

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

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**Third Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2017**

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Maintenance Supervisor Mr. John Hill

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

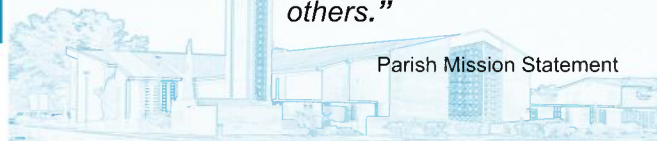
St. Joseph Parochial School

Telephone (520) 747-3060

Principal 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 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

Monday, December 18

6:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo Breakfast.....Healy hall
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts..... Room 6, 7, 8
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts..... Room 10

Tuesday, December 19

6:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo Breakfast..... Healy Hall
 7:30 p.m. OL Guadalupe Mass Church

Wednesday, December 20

6:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo Breakfast..... Healy Hall
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study.....Activity Room
 6:00 p.m. School Christmas Pageant..... Church

Thursday, December 21

6:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo Breakfast..... Healy Hall
 6:00 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group..Activity Rm
 7:00 p.m. RCIA St. Francis Room
 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir..... Church

Friday, December 22

6:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo Breakfast..... Healy Hall

Saturday, December 23

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 24

6:00 a.m. Misa de Gallo Breakfast..... Healy Hall



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
 Thursday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins
 Saturday: St. John of Kanty

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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 †

Monday, December 18 — Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

7:00 a.m. John M. Gillette †

Tuesday, December 19 — Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25; Ps 71:3-6, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, December 20 — Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Thursday, December 21 — Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

7:00 a.m. Mary Regina Sedor †

Friday, December 22 — 1 Sm 1:24-28; Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8; Lk 1:46-56

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Saturday, December 23 — Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners †
 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, December 24 — 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14-16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 1:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
 9:15 a.m. Hilda, Ignacio & Walter Vega †
 11:00 a.m. Antonio Saldivar †
 1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
 4:00 p.m. Gilbert Dupnik †
 Midnight St. Joseph Parishioners



The collection for the weekend of December 9/10
 \$9,280.55

The collection for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was \$914.07

Dear Parish Family,

It is Tuesday morning December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as I write this article. We anticipate a successful Fourth Annual Grand Procession in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe tonight. The stress level is HIGH!

Look out Fifth Annual Grand Procession, 12 December 2018, here we come!

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Concerning the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal, as of December 7th, 251 donors have pledged \$65,551.00 for 82% of our goal of \$79,550.00. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Last year, at this time, we had reached 73% of our goal as 209 donors pledged \$58,612.00.

We only have two weeks left in this campaign. The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal begins the first week of February 2018.

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The REACHOUT giving tree is in the vestibule of the church. We are collecting baby items for the Reachout Women's Center. Please take an 'ornament' from the tree, purchase the item, and take it to the parish center. Volunteers will deliver the items to the Reachout Women's Center.

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Next weekend in Christmas, so I thought I'd give you the Christmas Schedule of Masses.

Christmas Eve – Sunday, 24 December: 5:30 am – Misa de Gallo, 7, 9:15, and 11 am, 1:15pm (Spanish), Christmas Masses - 4 pm and midnight.

Christmas Day – Monday, 25 December: 7 am and 9:15 am, in English, and 11 am in Spanish.

New Year's Eve – Sunday, 31 December: 7, 9:15, 11 am, 1:15 pm (Spanish) and 5:30 pm. **GOOD BYE 2017**

New Year's Day – Monday, 1 January 2017: 7 am and 9:15 am in English and 11 am in Spanish. **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018!!!!!!!**

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: I know you've been waiting for this!

SEEN ON CHURCH SIGNS:

**THERE ARE 7 DAYS IN A WEEK,
AND SOMEDAY IS NOT ONE OF THEM**

Bonus:

**GOING THE WRONG WAY?
GOD ALLOWS U-TURNS**

And

YES, WE WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND EASTER!

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I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Have a wonderful week! See you in church.

Deacon Leon Mazza

Business Manager

**Querida Familiar Parroquial:**

Al escribir este artículo, es martes por la mañana, diciembre 12, Festividad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Anticipamos gran éxito a la cuarta Anual Procesión en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. ¡El nivel de estrés es ALTO!

**¡Busquen por la Quinta Gran Procesión Anual, 12 de diciembre de 2018, aquí estaremos!**

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Con respecto a la Campaña Católica Anual 2017, al 7 de diciembre, 251 donantes han prometido \$ 65,551.00 para el 82% de nuestra meta de \$ 79,550.00. ¡GRACIAS POR TU GENEROSIDAD!

El año pasado, para este tiempo, habíamos alcanzado el 73% de nuestra meta, ya que 209 donantes habían prometido \$ 58,612.00. Solo nos quedan dos semanas en esta campaña. La Campaña Católica Anual 2018 comienza la primera semana de febrero de 2018.

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El árbol de entrega de REACHOUT está en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Estamos recolectando artículos para bebés para el Reachout Women's Center. Por favor, tome un 'adorno' del árbol, compre el artículo y llévelo al centro parroquial. Los voluntarios entregarán los artículos al Reachout Women's Center.

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El próximo fin de semana es Navidad, así que pensé en darles el Calendario de misas de Navidad.

Nochebuena - Domingo, 24 de diciembre: 5:30 a.m. Misa de Gallo; 7, 9:15 y 11 a.m., 1:15 pm (español); Misas de Navidad - 4 pm. y medianoche.

Día de Navidad: Lunes 25 de diciembre: de 7:00 a.m. y a las 9:15 a.m. en inglés y a las 11:00 a.m. en español.

Fin de año: Domingo 31 de diciembre: 7, 9:15, 11 a.m., 1:15 p.m. (español) y 5:30 p.m.

ADIÓS 2017

Día de Año Nuevo - Lunes 1 de enero de 2017: 7 a.m. y 9:15 a.m. en inglés y 11 a.m. en español. FELIZ AÑO NUEVO 2018 !!!!!!!

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EN EL LADO MÁS LIGERO: ¡Sé que has estado esperando esto!

VISTO EN SIGNOS DE LA IGLESIA:

**HAY 7 DÍAS EN UNA SEMANA,  
Y ALGÚN DÍA NO ES UNO DE ELLOS**

Bono:

**¿VA POR MAL CAMINO ?  
DÍOS PERMITE VUELTAS EN U**

y

**!SI, LA OFICINA ESTARA ABIERTA ENTRE NAVIDAD Y DOMINGO DE RESURRECCION!**

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Les deseo a todos una Feliz Navidad y Feliz Año Nuevo. ¡Que tengan una maravillosa semana! Nos vemos en la iglesia

Díacono Leon Mazza
Gerente de negocios



One of the defining characteristics of the Knights of Columbus is its members' deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every Knight receives a rosary when he joins the Order and is encouraged to turn to Mary as his own Mother, so that she may lead him closer to her Son.

Historically, Knights have expressed filial devotion to Mary under various titles, especially Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and of the Philippines, and the Immaculate Conception, also patroness of both the U.S. and the Philippines. Knights have spearheaded numerous rosary distributions and prayer programs to promote this powerful Marian devotion.

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



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, John the Baptist Prepares for Jesus. The liturgy during Advent teaches us that God sent Jesus, our savior. In the liturgy, we hear how the Church awaits Jesus. We light the 3rd candle of Advent wreath prayer this Sunday. It is rose in color. We discussed Our Lady of Guadalupe activities from this past week. So as we continue with the Advent Season, we began our 9 days of Misa de Gallo Masses at 5:30AM this past Saturday and continue through December 24th.

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 TO LAST**

Goal: To give the teens a greater understanding of the apostolic nature of the Church and the call to guard and pass on the deposit of faith.

Key Concepts:

- Jesus Christ is the founder of the Catholic Church and He passed on His authority to Peter, our first pope, and the apostles.
- Jesus calls Peter to go out and feed His flock in three ways; by the handing down of doctrine, teaching the laws, and administering the sacraments.
- The Church continues to guard and hand down the deposit of faith to us today. It is a place where we can go to learn, be nourished, grow, and then be sent forth to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Key Terms:

Apostolic: One of the four marks of the Church. The Church is built on the foundation of the apostles, who with the power of the Holy Spirit continue to hand down the deposit of faith today through their successors, the bishops, and our supreme head, the pope.

Apostolic Succession: The handing on of apostolic preaching and authority from the apostles to their successors, the bishops, through the laying on of hands.

Deposit of Faith: The heritage of faith contained in Scripture and Tradition which is handed on to the Church from the time of the apostles and from which the Church draws all that it proposes for belief as being revealed by God.

Kingdom of Heaven: The reign or rule of God.

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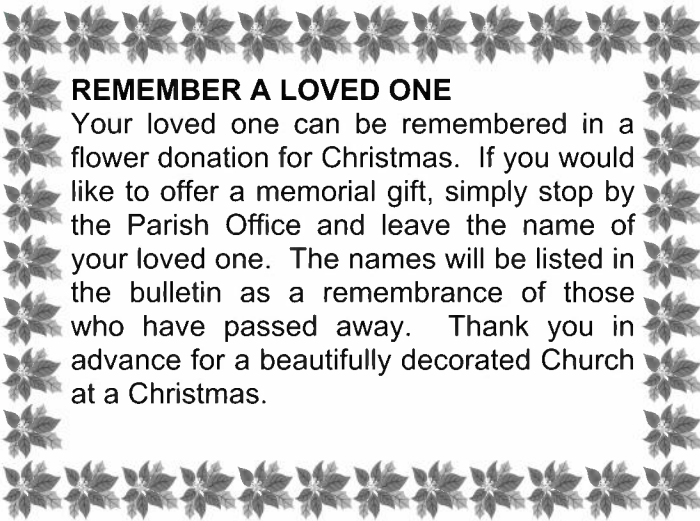


WE HAVE GREAT NEWS!

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 \$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 to make an online contribution.

RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

St. Francis de Sales Youth Group is selling tickets for their annual raffle and dinner, which will be held on Saturday, February 10th at 6 pm. There will be 20 money prizes of at least \$100, plus a grand prize of \$10,000! Only 400 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100 each and include dinner for 2 on the night of the drawing. Call Lori at 885-5908 for more information.



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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week, we looked at a form of nativity scene called a *presepio*, characterized by framing the crèche of Jesus with a vast array of personalities and a rich geographical context. The tradition was carried to the New World, and finds very rich expression in Latin America today. While in Europe the *presepio* was reserved mostly to the homes of wealthy nobles and great churches, in Latin America it was claimed by the poor and expressed the skills of native artisans. In Mexico, you can still find clay figures in every village market. In a way, the native people took the religion of Spanish rule and baptized it with their Indian culture by surrounding the crib of Jesus with local geography and people. In Brazil, where Christmas falls in summer, the figure of the baby Jesus is wrapped in gold and gems, and set on a hillside surrounded by flowers and animals of all kinds. Sometimes there is a double *presepio*, presenting both Nativity and Crucifixion.

In some places in Latin America, even non-religious people take care to have a *presepio* in the home, sometimes dedicating one whole room in the house or apartment to the scene. Some cities have markets where people from the countryside sell plants and figurines. In Cuzco, churches and families provide hot chocolate for the children of the poor who come down to help create the nativity scenes. In Paraguay, the baby Jesus grows—the small infant who arrives on Christmas Eve is replaced at New Year with a toddler Jesus who holds in one hand the globe and in the other a cross. Few Christmas traditions have the vitality and variety of *presepios* and crèches honoring the Nativity.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 16 de diciembre comienza la Novena de Aguinaldos en Colombia y otras partes de Latinoamérica. La novena consiste en 9 partes que se repiten por 9 noches:

- 1- Oración inicial
- 2- Oración Mariana
- 3- Oración de José
- 4- Reflexión del día
- 5- Gozos
- 6- Oración al Niño Jesús
- 7- Un Salmo
- 8- Invocación final
- 9- Villancicos (cantos navideños)

Los participantes buscan aguinaldo (regalo). Para esto los colombianos tienen la costumbre de jugar "pajita en boca" buscando quien no trae una pajita en boca. La persona que no pueda mostrar que trae pajita en boca tiene que dar un regalo a quien lo descubrió. Los aguinaldos son recuerdo del regalo que nos dio Dios en su Hijo Jesús, prenda de su amor. Y si Dios nos da un aguinaldo tan grande es porque Dios no tiene pajita en boca cuando nos dice que nos ama.

En el corazón de la Novena está el refrán de Gozos:

Dulce Jesús mío / mi niño adorado ven
a nuestras almas / ven no tardes tanto.
Muy buen mensaje para el Adviento.

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



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

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