

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

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Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Ricky Ordonez

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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

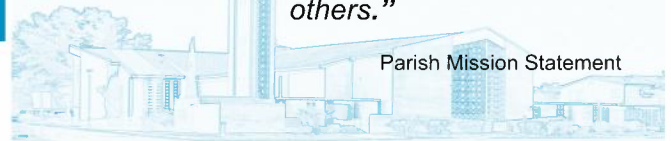
St. Joseph Parochial School

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

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

Monday, March 13

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

Tuesday, March 14

10:00 a.m. Rosary MakersActivity Room
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Carismatic Group Chapel

Wednesday, March 15

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

Thursday, March 16

6:30 p.m. Holy Redeemer Prayer Group..Activity Rm
 7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir Practice Chapel

Friday, March 17

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 18

10:00 a.m. Sewing GroupActivity Room

Sunday, March 19

10:00 a.m. RCIAActivity Room



Collection for the weekend of March 4/5, 2017

\$8,916.05

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.

SCHEDULED MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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 †
 Rick Todd †

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 †

Monday, March 13 — Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

7:00 a.m. Ted Juarez †

Tuesday, March 14 — Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

7:00 a.m. St. Jude

Wednesday, March 15 — Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

7:00 a.m. Philip Quinones †

Thursday, March 16 — Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

7:00 a.m. Kelly Sisters †

Friday, March 17 — Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Ps 105:16-21; My 21:33-43, 45-46

7:00 a.m. Gloria Blescan †
 McGarey Family

9:00 a.m. St. Joseph School Students & Teachers

Saturday, March 18 — Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

7:00 a.m. Ed & Gertrude Memmer †

5:30 p.m. Tessie D'Souza †
 Martin Bacal †

Sunday, March 19 — Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

7:00 a.m. Josephine Maes
 9:15 a.m. Joseph Mendez †

Blea Family
 11:00 a.m. Bernie & Fred Schwartz †
 Agnes & Austin Murphy †
 Terry Belshner †

1:15 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
 5:30 p.m. Vincente & Martin Prado †

† - Deceased

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, 6 March, 29 donors have pledged \$9,232.00 which is 12% of our goal. Thank you to everyone who has pledged. 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:

Culturally Sexualized Children

- A child is exposed to approximately 14,000 sexualized communications annually
- Highly sexualized cultures sees no limits to their behaviors
- Concerns with Sexuality and Gender in children and families today
- Sexual orientation does not define us as people

Parish Recap 2016-17....

- 3 priests obtained restraining orders on parishioners.
- Requests from priests to allow retired counselors to provide services to parishioners. **MY NOTE:** All counselors must have a valid State of Arizona license AND be in compliance with the diocesan safe environment program BEFORE being allowed to provide services in a parish.
- Code of Conduct violations
- Conduct violations within small faith group meetings. **MY NOTE:** Possible vulnerable adult violations. Again, all group leaders must be in compliance with the diocesan safe environment program

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Seen on a church marquee —

**STAYING IN BED SHOUTING O GOD,  
DOES NOT CONSTITUTE GOING TO CHURCH!**

Have a great week!

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Yours in Christ,
Deacon Leon Mazza
Business Manager



GERALD F. KICANAS
Diocese of Tucson

DECREE

The disciplinary practice of abstaining from meat on the Fridays in Lent is an important dimension of the penitential nature of the season.

This year, the Feast of St. Patrick, March 17, 2017, falls on a Friday in Lent.

Given the many celebrations that occur on this day, in accord with the norm of law, I herewith grant to all Catholics of the Diocese of Tucson, as well as all present here that day, a dispensation from abstinence from meat and meat products.

I urge all who make use of this dispensation to engage in another sacrificial or charitable act that day such as

- a prayerful visit to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament
- visiting someone who is sick or in prison
- reaching out to a friend or neighbor in need

These acts fit well with our Diocesan Lenten Theme "Encountering Christ in your Neighbor" and our efforts to draw nearer to Christ.

As we continue this Lenten journey, I encourage us all to see Christ in one another, no matter the circumstances.

Given this day in the Diocese of Tucson
March 3, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald Kicanas".

+Gerald F. Kicanas, D.D.
Bishop of Tucson

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS BEGIN MARCH 31

A six-week program of preparation for adults wishing to be confirmed will be held Friday evenings, March 31 – April 12, 2017 (There is no class on Good Friday, April 14.) Class Sessions are from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Room of the Parish Office Building. At these sessions candidates will review what Catholics

believe about the Church's teachings on the Trinity, the Bible, Sacraments and other topics of the Catholic Faith. Please note that according to the guidelines for the Diocese of Tucson: "*Candidate must provide a copy of their baptismal certificate. Baptismal certificates of adults must have been issued within the last six months.*" Adult Catholics wanting to participate in this program may register at the by March 27 by calling the Parish Office at 747-3100.

Given the ongoing needs of those affected by the bombing of St Peter's Coptic Orthodox Church in Cairo on December 11, 2016, which claimed the lives of 29 people, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has donated \$75,000 to support the families of victims. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson noted that "their courage in persevering in the faith despite such attacks inspires us in our own faith."



Many thanks to those who have joined us at Healy Hall the last couple Fridays for our Lenten fish dinners. So far, reviews have been excellent. One 15 year old young man, who doesn't usually like fish, tried the salmon and finished the plank. He was surprised at how good it tasted. Then he was truly impressed with some fish tacos Grand Knight Dave Broder was testing. Those may just make the menu, so please let us know if you'd like to try some. The catfish will appreciate it, unless you want catfish tacos. If you are a Catholic man interested in becoming a Knight, please contact our council at 520-303-4791.

PRIMAVERA PROJECT

March 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.



49'ers Seniors

LUNCH BUNCH MEETING AT

CANYON CROWN RESTAURANT

6958 E. TANQUE VERDE
1:00 P.M. MONDAY, MARCH 13

TO CARPOOL MEET IN FRONT OF HEALY HALL AT 12:30 P.M.

49'ers Seniors



"News You Can Use"

Pre-K to 6th Grades:

This Sunday, our students learned about affirming our faith in God. We learned this from the Sermon on the mountain. We are a Church who believes in pray. It is Lenten practice were we use prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during this Lenten Season. During this Lenten Season, Jesus invites us to share his divinity.

Important Dates:

March 19th: No Classes due to TUSD Spring Break. Classes resume March 26.

March 26th: All Classes resume today 8:00 to 9:05

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

Life Teen / Confirmation:

Last Sunday, The goal was for teens to recognize how Jesus is present in the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony and to understand that they are directed towards the good of others.

Here are some questions to ask your son or daughter:

- What are some ways we could better serve our families?
- What are some ways we could better serve our friends?
- How have you seen your friends and family sacrifice for you? How did that impact you?
- How can you lay down your life at Mass this Sunday?

"Then Jesus told His disciples, 'If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.'" - Matthew 16:24-26

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.

Important Dates:

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

March 19th: No class for 1st year Students

March 26th: NO Classes

April 2nd: Classes resume today for all 1st and 2nd year students.

SCHOOL NEWS

This week, the 8th grade class went to the Renaissance Festival in Gold Canyon Arizona. I did not go, but I heard from everyone that they had a great time! That is one of the many trips to look forward to as an 8th grader.

This weekend a few 7th graders and a few 8th graders competed in a math competition. At our school, we had 5 people place, we had a group place in 3rd, an individual 7th grader place in 8th, an 8th grader place in 10th, an 8th grader place in 8th, and another 8th grader place in 5th. Congratulations to everyone who competed.

Have a blessed week.

Your Secretary,

Vanessa Genduso

POLISH NIGHT

Polish Folk Ensemble Lajkonik is proud to host the 7th annual Polish Night at St. Cyril of Alexandria Catholic Church, 4725 E Pima Street in Tucson. Join us on Saturday, April 1st at 6 p.m. for an evening of Polish food, spectacular folk dancing by our youth group and music by Arizona Balalaika Orchestra. Your participation in this festive evening helps to enable our group to participate in the International Polish Dance Groups Festival in Poland. For tickets call: [520-261-7417](tel:520-261-7417) or [520-495-8959](tel:520-495-8959), go to website: www.PolishDanceAZ.com or email: lajkonik@cox.net

FREE TAX PREPARATION

The Pio Decimo Center is offering FREE tax preparation services throughout Pima County. Taxes will be prepared by IRS certified volunteers. Text Taxes to 51555 for locations and times. For more information you can call [520-622-2801x 7102](tel:520-622-2801x7102)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER



SVdP Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Crackers
Powdered Milk
Dried Beans

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 Benedictine Sisters Monastery 800 N. Country Club Road Tucson, AZ 85716 *Retreat is in English only, at this time.*

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 Monasterio de las Hermanas Benedictinas 800 N. Country Club Road Tucson, AZ 85716

THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

"We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?" one man asked another. "Perhaps," the other replied, "you have moved away. By standing still." This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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