Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 12, 2025
The Baptism of the Lord (C)
Isaiah 42:1–4, 6–7 or Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11 / Acts 10:34–38
or Titus 2:11–14; 3:4–7 / Luke 3:15–16, 21–22

Spirit-Trained

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The Spirit that descended upon Jesus is the same Spirit with which we have been baptized. In one way or another, it calls us out into the world, into the lives of others. At times, that call is a passionate desire that burns like fire "eager to do what is good," as Paul wrote to Titus (Titus 2:14). It shows itself as a call to the work we do in life—perhaps parenting, teaching, medical work, or creating jobs through business. The Spirit beckons us into making the world a better place in which to live.

Sometimes, however, the Spirit's voice echoes with calls made to us by others. Teachers are urged to become principals. Employees are recognized as potential managers and supervisors. People receive requests to volunteer in community or school projects. At other times, the Spirit calls us through the needs of life. A child may need to care for an aged parent. A family may have a child with special needs. One-sided relationships may call for a listening ear that saps our patience.

Saint Paul wrote to Titus that, in all of this, we are being trained by God's Spirit to live life as follows: temperately, with a sense of balance, perhaps between giving and receiving; justly, because life is not all about us; and devoutly, for there is a power greater than ourselves (Titus 2:12). It may help to realize that those in training do not always perform their work perfectly. It is the nature of being trained. Trust the Spirit to train you well. ●

Reflect

How is the Spirit training you to make the world a better place?

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PARISH DIRECTORY

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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-4:00 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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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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

- Email: olgsolomon@gmail.com
- Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM
- Parish Office & Gift Shop: 8:00AM-1:00 PM (Mon-Fri)
- Baptisms: 10AM 2nd & 4th Saturday
- San Jose Mission: Baptisms and Marriages available upon request

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Serving Eastern Arizona College
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Mass: Tuesday 11 AM (when the college is in session)

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Updated: December 3, 2024

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
&
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE

JANUARY 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord, Year C.

Welcome
Father Richard Awange

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

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

REPORT ABUSE AND THE CALL TO PROTECT
Call 911
Or the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at

What's Happening

January 12th @ 5 PM - St. Agnes Novena and Rosary. (Sunday's will be at 4:15.)

February 9 - No 5PM Mass.

February 18 - Pastoral Council Meeting

Weekday Communion Service with Deacon Carl Vessels

Tuesday's - 8 AM @ St. Rose of Lima
11 AM @ Newman Center
(while school is in session)

Wednesday's - 8 AM @ St. Rose of Lima
9 AM @ Our Lady of Guadalupe

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
SAN JOSE MISSION
WEEKEND COLLECTION
Thank you for your generosity!
January 5, 2025

Offertory	**$**	**753.00**
Christmas	**$**	**50.00**
Unrestricted Donation	**$**	**500.00**
Building Fund	**$**	**189.00**
Solemnity of Mary	**$**	**185.00**
Envelope Contribute	**$**	**140.00**
Church Candles	**$**	**105.00**

Thank You...

2024
Annual Catholic Appeal
Our Lady of Guadalupe
As of January 6, 2025

Goal	# Donors	Pledged	% to Goal	Fulfilled to Date	Remaining $ to Goal
$5,000	10	$5,250	105 %	$5,495	$ -495.00

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Marvin Escobedo, Kate Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Martinez, Mary Crawford, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Daniel Jacinto, Fernando Aranda, Mary Maxon, Irene Holguin, Irene Apodaca, Christina Ybarra, Jimmy Holguin, Angela Andazola, David Montez, Efren Tellez, Petra Aranda, George Holguin Sr.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - The Baptism of the Lord, Cycle C

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In Luke's Gospel today, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. After Jesus was baptized, he prayed and the Holy Spirit came to him. Today concludes the Christmas season. The baptism of Jesus is considered another "epiphany" or manifestation of God in Jesus.

- **Choir (Adult/Children) –** Come join us. Call the office at (928) 428-0149 and leave your name and contact information. All are welcome!
- RE Registration – It is never too late to register your child or grandchild for Religious Education. RE classes are available for students in Grades K-8 at no expense to the family. Registration forms are available in the office during regular office hours.
- **RE Classes –** RE classes today after Mass in the parish hall.
- **Weekly Assignment –** When we are baptized in Jesus' name, our sins are forgiven, we receive the Holy Spirit, and we become children of God. Through our Baptism, the Holy Spirit helps us pray so that we may learn what it means to be a child of God. When you pray this week or bless yourself with holy water, ask Jesus to help you be a faithful child of God.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
San Jose Mission
The Baptism of the Lord, Year C.
Mass Intentions

Jan. 12th 2025

Our Lady of Guadalupe & San Jose Parishioners
+Paul Madrid

Jan. 15th 2025

Our Lady of Guadalupe & San Jose Parishioners

Jan. 19th 2025

Our Lady of Guadalupe & San Jose Parishioners

Second Collection

Jan. 12th 2025-Roof Fund
Jan. 19th 2025 - St. Vincent De Paul
Jan. 26th 2025 no 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

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish

St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection
January 5, 2025

Offertory	$	8538.60
Building Fund	$	783.00
Newman Center	$	20.00
Solemnity of Mary	$	454.00
Christmas Offering	$	20.00
Initial Offering	$	554.00
Church Candles	$	14.00

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.

Thank You all who donated!
We surpassed our Goal!
2024
Annual Catholic Appeal
St. Rose of Lima
As of January 6, 2025

Goal	# Donors	Pledged	% Goal Fulfilled	Fulfilled to Date	Remaining $ to Goal
$42,340.	107	41,749.	101%	$42,759.	-419.

Prayer Requests

If you have a name on the Prayer Request list that should be removed please call the parish office.

Prayer Request

Rick Rodriguez, Clarence Kueffler, Frankie Lopez, Nena Ortega, Vincente Alva, Aaliyah, Aalyssa, and Aria Bejarano, Damain & Sharron Aranda, Marissa R. Delgado, Enrique Alva, William Huggins, Molly Carrasco, Sister Esther Calderon, Blanca Hartman, George Quintero Sr., Sandra Bonnie, Theresa Peru, Cristina & Brian Huggins, Victor Ornales, Alex Garcia, Jessica Gomez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Rick Aparicio Jr., Espie Bodolla, Jenna Estrada, Joseph Anzaldua, Belen Rodriguez & Rodriguez Family, Greg Andersen, Alicia Jaramillo, Joe & Ann Valtierra, Fred Sainz, A.R.Valenzuela, Inez Alva, Andrew Gonzales, Amelia Sainz, 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, Cindy Romero, Don Romero, D.J Espinoza, Bobbie Merino, Mitzi Trujillo, Marcus Bejarano, Belen Rodriguez, Christina Chavez, Frances Martinez, Annette Graves, Ricky Bejarano, Mark Romero, Braylyn Gojkovich, Sarah Quintana, Ysidro Rodriquez, Lydia Hernandez, Mrs. Lupe Rivera, Dora Gomez, Nadiko Gonzales, Lanaya Aranda, Terri Aguilar, Mical Marie Espinoza, Elizabeth Hernandez, Esperanza Stankowitz, 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, Sylvia Estavillo, Shelby & Marcus Madrid, Andrew Espinoza, Jesse & Patsy Aguilar, Rene Saenz, George Quintero Jr., Anna Berta Rodriguez, Jimmy Villalva, Clara Carrasco, Armida (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, Ralph Martinez, Jr., Jose Villalba, Barbara Lines, Rasco Arrellin, Serapio Gonzales, Lynda Sainz, Louie Aranda Sr.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
The Baptism of the Lord, Year C.
January 12, 2025

Second Collection
01/12—Newman Center
01/19—St. Vincent de Paul

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
CLOSED 12 PM—12:30 PM
FOR LUNCH

Mass Intentions January 11, 2025 - January 18, 2025				
DAY	DATE	Time	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY:
SAT	01/11	6 PM	+Anita Polanco	M. Wulftange
SUN	01/12	8 AM	+Martha Roybal	E. Valtierra
SUN	01/12	11 AM	+Maria Chavez +Frank H. Wulftange +June Piller	A. Chavez M. Wulftange M.Dominguez
SUN	01/12	5 PM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
MON	01/13	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
TUES	01/14	8 AM	The health and well-being of Sang Tran	Church Cleaning Ladies
WED	01/15	8 AM	The health and well-being of the church cleaning ladies	S. Tran
THUR	01/16	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
FRI	01/17	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
SAT	01/18	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL

Sunday, January 12th - Baptism of The Lord.

Friday, January 17th - St. Anthony, Abbot.

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.

Thank You

On behalf of The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Rose of Lima, Court #2398, Safford, Az., I would like to take this time to Thank everyone that helped make the Festival of Trees a success. It takes a village to put on this event. There are not enough words to show our Gratitude and appreciation to all who were involved in the participation & putting the Festival of Trees together. Though I can't mention everyone who helped in the background. I would like to give a shout out to those who went ABOVE AND BEYOND.

This is a community affair. If anyone would like to become involved in the festival of Trees next year, please contact me Yolanda Herrera, Regent, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Rose of Lima, Court # 2398

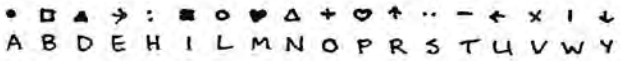
God Bless, Happy New Year

The Kids' Bulletin

The Baptism of the Lord
January 12th, 2025

Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

After Jesus was baptized, a voice came from the clouds and said something to Jesus. What did it say? Use the code to find out!



SACRAMENT AND SPECIAL CELEBRATION 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 Conformation/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 remining $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 remining $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 attend Mass weekly with your children. After going to Mass, make sure all your RE children (K-8) get a bulletin, greet Father, then step to their right to get their bulletin stamped by an RE volunteer before they exit church by the west entrance door. They need to put their full name and grade on the top right corner of the bulletin, then turn it in to their RE teacher, the RE office, or Madona. This will start September 14/15 and end the last week of April.

RE/CCD REGISTRATION

Registration will take place by appointment in the RE office.
Call 928-965-5223 after 9 AM to set a meeting time to register.

Jan. 11, 18 and 25: There are three required Sacrament makeup classes from 10AM to noon for children in 3rd-8th grade who are behind the normal sacrament schedule and wish to make their first confession in Penance and/or first Communion in Holy Eucharist. Letters were mailed to the parents/guardians of the children who are behind the normal schedule to receive a Sacrament and need to take the 3 makeup classes. The makeup classes are in the classrooms from 10AM-12 noon on Jan. 11, 18, and 25. If you expect a letter and do not get it by Jan 9, call 928-965-5223 & come to the first makeup class on Jan. 11. If in doubt, come.

- Other letters were sent to parents of 2nd graders preparing for Penance & Reconciliation (confession) and 3rd graders preparing for first Communion. These children do not need Saturday classes if they are only receiving the sacrament for the grade they are in.

Jan 14: RE Committee Meeting at 5:30 PM in Room St Matthew.

January 20: No RE due to Martin Luther King Day

NEEDED asap- a person to ride the bus to supervise the children Mon. to Wed. from 2:35 pm to 4 pm. This is important for safety.

Sacrament of Penance (confession) requirements:

- child must be Baptized & turn in copy of their 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 Religious Education classes with fewer than 6 absences.
- Attend Mass weekly and turn in stamped bulletins with child's full name and grade

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Communion) requirements:

- child must be Baptized & turn in copy of their 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 stamped bulletins with child's full name and grade

Daily: Be sure to say prayers nightly, so your child learns to talk to God in formal and informal prayer. Practice the prayers for confession so children know them by heart.

Confirmation 1 & 2

Confirmation 1 and 2 will meet every Sunday at 9:30 in St. Mark and St. Matthew classrooms. Unless otherwise noted below:

Jan 5. Class

Jan 12 Class

Jan 19. NO Class. 3 day weekend

Jan 26th. Youth group at 12:00 following 11 am mass, this will be instead of class for this Sunday

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

All BULLETIN ANNOUNCMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MONDAY AT 12:00 NOON UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

ATTENTION please

Volunteers..
If the compliance date on your badge is expired, Please call the Parish Office. So they can issue you a new one.

Pastoral COUNCIL

St. Rose of Lima's Next Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 18th @ 5:00 PM

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ARE YOU READY FOR YOUTH GROUP

ALL 6th, 7th and 8th Graders are Welcome

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE TEXT STROSEEDGE TO 84576

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JANUARY 24 & 25 - 2025

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

SATURDAY

9:00 AM TO 5:30 PM

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In St. Matthew's room

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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,

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We are told that we are baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection, and that baptism is necessary for our salvation. But why was Jesus baptized?

Jesus was baptized, not because he needed saving, but so that others might be saved. By accepting baptism, he established this act as the normative path for salvation. Saint John Chrysostom addressed this question: "Though [Christ] needed not baptism for his own sake, yet carnal nature in others had need thereof." Or as St. Gregory Nazianzen said more poetically: "Christ was baptized that he might plunge the old Adam entirely in the water."

Another reason Jesus accepted baptism is suggested by St. Augustine. He said our Lord was baptized "because he wished to do what he had commanded all to do." This is true servant leadership—not asking of others what one is not willing to do oneself. Or as St. Ambrose said, "This is justice, to do first thyself that which thou wishest another to do, and so encourage others by thy example."

Perhaps as we launch into a new year, we might try to remember our baptismal promise to "put on Christ" and imitate Jesus in this way: to not ask of anyone—our children or parents; employers or employees; teachers or students; principals or pastors; or even presidents—what we do not ask of ourselves, especially when it comes to honesty, dedication, civility, and charity.

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us thank the Lord for baptism. Let us also thank him for the parents who brought us to the font, for those who administered the sacrament...for the community in which we received him.... Do I acknowledge, in my life, the light of the presence of God, who sees me as his beloved son, his beloved daughter?

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