

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

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 29, 2018**

**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor** Rev. Ricky Ordonez

**Deacons** Leon Mazza, Business Mgr.  
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**Maintenance Supervisor** Mr. John Hill

**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

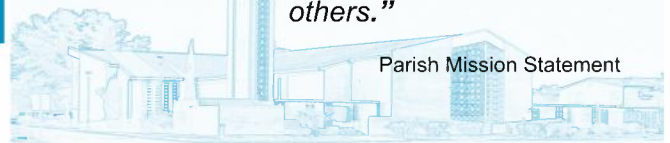
**St. Joseph Parochial School**

Telephone (520) 747-3060

**Principal** 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, April 29

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes ..... School Rooms  
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class ..... Healy Hall  
2:30 p.m. Spanish Baptisms ..... Church

### Monday, April 30

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

### Tuesday, May 1

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

### Wednesday, May 2

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

### Thursday, May 3

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

### Friday, May 4

5:00 p.m. FIESTA 2018 ..... School Yard  
7:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation Cls ... St. Francis Room

### Saturday, May 5

7:00 a.m. POW WOW ..... East Parking Lot  
10:00 a.m. Sewing Group ..... Activity Room  
5:00 p.m. FIESTA 2018 ..... School Yard

### Sunday, May 6

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes ..... School Rooms  
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class ..... Healy Hall  
11:00 a.m. R.E. First Communion ..... Church

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Have you considered being more involved in your parish? We need 12 Extraordinary Ministers per Mass to distribute the body and bloody of Jesus Christ, and most Masses should have at least a few extra ministers, so duties can be rotated.

Currently all Sunday Masses and the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass are short-handed and could use help. If you are attending these Masses anyway, please consider volunteering and contact St. Joseph Parish Center at 520-747-3100. We will arrange training at a time when it is convenient for you. This ministry does not require any extra time, and you will find it very rewarding.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

This week we are in need of:

Peanut butter  
Jelly  
Misc. can goods.

Thank you to all our Parishioners for your continued support to SVdP.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, April 29** — Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

**Monday, April 30** — Acts 14:5-18; ps 115:1-5, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday, May 1** — Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13, 21; Jn 14:27-31

**Wednesday, May 2** — Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 3** — 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Friday, May 4** — Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 5** — Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday, May 6** — Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17



The collection for the weekend of April 21/22 was

\$7,507.24

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MEETING

PLACE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

DATE: MAY 07, 2018

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

OPEN TO ALL LADIES TO COME AND VISIT AND  
IF THEY ENJOY IT, THEY CAN BECOME  
MEMBERS.

FUNDRAISER TO HELP STOP DOMESTIC  
ABUSE: CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S WILL BE  
SELLING FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY MAY  
13, 2018.

## TIMES OF LEARNING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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TOTALLY OVERWHELMING RESPONSE! I am totally overwhelmed at your generosity when I called out for donations to Bethlehem's "The Creche" Orphanage. Yesterday, our Business Manager, Deacon Leon Mazza handed me a check for \$5,346.12!!! And to think that I was only hoping for at least \$500.00!!! Thank you very much for your extraordinary kindness. I am sure that this amount will go a long, long way for the orphans in Palestine.

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I am a CONSTANT PILGRIM! At this later point in my life, I realize that I have always been a CONSTANT PILGRIM! Looking back, I started taking airplane rides ALONE from the age of 9, went to school in Australia at the age of 15, visited the US ALONE at the age of 17 and started a career in the Travel Industry at the age of 20 living ALONE and far from my family! At the age of 45, I moved to the United States to enter the seminary in Chicago where I stayed for 5 years. During this time, I had interned at St. Rose of Lima in Safford, St. Monica Parish in Tucson, Our Lady of Lourdes in Benson and spent a summer learning Spanish in Cochabamba, Bolivia. In 2008, I was ordained to the priesthood and was at Sts. Peter and Paul for 2 years. I came to live at St. Joseph's for 4 years when I was the Diocese's Vocation Director and then, almost another 4 years have passed since I became its pastor. Now, it is time for me to move again! Through all the "movements" of my life, I have come to develop great friendships that have lasted to the present day. I am totally grateful that they have become blessings in my life and I can only pray that, somehow, I too have become one to them. Yes, we are simply pilgrims in this world – constantly passing through and hoping that we make a better world along the way.

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It's my 30<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage to the Holy Land! I have always been fascinated with the Holy Land – from my 2<sup>nd</sup> visit. Believe it or not, I swore not to return after my first visit in the mid-80's. After I joined the Catholic Charismatic movement in the Philippines and studied scripture, the longing to return and return and return began and continues to this day. By the time I entered the seminary, I had visited it 22 times (as far as I can recall). Then, I had the great privilege of having gone on a Study/Pilgrimage tour with my seminary class for 2 and half months. Today, I depart for my 30<sup>th</sup> !!! What a joy to celebrate my 10<sup>th</sup> priestly anniversary in the Holy Land. Best of all, I will be with 27 members of my family. Be assured that I carry your prayer intentions with me and ask for your prayers for our safety!

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*Fr. Ricky will be leaving St. Joseph Parish beginning July 1, 2018. He will make the announcement of where he will be transferring after it is made official by Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, D. D., Bishop of Tucson*

**NO!!! HE IS NOT LEAVING THE PRIESTHOOD!!!**

## TIEMPOS DE APRENDIZAJE

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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¡RESPUESTA TOTALMENTE ABRUMADORA! Estoy totalmente abrumado por su generosidad cuando pedí donaciones para el Orfanato "The Creche" de Belen. Ayer, nuestro Gerente de Negocios, el Diácono Leon Mazza me entregó un cheque por \$ 5,346.12 !!! ¡Y pensar que solo esperaba al menos \$ 500.00! Muchas gracias por su extraordinaria amabilidad. Estoy seguro de que esta cantidad recorrerá un largo camino para los huérfanos en Palestina.

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¡Soy un PEREGRINO ASIDUO! En este momento, un poco tarde de mi vida, me doy cuenta de que siempre he sido un PEREGRINO ASIDUO. Mirando hacia atrás, comencé a viajar SOLO en avión desde los 9 años edad, fui a la escuela en Australia a la edad de 15 años, visité los Estados Unidos SOLO, a los 17 y comencé una carrera en la industria de viajes a la edad de 20 años viviendo SOLO ¡y lejos de mi familia! A los 45 años, me mudé a los Estados Unidos para ingresar al seminario en Chicago, donde estuve 5 años. Durante ese tiempo, hice prácticas en St. Rose of Lima en Safford, St. Monica Parish en Tucson, Our Lady of Lourdes en Benson y pasé un verano aprendiendo español en Cochabamba, Bolivia. En 2008, fui ordenado al sacerdocio y estuve en St. Peter y Paul por 2 años. Vine a vivir a St. Joseph's durante 4 años cuando era el Director de Vocaciones de la Diócesis y han pasado casi 4 años desde que me convertí en su pastor. ¡Ahora es el momento de volver a mudarme! A través de todos los "desplazamientos" en mi vida, he llegado a desarrollar grandes amistades que han perdurado hasta el día de hoy. Estoy totalmente agradecido de que se hayan convertido en bendiciones para mi y solo puedo orar para que, de alguna manera, también yo, sea una bendición para ellos. Sí, simplemente somos peregrinos en este mundo, vamos de paso y deseamos hacer un mundo mejor en el camino.

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¡Es mi trigésima peregrinación a Tierra Santa! Desde mi segunda visita, siempre he estado fascinado con Tierra Santa. Créalo o no, juré no regresar después de la primera a mediados de los 80. Después de unirme al movimiento católico carismático en las Filipinas y estudiar las Escrituras, el anhelo de regresar, regresar y regresar comenzó y continúa hasta nuestros días. Cuando ingresé al seminario, lo había visitado 22 veces (hasta donde recuerdo). Luego, tuve el gran privilegio de haber realizado un recorrido de Estudio/ Peregrinación con mi clase de seminario durante 2 meses y medio. ¡Hoy, salgo para mi trigésimo viaje! Que alegría celebrar mi décimo aniversario sacerdotal en Tierra Santa. Lo mejor de todo, estaré con 27 miembros de mi familia. ¡Esté seguro de que llevo sus intenciones de oración conmigo y le pido sus oraciones por nuestra seguridad!

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Padre Ricky dejara la Parroquia de San Jose a partir del 1 de julio de 2018. Él hará el anuncio a dónde sera tranferido después de que se haga oficial por el Obispo Edward J. Weisenburger, D. D., Obispo de Tucson

¡¡¡NO!!! ¡¡NO ESTÁ DEJANDO EL SACERDOCIO !!!



Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Members receive a range of benefits to support their Catholic life. Defend your values, lead with faith, protect your families and serve others.

We are looking forward to the Scripture Rosaries with the Catholic Daughters on Sundays during May at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel at the Parish office. Benefits of the Rosary include gaining knowledge of Jesus Christ, purifying our souls, making it easy to practice virtue, and enriching life with graces and merits.

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



May is the Month of Mary, and during May the pamphlet rack in the back of the church will feature pamphlets about how to pray the Rosary, in English and Spanish. Pick up pamphlets for yourself and your friends! Let's pray the Rosary every day in May to show Our Lady how much we appreciate and honor her!



**STOP BY**  
**Produce on Wheels**  
**60 lbs of vegetables/fruit for \$10**

**Date: Saturday, May 5**

**Time: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

**LOCATION**  
**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**  
**215 S. Craycroft Road**



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

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

This Sunday, we celebrated the 2017-2018 St. Joseph Parish Religious Education Program with a closing ceremony in Healy Hall. We recognized all the students for all their accomplishments this past year, from 51 students receiving their First Reconciliation Sacrament to 42 students receiving First Eucharist Sacrament. We acknowledged the support of 146 students' families who brought them to class and help them to understand to great Love of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our hopes and prayers are that they continue coming to praise the Good News of Our Risen Lord in their everyday lives. **Alleluia!**

**See you next August!** Registration will be in July.

#### **Important Dates:**

**May 6<sup>th</sup>**, Sunday, First Eucharist Ceremony @ 11:00am Mass

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

This Sunday, we look at Session #12: **Holiness is Possible** of the Decision Point videos were used with the students.

#### **Objectives:**

- To help candidates recognize that there is a connection between happiness and holiness.
- To demonstrate that holiness is possible.
- To teach candidates how to say yes to God and that their yes can make a huge difference.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1) Who is the holiest person you know? What makes that person holy?
- 2) Who is your favorite saint? Why?
- 3) What's one thing you have learned throughout the Decision Point experience that surprised you?

#### **Key Concepts:**

**KNOW IT:** We are called to transform every moment into a prayer.

**THINK ABOUT IT:** How can you transform your daily activity into prayer? For whom can you offer these prayers to God?

**LIVE IT:** Offer each hour of work or study to God as a prayer for a specific intention.

#### **Important Dates:**

**May 9<sup>th</sup>**, Wednesday, Confirmation Ceremony at 6:00pm



*St. Joseph Catholic School  
And Parish*

*FIESTA 2018*

*Friday, May 4  
5 p.m. to 10 p.m.*

*Saturday, May 5  
5 p.m. to 10 p.m.*

Fiesta set-up continues every Monday through Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. through May 3. If you have them, please bring work gloves, 9/16" open end wrenches, 9/16" sockets and hammers.



**OPEN ENROLLMENT**

Saint Joseph Catholic School is now accepting enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year for grades **Pre-K-7**. Come see the tradition of Saint Joseph and find out more information on how you can enroll your children at our school. If you know someone

with children of school age, please invite them to come see what Saint Joseph has to offer. (Tuition assistance is available.) For questions or for more information on enrolling your children, feel free to contact Diana Dicochea, Registrar, at (520)747-3060

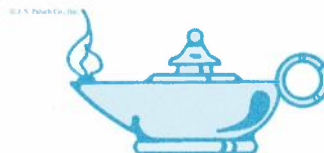


**LIVING BRANCHES**

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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