

# TIEMPOS DE APRENDIZAJE

Padre Ricky V. Ordóñez

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**¡Dele a sus Hijos una Educación Escolar Católica!** Hace casi 4 años, comencé mi período como párroco de la Parroquia y Escuela de San José y la memoria de mi propia educación se reavivó. Fue bajo los Hermanos Cristianos de St. La Salle que recibí la base tan necesaria que es esencial: Fe en Dios, buenos modales y conducta correcta (lo que llamamos "GMRC" o Good Manners and Right Conduct) y los estudios requeridos. Durante esos días, se llamaba "La Salle" y era una escuela para niños. Hoy en día, se ha convertido en co-ed y ha crecido hasta convertirse en una universidad.

En Filipinas, la mayoría de los padres hacen todos sus esfuerzos para asegurar una educación católica para sus hijos. Recuerdo los días en que mis propios padres tenían que renunciar a mucho para que las tarifas de colegiaturas se pagaran. Esa era su mayor prioridad. No había becas para cubrir la matrícula ni almuerzos gratis, etc. Pagaron cada centavo y hasta hoy, estoy muy agradecido. Mirando hacia atrás, reconozco que he sido bendecido por haber recibido una educación católica, ya que me ha marcado con una gran diferencia en la formación de la fe y el carácter.

**La oportunidad de dar a sus hijos una buena educación católica está aquí en la escuela de San José. Considere darle a sus hijos la oportunidad de crecer en un ambiente seguro que sea propicio para perfeccionar sus mentes jóvenes en el aprendizaje. Llame a Carolyn Johnson al 747-3100 o envíe un correo electrónico a [cjohnson@stjosephstucson.org](mailto:cjohnson@stjosephstucson.org). Todo lo que necesita es un mensaje de correo electrónico o una llamada telefónica.**

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**¿Es costosa la educación católica?** En muchos países del mundo, la educación católica es costosa, pero **NO EN ESTADOS UNIDOS**. Con la presencia de becas para colegiaturas, la mayoría de nuestros estudiantes en San José reciben asistencia sustancial que no ha sido una carga financiera para los padres. Para muchos, los gastos están **COMPLETAMENTE CUBIERTOS**. **Lo único que deben hacer los padres es presentar una solicitud para la cual nuestro personal escolar está más que dispuesto a ayudar.**

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**¡INFORME SOBRE LA DONACIÓN AL ORFANATO DE BELÉN!** Estoy totalmente abrumado por su generosa respuesta a mi llamado para donar al orfanato "**The Creche**" en Belén. Al momento de escribir esto, hemos recibido más de \$ 3,000.00. Una vez más, mi deseo de recaudar "al menos \$ 500.00" fue excedido muchas veces. Al conocer el costo de vida en Belén, la donación es muy sustancial y hará una gran diferencia en sus operaciones. Estoy muy emocionado de llevar nuestras donaciones y entregarlas personalmente. Espero tomar muchas fotos y compartirlas con ustedes cuando regrese.

Muchas personas me han preguntado si pueden hacer un cheque. ¡Si, claro que si! Por favor haga su cheque a nombre de: St. Joseph Parish y escriba "**Orphanage Fund**" en la línea que dice -memo-. El Diacono Leon Mazza, que es nuestro Gerente de Negocios, esta asegurándose de que los fondos y cada centavo sea contado.



Family prayer has for its very own object family life itself, which in all its varying circumstances is seen as a call from God and lived as a filial response to His call. Joys and sorrows, hopes and disappointments, important decisions, death, celebrations etc. all mark God's loving intervention in a family's history. The dignity and responsibility of the Christian family as the domestic Church can be achieved only with God's unceasing aid, trustingly petitioned in prayer.

The first Sunday Rosary of May with the Catholic Daughters and the Knights will be May 6 at 3:00 p.m. in the newly and beautifully remodeled chapel. All are invited to join in the Scripture Rosaries which are a humble devotion to our Blessed Mother, the Queen of May. These rosaries will continue each Sunday during May at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel. We hope to see you and your families there!

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

### FRIENDS TOGETHER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Sponsored By: St. Francis de Sales Church  
Topic: Dreams & Visions  
Date/Time: April 25, 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).



### "News You Can Use"

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

This Sunday, we learned Jesus is our Good Shepherd. We are studied about the Parish Community is a community of caring. We learn from the Apostles that following Jesus is how we care for creation. Creation reveals God to us and our pastor is a shepherd. Our Pastor preaches about showing care for all that lives. We read about how Jesus gives himself for our salvation. The human person is sacred. **Alleluia!**

#### Important Dates:

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**, Last Class and Closing Ceremony  
**May 6<sup>th</sup>**, Sunday, First Eucharist Ceremony @ 11:00am Mass

#### Life Teen / Confirmation:

This Sunday, we look at Session #11: **Made for Mission** of the Decision Point videos were used with the students.

#### Objectives:

- To demonstrate that when people abandon God and his ways, the world becomes a mess.
- To teach candidates that God created them on purpose and for a purpose.
- To help candidates discover the mission God is calling them to.

#### Discussion Questions:

- 1) In what ways do you think the world is a mess?
- 2) How do you sense God is calling you to make the world a better place?
- 3) What's one thing you can do today that will make the world a better place?

#### Key Concepts:

**KNOW IT:** The Samaritans were looked down on in Jesus' time.

**THINK ABOUT IT:** Whom do you exclude, ignore, or look down upon?

**LIVE IT:** Go out of your way this week to include someone you would usually exclude.

#### Important Dates:

**May 9<sup>th</sup>**, Wednesday, Confirmation Ceremony

*St. Joseph Catholic School  
And Parish*

*FIESTA 2018*

*Friday, May 4  
5 p.m. to 10 p.m.*

*Saturday, May 5  
5 p.m. to 10 p.m.*

Fiesta set-up continues every Monday through Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. through May 3. If you have them, please bring work gloves, 9/16" open end wrenches, 9/16" sockets and hammers.



**ST. JOSEPH**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**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

**REACHOUT  
FUND RAISER**  
**Sunday, May 6, 2018**  
**4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Topgolf Tucson  
[4050 W Costco Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85741](http://4050 W Costco Dr Tucson, AZ 85741)

Adults (13 & older): \$55\*  
Children (6-12): \$30\*  
Bay of 6 Players: \$350 \*  
Little Ones (5 & under): Free  
Non-Golfers: \$30\*\*

\*Includes 3 hours of play and food.  
\*\*Includes buffet only.

Topgolf provides golf clubs or you are welcome to bring your own.  
This is not a golf tournament.  
There are different types of games you can choose from.  
Golf bays hold 6 players.

**Please register by Thursday, April 26, 2018.**