

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

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First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Ricky Ordenez

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Maintenance Supervisor Mr. Thomas Taylor

Parish Secretary Ms. Norma Torres
Pastor's Secretary 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

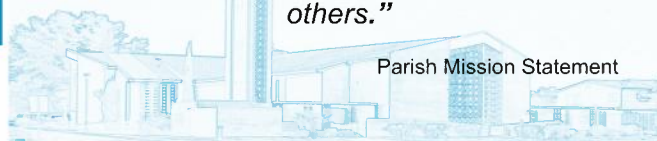
St. Joseph Parochial School

Telephone (520) 747-3060

Principal Mr. Sam Granillo
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

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 5

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Class Rooms
 10:00 a.m. RCIAActivity Room
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall
 5:30 p.m. Chaldean Ministry Chapel

Monday, March 6

5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts..... St. Francis Room
 6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters.....Activity Room
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts..... Healy Hall
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Healy Hall

Tuesday, March 7

7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Group Chapel

Wednesday, March 8

10:00 a.m. Bible StudyActivity Room
 6:45 p.m. RCIA St. Francis Room
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group..... Healy Hall

Thursday, March 9

6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group..Activity Rm
 6:30 p.m. K of C Officers Meeting Healy Hall
 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Practice Chapel
 7:30 p.m. K of C Regular Meeting Healy Hall

Friday, March 10

12:30 p.m. School Chess Club..... Healy Hall
 4:30 p.m. K of C Fish Fry Healy Hall
 6:00 p.m. English Stations of the Cross Church
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, March 11

10:00 a.m. Sewing GroupActivity Room

Sunday, March 12

8:00 a.m. R.E. Classes School Class Rooms
 10:00 a.m. RCIAActivity Room
 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class..... Healy Hall



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
 Tuesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
 Wednesday: St. John of God
 Thursday: St. Frances of Rome
 Friday: Abstinence
 Saturday: Purim (Jewish festival of the story of Esther) begins at sunset

Sunday, March 5 — Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-47; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

7:00 a.m. Gilbert Dupnik †
 9:15 a.m. Marella Lopez
 11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary Society
 1:15 p.m. Juan & Sebastian Garcia †
 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, March 6 — Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

7:00 a.m. Richard Muthar †

Tuesday, March 7 — Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

7:00 a.m. Philip Quinones †

Wednesday, March 8 — Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

7:00 a.m. Hector Leyva †

Thursday, March 9 — Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8; Mt 7:7-12

7:00 a.m. Don Forhan †

Friday, March 10 — Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Kelly †
 9:00 a.m. St. Joseph School Students & Teachers

Saturday, March 11 — Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

7:00 a.m. Edward Adams †
 5:30 p.m. Lorenia Campbell †
 Ernesto Franco †

Sunday, March 12 — Gn 12:1-4; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

7:00 a.m. Alvaro Leon †
 9:15 a.m. Lawrence Russett †
 Anthony Toto †
 11:00 a.m. Rosaleen J. Devlin †
 Ernest A. Sanchez †
 1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
 Eva Celis †
 5:30 p.m. Francisca Montijo †



Collection for the weekend of February 25/26, 2017

\$57,794.78

Dear Parish Family,

While Fr. Ricky is on his well earned vacation, it is my privilege to write the weekly article for him.

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This is an update on our status for the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. As of Monday, 27 February, 23 donors have pledged \$5,602.00 which is 7% of our goal.

Please note that we do not need to pay the entire amount at this time. We can mark our pledge and pay it off throughout the year. There are pledge envelopes at the entrances to the church and in the parish office. The sooner we reach our goal, the sooner we can stop asking for donations.

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On 18 February, I attended the Diocese of Tucson Department of Child, Adolescent, and Adult Protection annual compliance officer training. I am including a few of the items that were presented. I'll have more next week (Ulterior motive – less to think up next week). Today I'll begin with the school update. These are things that happened in diocesan schools during 2016.

- Majority of schools are reporting an increase in cyber bullying between peers; requiring suspensions or expulsions.
 - Two reports of children attempting to overdose with over the counter drugs as a result of being cyber bullied.
 - Misuse of technology by professionals/students (texting, twitter, Facebook, snapchat).
 - Children as young as 3rd and 4th graders viewing pornography (9 cases reported). One fourth grader reporting to his teacher, "I need to see porn all the time." **MY NOTE:** How sad!
- Grandparents raising grandchildren who allege they were physically abused by grandchildren for taking their technology away. **MY NOTE:** In this case the grandparents took away the child's cell phone. The child waited for the grandparents to go to sleep, then abused them and took back their phone.
- Behavioral health issues with children increasing, along with medicating children.
 - Children struggling with gender issues.
 - Principal was physically threatened by boy friend of student. **MY NOTE:** This principal was threatened by the boy friend of a female student who was chastised.

Where, oh where, is the school life I experienced, the freedom to learn and be a kid? The life and time when this stuff didn't happen! Here at St. Joseph school, we try to keep that tradition alive.

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**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE**

If the chemical symbol for water is H<sub>2</sub>O, is the chemical symbol for holy water H<sub>2</sub>OMG?

Have a great week!

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Yours in Christ,
Deacon Leon Mazza
Business Manager

Querida Familia Parroquial:

Mientras que el Padre Ricky se encuentra en sus bien ganadas vacaciones, es un privilegio para mi escribir este artículo semanal.

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Esta es una actualización de nuestro estatus para la Campaña Católica Anual 2017. Hasta el lunes 27 de febrero, 23 donantes se han comprometido a \$ 5,602.00, que es el 7% de nuestra meta. Tenga en cuenta que no necesitamos pagar la cantidad total en este momento. Podemos hacer nuestra promesa y pagarla durante todo el año. Hay sobres de compromiso en las entradas a la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Cuanto antes alcancemos nuestra meta, más pronto podremos dejar de pedir donaciones.

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El 18 de febrero asistí al entrenamiento oficial anual del Departamento de Protección al Niño, Adolescente y Adulto, conforme a la Diócesis de Tucson. Estoy incluyendo algunos de los artículos que fueron presentados. Voy a tener más la próxima semana (motivo Ulterior - menos en que pensar para la próxima semana). Hoy comenzaré con la actualización de la escuela. Estas son las cosas que sucedieron en las escuelas diocesanas durante el 2016.

- La mayoría de las escuelas están reportando un aumento en el acoso cibernético entre los alumnos; requiriendo suspensiones y expulsiones.

- Dos informes de niños que intentaron sobredosis con medicamentos que se adquieren sin receta médica, como resultado del acoso cibernético.

Uso indebido de la tecnología por profesionales / estudiantes (mensajes de texto, twitter, Facebook, snapchat).

- Niños de 3° y 4° grado que ven pornografía (9 casos reportados). Un estudiante de cuarto grado que comunica a su maestro, "Necesito ver porno todo el tiempo." MI NOTA: ¡Qué triste!

Abuelos criando nietos que alegan que fueron abusados físicamente por sus nietos por quitarles el instrumento de tecnología. MI NOTA: En este caso, los abuelos le quitaron el teléfono celular al niño. El niño esperó a que los abuelos se durmieran, luego los maltrató y tomó de nuevo el teléfono.

Problemas de salud de comportamiento van en aumento, junto con medicar a los niños

- Niños con problemas de género.

- El director fue amenazado físicamente por el novio de estudiante. Mi nota: Este director fue amenazado por el novio de una estudiante que fue castigada.

¿Dónde, oh dónde, esta la vida escolar que experimenté, la libertad de aprender y ser un niño? ¡La vida y el tiempo cuando estas cosas no sucedían! Aquí en la escuela de San Jose tratamos de mantener viva esa tradición.

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OTRO LADO MAS LIVIANO

Si el símbolo químico para el agua es H<sub>2</sub>O, ¿es el símbolo químico del agua bendita H<sub>2</sub>OMG?

¡Que tengas una buena semana!

¡Suyo en Cristo!

Díacono Leon Mazza

Administrador de la Parroquia



The Knights of Columbus began in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, when Father Michael J. McGivney united a small group of Catholic laymen. Together, they founded a society designed to strengthen men in their Catholic faith and to provide financial assistance for widows and orphans. More than 125 years later, we celebrate Father's vision, in which he saw all men participating in the sacramental life of every parish. Many thanks to all who came to our first fish dinner during Lent on Friday. We enjoy serving our parish community and the funds we are able to raise go back in many ways, including Catholic school scholarships and parish support. It also gives us an opportunity to be active in our parish and show our appreciation for our faith community. We will be hosting a membership drive on Sunday, March 19 after Masses. If you are a Catholic man interested in becoming a Knight, please contact our council at 520-303-4791.



#### ALTAR & ROSARY COMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 1 — Rosary at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel followed by reception and meeting in Activity Room.

Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday — Bake Sale in Healy Hall after all morning Masses.

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

MEETING

PLACE: ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

DATE: MARCH 6, 2017

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

OPEN TO ALL LADIES TO COME AND VISIT AND IF THEY ENJOY IT THEY MAY BECOME MEMBERS.



#### **"News You Can Use"**

##### Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> Grades:

This Sunday is the Sunday of Lent. We take this journey with Jesus these 40 days. It is a chance for us to get closer to him. We can choose many ways to do this. One way is by saying prayers together as a family before bed time. Parents could pray the Rosary with their children once a week during Lent. We teach the children it is not the giving up of chocolate or similar things. But, it is the giving of time to be closer to Jesus. We learn to face temptation in our own lives like Jesus faced temptation during the 40 days. Children learn to make the right choices by the examples Jesus gave us. Have a blessed Lent Season.

##### Important Dates:

**April 1st:** Reconciliation Service in the Church at 10:00am.

**May 7th:** First Eucharist Service at 11:00a.m. Mass

##### Life Teen / Confirmation:

In the month of February, the students' lessons were on the Sacraments. These sacraments lead us to our specific vocation in life. God has a specific vocation for each of us. It is through this vocation that we love and give of ourselves to others and it is through this vocation that we most effectively make Christ present to those around us.

#### **HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

NET Ministries will be conducting a retreat for our LIFE TEEN confirmation students on **March 17-19**. The NET Ministries team consists of 9-11 enthusiastic, faith-filled young adults. We are looking for parish families that are willing to host 1 or 2 NET team members in their home from **Friday, March 17 through Tuesday, March 21**. Please contact Miguel Camacho for details.

**Note:** you must be in compliance with the Diocese to host a Net Team Member LSM

##### Important Dates:

**March 17 – 19:** **Mandatory** Weekend Retreat for 2nd Year Students

May 14th: Confirmation Service at 11:00a.m. Mass

## SCHOOL NEWS

This week was the last week of the second trimester. Good job to everyone who maintained A's and B's and for everyone else, it's a clean slate to start fresh. Let's make honor roll happen. Congratulations to our Varsity players who competed in tournaments. Track season starts this week. Let's aim for 1st place this year! Let's try to get as many people possible to go out there and compete.

Have a blessed week.

Your Secretary,

Vanessa Genduso

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Then the eyes of both of them were opened," Let us appreciate the totality of our spouses by taking part in a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend on May 19-21 in Phoenix. To apply for the weekend and for other dates visit [www.wmearizona.com](http://www.wmearizona.com)

### "MY VOCATION IF LOVE"

The Lay Carmelites are hosting an information and discernment day for those who feel they may have the calling to be a Third Order Carmelite. If you feel called to Carmel, you're invited to come and explore this special vocation in a *Morning of Reflection* at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, 1800 S. Kolb on Saturday, March 11. We will begin with 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by Reflections, Vocation Discernment and Third Order Information in the Parish Activity Center—Scout Room. Contact the Vocation Liaison Sylvia Mayer-Martinez, at [CalledtoCarmel@outlook.com](mailto:CalledtoCarmel@outlook.com) or by phone at 520-285-6539 for further information.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



#### SVdP Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Crackers  
Powdered Milk  
Dried Beans

The second collection this Sunday is for SVdP. Thank you for your continuing donations. Make your donation check to St. Vincent de Paul.

### COUPLE PRAYER TREAT– MARCH 25-26

Couples say: "We have made a deeper commitment to God and each other." "The retreat opened a whole new way to pray and share with each other." Marriage Encounter brought me to a deeper love and communication with my spouse and Retrouvaille help us save our marriage and family. Marriage Retorno is the next step beyond that brings husband and wife to a deeper intimacy with God using prayer and Scripture. It is facilitated by a Catholic priest and Retorno Team Couples. Call Kevin & Kathie Stogsdill [520-722-2931](tel:520-722-2931) for more info or email [stogskk@mindspring.com](mailto:stogskk@mindspring.com) Benedictine Sisters Monastery 800 N. Country Club Road Tucson, AZ 85716 *Retreat is in English only, at this time, but it's coming.*

### RETIRO DE ORACIÓN PARA PAREJAS. MARZO 25-26 AQUÍ EN TUCSON

Lo que las parejas dicen: "Hemos hecho un compromiso más profundo con Dios y el uno al otro". "El retiro abrió una nueva forma de orar y compartir entre nosotros." ME me llevó a un amor más profundo y la comunicación con mi cónyuge y en Retrouvaille nos ayudan Salvar nuestro matrimonio y nuestra familia. Retorno Conyugal es el siguiente paso más allá que lleva a marido y mujer a una intimidad más profunda con Dios usando la oración y las Escrituras. Es facilitado por un sacerdote Católico y Parejas Equipo del Retorno. Llame a Juan y Patsy Lara para más detalles, llame al [520-777-5593](tel:520-777-5593) o envíe un correo electrónico a [juanpatsy1@aol.com](mailto:juanpatsy1@aol.com) Monasterio de las Hermanas Benedictinas 800 N. Country Club Road Tucson, AZ 85716

### ALIVE IN CHRIST!

"**New Life in Christ.** Experience God's love in a new and deeper way, with Charismatic praise, worship, sharing of the Holy Spirit's gifts. A short reflection on "A New Life in Christ" will continue our prayerful journey through Lent to a new Pentecost in 2017. Join us at Sacred Heart parish hall, at 601 E. Fort Lowell, Tucson (just W of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave), at 6:30 PM on Thurs., Mar 9, 2017. All are welcomed, Call Gloria ([520-237-7060](tel:520-237-7060)) or see [www.tucsonccr.org](http://www.tucsonccr.org) for details. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee."