

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

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Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Rev. Robert Rodriguez
Deacons	Leon Mazza Teodoro Perez, Hispanic Min.
Parish Secretary	Ms. Norma Torres
Pastor's Secretary	Mrs. Carolyn Osborn
Resource Manager	Ms. Kara Leubbering

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**

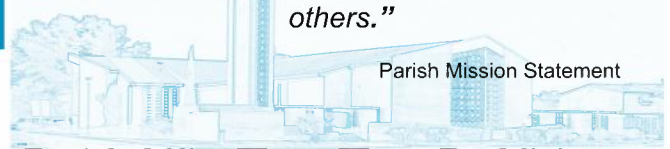
St. Joseph Parochial School

Telephone (520) 747-3060

Principal Mrs. Kathy Van Loan
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
Wednesday/Miercoles – Out Lady of Perpetual Help: 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**



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 9

After morning Masses
 8th Grade Bake Sale Church Exits
 8:00 a.m. R. E. Classes School Classrooms
 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class Healy Hall
 7:00 p.m. OL of Guadalupe Novena Church

Monday, December 10

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Healy Hall
 7:00 p.m. OL of Guadalupe Novena Church

Tuesday, December 11

10:00 a.m. Rosary Makers Activity Room
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts St. Francis Room
 7:00 p.m. RCIA Activity Room

Wednesday, December 12

10:00 a.m. Bible Study Activity Room
 12:00 p.m. Prayer Group Chapel
 6:00 p.m. OL of Guadalupe Procession GL Park

Thursday, December 13

6:30 p.m. K of C Officer Mtg. Healy Hall
 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations Church
 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir Prac Chapel

Friday, December 14

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

Saturday, December 15

10:00 a.m. Sewing Group St. Francis Room
 6:30 p.m. K of C Christmas Party Healy Hall

Sunday, December 16

8:00 a.m. R. E. Classes School Classrooms
 10:00 a.m. RCIA St. Francis Room
 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class Healy Hall
 3:00 p.m. MFCC Posada Healy Hall



The collection for the weekend of December 1/2
 was \$7,239.25.

Sunday, December 9 — Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

7:00 a.m. Salazar Family †
 9:15 a.m. Phil Seader †
 11:00 a.m. Ernest A. Sanchez †
 1:15 p.m. Reulas Family †
 5:30 p.m. Carolyn Southard

Monday, December 10 — Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

7:00 a.m. Puig Family †

Tuesday, December 11 — Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

7:00 a.m. Lupita Guerra †

Wednesday, December 12 — Zec 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18-19; Lk 1:26-38

7:00 a.m. Raul Martinez †
 7:30 p.m. 1:15 Spanish Coro Founding Members

Thursday, December 13 — Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13; Mt 11:11-15

7:00 a.m. Michael Edwards †

Friday, December 14 — Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

7:00 a.m. Durazo Family †
 9:00 a.m. Tina & Frances Martinez †

Saturday, December 15 — Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9, 10-13

7:00 a.m. Joe & Frances Naifeh †
 9:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
 5:30 p.m. Dr. Ada Ryan †

Sunday, December 16 — Zep 3:14-18; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

7:00 a.m. John McIntosh †
 9:15 a.m. Nancy Early †
 11:00 a.m. Kathy Chavez Moreno †
 Kel Chavez †
 1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
 5:30 p.m. Torres Family

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

FRIDAY MORNING ADORATION

BENEDICTION AT 11:50 A.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SCHOOL NEWS

Guardian Angel Fund

Saint Joseph's has **216** 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, **be a Guardian Angel!** 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 Kara Leubbering 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

**HELP! HELP! HELP!
COPY PAPER IS NEEDED!
PLEASE DROP AT
THE SCHOOL OR PARISH OFFICE**

WE HAVE GREAT NEWS! The Individual Tax Credit limits have increased

The amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,107, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,213, and you, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit off your Arizona tax liability. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution.



**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
FIRST ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCH**

**VISCOUNT SUITE
4855 E. BROADWAY**

**Monday, December 12
At 1:00 p.m.**

For more information call Gerry at 747-7902.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SCHOOL:

THANK YOU most sincerely to all who have dropped off paper to the school office. We greatly appreciate you.

Learn all about scholarship opportunities: We are offering many opportunities to learn about the various scholarships which will allow your child to attend Catholic school.

Hay oportunidades en Espanol tambien. Contact the School Office for details. Llame a la oficina de la escuela. 747-3060.

Home sports events: December 10 Girls volleyball
Peter Piper Pizza: Thursday, December 13 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. will be a fundraiser for our school. Please join us.

Join us for our school Mass every Friday at 9:00 a.m. followed by Adoration.

Students are busy learning songs and getting ready for the Christmas Program which will be at 6 PM in the church on Wednesday, December 19..

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

***Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession and Mass on
December 12th***

To St. Joseph Altar Servers,

We are in need of Altar Servers for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession and Mass. If you can serve for the Procession, you need to be at the Church at 4:30 pm to prepare. The Procession starts at **6:00 pm**. If you can serve for Mass, you need to be at the Church at 7:00 pm to prepare. The Mass starts at **7:30 pm**. If you can do both, that would be great.



Please contact the Parish Office or Wade Manuel.

God Bless and Thank-you for your service to God,

Wade Manuel J

PRIMAVERA PROJECT

December 11 is the second Tuesday of the month, when we serve dinner to the men at the Primavera Shelter.

HELP IS NEEDED! If you have a couple of hours of time to donate once a month please consider helping out.

Donations of bread, rolls, cookies and fruit can be dropped off at the Parish Office any time before 4 p.m. Call the Parish Office for information, 747-3100. We thank all those who help and faithfully support our Parish Primavera Project.



**5TH ANNUAL PROCESSION
OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

**St. Joseph Catholic Parish
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Tucson, AZ 85711**

SCHEDULE HORARIO

December 3–10, 2018

7:00 p.m. Novena Church

December 11, 2018

11:00 p.m. Vigil Mass/Misa Vigilia — Church

December 12, 2018

6:00 p.m. Procession begins/Empieza La Procecion
Golf Links Park – 2400 S. Craycroft Rd

7:30 p.m. Mass/Misa

(Approximately)

In the Church/en la Iglesia

MASS CELEBRANT

**His Excellency Bishop Edward Weisenburger, D.D.
Bishop of Tucson**

ONE OR MORE SACRISTANS NEEDED.

Mass Sacristan needed for the 7:00 am daily Mass. If you are interested please let me know and I will train you. If there is more than one, we will all alternate days as needed. Deacons will cover only in emergencies.

Sacristan- A minister of the Parish Church who will open the church, set up for the Holy Mass, and will assign readers and extra-ordinary ministers. The Sacristan has a key to open all and any doors of the church. Please ask them for assistance.

Fr. Robert A. Rodriguez

ST. JOSEPH SACRISTANS

5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Shirley Carey

7:00 a.m. Sunday Carol Southard

9:15 a.m. Sunday Robert Martinez

11:00 a.m. Sunday R.J. Sepulveda

1:15 p.m. Sunday Ramses Enriquez

5:30 p.m. Sunday Carol & Robert Southard

MISA DE GALLO

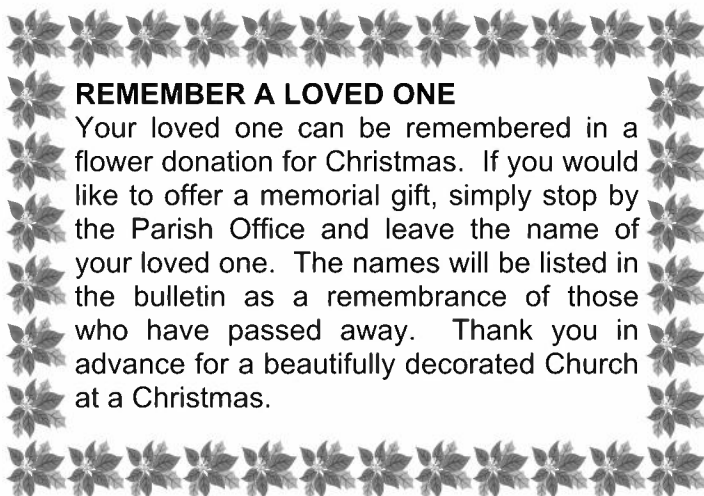
The Filipino community in the Diocese of Tucson are having their annual Misa de Gallo (Mass of the Rooster) nine-day Novena in preparation for Christmas. It will be held here at St. Joseph Parish from December 16–24 at 5:30 a.m. Light refreshments will follow in the Healy Hall. Everyone is invited. For more information contact Esperanza Gutang at 881-6553.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT MR. EMILIO MOYA AT
520-647-6707 OR OMAR RAMOS
AT 237-8748
COORDINATORS OF
THE PROCESSION**

“SPECIAL THANKS TO E-GIVERS”

St. Joseph would like to thank the families who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our Parish Office. Each month our parish receives a steady stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program. If you like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact the Parish Office or check out our website at

<https://stjosephchurchtucson.weshareonline.org/>



REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

Your loved one can be remembered in a flower donation for Christmas. If you would like to offer a memorial gift, simply stop by the Parish Office and leave the name of your loved one. The names will be listed in the bulletin as a remembrance of those who have passed away. Thank you in advance for a beautifully decorated Church at a Christmas.

VOCATIONS

If you are interested in the priesthood or religious, the religious life as a Sister or Nun, please contact your pastor and he will help guide you through your journey. There are many questions let the priest guide you before you receive the wrong information. God Bless, Fr. Robert Rodriguez



Knights worldwide are using the hashtag #FollowingMary to spread devotion to the Blessed Mother while raising awareness for persecuted Christians in the Middle East. During the Supreme Convention last August in Baltimore, the Knights of Columbus launched its 18th Marian Prayer Program—this year featuring an icon of “Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians,” created by Italian artist Fabrizio Diomedì.

We are looking forward to assisting the Hispanic Ministry in the 5th Annual Procession of Our Lady of Guadalupe and attending the wonderful procession. What a wonderful way to follow Mary in devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. This one of kind event helps prepare us for the coming of Jesus this Advent in a very special, meaningful way. Viva La Virgen de Guadalupe!

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



“News You Can Use”

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

This Sunday we celebrated the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Please discuss with your child about Jesus Will Come among Us. We studied that Creation is our first way to know God. In preparing church and home for Christmas, it helps to bring charity to your child about the true meaning of Christmas. We read and hear about The Holy Spirit speaks in John the Baptist. Our Loving actions get us ready for Christmas. It is John who announces the Good News.

Reminder: If you come after **8:10**, you will have to enter through the gate located at the **North End** of school by the Church and The Parish Center.

Important Dates:

No classes on **December 23rd & December 30th**
Christmas Break

7th Grade to High School Students

Life Teen / Confirmation:

Today's class will be from 5:00 to 7:30pm. We will be attending the 5:30 pm Mass. Afterwards, we will be hosting the Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe. Students finished their studies of the Altaration Series.

In closing, students are asking these questions:
When you walk down the aisle to receive the Eucharist, You are on your way to become one with God. How will this new understanding impact the way you approach the altar?

Why should I stay until the End of the Mass?
Is it really a sin to miss Mass?

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

Important Dates:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession and Mass on December 12.

The Procession starts at **6:00 pm**. The Mass starts at **7:30 p.m.**

No classes on **December 23rd & December 30th**
Christmas Break

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE FOR REACHOUT WOMEN'S CENTER

As in years past, St. Joseph will be collecting children's items for Reachout Women's Center this Advent Season.

“Reachout's mission is to help women choose life for their babies by lovingly supporting them emotionally, physically, and spiritually.”



Reachout's operation and philosophy are in line with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. They support their mission by:

- Offering hope through compassionate help and non-judgmental counseling.
- Preventing unplanned pregnancy through healthy relationship training.

Please pick up an “ornament” from our Christmas Tree and return unwrapped item to the Parish Office.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Look around most Catholic churches, and you will discover an image of John the Baptist, often in the old baptistery, or in a window near where the font is or was located. He has two feast days in the calendar: one commemorating his birth, and the other his death. There are only three natiivities in our calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the schedule given in Luke's Gospel of the angel's announcement to Mary. The angel tells her that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. Reckoning Christmas as December 25, we count backwards nine months to March 25 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Then we count forward three months to June 24 for John the Baptist's birth. Halfway to Christmas, his nativity gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and dives into the sea. Even at the polar opposite of Christmas in the calendar, the energy of Christ's birth in the Incarnation provides cause for rejoicing.

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CELEBRATE ADVENT!"

Joyfully praise & worship our coming Emmanuel with song, scripture readings, and word gifts. Then greet old friends, and make new ones, as we share our stories and socialize. Food & drink will be provided (option: bring your favorite seasonal treat). Come to "Alive in Christ" at 6:30 PM, December 13, at Sacred Heart parish hall, 601 E. Fort Lowell, Tucson (just W of 1st Ave). Call Gloria (520-237-7060) or see www.tucsonccr.org for details. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Ministry."



Marriage Help – Retrouvaille helps married couples show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them. With His help and your efforts, your marriage can be healed and restored! Register Now for the Weekend Program in Tucson beginning Friday evening, January 18 - Sunday, January 20, 2019. Visit: www.retrouvaille.org or Call 520-686-1598.

Retrouvaille es un programa para parejas casadas que se sienten aburridas, frustradas o enojadas en su matrimonio. Retrouvaille ayuda a las parejas a través de las oportunidades ofrecidas para escuchar, perdonar, reconciliarse y avanzar hacia su futuro. Para información confidencial sobre o para inscribirse en el próximo programa en español, llame al 623-877-9105 o visite: www.retrouvaille.org/es/

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

We are seeking volunteers for St. Vincent de Paul. This is a great opportunity for parents earn volunteer hours. We are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



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. When choosing godparents, if they are married, they must be married through the Catholic Church, if single you must not be living with a partner. Donation is \$20.00

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— Arrangements need to be arranged by a **family member** by contacting the Parish Office. Please indicate the status of the family member.