

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

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 26, 2017**

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Ricky Ordenez

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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

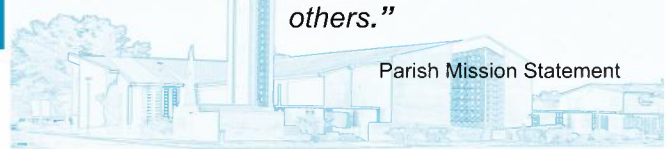
St. Joseph Parochial School

Telephone (520) 747-3060

Principal Ms. Holly Limon
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

Sunday, November 26

Parish Office Closed
10:00 a.m. RCIA Retreat.....Activity Room

Monday, November 27

6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Mtg.....Activity Rm
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts.....Room 6, 7, 8
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts.....Room 10

Tuesday, November 28

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

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

6:00 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group..Activity Rm
7:00 p.m. RCIASt. Francis Room
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir.....Church

Friday, December 1

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, December 2

8:00 a.m. POW WOW.....East End Parking Lot
10:00 a.m. A & R GatheringActivity Room

Sunday, December 3

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Rooms
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall
7:00 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena Chapel



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. or drop it by the Parish Office.

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 26 — Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mr 25:31-46

9:15 a.m. All Souls

11:00 a.m. All Souls

1:15 p.m. All Souls

5:30 p.m. All Souls

Monday, November 27 — Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

7:00 a.m. All Souls

Tuesday, November 28 — Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

7:00 a.m. All Souls

Wednesday, November 29 — Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

7:00 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, November .30 — Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

10:30 a.m. All Souls

Friday, December 1 — Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph Students

Saturday, December 2 — Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Thomas & Anna Christoff †

Sunday, December 3 — Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

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11:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in
Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Andrew

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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WELCOME TO TUCSON, BISHOP EDWARD JOSEPH WEISENBURGER!

Originally from Oklahoma, Bishop Weisenburger has been the Bishop of Salina, Kansas these last five years. Let us pray for his long, spirit filled and spirit empowered Episcopacy.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! Several weeks ago, I became aware of a pending need for financial support to defray the cost of the Bishop's installation. While we did not take up a second collection, our request for people to put whatever amount they can in the baskets at the exits came up with almost \$3,000.00. We gave \$2,000.00 to the Diocese, \$600.00 as a subscription to half a page for the commemorative book and paid \$400.00+ for the dry cleaning of 144 priest and deacon vestments. All these happened BEFORE we received the letter of solicitation. As I said before, I am so proud of St. Joseph's! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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SO, WHAT WERE YOU THANKFUL FOR? Thanksgiving is a wonderful, time honored American tradition – lots of food, family, friends and fun! It is a time to come together and give thanks for the blessings that we have received. Indeed, it should be celebrated much longer as we have been blessed with so much.

Gratitude seems to be a "value" that is most threatened nowadays. It has been noted that there is a great "sense of entitlement" and that saying "Thank you" is no longer sincere and remains a perfunctory statement rather than a heartfelt one.

If you have attended a school mass, you will see how I teach our children how to pray for their family, country, school, church, etc. and also lead them in giving thanks for the blessings that they have received. I do this because I want our children to learn how to acknowledge the source of what they are enjoying today. This is something that we need to do **NOW** so that it is firmly entrenched in their systems. As they get older, it becomes more challenging to inculcate these values unto them.

As parents and elders, we should also ask ourselves. **DO WE HAVE THE VALUE OF GRATITUDE? ARE WE GRATEFUL AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE SOURCE OF OUR BLESSINGS? DO WE SAY "THANK YOU" FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS?** If we want to teach our children GRATITUDE, we should first have it ourselves.

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"Feeling gratitude and NOT expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." William Arthur Ward

TIEMPO DE REFRESCARSE

Padre Ricky V. Ordóñez

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¡BIENVENIDO A TUCSON OBISPO EDWARD JOSEPH WEISENBURGER!

Originario de Oklahoma, el Obispo Weisenburger fue Obispo de Salina, Kansas en los últimos cinco años. Oremos para que tenga un largo Episcopado, lleno del poder del Espíritu Santo.

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¡GRACIAS POR TU GENEROSIDAD! Hace varias semanas, me di cuenta de una necesidad pendiente de apoyo financiero para sufragar el costo de la instalación del obispo. Si bien no tomamos una segunda colección, nuestra solicitud para que las personas pusieran cualquier cantidad que pudieran en las cestas en las salidas resultó con casi \$ 3,000.00. Damos \$ 2,000.00 a la Diócesis, \$ 600.00 como suscripción a media página para el libro conmemorativo y pagamos \$ 400.00 + por la limpieza en seco de 144 vestiduras de sacerdotes y diáconos. Todo esto sucedió ANTES de recibir la carta de solicitud. Como dije antes, ¡estoy muy orgulloso de San José! ¡Gracias, gracias, gracias!

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ENTONCES PORQUE O DE QUE DIERON USTEDES GRACIAS? Acción de Gracias es una tradición estadounidense maravillosa, honrada con el tiempo: ¡mucho comida, familia, amigos y diversión! Es un momento para unirnos y dar gracias por las bendiciones que hemos recibido. De hecho, debería celebrarse mucho más, ya que hemos sido bendecidos con tanto.

La gratitud parece ser un "valor" que está más amenazado hoy en día. Se ha notado que hay un gran "sentido de derecho" y que decir "Gracias" ya no es sincero y sigue siendo una afirmación superficial en lugar de sincera.

Si has asistido a una misa en la escuela, habrás visto cómo enseñó a nuestros hijos a orar por su familia, país, escuela, iglesia, etc. y también les guio para dar gracias por las bendiciones que han recibido. Hago esto porque quiero que nuestros hijos aprendan a reconocer la fuente de lo que están disfrutando hoy. Esto es algo que tenemos que hacer **AHORA** para que esté firmemente arraigado en sus sistemas. A medida que crecen, se vuelve más difícil inculcarles estos valores.

Como padres y ancianos, también deberíamos preguntarnos a nosotros mismos. **¿TENEMOS EL VALOR DE LA GRATITUD? ¿ESTAMOS AGRADECIDOS Y RECONOCEMOS LA FUENTE DE NUESTRAS BENDICIONES? ¿DECIMOS "GRACIAS" DE LA PARTE INFERIOR DE NUESTROS CORAZONES?** Si queremos enseñar GRATITUD a nuestros hijos, primero debemos tenerlo nosotros mismos.

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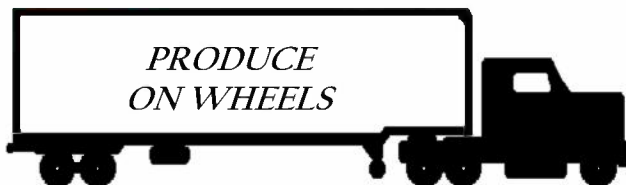
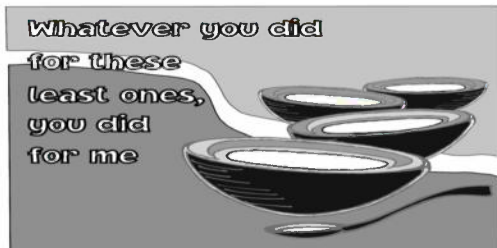
"Sentir gratitud y NO expresarlo es como envolver un regalo y no darlo". William Arthur Ward



St. Ignatius believed sincere and intentional gratitude is key to our spiritual well-being and that gratitude starts with thanking God, and with finding God in all things, then examining those gifts deliberately, thoughtfully, and with deep and profound thankfulness. "For it is the failure to recognize the good things, the graces, and the gifts received. As such it is the cause, beginning, and origin of all evil and sins."

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus offer sincere and intentional gratitude for our parish, our pastor, our coworkers, our Country, our families, our fellow parishioners and all gifts bestowed on us by our God. It is in this spirit of gratitude with which we serve our Holy Church. Happy Thanksgiving.

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, December 2

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:

There are **No** classes this Sunday due to **Thanksgiving Weekend.**

This Sunday, please discuss with your child how God judges us on love. God wants us to look at the Parish community as doers of justice. We are encouraged to see Christ in our neighbor and practice Works of Mercy. Catholic social teachings recognize the preferential Option for the poor and vulnerable. As Thanksgiving weekend comes to a close, offer prayers of Thanksgiving for family and friends.

Have A Blessed Thanksgiving

Important Dates:

*No classes on **December 24th & December 31st** Christmas Break*

*No classes on **January 14th, Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend***

Life Teen / Confirmation:

The last Sunday we started a new series entitled **The Made Series.**

This series explores the 4 Pillars of the church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic.

We began with the Theme: **Made As One**

Goal: Teens will understand the Church as both a unified and diversified community.

Key Concepts:

We are made in the likeness of the Trinitarian God and therefore made for communion.

The Church is a community. We are one Body in Christ. At the same time, the church is diverse and made up of individual and unique members.

Community is challenging. We must activity work at creating and sustaining authentic Catholic community.

Key Terms:

One: One of the four marks of the Church. The Church is both one and diverse. She is one because she is untied to Jesus and every member shares the same faith. She is diverse because of the diversity of people who belong to her.

Mystical Body of Christ: The intimate communion with Jesus each member of the Church shares. Jesus Christ is head of the Body. The faithful are parts of the Body.

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8TH GRADE STEP-UP DAY ON DECEMBER 1, 2017.

The annual Step Up Day provides an opportunity for 8th graders to spend a day on the Salpointe campus and experience Lancer Life first-hand. Attendees will be treated to a mock schedule, free lunch, Lancer entertainment, and a free Lancer Class T-shirt. Go to www.salpointe.org/stepupday to register online.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD." As we celebrate Christ the King, let us also learn to serve our spouses by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend is on January 26-28 at Mount Claret Retreat Center in Phoenix. To apply online, and for weekend dates visit www.wwmearizona.com

MARRIAGE HELP

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you and your spouse seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication to build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. Register for Retrouvaille Weekend Program beginning Friday evening, January 19 - Sunday, January 21. For confidential information Call [520-686-1598](tel:520-686-1598) or Visit: www.retrouvaille.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



Thank you, thank you for all your donations of food and monies to the SVdP Pantry. We helped provide a Thanksgiving meal to over 100 families.

Pantry Needs

Pork and Beans
Cold Cereal
Mashed Potatoes
Mac & Cheese
Pasta Sauce

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



DO TWICE THE GOOD THE AZ CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT DOUBLED

**Married couples filing jointly claim a credit
up to \$800**

Individual filers claim a credit up to \$400

Donate to Catholic Community Services, claim the credit when you file your Arizona state income tax, and reduce your state taxes dollar for dollar.

Instead of giving your dollars to the state, help children, families, seniors and people with disabilities - right here in our community.

Completely separate from the CTSO credit!

Donate online at www.ccs-soaz.org, call 520-670-0854.

CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAS

COURT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
MEETING & POTLUCK

PLACE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

DATE: DECEMBER 04, 2017

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

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

