



Called from the Pits

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When I feel sorry for myself or just down in the dumps, when I feel buried by life not going the way I think it should, sometimes I remember to stop thinking about myself and my problems, and I say to myself, *I need to go care about someone else*. It seems that doing so pulls me out of that tomb of darkness and back into the light. Then I ask myself, *Why didn't I do that sooner?* The truth is, I didn't remember. But the very fact that I eventually do remember is the spirit of God dwelling within me that pulls me back into life, just as Paul once wrote (Romans 8:9 and the verses afterward). It's like hearing a voice calling me out of a dreary tomb of death, just as sure as Lazarus heard Jesus calling him out.

Have you experienced times when your spirit feels deader than dead, but then someone or something calls

you back into life? I have. When that happens to us, I think we've been blessed with a hint of the resurrection. When I find myself wondering if there is really life beyond death, if resurrection really does happen to us, then I think about all the times that what I thought was a death turned out to be some unexpected doorway to new life. If that happens with such little deaths along the way, wouldn't it also happen on our last day on this earth? ●

Reflect

Have you ever experienced something that seemed terrible at the time that turned out to be a blessing in disguise?

"Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said..., "Untie him and let him go."

JOHN 11:43-44



PARISH DIRECTORY

Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, VC, Pastor

Deacon Carl Vessels

St. Rose of Lima Parish

311 S Central Ave, Safford AZ 85546
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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 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

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

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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

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Choir

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

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Compliance Officer

James Gersitz

Cursillo

Parish Office

Extraordinary Minister / Homebound Ministry

Adam & Veta Estrada

Funeral Luncheon Groups

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Camilla Gomez Group #2

Knights of Columbus #4260

Grand Knight: Paul Dube

Lectors

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Weekend Masses: Veta Estrada

PreCana: George & Pam Gonzales

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Prison: Ernie Torrio
Federal Prison: John Mayer

Religious Education Director

Madona Kvale

Summer Vacation Bible School

Susan Ortega

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Sacristans: Brian Hott

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High School: Amanda Torrio

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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

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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



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

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Newman Center

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

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOTICES



St. Rose of Lima Parish Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

CHRISM MASS

April 3, 2023

St. Augustine Cathedral

2 Pm



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 428-4920.



“Lazarus, come out!”

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/>

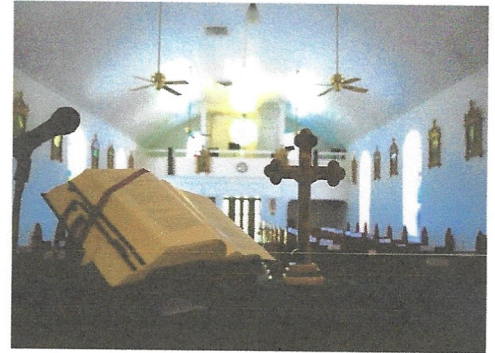
REPORT ABUSE AND THE CALL TO PROTECT



<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.



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

GOSPEL REFLECTION:



Today in John's Gospel today, Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead. Jesus promised life after death for all who have faith in him. Like Martha and Mary, we need to be confident and believe in Jesus promise of eternal life.

- 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 – Students must learn the following prayers: the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, the Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer, the Fatima Prayer, Prayer before Meals, and the Act of Contrition. Review and put into practice the Ten Commandments, know the Seven Sacraments, and follow up on your Lenten promises.
- Lent Assignment – Stations of the Cross are every Friday at 3:00 PM in the parish hall. Students are encouraged to attend with their families.
- RE Classes – RE classes tomorrow, Monday, March 27. Please remember to wear your mask.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION March 19th, 2023



Offertory	\$	350.00
Church Candle offering	\$	47.00
Initial offering	\$	10.00
Building Fund	\$	100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	78.00
San Jose Mission	\$	54.00

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

San Jose Mission

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions March 26th, 2023



Sunday, March 26th, 2023

+Carol Hernandez

+ Maria Blanca Porres

Sunday, April 2nd, 2023

+David Montoya

+Carol Hernandez

Second Collection

Catholic Relief Services

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.

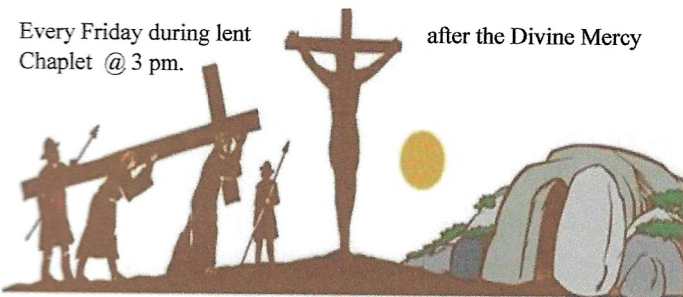
REMINDER - Only candles bought from OLG will be allowed in Church.

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

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

**Mass will be held on Sunday's & Wednesday at
San Jose Mission, @ 9:30 AM.**



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

March 17, 2023

Goal \$5,000.00

Fulfilled to Date 2,535.00

5% to Goal \$ 2,465.00



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH Mass Hours



Saturday 6:00 PM

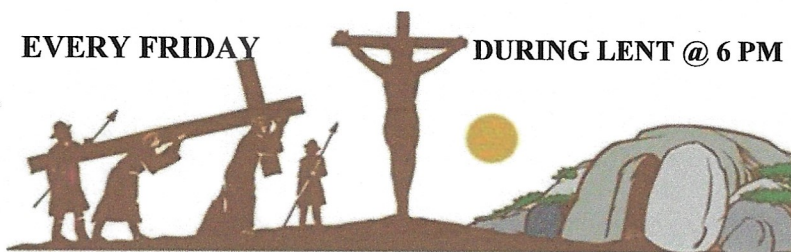
**Sunday 8:00 AM
11:00 AM
5:00 PM**

**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 19th, 2023**

Offertory	\$	4,877.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,014.00
Church Candle Offering	\$	38.35
Easter Flowers	\$	115.00
Building Fund	\$	20.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



**Sunday's 5:00 PM
Mass is now optional
on wearing Face Mask
and social distancing.**



Amelia Saenz, Ernesto, Nancy Stowe, 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 Gojkovich, Sarah Qunitana, Ysidro Rodriguez, 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, Millie 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 Villalba, 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
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26th, 2023**

Second Collection

3/26/2023 Catholic Relief Services

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm in Chapel

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

Rosary: prayed daily @ 7:30 am

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

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

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



Mass Intentions March 25th,-March 31, 2023

Sat	6 PM	+Conception Ornelas
Sun	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners +Freddy Benavidez Jr.
Sun	11AM	+Maria Robles
Sun	5 PM	+Larry Molina +Julian & + Hortencia Plecencio +Arron Peru
Mon	8 AM	+Juan G. Estrada Birthday blessing for William Parker.
Tues	8 AM	+Esperanza Mendoza
Fri	8 AM	+Christopher Evan Rios

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.

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



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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.

God Raises People from the Dead!



In today's Old Testament reading God promised His people that He would raise them from their graves. In the Gospel story Jesus raised His friend Lazarus from the dead. At the end of time God will raise everyone from the dead.

God does not like death. We all have to die because we are sinful, but God wants to raise us from the dead, like Lazarus.

Did you know that there is something worse than dying? Sinning is worse than dying, because when you commit a mortal sin you kill God's life in your soul. When you die you know that your body will rise again, but if you are not sorry for any serious sins then your soul will go to Hell because it doesn't have God's life in it. In Lent we should try to get rid of all the sin in our souls by going to Confession so that our souls will have God's life in them and be ready to celebrate Jesus' resurrection at Easter!



Answer to Ezekiel's Prayer: I will
OPEN YOUR GRAVES AND HAVE
YOU RISE FROM THEM.

www.thekidsbulletin.com

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.



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 April 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.

April 4: RE Committee Meeting 5PM in room St. Matthew

April 3-8: Holy week. 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.



Get ready for the 2023 Vacation Bible School!

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

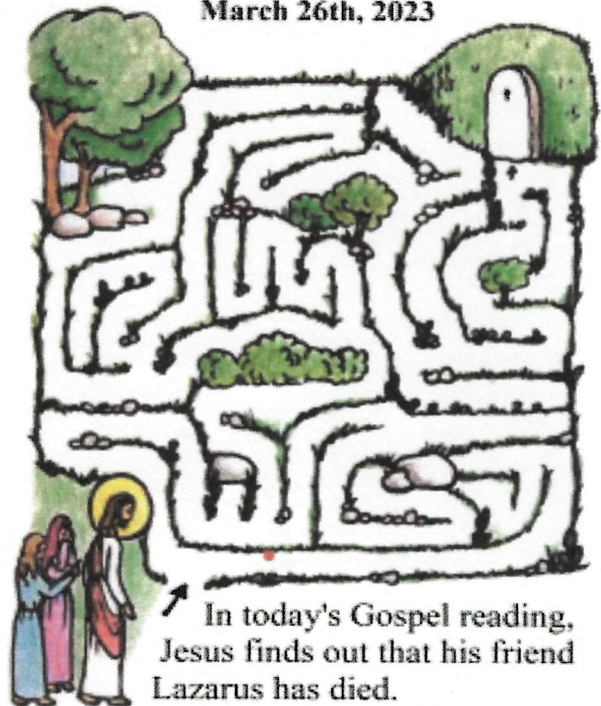
in Room St. Luke. Please join us!

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



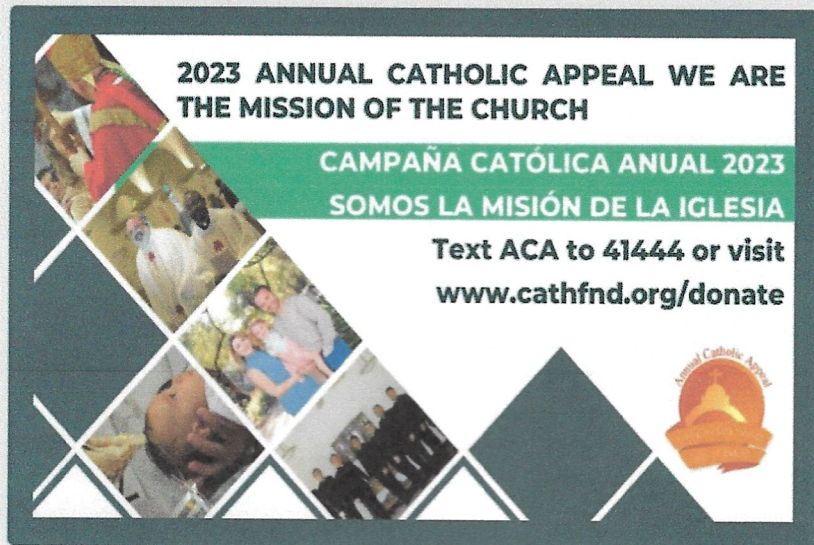
The Kids' Bulletin

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26th, 2023**



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus finds out that his friend Lazarus has died. Can you find your way through the maze to the tomb where Jesus will raise him from the dead?

Diocese of Tucson Notifications



2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL WE ARE THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

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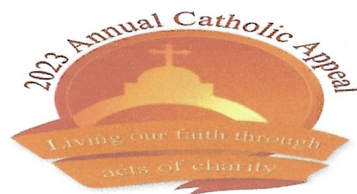
Text ACA to 41444 or visit www.cathfnd.org/donate

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal March 17, 2023

Goal \$42,340.00

Fulfilled to Date 10,010.00

35% to Goal \$32,330



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

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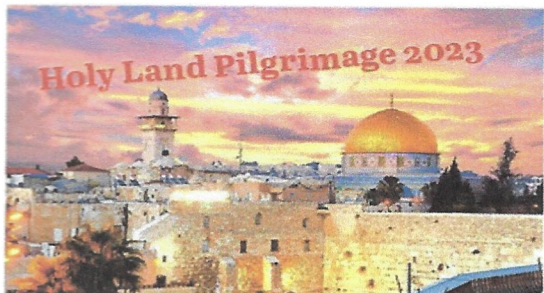
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hosted by Erin Blanchette Executive Director, Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry with Spiritual Director Father Bala Kommathotl

\$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.
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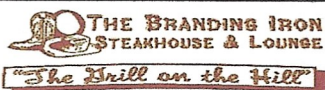
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AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.
MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY,
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS,
BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN,
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS, WHO PROWL
ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN.

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.
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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ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Dear Padre,

Are Catholic religious orders dying?

Yes...and no.

In Africa and Asia, some religious orders are vibrant, with orders of men and women religious increasing in number. In the United States, Europe, and Oceania, it's a different story. As many as 300 of the 420 institutes of women religious in the US are in their final decades of existence (*Leadership Conference of Women Religious*, 2019). One-third of all women's congregations in the US have fewer than fifty members. In the US, sisters over age ninety far outnumber those under sixty. Consequently, many communities fall short of the number of active ministers needed to replace their elderly and retiring members. The story is similar for many orders of religious men.

As those in religious orders struggle to remain effective in their mission and ministry for God and humanity, they are reimagining styles of leadership, levels of administration, and, in short, ways of getting the job done. This includes, for example, creative partnerships with laypeople to share in the charism, community life, and ministry of the religious order.

People are still drawn to Jesus and the work of building the kingdom. Only God knows how this "building process" will look in the future. As in all challenging times, the Church remains hopeful. From crisis comes resurrection! ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org



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MONDAY

March 27

Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1-9,
15-17, 19-30,
33-62 or

Dn 13:41c-62

Jn 8:1-11

TUESDAY

March 28

Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4-9
Jn 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY

March 29

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20,
91-92, 95
Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY

March 30

Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY

March 31

Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY

April 1

Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY

April 2

*Palm Sunday
of the Lord's
Passion*

Mt 21:1-11

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14-27:66

or Mt 27:11-54

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Take away the stone from your heart! Let the Word of God restore life where there is death.

Jesus repeats to us: "Take away the stone." God did not create us for the tomb....He created us for life, [which is] beautiful, good, joyful.

ANGELUS, MARCH 20, 2020