

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

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**Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**August 5, 2018**

**Pastoral Staff**

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Rev. Robert Rodriguez</b>
<b>Deacons</b>	<b>Leon Mazza Teodoro Perez, Hispanic Min. Cliff Rambaran</b>
<b>Maintenance Supervisor</b>	<b>Mr. Art Pacheco</b>
<b>Parish Secretary Pastor's Secretary</b>	<b>Ms. Norma Torres Mrs. Carolyn Osborn</b>

**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**

<b>Principal</b>	<b>Mrs. Kathy Van Loan</b>
<b>Receptionist</b>	<b>Ms. Joan Navarro</b>
<b>Scholarship Manager</b>	<b>Mrs. Michele Hackett</b>

**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: Closed for the summer**  
**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

### Sunday, August 5

After Daytime Masses  
R.E. Registration .....Activity Room

### Monday, August 6

5:30 p.m. School Parent Orientation ..... Healy Hall  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts .....Room 10

### Tuesday, August 7

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

### Wednesday, August 8

10:00 a.m. Bible Study .....Activity Room  
12:00 p.m. Prayer Group..... Chapel  
7:00 p.m. K of C Officer Meeting ..... Healy Hall

### Thursday, August 9

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir ..... Chapel  
7:30 p.m. K of C Council Meeting ..... Healy Hall

### Friday, August 10

Parish Office Closed

### Saturday, August 11

10:00 a.m. Baptism Class ..... St. Francis Room

### Sunday, August 12

After Daytime Masses  
R.E. Registration .....Activity Room



The collection for the weekend of July 28/29 was  
\$6,733.70

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Transfiguration of the Lord  
Tuesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;  
St. Cajetan  
Wednesday: St. Dominic  
Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
Friday: St. Lawrence  
Saturday: St. Clare

## MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, August 5** — Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

7:00 a.m. Shyanne Duke  
9:15 a.m. Paul Griswald †  
11:00 a.m. Alfred David Ezrre †  
Robert LaRoche †  
1:15 p.m. Joe Trejo †  
5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

**Monday, August 6** — Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

7:00 a.m. Stogsdill Family

**Tuesday, August 7** — Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-23, 29; Mt 14:22-36

7:00 a.m. Terry Raim †

**Wednesday, August 8** — Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28

7:00 a.m. Roland Bresinda † & Family

**Thursday, August 9** — Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

7:00 a.m. Joycelyn Sinclair †  
Anthony Naifeh †

**Friday, August 10** — 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

7:00 a.m. Thanksgiving to St. Philomena

**Saturday, August 11** — Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

7:00 a.m. Chris Fragnoli †  
5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

**Sunday, August 12** — Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
9:15 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Ernest Sanchez †  
1:15 p.m. Dcn. Jim Espinosa †  
5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER**

This week we are in need of:  
Dry Beans/Canned Beans  
Canned Fruit

Today's second collection is for SVdP. Thank you to all for your continued support to SVdP.

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks for the great welcome back, Saint Joseph's Parish. It is good to return to a familiar place. I was here, as a Parochial Vicar, about 8 years ago.

I was born and raised in Yuma, Arizona. I am 52 years old and my birthday is on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1964. My parents are still very active and visited St. Joseph the second week I was here. They enjoyed their stay. I have 3 brothers and 9 sisters. They are all doing well. I have two dogs which are great fun to be with. I have a black lab named "Goliath" and a white husky named "Samson". Sorry about the barking!

I went to Immaculate Conception Parish in Yuma my whole life and eight years at IC school. My calling came while I was in the sixth grade, but I thought I was not worthy, it was my pride that was in the way!

I began to work with our family company at 17 years of age, doing the book work. I learned fast because it was our family livelihood. We ran an industrial business only, cleaning company in Arizona and California. While I was working hard for the family, I was also volunteering my time at Immaculate Conception Parish and School. I found myself making a deal with God. I "can't" be a priest so I will work hard for you at the Parish. Well, God had other plans. When I was 32 years old I felt myself opening up to his plan for me. I became a late vocation to the priesthood which, at the time, I thought was impossible. What did I know?

My studies began in Yuma, at Arizona Western College; Cardinal Stritch University in Wisconsin and I completed my Masters of Divinity at Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corners, Wisconsin. After six and a half years in Wisconsin I appreciate the warm weather here in Arizona.

I started my Priesthood at Saint Elizabeth Anne Seton on the North side, followed by a year here at Saint Joseph's Parish, then to Immaculate Conception in Douglas, then moved to St. Joseph's in Hayden, followed by Safford, Az. In Safford I was the only Catholic Priest in the County serving two parishes, two missions and a collage Newman center. I had only four people as paid staff. I managed 11 buildings with an average of three masses a day and five masses on Sunday. I was very busy but I am high energy. It has been a world wide tour of the Diocese in my short 10 years as a priest. I've learned a lot and found God developed my gifts and talents at our family company as a bookkeeper/administrator and also working with different ministries throughout the Diocese. I have worked primarily with young people. Putting on Vacation Bible school everywhere I went. I have put on retreats for Jr. High students, high schools students and college age students. My great love for life brought me to serve as a spiritual leader for the "Rachel's Vineyard Retreat". I help out at this retreat once or twice a year.

I look forward to working with our School and the Religious Education Department here at St. Joe's. I want what is best for our young people so that we are able to pass on the faith to the next generation. I hope and pray that you will join me in making Saint Joseph Parish shine bright here in the Diocese of Tucson.

I have a great devotion to the Blessed Adoration on Fridays, and the Rosary after the daily mass. I hope you will join me.

Your Brother in Christ,

Rev. Robert A. Rodriguez

## WHAT IF YOUR PAYCHECK DIDN'T COME REGULARLY?

Most of our parishioners are blessed with consistent and dependable paychecks. Yet, have you ever thought about how you would manage your bills and schedule your payments if you were never sure how much money you were going to have in your bank account. This is a problem that our parish faces every month. Weekly giving can fluctuate. While we are most grateful for any gift that any parishioner can give at any time, to help us maintain a more consistent cash flow, we have established an online giving program. It allows them to clearly budget the amount that they want to give back to God and helps them feel assured that their parish is receiving their gift even when they are out-of-town, too busy to remember an envelope, or attending Mass at another parish. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact the Parish Office 747-3100 or check out our website at <https://stjosephchurchtucson.weshareonline.org/>

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

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## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

The impact on men when they have lost a child to abortion, can equal the pain and anguish suffered by women who abort. Anyone who regrets their abortion is welcome on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - women, men, couples.

Come find healing, hope and forgiveness.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Ministries**  
**520-743-6777**

**Next Retreat - September 7-9, 2018 (Tucson)**  
**September 28-30, 2018 (Yuma)**

## DIOCESE OF TUCSON CATHOLIC BIBLE INSTITUTE 2018-2021

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! The Catholic Bible Institute of Southern Arizona (CBISA) ) is a three-year program that involves a comprehensive study of the Sacred Scriptures, with particular focus on methods of biblical study, sharing and praying with scripture, and application of skills in Bible-study leadership. ENROLLMENT OPTION: Certification - Satisfactory completion of all requirements for all six semesters: Year I, Year II, & Year III Enrichment: Participation in Year I and/or Year II, without earning a certification. Sessions: One Saturday each month, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location: Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, 1800 S. Kolb Rd, Tucson, AZ 85710 . Tuition: \$300.00 per year **REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION:** Please contact Isabel Madrid at [imadrid@diocesetucson.org](mailto:imadrid@diocesetucson.org) or 520 838-2544.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends! To apply online, and for weekend dates visit [www.wmearizona.com](http://www.wmearizona.com)

### **MAGNIFICAT WOMENS BRUNCH, SATURDAY AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>, 10:00 AM TO 12:30 PM,**

New location – St Francis De Sales Church, 1375 S. Camino Seco in the Parish Center. Hear speaker Nancy Watson as she shares her journey to the Catholic Church. Come join other women from around the diocese for a delicious catered brunch, fellowship, music, prayer and worship. Contact Gloria at 520-237-7060 to purchase a ticket or see a Magnificat Team member. COST \$20.00. Tickets are no longer sold at the door.

**DIVORCE HEALING Program** – This ministry will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. *Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family* features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

A group begins on August 20 at Our Mother of Sorrows. Group size is limited and registration closes after the third week. Call Felicia Klein at 425-6529, or email to [csdtucson@yahoo.com](mailto:csdtucson@yahoo.com).



## **OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO: FORMACIÓN MINISTERIAL NIVEL I**

Las inscripciones para la Formación Ministerial Nivel I ya están abiertas. Por favor comunicarse con su oficina parroquial. También se pueden comunicar directamente con la Sr. Gladys Echenique, OP al ( 5 2 0 ) 8 3 8 - 2 5 4 0 o a su email [gechenique@diocesetucson.org](mailto:gechenique@diocesetucson.org)

Esta formación proporciona una introducción general a la fe católica para el ministerio, que cubre una amplia gama de áreas de especialización tales como: Formación espiritual, Escritura, Fundamentos de teología, Liturgia y sacramentos, Moral cristiana y Metodología. El programa ofrece oportunidades para el desarrollo espiritual de cada persona. Al mismo tiempo, brinda el conocimiento y las habilidades para varios ministerios pastorales. Este programa de Formación Ministerial Nivel I se esmera en contestar preguntas que los católicos tienen con frecuencia.



## **Mission of Christ" to Honduras**

Leigh Kimble who spoke at all the masses, is preparing for her mission to Honduras. I ask that you help her financially to make this happen. She needs

to raise \$7,800.00 for her two year mission. You may make any financial gift to Saint Joseph Parish (memo– Leigh Kimble).

Thank you for your generosity.

Rev. Robert A. Rodriguez



St. John Paul II, in *Evangelium Vitae*, explained the strong link between life ethics and social ethics: "A society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized" (101).

This is why Pope Francis reminds us that holiness, evangelization, charity and human development are profoundly linked. And as will be apparent during the upcoming World Meeting of Families, all of these aspects of the Christian life find their home in the family. The Order has always sought to evangelize and strengthen the spiritual life of our Catholic families. Blood drive and pancake breakfast coming up Sept. 2.

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)



## GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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## "News You Can Use"

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

This Sunday, August 5 we are having Religious Education Registration after the 7:00, 9:15, 11:00, and 1:15 Masses in the Activity Room in the Parish Center.

Please bring a copy of your Baptism Certificate with you.

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

**August 19th** – Required Open House Parents & children gather in Healy Hall at 8:00

**August 26th:** 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Classes

### **Life Teen / Confirmation:**

This Sunday, we are having Life Teen / Confirmation Registration after the 7:00, 9:15, 11:00, and 1:15 Masses in the Activity Room in the Parish Center.

Please bring a copy of your Baptism Certificate with you.

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

### **Important Dates:**

**August 12th:** Life Teen / Confirmation Registration after the 7:00, 9:15, 11:00, and 1:15 Masses in the Activity Room in the Parish Center.

**August 19th:** Student-Parent Session (Required Meeting)

**August 26th:** Kickoff Session for Students



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★ REUNION**

**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL CLASS OF  
1968 50 YEAR REUNION**

If you are a member of the class of 1968 and would be interested in attending a class reunion this October, please send your contact information to [scearls@gmail.com](mailto:scearls@gmail.com) or call 520-907-5922. If you know someone who is a member of this class, please pass along this contact information. "

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

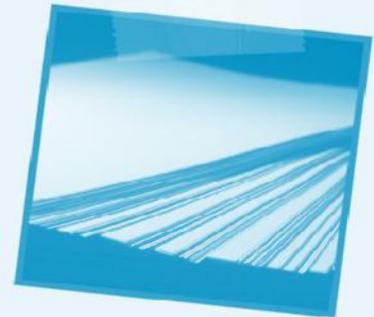


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**ST. JOSEPH PARISH  
PAPER DRIVE**

Support our St. Joseph School  
by donating copy paper.

Reams of paper may be  
dropped off at the parish or  
school office throughout the  
month of August.



Thank you for  
helping us get a  
strong start to  
the school year.