



Learning How to Die

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

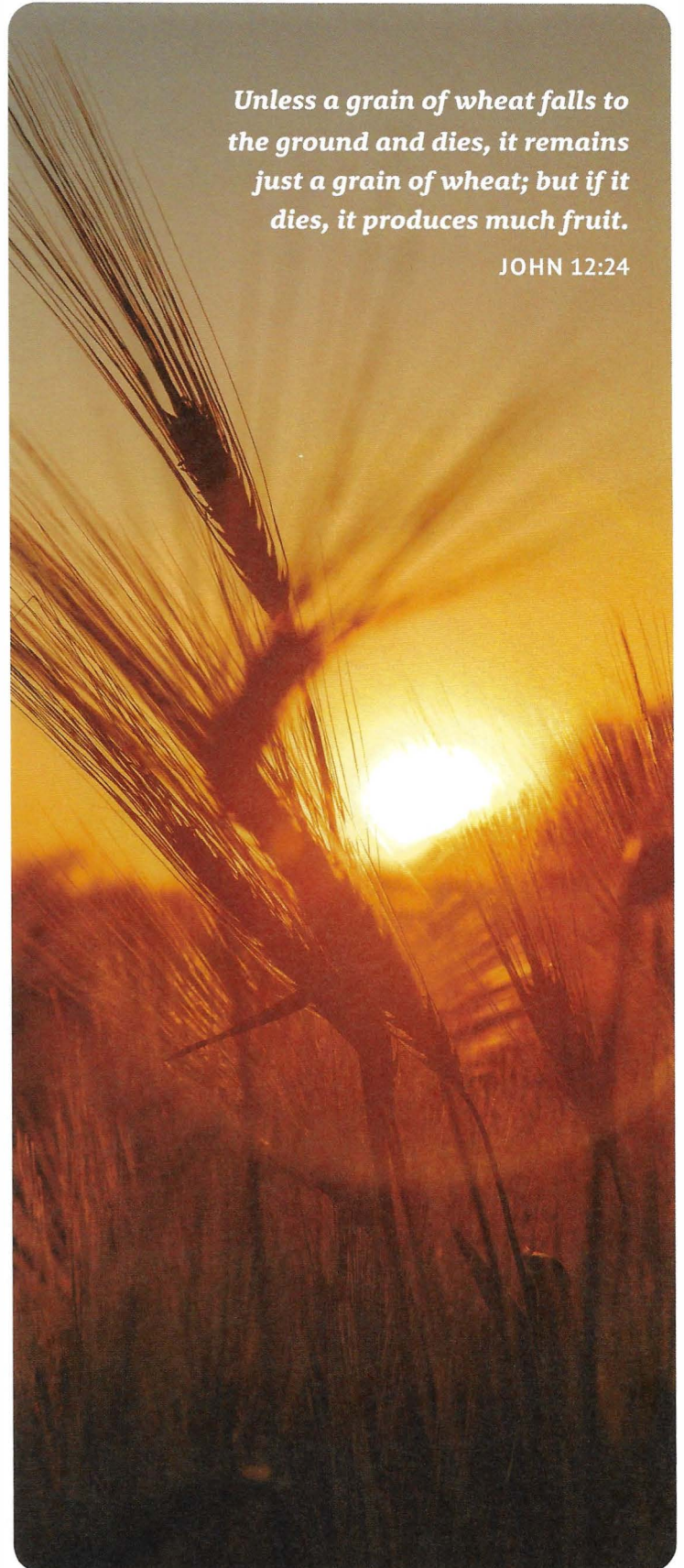
It has been pointed out that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, that is, to go where we would rather not go, to love when we know it will cost, to offer ourselves even when we know we will be used. If we die a bit every day, sometimes with struggle and sacrifice in those situations that may call for such, then at our final moment we will be able to stand before that specter face to face and not run, simply because we have met before and have been able to walk away the victor.

Dying well does not mean we do so without fear. Courage blossoms when we stand in a field of fear. Even the Lord Jesus “offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears” to God, as the Letter to the Hebrews notes. Dying well does not mean we do so cleanly. Dying is often messy, and it is always an uprooting that disrupts and scatters everything nearby.

Nor does dying well mean we do so in control of the event. That is what is so devastating about death. It has complete and total control. At its best and at its worst the only way to die well is to say “yes” to it every time it demands our submission. And like the eye of stillness at the center of the hurricane, it is at the heart of death where we embrace resurrection and where the holy offers life. It is where we can have a deep encounter with the Lord Jesus. ●

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

JOHN 12:24



Reflect

Can you accept the little deaths along the way as preparation for the final passing from this life?

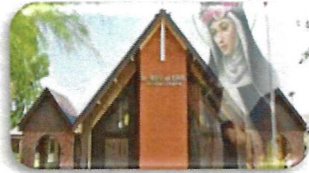
PARISH DIRECTORY

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, 11:00AM & 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-4:00 PM (Mon-Fri)

Board of Directors

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Bishop Edward Weisenburger
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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

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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

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.: Veta Estrada

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

Soccero 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

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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



- ♦ Email: olgisolomon@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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Sandra Jurado, Treasurer

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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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Margarita & Frank Wulfthange

*ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
&
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 17, 2024*



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.*

**All Volunteers must be in compliance to
volunteer in any area of the Parish.**

All Volunteers:

Must fill a volunteer application
online.

[https://www.diocesetucson.org/
employment-opportunities](https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities)



REPORT ABUSE AND THE CALL TO PROTECT

Call 911

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

What's Happening

Palm Sunday Mass will begin in the Volunteer Hall.

March 19th @ 5:30 PM—Lenten Penance Service

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

Holy Week

March 25th - Chrism Mass @ 2 PM

March 28th - Holy Thursday

**4:00 PM - Our Lady of Guadalupe:
Last Supper Mass with washing of the feet.**

**6:00 PM—St. Rose of Lima:
Last Supper Mass with washing of the feet &
Holy Adoration until Midnight.**

March 29th - Good Friday

**Our Lady Guadalupe:
9:00 AM - Stations of the Cross
4:00 PM - Liturgies & Veneration of the Cross**

**St. Rose of Lima:
12:00 PM - Stations of the Cross
6:00 PM - Liturgies & Veneration of the Cross**

March 30th - Holy Saturday

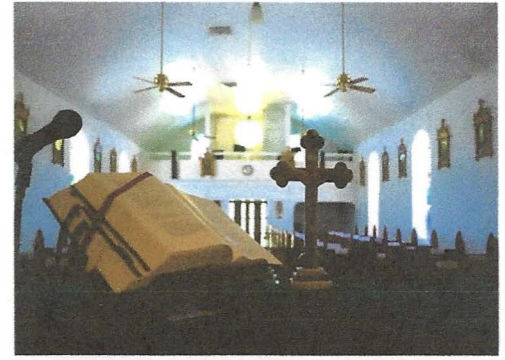
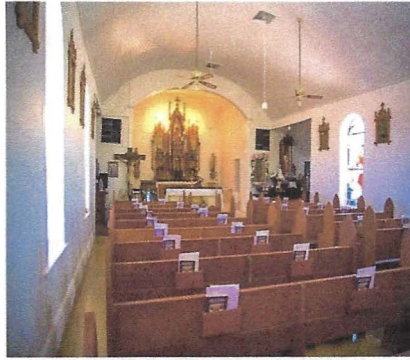
**Our lady of Guadalupe:
9:00 AM - Morning Prayer
4:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass**

**St. Rose of Lima:
8:00 AM - Morning Prayer
7:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass**

March 31st - Easter Sunday

**8:00 AM - St. Rose of Lima
9:30 AM - Our Lady of Guadalupe
11:00 AM - St. Rose of Lima
5:00 PM - St. Rose of Lima**

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE



**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
SAN JOSE MISSION
WEEKEND COLLECTION
March 10, 2024
Thank you for your generosity!**

Offertory	\$	729.00
Building Fund	\$	5.00
Unrestricted Donation	\$	50.00
Easter Flowers	\$	415.00
Church Candle Offering	\$	79.00

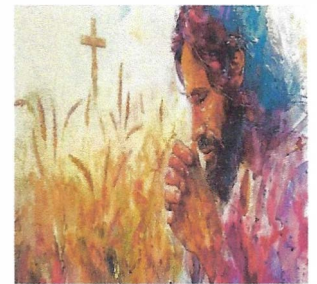


Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Marvin & Carmen Escobedo, Kate & Carlos Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Rosa Martinez, Mary Crawford, Hermillia Carbajal, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Daniel Jacinto, Janet Gomez, Fernando Aranda, Mary Maxon, Irene Holguin, Irene Apodaca, Rebecca Montoya, Christina Ybarra, Virgie Romero, Jimmy Holguin, Angela Andazola, David Montez, George Holguin Sr.

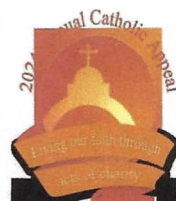
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Fifth Sunday of Lent, year B.

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

In John's Gospel today, Jesus teaches his disciples about the way in which he will be glorified by God. He wants his disciples to understand that his suffering and death will bring salvation. A voice from heaven is heard to affirm this teaching and inspires many to believe in Jesus.



- ◇ 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 – No RE classes today. Be Safe.
- ◇ Choir (Adult/Children) – No audition necessary. Please call the office at (928) 428-0149 and leave your name and a contact number. Come join us!
- ◇ Weekly Assignment – This week when you say your daily prayers, thank Jesus for his willingness to die to save us from our sins and to offer us eternal life in heaven with God the Father. Ask Jesus to help us to be his loving servants so that we can serve those in need.



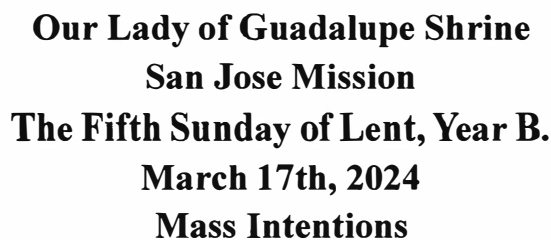
2024

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*Our Lady of Guadalupe
As of March 14, 2024*



Goal	# Donors	Pledged	% to Goal	Fulfilled to Date	Remaining \$ to Goal
\$5,000	1	1,400.	28%	1,400.	\$3,600.



March 17, 2024

+Manuela&+Felicitas De Alva
Thank you blessing for Dean Lowery
+Gloria Tellez
+Efern Tellez Jr.

March 20th 2024

+Manuel Tellez & +Manuela Tellez
+Gilbert Tellez

Second Collection

3/17/2024-Roof Fund

3/24/2024-Catholic Relief Services

3/31/2024-No second collection

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.

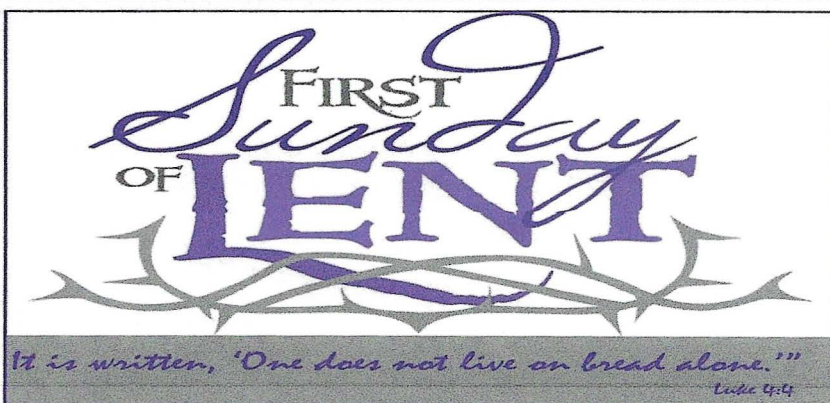
REMINDER - Only candles bought from OLG will be allowed in Church.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Lady of Guadalupe website: olgsolomon.com



**Every Friday at 3p.m. at our
Lady of Guadalupe shrine**



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish



St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection March 10, 2024

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Offertory	\$ 6,467.75
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 100.75
Ash Wednesday	\$ 39.00
Easter Offering	\$ 5.75
Church Flowers	\$ 1,369.75
Newman Center	\$ 10.00
Church Candle Offering	\$ 54.00

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH Mass Hours

Morning Mass - Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

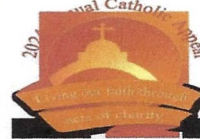


Saturday 6:00 PM

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



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



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St. Rose of Lima
As of March 14, 2024



Goal	# Donors	Pledged	% to Goal	Fulfilled to Date	Remaining \$ to Goal
\$42,340	31	\$9,630.	23%	\$7,695.	\$34,645.



Alex Garcia, Ernie Aguallo, Devon Lowry, Elizabeth Hernandez, Rick Aparicio Jr., Espie Bodolla, 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 Wulftange, 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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B.
MARCH 17, 2024**

Second Collection

03/17—St. Vincent de Paul
03/24—Catholic Relief Services
03/29—Holy Land - Good Friday
03/31—Easter Offering 1st Collection

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**



Mass Intentions March 16, 2024 - March 22, 2024

DAY	DATE	Time	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY:
SAT	03/16/2024	6 PM	Birthday blessings for Franie Williams +Arthur & +Brian Estavillo, +Dominga & +Isidro Vizcarra, +Frank & Lupe Terrazas, & +Daneil Nabor	S. Rubio S. Estavillo D. Nabor
SUN	03/17/2024	8 AM	+Marcus Cortez-Leon For all those traveling this spring break.	SROL
SUN	03/17/2024	11 AM	+Larry Molina +Manuel R. & +Nellie N. Garcia & +Patsy Abalos	M. Molina M. Garcia
SUN	03/17/2024	5 PM	Blessings for all the Candidates and Catechumens of complete and total faith in our Lord.	SROL
MON	03/18/2024	8 AM	+Freddy M. Dominguez	M. Dominguez
TUE	03/19/2024	8 AM	Birthday blessings for Brenda DeLaO +Tom Hamm	K. Morales S. Jones-Hamm
FRI	03/22/2024	8 AM	Birthday blessings for Irene DeLaO +Frances Gallagher	E. Morales S. Rubio

**SOLEMNITIES
FEASTS
MEMORIALS**

Tuesday March 19th—Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



**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.**



**Chrism Mass
March 25, 2024 @ 2:00 PM**



The Bishop celebrates the Chrism Mass each year alongside most of the priests in the Diocese of Tucson. At this special Mass, the three Chrism Oils are blessed then distributed to the parishes.

All are welcome to join with Bishop Welsenburger and the priests of the Diocese of the Blessing of the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens, and the Consecration of the Sacred Chrism used in Baptism, Confirmation, the Ordination of priests and the Dedication of Churches.

If anyone is interested in going to this special Mass please call the Parish office. Both St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady of Guadalupe were able to save two pews please let the office know if we will be needing more.

A big thank you to our three Altar Servers Giana Jaucigue, Josiah Jaucigue and Mason Hott for attending the Aloysius Feast—Altar Servers Retreat.



St. Vincent de Paul needs you

On Sept. 30 of this year, the commissioned terms end for the St. Vincent de Paul Board. The positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer need to be filled. Without these officers, St. Vincent de Paul cannot continue to operate and some urgent needs in our community will not be met. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of these positions. Information on the duties of each position is available at 928-428-0460. Volunteers in the Thrift Store and Food Pantry are also needed.



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.

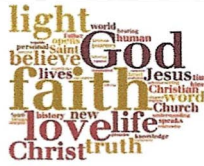
Quinceañera: The candidate and parents must contact the office at least one (1) year or more before the date requested. Quinceañera's are not performed during Holy Days. Requirements: Must have Baptism, First Holy Communion and be coming to confession, active within the parish, participate in Confirmation/Youth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

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
- ◇ Parent must attend a Parent Communion Session

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

March 28: No RE due to SUSP Parent Teacher Conferences.

March 25-29: Holy Week. Take part in activities and Stations of the Cross.

April 1-4: Test 4 is given



St. Rose of Lima

YOUTH GROUP

A Big thank you to all who helped making this years Confirmation Retreat a success! It was amazing seeing to see God working through our teens. Brother Thomas and Brother Nathaniel did an amazing job. We would like to thank the Sara Garcia-Hott, Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, Vanessa Torrio, Patsy Bryce, Patsy Torrio, Ariana Torrio, Alma Estrada, Veta Estrada, Marvin Rios, Richard Ortega, All the parents who donated snacks, drinks, and food, Suzie Ortega, George and Pam Gonzales, Savanna Barnes, Dakota Ybarra, Terry, and Father Nicodemus. Each one of you played an important role in making this retreat successful!

Next Youth Group Class

March 24th

See you there!

CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

Retreat Fri and Sat Mar 8-9

Sun Mar 17 NO CLASS

Mar 24. Class/Youth Group

Mar 31 NO CLASS EASTER

April 7 Class

Confirmation Class



RCIA ADULT CLASSES FOR CONFIRMATION



Mar 10. scrutiny 11 am mass

Mar 10. Class

Mar 17 Scrutiny 5 pm mass (NO CLASS)

Mar 24 Practice and Class

Mar 30 EASTER VIGIL SACRAMENTS

Mar 31 NO CLASS. EASTER

Apr 7 Class

Gila Valley Medical Projects (non-profit)

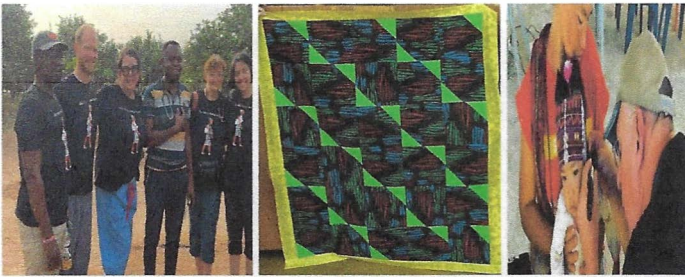
This is a non-profit that raises monies to help purchase medications for a medical mission serving under privileged countries.

Dinner Fundraiser
Tuesday, April 2, 2024
@ 6pm
St. Rose of Lima Volunteer Hall
311 S. Central Ave.
Safford, AZ

\$15 Individual, plate: chicken or roast, rice, beans, drink
\$45 Family

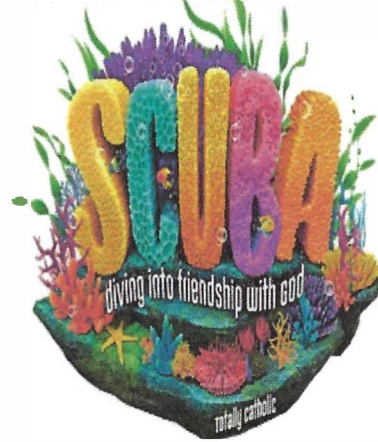
Tickets:
Call 928-965-5704
Email: shelleyavaughn@gmail.com

* A quilt raffle & other items to be auctioned during the dinner *



It is important our community knows that we only use this money to buy medications.
All volunteers pay for his/her travel expenses.

St. Rose of Lima Vacation Bible School is coming!



Mark your calendars for June 17th-21st.

Time: 8:30-11:30

Ages: K-5th grade as participants and 6th-12th as crew leaders

We are in need of volunteers. Please consider helping as an adult volunteer. Contact the church office for details.

We  love
having you as part of our flock



Keep in touch
with us via
email & text

Keep in touch with
us on
Flocknote:
To sign up, text
85546 to 84576



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with WESHARE

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928-842-8008

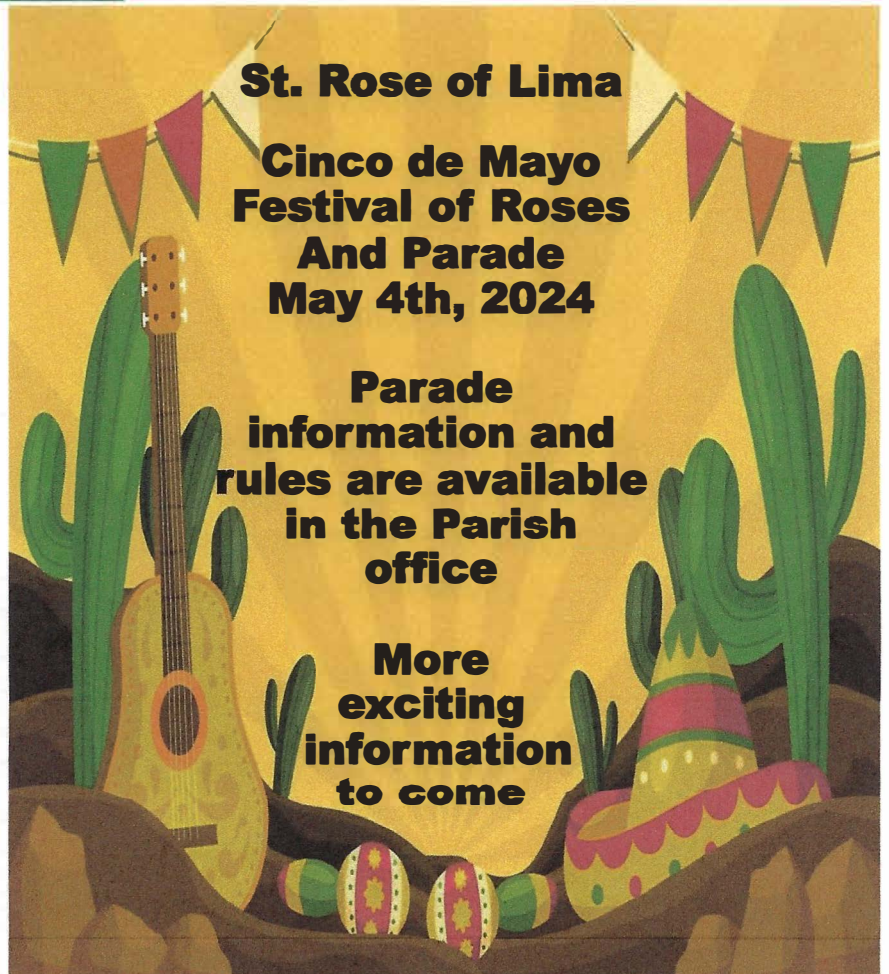


St. Rose of Lima

**Cinco de Mayo
Festival of Roses
And Parade
May 4th, 2024**

**Parade
information and
rules are available
in the Parish
office**

**More
exciting
information
to come**



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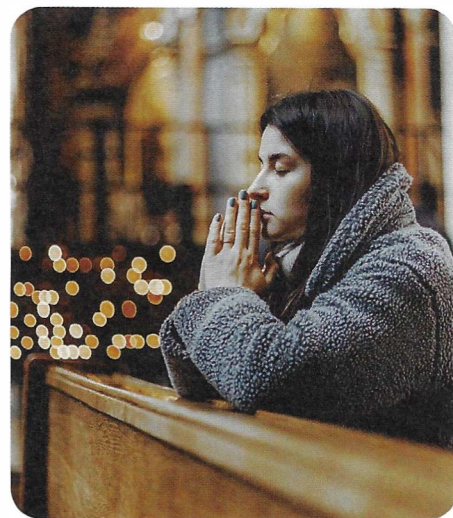
Dear Padre,

What is the difference between temptation and sin?

The temptations of Jesus, as they are recorded in the Gospels (Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1, and Matthew 4:1), give us the proper direction with regard to sin and temptation. Jesus was tempted three times, but he did not sin. More than that, Jesus put his trust in God during the temptations. Jesus' message is clear: if you feel tempted, call out to God!

The Church teaches that sin is a deliberative process. Temptation is something that happens to you without your consent: a thought or desire pops into your mind. For temptation to become a sin, you have to entertain that thought or desire, or plan to act on it, or do it. That's when temptation "turns a corner" and becomes sin.

Although the sacrament of penance is available throughout the year, the Church places a special emphasis on it during Lent. There may be a communal penance service in your area. Perhaps you can commit now to participating in the service. If it's been a while since you've been to confession or you're not sure what to do or say, just tell the priest. He will show you. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 18 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62 or 13:41c–62 Jn 8:1–11	March 19 <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Sm 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16–18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24a or Lk 2:41–51a	March 20 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95 Jn 8:31–42	March 21 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Gn 17:3–9 Jn 8:51–59	March 22 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Jer 20:10–13 Jn 10:31–42	March 23 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Ez 37:21–28 Jn 11:45–56	March 24 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> Mk 11:1–10 or Jn 12:12–16 Is 50:4–7 Phil 2:6–11 Mk 14:1–15:47 or 15:1–39

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