



When he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

MATTHEW 21:10-11



The Art of Dying

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When I was much younger and idealistic, I might have been ready to die for some worthy cause. Friends about my age had the same experience. There was something romantic about giving our lives then. Something glorious—or so we thought. There was the brotherhood and sisterhood of us all, peace and non-violence, nuclear arms opposition, equal opportunities for education and housing. Many of us now over fifty thought we would lay down our lives for any one of those dreams.

For some of us, things have changed. We've grown older and, perhaps, wiser, and it seems we're not so eager to die anymore. The glamor has been tarnished, and, for some, the romance

has turned from infatuation to disillusion. Death seems like a tragedy, continually rearing its strength to destroy in full or in part the fruit of our lives.

Yet death continues to remain the only doorway into real life. Without death there is no life—in this life or

in any life. For that reason, then, one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, something we also need to teach our children. It takes a lifetime to learn how to die for one another, and that is why our young people need a community of adults who seek to master the art of dying. It is also why, for one long week,

we tell the story of Jesus and of how, for the sake of us all, he did not back away from death. ●

Reflect

Who has sacrificed for you? Have you "paid it forward" with gratitude?

PARISH DIRECTORY

Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, VC, Pastor

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 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.

Finance Council

Deacon Carl Vessels
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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: 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

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50 S Main, Pima AZ 85543

Extraordinary Minister

Ophelia Rodriguez

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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

Board of Directors

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Beatrice Ybarra
Maintenance: Joe Hernandez

Extraordinary Minister

Religious Education

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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)

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Margarita & Frank Wulftange

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



SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK FOR ST. ROSE OF LIMA

04/03/23 St. Rose of Lima Parish office closed

04/06/23 6 pm Last Supper Mass/washing of the feet/
Holy Adoration until midnight.

04/07/23 St. Rose of Lima Parish office Closed

04/07/23 12 noon Stations of the Cross

04/07/23 6 pm Liturgies & Veneration of the Cross

04/08/23 8 am Morning Prayer

04/07/23 7 pm Easter Vigil Mass



SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

@San Jose Mission

04/06/23 @ 4 pm-Last Supper, Washing of the feet

04/07/23 @ 9 am-Stations of the Cross

04/07/23 @ 4 pm- Liturgies & Veneration of the
Cross

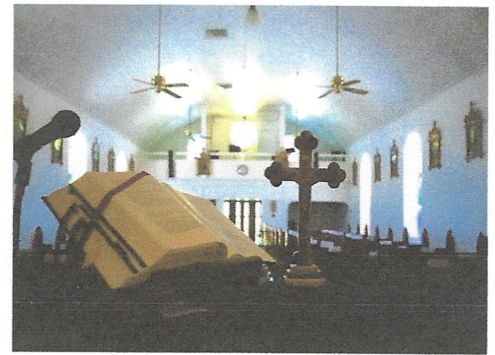
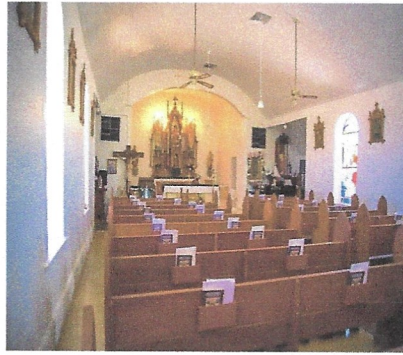
04/08/23 @ 9 am-Prayer Service

04/08/23 @ 4 pm- Easter Vigil Mass

04/09/23 @ 9:30 am- Mass



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.cmconnect.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:

Today's Gospel tells the events of Jesus' suffering and Death. Today is Palm Sunday, the day we begin the holiest week of the Church year. However, Jesus' Death on the Cross is not the end of the story.

Next week, we will celebrate his Resurrection at Easter.

* **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 on Friday at 3:00 PM in the parish hall. Students are encouraged to attend with their families.

• **RE Classes** – RE classes tomorrow, Monday, April 3. 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 26th, 2023



Offertory	\$	691.00
Roof Fund	\$	10.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$	62.50
San Jose Mission	\$	54.00
Easter Flowers	\$	10.00

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

San Jose Mission

Palm Sunday



Mass Intentions April 2nd , 2023

Sunday April 2nd, 2023

+David Montoya

+Carol Hernandez

Health & Well-being of

Juanita & Donald Torrio

Sunday April 9th 2023

+Mathew Colvin

+Carol Hernandez

Birthday Blessings Bridget Gutierrez

Sunday April 16th 2023

+Manuela Felicitas De Alva

Second Collection

4-2-2023 Building fund

4-9-2023 Roof fund

OLG will be closed on Monday April 3, 2023 &
Monday April 10, 2023

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.

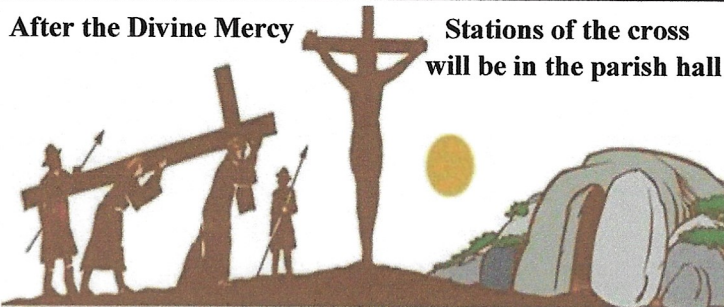
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



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 28, 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

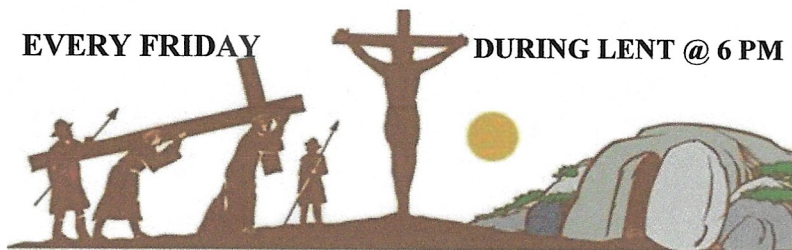
**Sunday 8:00 AM
11:00 AM
5:00 PM**

**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 26th, 2023

Offertory	\$	4,663.36
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	67.00
Church Candle Offering	\$	60.34
Easter Flowers	\$	80.00
Building Fund	\$	65.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	561.97

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



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



Crystal Madragon, Marcos Cortez, Andrew Gonzales, Amelia Saenz, Ernesto Lopez, 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 Gokovich, Sarah Qunitana, Ysidro Rodriguez, Lydia Hernandez, 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 Therners, Rose Rios, Ralph Martinez, Jr., Linda Lesser, Jose Villalba, Allen Thompson, Barbara Lines, Rasco Arrellin, Serapio Gonzales, Frank Ter-

ST. ROSE OF LIMA
Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord
April 2, 2023

Second Collection

04/02/23 Building Fund

04/07/23 Holy Land Good Friday

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 9:00 - 4:15 PM

Mass Intentions April 1,- April 7, 2023

Sat	6 PM	+Boden Marin Health & Well-being of the Tran Family
Sun	8 AM	Health & Well-being of Gloria Molina & family
Sun	11AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners +Ray Gonzales
Sun	5 PM	Health & Well-being of Mark Alva +Riana Gonzales +Connie Bailon, +Patsy Abalos +Cecilia Perez
Mon	8 AM	Health & Well-being of Killian, Logan & Grayson Marin
Wed	8 AM	+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 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.



Good Friday Word-Find

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

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks:

What did Jesus do on the cross?

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On Good Friday JESUS was taken before King HEROD and the governor, PILATE. Even though He had not committed any crime He was scourged and condemned to die on the CROSS. He CARRIED the cross as far as He could up CALVARY hill, but when He got too weak a man named SIMON of CYRENE was forced to help Him. On the way He met His mother, MARY, who WEPT at seeing her Son in such pain. A woman named VERONICA wiped the blood and sweat from His face with a cloth. At the top of the HILL Jesus was thrown onto the cross and His HANDS and FEET were fastened to it with NAILS. They raised the cross, where Jesus hung for three hours before He DIED. He did all this to SAVE us from Hell. At the cross were JOHN, Mary MAGDALENE, His mother, and some other women. At the moment He died the curtain of the old Temple was TORN in half. When His body was taken down from the cross JOSEPH of Arimathea and NICODEMUS BURIED Him in a new TOMB and rolled a HEAVY STONE in front of the door.



DINNER & SLIDESHOW PRESENTATION
 Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, VC, Pastor,
 Dr. Susan Jones, Dr. Lynn Smith,
 Shelley Vaughn DNP, FNP-BC
 will present a slideshow of their trip to Nigeria



Dinner will consist of

Beef, Chicken, Rice & Tortilla

\$15.00 per plate \$45. per family

All proceeds will go to purchasing

Medications & supplies for next year.

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED

AT

GILAVALLEY CLINIC

928-428-1377

OR AT

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH OFFICE

928-428-4920



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



Annual Drawing to Support Local Charities May 20, 2023

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

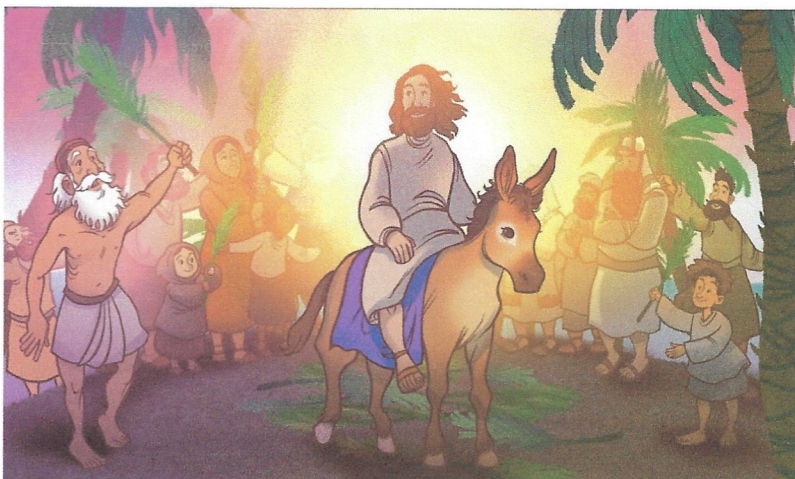
Cash Prizes
 \$10,000.00
 \$7,000.00
 \$5,000.00
 \$3,000.00
 \$2,000.00
 \$1,000.00
 \$500.00 (4)

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.



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.

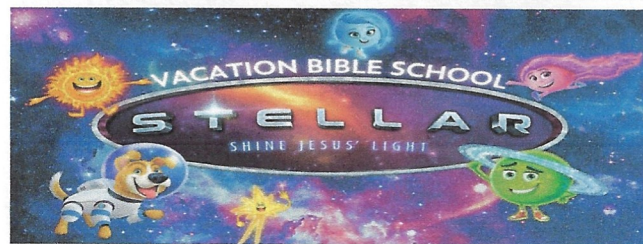
March 23, Thurs.: No RE classes due to Parent Teacher conferences.

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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

BAKESALE

APRIL 16, 2023

After the 11am Mass.

Proceeds to go to help purchase supplies for

Vacation Bible School

Which will be held

June 26-30, 2023



Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Youth Retreat

"True Presence" Presented by NET Ministries USA

Saturday, April 22, 2023

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Our Lady's Parish Hall

844 W. Sullivan St., Miami, AZ 85539



NET
(National Evangelization Teams)

**Challenging Young Catholics
to Love Christ
and Embrace
the Life of the Church**

NET Ministries challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Catholic Church through retreat and discipleship ministry. Since 1981, NET has fulfilled its mission by conducting over 1,000 youth retreats across the United States each year.

"When someone asks me what Pope John Paul II meant by the term 'the new evangelization,' I tell them about NET. I thank God for them!"

His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan

During the retreat, young people experience large group activities, talks, dramas, skits, small group discussions, prayer, and music, giving youth a dynamic yet prayerful encounter with Christ.

THE GOALS OF A NET RETREAT

- To help young people understand and accept God's unconditional love for them.
- To offer the faith of the team members as a witness to the youth that faith in God is a desirable, acceptable, and exciting part of their lives.
- To encourage young people to grow in their commitment to Jesus Christ and His Church.
- To show young people what it means to be a son or daughter in Christ and how to find their identity in Him.

Register Your Sons & Daughters Now! NET Youth Retreat

Space is Limited to 80 Students (Grades 7 through 12)

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____ Cell Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Name of Parish _____ Diocese of _____

Please mail this registration form with a fee of \$15 per student to the address above or call Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at 928-473-3568 for more details and to reserve your space.

Lunch, Dinner & Snacks are Provided

Things to Know!



Roman Catholic
Diocese of Tucson
Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

El Hijo Pródigo



Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
Presentadores: *Hna. Gladys Echenique, OP*
y *Equipo Diocesano*
844 Sullivan St, Miami, AZ 85539

Misión Cuaresmal

Viernes 31 de Marzo: 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Parroquia)
Sábado 1 de Abril: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm (Salón Parroquial)
Domingo 2 de Abril: 8:45 am - 2:00 pm (Salón Parroquial)

Información:
Sr. Gladys Echenique, OP
gechenique@diocesetucson.org

Entrada: Gratis
Comida: Sábado y Domingo
se proveerá sin costo

HAND CARVED in BETHLEHEM

PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLES OF RELIGIOUS WARES (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) AFTER ALL THE MASSES THE WEEKEND OF (April 22 & 23).

Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the Pandemic, tourism has been stopped completely from March 2, 2020 till February 2022 and it is very slow now.

It is very important to support them at this critical time since they have no income and there is no government to take care of them and help them. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United State to purchase their articles.

These hand carved religious articles are beyond description. Carved from wood of the sacred Olive tree, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income and are able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land. Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22 % to less than 2% in the last 20years. Thank you in advance for your support.



The Christ Child Society opened its Tucson chapter in 1971 and has been serving these children most in need for over 50 years. Through all these years we have adhered to our founder's motto:

"Nothing is ever too much to do for a child."

Membership / Donation

I would like to know more about becoming a member of the Christ Child Society of Tucson.

I would like to help an at-risk child by contributing to the Christ Child Society of Tucson. Please accept my tax deductible donation for \$

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
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The Little Red Wagon became a symbol of the Christ Child Society, founded by Mary Virginia Merrick, as the result of a Christmas wish. Paul, the son the Merrick family laundress, designated himself as Mary's errand boy.

In 1984, Miss Mary asked him what he wanted for Christmas. He replied that he wanted a red wagon to help his mother deliver the wash, but then quickly added that his family was not celebrating Christmas because his father was out of work. She then suggested that he write a letter to the Christ Child asking Him for the red wagon. Paul asked, "Who is He?" She replied, "He is the Giver of all good gifts" and Christmas was His birthday.

A few days later Paul returned with the letters from his siblings and friends. Mary gathered her sewing circle friends, asking each to fill a wish. On Christmas Day, the red wagon and other gifts were given to the children, marked simply "From the Christ Child". Since then volunteers have been driven by faith, love and a desire to make a difference.

Today over 5,500 members in 45 chapters volunteer nearly 400,000 hours and serve more than 75,000 children and their families annually.



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Time & Talent

Layette Assembly

- Knitting & crocheting baby items and combining them with books, handmade blankets and toys for new mothers in need.
- Showers of Love - A special event where members present layettes to agencies working with single mothers.



Literacy

- Reading to children in classrooms

WINGS (Helping Foster Teens) Program

- Help sew drawstring bags, pack with hygiene items and a daily devotional.
- Help assemble and deliver.

Fundraising

- Red Wagon / Denim & Diamonds Annual Dinner/Auction.
- Virtual Fundraisers
- Meetings
- Held monthly September - May

Treasure

Layette of Love Program:

- Donate to build/assemble layettes
- New baby items and handmade blankets, booties, sweaters, and hats are bundled together with books and information for new mothers in need:
- Layette items (blankets, sleepers, bibs, onesies)
- Skins of yarn
- Diapers / wipes
- Infant books



Literacy / Nutrition Programs:

Please consider donating or volunteering. This program promotes the joy of reading by reading with and giving books to K-3rd Graders. Statistics show that 60% of low-income children have no books in their homes.

WINGS Foster Teen Program:

- Donate to purchase hygiene items and materials for drawstring bags
- Drawstring bag (fabric, lining, cordings)
- Daily devotional (Jesus Calling books)
- Hygiene supplies (body wash, shampoo)
- Clothing (socks / underwear)

100% of your gift goes to the children.
All donations are Tax Deductible 501(c)(3)

Mission

The Christ Child Society of Tucson is a non-profit association of volunteers dedicated to expressing their love of Christ by their personal service to God's children in need, regardless of race or creed.



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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,

Why do we call Jesus “the Lamb of God”? How did Jesus get that name, and why do we refer to him as a lamb? Doesn’t that make him sound weak and helpless?

A lamb was a common animal of sacrifice for the Jews. The Passover account talks about sacrificing an unblemished lamb to God and eating its flesh so the people would have strength for the journey to the Promised Land.

Jesus is the perfect, unblemished sacrifice by which our sins are forgiven and we are made children of God. The Father provides Jesus as the sacrifice, and so Jesus is the Lamb of God, the sacrificial offering made because God loves us. Jesus chose to sacrifice himself according to the Father’s plan. “He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:8). Jesus gave himself into our hands so we could be caressed by the hands of God.

Like the Passover lamb, the Lamb of God is food for us. We “eat his body” and “drink his blood.” This food and drink gives us strength for our journey of faith. The food we receive from Jesus, the Lamb, is the nourishment we need to do as St. Paul begs the Philippians—and us—to do: “Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 2:5). ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We are preparing to celebrate the victory of the Lord Jesus Christ over sin and death—over sin and death—not over someone and against someone else. But today, there is a war. Why do we want to win like this...?

There are only losses this way. Why not allow him to win?

ANGELUS, APRIL 10, 2022

MONDAY

April 3
Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1–7
Jn 12:1–11

TUESDAY

April 4
Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1–6
Jn 13:21–33, 36–38

WEDNESDAY

April 5
Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4–9a
Mt 26:14–25

THURSDAY

April 6
Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
Chrism Mass:
Is 61:1–3a, 6a, 8b–9
Rv 1:5–8
Lk 4:16–21

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper:
Ex 12:1–8, 11–14
1 Cor 11:23–26
Jn 13:1–15

FRIDAY

April 7
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Is 52:13–53:12
Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9
Jn 18:1–19:42

SATURDAY

April 8
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26–31a
Gn 22:1–18 or 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18
Ex 14:15–15:1
Is 54:5–14
Is 55:1–11
Bar 3:9–15, 32–44
Ez 36:16–17a, 18–28
Rom 6:3–11
Mt 28:1–10

SUNDAY

April 9
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37–43
Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8
Jn 20:1–9 or Mt 28:1–10

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