



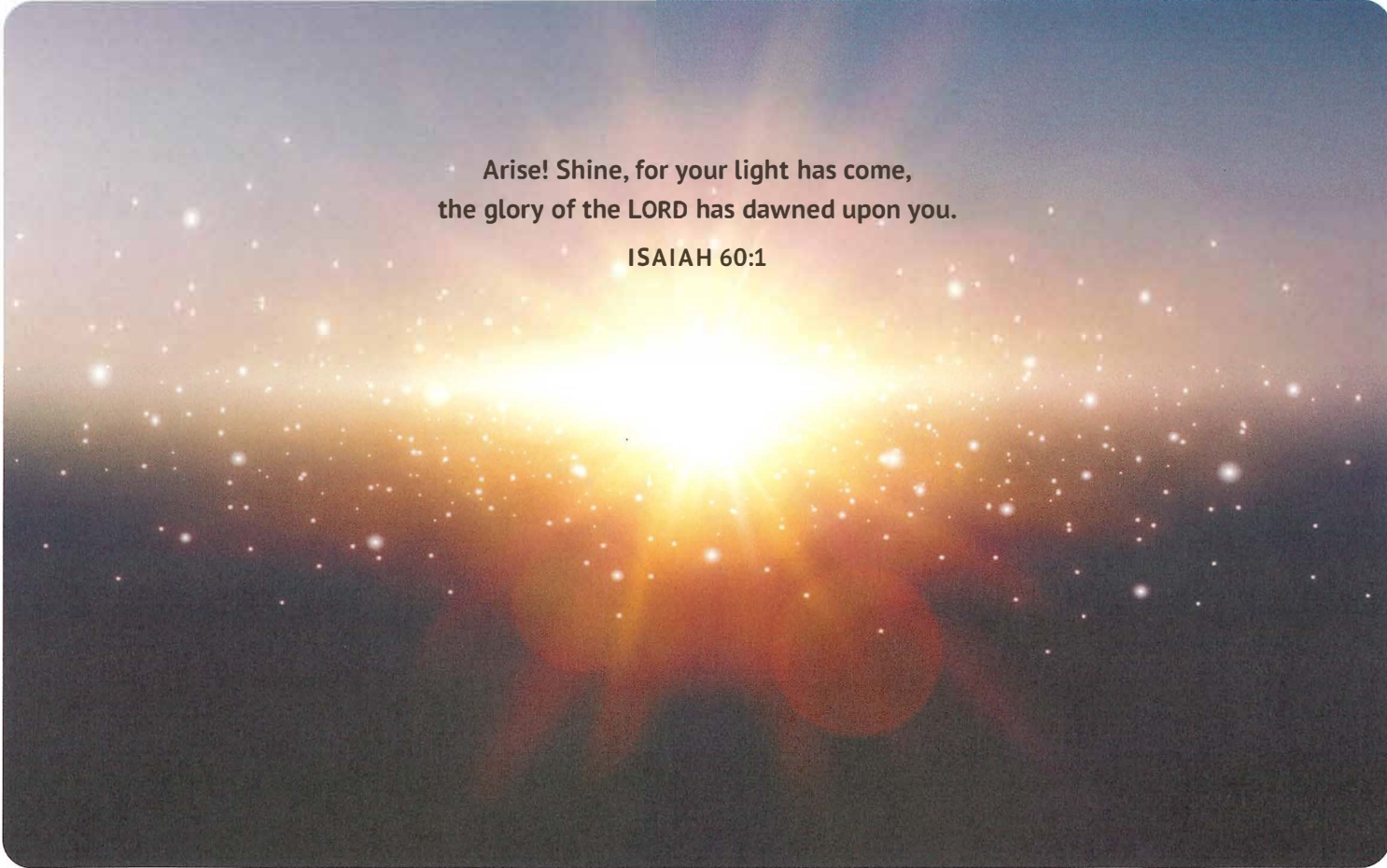
The Seekers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I **live at a parish in downtown Milwaukee.** From my window I watch the world pass by, everyone below in search of one thing or another. Students from the local university seek an education, business folk look for a sale, street people often look for a place to spend the night, teenagers hope to find love. Yet beneath all of those longings, in each one there is a deeper hunger that wonders what life is all about and the hope that they might find it. Hidden amidst it all, the real hunger is for God, a longing sewn into our being, sometimes recognized but too often not.

The story of the *Magi* is a story of seekers making their way from afar in hopes of finding the promised one, a newborn king. Perhaps they knew of this child's divine nature, more likely not, yet it was ultimately that same hunger that exists in all of us that drove them, a deep desire to know God.

Every serious religion seeks to experience God in life and tells the stories of those who have done so. There are Christian mystics like St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Ávila, Jewish mystics of the Kabbalah tradition, the Sufis of Islam, Native Americans who go on vision quests, the Hindus who practice yoga, as well as the Buddhists and Taoists and Confucians. Like the Magi, we all seek to find God. ●



Arise! Shine, for your light has come,
the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you.

ISAIAH 60:1

Reflect

Does it make sense to you to say that your deepest hunger is for God?

PARISH DIRECTORY

Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, VC, Pastor

Deacon Carl Vessels

St. Rose of Lima Parish

311 S Central Ave, Safford AZ 85546
928.428.4920
RE Office: 928.348.4785
After Hour Phone: 520.507.1145



- Email: st.roselima@gmail.com
- Website: www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com
- Sunday Masses: 8:00, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM
- Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 PM
- Weekday Mass: 8:00 AM
- Confessions: Saturday 4:30 PM & by appointment
- Parish Office & Gift Shop: 9:00 AM-4:15 PM (Mon-Fri)

Board of Directors

Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel
Bishop Edward Weisenburger
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Pastoral/Parish Council

Membership consists of Representatives from all the Ministries. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Finance Council

Deacon Carl Vessels
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Gloria Johnson
Jim Warren
John Mayer

Office Staff

Office Manager: Sara Garcia-Hott
Maintenance: Marvin Rios

MINISTRY LEADERS:

Adult Bible Study

English: Bob Mooney

Catholic Daughters of America #2398

Regent: Helen Romero

Choir

English: Marvin Rios
Spanish: Lupe Munoz
Youth: Jane Villalba

Confirmation

Dr. Susan Jones-Hamm

Compliance Officer

James Gersitz

Cursillo

Parish Office

Extraordinary Minister / Homebound Ministry

Adam & Veta Estrada

Funeral Luncheon Groups

Millie Torres Group #1
Camilla Gomez Group #2

Knights of Columbus #4260

Grand Knight: Paul Dube

Lectors

Daily Masses:
Weekend Masses: Veta Estrada

PreCana: George & Pam Gonzales

Prison Ministry

Prison: Ernie Torrio
Federal Prison: John Mayer

R.C.I.A.: Dr. Susan Jones-Hamm

Religious Education Director

Madona Kvale

Summer Vacation Bible School

Susan Ortega

Sacristans: Brian Hott

Youth Ministry Groups

High School: Amanda Torrio

St. Martin de Porres Mission

50 S Main, Pima AZ 85543

Extraordinary Minister

Ophelia Rodriguez

Religious Education

Grace Gasca
Socorro Varela

St. Vincent de Paul

221 E Main St, Safford, AZ 85546
928.428.0460

Pantry Hours: 10AM- Noon - Tuesday-Thursday

Thrift Store Hours: 9AM-4PM Tuesday-Saturday

President: Linda Lopez

1st Vice President: Dr. Susan Jones Hamm

2nd Vice President: Carmen Burnham

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

2257 S 1st Ave, Solomon AZ 85551
928.428.0149
Hall: 928.322.8878



- Email: olgsolomon@gmail.com
- Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM
- Parish Office & Gift Shop: 8:00AM-1:00 PM (Mon-Fri)
- Baptisms: 10AM 2nd & 4th Saturday
- San Jose Mission: Baptisms and Marriages available upon request

Board of Directors

Frances Lopez, Secretary
Sandra Jurado, Treasurer

Parish Council

Angie Ornelas
Irene Montoya
Petra Merino

Finance Council

Antonio Jurado
Becky Maldonado

Administrative Assistant

Beatrice Ybarra
Maintenance:

Extraordinary Minister

Religious Education

Angie Ornelas
Sandra Jurado

Newman Center

Serving Eastern Arizona College
3592 W 4th St, Thatcher AZ 85552
Mass: Tuesday 11 AM (when the college is in session)

Sustaining Board

President: Mike DeLaO

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Margarita & Frank Wulftange

Updated: August 3, 2023

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
&
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, YEAR B.
JANUARY 7, 2024



WELCOME

REV. RICHARD AWANGE, C.S,SP.
FROM ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE PARISH
THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING MASS WITH US!



Welcome:

St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady of Guadalupe Communities and Pastoral Staff extends a warm and loving welcome to all who come here to pray and worship in our churches. We are a community that welcomes all people as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. Together we are the body of Christ, Living and active today.

What's Happening

January 8th - January 16th @ 5 PM - Pray the Our Lady of Home Novena and the Rosary in the church.

January 24th - St. Rose Parish office will be closed for training.

Friendly Reminders

- ⇒ All announcements and bulletin notices must be emailed to the parish office by Tuesday at 12 Noon.
- ⇒ Father must approve all announcements and bulletin notices before they are included.
- ⇒ Please do not add to the weekend announcements without prior approval.

Safe Environment Program Compliance Process

All Volunteers:

The volunteer application must be filled out on line
<https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities>

Catholic Mutual Group

All active employees and volunteers are required to complete the Safe Environment training.
IMPORTANT - New Volunteers must Register for a New Account.
<https://tucson.cmconnect.org/>

REPORT ABUSE AND THE CALL TO PROTECT

<https://www.diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>

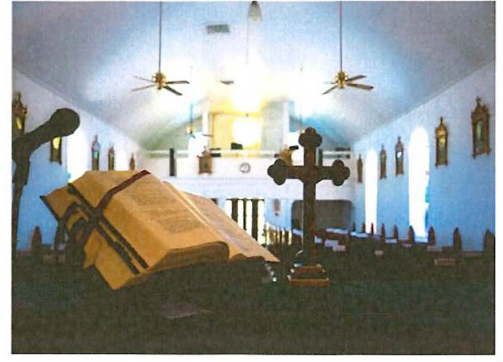
Or the Victim Assistance
Program of the Diocese of
Tucson at
800-234-0344

PROMISE TO
PROTECT



PLEDGE TO
HEAL

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE



Safe Environment Program-Compliance Process

New Volunteers:

The volunteer application must be filled out on line: go to

<https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities>

Attention all Employees and Volunteers;

all existing, cleared, and active employees and volunteers are required to complete the Safe Environment registration process including Account, Personal, and Affiliation details.

IMPORTANT - Register for a New Account:

<https://tucson.cmgconnect.org>

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will no longer provide masks at funerals.

Masks are required.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will continue to follow protocol of mask wearing and social distancing at Mass.



Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Marvin & Carmen Escobedo, Kate & Carlos Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Pete Burrell, Rosa Martinez, Mary Crawford, Hermillia Carbajal, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Roger De Leon, Daniel Jacinto, Janet Gomez, Fernando Aranda, Lillian DeLa Cruz, Mary Maxon, Irene Holguin, Irene Apodaca, Rebecca Montoya, Christina Ybarra, Virgie Romero, Jimmy Holguin, Angela Andazola, David Montez, Pete Bejarano, Gilbert Tellez, Efren Tellez, Petra Aranda, George Holguin Sr.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Epiphany of the Lord, Cycle B

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany. In Matthew's Gospel we hear the Magi, or Wise Men, visited Jesus and did him homage. They gave Jesus gifts to honor him. These gifts tell us that the Magi knew Jesus was our Savior. On this day, we are called to give gifts to Jesus. Gifts are not just things. We can give actions and words that show our love for God and for others.



- **It's never too late!** – Register your child or grandchild for Religious Education. RE classes are available for all students in Grades K-8 at no cost to the family. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

- **RE Classes** – RE classes begin TODAY, Sunday, January 7. Classes will be after Mass in the parish hall until noon.

- **Choir (Adult/Children)** – All are welcome. Please call the office and leave your name and a contact number so your information can be added to the choir calling tree.

- **Weekly Assignment** – When you say your daily prayers this week, say an extra prayer of thanks for the gift of Jesus and for the Magi. Also, think of a gift you can give Jesus that shows your love for God and others.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SAN JOSE MISSION

WEEKEND COLLECTION

December 31st, 2023

Thank you for your generosity!

Offertory	\$ 630.00
Church Candle Offering	\$ 40.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 40.00
Initial Offering	\$ 45.00
Unrestricted Donation	\$ 200.00
Via Christi Society	\$ 95.00



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

San Jose Mission

The Epiphany of the Lord, Year B.

January 7, 2023

Mass Intentions



Jan. 7th, 2023

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishioners

Jan. 14th, 2024

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishioners

Jan. 21st, 2024

+Victoriano Ornelas

Second Collection

Jan 7, 2024 - Building Fund

Jan, 14, 2024 - Roof Fund

Jan 21, 2024 - St. Vincent de Paul

Volunteers

**needed for Money Counters, Sacristans,
or other positions of
interest. Please contact OLG office at
928-428-0149.**

Address for mail in contributions, Our Lady of Guadalupe, PO Box 147, Solomon, AZ 85551

Mass Schedule– Sundays 9:30 AM / Weekday Mass Wednesday 9:00 AM

Confession - Wednesdays after Mass. OLG office hours - week days 8:00 am – 1:00 pm OLG Gift Shop is open on weekdays - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Items sold include OLG T-Shirts, Bibles, Saint Statues, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Children's Book, and more.

If anyone is interested in teaching or helping with the Religious Education Program for next year, 2023-2024 Please call the office at 428-0149. Volunteers are needed to help clean the church, please call OLG office at 428-0149.

REMINDER - Only candles bought from OLG will be allowed in Church.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Lady of Guadalupe website: olgsolomon.com



Mass and Communion Service

will be held on

Sunday's & Wednesday's

@

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday Mass at 9:30am

Wednesdays Communion Service at 9:00am

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish



St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection December 31, 2023

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Offertory	\$ 4,322.11
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 60.00
Newman Center	\$ 160.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 145.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 618.00
Via Christi Society	\$ 706.51
Church Candle Offering	\$ 81.30
Our Lady's Rose Garden	\$ 250.00
Church Flowers	\$ 50.00

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH Mass Hours

Morning Mass - Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM



Saturday 6:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM
11:00 AM
5:00 PM

CONFESSION: SATURDAY'S @ 4:30 PM &
TUESDAY'S AFTER MORNING MASS.

ATTENTION!

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday Jan. 18th @ 6 PM in the volunteer hall. This meeting will be discussing Cinco De Mayo and the Parade. All are welcome to attend.



Jenna Estrada, Tony Dominguez, Wyatt, Elliott, Caro Ullery, Joanna Walks, Joseph Anzaldúa, Belen Rodriguez & Rodriguez Family, Greg Andersen, Alicia Jaramillo, Joe & Ann Valtierra, Fred Sainz, Jeanette Haden, A.R. Valenzuela, Inez Alva, Kerri Lawson, Crystal Madragon, Marcos Cortez, Andrew Gonzales, Amelia Saenz, Ernesto Lopez, Nancy Stowe, Edward Gonzalez, Shelby Peru, Terri Cuarenta, Angelina Rene Rutherford, Rita Lucero, Charlie Kay, Mayia Montes & Contreras Family, Eric Regan, Richard Burke, Barbara Chavez, Jaycob Espinoza, Rosemary Martinez, Albert Romero, Jason Kouts, Erika & Alex Morales, Don Romero, Cecilia Perez, D.J. Espinoza, Bobbie Merino, Mitzi Trujillo, Marcus Bejarano, Belen Rodriguez, Christina Chavez, Frances Martinez, Annette Graves, Ricky Bejarano, Mark Romero, Braylyn Gojkovich, Sarah Qunitana, Ysidro Rodriguez, Lydia Hernandez, Mrs. Lupe Rivera, Dora Gomez, Nadiko Gonzales, Lanaya Aranda, Terri Aguilar, Mical Marie Espinoza, Elizabeth Hernandez, Esperanza Stanowitz, Abe Lucero, Armando Rodriguez, Morales Family, Veronica Montes, Venegas Family, Martin Lucero, Jordan Waller, Gloria & Joe Merino, Millie Torres, Lisa Mullen, Marie Espinoza, Jr. Verdugo, James Romero, Margarita Wulfange, Noe Varela, Ronnie, Rodriguez, Jessica & Sandra Dominguez, Ernesto Trujillo, Gabriel Valtierra & Cyrianna Valtierra, Chono & Anita Aranda, Blessie Estrada, Julio Garcia, Chris Ramirez, Desmond Ruiz, Sylvia Estavillo, Shelby & Marcus Madrid, Andrew Espinoza, Jesse & Patsy Aguilar, Rene Saenz, George Quintero Jr., Anna Berta Rodriguez, Jimmy Villalba, Teri & Louie Barbosa, Clara Carrasco, Armina (Weda) Brisco, Nancy Abalos, Brianna Fulton, Alex Lukats, Linda Bustamante, Damian Dupont, Shirley Rodriguez, Susie Meraz, Lacie Luna, Sally Lukats, Abe Villalba, Mark & Becky Schweickert, Charlene Thermers, Rose Rios, Ralph Martinez, Jr., Linda Lesser, Jose Villalba, Allen Thompson, Barbara Lines, Rasco Arrellin, Serapio Gonzales, Frank Terrazas Sr., Linda Sainz, Louie Aranda Sr.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, YEAR B.
JANUARY 7, 2024**

Second Collection

01/07—Building Fund / Initial Offering
01/21—St. Vincent de Paul
02/04—Building Fund
02/14—Ash Wednesday
02/18—St. Vincent de Paul
2/25—Black & Indian Misson

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm in Chapel

Lady of Fatima First Saturday. Rosary 7:30 am in the church

Rosary prayed daily @ 7:30 am

Compliance Representative Please call James Gersitz at 928-200-0289 for an appointment.

Private Prayer:

The Church will be open

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 1:00PM (unless Parish office is closed.)

**GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN
FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**



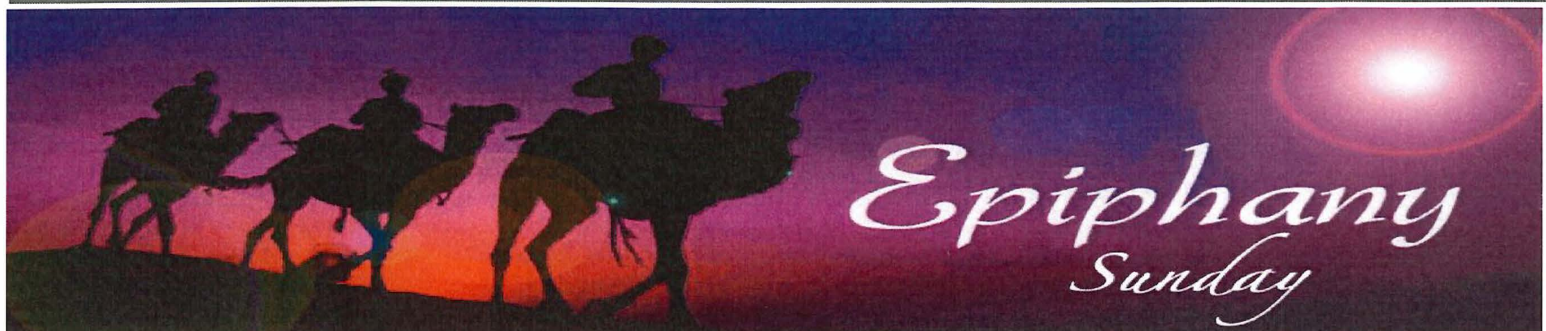
Monday December 8th — The Baptism of the Lord

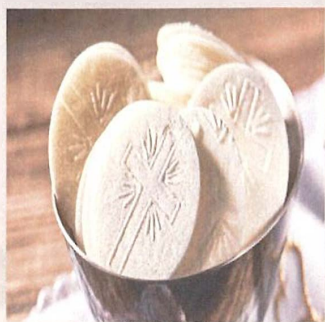
Mass Intentions January 6th, 2024 - January 12th, 2024

DAY	DATE	Time	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY:
SAT	01/06/2024	6 PM	Health and well-being of Donald & Juanita Torrio	P. Torrio
SUN	01/07/2024	8 AM	+Baby Isabel Rose Garcia Health and well-being of the Hott Family	S. Hott P. Torrio
SUN	01/07/2024	11 AM	+Jim Michalesko St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	N. Michalesko SROL
SUN	01/07/2024	5 PM	Health and well-being of Jennifer Torrio Health and well-being of Betty Nicols	P. Torrio S. Vaughn
Wed	01/10/2024	8 AM	+Gary Phillips	A. Mooney



**If you request a Mass Intention for a day that Father Nicodemus is not celebrating Mass.
Please rest assure Father is celebrating a personal Mass with your intention.**





Communion Schedule while Father is on Vacation For Both St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday	8:00 AM	St. Rose of Lima	
Tuesday	8:00 AM	St. Rose of Lima	
Tuesday	11:00 AM	Newman Center	* Starts backup on January 16th
Wednesday	8:00 AM	St. Rose of Lima	
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
Friday	8:00 AM	St. Rose of Lima	Adoration to follow if Deacon chooses too.

REQUIREMENTS:

Baptisms: The parents of the child to be baptized must submit a copy of the baby's birth certificate. Parents and godparents need to attend the parish baptismal class. Classes are given on the second Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Parents and Godparents must make an appointment to speak with Father prior to setting baptism date. Please call the office to sign up for the next scheduled class. All requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the parents at this time. Our office staff is limited, therefore, sponsors and godparents proof of sacraments, documents must be submitted at least one month before the baptism.

Quinceañera: The candidate and parents must contact the office at least one (1) year or more before the date requested. **Quinceañera's are not performed during Holy Days.** Requirements: Must have Baptism, First Holy Communion and be coming to confession, active within the parish, participate in Confirmation/Youth Group, Weekend Mass attendance. Candidate and parents will have 6 meetings with Father Nicodemus. Candidate will know how to pray the Rosary, and will read and be able to recite all the books of the bible. Candidate will need to have proof they carried out twenty (20) hours of four (4) different community services. For a quinceañera it will be \$400.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remaining \$300.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

Weddings: The couple must contact office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. An appointment will be made for the couple. At that time it will be determined if the date desired is available, and all requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the couple. For a wedding it will be \$300.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remaining \$200.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

Funeral Arrangements: St. Rose and Our Lady have always asked for a donation to the Parish for its service. We also help those who can not afford funeral arrangements. We work with both mortuaries in town to make these arrangement's as easy as possible. The Priest may wave the donation if the family is in need. Donation to the Priest and Parish is \$300.00.

Use of the Hall: Rental for the hall is \$50.00 along with a \$50.00 refundable deposit. Deposit will be refunded as long as the kitchen is cleaned, trash is thrown, all tables and chairs wiped off, floors cleared of large debris and bathrooms tidied.

St Rose of Lima Religious Education



Please bring your children to Mass with you weekly and remind them to collect bulletins with their full name and grade, plus Father's signature if they are preparing for a sacrament.

Time is running out. For those children who had not met the bulletin requirement for Communion in April, call 928-965-5223 when your child has the required number

Classes are in session. The bus is running, and will be the first bus in the SUSD bus line, so children need to come directly to the bus.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration will take place by appointment in the RE office. Call 928-965-5223 after 9 AM to set a time to register.

Sacrament of Penance (confession) requirements:

- child must be Baptized & turn in a copy of their Baptismal certificate
- Know the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Glory Be, Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, Format for Confession, Ten Commandments, and Seven Sacraments
- Attend Mass weekly and turn in signed bulletins with child's full name and grade

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Communion) requirements:

- ◇ child must be Baptized & turn in copy of certificate
- ◇ child must have made their first confession (Penance)
- ◇ child must have attended at least one year of RE/religious education classes prior to this year
- ◇ Know the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Glory Be, Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, Format for Confession, Ten Commandments, Seven Sacraments, and know how to receive communion
- ◇ Attend Mass weekly and turn in signed bulletins with child's full name and grade

RCIA ADULT CLASSES FOR CONFIRMATION



Classes in the classroom

Resume Jan. 7th

Then every Sunday after 5 PM Mass.
Starts about 6:15 PM

DIOCESE OF TUCSON A ONEDAY RETREAT FOR TEENS



Our Call to Holiness **EL CAMINO TO EASTER**

Date: Saturday, February 17, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Location: Saint Augustine High School
[8800 E 22nd St, Tucson, AZ 85710]

Ages: Teens 15 and up (must be in High School)

Built and led by passionate young adults from diverse communities, this event is designed to guide and inspire each participant to understand God's call to holiness. Throughout the day, we aim to create an environment where teens can explore the various vocations God invites us to embrace—religious life, priesthood, marriage, or the single life. The sessions will provide insights, discussions, and moments of prayer to help teens uncover God's invitation to partake in the works of his kingdom. This retreat promises an opportunity to connect with peers and mentors from across the diocese. It's a chance to help teens deepen their faith and discover the insights that have helped Catholics discover the roads to sainthood.

**For further information, please contact
Amanda Torrio 928-228-6474
to make travel arrangements.**

**DIOCESE OF TUCSON
OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

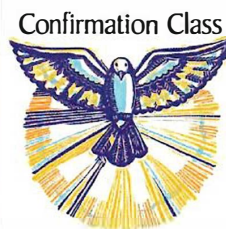


**Youth group class will be
Jan. 28th 9:30 - 10:45**

"Jesus is with you even when you don't feel his presence. He is always there, close to you, encouraging you to fight your battle courageously. He is there to ward off the enemy's blows so that you may not be hurt."
- Padre Pio

CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

Class Sunday's @ 9:30 AM in
St. Matthew and St Mark classrooms



Confirmation Class

Class Jan. 7th

No Class Jan. 14th (MLK day)

Class Jan. 21st

Class Jan. 28th

Class Feb. 4th

FREE TAX PREPARATION



Free Income
Tax Preparation
will be at the
Chamber of
Commerce, 1051
W Thatcher Blvd,
Thatcher, Arizona
on Thursdays

from 5pm to 8pm and Saturday mornings
from 9am to 1pm starting February 8th
through April 13th, 2024. Bring picture IDs
and social security numbers, all income
documents, and information to file.
A cancelled check for direct deposit of refunds
is helpful. This is a walk in service only. No
drop offs nor appointments.
Questions and concerns can be addressed to
Linda Lopez at 928-322-7655.



Calling All Volunteers!

All volunteers please remember to turn in your signed
sheet, from the volunteer policy and procedures you have
received. If you have not received one please call the
Parish office so they can give you one.

Please do not take
home the new Missals
and the covers. Please
help Our Parish keep
cost down by taking
care of the Parish
belongings.



GIFT SHOP SALE

10% off the total price of \$20.00

Or

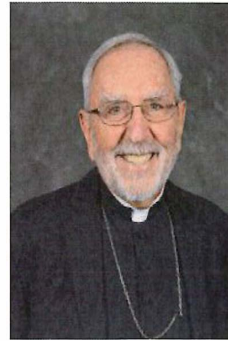
**20% off the total price of \$50.00
or more.**

**Sales excludes: Rosaries, Rosary
cases, and Bibles.**

World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, DD

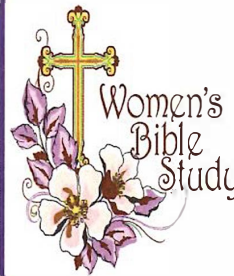
Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Tucson



Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, February 10th, 2024
10:00 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N. Valley View Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85718

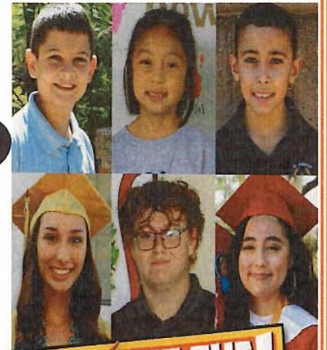


Women's Bible Study
Starts back up
Thursday
Jan. 11th
@
8:30 AM



IT NOT TO LATE...TOGETHER
WE CAN SAVE CATHOLIC
EDUCATION AND IT WILL NOT
COST YOU A DIME!

Find out how you can help save
Catholic education through Arizo-
na's Catholic Tuition Support Or-
ganization (CTSO). Please pick up
a brochure in the vestibule that
will explain how you can get a
dollar-for-dollar tax credit or visit
the CTSO website at [www.ctso-
tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org). Make your
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Kachinamineralssprings.com



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2324 Branding Iron Lane
Safford, AZ 85546
928-428-7427
Tues - Thurs 5 pm - 9 pm
Fri - Sat 5 pm - 10 pm



428-4000

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Paul Dube
Grand Knight
602.527.0700
Meets 1st Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M.



Walneck's

Safford Sewing Center
Jeff & Virginia Walneck
Parishioners
Hwy 70 & 3rd Ave
928-428-0494

La Casita Cafe

"Finest In Mexican Food"
3338 Main St. Thatcher
Gracias La Familia Villalobos

Thatcher 928-428-1882
Globe 928-428-8162
East Globe 928-428-9280
Show Low 928-537-5179

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAS**
Court St. Rose of Lima #2398
Helen Romero, Regent
928-965-6604

Meets 3rd Tuesday's
at 6 p.m.
In St. Matthew's room



Sacred Heart of Jesus
Immaculate Heart of Mary



Intercede for Us



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Bob Rivera

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Guadalupe Lupe

Munoz PE

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For more information,
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St. Rose of Lima Parish Office
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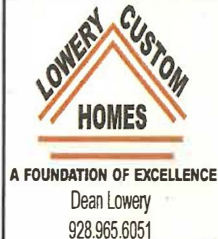
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DEFEND US IN BATTLE.
BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS
AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.
MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBL Y PRAY,
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS,
BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN,
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS, WHO PROWL
ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN.



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AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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Dear Padre,

On what date was Jesus born? Was it December 25 or some time between December and April, when shepherds watched over their sheep?

Due to the complexity of history's various calendars and ways of calculating time, we cannot be sure of the date. Matthew and Luke, the two Gospels that detail the birth of Jesus, do not give a date.

Early Christians observed an annual feast to remember Jesus' death and resurrection, focusing on the paschal mystery rather than on his birth. As Christianity grew and spread, however, Christians wanted to celebrate more events from Jesus' life. The celebration on December 25 has more to do with an expression of faith in Jesus as Emmanuel, "God with us," than with establishing the exact date of his birth.

December 25 is listed as the date of Jesus' birth in a fourth-century calendar of martyrs, but how this date was chosen is unclear. Some scholars believe Christians in Rome chose December 25 to counteract the celebration of the pagan sun god Emesa. Another theory follows the influences of the seasons: early Christians believed John the Baptist was conceived on the autumnal equinox and born at the summer solstice. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus' conception took place six months after John's. That time line would place Jesus' birth at the winter solstice, December 25 on the Julian calendar. A third theory says Jesus' birth would have occurred on the same date as his death, which we believe to be in the spring at Passover. Regardless of the exact date, we celebrate Jesus as the true Son of God who came to enlighten us and, by his death and resurrection, to give us life. ●

Fr. John Schmidt, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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MONDAY

January 8

Baptism of the Lord

Is 55:1-11

1 Jn 5:1-9

Mk 1:7-11

TUESDAY

January 9

Weekday

1 Sm 1:9-20

Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY

January 10

Weekday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20

Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY

January 11

Weekday

1 Sm 4:1-11

Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY

January 12

Weekday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a

Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY

January 13

Weekday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a

Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY

January 14

Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

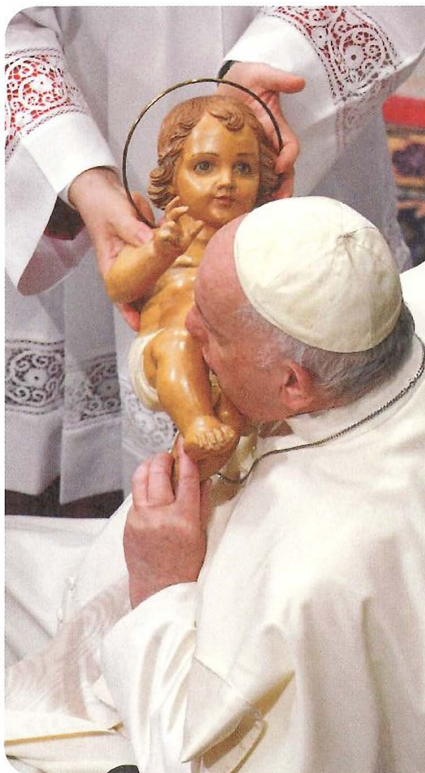
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Like a rising star (see Numbers 24:17), Jesus comes to enlighten all peoples and to brighten the nights of humanity. Today, with the Magi, let us lift our eyes to heaven and ask: "Where is the child who has been born?" (Matthew 2:2). Where can we find and encounter our Lord?

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