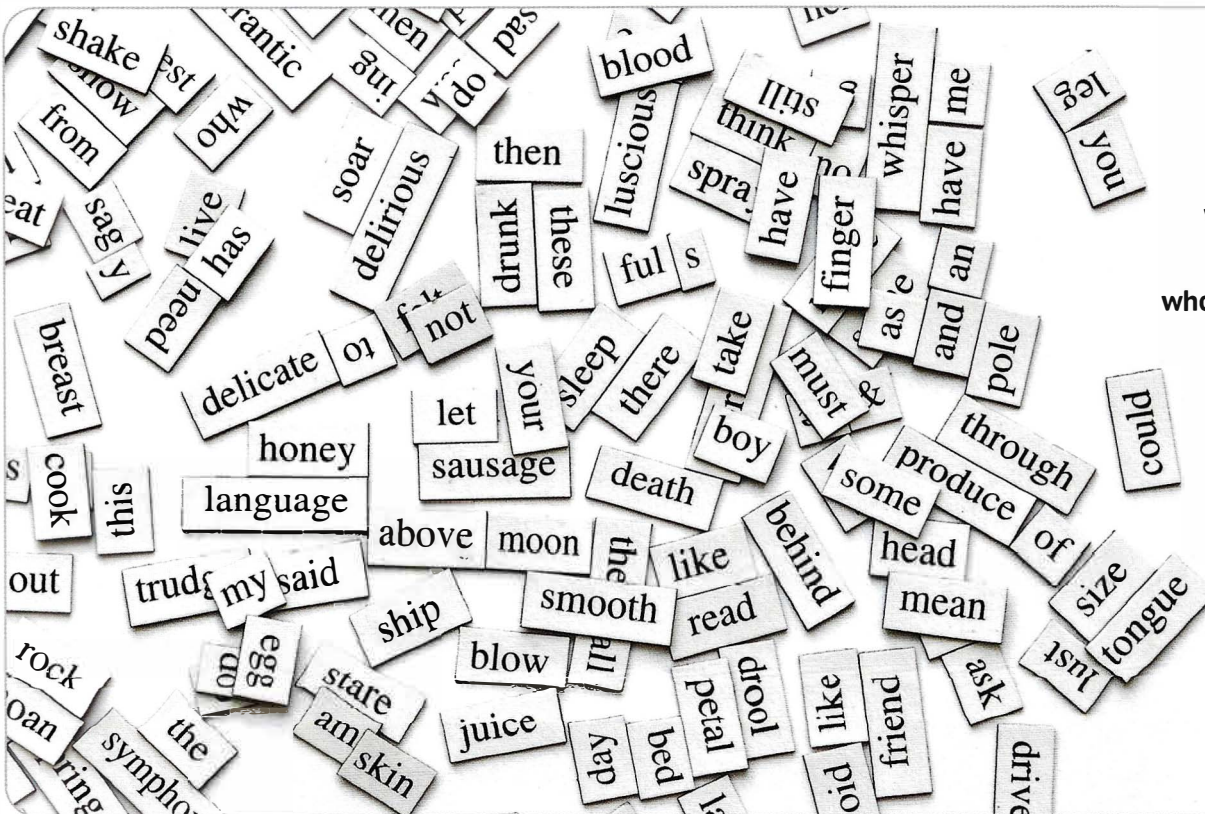


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# PARISH DIRECTORY

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](mailto:st.roselima@gmail.com)
- ♦ Website: [www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com](http://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  
Msgr. Jeremiah McCarthy  
Carolina Gaethje - Treasurer  
Margaret Vidales - Secretary

### 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

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Dr. Susan Jones Hamm

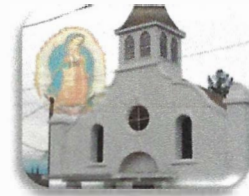
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Treasurer: Cindy DeMarcus

Secretary: Carolyn Vessels

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

2257 S 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Solomon AZ 85551  
928.428.0149  
Hall: 928.322.8878



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

### Board of Directors

Frances Lopez, Secretary  
Sandra Jurado, Treasurer

### Parish Council

Angie Ornelas  
Irene Montoya  
Petra Merino

### Finance Council

Antonio Jurado  
Becky Maldonado  
Carol Hernandez

### Administrative Assistant

Beatrice Ybarra  
Maintenance:

### Extraordinary Minister

### Religious Education

Angie Ornelas  
Sandra Jurado

## Newman Center

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

### Sustaining Board

President: Mike DeLaO

Secretary: Lucy Kin

Treasurer: Shelley Vaughn

Member at Large: Teri Thiessen

Student Coordinators:

Margarita & Frank Wulftange

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH  
&  
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A  
JULY 16, 2023**

*Reverend Nicodemus Shaghel, V.C.*

*Congratulations on this great milestone in your priesthood.*

*Many thanks for your many years of devoted and caring ministry.*

*May God bless you and be with you in all you do.*

*Celebrating the  
Anniversary  
of your Ordination*



Let's celebrate with Father Nicodemus on  
July 22, 2023, after the 5 PM Mass.  
Please bring your favorite appetizer to share.

\*\*\* Please note 6:00 PM Mass will be at 5:00 PM and Confession will be at 3:30 PM \*\*\*

**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/>

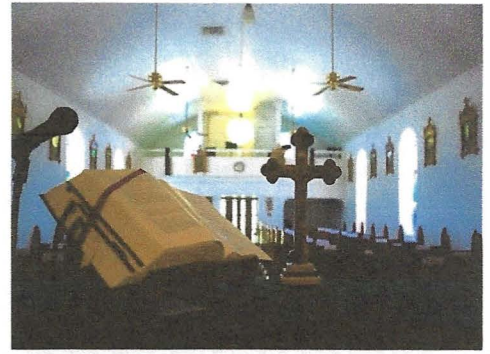
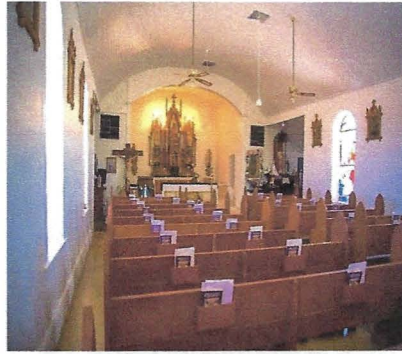
**REPORT ABUSE  
AND THE CALL TO  
PROTECT**

<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:**

In Matthew's Gospel today, Jesus tells a parable, or story. He talks about a farmer planting seeds to teach us a lesson about how we grow in faith. When we hear and accept the Word of God with a sincere heart, we are like the rich soil. Our faith grows, and our lives are happy and fruitful.



- RE Classes – Registration for RE classes will begin soon. Please watch the bulletin for registration information.
- Daily Activities – Please continue to say your prayers every day, especially the Act of Contrition. Read the Bible with your family, too.
- Choir – All are welcome. Please call the office and leave your name and a contact number. No audition necessary.
- Summer Assignment – This week when you pray, ask Jesus to help you listen to the Word of God with an open heart. Thank Jesus for teaching us how to grow in faith.



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, Gilbert Tellez, Efren Tellez, Petra Aranda



## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION

July 9, 2023

Offertory	\$	441.00
Building Fund	\$	111.00
Roof Fund	\$	3,952.00
Unrestricted Donation	\$	60.00
Church Candle Offering	\$	23.00

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine  
San Jose Mission  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A  
July 16, 2023**



**Mass Intentions  
Sunday July 16th 2023**

+Esperanza Holguin

**Wednesday 19th 2023**

+Esperanza Holguin

(Happy Heavenly Birthday July 20th)

+Betty Juarez

+Tom Aranda

+Catherine Maxon

Recovery health & well being

Daniel Jacinto

Sister Pauline Therese C.M.

**Friday July 20th 2023**

Margo Roybal Birthday blessings

**Second Collection**

July 16th—Roof Fund

July 23—St. Vincent De Paul

July 30— 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](http://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**



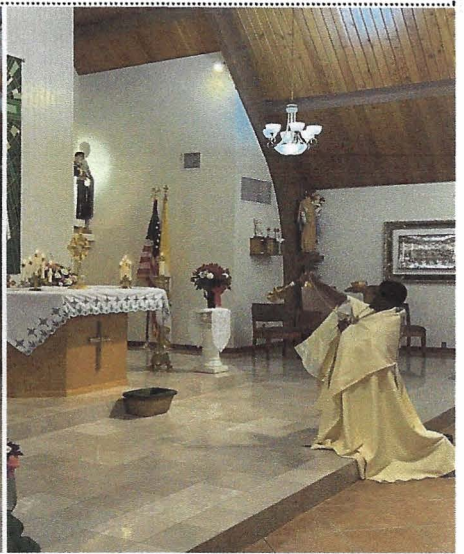
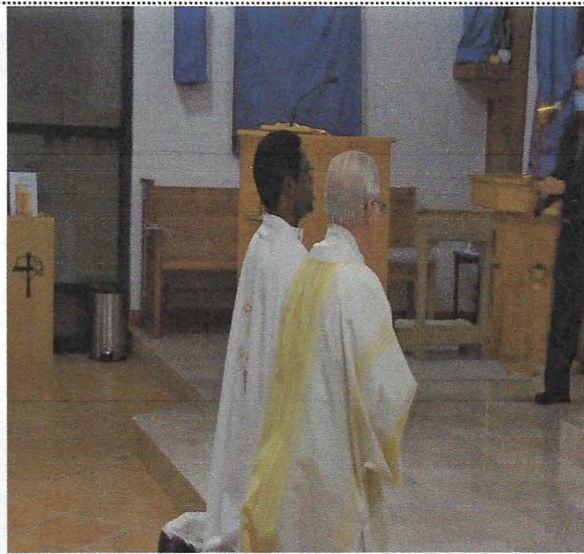
**To the Knights of Columbus for their generosity. Your donation to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Roof Fund is greatly appreciated.**



**2023 Annual Catholic Appeal  
July 7, 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**

### **Special Mass Dates**

**Saturday July 22 – Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene.**



## **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal July 7, 2023**

**Goal \$42,340**

**Fulfilled to Date \$24,000.00  
76% remain to goal \$18,340 .00**

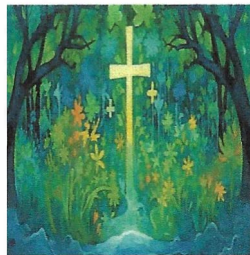


## **St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection July 9, 2023**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 5,371.82</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 107.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
<b>Unrestricted Donation</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**Morning Bible study will be  
starting up again on  
Wednesday  
July 12, 2023 after the  
8 AM Mass in  
St. Mark's room.**



Alicia & Ruben Jaramillo, Joe & Ann Valtierra, Fred Sainz, 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, D.J Espinoza, Bobbie Merino, Mitzi Trujillo, Marcus Bejarano, Belen Rodriguez, Christina Chavez, Frances Martinez, Annette Graves, Ricky Bejarano, Mark Romero, Braylyn Gojkovich, Sarah Qunitana, Ysidro Rodriguez, Lydia Hernadez, Mrs. Lupe Rivera, Dora Gomez, Nadiko Gonzales, Lanaya Aranda, Terri Aguilar, Mical Marie Espinoza, Elizabeth Hernandez, Esperanza Stanowitz, Abe Lucero, Izabelah Garcia, Armando Rodriguez, Morales Family, Veronica Montes, Venegas Family, Martin Lucero, Jordan Waller, Gloria & Joe Merino, Millie Torres, Lisa Mullen, Marie Espinoza, Jr. Verdugo, James Romero, Margarita Wulfange, Noe Varela, Ronnie, Rodriguez, Jessica & Sandra Dominguez, Ernesto Trujillo, Gabriel Valtierra & Cyrianna Valtierra, Chono & Anita Aranda, Blessie Estrada, Julio Garcia, Moe Villalba, Chris Ramirez, Desmond Ruiz, Sylvia Estavillo, Shelby & Marcus Madrid, Andrew Espinoza, Jesse & Patsy Aguilar, Rene Saenz, George Quintero Jr., Anna Berta Rodriguez, Stevie Medina, Jimmy Villalba, Teri & Louie Barbosa, Clara Carrasco, Armina (Weda) Brisco, Nancy Abalos, Brianna Fulton, Alex Lukats, Linda Bustamante, Leonard R. Tellez, Damian Dupont, Shirley Rodriguez, Susie Meraz, Lacie Luna, Sally Lukats, Abe Villalba, Mark & Becky Schweickert, Charlene Thermers, Rose Rios, Ralph Martinez, Jr., Linda Lesser, Jose Villalba, Allen Thompson, Barbara Lines, Rasco Arrellin, Serapio Gonzales, Frank Terrazas Sr., Linda Sainz, Louie Aranda Sr.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A.**  
**JULY 16, 2023**

**Second Collection**

07/16/2023—St. Vincent de Paul

07/23/2023—No Collection

07/30/2023—No Collection

**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:**

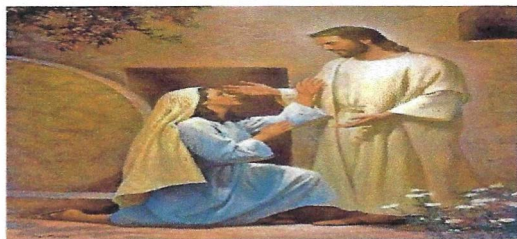
The Church will be open  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 1:00PM (unless Parish office is closed.)



**GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN  
FROM 9:00 AM - 4:15 PM**

**Mass Intentions July 8, - July 14, 2023**

DAY	DATE	Time	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY:
SAT	07/15/23	6 PM	+Lalo Mendoza Happy Heavenly Birthday +Manuel R & + Nellie Garcia +Patsy Abalos	Y.Herrera M. Garcia M. Garcia
SUN	07/16/23	8 AM	+Angel Peralta	M.Peralta
SUN	07/16/23	11 AM	+Anthony Aguilar Health & Well-being Melanie Castro & Family Health & Well-being Mary Apodaca & Family Health & Well-Being Gary Torrio & Family	T. Family P. Torrio P. Torrio P. Torrio
SUN	07/16/23	5 PM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
MON	7/17/23	8 AM	+Isabel Aparico +Ray & +Josephine Amado	A.Merino A.Merino
THURS	07/20/23	8 AM	+John R. Estrada	C. Robinson
FRI	07/21/23	8 AM	+Sharon Isaacson	D. Isaacson



**Saturday July 22, 2023—  
Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene.**



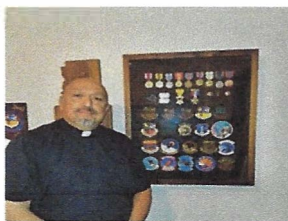
If you request a Mass Intention for a day that Father Nicodemus is not celebrating Mass.  
Please rest assure Father is celebrating a personal Mass with your intention.



# The value of freedom, from a local Catholic military chaplain.

July 4, 2023

By Mary Lim



Father Mike Martinez, a recently retired Military Chaplain for the Arizona Air National Guard, says this of the importance of the freedom which we remember on Independence Day: “Without freedom we are not a country. It comes with a price. Freedom is not free – it is only free because brave people have died for it. It’s come with a price.”

Fr. Martinez was ordained to the priesthood in June of 1989. For the first ten years of his priestly career, Fr. Martinez served at a parish. He joined the United States Air Force in 1999, served mostly at the base chapel on the 162nd Wing in the Arizona Air National Guard for 21 years, and then retired from the military in June 2020 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Today he serves at the parish level again as the pastor of **Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Parish in Sierra Vista**.

He says that our freedom – freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom to a good education... this is what makes us a country. But like our freedom from sin and the death that results from it, we neither earned it, nor do we deserve it. It has a price, and those of us who enjoy it did not know its cost. His extensive work as a chaplain with the men and women who were prepared to make that sacrifice every day gives him a unique knowledge and appreciation of the cost of freedom.

**Journey to the priesthood** - Though Fr. Martinez comes from a long family line of military heroes, he says that he never dreamed that his calling was to serve as a priest in the military. Like many young children, as a boy he would say that he wanted to be either a cop or go into the military when he grew up. He didn’t know then how much the Holy Spirit informed his boyhood desires.

A “cradle Catholic”, Fr. Martinez was confirmed on the same day he was baptized as a baby. Because of this, he didn’t need to attend Religious Education classes, and the bulk of his formation came from weekly Sunday sermons at his church. As he and his peers were preparing for their senior year of high school and their anticipated graduation, young Martinez’s friends asked him whether he planned to attend their baccalaureate Mass (a special Mass offered to honor new graduates). He could only do so if he was a part of the parish youth group. For this purpose, he began attending his parish youth group, and it was there that the first seeds of his vocation were planted.

Fr. Martinez said that his discernment journey “was a process”. As he grew in his faith and relationship with God while attending youth group, he started asking God what He wanted him to do. His understanding of vocations developed and his personal love for the Lord blossomed during his senior year of high school, and he kept asking God, “What do you want me to do?”

The following April, Martinez decided to see what the priesthood was like. At the age of 17, he applied to become a seminarian. He continued to discern, and semester after semester, his discernment brought him back to the seminary. Fr. Martinez said that “the feelings, thoughts, and decision [to become a priest] grew stronger each semester.”

## Military service as a chaplain

How did Fr. Martinez come to join the military and serve as a military chaplain? He was assigned as a priest at St. Ambrose in Tucson when one day, a man who was a lector and a Eucharistic Minister at the parish approached him after Mass. This parishioner also happened to be in the 162nd Wing Arizona Air National Guard, and he explained to Fr. Martinez that their chaplain

on base was going full active duty, leaving him and his fellow Catholics on the base without a minister. “Will you fill in until they can hire another chaplain?” was the simple question posed to Fr. Martinez.

Fr. Martinez “filled in” on the base for three years until finally, Bishop Manuel Moreno let him join the Arizona Air National Guard, which is a reserve component of the Air Force.

He was considered “deployed in place” and mostly completed his service in the military at the United States Air Force Base in Tucson. Twice he was deployed overseas: in 2002 to Saudi Arabia, and in 2005 to Qatar, from where he volunteered to be sent to Iraq four times to minister to and retrieve the wounded in aero-medivac missions.

He says that his time in Iraq was the only time in his military career that he was in danger. Fr. Martinez says that those four trips were the highlight and most difficult part of his ministry in the military. He says that being there for people who received news that someone they knew and loved died and helping people who were considering suicide were the other two most difficult parts of his job as a military chaplain.

While overseas and when he was deployed in place in Tucson, Fr. Martinez says that suicide prevention was probably the biggest obstacle that military chaplains were called on to help people through.

As an active-duty military personnel, Fr. Martinez did all the same training as everyone else who serves in the military. His additional duties as a chaplain included ministering to the entire base, being a chaplain for everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, and supporting people in their struggles and spiritual needs. He and the other chaplains on their team did this through a “ministry of presence”; 80% of their time was dedicated to visiting each section of the base, and the other 20% of their time was spent in appointments with people who called and requested to talk to a minister. Through his work, he was a “visible reminder of the holy”.

In the last three years of his military service, he was also the State Chaplain, meaning that he oversaw all the chaplains and the chaplain assistants. In this role, he was a “mentor and a subject matter expert”, as well as an advisor to the two-star general of the state.

## On living the faith this Fourth of July and always

Fr. Martinez was proud to reiterate the three core values of the United States Military: integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all you do. He says that while these values were formulated outside of a religious lens, it is very easy to weld them into the way of living the Catholic faith.

Reflecting on his time in the military and on his priestly duties at the parish, Fr. Martinez says that, though it is often difficult to see people through the most difficult times of their lives, it is also the most fulfilling to “be able to help them have a better life and relationship with God.”

To any other young priest who may be considering ministering as a military chaplain, Fr. Martinez gives this advice: “Your main job is to bring Christ to others. Be outgoing. Go out to where the people are at, because that is where you are needed. Put others first and you are the right person for the job.”

Fr. Martinez’s Fourth of July message to our community is this: “We have freedom so that sin does not dominate our lives, and the price of that freedom is the cross. It is the same on the secular side. Freedom has a price, people died for it. Respect needs to be given to those who have made that sacrifice, just as respect is due to Jesus for the sacrifice that He made for our freedom from sin.”

And, “Pray for all priests and bishops, and all those who serve in leadership positions. There are many obstacles that come our way.”

**Father Martinez, is the son of St. Rose of Lima Parishioners Rosemary & Ralph Martinez.**

**You may find this story in the New Outlook Diocese of Tucson online news.**



**New Outlook**  
Diocese of Tucson Online News



## 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 August 12 after all Masses in Room St. Mark.** The Committee met in June to plan a calendar for next year that most closely combined the Safford and Thatcher school calendars with our RE Calendar needs. The calendar will be finalized soon, so if you would like to have input, contact Madona. We want to make

the schedule and calendar to suit the needs of as many families as possible, so all children K-8 can attend classes and learn their faith.

### ~RE Needs Volunteers~

Please answer God's call to teach His flock. Use your God given talents to fill one of the following positions.

CCD teachers - teachers' aides, office aides - bus - substitute bus drivers -special projects

**When are you needed?** Sign up now so you have time to get cleared, be trained, and be commissioned before classes start. There are classes from Sun. to Thursday that start after 2:30 PM and end by 8:30 PM.

**To offer to help, call -**

HS Susan Jones-Hamm

K-8th Madona Kvale 928-965-5223

**Training for volunteers will be Saturday, August 26 from 8:30 AM to 3 PM.**



Knights of Columbus will be holding a monthly rosary for the protection of the unborn babies. This will take place at the Unborn marker in the garden in the front of the church, each third Friday of the month at 6 pm beginning July 21, 2023. All are welcome to pray with us.



**PLEASE IF YOU HAVE FILLED OUT A SURVEY OR WOULD LIKE TO FILL OUT A SURVEY IN REGARDS TO STARTING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL HERE AT ST. ROSE. PLEASE FILL OUT FORM AND LEAVE IN PEW OR BRING IT TO THE OFFICE.**

### **Youth Group**

Please keep these amazing teens in your prayers as they travel to Julian, CA. For a week long retreat where they will grow deeper in their faith.



### **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 RECIPIENTS 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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

## 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.

### Alive in Christ Charismatic Healing Mass

**Thursday July 20, 2022 at 6:30 PM**

"Great crowds came to him, having with them the lame, the blind, the deformed, the mute, and many others. They placed them at his feet, and he cured them." - Matt 15:30



- ❖ Lively Praise & Worship
- ❖ Celebration of the Holy Mass
- ❖ Inspired teaching
- ❖ Prayers for healing



Fr. Bala Kommathoti

**Bring your family & friends!**

- Attend in person at: Our Lady of La Vang Parish, at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson
- Also, on Zoom at: **Meeting ID: 814 4930 0841**  
**Passcode: 352734**

View this using Zoom app on a computer / tablet / smart phone.  
Or listen on a traditional phone: Dial (346) 248 7799 or (669) 900 9128 (not toll-free)  
If you have problems joining the meeting, please text Diana at: 520-381-8800  
For Zoom training videos, and videos of past meetings, go to [TucsonCCR.org](http://TucsonCCR.org)

### Upcoming Events: See [www.TucsonCCR.org](http://www.TucsonCCR.org)

Date, Time	Event	Info / POC
Sat, July 29, 9 am - noon	Breaking of the Bread Quarterly Mass / Potluck Brunch / Charismatic Prayer Group, St Andrew's, Sierra Vista AZ	Phil or Kathleen, (520) 459-0669
Sat, July 29,	Vine of Grace (VOG) Women's Day of Renewal. St Bartholomew's (Fr. Bala's parish) San Manuel, AZ	Call Erin (520) 631-1408, or Visit <a href="http://vineofgrace.org">vineofgrace.org</a>
Sat., Aug 19, 6 - 9 pm	VOG Annual Fundraiser, with dinner + entertainment by "The 4Gents," St Francis de Sales. <i>Reservations Required!</i>	
Sep 23 - 24	Vine of Grace "Weekend of Worship" (WOW!) retreat for women. La Purisima Retreat Center, Hereford AZ	
Nov 6-15, 2023	Vine of Grace pilgrimage to Holy Land, led by Erin Blanchette, Spiritual Director Fr. Bala	
Dec 9, 2023	Advent Retreat for Women, Our Lady of the Valley, Green Valley AZ	

### Alive in Christ Family Zoom Meeting

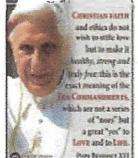
#### Sacrament of Holy Orders Presented by Fr. Bala

**Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**  
**Meeting ID: 850 3759 3111**  
**Passcode: 671585**

#### Family Meeting Announces a New Series

##### The Ten Commandments Presented by Fr. Bala Kommathoti

Beginning July 28, 6:30-7:30 PM  
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Passcode 671585



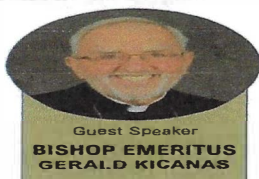
## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONFERENCE

**30** 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**

### Local Prayer Groups: The "Prayer Group" page on [tucsonccr.org](http://tucsonccr.org) has details.

Our Mother of Sorrows, Friday, 7 - 9 PM, Parish Activity Center Room 1,  
St Kateri Tekakwitha, Monday, 6 - 7 PM, in Church  
St Margaret Mary, Monday 7 - 9 PM, English in Hall, Spanish in Church  
St Pius X, Monday, 6:45 PM, Tanque Verde Room (SW corner of campus)  
St Andrew, Sierra Vista, Tuesday 6 - 7:30 PM, Divine Mercy Chapel



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 <p><b>ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL</b></p> <p>ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE.</p> <p>BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>AMEN.</p>		<p><b>AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION</b></p> <p>My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.</p> <p>I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.</p> <p>Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.</p> <p>I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.</p> <p>Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.</p> 	<p><b>St. Rose of Lima Gift Shop</b></p> <p>In the Parish Office</p> <p>Open Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:15 p.m.</p>  <p><b>ST. ROSE OF LIMA</b></p>



# Dear Padre,

*I have a friend who has been coming to church with me, and he often has questions I can't answer. The big one last week was, "Why don't Catholics have more Bible preaching instead of all this ceremony?" I try to explain, but I don't think I have the right words. Help!*

Your friend's question is very common because our Catholic ceremony can be confusing to those of other faiths.

The Catholic Mass comes from two prayer traditions. First, there is the tradition of the Jewish synagogue service where people gather to read and study the word of God. Second, there is the tradition of the early Christians who met in their homes to celebrate the breaking of the bread.

The earliest Christians, Jewish converts, maintained their Sabbath tradition of reading and studying the word of God. They added to that the gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave them. Our Mass puts these two together in the Liturgy of the Word (readings, preaching, prayers) and the Liturgy of the Eucharist (offering, eucharistic prayer, holy Communion).

The homily may not be as long as it is in some other Christian traditions, but the preaching should be solid, based on Scripture, and in line with the teaching of the Church. We are a Church of word and sacrament. We listen to the word of God and we celebrate the breaking of the bread. ●



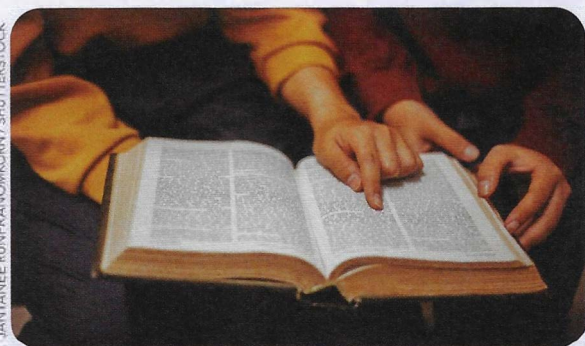
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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*It is difficult to distinguish, among the many voices and many words, that of the Lord, the only one that makes us free. Always keep a handy copy of the Gospel with you...and then, read a short passage every day, so that you become used to reading the word of God.*

ANGELUS, ROME,  
JULY 12, 2020



JANTANEE RUNPRANOMKORN / SHUTTERSTOCK

### MONDAY

July 17  
Weekday  
Ex 1:8–14, 22  
Mt 10:34–11:1

### TUESDAY

July 18  
Weekday  
Ex 2:1–15a  
Mt 11:20–24

### WEDNESDAY

July 19  
Weekday  
Ex 3:1–6, 9–12  
Mt 11:25–27

### THURSDAY

July 20  
Weekday  
Ex 3:13–20  
Mt 11:28–30

### FRIDAY

July 21  
Weekday  
Ex 11:10–12:14  
Mt 12:1–8

### SATURDAY

July 22  
St. Mary Magdalene  
Sg 3:1–4b or  
2 Cor 5:14–17  
Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

### SUNDAY

July 23  
Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Wis 12:13, 16–19  
Rom 8:26–27  
Mt 13:24–43 or  
Mt 13:24–30

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