Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 58:7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16



No More Than Enough

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

ou are the salt of the earth." Prior to industrialization, salt was a highly valued commodity. In the Middle Ages, a ton of salt sold for thirty-three gold ducats. Much earlier, Roman soldiers were often paid in salt. Hence our word salary. "You are the light of the world." Like salt, light also is a valuable and necessary part of life. Without light, living plants die and human beings grow depressed.

Curiously, we only become aware of salt and light when they are absent. Food tends to be less tasty and bland without salt. And without light in the room we stumble and trip. Yet too much salt ruins food, while too much light blinds us, like when we drive facing headlights at night or stare at the sun. As valuable as salt and light are, both are at their best when unnoticed.

I offer these realities as images for persons of faith. Too much of "us" in the mix and we become the center of life, our egos blinding others to the workings of God. Yet absent, a world without persons of faith grows flat for lack of values and wisdom.

Likewise, the Church. Whenever the Church draws attention to itself, whenever it is clothed with pomp and majesty, God recedes to the background. Without the Church's wisdom, however, a world hungry for meaning grows lost; charity is forgotten. We are called to be salt and light, no more than enough.

Reflect

How do I keep a balance between too much of me in the picture and too little?



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Deacon Carl Vessels

St. Rose of Lima Parish

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• 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

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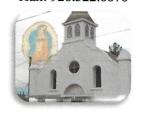
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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM

 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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Updated: December 07, 2022

ST. ROSE OF LIMA & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOTICES



Welcome Father Richard Awange C.S.Sp.

to

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.

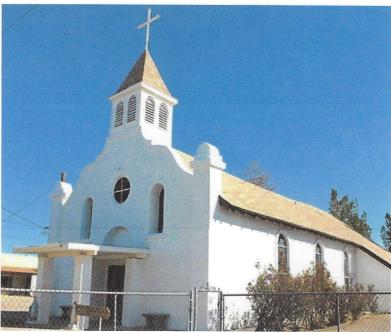
IMPORTANT - Register for a New Account: https://tucson.cmgconnect.org/

REPORT ABUSE AND THE CALL TO PROTECT



https://www.diocesetucson.org/reportabuse





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.



LaTora Turner & Family, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Today in the Gospel, St. Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God. The Beatitudes can be found in the Old Testament and in the psalms. The Beatitudes reflect Jesus' blueprint for happiness. May we follow Jesus' teachings to be happy.



- Not too late Make this year one of renewed faith and peace. Register your child or grandchild for Religious Education. RE classes are available for all students in Grades K-8 at no cost. Please join us,
- 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.
- RE Classes RE classes tomorrow, Monday, January 30. See you at 4:15. Please remember to wear your mask.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION January 29, 2023

Offertory \$ 811.55 Church Candles \$ 62.17

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine San Jose Mission

February 5th, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



+Pete & +Louisa Maldonado

Feb 12th 2023

- +LaLa Montoya
- +Manuela De Alva
- +Alicia Martinez



Second Collection

No 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.

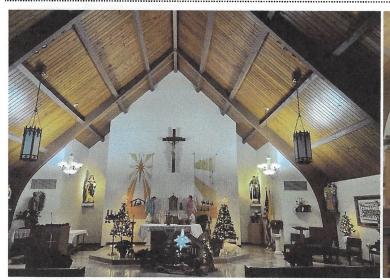
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Our Lady of Guadalupe
Communion Service schedule while Father Is on
Vacation
Weekend Mass is held at same time.

2022 offertory statements have been mailed out and if you did not receive yours. you can call or see Bea in the office.

St. Rose of Líma Catholic Parish





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



Saturday 6:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM

11:00 AM 5:00 PM

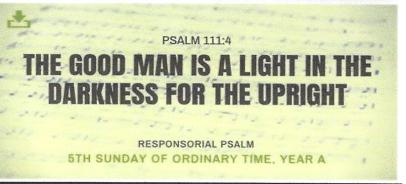
MASK & SOCIAL DISTANCING IS REQUIRED AT THE SUNDAY MASS 5 PM (Please bring your own mask)

CONFESSION: SATURDAY'S @ 4:30 PM

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.





St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection January 29, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,228.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00
Newman Center	\$ 5.00
Church Candle Offering	\$ 107.98

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Liberty Salazar and Family, Rosemary Martinez, Anthony Aguilar, Albert Romero, Jason Kouts, LaTora Turner and family, Erika & Alex Morales, Robert Herrera, 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, Mrs. Lupe Rivera, Dora Gomez, Nadiko Gonzales, Lanaya Aranda, Terri Aguilar, Mical Marie Elizabeth Hernandez, Esperanza Stanowitz, Abe Lucero, Izabelah Garcia, Joe Valtierra, Orlando Lujan,

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA February 5th, 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection

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.

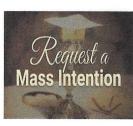
<u>Lady of Fatima</u> First Saturday. Rosary 7:30 am in the church

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm in Chapel

<u>Compliance Representative</u> Please call James Gersitz at 928-200-0289 for an appointment.



Mass Intentions Feb. 4 - 10th, 2023



Sat	6 PM	+Jennifer Mayer
Sun	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners.
Sun	11 AM	+Steven Yoo & +Gilbert Bencomo +Art Bejarano For the Health & well-being of Ana Berta Rodriguez
Sun	5 PM	+Meria Ornelas





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 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.

MISSING PERSON



LIBERTY SALAZAR

age: 21

height: 5' 4" <u>hair : b</u>lack

weight: 125

disabilities

special needs with

Last seen Monday, Jan 23, 2023 wearing black cowboy pointy-toed boots, puma hoody, with the same plaid shirt in the picture above, jeans and a pink wrist watch.

for any information that can help us to find her, please contact

911 or theGraham County Sherrifs Department
at 928-428-3141



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

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:

- \Rightarrow 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.
- \Rightarrow Attend Religious Education classes with fewer than 6 absences.
- ⇒ 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)

If the child's name and grade are not on the bulletin they turn in, there is no way to give them credit. I have 27 bulletins without a child's name! Please do not put 2 children's names on the same

bulletin unless you absolutely have to because its harder to sort.

Dates to Remember

February 7: RE Committee Meeting 5 PM Room Matthew. Teachers and aides should all come to plan Parent Sessions and Lenten activities.

February 6-9: Test 3 given in classes 2nd -8 th

February 8 and 9: Attend one of the two Penance Parent Sessions from 6-8:30 PM in the church. All parents of children preparing to make their Penance (confession) are required to attend one of these two sessions. Sign in when you arrive. If you have not already done so, PLEASE bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate to give to me, or bring the certificate so we can copy it and return it to you that night.

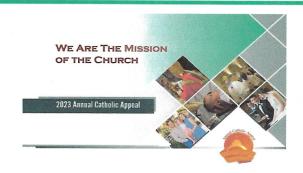
February 15 and 16: Attend one of the two Communion Parent Sessions from 6-8:00 PM in the church. All parents of children preparing to make their first Holy Eucharist (Communion) are required to attend one of these two sessions. Sign in when you arrive. If you have not already done so, PLEASE bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate to give to me, or bring the certificate so we can copy it and return it to you that night.

Feb 17 Friday, and Feb. 20, Monday: There is no school for Safford or Thatcher, so there are NO RE Classes Monday for President's Day.

Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday, a holy day of obligation



Diocese of Tucson Notifications



Blessed are those who are poor ... meek ... hungry ... merciful. Matthew 5:1-12

The word beatitude literally means "happiness" or "blessedness". What is the significance of Jesus' beatitudes, and why are they so central to his teaching? The beatitudes respond to the natural desire for happiness that God has placed in every heart. Jesus' beatitudes also confront us with important choices concerning the life we pursue here on earth and the use we make of the gifts that God has entrusted to us.

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Catholic Appeal Prayer Heavenly Father,

when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead,

he commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations."

You remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in this mission of the Church. We know that all we have is received from your hand. You call us to be stewards of all you have entrusted to

Help us to always use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Remind us that we are the mission of the Church Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous

in bearing witness to the Gospel and in caring for one another,

so that the mission entrusted to the Church may find new and fruitful expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Amen.



ARIZONA'S

YOU HAVE UNTIL APRIL 15TH TO MAKE A TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTION

Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) under the Diocese of Tucson is helping students attend Catholic schools regardless of their race, religion, national origin, and economic status. Take advantage of Arizo-

na's Tax Credit Program by directing your tax dollars to CTSO and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. Brochures are available in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org for online giving. Make your contribution by April 15, 2022, for the 2021 tax year.

World Day of the Sick Mass

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



ORDER OF MALTA

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



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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS

AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL. MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY.

AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS, BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN, AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS, WHO PROWL

ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS. AMEN.

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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.

St. Rose of Lima Gift Shop

In the Parish Office

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



Dear Padre,

Sometimes I become pretty disgusted with my life and myself. I wonder if anyone really loves me. Is there any way I can know that God loves me?

Every human person is made in the image of God. This means that your life is infinitely precious in God's eyes. God values and loves you beyond anything you could ever imagine.

God has also placed into our hearts a yearning for love and happiness that cannot be satisfied by anything less than God. True love will not be found in riches or well-being, in fame or power. True happiness will be found in God alone, the source of all life and all love.

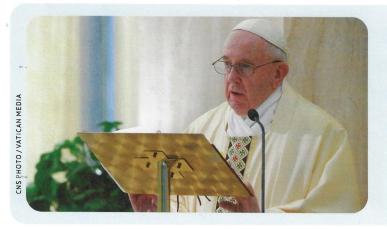
In New Testament times, many people believed that wealth and success were signs of favor and love from God. If disaster struck, you would assume that God was angry with you, or that you had done something wrong. Ill-fortune was a "sign" that God's love had been withdrawn from you.

Jesus turned this sort of thinking on its head. Jesus taught that God truly loves all people, including those who are down on their luck. God's love is not based on wealth, fortune, or success. Rather, God loves you because you are God's own creation, God's child, and heir to God's own kingdom.

You might find it helpful to talk over those feelings of self-disgust with a spiritual director or a confessor. Meanwhile, take comfort in the words of Isaiah: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine (Isaiah 43:1).

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February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9	February 10	February 11	February 12	
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Companions,	Gn 1:20-2:4	Gn 2:5-9,	Gn 2:18-25	Virgin	Gn 3:9-24	Ordinary Time	
Martyrs	Mk 7:1-13	15-17	Mk 7:24-30	Gn 3:1-8	Mk 8:1-10	Sir 15:15-20	
Gn 1:1-19		Mk 7:14-23		Mk 7:31-37		1 Cor 2:6-10	
Mk 6:53-56		Know Someone Over	lv Anxious About Si	in?		Mt 5:17-37 or	
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God changes the world by transforming our hearts, and this he cannot do without us. The Lord wants us to open the door of our hearts in order to enter into our lives....For when God finds an open and trusting heart, he can work wonders there.

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