

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

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**Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018**

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Ricky Ordonez

Deacons Leon Mazza, Business Mgr.
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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

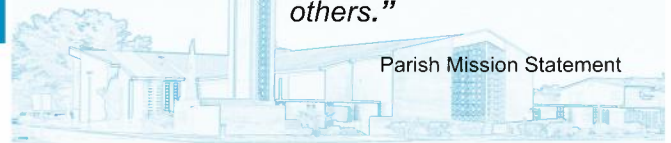
St. Joseph Parochial School

Telephone (520) 747-3060

Principal Ms. Holly Limon
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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 25

Monday, February 26

6:00 p.m. Blue & Gold Banquet..... Healy Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts..... Room 10

Tuesday, February 27

7:00 p.m. Gospel of Mark..... St. Francis Room
7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Prayer..... Chapel

Wednesday, February 28

10:00 a.m. Bible Study..... Activity Room

Thursday, March 1

6:00 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group..... Chapel
7:00 p.m. RCIA St. Francis Room
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir..... Church

Friday, March 2

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 3

10:00 a.m. Sewing Group Activity Room

Sunday, March 4

After Masses
Confirmation Breakfast Fundraiser.....
..... Healy Hall
8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Classrooms

Sunday, February 25 — Gn 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday, February 26 — Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11-13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27 — Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-2

Wednesday, February 28 — Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 1 — Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 2 — Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 3 — Mi 7:14:15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 4 — Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

MASS INTENTIONS:
Effective August 8, 2017 we will no longer accept names for individual Masses. **ALL MASSES will be offered for the intentions of our parishioners.** Deacon Leon



The collection for the weekend of February 17/18
\$9,135.27

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion
Wednesday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Friday: Abstinence; First Friday;
World Day of Prayer
Saturday: St. Katharine Drexel; First Saturday

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
MEETING
PLACE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
DATE: MARCH 5, 2018
TIME: 6:00 P.M.

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter
Jelly

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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Lenten Reflection: Can we survive God's test? The first reading from Genesis relates the story of God testing Abraham's faith. It is a heart rending story that would shake the very foundations of one's belief and understanding of God. How can a loving and faithful God extract such a harsh challenge from a man who has been faithful throughout? But He did! And Abraham responded with a faith so immense that he was named the "Father of all Nations".

Sometimes, our faith is "shaken" by the challenges that God sends our way. For some, it is through financial difficulties, health, death, pain and sorrow. For others, it would be broken relationships, moral and pastoral concerns. Do we have enough faith to survive such a test?

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My Test of Faith!: Last weekend, I recounted to you my deep spiritual encounter when I visited the Basilica of Our Lady of the Abandoned in Valencia, Spain. It was a meeting of hearts where our Blessed Mother reaffirmed to me that She will NEVER abandon her priests. I was reminded of a similar encounter in Zaragoza, Spain two years ago at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar. This was the first Marian apparition to St. James at a time when the Blessed Mother was still alive.

St. James the Apostle was sent to the farthest point of Europe – to the Iberian Peninsula – then known as a place of heathens. He expressed his fear to Mary and she told him not to be afraid for she will always be with him. Thus, when he reached the area where the city of Zaragoza now stands, he called on her in prayer and she appeared before him on a pillar and reassured him of her protection. With this in his heart, he proceeded and eventually saw the conversion of many. To this day, thousands of people walk the "Camino de Santiago" which begins in France and ends in the city of Santiago de Compostela in northeastern Spain.

Many times I have to remind myself to "HOLD ON" to Christ and that the Blessed Mother is helping me do so. Yes, I, too have my moments of "doubt" and sometimes I fall for it. Yet, when I kneel down and pray in the privacy of my heart, I realize that this is pure deception and that the Lord is, indeed, "carrying" me. As what is in the second reading today, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" What was I thinking??????

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Let us continue to pray for our leaders, from President Trump, his cabinet, the Senate and the House of Representatives that they will find an end to the proliferation of guns in the wrong hands that have caused thousands of deaths. Let us stop arguing and, for once, go beyond party lines, personal tastes and fears. We need to make serious and urgent actions to stop this madness!

With respect to the 2nd amendment in the constitution, I believe that the ordinary citizenry does not need an AR 15 for personal protection.

THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM? Broken families, dysfunctional marriages that form juvenile delinquents, the lack of discipline at home, absentee parents, etc. etc. etc.

THE SOLUTION? RETURN TO CHRIST. GO BACK TO CHURCH. LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD. HAVE THE HUMILITY OF HEART TO ACCEPT THAT WE HAVE SINNED AND REPENT.

His Cross of Amazing Love

Women's Lenten Retreat

Santa Rosa de Lima Parish

[2015 North Calle Central - Tucson](#)

Saturday – March 10th, 2018

8:15 - 5:00

This beautiful day will offer times of praise & worship, prayer, teaching, healing and a fresh touch of the Holy Spirit. Come - discover how we are called to be women of forgiveness & love! Come – you are invited to be strengthened in faith and hope and healing in His Amazing Love on this day of reflection & renewal which promises to touch, move and inspire your Lenten journey! The cost is free but a love offering will be requested. Register on line: www.vineofgrace.org or contact the ministry for details @ [\(520\) 631-1408](tel:5206311408). Bring a snack to share and a sack lunch, as well as your bible, rosary and an open heart! Offered by Vine Of Grace Retreat Ministry.

“NOW IS THE TIME OF MERCY – LENTEN WORKSHOPS”

Study the Spirituality and Theology Behind the Devotion and Message of Divine Mercy

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS

1800 S. Kolb Road, Tucson, AZ 85710

in the Cahalane Hall

THURSDAY EVENINGS:

WORKSHOP #1 – March 1st @ 7:00-8:30 pm

What is Divine Mercy?

Life and Times of St. Faustina

St. John Paul II – The Mercy Pope

Pope Benedict's Mercy Mandate

WORKSHOP #2 – March 8th @ 7:00-8:30 pm

The Message of Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy in Old/New Testaments

The Theology behind this Devotion

The Spirituality of Divine Mercy

WORKSHOP #3 – March 15th @ 7:00-8:30 pm

The Feast of Divine Mercy

The Sacred Image

Novena of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Hour of Mercy

WORKSHOP #4 – April 5th @ 7:00-8:30 pm

Prayers from St. Faustina's Diary

Divine Mercy in Action: Spiritual and Corporal Acts of Mercy

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR WORKSHOPS:

Notebook, Pencil, Pocket Folder, Bible and Rosary. St. Faustina's Diary – Divine Mercy in My Soul (required for all workshops) [Diaries will be sold for \$8.00

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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LA OBEDIENCIA DE ABRAHAM Y JESÚS

Dios puso a prueba a Abraham pidiéndole no un sacrificio ordinario, el cual requería que se quemara parcialmente la carne y se dividiera entre Dios y el pueblo y fuera consumido por los que hacían el sacrificio, sino que le pidió un holocausto, la quema completa del animal expiatorio. Este tipo de sacrificio consagraba la ofrenda solo a Dios. Esto es lo que Dios le pedía a Abraham en su ofrenda de su único hijo, Isaac. Cuando Abraham demostró su obediencia, fue suficiente. El relato de la Sagrada Escritura de hoy predice la finalización de los sacrificios de sangre de la vieja alianza en la nueva alianza: la sangre del Hijo de Dios, la cual se nos ofrece en la cruz y en la Eucaristía. La obediencia de Abraham prefigura la obediencia de Jesús a la promesa de salvación de Dios. La recompensa de la obediencia de Abraham yace en el nacimiento, por medio de Isaac, de muchas naciones. La recompensa de la obediencia de Jesús yace en la salvación de todas las personas por los siglos de los siglos.

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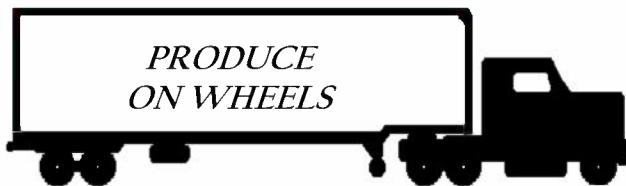


Pope Pius XI's 1926 Inique Afflictisque encyclical recognized the work of the Knights in Mexico: "A word of very special praise is due those Catholic organizations, which have stood like soldiers side to side with the clergy. ...We mention the Knights of Columbus, ...made up of active members who, through their practical lives and open profession of the Faith, as well as by their zeal in helping the Church, have brought great honor upon themselves."

At the Lenten fish dinners Friday between 4 and 7 pm at Healy Hall, flaky white hand battered cod (with tartar sauce and/or malt vinegar) teams with fries and cole slaw for a go to favorite, and the shrimp poor boys have been well received. Those not looking for fried have enjoyed the salmon, swordfish, baked Spanish Cod dish, grilled cheese, clam chowder, mac n' cheese, and baked cod. Fishermen platters, shrimp and catfish have been netted.



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, March 3

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 6th Grades:

No classes today due to Tucson Rodeo Weekend.

Classes resume on March 4.

This Sunday, we ask you to talk to your child how in the readings we learn Jesus is human and divine. Also, discuss with your child how our parish celebrates Lent. During the Lent Season, we are shown how Lent is about making loving choices. Acting as a Christian, Jesus wants us to share his divinity.

We invite you to go online to gospelweeklies.com/sign-up 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:

No classes today due to Tucson Rodeo Weekend.

Classes resume on March 4.

This Sunday, we want to invite you to support *Our Life Teen / Confirmation Program* by joining us for breakfast / lunch on **March 4th, after the Sunday Masses.** Please come and break bread with us and enjoy our parish family.

Important Dates:

Confirmation/Life Teen Fundraiser March 4th after all Sunday Masses

There will classes on March 18th at 9:00 in Healy Hall.

2nd 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 K-6. 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.

FEED YOUR SPIRIT:

An Alternative Spring Break for Young Women (ages 18-30)

Pray, reflect, and volunteer while experiencing the life of a 21st century monastic community. Learn about monastic spirituality and how it can deepen your heart and transform your life. The contemplative nuns at Santa Rita Abbey in Sonoita, AZ, welcome you March 4-10, 2018. Interested? Contact: Sister Pam at Santa Rita Abbey, 14200 E Fish Canyon Rd, Sonoita AZ 85637-6545; [520-455-5595](tel:5204555595); sracomnty@gmail.com; www.santaritaabbey.org.

FRIENDS TOGETHER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Sponsored By: St. Francis de Sales Church
Topic: What Do I Want to Do Now?
Date/Time: February 28, 2018
10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
Place: 1375 S. Camino Seco
Facilitator: Linda Bowden
Please bring non-perishable food items for those in need.
Learn more about Friends Together on their new website: friendstogethertucson.com.

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TIME TO SADDLE UP!

St. Augustine Catholic High School invites you to Come on out and enjoy an old fashion Western BBQ and auction-Western Style!



Enjoy our live entertainment, and a Western BBQ Dinner with all the great fixings, while bidding on our one-of-a kind silent auction items. This great event will take place on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 6:00 pm at St. Augustine Catholic High School Gymnasium.

Purchase your tickets today! Advance tickets will be \$25.00 and tickets at the door will be \$35.00 per person ([limited spaces available](#)). Contact Doreen Alderete in the Advancement Department at 520-382-1305 or dalderete@staugustinehigh.com to reserve your seats today!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. To apply online, and for weekend dates visit www.wwmearizona.com

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.



Pima East Vicariate Communal Penance Schedule

St. Joseph Parish	15 March, 6 pm
St. Cyril of Alexandria	20 March, 7 pm
Corpus Christi	21 March, 6 pm
St. Rita in the Desert	22 March, 7 pm
Our Mother of Sorrows	25 March, 7:30 pm
St. Francis de Sales	28 March,
	After 10:00 am service and after 7 pm service