

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

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Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Rev. Robert Rodriguez
Deacons	Leon Mazza Teodoro Perez, Hispanic Min. Cliff Rambaran
Maintenance Supervisor	Mr. Art Pacheco
Parish Secretary Pastor's Secretary	Ms. Norma Torres 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**

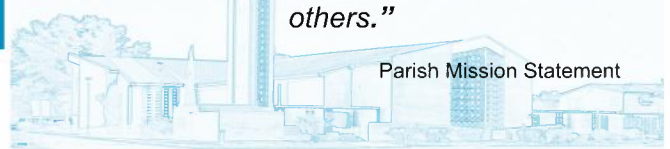
St. Joseph Parochial School

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 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**
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, August 26

8:00 a.m. R. E. ClassesSchool Classrooms
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall

Monday, August 27

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Healy Hall

Tuesday, August 28

5:00 p.m. Scout Recruitment..... School Courtyard
7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Prayer..... Chapel

Wednesday, August 29

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

Thursday, August 30

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Chapel

Friday, August 31

Saturday, September 1

Sunday, September 2

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



SANTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Monica
Tuesday: St. Augustine
Wednesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday;
World Day of Prayer for the Care of
Creation



The collection for the Holy Day (August 15) and the weekend of August 18/19 was \$9,665.55.

The Hispanic Ministry Breakfast collected \$1,324.00 for Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession.

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 26 — Jos 24:1-2, 15-17, 18; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

7:00 a.m. Lupita Guerra †
9:15 a.m. Jim Osborn †
11:00 a.m. Ernest A. Sanchez †
1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Lupita Guerra †

Monday, August 27 — 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-1; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

7:00 a.m. Helen Seader †

Tuesday, August 28 — 2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, August 29 — 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29

7:00 a.m. Helen & Phil Seader †

Thursday, August 30 — 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

7:00 a.m. Betty Nitka †

Friday, August 31 — 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

7:00 a.m. Alice Munoz †
9:00 a.m. St. Joseph School

Saturday, September 1 — 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Mary Tegtmeyer †

Sunday, Sepetmber 2 — Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners †
9:15 a.m. Michelle G. Roy †
11:00 a.m. Jose & Guadalupe Blancarte †
1:15 p.m. Daniel Pulido †
5:30 p.m. Robert Southard

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING MASS AND ROSARY.

FRIDAY MORNING ADORATION BENECTION AT 11:50 A.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join Us in October for the Arizona Rosary Celebration Just two months away on Saturday October 20, 2018, join the Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for the annual Arizona Rosary Celebration in Tucson. Come and listen to the words of the keynote speaker Most Reverend Patrick Zurek, Bishop of Amarillo. This wonderful diocesan event, marking its 8th year in the Diocese of Tucson, will be held at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church; located at 8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742. Confessions available from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and a pre-program concert will commence at 9:30 a.m. Do not miss this opportunity to come together as one family in prayer before the Eucharistic Lord. Admission is free. 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



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The inquiry phase of the RCIA at St. Joseph Parish will begin 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) un-baptized, 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 will be 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.

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

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



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.

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.



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MINISTERS OF THE MASS

There will be a training of ministers who serve at the mass, after t h e 7 : 3 0

a.m. Rosary, Saturday, September 15th. All are welcomed to join us for mass. All ministers from ushers, greeters, sacristans, extra-ordinary ministers, choir, etc. There are many questions especially when we have guest Priest. Please keep in mind I do not have a Parochial Vicar, (assistant) and I will rely on guest priest to help me. God Bless you



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Wade Manuel our Religious Education Director will be conducting an Altar Server training on Sunday, September 16 at 3:00 pm. Please plan to attend. Refreshments will be served after the training. I plan to be there.

Fr. Robert A. Rodriguez

BIBLY STUDY WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

WE WILL BE STUDYING "OUR FATHER'S PLAN" BY SCOTT HAHN AND JEFF CAVINS.

WE MEET IN THE PARISH OFFICE ON WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

"FR. ROBERT AND ALL ST. JOE'S STAFF,

I cannot describe how much it means to me to have had your support and encouragement throughout my journey to become a missionary. I won't lie though being a missionary is what my heart desperately wants, it's also very scary. It's a blessing beyond words to have support of my childhood parish to guide me. You have all been an instrument of God's overwhelming love for me. Please pray for me, and know I am praying for you at this parish."

Leigh Kimble

*\$1,400 was raised by our parishioners.

Thank you!



Cub Scout Pack 733 Recruitment Party August 28, 2018 from 5pm to 7pm

@ St. Joseph Catholic School Courtyard
215 S. Craycroft Rd. Tucson, AZ 85711
Come join us for a night of Fun !!
We will be kicking off our New Scouting Year
with a **Hydro-ball Ice Cream Social**



Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 6pm (45-60 min)

Meetings are held at 215 S. Craycroft Rd @ St. Joseph School

Cost is \$20.00 per Scout per Month and includes all meeting activities, campouts, awards, and advancements

Volunteers needed for Leadership Positions for:
Lions (5yo), Tigers (6yo), Wolfs (7yo),

Bears (8yo), Webelos (9yo)

Contact Nicole at 520-312-9332 with Questions



COURT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
New start of the year with a pot luck
St. Joseph Parish Office
September 4, 2018
6:00 p.m.



2017 was a record-setting year for Knights of Columbus, with an unprecedented \$185.6 million in charitable donations and 75.6 million hours of service provided worldwide. Some of the specific areas of donation were: Disaster Relief \$7.5M, Christian Refugee Relief \$6.3M, Coats for Kids \$2.5M, Food Drives \$7.6M, Special Olympics \$14.7M, Habitat for Humanity \$0.6M, Global Wheelchair Mission \$1.6M.

The Knights are happy to be back in the kitchen at Healy Hall. Next weekend (Sept. 2) after morning Masses is the pancake breakfast/blood drive. On Saturday evening, Sept. 22, we will be hosting a pasta dinner featuring spaghetti and meatballs or spaghetti and Italian sausage, both with a rich marinara sauce, bread and salad. We will have a special gift baskets raffle at the spaghetti dinner as well. All are invited.

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

DIVORCED?

A twelve week *Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family* program begins soon. This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after divorce.

Two parishes are hosting groups: Our Mother of Sorrows, began Monday Aug 20 and St. Pius X begins on Sep 12. Groups close after the third week and group size is limited, so reserve your space now. Call Felicia Klein at 425-6529, or email to csdtucson@yahoo.com. Registration forms are available in the parish office or online at www.diocesetucson.org/catechesis-and-family

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 will be a bin in the Church for food donations.



“News You Can Use”

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

Welcome Back!!! Today is the first day of class. Remember, class starts at 8:00 am and ends at 9:05 am. We invite you to go to Mass right after at 9:15.

We will accept late registration and payment in the Activity Room in the Parish Center. Please enter through the West Door behind the Church. Please bring a copy of your Baptism Certificate with you. We will close registration after Labor Day Weekend, September 2.

We are in need of teachers and volunteers. If you would like to share your faith and love for Our Lord Jesus Christ, Please contact the Parish Center with your name and phone number.

Important Dates:

No classes on **September 2nd, Labor Day Weekend**

7th Grade to High School Students

Life Teen / Confirmation:

Welcome Back!!! Today is the Kickoff Session for Students at 9:00 am in Healy Hall and ends at 12:00 am. Students will be going to 11:00 Mass.

We will accept late registration and payment in the Activity Room in the Parish Center. Please enter through the West Door behind the Church. Please bring a copy of your Baptism Certificate with you. We will close registration after Labor Day Weekend, September 2.

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

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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

August 27 - Assistant Superintendent Visit

August 31 - School Mass, 9:00 a.m.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH PAPER DRIVE

Support our St. Joseph School by donating copy paper (other school supplies also appreciated).

Reams of paper (or other school supplies) may be dropped off at the parish or school office throughout the month of August.

Thank you for helping us get a strong start to the school year.



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