



Learning “Alleluia”

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I overheard this conversation in a coffee shop:

Child: Mom, I wouldn't have to go to school today. I could stay home with you.

Mom: I know, Joe, but I think Mrs. Burns would miss you.

Child: But won't you miss me, Mom?

Mom: Sure, Joe, but I know you'll be back in the afternoon, and I can be with you then.

Child: But I could help you in the kitchen.

Mom: What do you think you'll be doing in school today? It's getting close to Easter. I bet Mrs. Burns will let you make bunnies.

Child: Yeah, maybe. Mom, I think my tummy hurts.

Mom: Oh, I think it'll get better once you're busy in school.

Child: Mom, couldn't I stay home with you today? I'll miss you.

Mom: I know you will, Joe, but it's only for a couple of hours. How's your apple juice?

Child: OK. Mom, I think it would be OK if I stayed home today.

By the time they left, it looked as if Joe was going to school. Joe was learning an important lesson in life. Sometimes we have to do what we don't want to; we have to go into what seems to be “the tomb of death” if we're going to find life.

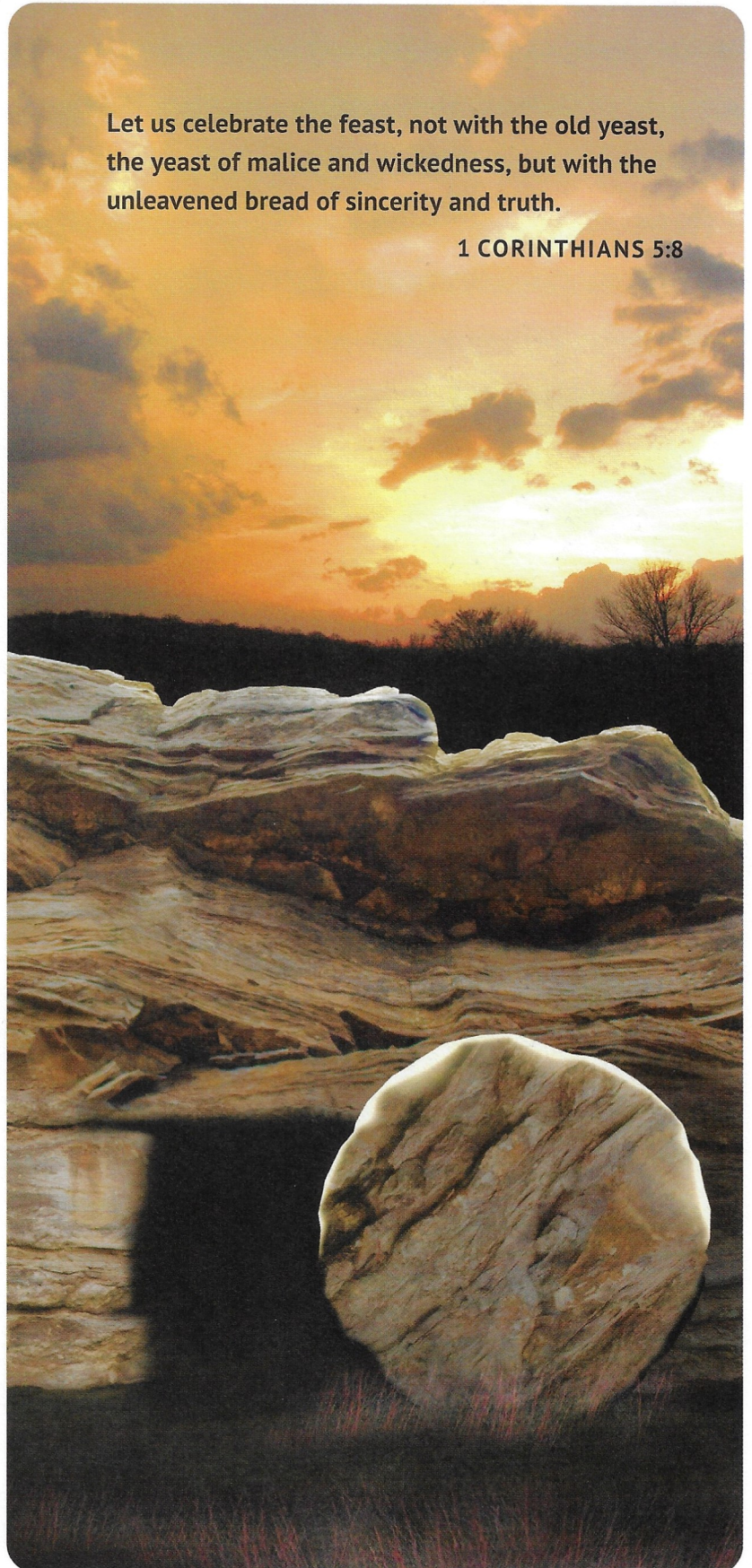
Easter's Gospel is that of Peter and John going and finding the tomb empty. Curiously, they didn't become believers until they entered the tomb, until they entered death's home. It's how faith happens, finding life when we expected only death and recognizing the hand of God in it. ●

Reflect

Have you ever had a Lazarus Experience—called out of a dark place into the light?

Let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 CORINTHIANS 5:8



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

Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel
Bishop Edward Weisenburger
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Carolina Gaethje - Treasurer
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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: 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

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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

Frances Lopez, Secretary
Sandra Jurado, Treasurer

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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

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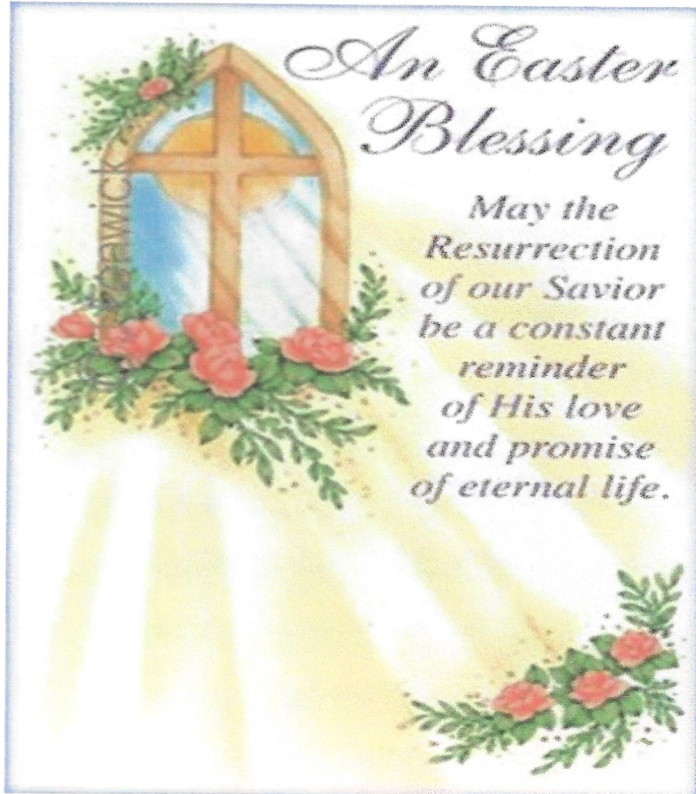
Student Coordinators:

Margarita & Frank Wulftange

ST. ROSE OF LIMA & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOTICES



CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

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GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Today in John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus tomb. Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord!

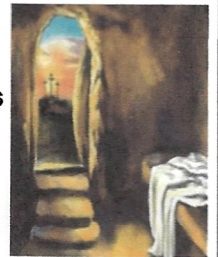
We feel joy at Easter because Jesus has given us the gift of salvation. Let us Rejoice!

• You're Invited – Register your children for Religious Education. It is an excellent opportunity for your child to learn about their Catholic faith.

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 and know the Seven Sacraments.

• RE Classes – No RE classes tomorrow, Monday, April 10, due to Easter Break. Classes will resume on Monday, April 17. Easter Blessings!



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

April 2, 2023

Offertory	\$	776.00
Roof Fund	\$	10.00
Building Fund	\$	100.00

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

San Jose Mission

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday April 9th 2023

+Mathew Colvin

+Carol Hernandez

Sunday April 16th 2023

+Manuela Felicitas De Birthday Blessings

Briidget & Nathan Gutteriez

April 20th, 2023

Heavenly Birthday Blessings

+Carmen Roybal



Second Collection

4-9-23 Roof fund

4-16-23 St. Vincent de Paul

Volunteers

**needed for Money Counters, Sacristans,
or other positions of
interest. Please contact OLG office at
928-428-0149.**

Address for mail in contributions, Our Lady of Guadalupe, PO Box 147, Solomon, AZ 85551

Mass Schedule— Sundays 9:30 AM / Weekday Mass Wednesday 9:00 AM

Confession - Wednesdays after Mass. OLG office hours - week days 8:00 am – 1:00 pm OLG Gift Shop is open on weekdays - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Items sold include OLG T-Shirts, Bibles, Saint Statues, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Children's Book, and more.

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

If anyone is interested in teaching or helping with the Religious Education Program for next year, 2022-2023 Please call the office at 428-0149. Volunteers are needed to help clean the church, please call OLG office at 428-0149.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Lady of Guadalupe website: olgsolomon.com

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

April 3, 2023

Goal \$5,000.00

Fulfilled to Date \$2,555.00

51% to Goal \$ 2,465.00



UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

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

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



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

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

April 3, 2023

Goal \$42,340

Fulfilled to Date \$11,520

38% \$30,820



St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection

April 2, 2023

Offertory	\$	6,689.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	20.00
Church Candle Offering	\$	255.00
Easter Flowers	\$	30.00
Building Fund	\$	2,063.11
Black & Indian mision	\$	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 Rodriquez, 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 Thermers, 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

4/7 Holy Land

4/9 Cinco de Mayo

4/16 St. Vincent de Paul

4/23 Cinco de Mayo

4/29 Home Mission

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 April 7,- April 14, 2023

Sat	6 PM	Health & Well-being of Emma & Juan Gomez
Sun	8 AM	Health & Well-being of Mary & John Garcia
Sun	11AM	Christina Nunez Dunham
Sun	5 PM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners
Mon	8 AM	For Prayers answered St. Jude & St. Anthony
Tues	8 AM	For Prayers answered St. Rita & St. Rose of Lima



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.

DINNER & SLIDESHOW PRESENTATION

**Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, VC, Pasto, Dr. Susan Jones,
Dr. Lynn Smith, Shelley Vaughn DNP, FNP- BC
will present a slideshow of their trip to Nigeria
on 04/18/2023 @ 6 Pm.**

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**

There will be items for sale or auction as well.



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.

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.

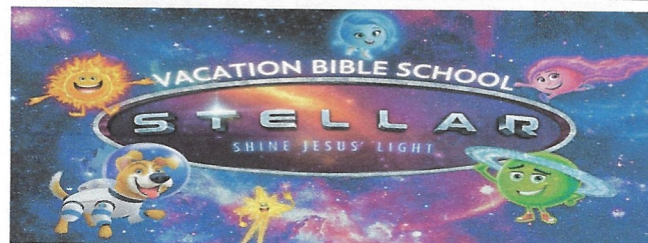
April 9: Easter Sunday

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

April 12, 13, & 17: Communion test and last chance to show mastery of prayers.

April 15: Recent Confessions are from 9-10 AM, Saturday, for all 3rd to 8th graders who have made their first confession in a prior year, and are on schedule to make their First Communion on April 29th or 30th.

Children sign in when they arrive.



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.

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.

"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

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

Diocese of Tucson Notifications



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

CRAWFISH Festival

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION
Vào cửa tự do

St. Frances Cabrini / Our Lady Of La Vang Parish
GIÁO XỨ ĐỨC MẸ LA VANG
3201 E. Presidio Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85716
www.lavangtucson.com

Come for the food, stay for the music!

Lê Anh Tuấn
(Paris by Night)

(For information, please contact):
Mr. Van Nguyen (520) 488-6678
Mr. Thao Dao (520) 861-9044

CUA/CRAWFISH SỐNG và TÔM TƯƠI NẤU SỐT CAJUN
Cajun Boiled Blue Crabs, Crawfish, and Shrimp

CÁC MÓN ĂN VIỆT NAM Vietnamese Foods

NƯỚC MÍA, NƯỚC CHANH, SODA, BIA
Fresh Sugarcane Juice, Fresh Lemonade, Soda, Beer

Linda Anh Ho
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Trinh Lamb Brand

The Christ Child Society opened its Tucson chapter in 1971 and has been serving those 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."

The Little Red Wagon Story

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 1884, 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.

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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

Layettes 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, cording)

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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- Infant and Parenting Programs
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Dear Padre,

Why should I believe Jesus founded the Catholic Church?

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Jesus chose twelve men to accompany him and learn from him. He passed on his mission to them: "Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me" (Luke 10:16). Jesus called Simon Bar-Jonah "Peter," meaning "rock." Indicating his foundational role, Jesus said to Peter, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19).

Throughout the New Testament, we read how the apostles in their turn passed on their authority to other individuals by the laying on of hands (Acts 6:6; 13:3; 1 Timothy 4:14; 2 Timothy 1:6). Initially, the only two orders were bishops and deacons, but soon priests were also ordained to share some of the authority of the bishop and to be his assistants.

The Church would exist and do Jesus' work until the end of time. The whole Church, the "Body of Christ," as Paul would call it (1 Corinthians 12:27), would be Christ acting in the world on his behalf. The Church and all its members are to be "the light of the world" and "the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13-16). ●

Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16
Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Octave of Easter	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Acts 2:14, 22-32	Acts 2:36-41	Acts 3:1-10	Acts 3:11-26	Acts 4:1-12	Acts 4:13-21	Acts 2:42-47
Mt 28:8-15	Jn 20:11-18	Lk 24:13-35	Lk 24:35-48	Jn 21:1-14	Mk 16:9-15	1 Pt 1:3-9
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