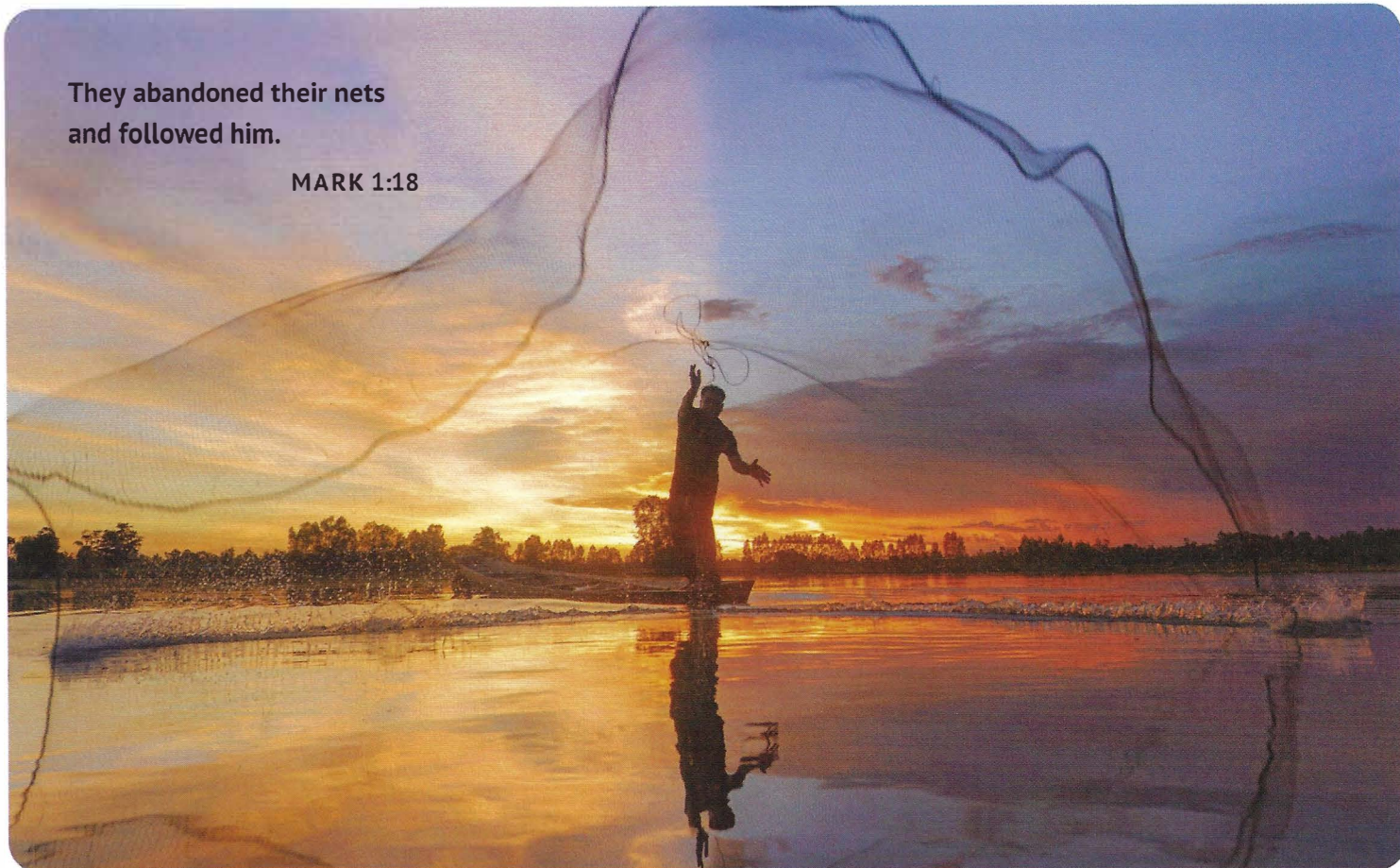




They abandoned their nets
and followed him.

MARK 1:18



A New World Is Coming

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Our lives are filled with calls of one kind or another. Phone calls, text messages, teachers who call on us in class, those who call us for supper, people behind a counter who call out, “Next!” And, sooner or later, death will call each of us.

Jonah was once called to go to Nineveh, and the people of Nineveh were called to repent and change their lives. Simon and Andrew, John and James were called to follow Jesus. And today God calls each of us, but it is never easy to sort out what it is we are called to do.

Saint Paul took pains to tell us that “the world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). That being true, then God’s call is always into a new way of life, which seems to imply leaving something behind, not unlike the four followers in Sunday’s Gospel leaving their fishing nets and their father Zebedee in his boat.

The world that is passing away may be childhood, or productivity as we age. The new world may require confronting addiction and leaving a life of what we thought we couldn’t live without. Or, like the people of Nineveh who were called to repent, it might be a call for our nation to confront our failure to engage in dialogue about and find solutions to injustice in its many forms at home and abroad. Who knows what God’s new world will be? ●

Reflect

To what is God calling you, your community, our nation?

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
Msgr. Jeremiah McCarthy
Carolina Gaethje - Treasurer
Margaret Vidales - Secretary

Pastoral/Parish Council

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

Finance Council

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Fred Sainz
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
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Pantry Hours: 10AM- Noon - Tuesday-Thursday

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

President: Linda Lopez

1st Vice President: Dr. Susan Jones Hamm

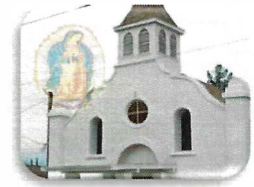
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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

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Irene Montoya
Petra Merino

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Beatrice Ybarra
Maintenance:

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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

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Margarita & Frank Wulfange

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
&
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B.
JANUARY 21, 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

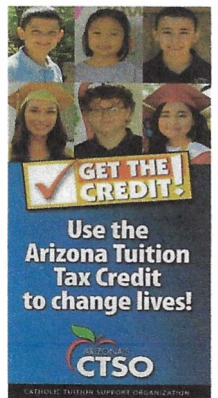
January 30th @ 6 PM -
Cinco de Mayo planning meeting.

February 5th - February 13th @ 5 PM -
Pray the Novena to St. Valentine and the Rosary in
the church.

February 14- Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule -
8 AM Mass - St. Rose
9:30 AM Mass - OLG
5 PM Mass - St. Rose

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 Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support
Organization (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 CTSSO website at
www.ctso-tucson.org . Make your contribution by
April 15, 2024, for the 2023 tax year.



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/>

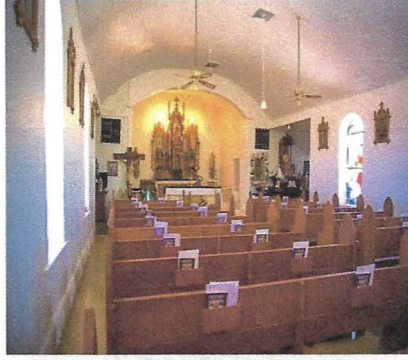
REPORT ABUSE AND THE CALL TO PROTECT

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

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



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 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Today in Mark's Gospel, Jesus calls the fishermen, Simon and Andrew, James and John, to be his disciples. The fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The disciples knew that following Jesus was the most important thing they could do. Jesus promises them that he will make them "fishers of men."



- **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** – Jesus also invites us personally to be his followers. When you pray your daily prayers this week, ask God to help you respond to Jesus as quickly and enthusiastically as the first disciples did.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SAN JOSE MISSION

WEEKEND COLLECTION

January 14, 2024

Thank you for your generosity!

Offertory	\$ 565.00
Church Candle Offering	\$ 47.00
Building Fund	\$ 146.00
Initial Offering	\$ 10.00
Roof Fund	\$ 210.00



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

San Jose Mission

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.

January 21, 2023

Mass Intentions

Jan. 21st, 2024

+Victoriano Ornelas
+Ramon & LaLa Montoya

Jan. 28th, 2024

Heavenly Birthday Blessings for +Frank Corona
+David Montoya & +Carol Hernandez



Second Collection

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

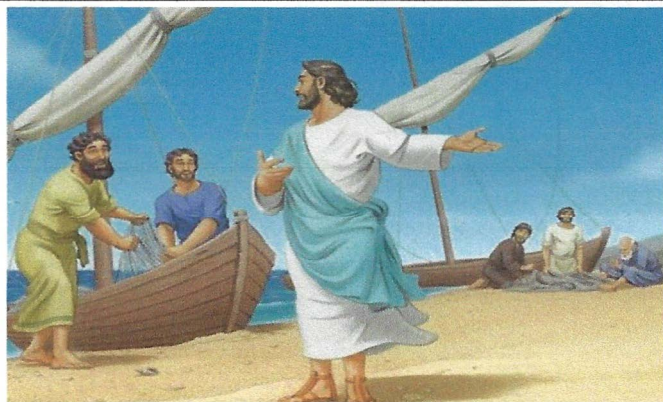
Confession - Wednesdays after Mass. OLG office hours - week days 8:00 am – 1:00 pm OLG Gift Shop is open on weekdays - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Items sold include OLG T-Shirts, Bibles, Saint Statues, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Children's Book, and more.

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

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Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday Mass at 9:30am

Wednesdays Communion Service at 9:00am

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish



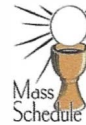
St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection January 14, 2024

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Offertory	\$ 5,402.05
Building Fund	\$ 90.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 100.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 580.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 60.00
Newman Center	\$ 10.00
Initial Offering	\$ 105.00
Church Candle Offering	\$ 67.25

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH Mass Hours

Morning Mass - Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM



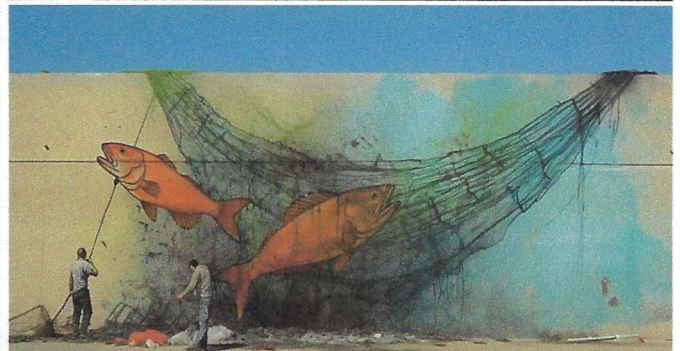
Saturday 6:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM

11:00 AM

5:00 PM

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



Jenna Estrada, Tony Dominguez, Wyatt, Elliott, Caro Ullery, Joanna Walks, Joseph Anzaldua, 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORNINARY TIME, YEAR B.

JANUARY 21, 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**



SOLEMNITIES

FEASTS

MEMORIALS

Wednesday, January 24th, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop Religious Founder & Doctor.

Thursday, January 25th, Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

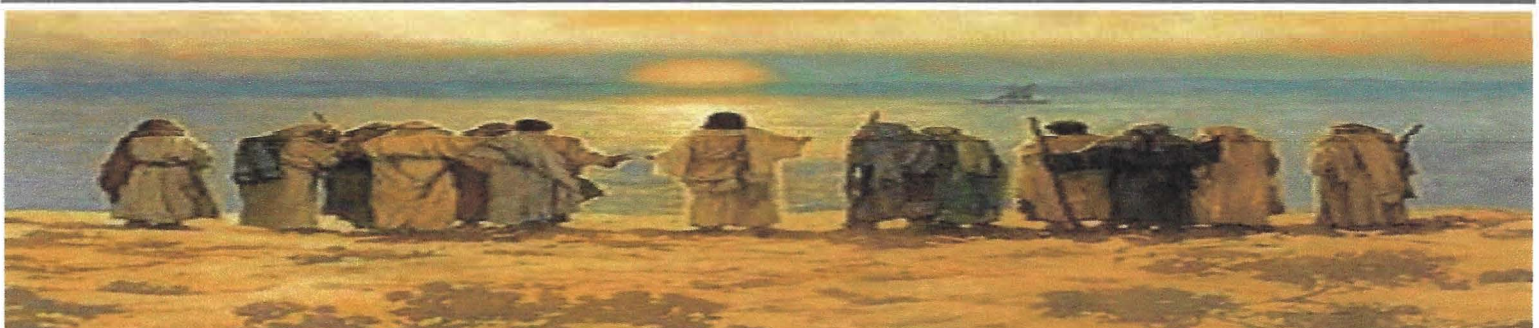
Friday, January 26th, Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

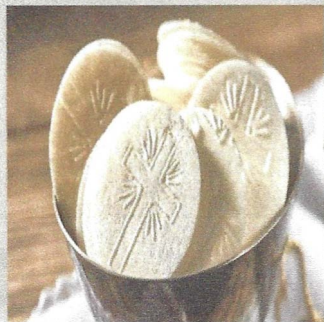
Mass Intentions January 20, 2024 - January 26, 2024

DAY	DATE	Time	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY:
SAT	01/21/2024	6 PM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
SUN	01/21/2024	8 AM	Health and well-being for Marvin, Claudia, and the Rios & Family +Marian Bejarano Martin Safe travels for Gila Valley Medical Projects Dr. Steve Whiting, Laura Fox and Shelley Vaughn.	P. Torrio G. Martin S. Vaughn
SUN	01/21/2024	11 AM	+Deacon Frank Bernadino Tellez +Fred Tellez, and +Amanda Sanchez	A. Sanchez
SUN	01/21/2024	5 PM	+Philip +Felix, and +Carlos Diaz	Hernandez Family
WED	01/24/2024	8 AM	10th Anniversary Blessings for Alex & Erika Morales	E. Morales



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

Jan 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.

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

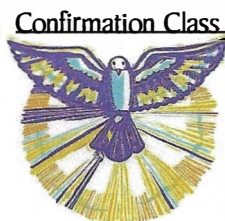
Classes in the classroom

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



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

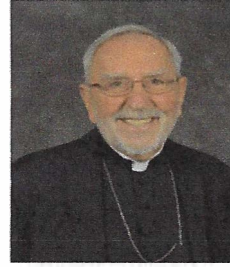
starting February 8th through April 13th, 2024. Bring picture IDs and social security numbers, all income documents, and information to file.

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.

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

Sponsored by



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



YOUTH LECTOR MINISTRY

PARENTS WHEN FATHER NICODEMUS RETURNS, WE WILL START HAVING PARENT AND CHILD MEETINGS AND TRAINING FOR ALL CHILDREN THAT WOULD LIKE TO BE A LECTOR DURING WEEKEND MASS. ALL CHILDREN 3RD - 12TH GRADE, IF YOU LOVE TO READ, THIS MINISTRY IS FOR YOU. PARENTS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED.

Called to *Serve*
Lectors

*To our Parishioners
Who are celebrating their
Holy Sacrament of Marriage*

Happy Anniversary

December 2023

Mr. & Mrs. Chavez
Mr. & Mrs. Villalba
Mr. & Mrs. Gonzales
Mr. & Mrs. Flores

January 2024

Mr. & Mrs. Ybarra
MR. & Mrs. Rodriguez



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Safford, AZ
928-428-1033

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Safford, AZ
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928-348-9340

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Fri - Sat 5 pm - 10 pm

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428-4000

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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



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DEFEND US IN BATTLE.
BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS
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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,

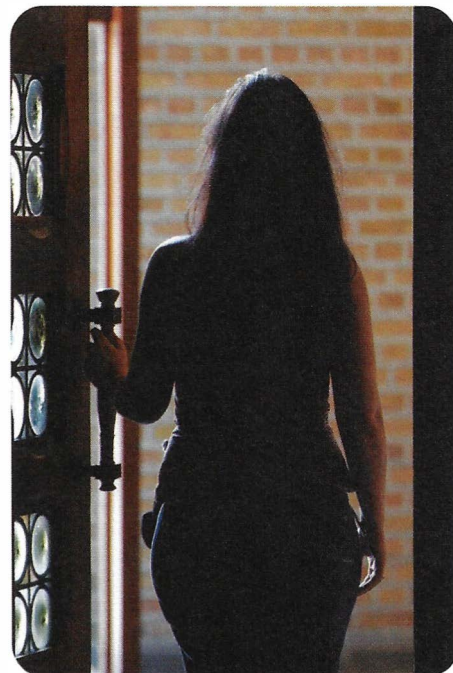
While on vacation, I attended Mass at a church where many people left right after Communion. Why would they do this?

Canon law says the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days. We are expected to attend the entire Mass.

A misunderstanding of this law may be traced to a pre-Vatican II teaching. Some theologians taught that the Mass had three main parts: offertory, consecration, and Communion. Some people reasoned that their obligation would be fulfilled by attending only those parts of the Mass. They felt justified in coming late and leaving early.

This changed with the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965). The Mass is divided into four sections (introductory rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, concluding rite), and Christ is present throughout the Mass. Attending Mass means being there from the processional hymn through the recessional hymn.

Some people have valid reasons for leaving Mass early, such as feeling ill or taking a crying child from church. Perhaps they are traveling and need to get to the airport on time. Still, I also wonder why there is a great exodus before the Mass has ended in some churches. In my opinion, people who are in the habit of leaving early should reconsider that practice. ●

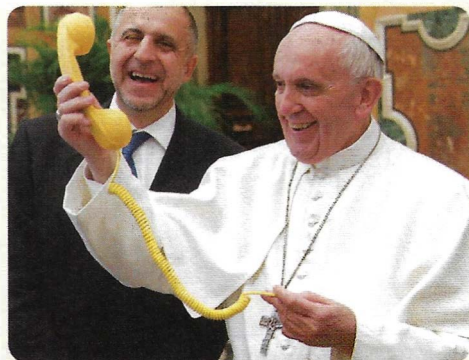


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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 22 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i> 2 Sm 5:1–7, 10 Mk 3:22–30	January 23 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Sm 6:12b–15, 17–19 Mk 3:31–35	January 24 <i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 2 Sm 7:4–17 Mk 4:1–20	January 25 <i>Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i> Acts 22:3–16 or Acts 9:1–22 Mk 16:15–18	January 26 <i>Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i> 2 Tm 1:1–8 or Ti 1:1–5 Mk 4:26–34	January 27 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Sm 12:1–7a, 10–17 Mk 4:35–41	January 28 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Dt 18:15–20 1 Cor 7:32–35 Mk 1:21–28



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Brothers and sisters, before the Lord's call, which can reach us in a thousand ways—through others, happy or sad events—our attitude at times might be rejection. But God's call is always love: we have to try to discover the love behind each call, and it should be responded to only with love.

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