




Apron Strings

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A pink and white checkered apron is hanging from a white hook on a light-colored wall. The apron has a large pocket on the lower left side.

[Jesus said], "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth."

JOHN 14:16-17A

There are moments when we realize the baton has been passed to us, and now we must conduct the symphony of our lives. One such moment may be when both parents have died. "They" say we never fully grow up until that occurs, for from that time on we can no longer go home. I know of a daughter who received a gift from her mother when the daughter moved out on her own. Inside, the daughter discovered a pair of apron strings, a symbol of her break with home. At various times, life hands us a bountiful serving of responsibility as we commit to a vocation, or for many, become parents for the first time. On such occasions, the future may weigh heavily upon us.

This week's Gospel is a farewell speech of sorts. Given to the Twelve on the night before his passion and death, Jesus promises he will not leave us orphans and that the Spirit will be given to us to do what we must do.

There have been any number of times when life has unfolded for me into new circumstances and life roles, occasions often filled with anxiety and sometimes even fear. I usually found I could deal with such realities by asking myself what would be the worst that could happen, and if it did, could I handle it? Every time, I found myself realizing I *could* handle the worst. Importantly, the ability to do what needs doing always seems to flow from God's Spirit that is given to each of us. If our faith in God is alive in us, our spiritual apron strings are never severed. ●

Reflect

Has the Spirit of God ever helped you face a daunting responsibility?

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- ♦ 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)

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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- ♦ 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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ST. ROSE OF LIMA & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOTICES

St. Rose of Lima Parish SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER PASTORIAL COUNCIL MEETING MAY 15, 2023 IN VOLUNTEER HALL



Mass for Graduating Seniors from, Safford, Thatcher, Pima, will be on Sunday May 21, 2023 @ 8 am at St. Rose of Lima Parish. Senior's please bring your Cap & Gown

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL.

**Class of
2023**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS IS CELEBRATING 25 YEARS AS, ST. ROSE COURT #2398. THIS ORGANIZATION WAS STARTED BY THE LATE CLARA DROBKA IN 1998.

WE INVITE ALL TO COME CELEBRATE WITH US
AT MASS ON MAY 21, 2023, AT THE 11 AM MASS.



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/>

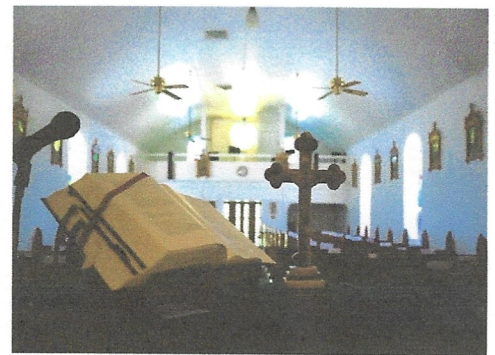
REPORT ABUSE AND THE CALL TO PROTECT



<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:**

In John's Gospel today, Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. Jesus encourages his disciples and promises them they will not be alone. He tells his disciples that God will give them an Advocate, the Holy Spirit. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us live as disciples of Jesus.



RE Classes – Many thanks to the students who attended RE classes on a regular basis this year. RE classes will resume in August. Have a blessed summer. Please stay tuned for registration information.

• **Daily Activities –** Students please continue to practice and say your daily prayers. Also, remember to read the Bible with your family every day.

• **Month of May –** Pray the Holy Rosary daily with your family.

• **Choir -** If you are interested in joining the choir, please call the office and leave your name and a contact number where you can be reached.



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, Pete Bejarano



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION May 7, 2023

Offertory	\$	846.00
Roof Fund	\$	10.00
Home Mission	\$	190.00
Candle Offering	\$	26.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

San Jose Mission

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

May 14th 2023

+Esperanza Holguin
+Gregorio & +Ysabel Ornelas
+Frank & +Gloria Tellez
+Berna Tellez
+Anita H. Aranda
Health & Well Being
Gilbert Tellez

May 21 2023

+Inocente & +Esperanza Holguin



Second Collection

5-14-2023 Roof Fund
5-21-2023 Catholic Communications Campaign
5-28-2023 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

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER:

AFTER HOURS & WEEKENDS. Please call 520-207-1145.



UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

Mass will be held at San Jose Mission on Sunday's @ 9:30am & Wednesday's @ 9:00 AM.



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal May 5, 2023

Goal \$5,000.00

Fulfilled to Date \$3,255.00

68% to Goal \$ 1,745.00

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**

CONFESSION: SATURDAY'S @ 4:30 PM

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

May 5, 2023

Goal \$42,340

Fulfilled to Date \$ 21,110.00

47% remain to goal \$22,230.00



St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection May 7, 2023

Offertory	\$	5,078.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	43.00
Building Fund	\$	781.73

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



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



Esther Chacon, For the family of Anthony Aguilar, Sara Gallegos, Kerri Lawson, Crystal Madragon, Marcos Cortez, Andrew Gonzales, Amelia Saenz, Ernesto Lopez, Nancy Stowe, Edward Gonzalez, Shelby Peru, Terri Cuarenta, Angelina Rene Rutherford, Rita Lucero, Charlie Kay, Mayia Montes & Contreras Family, Eric Regan, Richard Burke, Barbara Chavez, Jaycob Espinoza, Rosemary Martinez, 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 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 Villalva, Teri & Louie Barbosa, Clara Carrasco, Armina (Weda) Brisco, Nancy Abalos, Brianna Fulton, Alex Lukats, Linda Bustamante, Leonard R. Tellez, Damian Dupont, Shirley Rodriguez, Susie Meraz, Lacie Luna, Sally Lukats, Abe Villalba, Mark & Becky Schweickert, Charlene Thermers, Rose Rios, Ralph Martinez, Jr., Linda Lesser, Jose Villalba, Allen Thompson, Barbara Lines, Rasco Arrellin, Serapio Gonzales, Frank Ter-

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 14, 2023**

Second Collection

05/21/23 St. Vincent de Paul

05/28/23 Catholic Communications Campaign (DOT)

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 MAY 13 - MAY 19, 2023

Sat	6 AM	Health & well-being of Tran Family +Ron Paulsen + Leandro,+Magdalena Baca & deceased family members. Health & well-being of Kevin Baca	Sun	11 AM	+Josefa Merino Marriage blessings for Alex & Erika Morales +Georgia Reyes
Sun	8AM	+Barbara Gaethje + Teresa Espinoza Health-well-being Meraya Milligan	Sun	5 PM	+Anthony & + Catherine Giorno +Connie Bailon & + Patsy Abalos + Justus Villalba
			Thurs	8 AM	8th Birthday Blessings for Mason Hott



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 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.

Congratulations!



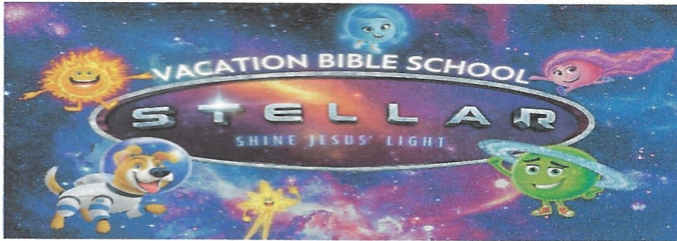
St Rose of Lima Religious Education

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.

For those children not fully prepared to receive the sacrament they were preparing for, parents are strongly encouraged to continue working with them on the prayers and any other requirement they were missing. You do not have to wait until next year. When you think they are ready or have met the requirements, call me at 928-965-5223 after 3PM.

Please bring your children to Mass with you weekly and remind them to continue collecting bulletins with their name and next years grade, plus Father's signature, starting now. Anyone preparing for a sacrament in 2023-24 needs the bulletins, but it goes without saying that all children and families should be attending Mass weekly.

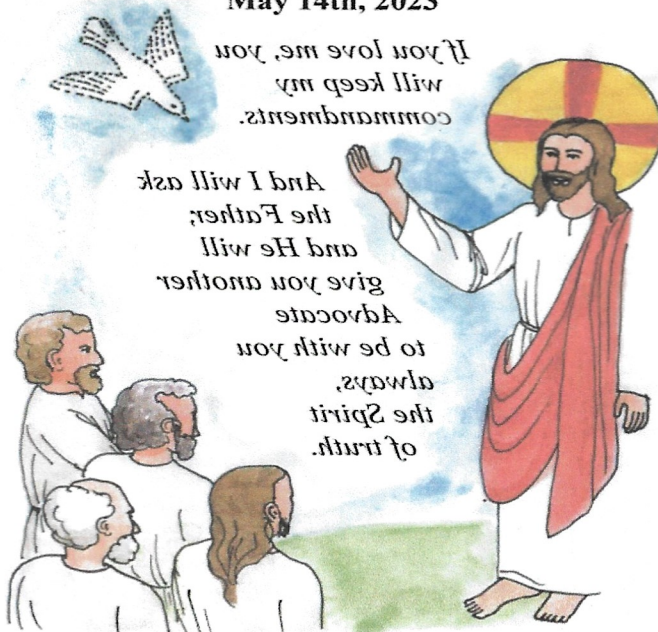
Registration for 2023-24 will begin in August. The Committee will meet to plan a calendar for next year that is most likely to combine the Safford and Thatcher school calendars.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be from June 26-30. Watch the bulletin for more information and how to sign up. It is a great way to learn more about God and have lots of fun. Don't miss out. Have a blessed summer.

The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14th, 2023



What did Jesus say to the disciples to prepare them for His departure?
Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

An Acts of the Apostles Word Find

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

Today's first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. See if you can find all the words from the reading that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end!

PHILIP went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the

CHRIST to them. The people united in WELCOMING the MESSAGE Philip PREACHED, either because they had heard of the MIRACLES he worked or because they saw them for themselves. THERE was great REJOICING in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that SAMARIA had accepted the WORD of GOD, they sent PETER and JOHN to them, and they went DOWN there, and PRAYED for the Samaritans to receive the HOLY SPIRIT, for as yet he had not COME down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the NAME of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid HANDS on them, and they RECEIVED the



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE CINCO de MAYO FIESTA. EVERY YEAR WE WORRY THAT WE WON'T HAVE ENOUGH HELP, BUT OUR PARISHIONERS COME OUT OF THE WOODWORK AND COME HELP ROLL BURROS, CONFIRMATION CLASS, HELP MARVIN SETUP, MAKING OF BEANS, TO THE COOKS, BRIAN HOTT, PAULINE STIDUM, & AL ROMERO. SHAWN & SARAH NEW PARISHIONERS, AND PARENTS, FOR HELPING WHERE NEEDED, TO ALL THE VENDORS WHO CAME OUT AND PARTICPATED. MATT MCCABE FOR SETTING UP THE CAR SHOW. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS, ST. VINCENT de PAUL, AMANDA & GARY TORRIO AND YOUTH GROUP, FABIAN LEON FOR PROVIDING GREAT MUSIC, SANTIAGO LOPEZ FOR BEING OUR EMCEE. TO CLAUDIA RIOS FOR HELPING WITH ENTERTAINMENT. ARNOLD DELAO FOR GETTING TORTILLAS FOR US. MIKE DELAO FOR ALL YOUR MISC HELP YOU GAVE. TO ALL THOSE WHO BROUGHT THEIR TALENTS FOR ENTERTAINMENT. VINCENT WITH SHAMROCK FOR GETTING US TORTILLAS NEXT DAY. ICE KING FOR DONATING ICE AND THE MACHINE, SAFFORD ACE HARDWARE FOR DONATING ALL THE PAPER BAGS, PEPSI FOR DONATING ALL THE WATER. ALL WHO HELPED WITH PREPERATION BEFORE THE FIESTA!

THANK YOU!

May is the month of our blessed Mother Mary.

Come and pray the Rosary everyday during the month of May.

Rosary will be prayed every evening in the Church @ 6 pm. If you can't make it Please remember to pray at home.



Hail Mary, full of Grace! The lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen



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<p>La Casita Cafe "Finest In Mexican Food" 3338 Main St. Thatcher Gracias La Familia Villalobos</p> <p>Thatcher 928.428.1882 Globe 928.428.8162 East Globe 928.428.9280 Show Low 928.537.5179</p>	<p>CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS Court St. Rose of Lima #2398 Helen Romero, Regent 928.965-6604 Meets 3rd Tuesday's at 6 p.m. At St. Rose of Lima In St. Matthew's room</p> 	<p>Sacred Heart of Jesus Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>  <p>Intercede for Us</p>	<p>Our Lady of Guadalupe Gift Shop Solomon, AZ Open Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.</p> 
<p>CURSILLO LEADERSHIP</p>  <p>For more information, contact St. Rose of Lima Parish Office 928.428.4920</p>	 <p>GREEN'S FURNITURE David Montez the Furniture King 520 W. 5th St Safford, Az 928-428-5900 Your store for value</p>		
<p>Edward Jones</p>  <p>Tyson M. Richins, AAMS®, CRPC® Financial Advisor 411 W. 5th Street Safford, AZ 85546 Bus. 928-348-9219 • Fax 888-806-4909 tyson.richins@edwardjones.com</p>	<p>Torrio Trucking</p>  <p>Parishioners Gary & Amanda Torrio</p>	<p>PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF SAFFORD</p>  <p>17 N 8th Ave Safford, AZ 85546 928-428-2192</p>	<p>McDougal's Caldwell Funeral Chapel & Gila Valley Crematory</p>  <p>112 E. Main Street ~ Safford, AZ 85546 928.428.1740</p>
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 <p>ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL</p> <p>ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE. BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL. MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY, AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS, BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN, AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS, WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS. AMEN.</p>		<p>AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION</p> <p>My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.</p> 	<p>St. Rose of Lima Gift Shop In the Parish Office Open Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:15 p.m.</p> 

Dear Padre,

If the Catholic Church recognizes baptisms from other Christian denominations, why not confirmations?

Baptism signs us with an indelible mark. It defines our character and can never be repeated. A baptism is always held to be valid if a person is baptized with water using the Trinitarian formula (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1256). If a priest is unsure of the validity of a person's baptism, he would baptize the person conditionally, recognizing the earlier baptism if it happened and was valid. The minister of baptism is usually an ordained minister, but in necessity anyone can baptize, including a non-Christian, if the person intends what the Church intends.

Confirmation also leaves an indelible mark, as does holy orders, and they also cannot be repeated. What makes confirmation different from baptism is that the minister of confirmation is ordinarily the bishop because this expresses the apostolic unity of the Church (CCC 1312). If someone had been confirmed in a Church that has apostolic succession, their confirmation would be considered valid, and the person wouldn't be reconfirmed.

Most Christian churches have a common understanding of what the sacrament of baptism is, but while other churches might have communion, confirmation, and ordination, their celebration of those sacraments may not include all the requirements necessary for the Catholic Church to consider them valid. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Ascension
Acts 16:11–15	Acts 16:22–34	Acts 17:15,	Acts 18:1–8	Acts 18:9–18	Acts 18:23–28	Acts 1:1–11
Jn 15:26–16:4a	Jn 16:5–11	22–18:1	Jn 16:16–20	Jn 16:20–23	Jn 16:23b–28	Eph 1:17–23
		Jn 16:12–15				Mt 28:16–20

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[The Holy Spirit] is the Gift of God; he is God himself, who helps us to be free people, people who want and know how to love, people who understand that life is a mission to proclaim the wonders that the Lord accomplishes in those who trust in him.

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