



A Haunting Question

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

“What are you looking for?” asks Jesus of the two disciples who come to see who he is and what he is about. They are Jesus’ first words in John’s Gospel, and that’s what the entire Gospel of John is about, an answer to that piercing question.

I spent the week living with that question, never really finding an answer that seemed to fit, or perhaps I got too many answers, all of them somehow falling short. Why do I spend an hour early each morning sitting in the silence? I read some Scripture, but then mostly I sit with the silence. Many are the times when my mind drifts to other times and places and daydreams. Sometimes the silence is scattered with boredom; at other times it stumbles with prayerful words; and sometimes in the silence I look for answers to the plaguing whys of life. Mostly, though, I sit in the silence. I’d like to call it prayer, but then I wonder if I’m simply floundering in wishful thinking. So I return to that haunting question—“What are you looking for?”

I think perhaps the answer is similar to what I look for when I gather with friends. Sometimes the get-together is engaging, but not always. Sometimes it is memorable, but not always. Sometimes we just hang out, and that can be enough. Ultimately relationships keep me grounded. That also is why I spend time in the silence. It’s what I’m looking for when I pray—to be in relationship with God, to be grounded lest I drift away and grow lost. ●

**[Eli] said to Samuel,
“Go to sleep, and if you are
called, reply, ‘Speak, LORD,
for your servant is listening.’”**

1 SAMUEL 3:9

Reflect

**When you pray,
what are you looking for?**



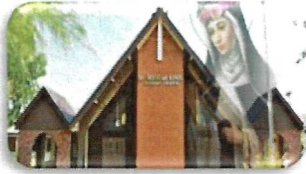
PARISH DIRECTORY

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)

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

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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

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James Gersitz

Cursillo

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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

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Weekend Masses: Veta Estrada

PreCana: George & Pam Gonzales

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Prison: Ernie Torrio
Federal Prison: John Mayer

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

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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

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Grace Gasca
Socorro Varela

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221 E Main St, Safford, AZ 85546
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Pantry Hours: 10AM- Noon - Tuesday-Thursday

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

President: Linda Lopez

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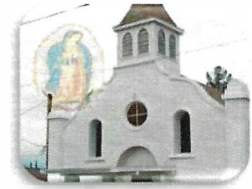
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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

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Extraordinary Minister

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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)

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Margarita & Frank Wulftange

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
&
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B.
JANUARY 14, 2024



WELCOME

REV. RICHARD KUSUGH, V.C. FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES 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 Hope Novena and the Rosary in the church.

January 15th - Both Parish Offices will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

January 24th - Both Parish offices 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.cmgconnect.org/>

**REPORT ABUSE
AND THE CALL TO
PROTECT**

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

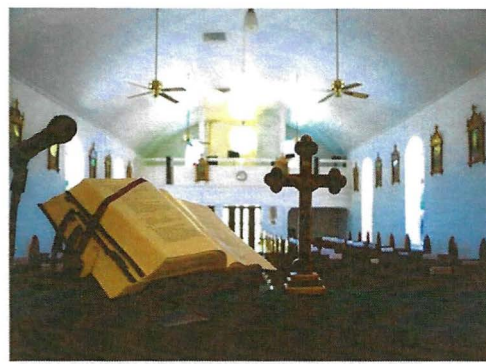
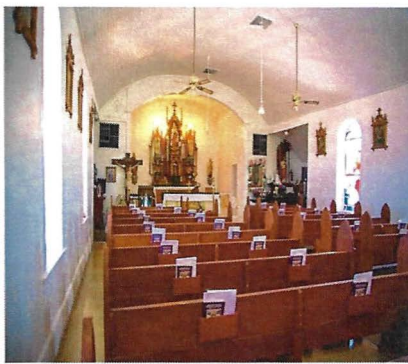
Or the Victim Assistance
Program of the Diocese of
Tucson at
800-234-0344

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.



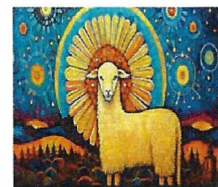
Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Marvin & Carmen Escobedo, Kate & Carlos Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Pete Burrell, Rosa Martinez, Mary Crawford, Hermillia Carbajal, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Roger De Leon, Daniel Jacinto, Janet Gomez, Fernando Aranda, Lillian DeLa Cruz, Mary Maxon, Irene 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 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Today's reading from John's Gospel continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. The first followers of Jesus sought him out because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, may we recognize Jesus as the Lamb of God and follow him.



- **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** – There will NOT be RE classes this Sunday in observance of the MLK school holiday. RE classes will resume on Sunday, January 21. Classes are after Mass in the parish hall until noon. Come join us!
- **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** – This week when you say your daily prayers pray the Apostles' Creed. Ask God to help you be a follower of Jesus so you too can seek Jesus and be one of his disciples.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SAN JOSE MISSION

WEEKEND COLLECTION

January 7, 2024

Thank you for your generosity!

Offertory	\$ 710.00
Church Candle Offering	\$ 75.00
Building Fund	\$ 146.00
Initial Offering	\$ 80.00
Unrestricted Donation	\$ 150.00
Roof Fund	\$ 36,500.00



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

San Jose Mission

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.

January 14, 2023

Mass Intentions



Jan. 14th, 2024

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishioners

Jan. 21st, 2024

+Victoriano Ornelas

+Ramon & LaLa Montoya

Jan. 28th, 2024

Heavenly Birthday Blessings for +Frank Corona

+David Montoya & +Carol Hernandez

Second Collection

Jan, 14, 2024 - Roof Fund

Jan 21, 2024 - St. Vincent de Paul

Jan 28th, No second collection

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 January 7, 2024

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Offertory	\$ 5,693.00
Building Fund	\$ 952.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 30.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 150.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 165.00
Unrestricted Donation	\$ 100.00
Via Christi Society	\$ 15.00
Church Candle Offering	\$ 71.26
Our Lady's Rose Garden	\$ 579.00

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 Gokovich, 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

01/21—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**



Wednesday January 18th—Saint Anthony Abbot.

Mass Intentions January 13, 2024 - January 19, 2024

DAY	DATE	Time	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY:
SAT	01/13/2024	6 PM	+Jim Michalegko +David Castellano, health and well-being for John and Carolyn Maugans	N. Michalegko Y. Gaethje
SUN	01/14/2024	8 AM	Health and well-being for Carlos Ortega	P. Torrio
SUN	01/14/2024	11 AM	+Pedro, +Francisco, +Maria Martinez +Manuel R. & +Nellie N. Garcia, +Patsy Abalos	J. Sanchez M. Garcia
SUN	01/14/2024	5 PM	SROL Parishioners	SROL
Mon	01/15/2024	8 AM	Health and well-being for Ernest Lee Torrio	P. Torrio
Thurs	01/18/2024	8 AM	+Mary A. Castrelion & +Luz Castrelion	M. Velasquez



**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.**



**HERE I AM, LORD; I
COME TO DO YOUR
WILL**



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

Jan 13, 20, 27: Sacrament makeup classes. Letters were mailed to the parent/guardians of children 2nd -8th grades who are in RE classes and may be preparing for a sacrament. The letters include dates/times for the 3 required student makeup classes (Jan 13, 20, & 27) and the Parent classes (Penance Feb 7 or 8, and Communion Feb. 20 or 21), test answer key, and requirements. All 3 makeup classes are required for children above 2nd grade preparing for confession (Penance & Reconciliation) and those children above 3rd grade preparing for Communion (Holy Eucharist). If your child is 3rd grade or older and in their first year of RE classes, they will prepare for Penance only. Then in their 2nd year of RE they can prepare for Communion. If you have questions, call 928-965-5223.

Jan 15: No RE classes due to Martin Luther King Day

DIOCESE OF TUCSON A ONE DAY 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.

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

DIOCESE OF TUCSON
OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY



"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

RCIA ADULT CLASSES FOR CONFIRMATION

Classes in the classroom

Resume Jan. 7th

Then every Sunday after 5 PM Mass.

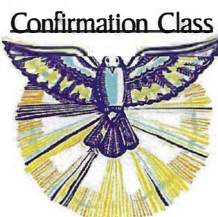
Starts about 6:15 PM



CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

Class Sunday's @ 9:30 AM in

St. Matthew and St Mark classrooms



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

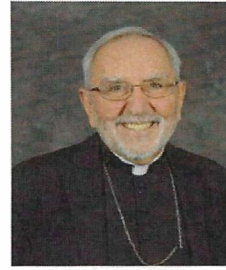
documents, and information to file.

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.

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

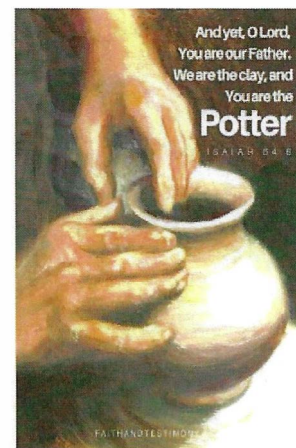
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*Thank you
to all who attended this years
Pre-Cana, also to Mr. & Mrs.
Rios for preparing lunch.*



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.



Shaped by the Potters Hand

WOMEN'S RETREAT

OFFERED BY VINE OF GRACE RETREAT MINISTRY

JANUARY 27, 2024

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL/GYMNASIUM

1800 N CAMINO PIO DÉCIMO, TUCSON, AZ

DOORS OPEN 8:15 AM FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

RETREAT BEGINS AT 8:45 AND CONCLUDES AT 5:00 PM

Ladies, join other Sisters in Christ for a very special time of fellowship, praise and worship, inspired teaching, and healing prayer! Our Father, the Potter, invites us to be molded and formed, filled, and used, for his glory & honor! Come and be transformed & renewed in God's love as we discover what it means to be fashioned into His image!

Please register at vineofgrace.org. Questions call: 520.631.1408 or write: vineofgrace@att.net

Bring a sack lunch. Cost is free. A love offering donation to the ministry will be requested on retreat. Invite a friend to join you!

Safford Builders Supply



707 S. 6th Ave
Safford, AZ
928-428-1033

Kachina Mineral Springs Spa



1155 W Cactus Rd
Safford, AZ
928.235.4590

Kachinamineralsprings.com



Michael R Andazola Sr.

Council Member
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928.651.0271
mandazola@saffordaz.gov



350 E. Armory Road
Safford, AZ
928-348-9340



2324 Branding Iron Lane
Safford, AZ 85548
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

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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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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,

If St. Matthew was an apostle, why do we have Gospels from other writers who were not apostles of Jesus? Since he knew Jesus personally, wouldn't his Gospel be the definitive one?

There are two assumptions that need to be addressed. One is that the Apostle Matthew is the same as the evangelist Matthew. The book's title, the Gospel According to Matthew, was added to the text in the second century. Whether it was written by the same Matthew or someone else, it still traces back to the experience of the apostles. The Scriptures are the inspired word of God, and Christians can rely on the truth of the Gospel message through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

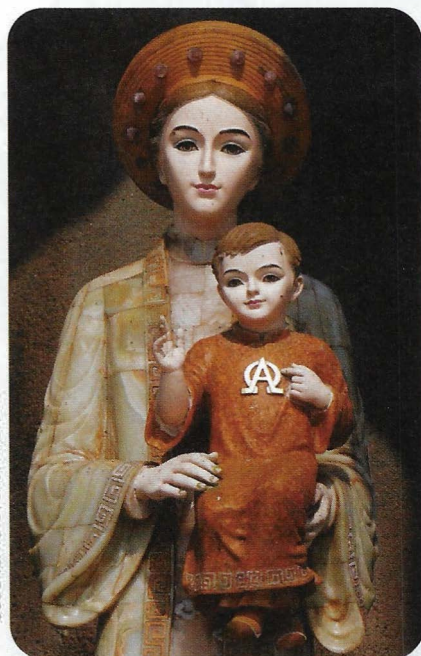
The other assumption is that one Gospel is somehow more "definitive." All four Gospels are the inspired word of God. A Gospel is not a history of the life of Christ. It is a collection of stories that each evangelist arranged in a specific way so that they would make sense to a particular audience. For the Gospel of Matthew, the audience was predominantly Jewish, but these Jewish Christians were being excluded from mainstream Judaism and perhaps were wondering among themselves if Jesus was really the Messiah for whom they had waited so long. Matthew's Gospel asserts repeatedly that Jesus is a true Israelite who fulfills Old Testament prophecies, while also reinterpreting the Law of Moses in a new direction that includes all nations. ●



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May the Virgin Mary help us make of our lives a hymn of praise to God in response to his call and in the humble and joyful fulfillment of his will. But let us remember this: there was a moment in each of our lives in which God made himself present more strongly, with a call.

ANGELUS, ROME,
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Weekday

1 Sm 15:16-23

Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY

January 16

Weekday

1 Sm 16:1-13

Mk 2:23-28

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January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY

January 18

Weekday

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7

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January 19

Weekday

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January 20

Weekday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27

Mk 3:20-21

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January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20