

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

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**Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017**

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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

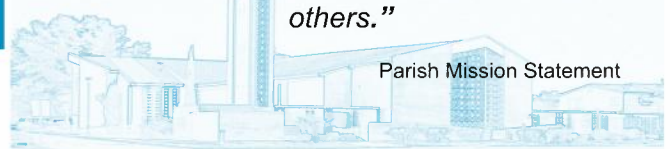
St. Joseph Parochial School

Telephone (520) 747-3060

Principal Ms. Holly Limon
Office Manager Mrs. Shannon Gagnepain
Receptionist 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
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

Sunday, December 10

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Rooms
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall
7:00 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena Chapel

Monday, December 11

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts..... Room 6, 7, 8
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts..... Room 10
11:00 p.m. OL Guadalupe Vigil Mass Church

Tuesday, December 12

6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession
..... Golf Links Park
7:30 p.m. OL Guadalupe Mass Church

Wednesday, December 13

10:00 a.m. Bible Study Activity Room

Thursday, December 14

6:00 p.m. Parish Communal Penance..... Church
6:00 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group.. Activity Rm
6:30 p.m. K of C Officer Meeting Healy Hall
7:00 p.m. RCIA St. Francis Room
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Church

Friday, December 15

Saturday, December 16

6:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo Breakfast Healy Hall
10:00 a.m. Needlecraft Group Activity Room
10:00 a.m. English Baptisms Church

Sunday, December 17

After morning Masses.....
8th Grade Bake Sale..... Church Exits
6:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo Breakfast Healy Hall
8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Rooms
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 10 — Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
9:15 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Kathy Chavez Moreno †
Kel Chavez †
1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, December 11 — Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9, 10-14; Lk 5:7-26

7:00 a.m. Hilda, Ignacio & Walter Vega †

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

7:00 a.m. Robert Young †
Alvaro Leon †

Wednesday, December 13 — Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Thursday, December 14 — Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13; Mt 11:11-15

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Friday, December 15 — Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

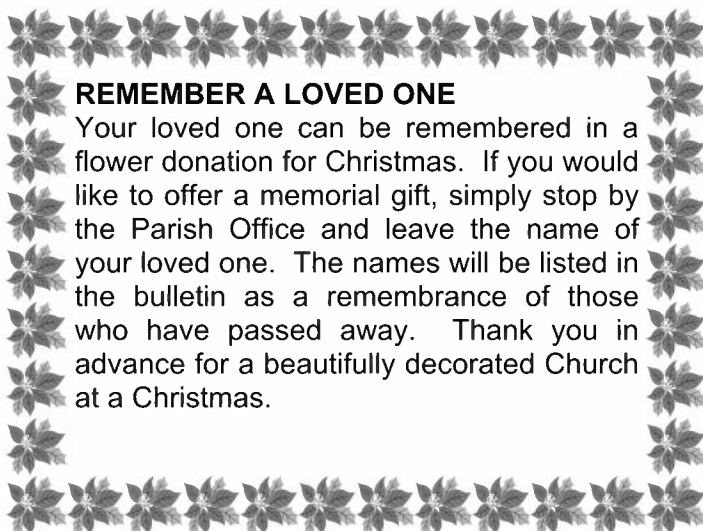
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Saturday, December 16 — Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9, 10-13

7:00 a.m. Ed Ford †
5:30 p.m. Ed & Gert Lombardi †

Sunday, December 17 — Is 61:1-2, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
9:15 a.m. Anthony Toto †
11:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
5:30 p.m. Anne O'Malley †



The collection for the weekend of December 2/3
\$9,080.04

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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Viva Our Lady of Guadalupe! Our Lady of Guadalupe was crowned as Empress of the Americas and Celestial Patroness of the Philippines. The devotion to her has spanned centuries and has crossed oceans. Today, Mexico is the second largest Roman Catholic nation in the world followed by the Philippines. Its combined population represents over 20% of the total Catholics in the world today.

When I arrived as a priest in Tucson in 2008, I had always dreamt that someday, we would have a Grand Procession in honor of “La Virgencita”. Now, we are celebrating the fourth one – and as the young people say, “It has gone ‘viral!’”

People have asked me why we have this every year. My response is that we need to ensure that our traditions and devotions are upheld and that we HAND IT ON to the next generation. This is as much for the young as it is for the older ones.

FOURTH GRAND PROCESSION IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

- **When: Tuesday, December 12, 2017**
- **Where: Golf Links Park, 2400 S. Craycroft Rd., Tucson. (corner of Golfinks and Craycroft Rd.)**
- **What time: Procession begins at 6:00PM. Mass at approximately 7:30PM**
- **Main Celebrant: His Excellency the Most Rev. Edward Joseph Weisenburger, D. D.
Bishop of Tucson**
- **Bring your candles and images of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

For your convenience:

- **Be dropped off at the Golfinks Park BEFORE you park your car at St. Joseph Church. There will be a shuttle service from St. Joseph Church to the park ONLY FOR DRIVERS. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ONLY HAVE LIMITED SEATS!**
- **There will be volunteers who will assist us in keeping order. Please be respectful!**
- **For those who are UNABLE to walk the procession, please come to St. Joseph Church early and take your seats. Please be respectful of “reserved pews”.**
- **Guadalupe candles are available after all the masses and novenas for a donation of \$5.00.**

***COME AND JOIN US IN THIS SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL EVENT!
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!***

TIEMPOS DE REFRESCARSE

Padre Ricky V. Ordóñez

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“¡Viva Nuestra Señora la Virgen de Guadalupe!”

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe fue coronada como Emperatriz de las Américas y Patrona Celestial de las Filipinas. La devoción se ha llevado a cabo por centenares de años y ha cruzado los océanos. Ahora, México es la segunda nación con mas Católicos Romanos en el mundo, seguido por las Filipinas. Su población combinada representa mas del 20% de todos los Católicos en el mundo de hoy.

Desde que llegué como sacerdote a Tucson en el año 2008, siempre había soñado que algún día tendríamos una Gran Procesión en honor de la “Virgencita”, Ahora, estamos celebrando la cuarta – y como la gente joven dice, “¡Se ha hecho viral!”

La gente me ha preguntado porqué la tenemos cada año. Mi respuesta es que necesitamos estar seguros de que nuestras tradiciones y devociones se mantengan y que las entreguemos a la siguiente generación. Esto es tanto para los jóvenes como para los mayores de edad.

CUARTA GRAN PROCESIÓN EN HONOR DE NUESTRA SEÑORA LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

- Cuando: Martes, 12 de Diciembre de 2017
- En Dónde: Parque Golflinks, [2400 S. Craycroft Rd., Tucson](#) (esquina Golflinks y Craycroft Rd.)
- A qué hora: La procesión empieza a las 6:00 pm, la Misa aproximadamente a las 7:30 pm
- Celebrante principal: Su Excelencia, el mas Reverendo Edward Joseph Weisenburger, D. D., Obispo de Tucson.
- Traiga sus veladoras e imágenes de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Para su conveniencia:

- Que lo dejen en el parque Golflinks ANTES de que estacione su automóvil en la Parroquia de San José. Habrá un servicio de transporte desde la iglesia de San José al parque PERO SOLAMENTE PARA LOS CHOFERES. POR FAVOR ENTIENDA QUE TENEMOS UN NUMERO LIMITADO DE ASIENTOS.
- Habrá voluntarios que nos van a ayudar a mantener el orden. Por favor sea respetuoso.
- Los que no puedan caminar la procesión, por favor vengan a la iglesia de San José temprano y tomen sus asientos. Por favor sea respetuoso de las “bancas reservadas”.
- Veladoras y novenas de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe estarán disponibles después de las Misas por una donación de \$5.00.

¡VENGA Y ÚNASE A NOSOTROS EN ESTE EVENTO ESPIRITUAL Y CULTURAL. TRAIGA A SUS FAMILIAS Y AMIGOS!



"As Christmas approaches, let us open our hearts to Jesus, true God and true man. Let us ask him for the grace of the Holy Spirit to put our lives in order, modeled on and sharing in Christ's sacred humanity. Our conformity to his humanity is a lifelong process of growing in intimacy with Jesus through prayer, the sacraments and service to others. The closer we are drawn to Christ and the more our humanity reflects his goodness and love, the greater will be our peace and the better equipped we will be to bring peace to a troubled world." Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

Congratulations and good luck to St. Joseph Council officers for the new fraternal year!

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

ATTENTION OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARTICIPANTS

Please take your members to the park for the Procession. Driver to return back to the Church to park your vehicle and a shuttle service will take you back to the park. This is for the Drivers of the Vehicles only.



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.

"News You Can Use"

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

This Sunday, Jesus Is Good News. The liturgy during Advent makes Jesus present among us. In the liturgy, we hear about John the Baptist prepares Jesus' way. We learn that giving gifts is a sign of love. We light the 2nd candle of Advent wreath prayer this Sunday. One of our traditions is the 4th Grand Procession of Our Lady of Guadalupe this December 12th at 6:00. So as we continue with the Advent Season, please share and enjoy with your children our traditions.

Important Dates:

No classes on **December 24th & December 31st**
Christmas Break

No classes on **January 14th**, Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend

Life Teen / Confirmation:

This Sunday we studied the Theme: **MADE FOR MORE**

Goal: To explore the holiness of the Pilgrim Church, encourage the teens to make a commitment to their own journey toward holiness, and recognize how the Church can help them on their journey.

Key Concepts:

- The Church is holy because Christ, who united Himself to her and gave up His life for her, is holy.
- The Church is imperfectly holy because she is made up of members that are still striving towards holiness.
- Christ sanctified the Church, which includes each of us, with His sacrifice, and we can, in turn, unite our sacrifices with Christ's and sanctify our own lives.

Key Terms:

Holy: One of the four marks of the Church. The Church is holy because it is united to Christ who is holy.

Sanctification: The process of becoming holy. God's will for our lives is our sanctification, meaning our constant journey towards holiness and eventually an eternity with Him in heaven.

Charity: Loving one another and sacrificing for each other. A way we can grow in holiness.

Pilgrim: A person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred space. Those who belong to God take on the journey of life to arrive at their heavenly home.

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WE HAVE GREAT NEWS!

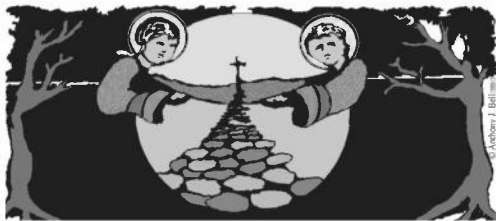
The individual Tax Credit limits have increased. The amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,089, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,177, and you, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar credit off your Arizona tax liability. Brochures are in the Parish Office or visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent;
International Human Rights Day
Monday: St. Damasus I
Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe;
Hanukkah begins at sunset
Wednesday: St. Lucy
Thursday: St. John of the Cross
Saturday: Las Posadas begins

PRIMAVERA PROJECT

December 12 is the second Tuesday of the month, when we serve dinner to the men at the Primavera Shelter. Drop off your donation of bread, rolls, cookies and fruit at the Parish Office any time before 4 p.m. We thank all those who help and faithfully support our Parish Primavera Project.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



Pantry Needs

Pork and Beans
Cold Cereal
Mashed Potatoes
Mac & Cheese
Pasta Sauce

Thank you for your donations, please make out checks to St. Vincent de Paul.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many people think that Saint Francis originated the Christmas crèche, but its origins go far back. The Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome has housed what is said to be relics of the cradle of Jesus since the seventh century. In time, every year during the Christmas season the reliquary (container for relics) was surrounded by an increasingly grand three-dimensional scene of the place of Jesus' birth. Rocks and trees, houses, streams, figurines of villagers going about their daily tasks were all included. It was a very dramatic presentation. If you've ever seen an elaborate model train installation, you get the idea. The proper term for this depiction is *presepio*, from the Latin word for "surround" or "hedge."

Over the centuries, the custom spread first to churches, and then to aristocratic homes. In Italy, whole chapels are often set aside for the *presepio*, and it is not unusual to have hundreds of figures. It can sometimes be a challenge to locate the Holy Family amid the crowd, almost like a *Where's Waldo?* children's book. The oldest surviving *presepio* is in St. Mary Major and dates from the thirteenth century, although many pieces have been broken or lost. Saint Francis of Assisi took a decidedly creative step in 1233 in the village of Greccio, when he directed his followers to fill a manger with hay and tether an ox and ass nearby. He then invited the villagers to attend Mass outdoors near the crib, the worshipers themselves becoming a living *presepio*. By the seventeenth century, the tradition was well-established, particularly in Naples, and had a firm hold in Portugal, Spain, and in the Provence region of France. Today, it is not unusual to find *presepios* with five hundred figures, a vivid reminder of Emmanuel, God-with-us!

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REMINDER FOR PARENTS

We would like to remind parents to please accompany their children to the rest rooms. We would like to continue to be a safe parish.

Thank you



¡RECORDATORIO PARA LOS PADRES!

Les recordamos a los padres que por favor acompañen a sus hijos cuando hagan uso de los baños. Nos gustaría continuar siendo una parroquia segura.