

Do not be afraid of those who kill
the body but cannot kill the soul;
rather, be afraid of the one who can
destroy both soul and body.

MATTHEW 10:28

What Is a Soul, if Not...?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The Gospel of Matthew warns that the greater danger is not about those who may kill the body, but rather it is about those who can destroy both body and soul. Indeed, what if our soul dies long before our body dies? What then has become of our living?

Henry David Thoreau spent a year at Walden Pond in 1845. He did not go to escape life, he said, but to preserve it, to live it more fully. "I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not when I came to die, discover that I had not lived," he wrote in *Walden* in 1854. "I did not wish to live what was not life, living is so dear, nor did I wish to practice resignation, unless it was quite necessary. I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life, to live so sturdily and Spartan-like as to put to rout all that was not life."

To have a soul is not as if some other-worldly reality has been given a home in our body. Rather, to have a soul is to have a source of hope even in the face of failure, to love in imitation of Jesus even when we are not loved, to see goodness even when it is hidden, to trust in God even when we are powerless. It is the source of mystery, of all that is transcendent, the home of all that is holy. ●

Reflect

**How would you know
if your soul was in danger?**

PARISH DIRECTORY

Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, VC, Pastor

Deacon Carl Vessels

St. Rose of Lima Parish

311 S Central Ave, Safford AZ 85546
928.428.4920
RE Office: 928.348.4785
FAX: 928.428.4922
After Hour Phone: 520.507.1145



- ♦ Email: st.roselima@gmail.com
- ♦ Website: www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com
- ♦ Sunday Masses: 8:00, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM
- ♦ Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 PM
- ♦ Weekday Mass: 8:00 AM
- ♦ Confessions: Saturday 4:30 PM & by appointment
- ♦ Parish Office & Gift Shop: 9:00 AM-4:15 PM (Mon-Fri)

Board of Directors

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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

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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

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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

R.C.I.A.: Veta Estrada

Sacristans: Brian Hott

Youth Ministry Groups

High School: Amanda Torrio

St. Martin de Porres Mission

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Extraordinary Minister

Ophelia Rodriguez

Religious Education

Grace Gasca
Socorro Varela

St. Vincent de Paul

221 E Main St, Safford, AZ 85546
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Pantry Hours: 10AM- Noon - Tuesday-Thursday

Thrift Store Hours: 9AM-4PM Tuesday-Saturday

President: Linda Lopez

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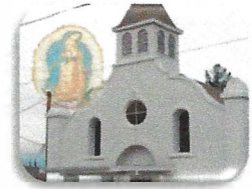
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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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Sandra Jurado

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Mass: Tuesday 11 AM (when the college is in session)

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**ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
&
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
JUNE 25, 2023**



DEACON CARL VESSELS

for

20 Years of Ordination as Deacon

And

A Happy Birthday

Friday, June 30, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

In the Volunteer Hall

Hamburgers and Hotdogs provided

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**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:

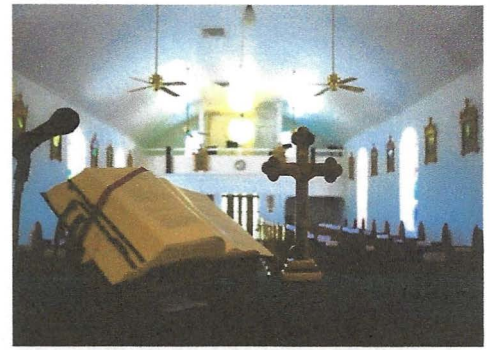
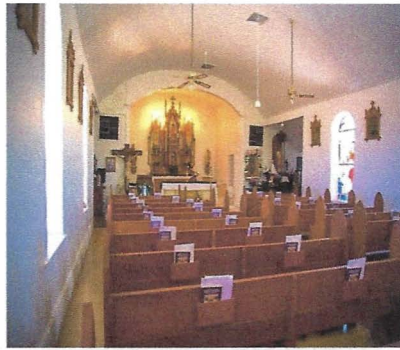
<https://tucson.cmgconnect.org/>

**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.



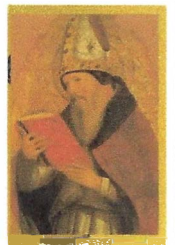
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Today in Matthew's Gospel, the disciples are feeling afraid. Jesus tells the disciples that God knows, loves, and protects them. We do not need to be afraid because God will protect us, too. God knows and cares about what happens to his children. Let us always remember this promise and keep our focus on God.

- RE Classes – RE classes will resume in August. Have a blessed and prayerful summer. Please watch the bulletin for registration information.
- Daily Activities – Practice and say your prayers, especially the Act of Contrition, every day. Make it a habit to read the Bible with your family, too.
- Choir – Interested in joining the choir? Please call the office and leave your name and a contact number. No audition necessary...all are welcome.
- Summer Assignment – Practice and pray the St. Augustine prayer to the Holy Spirit every morning.
Breathe in me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.
Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION June 18, 2023

Offertory	\$	830.00
Roof Fund	\$	121.00
Church Candle Offering	\$	25.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

San Jose Mission

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

June 25, 2023

Mass Intentions



June 25th 2023

+Esperanza Holguin

+James Michael Holguin

June 28th 2023

+Joseph Mendez

Second Collection
06-25-23 No Collection

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe is looking for a Maintenance Technician. Please apply on the Diocese of Tucson Website <https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities>



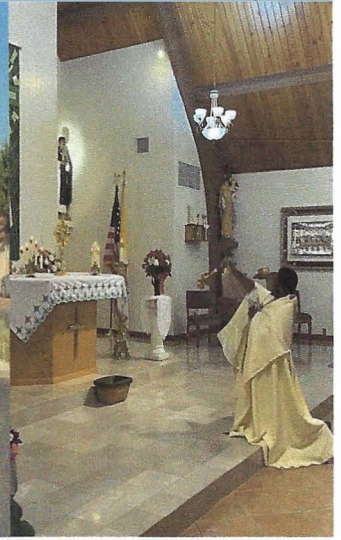
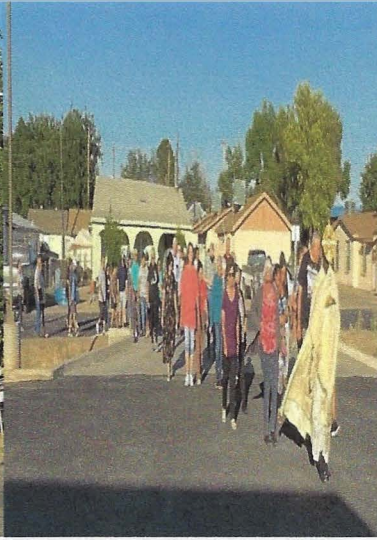
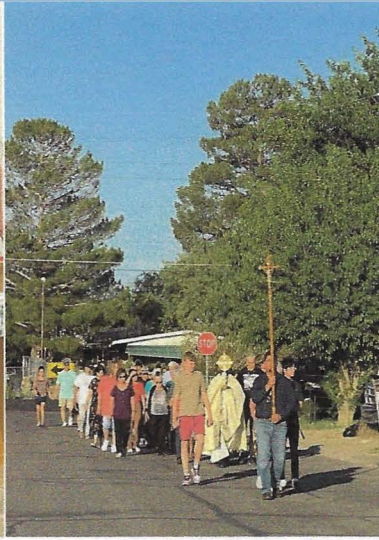
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

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



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal
June 20, 2023
Goal \$5,000.00
Fulfilled to Date \$6,005.00
120% to Goal (\$1,005.00)

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

June 20, 2023

Goal \$42,340

**Fulfilled to Date \$23,795 .00
75% remain to goal \$18,545 .00**

St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection

June 18, 2023



Offertory	\$	4,650.25
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	704.50
Church Candle offering	\$	65.01
Assumption	\$	5.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH MEETINGS

**06-27-23, Tuesday @
6:30 pm Board Meeting.**



Elaine Arrellin, Jeanette Haden, A.R. Valenzuela, Inez Alva, 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 Gokjovich, 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, 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 Wulfstange, 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
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A.
JUNE 25, 2023

Second Collection

06/25/2023—NO COLLECTION
 07/02/2023—Building Fund
 07/03/2023—Holy Father-Peters' Pence
 07/16/2023—St. Vincent de Paul

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

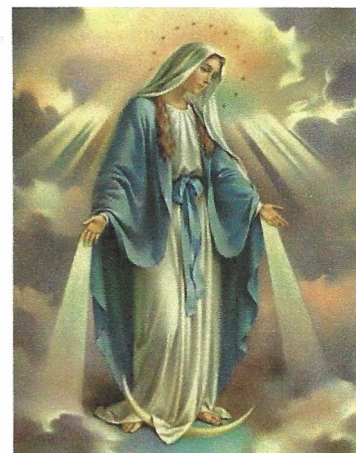
Compliance Representative

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

Private Prayer:

The 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 June 24, - June 30, 2023

DAY	DATE	Time	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY:
SAT	06/24/23	6 PM	Health & Well-being of Kevin Baca Happy Birthday Blessings for Emma Gomez	L. Becker Y. Herrera
SUN	06/25/23	8 AM	+Adam Abeyta +Nadine Carrasco +Patsy Urrea	O. Abeyta C. Carrasco A. Graves
SUN	06/25/23	11 AM	+Anthony Aguilar	Tran Family
SUN	06/25/23	5 PM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners Anniversary Blessings for Ramon & Sandra Aguilar	SROL S. Vaughn
MON	06/26/23	8 AM	+Patsy Urrea Happy Heavenly Birthday	A. Graves
TUES	06/27/23	8 AM	+Patsy Urrea	A. Graves
WED	06/28/23	8 AM	+Ernest Deleon +Marie Algonza	S. Deleon
THUR	06/29/23	8 AM	+Francisca Aguallo	Y. Herrera
FRI	06/30/23	8 AM	Happy Birthday Blessings Deacon Carl Vessels	SROL



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.



Altar Servers Needed

Please if you have had your Holy Communion and would like to be an Altar Server talk with your parents and call the Parish office!

Parents Please talk to your children about this wonderful Ministry. Help encourage your young ones to start getting involved with the church!



PLEASE HELP US HERE IN THE PARISH.



IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION, THAT SOME OF THE RECIPENTS OF FIRST HOLY

COMMUNION FROM 2019 & 2020 WERE NOT REGISTERED IN OUR BOOKS. IF YOUR CHILD MADE HIS OR HER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2019 & 2020, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE, & PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S CERTIFICATE OR A PHOTO OF YOUR CHILD MAKING THIS SACRAMENT (IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CERTIFICATE) THIS IS SO WE CAN RECORD THIS INFORMATION IN OUR RECORDS AND IF NEEDED MAKE A NEW CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR CHILD.

WE APPRECIATE ANY HELP YOU MAY GIVE US. ANY TEACHERS THAT HELPED DURING THESE YEARS, SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY NAMES OF STUDENTS OR REMEMBER STUDENTS, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



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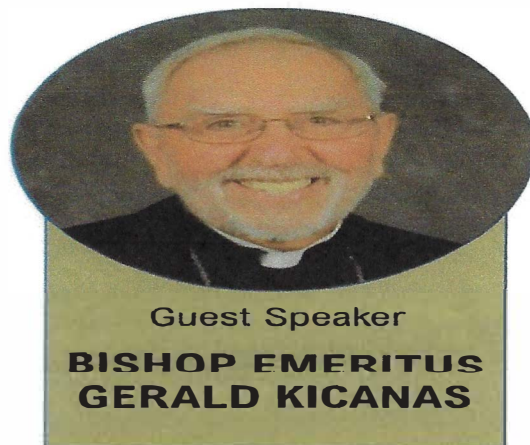
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**Saturday
September
2023**

At High Desert
Middle School
Globe, AZ

8am to 3pm

FREE ADMISSION | COMPLIMENTARY MEAL
REFRESHMENTS | ALL DENOMINATIONS WELCOME



Guest Speaker

**BISHOP EMERITUS
GERALD KICANAS**

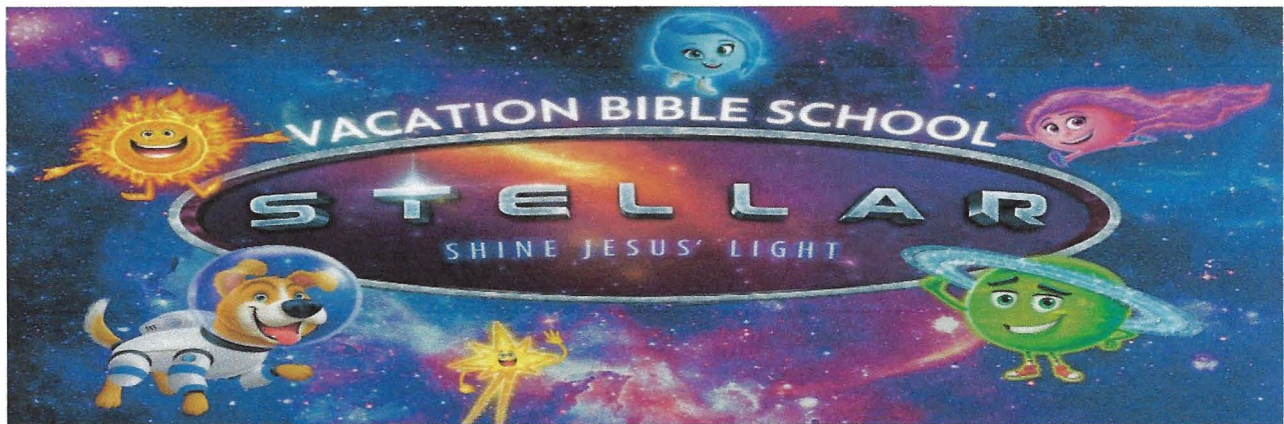
St Rose of Lima Religious Education

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 year's 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 in June (sometime after June 24th) to plan a calendar for next year that most closely combines the Safford and Thatcher school calendars with our RE Calendar needs.



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish

Vacation Bible School

June 26 - 30th

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Grades Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Volunteers: 6th grade - 12th Grade Students.

Adults must be in Compliance.

Free lunch through Safford Unified School District

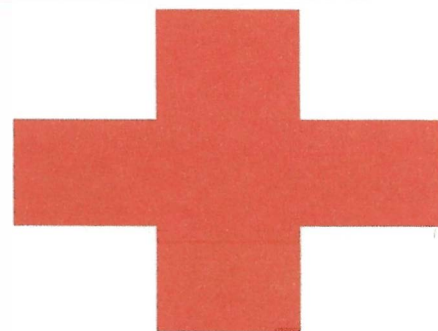


"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops." Proclaim the good news of a Christian marriage. Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on July 8-9, 2023 in Tucson or October 21-22, 2023 in Phoenix. Apply at: <https://www.marizona.com>

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive
St. Rose of Lima Parish

Parish Hall
311 S. Central Ave.
Safford, AZ 85546

Wednesday, July 12, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment or for more information, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: STROSE



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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. 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 waive 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.

Safford Builders Supply



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Fri - Sat 5 pm - 10 pm



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Jeff & Virginia Walneck
Parishioners
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La Casita Cafe

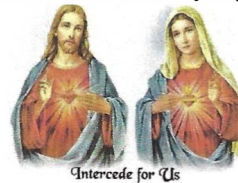
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At St. Rose of Lima
In St. Matthew's room

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Immaculate Heart of Mary



Our Lady of Guadalupe Gift Shop

Solomon, AZ
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For more information, contact
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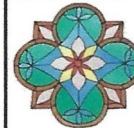


Parishioners
Gary & Amanda Torrio



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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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.

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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Dear Padre,

A friend of mine wants to be cremated. Does the Church permit it?

The Church permits cremation when extraordinary circumstances warrant it. There was never a direct canonical ban on cremation until 1886, simply because it was not widely practiced by the Christian Church; its members preferred inhumation—the traditional form of burial—in hopeful imitation of Christ, whose body was resurrected from the dead. The Church reacted to a proliferation of nineteenth-century cremation societies, primarily in Europe, with a decree that forbade Catholics from membership in these societies or from cremation (with obvious exceptions made in times of public crisis, plagues, wars, etc.). The Church restated the ban as late as 1926 out of concern that these groups were anti-religious in promoting cremation as an argument against belief in the resurrection.

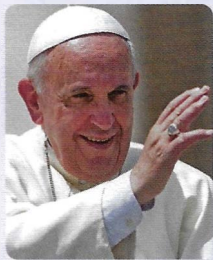
The Vatican has allowed cremation as an acceptable alternative to burial since 1963, except in cases where irreligious motives are apparent (Canon 1176, No. 3). Nevertheless, “although cremation is now permitted by the Church, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in those rites” (No. 413, *Order of Christian Funerals*, “Appendix 2, Cremation,” 1997). Moreover, while the Church permits cremation, the scattering of ashes is forbidden. They are to be reserved with reverence in a sacred place. ●



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The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent

yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience.... God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades.

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NOVEMBER 24, 2013

MONDAY

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St. Irenaeus, Bishop
and Martyr
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Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles
Acts 12:1–11
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