

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

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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 30, 2018

Pastoral Staff

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

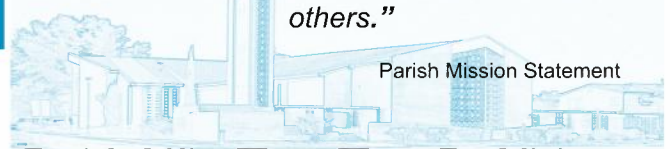
St. Joseph Parochial School

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 Mission Statement

Parish Office Hours/Horas De Oficina

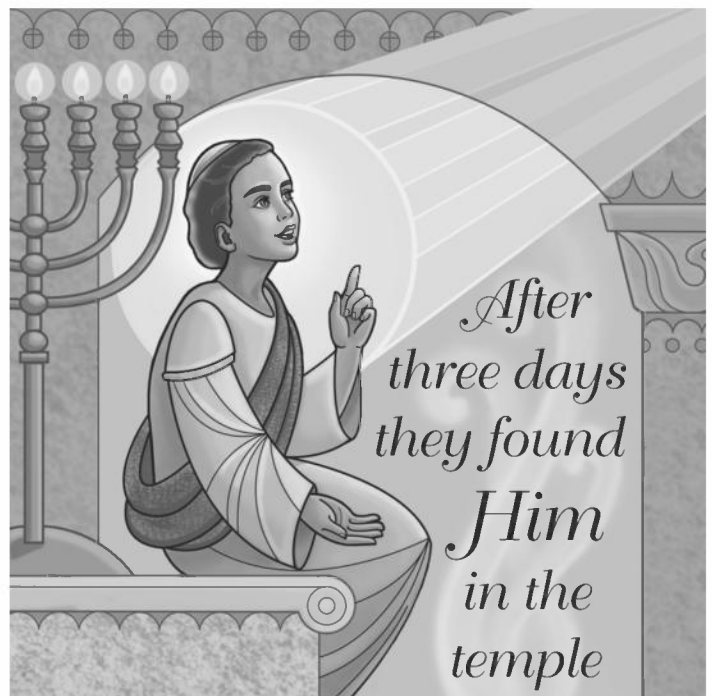
**Monday–Thursday/
Lunes-Jueves: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm**
Friday/Viernes: 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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, December 30

After morning Masses
K of C Breakfast & Blood Drive
..... Healy Hall

Monday, December 31

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 1

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Wednesday, January 2

10:00 a.m. Bible StudyActivity Room
12:00 p.m. Family Prayer Group Chapel

Thursday, January 3

7:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir Prac Church

Friday, January 4

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

Saturday, January 5

8:00 a.m. POW WOW East Parking Lot
10:00 a.m. Sewing Group St. Francis Room

Sunday, January 6

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

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING MASS
(7:00 AM) AND ROSARY.**

FRIDAY MORNING ADORATION

BENEDICTION AT 11:50 A.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our
Weekly Offering



The collection for the weekend of December 15/16
Was \$9,016.25.

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 30 — Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

7:00 a.m. Betty Nitka †
9:15 a.m. Nancy Early †
11:00 a.m. Ysabel & Benito Lizardi †
1:15 p.m. Esposito Family †
5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, December 31 — 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

7:00 a.m. Warren Plettl †

Tuesday, January 1 — Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Ik 2:16-21

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph Parishioners
9:15 a.m. Bill & Mary Vasko †
11:00 a.m. Rafael Ruelas, Sr.

Wednesday, January 2 — 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

7:00 a.m. Vernon Stephenson †
6:00 p.m. Michael Smith †

Thursday, January 3 — 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3-6; Jn 1:29-34

7:00 a.m. Johnson Family †

Friday, January 4 — 1 Jn 3:7-10; ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

7:00 a.m. Alejandro & Elisa Bravo †

Saturday, January 5 — 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1-5; Jn 1:43-51

7:00 a.m. Kwader/Murphy Family †
5:30 p.m. Walter & Rita Christoff †

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 †

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

On Wednesday evenings St. Joseph Parish will celebrate, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass and Novena in the Chapel of the Parish Office. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday. Mass and Novena will not be held on Holy Days and Special Holidays.

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.

In just two weeks, the Parish contributed over \$5,000 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)

Via a secure, online donation page: <https://paytrace.com/cart/donate.pay>

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

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 \$1,107, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,213, and you, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit off your Arizona tax liability. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution.



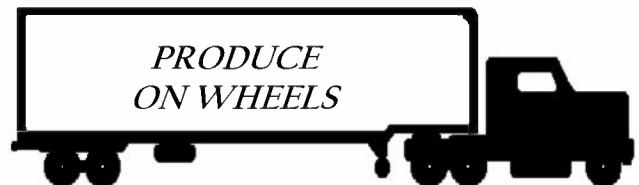
**HELP! HELP! HELP!
COPY PAPER IS NEEDED!
PLEASE DROP AT
THE SCHOOL OR PARISH OFFICE**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
St. Sylvester I:
New Year's Eve
Tuesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord;
Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
World Day of Prayer for Peace;
New Year's Day
Wednesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
First Friday
Saturday: St. John Neumann; First Saturday

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



STOP BY
Produce on Wheels
70 lbs of vegetables/fruit for \$12

Date: Saturday, January 5, 2019

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
215 S. Craycroft Road

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.



BASICS OF FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES

Jordan Ministry Team's *Basics of Faith* helps adults enter more deeply into our Catholic Faith, providing a wonderful opportunity for faith enrichment and deeper understanding of essential doctrines and traditions. Note: *All classes in this series can be applied for Level 1 Ministry Certification.*

Upcoming classes begin on January 5 and all sessions will be held at Most Holy Trinity Parish in Tucson. The cost for each session is \$15; participants may register for any or all classes. To see a full schedule, visit www.jordanministry.org. To register, please contact 520-623-2565 or JMT@JordanMinistry.org.



DO TWICE THE GOOD THE AZ CHARITABLE TAX CREDIT DOUBLED

**Married couples filing jointly claim a credit
up to \$800**
Individual filers claim a credit up to \$400

Donate to Catholic Community Services, claim the credit when you file your Arizona state income tax, and reduce your state taxes dollar for dollar.

Instead of giving your dollars to the state, help children, families, seniors and people with disabilities - right here in our community.

Completely separate from the CTSO credit!

Donate online at www.ccs-soaz.org, call 520-670-0854.

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 ministers. 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

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

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 offering 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



Happy 2019 from St. Joseph Council Knights of Columbus! Thank you for all the support we have received during 2018 and we look forward to a 2019 full of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. December 30 marks the feast day of the Holy Family. The Feast of the Holy Family celebrates the human family unit, as well as the ultimate family unit: Jesus, Mary and Joseph. May we today and always consecrate ourselves and our families under the protection of the Holy Family. Please come enjoy a pancake breakfast the morning of December 30 and consider donating blood to American Red Cross. All donors get a free breakfast for themselves and their families. Printed prayers for the consecration to the Holy Family will also be available.

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

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille helps married couples show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them. With His help and your efforts, your marriage can be healed and restored! Register Now for the Weekend Program in Tucson beginning Friday evening, January 18 - Sunday, January 20, 2019. Visit: www.retrouvaille.org or Call 520-686-1598.

Retrouvaille es un programa para parejas casadas que se sienten aburridas, frustradas o enojadas en su matrimonio. Retrouvaille ayuda a las parejas a través de las oportunidades ofrecidas para escuchar, perdonar, reconciliarse y avanzar hacia su futuro. Para información confidencial sobre o para inscribirse en el próximo programa en español, llame al 623-877-9105 o visite: www.retrouvaille.org/es/



“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

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El primer domingo después de la Navidad celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Los latinos somos un pueblo muy unido en familia. Para nosotros es más que un pequeño grupo compuesto de padre, madre, hijos e hijas. La familia para nosotros los latinos es un conjunto grande de abuelos, abuelas, tíos, tías, primos, primas, compadres, comadres, suegros, suegras y otros más además del padre, la madre y los hijos. Para los latinos una fiesta que celebra la familia de Jesús es la cosa más natural del mundo.

Extrañamente esta fiesta no es muy antigua. En realidad es una celebración que data de comienzos de la época moderna en el siglo XVII. Antes de estas fechas la familia de Jesús casi siempre era entendida como compuesta por Jesús, María y Ana (la madre de María). Se daba por hecho que José estaba por allí. Pero en el siglo XVII muchos perdieron sus padres pues tenían que ir a las fábricas a trabajar. Por eso el magisterio instituyó la conmemoración de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José para recordar a los padres cristianos su deber ante sus hijos y su esposa.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, 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



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.