

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

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Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Robert Rodriguez

Deacons Leon Mazza
Teodoro Perez, Hispanic Min.
Cliff Rambaran

Maintenance Supervisor Mr. Art Pacheco

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

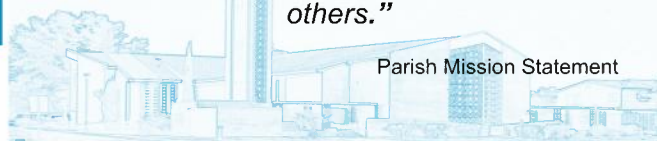
St. Joseph Parochial School

Telephone (520) 747-3060

Principal Mrs. Kathy Van Loan
Receptionist Ms. Joan Navarro
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 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 :
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**

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 16

After morning Masses
Hispanic Ministry Breakfast..... Healy Hall
8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Rooms
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall
3:00 p.m. Altar Server Training Church

Monday, September 17

5:30 p.m. Fiesta Meeting Healy Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts..... Healy Hall

Tuesday, September 18

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts..... Healy Hall
7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Prayer..... Chapel
7:00 p.m. RCIA St. Francis Room

Wednesday, September 19

10:00 a.m. Bible Study Activity Room
12:00 p.m. Prayer Group..... Chapel
7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Group..... Healy Hall

Thursday, September 20

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir..... Chapel
7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima Prayer. St. Francis Rm

Friday, September 21

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

Saturday, September 22

10:00 a.m. Baptisms Church
10:00 a.m. Rosary Congress Plan Mtg St. Francis Rm
10:00 a.m. Spanish Baptism Class .. St. Francis Room
10:00 a.m. Sewing Group Activity Room
4:30 p.m. K of C Spaghetti Dinner Healy Hall

Sunday, September 23

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

Sunday, September 16 — Is 50:5-9; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9;
Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

7:00 a.m. Alejandro & Elisa Bravo †
9:15 a.m. Don & Ruby Blea
11:00 a.m. Socorro Caviglia †
1:15 p.m. Sergio Arturo Corella †
Adolpho Valenzuela Lucero †
5:30 p.m. Tessa Davis

Monday, September 17 — 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

7:00 a.m. Stephanie Rector

Tuesday, September 18 — 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31;
Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

7:00 a.m. Joseph & Frances Naifeh †

Wednesday, September 19 — 1 Cor 12:31—13:13;
P 35:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

7:00 a.m. Randy & Amy Blea

Thursday, September 20 — 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

7:00 a.m. Martha Conrad †

Friday, September 21 — 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

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

Saturday, September 22 — 1 Cor 15:33-37, 42-49;
Ps 56:10-14; Lk 8:4-15

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Alexa and Brian Litz

Sunday, September 23 — Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

7:00 a.m. Mike Ryan †
9:15 a.m. Anthony Toto †
Lorraine Russett †
11:00 a.m. Ernest Sanchez †
1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Fr. Ricky Ordonez

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

FRIDAY MORNING ADORATION

BENEDICTION AT 11:50 A.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Our
Weekly Offering**

The collection for the weekend of September 8/9
was \$7,255.50

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 20, 2018, 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. Edward J. Weisenburger, 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 Reverend Patrick Zurek, Bishop of Amarillo. This event will honor Mary under her title, Our Lady of Czestochowa. 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, visit <http://www.azrosary.net>, or like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/azrosary.

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

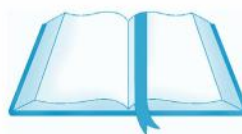


The inquiry phase of the RCIA at St. Joseph Parish started Sep. 4. We welcome those 18 years of age or older who want to investigate the Catholic faith and receive instruction in its teachings. The RCIA program is intended for those who are either 1) unbaptized, 2) baptized in non-Catholic faiths, or 3) baptized Catholics who have not received first Holy Communion and Confirmation. In addition, if you are a fully initiated Catholic who would like to enhance your understanding of our Faith, you are invited to attend all or any of the sessions.

Sessions are on alternate Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM and alternate Sundays from 10:30 to 11:30 AM in the St. Francis Room at the Parish Office. The classes will end after reception of the sacraments of initiation at the 2019 Easter vigil. Those who are interested in participating may call the Parish Office (520-747-3100) and leave your name and phone number. You will be contacted by a member of the RCIA team.

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



PAMPHLET RACK HAS NEW ITEMS!

Have you noticed? The rack in the back of the church has several new pamphlets, including "How to Make a Holy Hour" (in Spanish and English), "The Infinite Value of the Holy Mass" and "How to Make a Good Confession." Take a copy of each, and learn more about your Catholic faith!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let Jesus heal any disappointments in your marriage. Discover God's plan for your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. To apply online, and for weekend dates visit www.wmwearizona.com

The Hispanic Community of St. Joseph Church invites you to a feast of Mexican Food at Healy Hall after all Masses (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) this Sunday, September 16. Menu includes:
Gorditas
Tamales
Postres & Pan Dulce
Agua Frescas
Los esperamos con todo la familia!

Dear Fr. Robert Rodriguez,

On behalf of the Pastoral Services Department of TMC, I would like to thank Elena Sandoval and all the St. Joseph Rosary Makers for their generous donation of 174 rosaries for the patients at Tucson Medical Center. They also donated 10 one decade baby rosaries that are offered to parents who lost their baby. We really appreciate the quality of the work done by all of your volunteer rosary makers.

It means a lot to the patients who practice their faith to be remembered while they are in the hospital. Other patients return to their faith when people reach out to them during the time they are here.

The quality of work your Rosary Maker do to help support the spiritual health of the Catholic patients at Tucson Medical is very much appreciated.

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Mary Klaehn, M.Div.
Manager Pastoral Services

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

This week we are in need of:

Dry Beans/Canned Beans
Canned Fruit
Low Sugar Cereal



Thank you to all for your continued support to SVdP. There is also bin in the Church for food donations.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

On Thursday, September 20, the Fatima prayer group will meet at 7:00 pm in the St. Francis Room of the Parish Office center. We will pray the glorious mysteries of the holy rosary with 10 picture slides illustrating each decade. Following the rosary, we watch a 30-minute video on St. Padre Pio and his devotion to Mary as Our Lady of Fatima to commemorate the 100th anniversary of his receiving the stigmata. On Sunday, September 23 (the date of his memorial and 50th anniversary of his death), from 3:30-4:30 pm we will view videos on his last years and his love for the Holy Mass. For more information call 440-5867.

GIVE THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP...

Be sure to thank the generous advertisers in our bulletin! Through their participation, St. Joseph receives our Sunday bulletin. **Check out the On the Border Ad for a discount.** To advertise, contact Claudia Borders, Sales Consultant, 298-1265 or Claudia@claudiaborders.com.

VINE OF GRACE RETREAT MIINISTRY Tea & Fashion Show

Saturday - September 22
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Join women from around the Diocese for fun, fellowship, fashion, food & fabulous raffle basket drawings! Don't miss out on this very special afternoon! Tucson Women's Club. Bring your tea cup and wear your prettiest tea party hat! To register and make payment call 520.631.1408 or <http://www.vineofgrace.org/>

DIOCESE OF TUCSON CATHOLIC CEMETERIES A LASTING GIFT FOR YOUR LOVED ONE IN THE GARDEN OF ANGELS - ALL FAITHS MEMORIAL PARK

An anonymous benefactor has offered to pay for memorials for infants and children whose gravesites are in our Lady of the Desert - Garden of Angels and are not marked with a headstone. Please inquire at the office at All Faiths Memorial Park for details or call 520.885-9173.



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COUPLE PRAYER RETREAT AT IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY



Use Spirituality to enhance your Marriage! PRAY TOGETHER AS A COUPLE using Scripture prayer to Listen to God's Word. Discover new intimacy in your communication, relationship and discern a deeper awareness of the Holy Trinity's presence in your marriage. Journey

Together to God on a Saturday-Sunday go home at night Couple Prayer Retreat October 13th & 14th. Facilitated by Fr Bob Brazaskas and Marriage Retorno Team Couples. Call Kevin or Kathie at 520-722-2931 for more info or email stogskk@mindspring.com. At Immaculate Heart Academy 410 E Magee Rd Oro Valley, AZ 85704 Like us on Facebook at Marriage Retorno/Couple Prayer Retreat & website <https://marriageretornocpr.org/> El Retiro es solo en Ingles, por esta vez



The Knights of Columbus has been privileged to work closely with Mother Teresa and her Missionaries of Charity since the 1970s," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "We always felt a special affinity with Mother Teresa, since our first principle is charity. As with her, that principle manifests itself in our own work and also through our help and support for the poor and vulnerable — those on the margins of society."

Please join us for our parish spaghetti dinner this coming Saturday, September 22, in Healy Hall from 4:30-7:30. The inspiration is from Deacon Leon's Italian New Jersey roots. Meatballs or Italian sausage in a rich, deep red sauce teaming with tomatoes and special herbs and spices. Generous portions with salad and bread at a family friendly price. Dine in or take out. Gluten free available. We hope to have the Cats game on.



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

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

NET Ministries will be at Saint Joseph Parish on **Sunday, October 7** to conduct a day long retreat for our Life Teen students. NET (National Evangelization Team) are young Catholics who travel around the country ministering to and evangelizing Catholic youth. Each team consists of 10 young adults (college age). Saint Joseph Parish will need to provide housing and meals for these young evangelist. NET was last at our parish in 2016 and the families that hosted them felt blessed after welcoming them into their homes.

We are in need of families that can accommodate two persons each. If you are willing to open your home to the NET Team members for two nights please contact the parish office and leave a message for Miguel. Certainly there will be room in homes for these weary travelers at a parish under the patronage of Saint Joseph?

Thank you for your continued support of **Life Teen** and our efforts to lead teens closer to Christ.



"News You Can Use"

For Pre-K to 6th Grades:

This Sunday, we assessed the students on what they know about Jesus. We are studied how we meet Jesus in the Gospels we hear at the Sunday Masses. WE ask you to reflect with your child on the Gospel readings from the Sunday Mass. We invite you to go to Mass right after at 9:15.

We will accept Baptism Certificates and payment in the Activity Room in the Parish Center. Please enter through the West Door behind the Church.

Important Dates:

No classes on **October 7th**, TUSD Fall Break

7th Grade to High School Students

Life Teen / Confirmation:

This Sunday, we look at: **Respond**

OUR FAITH

Faith is a central part of our relationship with God. It is our response to God and His great love for us, for creating us, and for all the wonderful things He has given to us or done in our life. Believing in God and what He has revealed and following Him is the proper response to His love and desire to know us. Having faith and believing in God will change the course of our whole life. Faith transforms the way we live, the way we think, and the way we treat others because our thoughts and actions become informed by God and His commandment to love. (John 13:34, Mark 12:30-31)

FAITH OF THE CHURCH

When we talk about faith, or the Faith, it is also in reference to all that we believe and all that has been handed down to us through the Catholic Church. (CCC 166-175)

It is through the Church and through the community of people who gather that we learn more about who God is, what He has revealed, and what we believe as Catholics. It is through the Church that our faith and all that God has revealed is strengthened, nurtured, and passed onto future generations. (CCC 166)

Please visit our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/StJConfirmation/>

SCHOOL NEWS

Adopt a School Student

Saint Joseph's has 207 students in the school. This is wonderful news. Kathy van Loan and I do not want to refuse anyone a Catholic Education. There are some families that are large, and need your help. Even with scholarship money and making payments many find themselves overwhelmed. I am pleading to you to, **Adopt a school student!** I myself was sponsored throughout my Catholic School Education by a wonderful lady named, Colleen Newman, now deceased. My parents wouldn't have been able to pay the tuition for all 13 of their children if not for help from generous people like Colleen. Please call the school to ask how you can help, I would appreciate it greatly. Call Carolyn Johnson at the main office for information or call the school directly at 747-3060 and ask for Michele Hackett. God Bless you!

Fr. Robert Rodriguez

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

September 21 — School Mass

September 26 & 27— Parent Teacher Conference



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Support
St. Joseph
Catholic School



Support our school while you buy what you need for your office and school.

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger cordially invites you to
a special Mass celebrating Marriage Anniversaries
for couples that have received the
Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and are celebrating their

1st - 10th - 25th - 50th - 60th or longer

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2018

Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Cathedral

192 S. Stone Ave.

Tucson

Annual Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

Please provide the following information for the couple celebrating the special anniversary.
~ A personal invitation from the Bishop will be sent in September ~

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Couple's Parish: _____

PLEASE Anniversary: 1ST 10TH 25TH 50TH 60TH 60+ _____

✦ **REGISTRATION FORM DUE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH** ✦

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Office of Worship

ATTN: Ofelia James

Diocese of Tucson, P.O. Box 31

Tucson, AZ 85702

OR Fax to 520 838-2584

OR emailed to ojames@diocetucson.org

For information, please call Isabel Madrid: 520 838- 2544 OR Ofelia James: 520 838-2545