

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

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**Third Sunday of Lent  
March 19, 2017**

**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor** Rev. Ricky Ordonez

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Cliff Rambaran

**Maintenance Supervisor** Mr. Thomas Taylor

**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

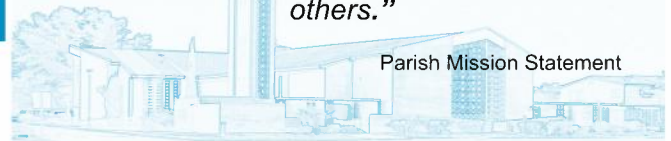
**St. Joseph Parochial School**

Telephone (520) 747-3060

**Principal** Mr. Sam Granillo  
**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, March 19

10:00 a.m. RCIA .....Activity Room

### Monday, March 20

5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts.....St. Francis Room

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts..... Healy Hall

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts ..... Healy Hall

### Tuesday, March 21

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

### Wednesday, March 22

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

6:45 p.m. RCIA ..... St. Francis Room

7:00 p.m. Youth Group..... Healy Hall

### Thursday, March 23

6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group..Activity Rm

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

7:30 p.m. K of C Open Meeting..... Healy Hall

### Friday, March 24

12:30 p.m. School Chess Club..... Healy Hall

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

### Saturday, March 25

10:00 a.m. Sewing Group .....Activity Room

10:30 a.m. School First Communion ..... Church

### Sunday, March 26

After Masses

Youth Group Breakfast ..... Church Exits

8:00 a.m. R.E. Class .....School Classrooms

10:00 a.m. RCIA .....Activity Room

10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall



Collection for the weekend of March 11/12, 2017

\$7,842.73

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Joseph; Spring begins

Thursday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

## SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, March 19** — Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

7:00 a.m. Josephine Maes

9:15 a.m. Joseph Mendez †  
Blea Family

11:00 a.m. Bernie & Fred Schwartz †  
Agnes & Austin Murphy †  
Terry Belshner †

1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

5:30 p.m. Vincente & Martin Prado †

**Monday, March 20** — 2 Sm 7<sup>a</sup>-4-5, 12-14, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21

7:00 a.m. Alfred & Alfred Jr. Ezre † & Family

**Tuesday, March 21** — Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35

7:00 a.m. Mary Regina Sedor †

**Wednesday, March 22** — Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

7:00 a.m. Adella Bleich †

**Thursday, March 23** — Jer 23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11-14-23

7:00 a.m. Jose Arriola †

**Friday, March 24** — Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

7:00 a.m. Hilda, Ignacio & Walter Vega †

9:00 a.m. Sergio Velez Jr. †

**Saturday, March 25** — Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

7:00 a.m. Nancy L. Conley †

5:30 p.m. Mary Michalsky †  
Julie Ann Haney †

**Sunday, March 26** — 1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

7:00 a.m. Caterina & Andy Cosentino †

9:15 a.m. Josette Tu †

Ed & Gert Lombardi †  
11:00 a.m. Kathy Chavez Moreno †  
Kel Chavez †

1:15 p.m. Luke Francis Maes

5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

† - Deceased

Dear Parish Family,

**WELCOME BACK, FR. RICKY!!!!!!!!!!**

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Here it is Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and I was just informed by 'the front office' that I need to write the article for Sunday, March 19 (11 days from now) today.

My first thought was to write a short article and just say, "Everything has gone well and have a good week. Then I thought, "What if (and it probably won't) everything doesn't go well?" So that was out.

Then I thought, "Maybe I'll just write it's been a terrible time here at the parish with Fr. Ricky gone, but have a good week anyhow." But then what happens if we have a good week? So that was out.

I can always use the old faithful Annual Catholic Appeal update that will be 11 days out of date. So that may be out.

Then I remembered the series of books I've read and enjoyed. They are titled '*The Cat Who.....*' books by the late author Lilian Jackson Braun. The human star is James Mackintosh Qwilleran who has two Siamese cats, Koko (the male) and YumYum (the female). I've read all twenty-eight books many times.

James Qwilleran is a retired newspaper reporter who can write one thousand words about any subject. I've been fascinated by that. I have decided that when I get old, I'll take that up as a hobby. That would be a great help for me today.

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To get serious, almost everything here at the parish is going well. We are preparing for the deluge of ideas Fr. Ricky will have when he returns. There has been a couple 'rough spots' that have been taken care of. I am happy to say that St. Joseph Parish is a wonderful place to be and I hope that you feel that way too. I love my St. Joseph family!

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Last week I wrote about the church marquee that read:

**STAYING IN BED SHOUTING O GOD,  
DOES NOT CONSTITUTE GOING TO CHURCH!**

Today I'd like to add:

**STANDING IN A GARAGE  
DOES NOT MAKE YOU A CAR!**

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Have a great week!  
Yours in Christ,  
Deacon Leon Mazza  
Business Manager

**Querida Familia Parroquial:**

BIENVENIDO PADRE RICKY!!!!!!!

Es miércoles, 8 de marzo y 'la oficina' me informa que necesito escribir hoy, el artículo para el domingo 19 de marzo (11 días antes).

Mi primer pensamiento fue escribir un breve artículo y decir, "Todo ha ido bien y que tenga una buena semana". Entonces pensé, "¿Y si (probablemente no lo sea), no todo va bien?" Entonces eso queda fuera. Siempre puedo usar la actualización de la Campaña Católica Anual de la Diócesis, que estaría anticuada por 11 días. Así que no encaja.

Entonces recordé la serie de libros que he leído y disfrutado. Se titulan "El gato que ... .." libros de la autora Lilian Jackson Braun. La estrella humana es James Mackintosh Quilleran que tiene dos gatos Siamese, Koko (el macho) y YumYum (la hembra). He leído los veintiocho libros muchas veces.

James Quilleran es un periodista retirado que puede escribir mil palabras sobre cualquier tema. Me ha fascinado eso. He decidido que cuando llegue a viejo, haré eso como afición. Eso, sería una gran ayuda para mí hoy.

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Ya en serio, casi todo aquí en la parroquia va bien. Nos estamos preparando para el diluvio de ideas que el padre Ricky tendrá cuando regrese. Ha habido un par de "malos ratos" que han sido atendidos. Estoy feliz de decir que la Parroquia de San José es un lugar maravilloso para estar y espero que se sientan ustedes también así. ¡Amo a mi familia de San José!

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En el lado más liviano

La semana pasada escribí sobre la inscripción de la iglesia que decía:

PERMANECIENDO EN LA CAMA y GRITANDO ¡OH DIOS!,  
¡NO CONSTITUYE IR A LA IGLESIA!

Hoy me gustaría añadir:

ESTANDO EN UN GARAJE  
¡NO TE HACE UN AUTOMÓVIL!

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¡Que tengan una excelente semana!

Diácono León Mazza  
Administrador

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS BEGIN MARCH 31**

A six-week program of preparation for adults wishing to be confirmed will be held Friday evenings, March 31 – April 12, 2017 (There is no class on Good Friday, April 14.) Class Sessions are from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Room of the Parish Office Building. At these sessions candidates will review what Catholics

believe about the Church's teachings on the Trinity, the Bible, Sacraments and other topics of the Catholic Faith. Please note that according to the guidelines for the Diocese of Tucson: "*Candidate must provide a copy of their baptismal certificate. Baptismal certificates of adults must have been issued within the last six months.*" Adult Catholics wanting to participate in this program may register at the by March 27 by calling the Parish Office at 747-3100.



“Vocations to the ministerial priesthood and to the consecrated life can only flourish in a spiritual soil that is well cultivated.” (Pope Benedict XVI to the 45th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 13, 2008). Through the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), the Knights of Columbus have cultivated this spiritual soil for more than 30 years. RSVP is the primary program through which councils and assemblies provide financial and moral support to men and women preparing for the priesthood or religious life.

In Healy Hall on Fridays during Lent, fish dinners have been exciting. The lifting of the abstinence from meat on St. Patrick’s Day made the catfish extremely happy....until...cue "Jaws" music....dun dun, dun dun...they heard Fr. Ricky was coming back this weekend. Welcome home Fr. Ricky! You were missed by everyone but the catfish. Friday fish dinners continue. Fisherman platters are back. The salmon, shrimp and cod have been delicious. The catfish are the favorite of the religious orders. Cards accepted.

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



**“News You Can Use”**

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

This Sunday, we ask that you pray for our 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation students who are completing their Retreat Weekend. Please pray that they will have a closer relationship with Our Dear Lord Jesus and that the Holy Spirit will fill their life with hope for the future with God.

Important Dates:

**Mach 19<sup>th</sup>: No Classes** due to TUSD Spring Break.  
**Classes resume March 26.**

**March 26<sup>th</sup>: All Classes resume** today 8:00 to 9:05

**April 1<sup>st</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Service** in the Church at 10:00am

Life Teen / Confirmation:

Important Dates:

**March 17 – 19: Mandatory** Weekend Retreat for 2nd Year Students

**March 19<sup>th</sup>: No class** for 1<sup>st</sup> year Students

**March 26<sup>th</sup>: NO Classes**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Classes resume today for all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students.



**REMINDER FOR PARENTS**

We would like to remind parents to please accompany their children to the rest rooms. We would like to continue to be a safe parish.

Thank you



**¡RECORDATORIO PARA LOS PADRES!**

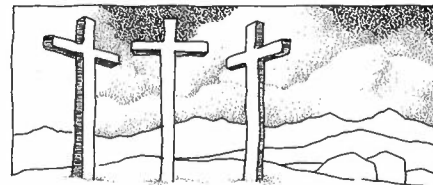
Les recordamos a los padres que por favor acompañen a sus hijos cuando hagan uso de los baños. Nos gustaría continuar siendo una parroquia segura.

¡Gracias!

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

Sponsored By: St. Francis de Sales Church  
Topic: The Sympathy Challenge  
Date/Time: Wednesday, March 22  
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).



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## SCHOOL NEWS

This week is going to be very exciting. Fr. Ricky will be returning from his trip from the Philippines. I know that a lot of people are very excited about him coming back, but also thank you for all the other priests who helped out while he was gone, it was greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
Vanessa Genduso

### POLISH NIGHT

Polish Folk Ensemble Lajkonik is proud to host the 7th annual Polish Night at St. Cyril of Alexandria Catholic Church, 4725 E Pima Street in Tucson. Join us on Saturday, April 1st at 6 p.m. for an evening of Polish food, spectacular folk dancing by our youth group and music by Arizona Balalaika Orchestra. Your participation in this festive evening helps to enable our group to participate in the International Polish Dance Groups Festival in Poland. For tickets call: [520-261-7417](tel:520-261-7417) or [520-495-8959](tel:520-495-8959), go to website: [www.PolishDanceAZ.com](http://www.PolishDanceAZ.com) or email: [lajkonik@cox.net](mailto:lajkonik@cox.net)

### THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Crackers  
Powdered Milk  
Dried Beans

Thank you for your continuing donations. Make your donation check to St. Vincent de Paul.

### COUPLE PRAYER TREAT— MARCH 25-26

Couples say: "We have made a deeper commitment to God and each other." "The retreat opened a whole new way to pray and share with each other." Marriage Encounter brought me to a deeper love and communication with my spouse and Retrouvaille help us save our marriage and family. Marriage Retorno is the next step beyond that brings husband and wife to a deeper intimacy with God using prayer and Scripture. It is facilitated by a Catholic priest and Retorno Team Couples. Call Kevin & Kathie Stogsdill [520-722-2931](tel:520-722-2931) for more info or email [stogskk@mindspring.com](mailto:stogskk@mindspring.com) Benedictine Sisters Monastery 800 N. Country Club Road Tucson, AZ 85716 *Retreat is in English only, at this time.*

### RETIRO DE ORACIÓN PARA PAREJAS. MARZO 25 -26 AQUÍ EN TUCSON

Lo que las parejas dicen: "Hemos hecho un compromiso más profundo con Dios y el uno al otro." "El retiro abrió una nueva forma de orar y compartir entre nosotros." ME me llevó a un amor más profundo y la comunicación con mi cónyuge y en Retrouvaille nos ayudan Salvar nuestro matrimonio y nuestra familia. Retorno Conyugal es el siguiente paso más allá que lleva a marido y mujer a una intimidad más profunda con Dios usando la oración y las Escrituras. Es facilitado por un sacerdote Católico y Parejas Equipo del Retorno. Llame a Juan y Patsy Lara para más detalles, llame al [520-777-5593](tel:520-777-5593) o envíe un correo electrónico a [juanpatsy1@aol.com](mailto:juanpatsy1@aol.com) Monasterio de las Hermanas Benedictinas 800 N. Country Club Road Tucson, AZ 85716

### FREE TAX PREPARATION

The Pio Decimo Center is offering FREE tax preparation services throughout Pima County. Taxes will be prepared by IRS certified volunteers. Text Taxes to 51555 for locations and times. For more information you can call [520-622-2801x7102](tel:520-622-2801x7102)

### ALTAR & ROSARY COMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 1 — Rosary at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel followed by reception and meeting in Activity Room.

Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday — Bake Sale in Healy Hall after all morning Masses.

Saturday, May 6 — Rosary at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel followed by reception in Activity Room

Saturday, May 13 — Rosary at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel followed by Mother Daughter Breakfast. Place and time to be announced later.