



[Jesus] remained in the desert
for forty days, tempted by
Satan.

MARK 1:13



A Trek in the Desert

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Deserts come in all shapes and sizes. For Noah, it turned out to be a desert of water, an endless, dreary expanse. For Jesus, it was also without end, one of rocks and sand; it was a harsh existence. In our lives, deserts might be a debilitating illness, a dried-up marriage, grief over lost love, a job that seems to tax our sanity, or a childhood scarred by abuse. Not long ago, the world found itself in a pandemic desert. For many, it was one of cabin fever that isolated us from family and friends. Deserts are not alluring places. They are places from which we tend to run.

Some people deal with the inevitable deserts of life by becoming angry; others grow bitter and turn inward; others blame God and walk away from faith. Yet deserts can also be the very forces that reshape lives. With nothing else to distract us, in the desert we come face to face with ourselves, with who we really are and whose voice it is that we follow. There we take a stand on life, as Jesus did. It was the Spirit that drove Jesus into the desert, and it was there that he realized the future to which he was being called. So also with us. Deserts become places where we discover what God is asking of us and where we need to go, all discoveries that may otherwise never have occurred. In some strange and curious way, then, deserts may be blessings in our lives. ●

Reflect

Have you had a desert experience? How did it reshape your life?

PARISH DIRECTORY

Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, VC, Pastor

Deacon Carl Vessels

St. Rose of Lima Parish

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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, 11:00AM & 5:00 PM
- Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 PM
- Morning Mass Mon-Sat: 8:00 AM
- Confessions: Saturday 4:30 PM & Tuesday after 8:00 AM Mass
- Parish Office & Gift Shop: 9:00 AM-4:15 PM (Mon-Fri)

Board of Directors

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

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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 Group:

Millie Torres & Linda Peru

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

Altar Servers: Roy Ortega

Vocation Ministry:

Brian & Sara Hott, Sol & Bonnie Sipes

St. Martin de Porres Mission

50 S Main, Pima AZ 85543

Extraordinary Minister

Ophelia Rodriguez

Religious Education

Grace Gasca

Soccoro 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: olg.solomon@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

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Finance Council

Antonio Jurado
Becky Maldonado

Administrative Assistant

Beatrice Ybarra

Extraordinary Minister

Religious Education

Sandra Jurado
Antonio 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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Student Coordinators:

Margarita & Frank Wulftange

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
&
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE
THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B.
FEBRUARY 18, 2024



WELCOME BACK FATHER NICODEMUS
YOU HAVE BEEN MISSED.



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

March 25th - Chrism Mass

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



February 2024

Mr. & Mrs. Bevens

Mr. & Mrs. Ortega

Mr. & Mrs. Graves

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>

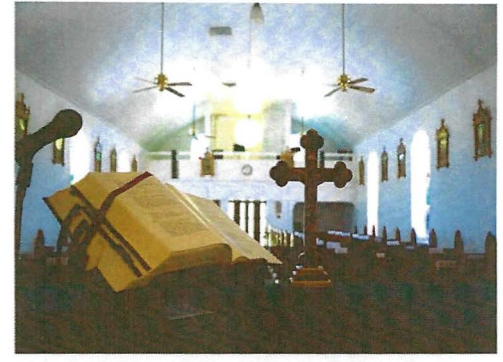
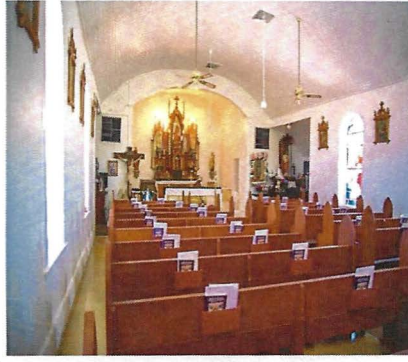
Or the Victim Assistance
Program of the Diocese of
Tucson at
800-234-0344

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.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.



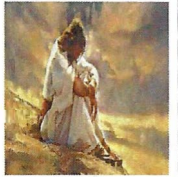
Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Marvin & Carmen Escobedo, Kate & Carlos Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Rosa Martinez, Mary Crawford, Hermillia Carbajal, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Daniel Jacinto, Janet Gomez, Fernando Aranda, Lillian DeLa Cruz, Mary Maxon, Irene Holguin, Irene Apodaca, Rebecca 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 First Sunday of Lent, year B.

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Today is the first Sunday of Lent. In Mark's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is tempted in the desert by Satan. The desert marks the beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan. The ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.



- ◇ **It's never too late!** – Register your child or grand child 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** – There will NOT be RE classes this Sunday due to President's Day. Classes will resume next Sunday, February 25.
- ◇ **Choir (Adult/Children)** – Please call the office and leave your name and a contact number if you would like to join the choir. No audition necessary! The office phone number is (928) 428-0149.
- ◇ **Weekly Assignment** – Lent is 40 days long. That's the same amount of time that Jesus spent in the desert. When you say your daily prayers, ask Jesus to help you resist temptation and make good, loving choices during Lent and always. Then, pray the Glory Be to the Father.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SAN JOSE MISSION

WEEKEND COLLECTION

February 11, 2024

Thank you for your generosity!

Offertory	\$ 743.00
Building Fund	\$ 99.00
Roof Fund	\$ 80.00
Initial Offering	\$ 25.00
Church Candle Offering	\$ 37.00



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
San Jose Mission
The First Sunday of Lent, Year B.
February 18, 2023
Mass Intentions**



Feb. 18th, 2024
+Ramon Montoya
+Louie R. Munoz
+Jennie Michelena

Feb. 25th 2024
+Dennis Jurado

Second Collection

Feb. 18th Roof Fund

Feb. 25th Black & Indian Mission

Volunteers

**needed for Money Counters,
Sacristans,
or other positions of
interest. Please contact OLG of-
fice 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

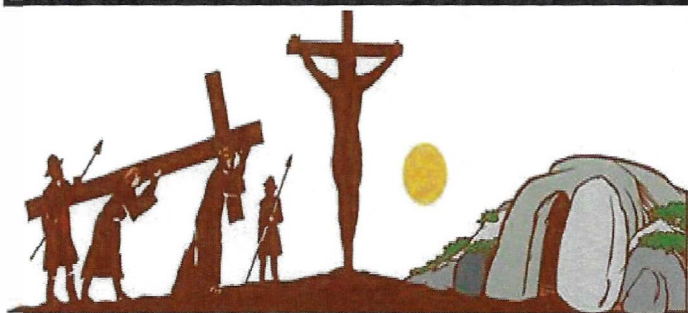
Confession - Wednesdays after Mass. OLG office hours - week days 8:00 am – 1:00 pm OLG Gift Shop is open on weekdays - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Items sold include OLG T-Shirts, Bibles, Saint Statues, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Children's Book, and more.

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



STATIONS of the CROSS

**Mass
will be held on
Sunday's & Wednesday's
@
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sunday Mass at 9:30am
Wednesdays Mass at 9:00am**

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish



St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection February 11, 2024

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Offertory	\$ 5,306.88
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 145.00
Newman Center	\$ 10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 33.00
Initial Offering	\$ 30.00
Cinco de Mayo	\$ 955.00
2024 ACA	\$ 275.00
Church Candle Offering	\$ 72.00

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.



Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
and
Parade meeting!
Thursday, February
22th @ 5 PM in the
Volunteer Hall.
All are welcome.

 Elizabeth Hernandez, Rick Aparicio Jr., 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 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B.
FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

Second Collection

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**



Thursday February 22, The Feast of The Chari of Saint Peter the Apostle.

Mass Intentions February 17, 2024 - February 23, 2024

DAY	DATE	Time	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY:
SAT	02/17/2024	6 PM	+Brian Estavillo	Wulftange Family
SUN	02/18//2024	8 AM	+Lorrain Kueffler	C. Kueffler
SUN	02/18/2024	11 AM	+Manuel R. & +Nellie N. Garcia & Patsy Abalos +Daniel Lazono	M. Garcia A family friend
SUN	02/18/2024	5 PM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
MON	02/19/2024	8 AM	Sylvia Estavillo & Family	The Ortega Family



**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.**





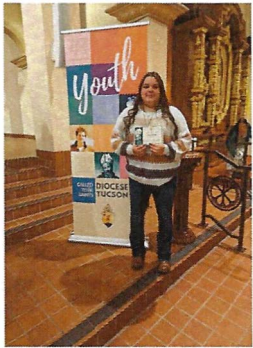
The Roman Catholic

Diocese of Tucson

The Youth Awards have returned, and we're thrilled to invite your community to be a part of this celebration. Join us in selecting three exceptional teenagers from your community to be recipients of the Youth Awards. These awards, named **Missionary Disciples after Saint Augustine**, **Missionaries of Mercy after Saint Katharine Drexel**, and **Liturgical Leaders after Blessed Carlo**

Acutis, are a testament to the outstanding impact our youth have on our communities through their dedication, compassion, and leadership. These awards reflect the ways in which the Holy Spirit works within our teens

Congratulations to two of our Parish's Youth that received these awards.



Alma Estrada was awarded the Missionary Disciples after Saint Augustine. For being a leader in Youth Group.

&

Charlynn Nguyen was awarded the Liturgical Leaders after Blessed Carlo Acutis. For serving as an Altar Server. (picture not shown)



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.

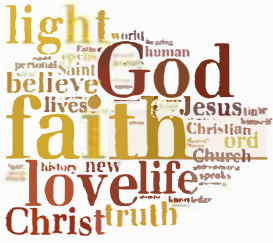
Quinceañera: The candidate and parents must contact the office at least one (1) year or more before the date requested. **Quinceañera's are not performed during Holy Days.** Requirements: Must have Baptism, First Holy Communion and be coming to confession, active within the parish, participate in Confirmation/Youth 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.

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 19: No RE classes due to President's Day

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.

March 4: Lenten confessions will be held during class for 3rd -8th graders who have made their first confession.

March 11-15: RE classes are in session. SUSP is not in session so there is no RE bus. Please bring your children.

March 18-22: Spring Break. No RE classes this week.



St. Rose of Lima YOUTHGROUP

Congratulations To:

Alama Estrada for receiving the **Missionary Disciple Award** for being an example and leader in Youth Group and **Charlyn Nguyen** for her service as an alter server

Youth Group Sunday Feb 25th 2024

9:30-10:45

See you there!

Upcoming events

Lent Retreat Feb. 17th Tucson, AZ

Confirmation Retreat March 8th & 9th

"Young people, do not be afraid to be holy!" - Pope John Paul II



CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS PRICELESS...MAKE YOUR 2022 TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTION BY APRIL 15TH

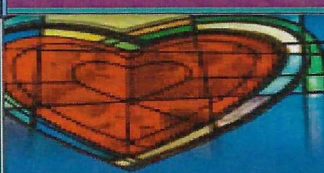
Arizona's Tax Credit Program allows you to direct your tax dollars to help children in our Catholic schools. You can use money you would have to pay in taxes to give these children a very precious gift...a quality Catholic education. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org for online giving.



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Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

The calling to make sure the works of the Church continue is at the core of our mission as followers of Jesus Christ. Your generosity has a powerful impact on our ability to carry out the works of the Church -- building a strong Catholic presence across our Diocese and taking care of our parishes, schools, and those in need in our communities. As the Annual Catholic Appeal launches in parishes across our Diocese, please prayerfully consider the vital charities, ministries, and services that YOU make happen. For these are the way we live, care for one another, and share the GOSPEL with the world today! Please make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, today.

Together, let us Live the Mission with a Generous Heart!

Make your gift today at www.cathfnd.org/donate



Knights of Columbus will be selling the annual AZ State Council raffle tickets after each mass.

Catholic Daughters Scholarship Opportunity for Fall 2024 Semester



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #2398 at St. Rose of Lima, announces two \$1000.00 Book Scholarships for Fall 2024.

How to Apply:

Application forms and qualification details are now available at the following locations:

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Office

EAC Financial Aid Department

The Newman Center

All Gila Valley High School Guidance Counselor Offices

Application Deadline: April 1, 2024

For more information or inquiries, please contact:

Corina Pino-Reyes

Phone: 520.508.1400

Don't miss this opportunity to support your education journey!

Women Be Blessed 2024 Conference - Lenten Retreat

All Adult Christian Women Invited

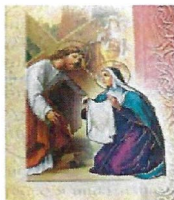


Believe

****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

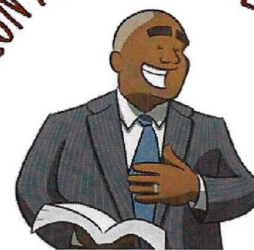
\$20.00 donation per person

Includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Gift Bag & More

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

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

DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS



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>ACE 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. <i>Council Member</i> 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>
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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 REBUKE 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></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> <p> ST. ROSE OF LIMA</p>

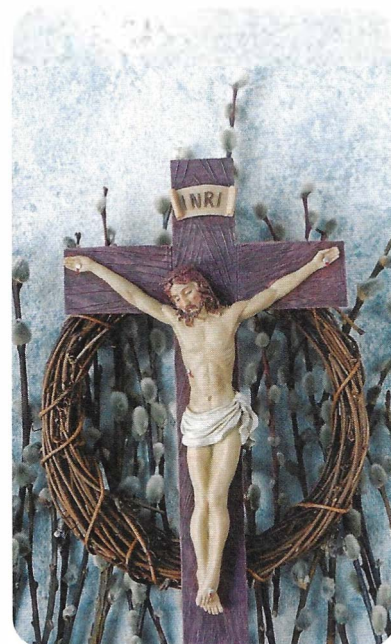
Dear Padre,

We're in the middle of home renovations, and the season of Lent is beginning. Everything is in total disarray. Any ideas to help me "keep my religion" at this time?

"There is...a time to tear down, and a time to build" (Ecclesiastes 3:1, 3). During the season of Lent—a word meaning "spring"—we are called to put away the "dead" deeds of winter. It's a time of spiritual "spring cleaning" for the individual and for the faith community. As nature renews herself every spring, so do we. The change of season may even prompt a renovation project—the kind you are now undertaking. The structural changes to a home afford many spiritual parallels—the redoing of your physical home can be a challenge to realign your spiritual home during Lent.

In the Genesis story, God is pleased with the handiwork of his creation. Likewise, our stamina, perseverance, and patience to see a work through to its completion are cause for great satisfaction and celebration. This would remind us that we are made in the same image of God, who took delight in his own work. Lent also can become a time of delighting in ourselves as God's special and ongoing creation.

When your home improvement project is completed, arrange for a blessing of your home. Enthroned a special cross or icon to venerate, light a devotional candle, and use holy water in the area of the home that was improved. At that time, remind yourself again that you and your home belong to the Lord—renewed during the spring cleaning of Lent!



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>
Lv 19:1–2, 11–18	Is 55:10–11 Mt 6:7–15	Jon 3:1–10 Lk 11:29–32	1 Pt 5:1–4 Mt 16:13–19	Ez 18:21–28 Mt 5:20–26	Dt 26:16–19 Mt 5:43–48	Gn 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18 Rom 8:31b–34 Mk 9:2–10

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

How do we hear the voice of God? We hear it in his Word. For this reason, it is important to know Scripture, because otherwise we do not know how to react to the snares of the Evil One. And here I would like to return to my advice of reading the Gospel every day....

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