

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

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2018

Pastoral Staff

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| Pastor | Rev. Robert Rodriguez |
| Deacons | Leon Mazza Teodoro Perez, Hispanic Min. |
| Parish Secretary | Ms. Norma Torres |
| 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

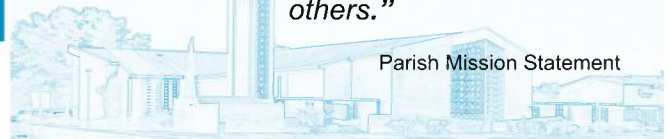
St. Joseph Parochial School

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 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**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 6

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Rooms
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall

Monday, January 7

6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters MeetingActivity Rm
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts..... Healy Hall

Tuesday, January 8

10:00 a.m. Rosary MakersActivity Room
5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts..... Healy Hall
7:00 p.m. RCIA St. Francis Room
7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Group Chapel

Wednesday, January 9

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

Thursday, January 10

6:30 p.m. K of C Officer Meeting Healy Hall
7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir Prac Church

Friday, January 11

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

Saturday, January 12

10:00 a.m. Sewing Group St. Francis Room
6:30 p.m. Santo Nino Reception Healy Hall

Sunday, January 13

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



The collection for the weekend of December 23/24
was \$6,627.46.

The Christmas collection was \$10,496.00.

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 6 — Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:2-12

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
9:15 a.m. Nancy Early †
11:00 a.m. Javier Puig †
1:15 p.m. Raul Martinez †
5:30 p.m. Fr. Thomas O'Flannigan †

Monday, January 7 — 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7-8, 10-12; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

7:00 a.m. Kathy Chavez Moreno †

Tuesday, January 8 — 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

7:00 a.m. Martha Conrad †

Wednesday, January 9 — 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

7:00 a.m. Cass Baglio †
6:00 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners †

Thursday, January 10 — 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15, 17; Lk 4:14-22

7:00 a.m. Phil & Grace Panepento †

Friday, January 11 — 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

7:00 a.m. Mary Madonia †
9:00 a.m. Tina Sandoval † & Family

Saturday, January 12 — 1 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Jn 3

7:00 a.m. Erlinda Hernandez †
5:30 p.m. Walter & Rita Christoff †

Sunday, January 13 — Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1a, 3ac-4, 3b, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

7:00 a.m. Sr. Marie Chapla †
9:15 a.m. Nancy Early †
11:00 a.m. Antonio Saldivar †
Ernest Sanchez †
1:15 p.m. Frances Rodriguez †
5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners †

**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

Dear Families,

Did you know that nearly **95% of St. Joseph families receive some form of scholarship** to support their student's education? This is made possible, in part, by our Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund.

Earlier this month, the St. Joseph Parish community set a goal to raise **\$35,000** for the Guardian Angel Scholarship Fund by December 31.

The Parish contributed over \$6,000 toward the Fund! Let's celebrate those Angels and join them in their efforts.

If each family gave **only \$35**, together we could fund a full scholarship for one student!

Be an Angel this year; consider making a special donation to St. Joseph Catholic School and help us support families that, like you, prioritize a quality, Catholic education. Together, anything is possible so please share this message.

Here are a few easy ways to donate:

Via checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic School (Guardian Angel Fund in the memo)

Via a cash donation dropped off at the School/Parish front office (Let our staff know it is for the Guardian Angel Fund)

There are Angels among us that gift scholarships for our students. **Be an Angel for someone this year!**

With Gratitude,

Kara Luebbering

Director of Strategy and Development

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
MEETING

PLACE: ST. JOSEPH'
DATE: JANUARY 07, 2019
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
ALL LADIES WELCOME

PRIMAVERA PROJECT

January 8 is the second Tuesday of the month, when we serve dinner to the men at the Primavera Shelter.

HELP IS NEEDED! Start the year off by volunteering! If you have 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 Primavera Project.



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FRIENDS TOGETHER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Sponsored By: St. Francis de Sales Church

Topic: Expectations: Past & Future

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 9
10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Place: 1375 S. Camino Seco

Facilitator: Linda Bowden

Learn more about Friends Together on their new website: friendstogethertucson.com.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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The magi prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Mt 2:11

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**DIOCESE OF TUCSON
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

**INFORMATION MEETING
SUNDAY – JANUARY 20, 2019
ST. JOSEPH PARISH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9:15 &
11:00 MORNING MASS
IN THE ST. FRANCIS ROOM**

Come and discover the many options offered at
All Faiths - Our Lady of the Desert and
Holy Hope Cemeteries.

There are many decisions that must be considered
as you anticipate funeral and cemetery services.
Get your questions answered and learn more about
our Catholic teaching regarding our burial & funeral
rights and cremation during this informational
session! For additional information call
520.885.9173

POSITION OPEN

St. Joseph Parish is looking for a Bookkeeper. To
apply go to the Diocese website diocesetucson.org
to apply online and for further details.

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 min-
isters. 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

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| 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 |



**FEAST OF
THE SANTO NINO**

Come and join us to the celebration of the
Feast of the Santo Nino

At St. Joseph Church, Tucson, AZ

January 12, 2019 - 5:30 p.m.

Potluck in Healy Hall to follow.

Bring your Santo Nino to be blessed.

Contact People: Julie 928-920-1355 or Nita
at 520-248-1186.



**GOD'S HEALING LOVE
DAY OF RENEWAL FOR MEN & WOMEN**



Saturday – January 12, 2019
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Church Hall

8:45 am – 6:00 pm
Offered by Vine of Grace
Retreat Ministry
Presented by

**DIOCESE OF TUCSON
PRIESTS & DEACONS**

Father Marco Basulto, Fr. Abram Dono, Fr.
Bala Kommathoti, Dcn. Rodney Kulpa, Dcn.
Eugene Fernandez, & Dcn. Mario Rodriguez

To register for this day of fellowship, worship,
healing and spirit filled inspiration call
520.742.6687 or go to www.vineofgrace.org.
\$25 includes lunch and materials. A love offer-
ing will be requested.

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



The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls will compete in their respective age and gender divisions. Since its beginning in 1972, over 2.5 million youths have participated in the contest.

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in our local competition on January 26 at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph basketball courts. Parent or guardian permission required. For more information, please call Tom Bayham at 520-906-5170 or send us an email at our email address below. Winners of our competition proceed to competition at the district level and then to the State Competition which will be held March 9 at the Brophy College Preparatory gym in Phoenix.

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

“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/>



“News You Can Use”

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

There is no class today due to Christmas Break.

This Sunday, we continue to celebrate the birth of Jesus and the Christmas mystery. We are celebrating Christmas with our families. What we celebrate is that Jesus comes for all. We celebrate the greatest gift which is giving gifts of oneself. During this Christmas Season, The Word becomes incarnate. Jesus is the savior of the world. Let us celebrate by telling the Nativity and Epiphany stories to our children.

We wish you a Happy New Year!

Important Dates:

Classes resume on January 6th, 2019

7th Grade to High School Students

Life Teen / Confirmation:

There is no class today due to Christmas Break.

The Word becomes incarnate. Jesus is the savior of the world. Today's Young Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the bible. Bible reading is for Catholics. The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words; people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.

Students will return after the Christmas break preparing for the 2nd year retreat and preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We wish you a Happy New Year!

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

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
Blessing of the Home;
National Migration Week
Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Es tiempo de añadir los reyes magos al pesebre. En 1448 llegaron los pesebres italianos a las iglesias españolas, pero no fue hasta que el Rey Carlos III le regaló un pesebre a su hijo en el siglo XVIII que el uso de pesebres se expandió en los hogares. Desde entonces, el uso de nacimientos llega al continente americano en donde se convierte en la decoración principal para las fiestas navideñas.

Así como en todo país latinoamericano el montaje del Belén es una tradición, lo es también en Venezuela. Con el pesebre venezolano llegan también aguinaldos, parrandas, Misas y patines. ¡Sí! ¡Patines!

Desde la mitad del siglo pasado los venezolanos celebran la época navideña con "patinadas". Estas "patinadas" normalmente se hacen por las mañanas y muchas calles están cerradas a los autos hasta las 8 a.m. para que niños y jóvenes puedan disfrutar de los patines, bicicletas y otros juguetes que les regala el niño Dios. Por eso, muchos niños duermen con un "cordoncito" atado al dedo gordo de los pies, que cuelgan por la ventana para que los despierten los que pasan patinado.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.