

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

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2018

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Rev. Robert Rodriguez
Deacons	Leon Mazza Teodoro Perez, Hispanic Min.
Pastor's Assistant	Ms. Eileen Kuns
Parish Secretary	Ms. Norma Torres

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

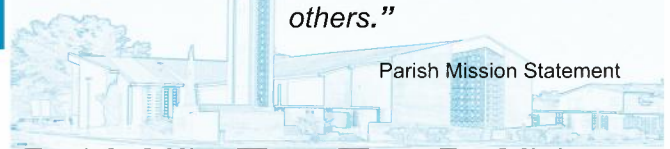
St. Joseph Parochial School

Telephone (520) 747-3060

Principal Mrs. Kathy Van Loan
Scholarship Manager Mrs. Michele Hackett

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

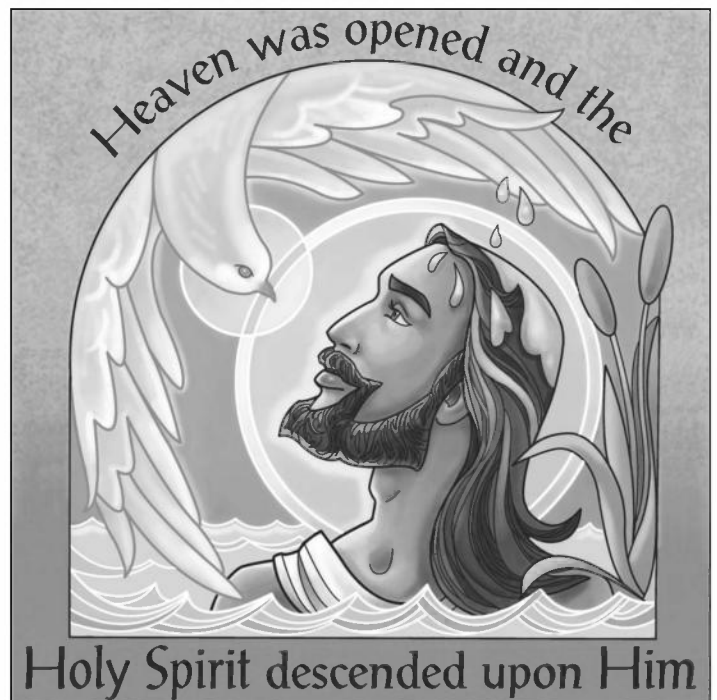
**Monday–Thursday/
Lunes-Jueves: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm**
Friday/Viernes: 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Mass Times/Horario de Misas

Daily/Lunes a Sabado: 7:00 am
Wednesday/Miercoles – Out Lady of Perpetual Help: 6:00 pm (In the Chapel)
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**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 13

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Rooms
 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class Healy Hall
 10:15 a.m. RCIA St. Francis Room

Monday, January 14

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Healy Hall

Tuesday, January 15

10:00 a.m. CDA Crafts St. Francis Room
 5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Healy Hall
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Group Church

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 a.m. School Spelling Bee Healy Hall
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study St. Francis Room
 12:00 p.m. Family Prayer Group Chapel
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Group Healy Hall

Thursday, January 17

7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir Prac Church

Friday, January 18

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Women's Ministry Healy Hall
 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Men's Ministry St. Francis Rm

Saturday, January 19

8:00 a.m. Pinewood Derby Healy Hall
 10:00 a.m. Sewing Group Activity Room
 10:00 a.m. Baptism Class St. Francis Room

Sunday, January 20

10:00 a.m. Diocese of Tucson Funeral Planning
 St. Francis Room

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

On Wednesday evenings St. Joseph Parish will celebrate, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass and Novena in the Chapel of the Parish Office. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday. Mass and Novena will not be held on Holy Days and Special Holidays.



The collection for January 5/6 was \$6,154.44.

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 13 — Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29;1a, 3ac-4, 3b, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

7:00 a.m. John Duffy †
 9:15 a.m. Nancy Early †
 11:00 a.m. Antonio Saldivar †
 Ernest Sanchez †
 1:15 p.m. Frances Rodriguez †
 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners †

Monday, January 14 — Heb 1:1-6; ps 97:1, 2, 6, 7, 9; MI 1:14-20

7:00 a.m. Caroline Grubbs †

Tuesday, January 15 — Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Mk 1:21-28

7:00 a.m. Luise Ann O'Leary †

Wednesday, January 16 — Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

7:00 a.m. John M. Gillette †
 6:00 p.m. Rafaela M. Leon †

Thursday, January 17 — Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

7:00 a.m. Jose Luis Bouzas †

Friday, January 18 — Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4, 6-8; Mk 2:1-12

7:00 a.m. Blanche DeJarlais †
 9:00 a.m. Helen Sparks †

Saturday, January 19 — Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

7:00 a.m. Deacon George & Claire Herrick †
 5:30 p.m. Nester D'Souza †

Sunday, January 20 — Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1--11

7:00 a.m. Pat Mesch †
 9:15 a.m. Anthony Toto †
 11:00 a.m. Kathy Chavez Moreno †
 Kel Chavez †
 1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
 5:30 p.m. Caroline Doetsch †

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING MASS
 (7:00 AM) AND ROSARY.**

FRIDAY MORNING ADORATION

BENEDICTION AT 11:50 A.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Schools Week



2019
January 27
to
February 2

**COPY PAPER IS NEEDED!
PLEASE DROP AT
THE SCHOOL OR PARISH OFFICE**

Support our Eagles!

Join us!



Fundraiser

January 15th
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Sweet Tomatoes.

salads • soups • bakery



Mark your calendars:

Sunday January 13 – 11:00 AM Mass will be hosted by 3rd and 6th grades. All families, please join us at Mass and have your student wear their uniform to represent our school.

Tuesday January 15 from 4 – 8 Sweet Tomatoes is hosting a fundraiser for our 8th grade trip – more details to follow

Monday January 21 – NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Holiday

Did you know that nearly **95% of St. Joseph families receive some form of scholarship** to support their student's education? This is made possible, in part, by our Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund.

Earlier this month, the St. Joseph Parish community set a goal to raise **\$35,000** for the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund by December 31.

If each family gave **only \$35**, together we could fund a full scholarship for one student!

Be an Angel this year; consider making a special donation to St. Joseph Catholic School and help us support families that, like you, prioritize a quality, Catholic education. Together, anything is possible so please share this message.

Here are a few easy ways to donate:

Via checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic School (Guardian Angel Fund in the memo)

Via a cash donation dropped off at the School/Parish front office (Let our staff know it is for the Guardian Angel Fund)

There are Angels among us that gift scholarships for our students. **Be an Angel for someone this year!**

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

DON'T BE AFRAID TO PRAY LIKE JESUS. IF THE HEAVENS OPEN AND YOU HEAR GOD SPEAK, THAT WOULD BE COOL!



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Lk 3:21-22

**DIOCESE OF TUCSON
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

**INFORMATION MEETING
SUNDAY – JANUARY 20, 2019
ST. JOSEPH PARISH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9:15 &
11:00 MORNING MASS
IN THE ST. FRANCIS ROOM**

Come and discover the many options offered at
All Faiths - Our Lady of the Desert and
Holy Hope Cemeteries.

There are many decisions that must be considered
as you anticipate funeral and cemetery services.
Get your questions answered and learn more about
our Catholic teaching regarding our burial & funeral
rights and cremation during this informational
session! For additional information call
520.885.9173

ONE OR MORE SACRISTANS NEEDED.

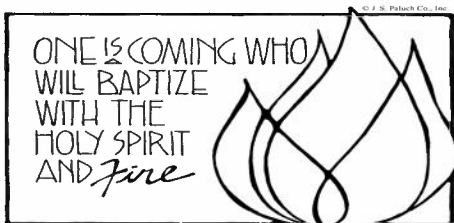
Mass Sacristan needed for the 7:00 am daily
Mass. If you are interested please let me know
and I will train you. If there is more than one, we
will all alternate days as needed. Deacons will
cover only in emergencies.

Sacristan- A minister of the Parish Church who
will open the church, set up for the Holy Mass,
and will assign readers and extra-ordinary min-
isters. The Sacristan has a key to open all and
any doors of the church. Please ask them for
assistance.

Fr. Robert A. Rodriguez

ST. JOSEPH SACRISTANS

5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil	Shirley Carey
7:00 a.m. Sunday	Carol Southard
9:15 a.m. Sunday	Robert Martinez
11:00 a.m. Sunday	R.J. Sepulveda
1:15 p.m. Sunday	Ramses Enriquez
5:30 p.m. Sunday	Carol & Robert Southard



Thank you to all those who
donated to the Christmas
Flowers in memory of:



Rev. J. McGoven	Sophia Pearson
Ted & Adella Juarez	Don Forhan
Francisco & Amada Casas	David A. Kelly
Keith & Lois Spaulding	Martin Avila, Jr
Ed & Gertrude Memmer	Martin Avila
Santos & Bicena Nava	Socorro Jimenez
Leo Latasiewicz.	William Gorman
Doris Latasiewicz	Sharon Kostyun
Angelina Martinez	Amos Sales
Christopher Robert Montano	Gorman Family
Bill & Tommy Downey	Bernard H. Leon
Alfred & Alfred Jr. Ezrre	Rafaela M. Leon
Santos & Bicenta Nava	
Angel & Refugia Frasquillo	
Joseph, Lawrence & Terry Varamillo	
Jorge & Margarita Juarez & Family	

St. Vincent de Paul Exciting News

We've moved! New Hours!

We are now located in the Rectory
on the northwest corner; we are
across from the southwest door of
the Church.



We will be extending our hours to
8:30 am to 12 noon. If you are
getting a food box you will now pick up from the
SVdP office between 9 am - 11:30 am. We are still
open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Volunteers Needed

School parents and retirees what a great way to
earn volunteer hours! We need volunteers during
the week, you can earn 3 1/2, 7 or 10 1/2 hours a
week by helping us. Another way to earn volunteer
hours for you and your 8th grade student is to help
us on the first Saturday of the month at Produce on
Wheels With Out Waste (P.O.W.W.O.W)
Please call the Parish Center at 520.747.3100 and
speak with SVdP.

We will be having an OPEN HOUSE on February
9th at our new location. This will give you an
opportunity to visit and see our new pantry. This
will also give you an chance to talk with our
members and see what we do.

VOCATIONS

If you are interested in the priesthood or religious, the religious life as a Sister or Nun, please contact your pastor and he will help guide you through your journey. There are many questions, let the priest guide you before you receive the wrong information. God Bless, Fr. Robert Rodriguez



Many thanks to those who gave and tried to give blood at our most recent blood drive with the American Red Cross. The blood drive did secure double digit pints. Given the current urgent need, every pint donated is valuable assistance. We also appreciated the response to our pancake breakfast and prayers cards for consecrating our families to the Holy Family. Religious families are "domestic churches" and extremely important centers of living faith.

Our council is holding a Free Throw Competition on Saturday, January 26, 2019, at 10 am on the basketball courts of St. Joseph School. All girls and boys ages 9 to 14 are encouraged to participate in this annual event. The winners in each category move on to District and State competition. Any questions, please call Tom Bayham at 520-906-5170 or ask Benjamin Lara, school basketball coach and parent, Worthy Deputy Grand Knight and new head chef for our council.



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

49'ers Seniors

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Lunch Bunch Meeting at
Cheddar's Restaurant
3455 E. Broadway St.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14
AT 1:00 P.M.

49'ers Seniors



"News You Can Use"

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

This Sunday, we learned that Jesus is God's Son and servant. We read about how Jesus Is Baptized. Baptism makes us children of God. Baptism welcomes us to grow up as a member of a church family. Let us continue to live baptism promises and listen to the Holy Spirit. As we enter the church with the Sign of the Cross with holy water, it reminds us that we are baptized into Jesus' family.

Important Dates:

No classes on **January 20th**, Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend

No classes on **February 24th**, Tucson Rodeo Weekend

7th Grade to High School Students

Life Teen / Confirmation:

Please visit us at our Facebook Page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/StJConfirmation/>

Last Sunday, we began the session on **The Gifts and Fruits** and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Students watched two videos and had small group discussions.

Video #1: **Thunderstruck**

Video #2: **Bishop Barron**

Students discuss 4 objectives:

Why is Confirmation important?

Is there one gift or fruit you would like to have more of in your life? Which one and why?

How have you seen the gifts or fruits of the Holy Spirit in your life or the life of someone you know?

How do you live out being a member of the Church?

Is there something more you could do?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:	First Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday:	St. Anthony
Friday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Saturday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany); Blessed Virgin Mary

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La costumbre del bautismo infantil debe ser mucho más que un acto social o una tradición cultural, donde el ropón y los regalos son más importantes que la doctrina cristiana, y los padrinos se escogen no por su buen ejemplo sino por su cuenta bancaria.

Según los Hechos de los Apóstoles, familias enteras se bautizaban cuando el padre de familia decidía hacerse cristiano. Esta práctica de bautizar, no solo al nuevo creyente sino también a su mujer y a sus hijos, poco a poco, quedó solo en bautizar los niños del original creyente. El mundo en aquel tiempo estaba basado sobre la familia así como muchas culturas latinas de hoy.

El bautizo infantil nació en la Iglesia primitiva y al pasar de los siglos llegó a transformarse en un rito religioso muy importante en la catequesis del nuevo cristiano. El niño viste de ropita blanca que recuerda la presencia de Cristo en su alma, se le regala una vela que lo invita a brillar con la luz de Cristo y se le da una madrina o un padrino que le enseñará a vivir en Cristo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glз, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Please help us serve you better. I would respectfully ask that those that need to be up close to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, please come up to the front pews. If you must be in the back you must inform an usher so that someone will be able to serve you in the back of the church. God Bless You
Rev. Robert A. Rodriguez



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. When choosing godparents, if they are married, they must be married through the Catholic Church, if single you must not be living with a partner. Donation is \$20.00

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— Arrangements need to be arranged by a **family member** by contacting the Parish Office. Please indicate the status of the family member.