

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

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**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 17, 2017**

**Pastoral Staff**

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Rev. Ricky Ordenez</b>
<b>Deacons</b>	<b>Leon Mazza, Business Mgr. Teodoro Perez, Hispanic Min. Cliff Rambaran</b>
<b>Maintenance Supervisor</b>	<b>Mr. John Hill</b>
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	<b>Ms. Norma Torres</b>
<b>Pastor's Secretary</b>	<b>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**

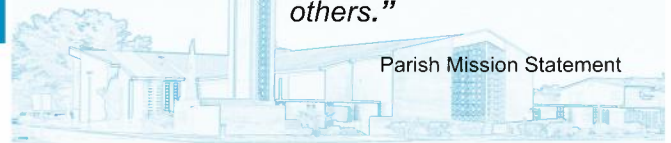
**St. Joseph Parochial School**

**Telephone (520) 747-3060**

<b>Principal</b>	<b>Ms. Holly Limon</b>
<b>Office Manager</b>	<b>Mrs. Shannon Gagnepain</b>
<b>Receptionist</b>	<b>Mrs. Diana Dicochea</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: 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

## SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, September 17

After all Day Mass  
 Hispanic Ministry Breakfast/Lunch ..H. Hall  
 8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes ..... School Classroom  
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall

### Monday, September 18

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts.....Activity Room  
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts..... Room 6, 7,8  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts.....Room 10  
 7:00 p.m. Encuentro Sessions ..... Healy Hall

### Tuesday, September 19

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

### Wednesday, September 20

10:00 a.m. Bible Study .....Activity Room  
 12:00 p.m. Prayer Group..... Chapel

### Thursday, September 21

6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group...Act. Room  
 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir..... Chapel  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA—Inquiry ..... St. Francis Room

### Friday, September 22

7:00 p.m. Keeping Your Faith Alive.....Activity Room

### Saturday, September 23

10:00 a.m. Needlecraft Group.....Activity Room  
 10:00 a.m. Baptism Class ..... St. Francis Room  
 3:00 p.m. Spanish Baptism Class ..St. Francis Room

### Sunday, September 24

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes ..... School Classroom  
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall



### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 Catechetical Sunday  
 Tuesday: St. Januarius  
 Wednesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön,  
 Paul Chông Ha-sang,  
 and Companions;  
 Rosh Hashanah  
 (Jewish New Year 5778)  
 begins at sunset  
 Thursday: St. Matthew  
 Friday: Autumn begins  
 Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

### Sunday, September 17 — Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1

-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35  
 7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 9:15 a.m. Leah Ralston †  
 Theresa Nguyen †  
 11:00 a.m. Gloria Blescan †  
 Ernest Sanchez †  
 1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

### Monday, September 18 — 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

7:00 a.m. Randy & Amy Blea  
 Danny Ryan †

### Tuesday, September 19 — 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-3, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

7:00 a.m. Walter & Agnes Eckert †

### Wednesday, September 20 — 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

7:00 a.m. Martha Conrad †

### Thursday, September 21 — Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

7:00 a.m. Mary Regina Sedor †

### Friday, September 22 — 1 Tm 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 9:00 a.m. St. Joseph Students

### Saturday, September 23 — 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 8:4-15

7:00 a.m. Hilda, Ignacio, & Walter Vega †  
 5:30 p.m. Norma Torres †

### Sunday, September 24 — Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Ps 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 9:15 a.m. Hilda, Ignacio & Walter Vega †  
 11:00 a.m. Guadalupe & Jose Blancarte †  
 1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners  
 5:30 p.m. William O'Malley †

† - Deceased



The collection for the weekend of September 9/10  
 \$8,043.78



## FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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## PERDÓN

Unos diez años antes, un padre e hijo se distanciaron cuando el negocio en el que eran socios se fue a bancarrota. El hijo culpó al padre. No se hablaron más.

Entonces el padre se puso gravemente enfermo. La madre llamó al hijo y le dijo que viniera a verlo pronto. El hijo entró con vergüenza a su habitación en el hospital. El padre hizo un gesto para que se acercara y susurró: "¿Acaso pensaste que podrías hacer algo que me hiciera dejar de amarte?"

El rencor y la cólera son abominables, nos dice la primera lectura de Sirácide. Piensa en tu fin. Deja de odiar. Vive conforme a los mandamientos. Como escribe san Pablo en Romanos, para el Señor vivimos y para el Señor morimos.

En el decimosexto aniversario del 11 de septiembre de 2001, para nosotros en Estados Unidos todavía no nos es fácil perdonar. Sin embargo, la parábola de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda la compasión de Dios. El inmenso pecado de la humanidad ha sido perdonado y borrado del libro. Tenemos que perdonar a otros de igual manera. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



SVdP Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter/Jelly

Can Ravioli

Mac & Cheese

Pork & Beans

Grocery Plastic Bags

Newspaper Sleeve Bags

Thank you for your continued generosity.

You are invited to join the Benedictine Sisters  
For

A unique sale of some antique and  
vintage furniture,  
Religious Art Pieces and Additional Items.

SATURDAY, September 30th, 2017

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Benedictine Monastery, 800 N. Country Club Rd.,  
Tucson

(Just south of Speedway)

THERE WILL BE NO PRE-SALES

Parking is available under the Solar Panels

\*\*\*All items need to be REMOVED by

3:00 PM Sunday, October 1st\*\*\*

Hopefully you can join the Benedictine Sisters!

## 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.

Caring and supporting the women and children of  
Tucson since 1974.

We invite you to our Boots & Bling Gala at the  
Hilton Hotel El Conquistador Resort

Saturday, October 28, 2017, \$90 per person  
Dinner, Live Auction & Entertainment, Guest

Speaker

For ticket information call 321-4300 or

[www.reachoutwomenscenter.com](http://www.reachoutwomenscenter.com)





The Knights of Columbus remains firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death. Countless councils and individual Knights conduct projects aimed to build a culture of life in their individual communities. What we choose to do, or not do, about abortion, euthanasia, human cloning and embryonic research impacts lives for generations to come.

The month of the Holy Rosary is October and the entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. The feast day of the Holy Rosary in particular is October 7th. The Knights and Catholic Daughters are again teaming up to lead Scriptural Rosaries every Sunday in October at 3 p.m. in the parish chapel in observance of this beautiful Catholic tradition. Please consider coming to join us in prayer. All are welcome.

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



### **COUPLE PRAYER RETREAT, OCTOBER 14-15<sup>TH</sup> HERE IN TUCSON**

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 helped 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/email Kevin & Kathie Stogsdill [520-722-2931](tel:520-722-2931) for more info. [stogskk@mindspring.com](mailto:stogskk@mindspring.com) The-CPR is totally faithful to the Catholic Church's teaching. Marriage is a covenant existing between one man and one woman. Any reference to marriage or couple made, is in this context. (USCCB)



### **"News You Can Use"**

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

Today, the Church is **celebrating Catechetical Sunday** in our Catholic Churches across the United States of America. The 2017 theme will be "**Living as Missionary Disciples.**" Those who at St. Joseph Parish that have designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry today at the 9:15 Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

#### **Important Dates:**

*No classes on **October 8th**, TUSD Fall Break*

*No classes on **November 12**, Veteran's Day Weekend*

*No classes on **November 26**, Thanksgiving Weekend*

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

The lesson theme is **CARRY THE FIRE!**

The students are learning these key terms in their lesson this Sunday:

Deposit of Faith: The heritage of faith contained in Sacred Scripture and Tradition.

Sacred Tradition: The living transmission of the message of God in the Church. The oral preaching of the apostles and the written message of salvation, which have been conserved and handed on as the deposit of faith through the apostolic succession of the Church.

Sacred Scripture: The writings of the Old and New Testaments.

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## HOLY HOPE — WORKS OF MERCY

“To better serve Catholics that are burdened with heavy financial responsibilities and are in need of a permanent place for the urn of their loved one, the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Tucson is providing an opportunity through its Works of Mercy Program at Holy Hope Cemetery to have the urn placed in a mausoleum crypt dedicated for this purpose. There will be other urns that are part of this ceremony placed in the crypt at the same time.

Criteria have been established that list the requirements necessary to be able to have your loved one placed in the crypt. Please call Holy Hope Cemetery, 520-888-0860 and ask to speak to one of the cemetery representatives. They will help answer any questions.

The communal committal service will be held on October 20, 2017. However, the cemetery needs to have the necessary paperwork complete.”

## Women's Luncheon & Fashion Show Saturday - September 23rd 11:00 am - 2:30 pm DoubleTree Hotel

Join Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry & women throughout the Diocese for a beautiful day of fun, fellowship, food and fashion! Great raffle basket drawings!

Go to [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org) or call [520.631.1408](tel:520.631.1408) to register by Sept 20th! Fashions by Dillard's.

Don't miss out! Invite a friend to join you!

## MAGNIFICAT

**Magnificat Celebrates 25 Years in Tucson! Come join us for our Annual Banquet & Fundraiser, Sept. 30th from 6:00-9:00 pm, at St Francis De Sales Parish, 1375 S Camino Seco.** Special Speaker and honoree will be Elizabeth Celenza as she retires from 25 years of service as the Coordinator of Magnificat here in Tucson. *Our banquet will include a Catered Dinner, Music and Raffle.* We encourage all former Speakers, retired team members, Spiritual Directors and new committee members to join us for an evening of **Celebration and Reunion!** *Cost is \$20.00 pp. or Reserve a table for 8-- \$150.00. Tickets can be purchased from any team member or call Gloria Roberts at [520-237-7060](tel:520-237-7060). **RSVP required by Sept 20th.** All are welcome to join us for this Co-ed event! Come and see what Magnificat is all about!*

## Pray the Holy Rosary at the Arizona Rosary Celebration

Plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration, an annual event in the Diocese of Tucson on Saturday, October 21, 2017, at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church; located at 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson, will preside. This celebration includes praying the Holy Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, music, and a keynote address by Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B., Bishop Emeritus of Las Cruces, New Mexico. This event will honor Mary under her title, Our Lady of Fatima. Admission is Free. Pray for the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration. For more information, call Al Tucker (520) 825-1248, e-mail [azrosary@yahoo.com](mailto:azrosary@yahoo.com) or like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/azrosary](http://www.facebook.com/azrosary)



## Rezar el Santo Rosario en la Celebración del Rosario de Arizona

Planeen asistir a la Celebración del Rosario de Arizona, un evento anual en la Diócesis de Tucson el sábado, 21 de octubre de 2017, en la Iglesia Católica Santa Isabel Ana Seton; Ubicado en 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742 de 10:00 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. Reverendísimo Gerald F. Kicanas, obispo de Tucson, presidirá. Esta celebración incluye la oración del Santo Rosario delante del Santísimo Sacramento, la Bendición, la música y un discurso de apertura por Reverendísimo Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B., Obispo Emérito de Las Cruces, Nuevo México. Este evento honrará a María bajo el título Nuestra Señora de Fátima. La admisión es gratis. Oremos por el éxito de la Celebración del Rosario de Arizona. Para más información, llamen a Steve Lopez al (623) 234-1470, visite el sitio web [www.azrosary.com](http://www.azrosary.com) , e-mail [azrosary@yahoo.com](mailto:azrosary@yahoo.com) , o por favor, nos gusta en Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/azrosary> .

