

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

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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017**

Pastoral Staff

Pastor	Rev. Ricky Ordenez
Deacons	Leon Mazza, Business Mgr. Teodoro Perez, Hispanic Min. Cliff Rambaran
Maintenance Supervisor	Mr. John Hill
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	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, November 12

After morning Masses
 8th Grade Bake Sale..... Church Exits
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall

Monday, November 13

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts.....Activity Room
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts.....Room 6, 7, 8
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts.....Room 10

Tuesday, November 14

10:00 a.m. Rosary Makers.....Activity Room
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Charismatic Group..... Church

Wednesday, November 15

10:00 a.m. Bible Study.....Activity Room
 5:00 p.m. Spanish RCIA..... St. Francis Room

Thursday, November 16

5:30 p.m. CTSO Presentation..... Healy Hall
 6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group...Act. Room
 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir..... Church
 7:00 p.m. RCIA..... St. Francis Room

Friday, November 17

10:30 a.m. School First Confession..... Church
 5:00 p.m. Spanish RCIA.....Activity Rom

Saturday, November 18

10:00 a.m. Needlecraft Group.....Activity Room
 10:00 a.m. English Baptism..... Church
 12:00 p.m. Spanish Baptism..... Church

Sunday, November 19

After Masses.....
 Hispanic Ministry Breakfast..... Healy Hall
 8:00 a.m. CDA Bake Sale..... Church Exits
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... St. Francis Room

PRIMAVERA PROJECT

November 14 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.

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 12 — Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13
 7:00 a.m. All Souls
 9:15 a.m. All Souls
 11:00 a.m. All Souls
 1:15 p.m. All Souls
 5:30 p.m. All Souls

Monday, November 13 — Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6
 7:00 a.m. All Souls

Tuesday, November 14 — Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
 7:00 a.m. All Souls

Wednesday, November 15 — Wis 6:1-11; ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
 7:00 a.m. All Souls

Thursday, November 16 — Wis 7:22—8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
 7:00 a.m. All Souls

Friday, November 17 — Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37
 7:00 a.m. All Souls
 9:00 a.m. All Souls

Saturday, November 18 — Wis 18:14-16; Ps 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37
 7:00 a.m. All Souls
 5:30 p.m. All Souls

Sunday, November 19 — Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
 9:15 a.m. All Souls
 11:00 a.m. All Souls
 1:15 p.m. All Souls
 5:30 p.m. All Souls

† - Deceased



The collection for the weekend of November 4/5

\$11,672.42

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
BAKE SALE
 DATE: NOVEMBER 19TH, 2017
 TIME: 8:00 A.M.-TO 2:00 P.M.
 LOCATION: NORTH SIDE AND THE WEST SIDE
 OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

TIMES OF REFRESHING

Fr. Ricky V. Ordóñez

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STAY AWAKE! BE ALERT! As I have said countless times in my homilies, I believe in the inherent goodness of man. As a “baby boomer”, my younger days were filled with lingering stories of the atrocities of World War II, the sadness of the Korean War and, later on, the devastating war in Vietnam. Yet, somehow, my view of man has remained balanced in the sense that I also heard stories of great compassion. One was how some Japanese officers had shown kindness to my family. At the same time, in utmost secrecy, how my family had secretly sent food, medicine and other necessities to the American soldiers hiding out in the mountains, sharing what little they had. At the end of the war, my grandparents were so proud to retell the stories of how honorable America had been when it paid back a portion of what they had given to the GI's.

Later on, Philippine movies would show how our own Filipino soldiers fought alongside the South Koreans and Americans in a war that came even when our country had not fully recovered from WWII. But again, it was a necessity to protect the gains of democracy loving people who had paid dearly to keep it alive. To this day, the South Korean government continues to honor our soldiers that helped them preserve their freedom. In 1975, I witnessed with my own eyes as an Australian plane filled with Vietnamese refugees arrive in Melbourne, Australia. They were spirited out at the last moment as the Communist Vietcong took over South Vietnam. There were hundreds of them in a 747 and many had come without shoes or warm clothes into a cold winter day. They were met by the Australian Red Cross with warm blankets and stretchers, medicines, food and clothing. It was such an amazing display of inherent goodness in the face of human misery and uncertainty.

Today, faced with so much publicized violence, I feel we are beginning to overlook how we can still manage to be good to each other despite the challenges we face. Our faith in Jesus Christ should constantly remind us that there is a lot of good in each and every one of us. Sometimes, this “good” may be hidden behind a veil of frustration, anger, bitterness, scorn, doubt, etc. All these are the products of a “misconnection” with our faith. If we only remain AWAKE and ALERT, we will not succumb to the fear that many people have in their hearts today. Instead, let us invite the Holy Spirit to be our constant companion throughout every day. In this way, we shall be always reminded that our GOD continues to love us, inspire us, empower us and protect us.

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“31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

Isaiah 40:31

TIEMPO DE REFRESCARSE

Padre Ricky V. Ordóñez

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¡MANTENTE DESPIERTO! ¡ESTAR ALERTA! Como he dicho innumerables veces en mis homilias, creo en la bondad inherente del hombre. Como "baby boomer", mis días de juventud estuvieron llenos de historias persistentes de las atrocidades de la Segunda Guerra Mundial, la tristeza de la Guerra de Corea y, más tarde, la devastadora guerra en Vietnam. Sin embargo, de alguna manera, mi visión del hombre se ha mantenido equilibrada en el sentido de que también escuché historias de gran compasión. Una de las historias era de cómo algunos oficiales japoneses le habían mostrado bondad a mi familia. Al mismo tiempo, en el más absoluto secreto, cómo mi familia había enviado secretamente comida, medicinas y otras necesidades a los soldados estadounidenses que se escondían en las montañas, compartiendo lo poco que tenían. Al final de la guerra, mis abuelos estaban tan orgullosos de volver a contar las historias de lo honorable que había sido Estados Unidos cuando pagaba una parte de lo que le habían dado a los soldados.

Más tarde, las películas filipinas mostrarían cómo nuestros propios soldados filipinos lucharon junto a los Surcoreanos y los Estadounidenses en una guerra que se produjo incluso, cuando nuestro país no se había recuperado completamente de la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Pero una vez más, era una necesidad proteger los logros de las personas amantes de la democracia que habían pagado caro para mantenerla viva. Hasta el día de hoy, el gobierno de Corea del Sur sigue honrando a nuestros soldados que les ayudaron a preservar su libertad.

En 1975, fui testigo con mis propios ojos de un avión australiano lleno de refugiados Vietnamitas que llegaron a Melbourne, Australia. Fueron expulsados en el último momento cuando el Vietcong comunista se hizo cargo de Vietnam del Sur. Había cientos de ellos en un 747 y muchos habían venido sin zapatos o ropa que los abrigara en un día frío de invierno. Fueron recibidos por la Cruz Roja Australiana con frazadas y camillas calientes, medicinas, comida y ropa. Fue una muestra tan asombrosa de bondad inherente ante la miseria y la incertidumbre humanas.

Hoy, frente a tanta violencia publicitada, siento que estamos empezando a pasar por alto cómo aún podemos ser buenos el uno para el otro a pesar de los desafíos que enfrentamos. Nuestra fe en Jesucristo debe recordarnos constantemente que hay mucho bien en todos y cada uno de nosotros. A veces, este "bien" puede esconderse detrás de un velo de frustración, enojo, amargura, desprecio, duda, etc. Todos estos son el producto de una "mala conexión" con nuestra fe. Si solo permanecemos DESPIERTOS y ALERTAS, no sucumbiremos al miedo que muchas personas tienen hoy, en sus corazones. En cambio, invitemos al Espíritu Santo a ser nuestro compañero constante a lo largo de todos los días. De esta manera, siempre se nos recordará que nuestro DIOS continúa amándonos, inspirándonos, empoderándonos y protegiéndonos.

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“pero los que confían en el Señor tendrán siempre nuevas fuerzas y podrán volar como las águilas; podrán correr sin cansarse y caminar sin fatigarse”.

Isaías 40:31



Vice President Mike Pence pledged that the U.S. will provide direct aid to Christians in the Middle East, singling out the Knights of Columbus for "extraordinary work caring for the persecuted around the world." Speaking at the In Defense of Christians Fourth Annual Solidarity Dinner, Pence said prior aid had not been effective helping Christians who have suffered at the hands of ISIS and other terrorist groups.

The Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund has donated more than \$17 million for humanitarian aid in Iraq, Syria and the region. The Knights' documentation of ISIS atrocities were instrumental in the 2016 decision by then-Secretary of State John Kerry to declare the treatment of Christians and other religious minorities in the region as genocide, which designation was reaffirmed earlier this year.

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



"News You Can Use"

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

God Bless Our Veterans and May God Keep Our Troops Safe!

There are **No** classes this Sunday due to Veteran's Day Weekend.

This Sunday, please discuss with your child that God is always with us. Help them to understand we need to always be ready for God. The Church is a community that teaches that God lets us choose. One of the choices is the people of God pray. We work on making wise choices verses foolish Choices.

We will see you next Sunday, November 19 at 8:00am.

Important Dates:

*No classes on **November 26th**, Thanksgiving Weekend*

Life Teen / Confirmation:

There is Class this Sunday.

This Sunday's lesson theme: **REVITALIZE: AN XLT**

The GOAL: The goal is to give the teens the opportunity to grow in their relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through an experience of God's presence in praise and worship and Eucharistic Adoration. Teens will be prompted to ask, with faith, for that which they are seeking.

The KEY CONCEPTS are:

God is our Father and He loves us. Because He loves us, He wants to give us gifts.

Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew instructs us to ask, seek, and knock for the gifts we need.

Miracles, healings, signs and wonders, and gifts of the Holy Spirit are not extra in the Christian life. They are vital to the Christian life. We can trust God with that which we need.

The KEY TERMS:

Faith: Both a gift of God and a human act by which the believer gives personal adherence to God.

Petition: We express our awareness of our relationship with God, we are fallen creatures and He is our Creator, and turn back to Him.

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH PRESENTS OUR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Last Sunday at the 9:15 Mass, Fr. Ricky commissioned our new Altar Servers. They Are:

William Edwards	Yazmyne Escobar
Alexandra Jacob	Joel Mate
Alejandro Solis (AJ)	Eduardo Ramos
Mary Burbage	Emily Jones
Megan Burbage	Allan Mojica
Danielle Islas	Ivan Mojica
Elizabeth Cranford	Francisco Yslas
Marellis Alvarez	Adrian Yslas
Maya Alvarez	

St. Joseph's Night Out

DINNER & DANCE AUCTION

St. Joseph Catholic School Families, Friends and Alumni are cordially invited!

NOVEMBER 18, 2017
LA MARISPOSA RESORT
5:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS,
PLEASE GO TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
OR CALL 747-3060
SEE YOU THERE!



You're Invited to Attend a CTSO Appreciation Dinner

Hosted by **Father Ricky**

Please join us

Thursday, November 16, 2017

Starting at 5:30pm

Healy Hall

RSVP to the School Front Office

(520) 747-3060 or ddicochea@stjosephtucson.org

49'ers Seniors
LUNCH BUNCH MEETING
AT HAPPY ROOSTER
1114 S. SARNOFF at 22ND
NOON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13
49'ers Seniors

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



St. Vincent de Paul is getting ready for Thanksgiving! We prepare special food bags for those who request help for Thanksgiving and we are in need of:

Canned Cranberries	Instant Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes	Canned Fruit
Peanut Butter	Brownie Mix
Cocoa Mix	Jam/Jelly
Jello	

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

CURSILLO MOVEMENT ULTREYA

We invite you to attend a Diocese of Tucson Ultreya to thank Bishop Kicanas for his love and dedication to this Movement. It will be Sunday, November 19 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows, 1800 S. Kolb Rd, Tucson, AZ. Bring a dish to share, we look forward to seeing you there. De Colores. For more information contact Nancy Rambaran at 360-9810.

Invitamos a los hermanos e hermanas de cursillistas a una Ultreya para agradecer al Obispo Kicanas por su amor y dedicacion a este Movimiento Sera 19 de Noviembre de 1:30 p.m. at 4:00 p.m. en Our Mother of Sorrows, 1800 S. Kolb Rd., Tucson, AZ . Trae un plato para compartir, esperamos verte alli. DeColores! Para mas informacion contacte Nancy Rambaran at 360-9810.