



[The shepherds] made known the message that had been told them about this child.... And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

LUKE 2:17, 19

## What Do You Hold in Your Heart?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**O**n New Year's Eve, some of my friends try to recall a significant event from each year, beginning with the most recent, and work their way back. They tell me that memories from the first couple of years, the most recent, are fairly easy to call to mind, but after that, memories get reduced to births and deaths, marriages and moves to new homes, vacations, and ultimately to not remembering anything significant for some years. It's an interesting conclusion—not remembering anything significant—given the human emotions and energies we pour into trivial disagreements, unresolved conflicts, and family issues.

The Gospel recounts how Mary reflected upon the events of her Son's birth and how she kept them all in her heart. I suspect that many of the events we might recount from that New Year's Eve exercise would end up being some of the moments we hold in our hearts. Most would likely revolve around family, all those people we keep in our hearts. Others might be about job promotions or successes, or memorable recognitions. We justifiably keep these as treasures to remember.

As Mary did, we might learn something about ourselves by pondering significant personal faith events. I doubt most of us will recall one for each year, which may say something about how seriously we take our faith lives. Yet those we do recall could be treasures of the past that will bless us in the present. ●

### Reflect

***What do the events  
you carry in your heart  
say about who you are?***



# PARISH DIRECTORY

Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, VC, Pastor

Deacon Carl Vessels

## St. Rose of Lima Parish

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- ♦ Website: [www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com](http://www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com)
- ♦ Sunday Masses: 8:00, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM
- ♦ Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 PM
- ♦ Weekday Mass: 8:00 AM
- ♦ Confessions: Saturday 4:30 PM & by appointment
- ♦ Parish Office & Gift Shop: 9:00 AM-4:15 PM (Mon-Fri)

### Board of Directors

Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel  
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Msgr. Jeremiah McCarthy  
Naomi Lowery, Treasurer  
Margaret Vidales, Secretary

### Pastoral/Parish Council

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

### Finance Council

Deacon Carl Vessels  
Fred Sainz  
Gloria Johnson  
Jim Warren  
John Mayer

### Office Staff

Office Manager: Sara Garcia-Hott  
Office Assistant /Gift Shop: Gloria Villalba  
Maintenance: Marvin Rios

## MINISTRY LEADERS:

### Adult Bible Study

English: Bob Mooney

### Catholic Daughters of America #2398

Regent: Helen Romero

### Choir

English: Marvin Rios  
Spanish: Mr. Lupe Munoz  
Youth: Jane Villalba

### Confirmation

Dr. Susan Jones-Hamm

### Compliance Officer

James Gersitz

### Cursillo

Parish Office

### Extraordinary Minister / Homebound Ministry

Adam & Veta Estrada

### Funeral Luncheon Groups

Millie Torres Group #1  
Camilla Gomez Group #2

### Knights of Columbus #4260

Grand Knight: Paul Dube

### Lectors

Daily Masses:  
Weekend Masses: Veta Estrada

### PreCana: George & Pam Gonzales

### Prison Ministry

Prison: Ernie Torrio  
Federal Prison: John Mayer

### Religious Education Director

Madona Kvale

### Summer Vacation Bible School

Susan Ortega

### R.C.I.A.: Veta Estrada

### Sacristans: Brian Hott

### Youth Ministry Groups

High School: Amanda Torrio

## St. Martin de Porres Mission

50 S Main, Pima AZ 85543

### Extraordinary Minister

Ophelia Rodriguez

### Religious Education

Grace Gasca  
Socorro Varela

## St. Vincent de Paul

221 E Main St, Safford, AZ 85546  
928.428.0460

Pantry Hours: 10AM- Noon - Tuesday-Thursday

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

President: Linda Lopez

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Dr. Susan Jones Hamm

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Carmen Burnham

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Secretary: Carolyn Vessels

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

2257 S 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Solomon AZ 85551  
928.428.0149  
Hall: 928.322.8878



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

### Board of Directors

Frances Lopez, Secretary  
Sandra Jurado, Treasurer

### Parish Council

Angie Ornelas  
Irene Montoya  
Petra Merino

### Finance Council

Antonio Jurado  
Becky Maldonado  
Carol Hernandez

### Administrative Assistant

Beatrice Ybarra  
Maintenance: Joe Hernandez

### Extraordinary Minister

### Religious Education

Angie Ornelas  
Sandra Jurado

## Newman Center

Serving Eastern Arizona College  
3592 W 4<sup>th</sup> St, Thatcher AZ 85552  
Mass: Tuesday 11 AM (when the college is in session)

### Sustaining Board

President: Mike DeLaO  
Secretary: Lucy Kin  
Treasurer: Shelley Vaughn  
Member at Large: Teri Thiessen  
Student Coordinators:  
Margarita & Frank Wulfange



## ST. ROSE OF LIMA & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOTICES

**Welcome Father Joseph Nietlong to our Weekend Masses  
@ St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady Guadalupe.**



**Thank You for celebrating Mass with us!**



**Communion Service schedule while Father Is on  
Vacation  
Weekend Mass is held at usual time.**

Monday	8:00 AM	St. Rose of Lima
Tuesday	8:00 AM	St. Rose of Lima
Tuesday	11:00 AM	Newman Center
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thursday	No Services	No Service
Friday	8:00 AM	St. Rose of Lima with Adoration to follow
Saturday	No Morning Service	No Morning Service

**Safe Environment  
Program  
Compliance Process**

**New Volunteers:**

The volunteer application must be filled out on line: go to  
<https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities>



**Attention all Employees and Volunteers;**

all existing, cleared, and active employees and volunteers are required to complete the Safe Environment registration process including Account, Personal, and Affiliation details.

**IMPORTANT - Register for a New Account:**

<https://tucson.cmgconnect.org/>



**Bulletin Notices**

**Needs be placed by 12:00 noon on  
Tuesday,  
Bulletin will be printed on Thursday.**

**REPORT ABUSE**

**AND THE CALL TO PROTECT**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR WINNERS**

**Festival of Trees, Raffle ticket winners: 1st prize-Tony Montez- 50" TV donated by Valley Furniture 2nd prize Coleman Ice Chest- The Vessels- Donated by Ace Hardware, 3rd prize Handmade Quilt, donated and made by Pauline Stidum-Kale Schaun, and 4th prize was an Avon Basket, donated by Patty Cervantez- Melissa Chavez.**

**Winners of the Trees for Festival of Trees were: 1st place Corine Pino-Reyes- \$100.00  
2nd place Sherri Hendricks- \$75.00, 3rd place Andrea Wood- \$25.00**

*thank  
you*

**Thank you to all who purchased and sold tickets. Thank you to all who entered their beautiful trees.**

**2023**

**Happy New Year!**

**Praying that you have a truly remarkable and blissful year ahead!  
Happy new year to you and your family!**





**Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine**  
**San Jose Mission**  
**Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**January 1, 2023**  
**+Michael Garcia**  
**+Lisa Garcia**  
**Jan. 4 th**  
**Health and Well Being**  
**David Maldonado**



**Second Collection**

01/01/2023 Building fund

**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.**

**3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**If anyone is interested in teaching or helping with the Religious Education Program for next year, 2022-2023 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](http://olgsolomon.com)**



**2023 Offertory Boxes are now ready. Please pick them up while you leave the church. If you would like a 2023 Offertory Box please come to the office. Also, if you have moved or changed your phone number, please contact the shrine office with your new information**

**Communion Service schedule while Father Is on Vacation  
Weekend Mass is held at same time.  
Wednesday 9:00 am Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Confession stays at 4:30 pm @ St. Rose of Lima**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Office will be closed Monday  
01/02/2023 in observance of New /Years Day  
Also on Wednesday 01/04/2022 for training.  
Wishing ever/yone a very Happy New Year.**



# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE



## Safe Environment Program-Compliance Process

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**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.



LaTora Turner, 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, Maria Blanca Porras, Catherine Maxon, Fernando Aranda, Lillian DeLa Cruz, Mary Maxon, Irene Holguin, Inocente Holguin, Irene Apodaca, Rebecca Montoya, Christina Ybarra, Virgie Romero, Jimmy Holguin, Angela Andazola, David Montez, Carol Hernandez.

## *RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:* GOSPEL REFLECTION:

In John's Gospel today, John announces that in Jesus, the Word became flesh and lived amongst us. Jesus is the Son of God and the Light of the World. His light overcomes darkness because God's love for us is greater than sin. Jesus taught us all how to love God by loving one another.



**It's never too late** – It's never too late to register your child for Religious Education classes or to have them learn about their Catholic faith. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church. RE classes are available for all students in Grades K-8 at no cost. Come join us!

**Christmas Spirit** – Please pray daily, before each meal, and nightly. Remember to thank God for all your blessings. Practice your required prayers: The Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, Glory Be, the Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer, and the Act of Contrition. Review and put into practice the Ten Commandments.

**Christmas Break** – Merry Christmas! RE classes resume on Monday, January 2.

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION December 25, 2022



Offertory	\$	775.00
Roof Fund	\$	10.00
Priest Retirement	\$	66.00

**THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



# *St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish*



## **ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH Mass Hours**



**Saturday 6:00 PM**

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

**MASK & SOCIAL DISTANCING IS  
REQUIRED AT THE SUNDAY MASS 5 PM  
(Please bring your own mask)**

**CONFESSION: SATURDAY'S @ 4:30 PM**

**St. Rose of Lima Parish Office will be closed Monday next week. In observance of New Years Day.**

**St. Rose of Lima Parish wishes everyone a  
Very Happy New Year**



## **St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection December 25, 2022**

Christmas Offertory	\$ 6,200.25
St. Vincent De Paul	\$ 470.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 60.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
Newman Center	\$ 10.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 804.57
Church Candles	\$ 87.30

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

## **JUST A REMINDER!!!**

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR  
MASK**



**Sunday's 5:00 PM mass is still  
requiring Face Mask and social  
distancing. Please do not move  
the red closure signs and bring  
your own mask.**



Don Romero, Cecilia Perez, Alicia & Ruben Jaramillo, Susie Lopez, D.J Espinoza, Bobbie Merino, Mitzi Trujillo, Marcus Bejarano, Belen Rodriguez, Christina Chavez, Frances Martinez, Annette Graves, Ricky Bejarano, Mark Romero, Braylyn Gokjovich, Sarah Qunitana, Ysidro Rodriguez, Lydia Hernandez, Ed Gomez, Monika Cisneros, Mrs. Lupe Rivera, Dora Gomez, Nadiko Gonzales, Lanaya Aranda, Terri Aguilar, Mical Marie Espinoza, Elizabeth Hernandez, Esperanza Stanowitz, Abe Lucero, Izabelah Garcia, Joe Valtierra, Orlando Lujan, 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, Rosemary Martinez, Noe Varela, Ronnie, Rodriguez, Jessica & Sandra Dominguez, Ernesto Trujillo, Gabriel Valtierra & Cyrianna Valtierra, Chono & Anita Aranda, Blessie Estrada, Julio Garcia, Moe Villalba, Chris Ramirez, Desmond Ruiz, Rose Hundt, Sylvia Estavillo, Anthony Aguilar, Shelby & Marcus Madrid, Andrew Espinoza, Jesse & Patsy Aguilar, Rene Saenz, George Quintero Jr., Anna Berta Rodriguez, Stevie Medina, Jimmy Villalba, Teri & Louie Barbosa, Clara Carrasco, Armina (Weda) Brisco, Nancy Abalos, Brianna Fulton, Alex Lukats, Albert Romero, Linda Bustamante, Leonard R. Tellez, Angelina Rene Rutherford, Damian Dupont, Shirley Rodriguez, Susie Meraz, Maria Blanca Porras, 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**  
**Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God**  
**JANUARY 1, 2023**

**Second Collection**

**01/01/2023:** Building Fund

**01/15/2023:** St. Vincent DE Paul

**Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet** 3 pm in Chapel

**Lady of Fatima** First Saturday. Rosary 7:30 am in the church

**Compliance Representative** Please call James Gersitz at 928-200-0289 for an appointment.

**Rosary:** prayed daily @ 7:30 am

**Private Prayer:** Church will be open

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 1:00PM

(unless Parish office is closed.)

**GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN**

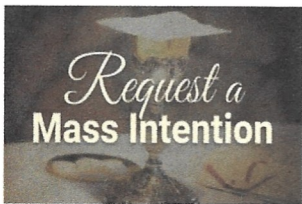
**FROM 9:00-4:15 PM**

**Closed for lunch.**



**Mass Intentions Dec. 31, 2022—Jan. 6, 2023**

Sat	6 PM	Blessings for the 2nd Wedding Anniversary of Jason & Mandy Bartlett.
Sun	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners +Isabel Rose Garcia
Sun	11 AM	+ Luz Castrellon
Sun	5 PM	+Justus Villalba
Mon	8 AM	+ Jesus R. Estrada



*Mass Intentions*  
  
*for the Week*



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.

**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. Baptisms are performed the first and third Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. 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.

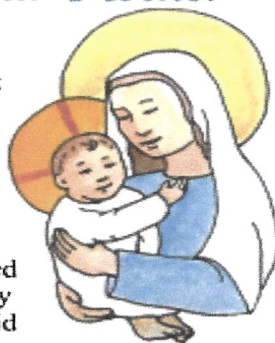
**Funeral Arrangements:** St. Rose and Our Lady have always asked for a donation to the Parish for its service. We also help those who can not afford funeral arrangements. We work with both mortuaries in town to make these arrangement's as easy as possible. The Priest may wave the donation if the family 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.



## God's Mother and Our Mother

Today, on the very first day of the new year, we celebrate the feast of the greatest saint in Heaven! Before He even made the world, God knew that He would make Mary to be His mother. When the time came that Jesus should come into the world He sent His angel Gabriel to tell Mary that God wanted her to be His mother. Because Mary was obedient and loved God she said "Yes" to Him.



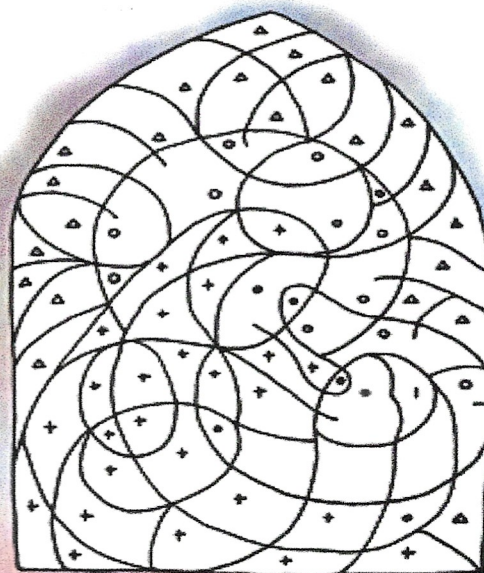
God gives us mothers to look after us and feed and teach us. He chose Mary, who was the most perfect woman, to look after His Son, Jesus. She loved Him with all her heart and took the best care of Him that any mother ever did for her children.

When Jesus was dying on the cross He gave His mother to us. So now we have His holy mother Mary for our mother in Heaven! Today we thank God for His holy mother. Can you remember to pray to Mary today and every day this year? She loves us because she is our mother and wants to help us every day!

Answer to Cretive of Christmas Word-Find  
Mary the Mother of God  
[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

## The Kids' Bulletin

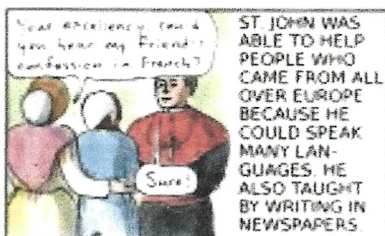
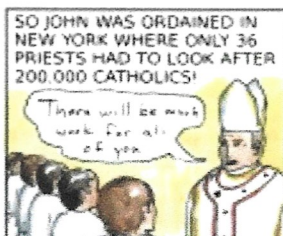
Sunday January 1st, 2023  
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God



Whose feast is it on New Year's Day?  
Colour in the spaces to see! Here's the code:

+ Blue      ▲ Pink      ○ Yellow  
! Brown      • Skin colour

## Saint John Neumann January 5



SAINT JOHN NEUMANN WORKED TIRELESSLY TO HELP THE POOR PEOPLE WHO WERE SETTLING IN AMERICA. HE DID NOT LET HIS OWN POVERTY SLOW HIM DOWN. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE TO USE OUR TALENTS TO BRING GOD TO THE WORLD NO MATTER HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE WE HAVE.

[thekidsbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:thekidsbulletin@gmail.com)

## Octave of Christmas Word-Find



Can you find all the words in the list in the puzzle below?  
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

ANGELS	GLORY	PRAISE
ANIMALS	GOD	SAVIOUR
BABY	HOLY	SHEEP
BARN	JESUS	SHEPHERDS
BETHLEHEM	JOSEPH	SING
BORN	MANGER	SKY
COLD	MARY	STABLE
FIELDS	MOTHER	WONDER
FOUND	NIGHT	WORSHIP

W P M S I N G N I G H T  
O R A T A N I M A L S B  
N A S A N G E L S R H E  
D I A B M O T H E R E T  
E S V L A D J O S E P H  
R E I E R Y E L T H H L  
G L O R Y E S Y M O E E  
F B U T H E U S K Y R H  
O A R W O R S H I P D E  
U B A R N F I E L D S M  
N Y R M A N G E R O F G  
D O D C O L D P B O R N

On the eighth  
day of  
Christmas we  
honour in a  
special way

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# St Rose of Lima Religious Education



## Dates to Remember

### Religious Education News

Students cannot miss over 6 classes (including the classes they miss if they register late), and they must meet the requirements on the purple agreement sheet. Children new to the parish will have the expectations explained to their parents.

**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.**

### Sacrament of Penance (confession) requirements:

- ⇒ Student must be Baptized & turn in copy of 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 students full name and grade. (Bulletins must be signed by Father)

### Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Communion) requirements:

- \* Student must be Baptized & turn in copy of certificate.
- \* Student must have made their first confession (Penance)
- \* Student 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 students full name and grade. (Bulletins must be signed by Father)

**Dec. 28-30:** Letters will be mailed to the parent/guardians of children 2nd -8th grades who may be preparing for a sacrament. The letters will include dates/times, test answer key, and requirements. If you expect one and do not get it by Jan 10, call 928-965-5223.

**Jan 2:** RE classes resume

**Jan 3:** RE Committee Meeting at 5:00 in Room St. Matthew.

**Jan. 14, 21 and 28:** Three required Sacrament makeup classes from 10AM to noon for children off schedule in 3rd -8th grade wishing to make their first confession in Penance and/or first communion in Holy Eucharist.

**Jan. 16:** No RE due to Martin Luther King Day



2023

**Youth Group  
meeting on  
Monday nights  
at 6:00 in the Cave**





# GREAT NEWS!!



## YES, YOU CAN STILL DIRECT YOUR TAX CREDITS TO ARIZONA'S CATHOLIC TUITION SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

Find out how you can help save Catholic education through Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO). Please pick up a brochure in the vestibule that will explain how you can get a dollar-for-dollar tax credit or visit the CTSO website at [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org). Make your contribution by April 15, 2023, for the 2022 tax year.



**Offering a Mass for a specific intention is a beautiful tradition in the Catholic Church. You can request that a Mass be offered for a person who is living or deceased. It can be for the health of a loved one, in supplication for a grace needed, in thanksgiving for a blessing received, or for a special occasion like a wedding, birthday, graduation, or anniversary.**

**You are now able to request Mass Intentions online!**

**To Request a Mass Intention online, you can either Scan this scan the QR code, Or go to our Website @ <https://www.saintroselima-safford.com/mass-intentions>.**

**Past dates will not be accepted.**

**All Mass Intentions must be requested at least two weeks in advance, so they can be published in the weekly bulletin and be announced during Mass.**

**Please Note St. Rose of Lima will not accept any Mass Intentions on Good Friday.**





## Safford Builders Supply



707 S. 6th Ave  
Safford, AZ  
928.428.1033

## Kachina Mineral Springs Spa

155 W Cactus Rd  
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[Kachinamineralsprings.com](http://Kachinamineralsprings.com)

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Council Member  
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Fri - Sat 5 pm - 10 pm

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Meets 1st Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

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Parishioners  
Hwy 70 & 3rd Ave  
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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.

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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,

***I understand that all Catholics, not just priests and religious, are called to holiness. How can laypeople become holy?***

The five elements of holiness are the same for all the baptized, always in the context of their vocational calling.

**Prayer:** In the liturgy, we join our sisters and brothers to offer communal worship where we are nourished and formed by word and sacrament. In private prayer, we maintain, clarify, and nourish our relationship with God.

**Love of neighbor:** We are called to treat others with the acceptance and respect that God has for each person. Every person is our neighbor, especially people in need (Matthew 25:40).

**Living one's vocational commitment:** Being faithful to a spouse in marriage, working for family harmony, staying true to dedicated singleness in the world or in the religious community setting—all are avenues of holiness.

**Penance and self-discipline:** The Christian life demands self-denial, control, and sacrifice. Christians must deny themselves, take up their cross daily, and follow Jesus (Luke 9:23).

**Reaching out in discipleship:** Holiness also comes from and finds its noblest expression in a life of service and ministry. Baptism initiates us into the fullness of Christian reality, which ultimately means discipleship—sharing our faith and serving others, especially the most needy.

For laypeople, the main arena of holiness is where they live, work, play, and struggle every day. It is there that they must proclaim “the kingdom of God is in our midst,” and answer their call to holiness. ●

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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***As we begin this new year, let us ask ourselves....***

***Do I know how to look at people with the heart?***

***Do I take to heart the people with whom I live?....***

***Let us ask for the grace to live this year with the desire to take others to heart and to care for them.***

**HOMILY, VATICAN, JANUARY 1, 2020**

### MONDAY

January 2  
*Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

1 Jn 2:22–28  
Jn 1:19–28

### TUESDAY

January 3  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 2:29–3:6  
Jn 1:29–34

### WEDNESDAY

January 4  
*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*  
1 Jn 3:7–10  
Jn 1:35–42

### THURSDAY

January 5  
*St. John Neumann, Bishop*  
1 Jn 3:11–21  
Jn 1:43–51

### FRIDAY

January 6  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 5:5–13  
Mk 1:7–11

### SATURDAY

January 7  
*Christmas Weekday*  
1 Jn 5:14–21  
Jn 2:1–12

### SUNDAY

January 8  
*Epiphany of the Lord*  
Is 60:1–6  
Eph 3:2–3, 5–6  
Mt 2:1–12

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