#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 / John 1:29-34



# Who's Calling?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

od called Isaiah: "You are my servant....

I will make you a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:3, 6). God called John the
Baptist: "The one who sent me to baptize with
water..." (John 1:33). God called St. Paul: "Called
to be an apostle of Christ Jesus...." (1 Corinthians
1:1). And Paul says God calls us: We are "called
to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2). Given that call,
the question is, "What are we called to do with
our lives?"

Frederick Buechner, an author, suggests we are called to wherever our deep hunger and the world's great need meet. As he explains, the world's great need may be to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless, but if we become depressed helping the poor, that is not where God wants us to be. On the other hand, we may love designing sandcastles, but the world has no great need for sandcastles, so that surely is not what God calls us to do. Rather, God calls us to the place where what we love doing and what the world desperately needs intersect.

Adults are often inclined to ask children what they want to be or do when they grow up. Perhaps asking them what they think God wants them to do might be a question laced with greater wisdom. To turn the question may call forth a more thoughtful answer.

## Reflect

What is God calling you to do now, and how has God's call changed over the years?



## PARISH DIRECTORY

#### **Deacon Carl Vessels**

## St. Rose of Lima Parish

311 S Central Ave, Safford AZ 85546 928.428.4920 RE Office: 928.348.4785 FAX: 928.428.4922



After Hour Phone: 520,507,1145

• Email: st.roselima@gmail.com

 Website: www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com

 Sunday Masses: 8:00, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 PMWeekday 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**

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Weekend Masses: Veta Estrada

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#### Religious Education

Grace Gasca Soccoro Varela

#### St. Vincent de Paul

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#### 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

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**

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Serving Eastern Arizona College 3592 W 4<sup>th</sup> St, Thatcher AZ 85552

Mass: Tuesday 11 AM (when the college is in session)

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Margarita & Frank Wulftange

Updated: December 07, 2022

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

# Welcome Father Joseph Esson 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

St. Rose of Lima & Our Lady of Guadalupe office will be closed on Monday 01/16/2023 in observance of Martin Luther Kind, Jr. Day.

#### Safe Environment Program Compliance Process

#### New Volunteers:

The volunteer application must be filled out on line: go to <a href="https://www.diocesetucson.org/">https://www.diocesetucson.org/</a>

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/

REPORT ABUSE AND THE CALL TO PROTECT

#### **Natural Family Planning Class**

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church will be hosting a **Sympto-Pro Natural Family Planning class** starting in January 2023!

The dates/times: Thursdays, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, and March 9 at 5:30 pm to 7:45 pm in OMOS' Retreat Room of the Activity Center. The fourth meeting will be an individual consultation with each couple.

Ideally, both the man and the woman should attend all three classes to benefit from the class. Married and engaged couples are welcome.

Please contact Michele Grantham: michelegrantham@gmail.com to sign up and for more details."

## **Catholic Community Services**

#### Free Assistance with Tax Issues

Do you need help with an issue with the Internal Revenue Service or the Arizona Department of Revenue? Free help is available through Catholic Community Services Low Income Tax Clinic (LITC) for eligible taxpayers who are dealing with tax issues. Whether you have received a letter from the IRS, or the Arizona Department of Revenue, have an unresolved tax issue, or have any other tax problem - Catholic Community Services is here to help you. The tax clinic will start on January 30th and run to April 15th and will be open every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2 pm to 6 pm, and on Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm at the Pio Decimo Center, located at 848 S 7th Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

Please give Anna Burke a call for more information at (520) 416-4763 or email at annab@ccs-soaz.org

## **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE**









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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.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: GOSPEL REFLECTION:

In John's Gospel today, John the Baptist testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, the Son of God. By our Baptism, we are all called to be disciples of God and to make Jesus known to the world.



• Never too late — May the new year bring you renewed faith and peace. It's never too late to register your child or grand-child for Religious Education.

RE classes are available for all students in Grades K-8 at no cost. Please join us and make the best of 2023!

- Prayer Requirements 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, the Glory Be, the Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer, and the Act of Contrition. Review and put into practice the Ten Commandments.
- Martin Luther King Day No RE classes tomorrow, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. RE classes will resume on Monday, January 23.



For the Family of Carol Hernandez, 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.



# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION

January 08, 2023

Offertory	\$ 702.00
Roof Fund	\$ 125.00
Building Fund	\$ 70.00

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



# Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

San Jose Mission
January 15, 2023
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
MASS INTENTIONS
Jan 15th, 2023

+Esperanza Holguin +James Michael Holguin January 18th, 2023

Health and Well Being Daniel Jacinto

January 22nd, 2023

+Ida Sainz

+Mary and Henry Sanchez



**Second 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.

## 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



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



# 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 Weekend Collection January 08, 2023

Offertory	\$ 5,963.66
Initial Offering	\$ 130.00
Building Fund	\$ 195.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 160.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00
Christmas offering	\$ 400.00
Church Candle offering	\$ 42.26

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

## JUST A REMINDER!!!



PLEASE WEAR YOUR 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.



For the Family of Ashley Gauna, Art Estavillo, 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 Gojkovich, Sarah Qunitana, Ysidro Rodriquez, Lydia Hernadez, 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 Wulftange, 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 Villalva, 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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time JANUARY 15, 2023

Second Collection

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

<u>Compliance Representative</u> 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 Jan. 14th, - 20th, 2023

Mass Intentions
for the Week

Sat	6 PM	For the health & well-being of Carmen Burnham and deceased son, Leonard. +Manuel & + Nellie Garcia & +Patsy Abalos
Sun	8 AM	+Rose Hundt
Sun	11 AM	+Maria Adolfa Castrellano +Rosaria Palomino +Maria Chavez For health & well-being of Remi Blair

Sun	5 PM	St. Rosa of Lima Parishioners In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of San Juan for answered prayers
Mon	8 AM	For the health & well-being of Ernest & Jennifer Torrio
Tues	8 AM	For the health & well-being of Gabriel & Mary Apodaca
Wed	8 AM	+ Arnold & + Teresa Espinosa



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:

<u>Baptisms:</u> 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.

<u>Quinceañera:</u> 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

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.

<u>Weddings:</u> 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.

<u>Funeral Arrangements:</u> 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.

<u>Use of the Hall:</u> 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.

# THANK YOU for joining us in hope and charity!

We are so grateful for our parish communities! The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal has successfully collected \$3.927.089 because of your generosity.

There is still time to help the 2022 ACA reach \$4,000,000, Click here to give today.



#### "BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Celebrating 2023 Marriage Anniversaries

Bishop Edward Weisenburger will celebrate the Mass for Marriage Anniversaries for 2023 on Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 2:30 PM at St. Augustine Cathedral. He will be available before the Mass to have pictures taken with each couple.

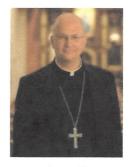
REGISTRATION WEBSITE: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2023marriageanniversary">https://tinyurl.com/2023marriageanniversary</a>

Please register by: Tuesday, January 31, 2023

If you have any questions, contact Ofelia
James ojames@diocesetucson.org"

# World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J.C.L. Principal Celebrant



Anointing of the Sick Blessing of Caregivers Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, February 25th 10:30 AM

St. Thomas the Apostle 5150 N. Valley View Rd. Tucson, AZ 85718



# Christ Our Hope

Day of Renewal for Women
Offered by Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry

St. Joseph Catholic Church 215 South Craycroft Road - Tucson

Saturday – January 21, 2023
8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Doors open at 8:30 & retreat will conclude
with Mass at 4:30

This day of renewal will include fellowship, praise & worship, teachings, prayer, healing & a fresh touch of the Holy Spirit! Come and ignite the fire of God's love in your life and learn what it means to grow in holiness, to walk in hope, and learn how your story can make a difference in our hurting world!

The cost is free but a love offering will be requested.

Bring a sack lunch and an open heart! Beverages and snacks will be provided. Invite your friends to join you on this very special day of retreat.

Please register by January 19 - on line at www.vineofgrace.org or Call Erin at 520.631.1408 or e-mail vineofgrace@att.net

in Christalone MY HOPE IS FOUND

Catholic Daughters of the America's, St. Rose of Lima, Court #2398 will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 19, 2023 in St. Matthew's Room @ 6 pm



# Up Coming Events

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

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. 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.



# 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)

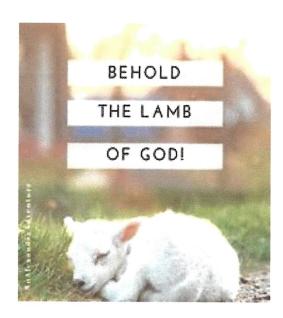
**Dec. 28-30:** Letters will be mailed to the parent/guardians of children 2nd -8th grades who may be preparing for a sacrament. The letters will include dates/times, test answer key, and requirements. If you expect one and do not get it by Jan 10, call 928-965-5223.

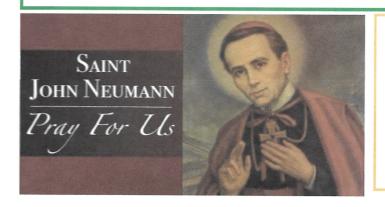
Jan 2: RE classes resume

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

Jan. 14, 21and 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





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



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#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Paul Dube Grand Knight 602.527.0700

Meets 1st Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

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Safford Sewing Center Jeff & Virginia Walneck Parishioners Hwy 70 & 3rd Ave 928,428,0494

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Court St. Rose of Lima #2398 Helen Romero, Regent 928.965-6604

Meets 3rd Tuesday's at 6 p.m. At St. Rose of Lima In St. Matthew's room



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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.

## AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

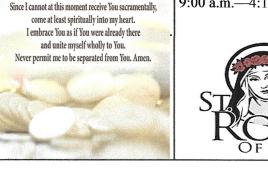
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Open Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:15 p.m.

In the Parish Office





# Dear Padre,

I am African American. When I go to church, I feel disconnected from the rest of my life. How does the Church fit with my culture?

Church documents lift up different cultures as treasures to be preserved and incorporated into the life of the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "[The gospel] must be proclaimed, celebrated, and lived in all cultures in such a way that they themselves are not abolished by it, but redeemed and fulfilled: It is with and through their own human culture, assumed and transfigured by Christ, that the multitude of God's children has access to the Father, in order to glorify him in the one Spirit" (CCC 1204).



Many think "catholic" means homogenous, that the Mass should be exactly the same everywhere. On the contrary, it is "catholic" because it takes in everything. It is, or at least it should be, a cross-cultural experience, for we all are the children of God. All cultures should find their expression in the Catholic Mass.

The difficulty is putting this into practice, especially in communities with members from more than one culture. Receptivity on the part of the pastor is important, too. As he learns about another culture, he'll be more open to using the best of it in worship. Perhaps you, along with other concerned parishioners, might discuss this with your pastor. There are resources and institutes available to assist you in making your worship truly reflect who you are individually and communally.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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JANUARY 16
Weekday
Heb 5:1-10
Mk 2:18-22

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#### **TUESDAY** JANU St. Ar Abboi Heb

JANUARY 17	JANUARY 18
St. Anthony,	Weekday
Abbot	Heb 7:1-3,
Heb 6:10-20	15-17
Mk 2:23-28	Mk 3:1-6

WEDNESDAY

# **THURSDAY**

#### **FRIDAY**

#### **SATURDAY**

JANUARY 21 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 9:2-3, 11 - 14

Mk 3:20-21

#### JANUARY 22 Third Sunday in **Ordinary Time** Is 8:23-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17

**SUNDAY** 



#### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Lord is deliberate in repeating the word all. He knows that we are always using the words "my" and "our": my things, our people, our community.... But he constantly uses the word all. All, because no one is excluded from his heart, from his salvation.

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