



Why Is There Evil?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

At some point in one's faith journey, every believer asks: If God is good and loving, why is there evil in the world? Why is there war? Why do children die prematurely? Why do pandemics rage? The biblical story of Job seeks to speak to that question, though it never really answers it.

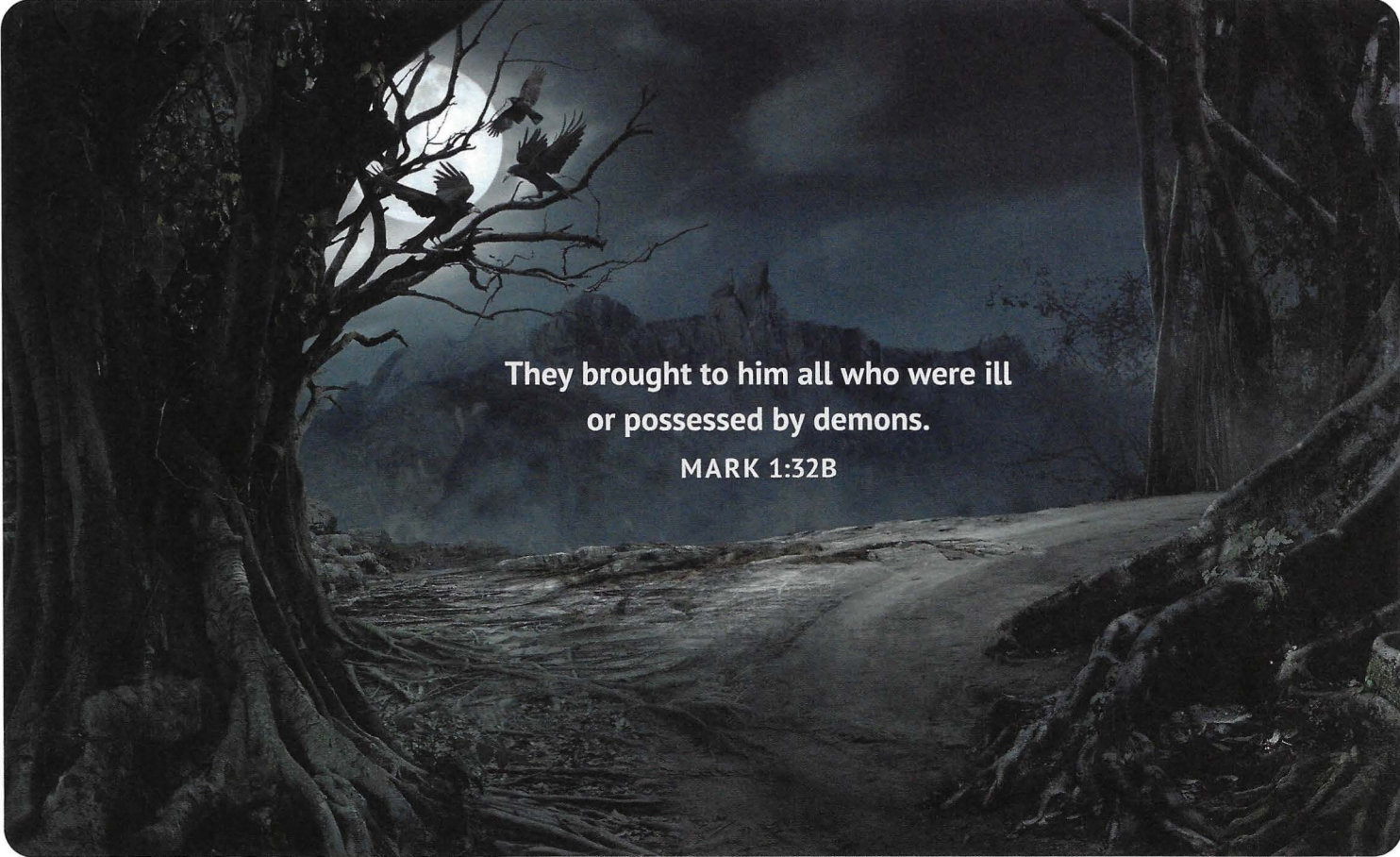
God and the satan (the name he is called in the Book of Job) are discussing Job and what a fine man he is. The satan suggests Job is a good man only because everything is going well for him. God then tells the satan that he may do whatever he wishes to test Job but may not harm him. By a series of catastrophes, then, Job loses his flocks, his camels, and even his sons and daughters. It is at this point that we hear today's first Scripture reading—Job's lament of misery and hopelessness.

Though Job's friends suspect that the cause of all

that has befallen him must be due to some grave sin on his part, Job denies this accusation and continues believing in the goodness of God, never wavering in his faith. Though frustrated by what life has brought, Job never blames God or asks God to fix his life. God is God, concludes Job, whether we understand the ways of life or not. To seek any more is to seek to be God. He continues to trust in God and admits that the ways of God are incapable of being understood. This becomes Job's only answer to the question about the "why" of evil. ●

Reflect

How do you answer the question of why evil exists?

A dark, atmospheric landscape featuring a large, gnarled tree in the foreground on the left. In the background, a full moon is visible through a dark, stormy sky. The ground is rocky and uneven. The overall mood is somber and mysterious.

**They brought to him all who were ill
or possessed by demons.**

MARK 1:32B

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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John Mayer

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Office Manager: Sara Garcia-Hott
Maintenance: Marvin Rios

MINISTRY LEADERS:

Adult Bible Study

English: Bob Mooney

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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

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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

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Susan Ortega

Sacristans: Brian Hott

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50 S Main, Pima AZ 85543

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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

1st Vice President: Dr. Susan Jones Hamm

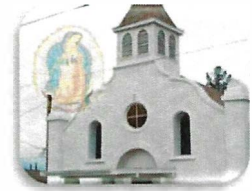
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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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Petra Merino

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Administrative Assistant

Beatrice Ybarra
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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

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
&
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B.
FEBRUARY 4, 2024



WELCOME

REV. RICHARD KUSUGH, V.C. FROM
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH IN TUCSON.
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

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

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

February 15th @ 5:00 PM - 2nd Cinco de Mayo
Fiesta and Parade meeting, in the Volunteer Hall.

February 16th - Stations of the Cross every Friday
@ 5 PM until Easter.

March 25th - Chrism Mass



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>

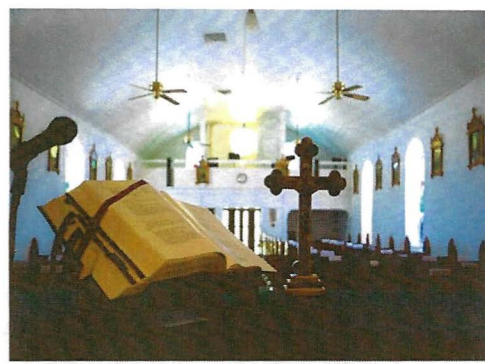
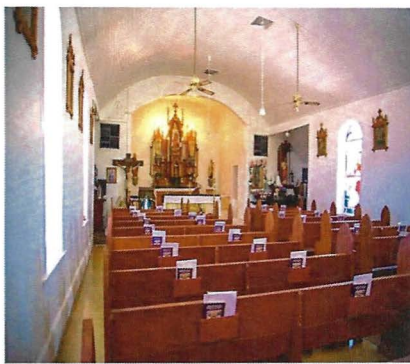
Or the Victim Assistance
Program of the Diocese of
Tucson at
800-234-0344

PROMISE TO
PROTECT



PLEDGE TO
HEAL

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE



Safe Environment Program-Compliance Process

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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.cmconnect.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.



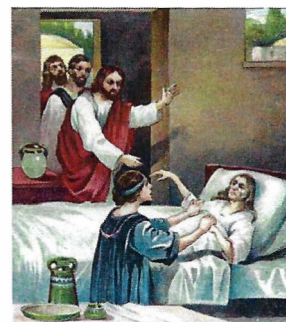
Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Marvin & Carmen Escobedo, Kate & Carlos Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Pete Burrell, Rosa Martinez, Mary Crawford, Hermillia Carbajal, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Roger De Leon, Daniel Jacinto, Janet Gomez, Fernando Aranda, Lillian DeLa Cruz, Mary Maxon, Irene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

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

In Mark's Gospel today, Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others. Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to other places to continue this work. Jesus also models the importance of prayer in daily life when he rises early and goes to a deserted place to pray.



- ◇ **It's not 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 and at class.
- ◇ **RE Classes** – Classes TODAY after Mass in the parish hall until noon.
- ◇ **Choir (Adult/Children)** – If interested, please call the office and leave your name and a contact number so your information can be added to the choir calling tree. The phone number is (928) 428-0149.
- ◇ **Weekly Assignment** – As you say your prayers this week, spend a moment praying for a person who is sick or having a hard time. Make them a card and take it to them.



**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
SAN JOSE MISSION
WEEKEND COLLECTION
January 28, 2024**

Thank you for your generosity!

Offertory	\$ 639.65
Church Candle Offering	\$ 40.00

Wednesdays Communion Service at 9:00am

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish



St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection January 28, 2024

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Offertory	\$ 5,752.64
Building Fund	\$ 60.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 60.00
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00
Church Candle Offering	\$ 71.75



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.



Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
and
Parade meeting!
Thursday, February
15th @ 5 PM in the
Volunteer Hall.
All are welcome.



Espie Bodolla, 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 Therners, 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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORNINARY TIME, YEAR B.

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Second Collection

02/04—Building Maintenance Fund
 02/11—Cinco de Mayo Fiesta and Parade for supplies and entertainment
 02/14—Ash Wednesday
 02/18—St. Vincent de Paul
 02/25—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 February 5th, Memorial of Saint Agatha.
Tuesday February 6th, Memorial of Saint Paul Kiki and Companions.
Saturday February 10th, Memorial of Saint Scholastica.

Mass Intentions February 3, 2024 - February 9, 2024

DAY	DATE	Time	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY:
SAT	02/03/2024	6 PM	+Conrad Aguallo	E. Gomez
SUN	02/04/2024	8 AM	Health and well-being for Ann Adams Health and well-being for Annette Graves +Lorraine Kueffler	CDA H. Romero C. Kueffler
SUN	02/04/2024	11 AM	+Frank "Sonny" Tellez St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	A. Sanchez SROL
SUN	02/04/2024	5 PM	Health and well-being for Olivia Abeyta +Jason Kouts	Anonymous SROL
TUES	02/06/2024	8 AM	+Daniel Lazono	Family Friend



**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.**



Vocation Ministry

Wine and Chocolate Basket Raffle
1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00



All proceeds are to help with purchasing anniversary gifts and other Parish activities.

***All baskets and contents in them were donated by the Vocation Ministry volunteers. ***

Valentine Gift Basket for Sale
\$10.00 Each





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

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

February 7 (Wed) OR 8 (Thurs): Penance Parent Sessions from 6-8:30 pm in St Rose of Lima Church. This is for parents/guardians of children planning to make their first Penance (confession). Attend one of the 2 meetings to update your understanding of Penance. Bring a copy of the child's Baptismal certificate, or bring it to be copied and returned.

February 13: RE Committee Meeting at 5 in room St. Matthew. All teachers and aides are asked to attend to plan Lenten activities as well as sacraments.

February 14: Ash Wednesday Mass is at 8 AM and 5 PM. 4th and 5th grade students will attend Mass during their RE classes. Parents will pick them up in the car line at 6:15 as usual.

February 20 and 21: Communion Parent Sacrament sessions. Attend 1 of the 2 sessions from 6-8:30 PM in the church. Bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate to be copied and returned, if you did not give me one last year.



St. Rose of Lima

YOUTHGROUP

Youth Group Sunday Feb 25th 2024

9:30-10:45

See you there!

Upcoming events

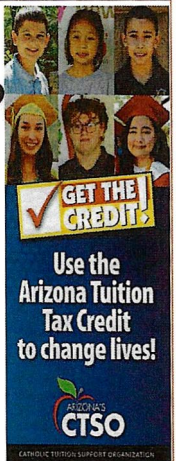
Lent Retreat Feb. 17th Tucson, AZ

Confirmation Retreat March 8-9

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

YOU HAVE UNTIL APRIL 15TH TO MAKE A TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTION

Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) under the Diocese of Tucson is helping students attend Catholic schools regardless of their race, religion, national origin, and economic status. Take advantage of Arizona's Tax Credit Program by directing your tax dollars to CTSO and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. Brochures are available in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org for online giving. Make your contribution by April 15, 2024, for the 2023 tax year.



CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

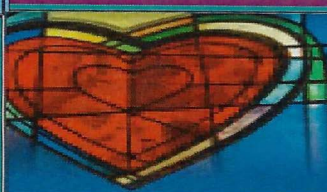
Confirmation Class



Class Sunday's @ 9:30 AM in

St. Matthew and St Mark classrooms

Class Feb. 4th



LIVE THE MISSION
with a generous
HEART
Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

Your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, Live the Mission with a Generous Heart, makes a profound impact on parishes and people across our Diocese. Over \$500,000 supports our Native American parishes and other communities with extraordinary needs. Another \$478,000 helps those suffering from grave poverty or crisis through Catholic Community Services. Additionally, \$970,000 supports the formation and education of our seminarians and priests, and \$916,000 supports our Catholic schools and various lay and diaconal formation ministries. These are just a few ways your support and generosity enrich our Diocese. Make your gift today at www.cathfnd.org/donate



YOUTH LECTOR MINISTRY

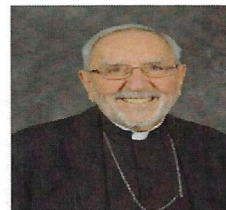
PARENTS WHEN FATHER NICODEMUS RETURNS, WE WILL START HAVING PARENT AND CHILD MEETINGS AND TRAINING FOR ALL CHILDREN THAT WOULD LIKE TO BE A LECTOR DURING WEEKEND MASS.

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

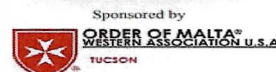
World Day of the Sick Mass

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 Be Blessed 2024 Conference - Lenten Retreat

All Adult Christian Women Invited

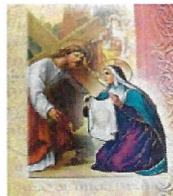


Believe

****Mosaic**

****True Presence**

****Unveiled**



Presenters:

Julie Madrid, Father Bosco, Deacon Rich LeMieux



February 24, 2024

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church Hall

844 W. Sullivan St., Miami, AZ 85539
928-473-3568

7 - 9 AM - Registration & Continental Breakfast

Noonish - Lunch

Concludes at 3:30 PM

\$20.00 donation per person

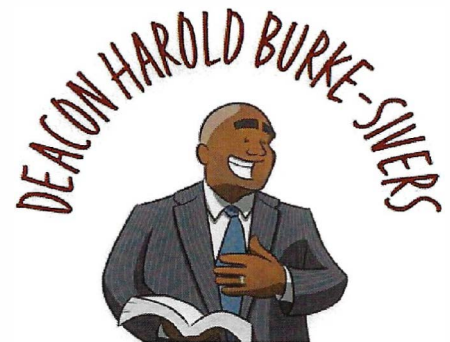
Registration Form

\$20.00 donation per person

Includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Gift Bag & More

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email & Phone #: _____
Parish: _____

3RD ANNUAL OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE



SATURDAY

MAR | **2** | 2024

8 AM - 3 PM

TICKETS \$35

INCLUDES MEALS

REGISTER: 928-473-3568

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT
PARISH HALL
MIAMI, ARIZONA

DEACONHAROLD.COM

**TICKETS
ONLINE**



<p>Safford Builders Supply</p>  <p>The helpful place.</p> <p>707 S. 6th Ave Safford, AZ 928-428-1033</p>	<p>Kachina Mineral Springs Spa 1155 W Cactus Rd Safford, AZ 928.235.4590</p>  <p>Kachinamineralsprings.com</p>	 <p>City of Safford A great place to live, work, and visit</p> <p>Michael R Andazola Sr. Council Member 717 W Main St, Safford, AZ 928.651.0271 mandazola@saffordaz.gov</p>	 <p>VALLEY FURNITURE & APPLIANCE</p> <p>350 E. Armory Road Safford, AZ 928-348-9340</p>
 <p>THE BRANDING IRON STEAKHOUSE & LOUNGE "The Thrill on the Hill"</p> <p>2324 Branding Iron Lane Safford, AZ 85546 928-428-7427</p> <p>Tues - Thurs 5 pm - 9 pm Fri - Sat 5 pm - 10 pm</p>	 <p>VINING FUNERAL HOME WE'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING</p> <p>428-4000</p>	<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</p> <p>Paul Dube Grand Knight 602.527.0700</p>  <p>Meets 1st Wednesdays at 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Walneck's Safford Sewing Center Jeff & Virginia Walneck Parishioners Hwy 70 & 3rd Ave 928-428-0494</p>
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 <p>ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL</p> <p>ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL. MAY GOD REBUIE HIM, WE HUMBLY 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.</p>	 <p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Gift Shop Solomon, AZ</p> <p>Open Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION</p> <p>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.</p> 	<p>St. Rose of Lima Gift Shop In the Parish Office</p> <p>Open Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:15 p.m.</p> 

Dear Padre,

*In the Our Father, we pray, "thy kingdom come."
Will God's kingdom come only at the end of the world?*

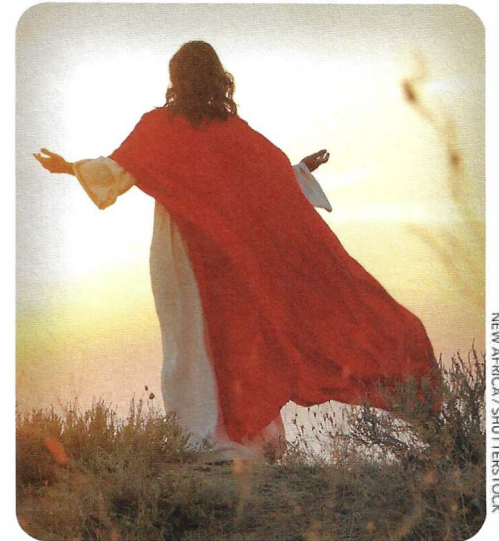
God's kingdom will come in its fullness only at Jesus' Second Coming, but the kingdom came into the world with Jesus' first coming as a man. That means we are in God's kingdom right now, but not in its fullness.

In the Scriptures, we read that John sends his disciples to ask Jesus if he is the messiah or if they need to wait for another. Jesus responds, "The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the good news proclaimed to them" (Luke 7:22). These are all signs of the kingdom of God.

In the meantime, we don't have to just wait for God's kingdom to come in its fullness. We can make God's kingdom more of a reality on earth by visiting the sick, caring for the poor, and being kind to others. Loving your spouse is a sign of the kingdom of God. God's kingdom is among us, not completely but partially, and we can make it more of a reality in the good that we do for each other.

Jesus' Second Coming will be at the end of time, an event Jesus himself did not know the time of: "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father" (Mark 13:32). ●

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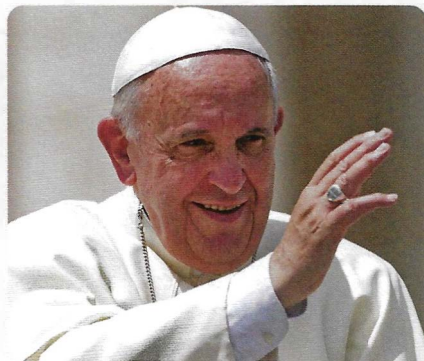


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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February 5 <i>St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i> 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56	February 6 <i>St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i> 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13	February 7 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23	February 8 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30	February 9 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Mk 7:31-37	February 10 <i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i> 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10	February 11 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10:31- 11:1 Mk 1:40-45



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus shows a particular predilection for those who are wounded in body and in spirit: the poor, the sinners, the possessed, the sick, the marginalized. Thus, He reveals Himself as a doctor both of souls and of bodies, the Good Samaritan of man. He is the true Savior: Jesus saves, Jesus cures, Jesus heals.

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