

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

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Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Rev. Ricky Ordenez
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

Interim Principal	Mrs. Julia Wickman
Receptionist	Ms. Joan Navarro

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: Closed in June and July

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, July 1

Monday, July 2

7:00 p.m. Boy ScoutsRoom 10

Tuesday, July 3

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

Wednesday, July 4

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, July 5

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir..... Chapel

Friday, July 6

Saturday, July 7

10:00 a.m. Sewing GroupActivity Room

Sunday, July 8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Thomas
 Wednesday: Independence Day
 Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
 St. Anthony Zaccaria
 Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
 First Saturday

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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Sunday, July 1 — Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

Monday, July 2 — Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 3 — Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday, July 4 — Am 5:14-15, 21-24; ps 50:7-13, 16-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 5 — Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 6 — Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 7 — Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Sunday, July 8 — Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6



The collection for the weekend of June 23/24 was \$7,732.70.

I AM GOD'S MASTERPIECE Women's Weekend of Worship Retreat

July 27th 6:00 pm - July 29th 1:00 pm

Raddison Suites Hotel – Tucson

Offered by Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry

Opening Mass with Bishop Edward Weisenburger

Guest Speaker: Sister Linda Koontz SNJM

Music Ministry: Janna Todd

Don't miss out on this very special weekend!
 Invite your friends to join you! For more information &
 to register:

www.vineofgrace.org vineofgrace@att.net
 520.631.1408

Dear Parish Family,

Well, here it is, I am writing my last 'Dear Parish Family' letter as Business Manager. For those who have not heard, I am retiring from employment with the parish on Thursday, July 5th. July 5th is my 81st birthday. I have been employed for 64 consecutive years (1954 – 2018).

I will still be a Deacon for the parish and plan to continue to function as a Deacon so long as I am mentally and physically able.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my employment with our parish. I remember in July 2000, Fr. Allt asked me, "Do you think I could hire you away from Davis-Monthan?" My first thought was, "Does a big bear sleep in the woods?", but I said, "Of course" and I started working on August 1st.

Fr. Allt told me that my first project was to chair the Capital Campaign to rehab Healy Hall. With the help of many, many volunteers and contractors the job was done.

However; my first crisis occurred on August 15 when the chiller in church died. The contractor pulled out the chiller and crated it up and sent it to New Jersey for repair. After about 3 weeks it was returned re-installed, and turned on. Three days later it died again. It was repackaged, sent to New Jersey and we never saw it again. Eventually, the Board of Contractors made the contractor buy and install a new chiller. That's the 'green monster' that's still working. Remember this was August 15th to sometime in September with triple digit temperatures. We had to get a portable chiller from Phoenix that was parked on the sidewalk between the church and the parish office. Many days I thought, "What am I doing here?" Things continued to get better.

Have you ever seen our souvenir bullet hole in the Healy Hall front door? One night at about 1 am. there was a shootout at the Cactus Moon nightclub across Craycroft Road and one of the 9 mm bullets lodged in the door. The police retrieved the bullet but we still have the hole in the door. It's on the left door just above the handle.

In June 2008, Bishop Kicanas appointed me as Parish Administrator for the month of June as Fr. Allt left and Fr. Miguel arrived. What an honor that was!

During Fr. Miguel's term, he appointed me to the title of Business Manager.

Then in December 2013, Bishop Kicanas again appointed me as Parish Administrator from December 2013 to May 2014, while Fr. Miguel was on sabbatical. Again, what an honor!

God has been good to me. He has given me a wonderful family, wonderful friends, a long life, good health, and the many honors that I could not ever imagine.

So as I say farewell from my paying job, know that you are all in my prayers and I ask that you pray for me and my family. For all of you, as my St. Joseph family, I could not have prayed for and received better. You will always be in my heart.

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**WELCOME, FR. ROBERT. I LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING WITH YOU AGAIN!**

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:

Because this is my last letter, I will give you all the church signs that I have in reserve and have not given before:

SATAN CALLED. HE WANTS HIS WEATHER BACK! *Wow think of our triple digit days!*
GOD PLEASE MAKE ME THE PERSON MY DOG THINKS I AM!
DON'T WAIT FOR THE HEARSE TO BRING YOU TO CHURCH!
CHILDREN BROUGHT TO CHURCH ARE SELDOM BROUGHT TO COURT!
HAVE THE DONKEY AND THE ELEPHANT LET YOU DOWN? TURN TO THE LAMB!
TRY THESE FOUR LETTER WORDS – LOVE PRAY HOPE!
GOD IS LIKE OXYGEN. YOU CAN'T SEE HIM BUT YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT HIM!
DON'T REGRET GROWING OLD. IT IS A PRIVILEGE DENIED TO MANY!

Have a good week everyone. See you in church!

Deacon Leon Mazza

Business Manager (Until July 5, 2018)

Querida Familia Parroquiana,

Bueno, aquí está, escribo mi última carta de "Querida Familia Parroquiana" como Encargado de Negocios. Para aquellos que no lo han escuchado, el jueves 5 de julio me jubilaré como empleado de la parroquia. El 5 de julio es mi cumpleaños número 81. He estado empleado durante 64 años consecutivos (1954 - 2018). Seguiré siendo Diácono de la parroquia y planeo continuar funcionando como Diácono, mientras tenga capacidad mental y física.

He disfrutado mucho mi empleo en nuestra parroquia. Recuerdo en julio de 2000 cuando el padre Allt me preguntó: "¿Crees que podría emplearte en lugar de Davis-Monthan?". Mi primer pensamiento fue: "¿Un oso grande duerme en el bosque?", Pero le dije: "Por supuesto" y comencé a trabajar el primero de agosto. El padre Allt me dijo que mi primer proyecto sería el presidir La Campaña Capital para rehabilitar el Salón Healy . Con la ayuda de muchos, muchos voluntarios y contratistas el trabajo fue hecho.

Sin embargo, mi primera crisis ocurrió el 15 de agosto cuando dejó de trabajar el aire acondicionado en la iglesia. El contratista sacó el compresor, lo empaco y lo envió a Nueva Jersey para su reparación. Después de aproximadamente 3 semanas, se volvió a instalar y se prendió. Tres días después dejó de trabajar nuevamente. Fue re-empacado, enviado a Nueva Jersey y nunca lo volvimos a ver. Eventualmente, la Junta de Contratistas hizo que el contratista comprara e instalara un nuevo aire acondicionado. Ese es el "monstruo verde" que aún funciona. Recuerdo que esto sucedió en algún momento entre el 15 de agosto y septiembre con temperaturas de tres dígitos. Tuvimos que conseguir un enfriador portátil de Phoenix que estaba estacionado en la acera entre la iglesia y la oficina de la parroquia. Muchos días pensé, "¿Qué estoy haciendo aquí?" Pero las cosas continuaron mejorando.

¿Alguna vez has visto nuestro agujero de bala dejado como recuerdo en la puerta de Healy Hall? Una noche a eso de la 1 a.m. hubo un tiroteo en el club nocturno Cactus Moon al otro lado de la calle Craycroft Road y una de las balas de 9 mm se alojó en la puerta. La policía recuperó la bala, pero todavía tenemos el agujero en la puerta. Está en la puerta izquierda justo arriba del mango.

En junio de 2008, el Señor Obispo Kicanas me nombró Administrador de la Parroquia durante el intervalo del mes de junio cuando el Padre Allt salió y mientras llegaba el Padre Miguel. ¡Qué honor fue eso!

Durante el tiempo del Padre Miguel, el me nombró con el título de Gerente del Negocio.

Luego en Diciembre del 2013, el Señor Obispo Kicanas me volvió a nombrar Administrador de la Parroquia desde Diciembre del 2013 a Mayo del 2014 cuando el Padre Miguel estuvo de sabatical. ¡Nuevamente, qué honor fue eso!

Dios ha sido bueno conmigo. Él me ha dado una familia maravillosa, amigos maravillosos, una larga vida, buena salud y muchos honores que nunca hubiera podido imaginar.

Entonces, al tiempo en que me despido de mi trabajo remunerado, sé que estás en mis oraciones y te pido que ores por mí y mi familia. Para todos ustedes, como mi familia de San José, no podría haber orado y recibido mejor. Siempre estarán en mi corazón.

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**BIENVENIDO, PADRE ROBERTO ¡ESPERO VOLVER A SERVIR OTRA VEZ JUNTO A USTED!**

Tengan todos una buena semana. Los veo en la iglesia!

Diacono Leon Mazza

Administrador



Welcome Fr. Robert to your new home for the foreseeable future! The Knights of Columbus, as well as the whole Parish and School Family, look forward to your leadership and guidance for years to come. We are so blessed and happy for your arrival and look forward to working with you for the good health and strength of St. Joseph School and St. Joseph Parish! May God bless our journey together.

The Knights of Columbus was founded by a parish priest in 1882, and we continue to try to do our best work in our parish communities in close cooperation with the pastor. Knights strive to answer the call of both St. John Paul II and Pope Francis to participate in "a charity that evangelizes." Being a member of the Knights of Columbus allows a man to strengthen his faith, family and Church while serving others.

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)



### FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

If you ordered First Communion pictures from Lifetouch, they are available in the Parish Office. The First Communion pictures are from May 6, 2018. The Parish Office hours are Monday—Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



### "News You Can Use"

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

As we continue to enjoy summer vacation, we ask that parents continue to talk to their child about the Gospel and Homily every Sunday.

Another topic of conversation with your child is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment: "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, – **use God's name with respect**"

Talk with how we should not use texting words like OMG. That it is not how we are to use God's name to express feelings. We are to use his name in praise.

We are in need of teachers and volunteers. If you would like to share your faith and love for Our Lord Jesus Christ, Please contact the Parish Center with your name and phone number.

#### Important Dates:

**August 5th:** Religious Education Registration after the 7:00, 9:15, 11:00, and 1:15 Masses in the Activity Room in the Parish Center.

**August 12th:** Religious Education Registration after the 7:00, 9:15, 11:00, and 1:15 Masses in the Activity Room in the Parish Center.

#### Life Teen / Confirmation:

**Life Teen** welcomes **Fr. Rodriguez** to Saint Joseph Parish! We look forward to working with you as we lead teens closer to Christ.

If you feel called to work with youth please consider joining the **Life Teen Core Ministry Team**. Leave your name and phone number at the parish office and someone from our team will contact you.

Please pray for teens from our parish who will be attending the **Steubenville West Youth Conference** at the University of Arizona on July 13-15.

Please visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StJConfirmation/>

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## OPEN ENROLLMENT

Saint Joseph Catholic School is now accepting enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year for grades **Pre-K-8**. 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 the School Office at (520)747-3060.



## MAGNIFICAT GOES TO ISRAEL!!!

"Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus" - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land September. 3-12-2018, Only \$3995 all inclusive! (except lunches & tips to driver and guide) leaving from Tucson AZ., Spiritual Director – Fr. Abram Dono from St Kateri Parish will say mass daily and hear confessions. Go To [www.pilgrimages.com/magnificat](http://www.pilgrimages.com/magnificat) for all the details, view pictures, and sign up! Or call Magnificat Coordinator – Gloria Roberts (520-237-7060). Come and experience the Bible 1<sup>st</sup> hand. Truly a life changing experience!!! Don't delay last day to sign up is July 15<sup>th</sup>!

## DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER

Are you seeking a closer relationship with Jesus and a deeper prayer life? Do you have a devotion to Our Blessed Mother Mary and an interest in the teachings of the Carmelite saints?

During the months of July, August, and September the Santa Cruz Community of Secular Discalced Carmelites welcomes visitors to attend our meetings and find about our way of life in order to discern whether God is calling you to be part of the Carmelite religious order as a lay person. For more information visit our website <http://ocds.info> and contact: Dorothy Nunnink-Tolar OCDS 520-955-0595

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



This week we are in need of:

Jelly  
Misc. can goods.  
Dry Beans

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

## "SUMMER IS UPON US!"

The smell of sunscreen is in the air as the kids finish school and vacations are being planned.

We miss you when you're away. Before you leave to enjoy your well deserved getaway please consider automating your gifts to our parish by utilizing our online giving platform, Weshare.

Whether you give online or by the envelope, you are a necessary part of our family and we thank God for you. Your support is such a blessing to our parish and we look forward to building memories and sharing in God's work with you for years to come.

If you have not had a chance to enroll in Online Giving and would like to, please visit

<https://stjosephchurchtucson.weshareonline.org/>

If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call the Parish Office at **747-3100**.

Thank you!

## GIVE THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP...

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## RETRouvaille WEEKEND

**A Retrouvaille Weekend** can help struggling couples rediscover hope and purpose in their **4 Stages of Marriage** – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille. marriages. Register for Weekend Program beginning Friday evening, August 17 - Sunday, August 19. For confidential information Call 5 2 0 - 6 8 6 - 1 5 9 8 , E m a i l : [rtvdavis@hotmail.com](mailto:rtvdavis@hotmail.com) or Visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

## HAVE YOU MOVED?????

Do you have a new address, phone number or family changes? Updating this information helps us serve the parish more effectively and saves on the cost of returned postage. Please call the Parish Office at 747-3100 to update your information.

To submit a bulletin announcement send it via e-mail to: [Parish@stjosephstucson.org](mailto:Parish@stjosephstucson.org). or drop it by the Parish Office.