

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

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**The Ascension of the Lord  
May 13, 2018**

**Pastoral Staff**

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**Maintenance Supervisor** Mr. John Hill

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**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

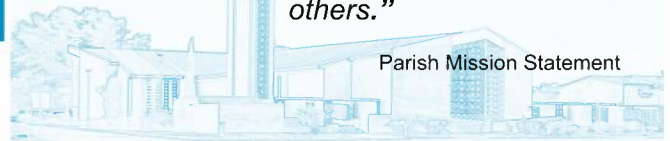
**St. Joseph Parochial School**

Telephone (520) 747-3060

**Principal** Ms. Holly Limon  
**Registrar** 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

**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, May 13

After morning Masses  
K of C Blood Drive..... Healy Hall

### Monday, May 14

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts..... St. Francis Room  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts..... Room 10

### Tuesday, May 15

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

### Wednesday, May 16

10:00 a.m. Bible Study..... Activity Room  
12:00 p.m. Prayer Group..... Chapel  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass ..... Church

### Thursday, May 17

6:00 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Grp..... Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir..... Church

### Friday, May 18

6:00 p.m. Junior High Dance..... Healy Hall

### Saturday, May 19

10:00 a.m. Sewing Group ..... Activity Room  
10:00 p.m. Baptism Class ..... St. Francis Room

### Sunday, May 20

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day;  
World Communications Day  
Monday: St. Matthias  
Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer  
Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension  
Friday: St. John I  
Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of  
Pentecost;  
Shavuot (Jewish observance)  
begins at sunset



**They went forth and  
preached everywhere**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, May 13** — Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

**Monday, May 14** — Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

**Tuesday, May 15** — Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11

**Wednesday, May 16** — Acts 20:28-3; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36; Jn 17:11-19

**Thursday, May 17** — Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday, May 18** — Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday, May 19** — Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 117:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday, May 20** — Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



The collection for the weekend of May 5/6 was

**\$9,251.77**

## POSITION OPENINGS, DIOCESE OF TUCSON

To view the position description and to apply, please refer to [www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org) (Employment Opportunities).

<u>Parishes:</u>	<u>Openings</u>
Bookkeepers	4
Parish Staff	7
Maintenance/Custodial	3

<u>Schools:</u>	
School Principals	2
Elementary Teachers	58
High School Teachers	6
School Staff	12
Maintenance/Custodial	4

**Dear Parish Family,**

Here it Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. So what is happening in St. Joseph Parish?

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**ATTEMPTED PURSE SNATCHING IN CHURCH -**

“Dear Deacon Leon,

There was an attempted purse snatching at the 7 a.m. Mass on Monday 5/7/18

A woman came in during the Gospel and sat down towards the back of the front half of the church behind 2 female parishioners. After a few seconds she stood up, reached over the pew in front of her, picked up a purse, and started to leave. Seeing her, a parishioner moved parallel to her and, when they made eye contact, the parishioner pointed to the pew and mouthed the words “Put it down”. The woman put the purse down, turned around and left.

Since the purse was on the seat and the parishioner-owner was standing for the Gospel, she was not aware that her purse was being taken.

I am not very good at descriptions but here is my best assessment of the woman

About 5 feet 2 inches, 110 pounds

Blonde hair cut at about the hairline in back

Yellow cap-sleeve T shirt and jeans/bottoms in a medium peach color

She was carrying a small dog under her shirt (Chihuahua)

In her 30's or 40's

Her face suggested that she had a hard life.”

Signed:

A Parishioner

(DEACON LEON'S Note: I know the writer, but want to keep them anonymous)

**Ladies, please hold on to your purse even while you are in church.** If the alert parishioner had not acted, this woman would have stolen the purse creating havoc for the victim. It is a shame that people will do things like this in a church. Have they no fear of God?

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By now the fiesta is history. From all that I hear everyone thinks it was successful. Great!

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This afternoon, the contractor was here adding more pew pads in the church. It seems that we will have another shipment before the project is complete.

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**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY** to all mothers, mothers-to-be, and any woman who has been like a mother to us. Without you we would not be here.

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**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE:**

Seen on a sign in front of a Tucson church:

**NEED A LIFEGUARD, OURS WALKS ON WATER!**

**Bonus** from Galveston Texas:

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

Have a good week everyone. See you in church!

Deacon Leon Mazza

Business Manager

**Querida Familia Parroquial,**

Bueno, ya es Lunes, 7 de Mayo. Que es lo que esta sucediendo en la Parroquia de San Jose?

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TRATARON DE ROBAR UN BOLSO EN LA IGLESIA.

“Querido Diacono León,

Hubo la intención de robarse una bolsa en la misa de las 7 de la mañana el Lunes, Mayo 7, 2018.

Una mujer llegó durante el Evangelio y se sentó en la parte de atrás a la mitad de la iglesia, detrás de dos mujeres. Después de unos pocos segundos, se paró, se estiró sobre la banca de enfrente, agarró un bolso y se movió tratando de salir. Habiéndola visto, una feligresa, se movió junto a ella y haciendo contacto con sus ojos, la feligresa señaló hacia la banca y le dijo “Déjala”. La mujer dejó el bolso, dió media vuelta y salió.

Debido a que el bolso estaba en el asiento y la feligresa-dueña estaba parada durante el Evangelio, no se dio cuenta que se habían llevado su bolso.

No soy muy buena para dar descripciones pero este es mi mejor bosquejo sobre la mujer

Mide cerca de 5 pies 2 pulgadas, con un peso alrededor de 110 libras.

Tenia pelo rubio, cortado cerca de la linea del nacimiento del pelo por atrás.

Camiseta con mangas amarillas, pantalones abotonados de color durazno.

Llevaba un perro debajo de su camiseta (Chihuahua).

En sus 30 o 40 años.

Su cara sugiere que ha tenido una vida dura.

Firmado:

Una Parroquiana

(Nota del Diacono León: Conozco a la escritora, pero prefiero dejarla en el anonimato).

**Mujeres, por favor mantengan sus bolsos bajo su control durante su estancia en la iglesia.** Si la atenta feligresa no hubiera actuado, esta mujer se hubiera podido robar el bolso creando muchos problemas para la víctima. Es una vergüenza que la gente haga esto en la iglesia. ¿Que no tienen temor de Dios? Por ahora la fiesta es historia. Y por lo que he oído, todos piensan que fue un éxito. ¡Bravo!

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Esta tarde, el contratista estuvo aquí poniendo mas almohadillas en las bancas de la iglesia. Parece que tendremos otro envío antes de que el proyecto pueda ser terminado.

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**FELIZ DÍA DE LAS MADRES:** a todas las mamás, a las que van a ser mamás, y a toda mujer que ha sido como una madre para nosotros. Sin ustedes no estaríamos aquí.

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**POR EL LADO LIGERO:**

Visto en un anuncio enfrente de una iglesia en Tucsón:

**NECESITA UN SALVAVIDAS, EL NUESTRO CAMINA SOBRE LAS AGUAS!**

Bono desde Galveston Texas:

**EL QUEDARSE EN CAMA  
GRITANDO, OH DIOS!  
NO CONSTITUYE  
IR A LA IGLESIA!**

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

Diacono Leon Mazza

Administrador



The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882, by the Venerable Father Michael McGivney, a priest at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn. With charity as its first principle, the organization has grown to 1.88 million members worldwide. Last year, the Knights donated more than \$177 million and more than 75 million hours of service to charitable causes.

Scriptural Rosaries with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas continue on Sundays during May at 3 p.m. in the parish chapel. All are invited to join us in prayer. If you are Catholic man interested in joining the Knights, please contact our council at 520-303-4791

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)



### "News You Can Use"

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

It was a Beautiful Day of Celebration of the **First Communion Sacrament** Last Sunday for our Religious Education Students. With the close of our 2017-2018 year, we hope you will continue to spread the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ to your child and family.

We ask that parents continue to talk to their child about the Gospel and Homily every Sunday. We invite you to go online to [gospelweeklies.com/sign-up](http://gospelweeklies.com/sign-up) to receive Family Guide email that brings the Gospel to your Home this summer.

Please look to register in the later part of July. **See you next August!**

#### Life Teen / Confirmation:

We congratulate all the students who received their **Confirmation Sacrament** last Wednesday. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with renew love for Our Lord Jesus Christ and our Catholic Faith.

Please help your child to now live their life to the best of their ability through their faith. Encourage them to be active in their faith by going to church on Sunday and maybe even help in the parish in some way.

We ask that parents continue to talk to their child about the Gospel and Homily every Sunday.

Please look to register in the later part of July. Especially for our students who completed their first year of studies. Plus, we look forward to our new students who will be starting their journey of completing their Sacrament of Confirmation. **See you next August!**

#### **WELCOME**

We welcome all who are visiting our parish for the first time or who are frequent visitors. We are honored by your presence. If we can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

If you would like to become a member of our parish, please complete a registration form in the parish office.



#### **A MOTHER'S DAY GIFT FOR MARY**

Have you ever considered giving a Mother's Day gift to our Heavenly Mother, Mary? One way to do so is to pray the Rosary, for peace in our hearts and in the

world. Pamphlets about the Rosary, in Spanish and English, are in the rack at the back of the church.

Another way to honor Mary is to learn more about her. The pamphlet "What is the Immaculate Conception?" explains how Our Lady was preserved from sin from the moment of her conception, making her a sinless Mother, especially prepared to bring Jesus into the world.

These pamphlets are free, but donations are welcome, and support the St. Joseph's Rosary Makers group.

As the words of the Miraculous Medal say, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!"



### **COUPLE PRAYER RETREAT IN 2 WEEKS AT IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY**

This is the next to last week to register for the Couple Prayer Retreat. The married couple's retreat enriches your Sacrament of Matrimony and for couples to experience the presence of God in their relationship. The goal is

for the married couple to discovery God's Will for them, and act upon the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to be a witness of love and unity. The retreat is scheduled June 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Facilitated by a Catholic priest and Marriage Retorno couples. Call Kevin or Kathie at 520-722-2931 for more info or email [stogskk@mindspring.com](mailto:stogskk@mindspring.com).

### **RETORNO CONYUGAL, RETIRO DE ORACIÓN PARA PAREJAS EN 2 SEMANAS!!**

Esta es la última semana para registrarse al Retiro. Este retiro para Parejas, Couple Prayer Retreat, "CPR" enamoradas enriquece sus Sacramento de Matrimonio y permite a las parejas experimentar la presencia de Dios en sus relaciones. El objetivo es que los matrimonios descubran la Voluntad que Dios tiene para ellos y el espíritu Santo actué sobre cada uno de ellos para que sean testigos de amor y unidad en su relación. La fecha para este retiro es Junio 2- 3. El retiro será impartido por un Sacerdote Católico y un Matrimonio. Para más información llamar a Juan y Patsy Lara al 520-777-5593 o envíe un correo electrónico. a [juanpatsy1@aol.com](mailto:juanpatsy1@aol.com)

### **MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

The Diocese of Tucson Catholic Cemeteries is holding their annual Memorial Day Mass at Holy Hope and Our Lady of the Desert Cemeteries on Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. .

Holy Hope Cemetery located at 3555 N. Oracle Rd. (520) 888-0860, .

Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery located at 2151 S. Avenida Los Reyes (520) 885-9173,

For directions please call the cemetery office where you will attend the services.

All are welcome.

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### **3RD ODER LAY CARMELITES**

Are you looking for something? Is the Holy Spirit asking you to make a deeper commitment to the Lord? If the answer to these questions is YES, come and meet the 3rd Order of Mount Carmel Lay Carmelites at our Information Meeting:

Saturday, June 2, 2018

601 E. Ft. Lowell Rd.

Sacred Hearts Parish's Immaculata Hall

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Questions??? Call 576-8649

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### **COMMISSIONED TO LIVE IN THE WORLD**

In today's scriptures we hear two different stories about commissioning. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter leads the assembly in prayer that the Lord will choose and commission the person to replace Judas among the Twelve. In the Gospel Jesus prays that his chosen disciples might be consecrated, or made holy.

Jesus does not ask his Father to keep the disciples separate from the world, but instead sends them out into the world. While we might think that holy people are set apart from the world, we cannot hear today's scriptures without realizing that God's holy, chosen people are commissioned to live in the midst of the world, where they can reveal the love of God that makes the entire world holy.

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### **ENVIADOS PARA VIVIR EN EL MUNDO**

En las lecturas de hoy escuchamos dos relatos diferentes sobre los que son enviados. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles Pedro guía a la asamblea en oración para que el Señor elija y designe a la persona que reemplazará a Judas entre los Doce. En el Evangelio Jesús reza por que los discípulos que eligió sean consagrados o santificados.

Jesús no le pide a su Padre que proteja a los discípulos del mundo, sino que los envía al mundo. Aunque pensemos que las personas santas están alejadas del mundo, no podemos escuchar las lecturas de hoy sin comprender que las personas santas elegidas por Dios son enviadas a vivir en el mundo, en donde pueden revelar el amor de Dios que santifica al mundo entero.

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