



Coming of Age, Coming of Faith

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is said we never become a believer before age thirty-five. I don't think there is anything magical about that age. Some in their seventies still have not yet come to be people of faith, and there are those who, at a very young age, seem to have entrusted their lives to God. What the age of thirty-five does say, however, is that most people need to have lived a while and experienced a few ups and downs to recognize there is a power in their lives greater than themselves.

This week's Gospel story of the man born blind encapsulates a lifelong journey of coming to see who Jesus is, compressed into a few days. When asked who cured him of blindness, the man first says the man Jesus did it. Brought to testify before the Pharisees, he says that Jesus must be a prophet. Confronted by the

Pharisees a second time, he testifies that Jesus must be of God. Finally, when he sees Jesus again, he calls him Lord, a name for God. The story is a parable of sorts about how we come to have faith, to see with new and different eyes.

Faith involves trusting, sometimes trusting an unseen Power who feels absent at times; about surrendering control over our lives to God, as we come to see in an entirely new way. It can take a lifetime to begin seeing in such a way. ●

Reflect

*Where am I on the journey of faith?
How open are my eyes?*

[The man who had been blind] replied, "...One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see."

JOHN 9:25



PARISH DIRECTORY

Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, VC, Pastor

Deacon Carl Vessels

St. Rose of Lima Parish

311 S Central Ave, Safford AZ 85546
928.428.4920
RE Office: 928.348.4785
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 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
Bishop Edward Weisenburger
Msgr. Jeremiah McCarthy
Carolina Gaethje - 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
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

1st Vice President: Dr. Susan Jones Hamm

2nd Vice President: Carmen Burnham

Treasurer: Cindy DeMarcus

Secretary: Carolyn Vessels

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

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 4th 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 Wulftange

ST. ROSE OF LIMA & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOTICES



St. Rose of Lima Penance Service Monday, March 20, 2023 5:30 PM In The church



Church Ministries

During this Season of Lent, a time for self-reflection and discernment, please consider a calling as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister for Home-bound. There is a need in both ministries and training is provided. Any questions, Veta Estrada 965-7411 or the church office 928-428-4920.



Cinco de Mayo Committee Meeting

Looking for a few good volunteers to help start planning our Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. Meeting, March 22, 2023 @ 6 pm in Volunteer Hall. Please come share your ideas for a successful Cinco de Mayo Fiesta.



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:

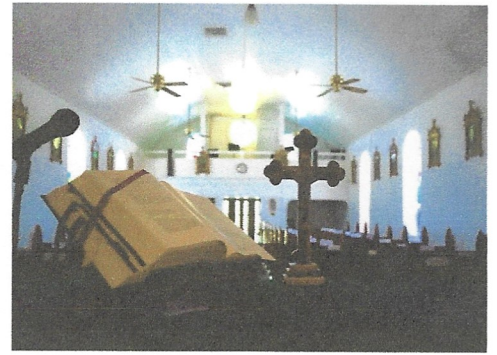
<https://tucson.cmgconnect.org/>

REPORT ABUSE AND THE CALL TO PROTECT

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



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE



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>

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, we hear the story of how Jesus heals a man who had been blind from birth and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man, the Messiah. Like the blind man in today's Gospel, Jesus reveals himself to us in Baptism. Let us accept this gift from Jesus so that we too can see Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

- All are Welcome – Join us for RE classes on Monday afternoon for 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 to the family.
- Daily Prayers – Please pray daily, before each meal, and at night. Remember to thank God for all your blessings and for prayers answered. 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 and follow up on your Lenten promises.

- RE Classes – RE classes resume tomorrow, Monday, March 20. Please remember to wear your mask.



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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION March 12th, 2023



• Offertory	\$	915.00
• Roof Fund	\$	276.01
• Church Candle offering	\$	77.00
• Initial offering	\$	10.00

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

San Jose Mission

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions March 19th, 2023

Sunday March 19th, 2023

+ LaTora Turner

+ Juanita H. Aranda

Monday 20th 2023

Heavenly Birthday Blessing

+ Carmen Roybal

Sunday March 26th 2023

+Carol Hernandez

+ Maria Blanca Porres



Second Collection

Easter Flowers

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.

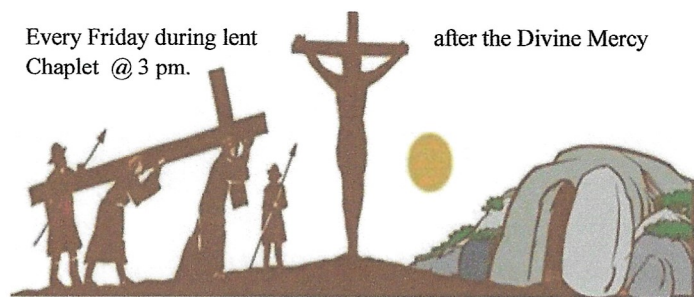
REMINDER - Only candles bought from OLG will be allowed in Church.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Lady of Guadalupe website: olgsolomon.com

Every Friday during lent
Chaplet @ 3 pm.

after the Divine Mercy



STATIONS of the CROSS

**Spanish choir Coro Guadalupano is available
again to do funerals PLEASE call the office
for further information.**

**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 Lima Catholic Parish



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



Saturday 6:00 PM

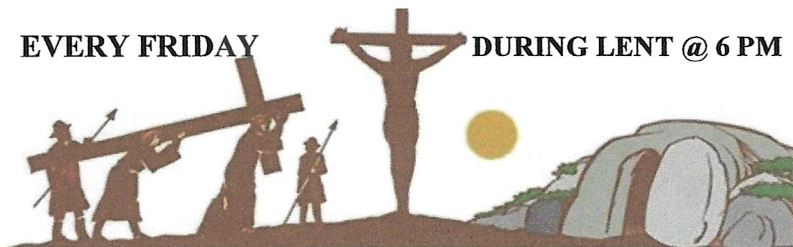
**Sunday 8:00 AM
11:00 AM
5:00 PM**

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

CONFESSION: SATURDAY'S @ 4:30 PM

EVERY FRIDAY

DURING LENT @ 6 PM



STATIONS of the CROSS



**St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection
March 12th, 2023**

Offertory	\$	4,437.60
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	94.38
Church Candle Offering	\$	38.66
Ash Wednesday	\$	5.50
Easter Flowers	\$	5.50
Newman Center	\$	10.00
Building Fund	\$	45.50

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.**



Edward Gonzalez, Shelby Peru, Chris Castro, Terri Cuarenta, Angelina Rene Rutherford, Rita Lucero, Charlie Kay, Mayia Montes & Contreras Family, Eric Regan, Richard Burke, Barbara Chavez, Jaycob Espinoza, Rosemary Martinez, Anthony Aguilar, Albert Romero, Jason Kouts, Erika & Alex Morales, Art Estavillo, Don Romero, Cecilia Perez, Alicia & Ruben Jaramillo, D.J Espinoza, Bobbie Merino, Mitzi Trujillo, Marcus Bejarano, Belen Rodriguez, Christina Chavez, Frances Martinez, Annette Graves, Ricky Bejarano, Mark Romero, Braylyn Gokovich, Sarah Qunitana, Ysidro Rodriquez, Lydia Hernadez, 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, Mil-lie Torres, Lisa Mullen, Marie Espinoza, Jr. Verdugo, James Romero, Margarita Wulfange, 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, Sylvia Estavillo, 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, Linda Bustamante, Leonard R. Tellez, Damian Dupont, Shirley Rodriguez, Susie Meraz, Lacie Luna, Sally Lukats, Abe Villalba, Mark & Becky Schweickert, Charlene Thermers, Rose Rios, Ralph Martinez, Jr., Linda Lesser, Jose Villalba, Allen Thompson, Barbara Lines, Rasco Arrellin, Serapio Gonzales, Frank Terrazas Sr., Linda Sainz, Louie Aranda Sr.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA
Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 19th, 2023

Second Collection

3/19/2023 St. Vincent De Paul
 3/26/2023 Catholic Relief Services

Private Prayer: Church will be open
 Monday - Friday
 9:00 AM - 1:00PM (unless Parish office is closed.)



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.

GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN
FROM 12 noon - 4:15 PM
Until further notice

Mass Intentions March 18th - March 24th, 2023

Sat	6 PM	+Freddy M. Dominguez
Sun	8 AM	+Christine Sierra Blackman +Gilbert Bejarano, Jr.
Sun	11AM	Health & Welfare of Ana Berta Rodriguez & Coro Mensajero members Thanksgiving for Gloria Villalba retirement
Sun	5 PM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners
Mon	8 AM	+Angelica Aranda



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.

Annual Drawing to Support Local Charities May 20, 2023

**We're Giving Away
\$30,000!**

Cash Prizes
\$10,000.00
\$7,000.00
\$5,000.00
\$3,000.00
\$2,000.00
\$1,000.00
\$500.00 (4)

Donation \$5.00 per ticket
\$20.00 per book of 5
\$100.00 for 30 tickets



**Knights of
Columbus®**
Arizona
State Council

Winner need not be present at drawing. Must be 21 years or older to participate.

Scholarship Available

One \$750.00 Book Scholarship for the Fall 2023 Semester.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #2398, St. Rose of Lima, is accepting applications for its annual Catholic Daughters Scholarship.

Application forms and qualification information are available at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Office, EAC Financial Aid Department, the Newman Center and all Gila Valley high school guidance counselor offices.

Application Deadline: May 5, 2023

More info contact:

Micki N. Garcia

928-792-6542

Emily Ann Valtierra

928-651-0765



You!

Want to Join Our Team?



St. Rose of Lima
Catholic Parish

[We are hiring] St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish is looking to fill a position on our staff team.

More than a Job—it is an Opportunity to Serve

Consider an opportunity to work for an organization where what you do is more than a job. It is a faith filled opportunity to serve your community.

The parish is seeking a full-time - 35 hour a week - Administrative Assistant / Gift Shop

Major Responsibilities include Under the direction of the pastor, business manager, or other assigned manager is responsible for providing secretarial and administrative support and for performing other varied functions as necessary in a parish. The Employee shall be a minister of the Gospel and Catholic Teaching both behaviorally while at work and in his/her personal life, "...Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." (Eph. 4:1)

Duties include assist with and help coordinate the communication and record keeping of funerals, baptisms, and weddings. Maintain parish registry and other records as required, assist with ministry record keeping and communication to parish and families. Help maintain schedules and notifications for liturgical events. Perform other duties as assigned.

Must be a self-starter, well organized, perform multiple tasks simultaneously and work with a sense of urgency.

Proficiency in computer technology to include word-processing, spreadsheets, power point, web-based data entry, and internet research; minimum typing skill of 40-50 wpm

Join the Parish Team

Interested applicants are invited to submit their application and resume at <https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities>
Questions? Call 928-428-4920. We Look forward to hearing from you.

Not the right fit for you? Know a friend or a family member who might be interested—please share and invite them to consider the opportunity to serve the faith community of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish.

Please join us for the first St. Andrew's Concert Series presentation "A Walk Through Holy Week"



Featuring Wes Moulton,

Organist, Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, Tucson

Playing the St. Andrew's Historic 1949 Moeller Pipe Organ

Friday, March 24, 2023, 7:00PM

There is no charge to attend this concert.

A freewill offering will be accepted.

Spanish Choir is in need of voices to sing at The 11 o'clock. Unfortunately some members of the Spanish choir are home bound, or ill. Please contact the office for more information. Please keep the members of Coro Mensajero in prayer for their health and welfare.



Add your voice

St Rose of Lima Religious Education

Prayers: Be sure to say prayers nightly/daily, so your child learns to talk to God in formal and informal prayer. Practice the prayers for confession, so children know them by heart. If you want your child to receive a sacrament, please teach them their prayers and meet the requirements.

Sacrament of Penance (confession) requirements:

- ⇒ Child 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.
- ⇒ Parents attend one Parent Penance Session.
- ⇒ Attend Religious Education classes with fewer than 6 absences.
- ⇒ Attend Mass weekly and turn in bulletins signed by Father with child's full name and grade clearly written on the front.

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Communion) requirements:

- * Child must be Baptized & turn in copy of certificate.
 - * Child must have made their first confession (Penance)
 - * Child must have attended at least one year of RE/religious education classes prior to this year
 - * Know the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Glory Be, Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, Format for Confession, Ten Commandments, Seven Sacraments, and know how to receive Communion.
 - * Parents attend one Parent Communion Session
- Attend Mass weekly and turn in bulletins signed by Father with child's full name and grade clearly written on the front. If the child's name and grade are not on the bulletin they turn in, there is no way to give them credit.

February 22 to March 8: Lent. Days of fast (small meals & no snacks for those age 18 to not yet 60) and abstinence (no meat if age 14 or older) are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent. Students will be bringing a Lenten (CRS Rice Bowl) offering box home. Encourage them to give, then return the box to class to be sent in for those in need.

March 23, Thurs.: No RE classes due to Parent Teacher conferences

April 4: RE Committee Meeting 5PM in St Matthew

April 3-8: RE students will be saying the Stations of the Cross in preparation for Easter

April 9: Easter Sunday

April 10: No RE classes due to Easter break and there is no school for Safford and Thatcher.

We will resume on Monday.
March 20th.



Get ready for the 2023 Vacation Bible School!

Our first planning meeting is Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 6:00 pm

in Room St. Luke. Please join us!

We will be setting a date and making plans for all the fun and faith filled activities.



Saint Joseph

This Monday, March 20th, is the feast day of Saint Joseph. He is one of the greatest saints in the Church. The Bible doesn't tell us very much about him, but we know that he was very obedient and trusted God, and that he must have been a very holy man- God chose him to look after His own Son, Jesus!

Saint Joseph was just a poor Jewish carpenter, but God saw that he was a very good man so He chose him to be the husband and protector of Mary, who would be the Mother of Jesus. Saint Joseph provided for Mary by his hard work.

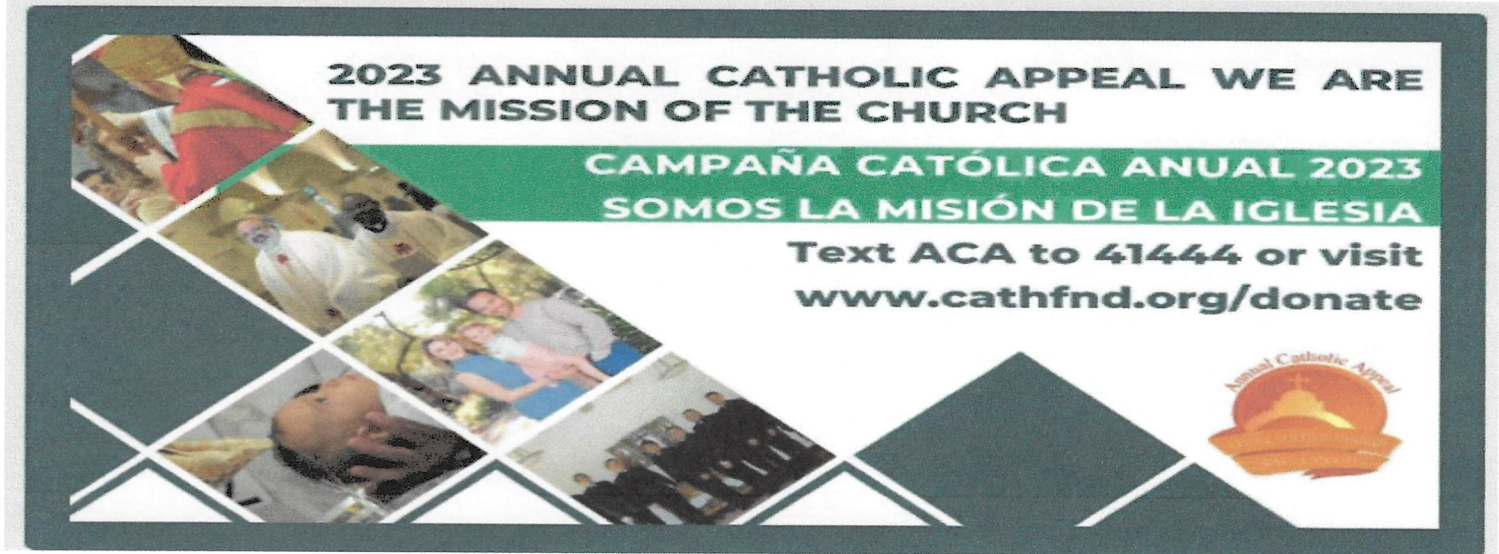


When Jesus was born Saint Joseph protected Him from the evil King Herod, who wanted to kill Him. He spent his days working to support Jesus and Mary and taught Jesus how to be a carpenter. Saint Joseph was Jesus' teacher, but he also learned from Jesus how to be holy.

Saint Joseph died a holy and peaceful death in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Now he is in Heaven, helping us when we pray to him. We should pray to him because he is a great protector and teacher for us, just like he was for Jesus.

Answer to Front: If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything. Answers to cross-word: Across: 2.no 3.courage 8.table 9.shepherd 11.in 13.soul 14.want 16.waters 18.Lord 19.me 20.of 21.set 22.he Down: 1.paths 3.oil 4.before 6.overtows 7.anoint 10.pastures 12.valley 15.salt 17.sake

Diocese of Tucson Notifications



2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL WE ARE THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL 2023 SOMOS LA MISIÓN DE LA IGLESIA

Text ACA to 41444 or visit www.cathfnd.org/donate

Annual Catholic Appeal



IT NOT TO LATE...TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND IT WILL NOT COST YOU A DIME!

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. Make your contribution by April 15, 2023, for the 2022 tax year



New Outlook

Diocese of Tucson Online News

From Tucson to the Vatican and beyond, do you want the latest Catholic news sent straight to your text or email? Subscribe to New Outlook and never miss a beat!

<https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>

Text DOTNEWS to 84576 to automatically sign up for the New Outlook Online.



Subscribe to New Outlook Online by Text

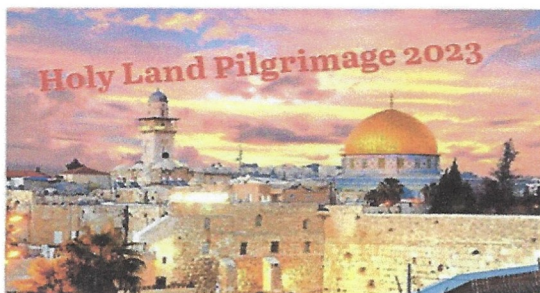
THE HOLY LAND – 10 Days: November 06 – 15, 2023 CAESAREA • HAIFA • TIBERIAS • SEA OF GALILEE NAZARETH • BETHLEHEM • JERUSALEM

hosted by Erin Blanchette Executive Director, Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry with Spiritual Director Father Bala Kommathoti

\$4549 per person from Phoenix See Details

Download the Holy Land Pilgrimage Brochure

Seats are beginning to fill for this trip! A \$500 deposit will reserve your spot.



FOR THE HEART, SPIRIT & SOUL

SATURDAY - APRIL 23, 2023

St. Frances de Sales Parish Gym - 1375 South Camino Seco - Tucson

Begins with 8:00 a.m. mass in church & Concludes at 5:00 p.m.

**INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN YOU!
BRING A SACK LUNCH! BEVERAGES & SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED!
COST IS FREE & A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE REQUESTED.
TO REGISTER GO TO www.vineofgrace.org or CALL 520-631-1408
OR EMAIL: vineofgrace@att.net**

<p>Safford Builders Supply</p> <p>ACE The helpful place.</p> <p>707 S. 6th Ave Safford, AZ 928.428.1033</p>	<p>Kachina Mineral Springs Spa</p> <p>155 W Cactus Rd Safford, AZ 928.235.4590</p> <p>Kachinamineralsprings.com</p>	<p>City of Safford A great place to live, work, and visit</p> <p>Michael R Andazola Sr Council Member 717 W Main St, Safford, AZ 928.651.0271 mandazola@saffordaz.gov</p>	<p>VALLEY FURNITURE & APPLIANCE</p> <p>350 E. Armory Road Safford, AZ 928.348.9340</p>
<p>THE BRANDING IRON STEAKHOUSE & LOUNGE <i>"The Brill on the Hill"</i></p> <p>2324 Branding Iron Lane Safford, AZ 85546 928-428-7427</p> <p>Tues - Thurs 5 pm - 9 pm Fri - Sat 5 pm - 10 pm</p>	<p>VINING FUNERAL HOME WE'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING</p> <p>428-4000</p>	<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</p> <p>Paul Dube Grand Knight 602.527.0700</p> <p>Meets 1st Wednesdays at 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Walneck's</p> <p>Safford Sewing Center Jeff & Virginia Walneck Parishioners Hwy 70 & 3rd Ave 928.428.0494</p>
<p>La Casita Cafe "Finest In Mexican Food"</p> <p>3338 Main St. Thatcher Gracias La Familia Villalobos</p> <p>Thatcher 928.428.1882 Globe 928.428.8162 East Globe 928.428.9280 Show Low 928.537.5179</p>	<p>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS Court St. Rose of Lima #2398 Helen Romero, Regent 928.965-6604</p> <p>Meets 3rd Tuesday's at 6 p.m. At St. Rose of Lima In St. Matthew's room</p>	<p>Sacred Heart of Jesus Immaculate Heart of Mary</p> <p></p> <p>Intercede for Us</p>	<p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Gift Shop Solomon, AZ</p> <p>Open Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.</p>
<p>CURSILLO LEADERSHIP</p> <p>For more information, contact St. Rose of Lima Parish Office 928.428.4920</p>	<p>GREEN'S FURNITURE David Montez the Furniture King 520 W. 5th St Safford, Az 928-428-5900 Your store for value</p>		
<p>Edward Jones</p> <p>Tyson M. Richins, AAMS®, CRPC® Financial Advisor 411 W. 5th Street Safford, AZ 85546 Bus. 928-348-9219 • Fax 888-806-4909 tyson.richins@edwardjones.com</p>	<p><i>Place your ad here</i></p>	<p>PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF SAFFORD</p> <p>17 N 8th Ave Safford, AZ 85546 928-428-2192</p>	<p>McDougal's Caldwell Funeral Chapel & Gila Valley Crematory</p> <p>112 E. Main Street ~ Safford, AZ 85546</p> <p>928.428.1740</p>
<p>LOWERY CUSTOM HOMES A FOUNDATION OF EXCELLENCE Dean Lowery 928.965.6051</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Construction• Remodels & Additions• Drafting & Design Services	<p>Michelle A. Wilson Agent</p> <p>FARMERS INSURANCE</p> <p>610 W. Main St Safford, AZ 85546 928.428.1570 farmersagent@vtc.net</p>	<p>Fifth Avenue Florist Jill Chacon Owner fifthavenueflorist@msn.com 1-928-428-2491 fifthavenueflorist.org</p>	
<p>ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL</p> <p>ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, 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.</p>		<p>AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION</p> <p>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.</p>	
		<p>St. Rose of Lima Gift Shop In the Parish Office</p> <p>Open Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:15 p.m.</p> <p>ST. ROSE OF LIMA</p>	

Dear Padre,

Why should I bother to be more religious? I'm a good person. Isn't that enough to get me into heaven?

When asked for advice about how people should decide on a vocation, St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, said they should do an imagination exercise. "Imagine that you are on your deathbed," he said. "From that point of view what would you wish you had done in your life?" That is still good advice.

Here's another exercise: Imagine you have a grandmother who is completely generous and caring toward you. Throughout your childhood, she was always there for you. But as a teen you belittled her and, in effect, told her that all she had offered is worthless to you. In a saner moment, won't you feel terrible about how you treated her?

Our life with God is much the same. God has given us absolutely everything, from our existence to every breath we take. God has also given us a way to know him through his Son, Jesus (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 73). And one way we know Jesus is through the Church and the celebration of the sacraments (CCC 1085). To refuse these gifts, to say, "I am already a good person. I don't need these gifts from God" is a bit presumptuous, don't you think?

To be "religious" is not just an outward show of piety. It's the way we have been given to learn God's language: the language of forgiveness, of faith, hope, and love. ●



Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY

March 20
St. Joseph
2 Sm 7:4-5a,
12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13,
16-18, 22 /
Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a

TUESDAY

March 21
Lenten Weekday
Ez 47:1-9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY

March 22
Lenten Weekday
Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY

March 23
Lenten Weekday
Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY

March 24
Lenten Weekday
Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10,
25-30

SATURDAY

March 25
*Annunciation
of the Lord*
Is 7:10-14; 8:10
Heb 10:4-10
Lk 1:26-38

SUNDAY

March 26
*Fifth Sunday
of Lent*
Ez 37:12-14
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45 or
Jn 11:3-7, 17,
20-27, 33b-45



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We complain about things that are wrong in society, in the Church, in the world, without first questioning ourselves....Every fruitful, positive change must begin from ourselves. If we are blind, we cannot claim to be guides and teachers for others: indeed, a blind person cannot lead another blind person....

ANGELUS, FEBRUARY 27, 2022