

[Jesus] was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

MATTHEW 17:2

## The Gift of Mystery

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**I**n life there are moments that some call **transcendence**, when the divine shines through the human and the veil that seems to cloak another world falls ever so briefly to reveal that there are not two worlds but only one wrapped in mystery. That is what took place on a mountaintop when Peter, James, and John realized that this Jesus with whom they talked and walked and shared meals, this friend, this very ordinary one, was so much more, was extraordinary, was “of God.” While real, it seemed better not to tell anyone about what they had seen.

Are there also moments in our lives when the human glows with the divine, when we come to realize more clearly than ever before that there is another power at play in life than you yourself? Most assuredly. While we are powerless to create such experiences of transcendence, more than 100 years ago the psychologist William James described such moments when they do occur. He identified four qualities in such experiences: 1) they seem closer to being emotional than intellectual or cognitive; 2) they tend to bring us new understandings of life and of what is, akin to insights, though they cannot be found in a book or be taught; 3) they tend to be very brief, a few seconds for most people; and 4) there is a sense of being sustained by a superior power. This was the apostles’ experience of the transfiguration, the feast we celebrate today. ●

### Reflect

***Have you had an experience of the transcendent that changed you?***

# 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

### R.C.I.A.: Susan Jones-Hamm

### Religious Education Director

Madona Kvale

### Summer Vacation Bible School

Susan Ortega

### 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

2nd Vice President: Carmen Burnham

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

### 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

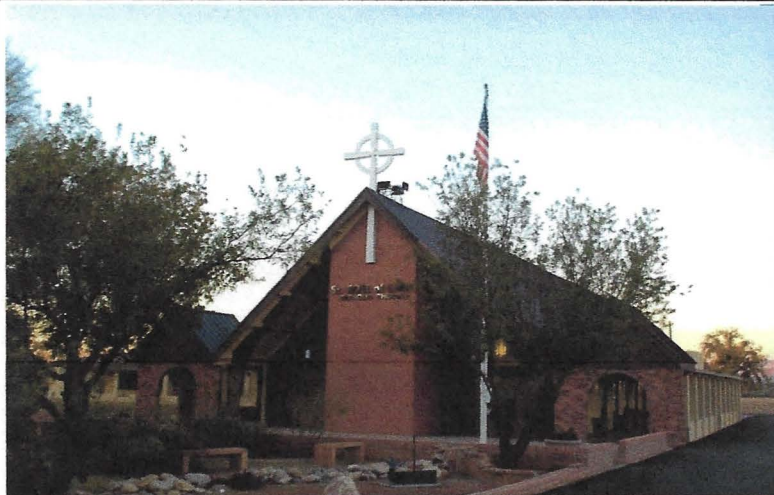
Student Coordinators:

Margarita & Frank Wulftange

Updated: August 3, 2023



**ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH  
&  
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE  
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A  
AUGUST 6, 2023**



# Save the Date



## Annual Benefit Dinner

### In Memory of Fran Galusky

Saturday, September 9th, 2023, \$15

To benefit the Student Newman Center Academic Scholarship

Santa Maria Style Tri-Tip Beef

Plate: Tri-tip beef, baked potato, dinner roll, salad and cookie.

St. Rose of Lima Hall – Safford, Arizona

TAKE-OUT Serving from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Please contact Marguerita Wulftange 928-348-4856 or

Shelley Vaughn 928-965-5704 for tickets.



## 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>

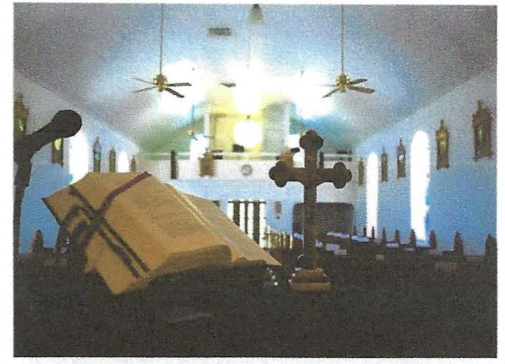
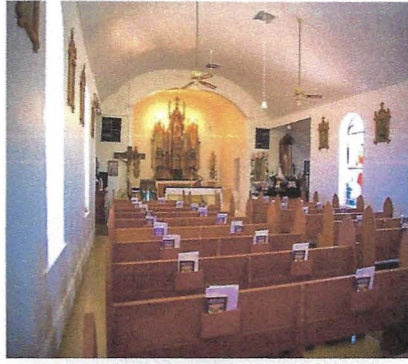
Or the Victim Assistance Program of  
the Diocese of Tucson at  
800-234-0344

**PROMISE TO  
PROTECT**





# 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.



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, 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

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** **GOSPEL REFLECTION:**

Today in Matthew's Gospel, we learn of the Transfiguration of the Lord. In Jesus' Transfiguration, we see both God's affirmation of Jesus and an affirmation of our faith. If we listen to Jesus and follow the commandments, we have faith and hope in Jesus' promise of eternal life.



- Registration – Make this year one of renewed faith and peace. Register your child or grandchild for Religious Education. RE classes are available for all students in Grades K-8 at no cost. Registration for 2023-2024 will begin on August 13 after Mass.
- Daily Activities – Please continue to say your daily prayers and to read the Bible with your family.
- Choir (Adults/Children) – All are invited. Please call the office and leave your name and a contact number. No audition necessary.
- Weekly Assignment – Pray the Apostles' Creed slowly and reflect on the belief that God glorified Jesus after his Resurrection.



## **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION July 30, 2023**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>559.00</b>
<b>Church Candle Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>32.10</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine  
San Jose Mission  
**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**  
August 6, 2023  
Mass Intentions



Aug. 6th 2023  
+Esteban, +Manuela & +Felicitas DeAlva

Aug. 15 2023  
Happy Birthday Blessings  
Sabino Jr. Roybal & Robert Roybal

**Second Collectio**

Sunday Aug 6th-Building fund  
Sunday Aug 13th -Solidarity fund  
Sunday Aug 20th -Roof fund  
Sunday Aug 27th-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](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:**

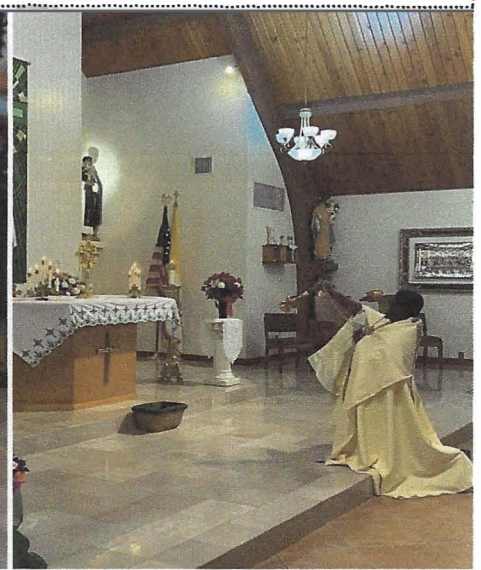
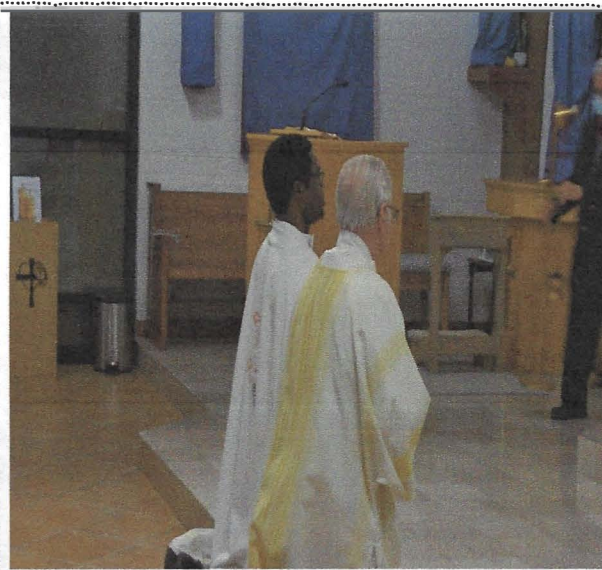
**Mass will be held at San Jose Mission on  
Sunday's @ 9:30am & Wednesday's @ 9:00**



**2023 Annual Catholic Appeal  
July 21, 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 July 21, 2023**

**Goal \$42,340**

**Fulfilled to Date \$24,370.00  
77% remain to goal \$17,940 .00**

## **ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH PASTORIAL COUNCIL MEETING**



**August 9, 2023 @ 6 PM  
Volunteer Hall**



## **St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection July 30, 2023**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,703.43</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>55.00</b>
<b>Church Candle offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>34.25</b>
<b>The Assumption of Mary</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20.00</b>



Frieda Williamson, For the Family of Bernardo Vega Jr, Joe V. Herrera, Alicia 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 Gokovich, 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, 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 Ramircz, 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 Terrazas Sr., Linda Sainz, Louie Aranda Sr.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA**  
**The Transfiguration of the Lord, Year A.**  
**August 6, 2023**

**Second Collection**

**08/06/23—Building Fund**

**08/13/23—Solidarity Fund for the Church of Africa**

**08/15/23—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**08/20/23—St. Vincent de Paul**

**08/27/23—Society for the Propagation of the Faith**

**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

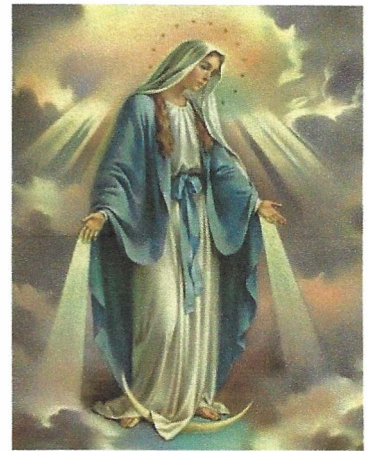
**Compliance Representative**

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

**Private Prayer:**

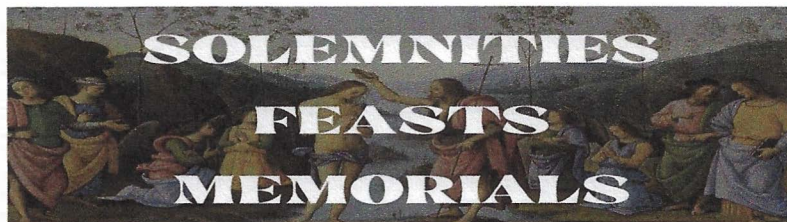
The Church will be open  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 1:00PM (unless  
Parish office is closed.)

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



**Mass Intentions August 5–August 11, 2023**

DAY	DATE	Time	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY:
SAT	08/05/2023	6 PM	Anthony Tran	C. Tran
SUN	08/06/2023	8 AM	Back to School blessings for all teachers and students	SROL
SUN	08/06/2023	11 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
SUN	08/06/2023	5 PM	Health & Well-being of Jackie Villalba +Anthony & +Catherine Giorno +Connie Bailon & + Patsy Abalos	Anonymous R.Giorno I.Bialon



*Tuesday, August 8 - Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest*

*Thursday, August 10 - Feast of St. Lawrence Deacon and Martyr*

*Friday, August 11 - Memorial of Saint Ciare, Virgin*



**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.**





## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONFERENCE

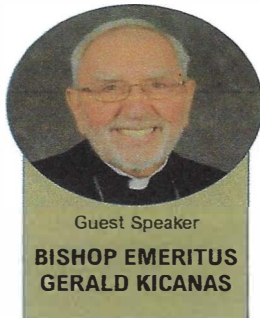
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Saturday  
September  
2023

At High Desert  
Middle School  
Globe, AZ

*8am to 3pm*

FREE ADMISSION | COMPLIMENTARY MEAL  
REFRESHMENTS | ALL DENOMINATIONS WELCOME



Guest Speaker

**BISHOP EMERITUS  
GERALD KICANAS**

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

I am Lupe Munoz and have been asked by "The Grand Canyon Council, PHX, AZ" to help start up a Cub Scout Pack at St. Rose of Lima.



The reason I was chosen is because I am an Eagle Scout and, in the past was a Scout Master in Phoenix.

In a few days I will address my fellow parishioners during each Mass seeking volunteers to "head up" this new Pack.

I hope we can do this with your help. Volunteers Needed: (Cubmaster, Committee Chair, Committee Members) come forward they will be; 1. Fully Trained, 2. Provided with a plethora of activities/handbook, 3. Guidance and mentorship.

Please call me if interested or curious: (928)965-9775 --- if no answer please leave message.

Thank you.

## Arizona Rosary Celebration

**Sunday, August 13, 2023**



**"Save the Date"** for the Arizona Rosary Celebration. This year's Arizona Rosary Celebration will be held this year in Tucson, Saturday, October 14, 2023, and in Phoenix, Sunday, October 15, 2023. We will be honoring Mary under her title, ***Our Lady of Mount Carmel***. The Tucson Event will be held at Saint Augustine Cathedral located at 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson. The celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 12:15 p.m. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger will preside. The guest speaker for this year's event will be Sister Mary Clare Mancini, O.C.D., of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. Celebrate our 13<sup>th</sup> year in the Diocese of Tucson and the 48<sup>th</sup> year of Arizona's Rosary Celebration tradition. You can support the event through advertising. Donation and Advertising forms can be found on the website, [www.AzRosary.net](http://www.AzRosary.net) The advertising deadline is September 4, 2023. For more information, contact Dave Chohon at [1945dwc@gmail.com](mailto:1945dwc@gmail.com) or 520-539-5528.

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. All are welcome to pray with us.



## St. Rose of Lima Women's Bible Study

Thursdays @ 8:30 a.m.  
Starting August 10th  
2023





# St Rose of Lima Religious Education

For those children who had not met the bulletin requirement for Communion in April, call 928-965-5223 when your child has the required number.

Please bring your children to Mass with you weekly and remind them to continue collecting bulletins with their name and 2023-24's grade, plus Father's signature. 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.

## ~RE Needs Volunteers~

Please answer God's call to teach His flock. Sign up now so you have time to get cleared, be trained, and be commissioned before classes start Sept. 11.

Use your God-given talents to fill one of the following positions.

- RE teachers
- teachers' aides,
- substitute teacher
- office aides
- bus supervisors
- substitute bus drivers
- special projects



## At this time, RE NEEDS:

Teachers for 4th & 5th grades on Wed. from 5-6:15 pm

Teachers for 6th, 7th, & 8th grades on Mon. from 7-8:15 pm

Teacher aides for K & 1st grades, Mon. 2:30-3:45,

Teacher aides for 2nd & 3rd grades on Thurs. 2:30-3:15 pm

To offer to help, call—Madona Kvale 928-965-5223

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

August 8: RE Committee Meeting from 5-6 PM in St Matthew's room to plan registration and training. Everyone, please come.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration will take place in St. Mark's room after all weekend Masses: August 12th through September 3rd.

### K—8th classes begin Sept. 10-14

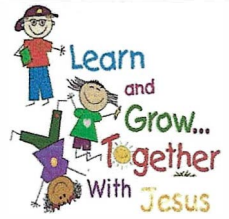
Fees and scheduled class times are posted below. If payment of the fee is a hardship, see Madona or Fr Nicodemus immediately to arrange to make payments, or receive a waiver. This must be done soon so books and materials can be purchased. If there are not enough teachers and aides, children who are registered last will wait until a parent volunteers to teach. If you have questions, call 928-965-5223 after 9 AM.

### FEES

- \$25 - first child per family
- \$20 - second child per family
- \$15 - third child per family
- \$10 - fourth child per family
- \$5 - fifth child & more per family
- \*this fee schedule starts over for the High School Program

### CLASS SCHEDULE

- K & 1st Grades—**  
Monday 2:30-3:45 PM
- 2nd & 3rd Grades—**  
Thursday 2:30-3:45 PM
- 4th & 5th Grades—**  
Wednesday 5:00-6:15 PM
- 6th, 7th & 8th Grades—**  
Monday 7-8:15 PM



## CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

REGISTRATION WILL BE DURING THE FIRST CLASS TIME. SUNDAY 9/10 AT 9:30am IN THE VOLUNTEER HALL.

Confirmation Class

STUDENT AND PARENT SHOULD ATTEND THAT DAY TO REGISTER AND GET INFORMATION AND EXPECTATIONS ABOUT THE SACRAMENT.



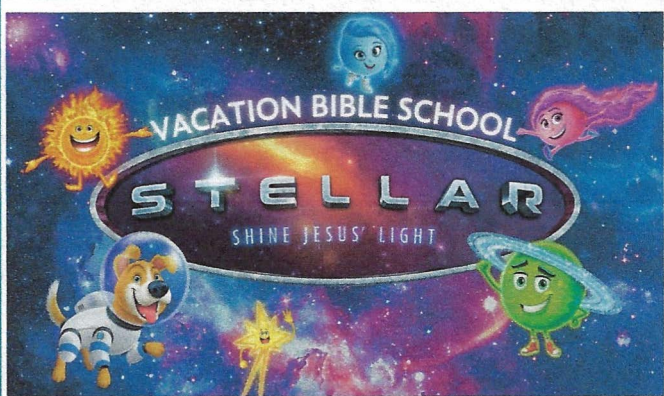
FEE IS \$ 25 FOR FIRST STUDENT, (DISCOUNT IF MORE THAN 1) IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THAT CLASS PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN JONES-HAMM 928 651-0134

## RCIA ADULT CLASSES FOR CONFIRMATION

REGISTER AT THE OFFICE FEE IS \$25.00

FIRST CLASS WILL BE SUNDAY 9/10 6:15 PM JUST AFTER 5 PM MASS IN ST MATTHEWS CLASS ROOM

FOR ANY QUESTIONS. PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN JONES-HAMM 928 651-0134



2023 - Vacation Bible School was such a great time for everyone involved.

Parents if you would like a jump drive with a slide show, VBS songs and pictures please call the Parish office 928-428-4920 to learn how.

## 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 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.

## St. Rose of Lima Feast Potluck

We will be ordering new shirts for St. Rose of Lima Parish Feast Day, August 26, 2023.

You may pre-pay, price of T-Shirt is \$20.00

If interested please contact the us in the office. 928-428-4920

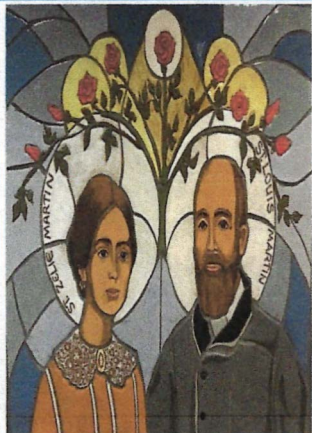
**Get ready to celebrate with us on Saturday August 26, 2023 after the 6 PM Mass**

**Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share.**



## St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish Vocation Ministry

Starting this August on the second Saturday & Sunday of every month after Mass, we will be having a special Blessing for all couples that have the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony that month.  
St Louis and Zelie Martin Pray for us



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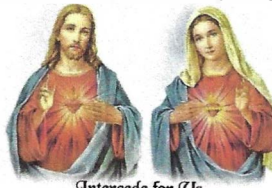
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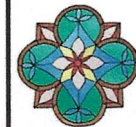


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**St. Michael the Archangel**

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.



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My Jesus, I believe that You are present  
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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.

**St. Rose of Lima**

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# Dear Padre,

*For the past year or so I have been trying to pray on a regular basis, but I am constantly distracted. My mind wanders so easily. Do you have any suggestions?*

Distractions in prayer are an inescapable part of the human condition and the result of our imagination. Even great saints experienced distractions in prayer, and some of their suggestions may help. When St. Thérèse of Lisieux struggled with prayer, she would recite an Our Father or a Hail Mary or read from the Gospels. Praying an act of faith or returning to God's presence and love can turn our focus away from other concerns, but even then, distractions may still arise.

When we become aware of them, we should calmly renew our focus and continue our prayer. Saint Teresa of Ávila offers this guidance: "We should not be distressed by reason of our thoughts, nor allow ourselves to be worried by them....The thing is inevitable, therefore do not let it disturb or grieve you" (*The Interior Castle*). No matter how often distractions return or how long they last, they are not sinful. Rather, they are opportunities to show God that we are sincere about praying.

Saint Alphonsus, another great teacher of prayer, reminds us that prayer is necessary, beneficial, and always possible. Hang in there, he says, because the devil would like nothing better than for you to stop praying. ●

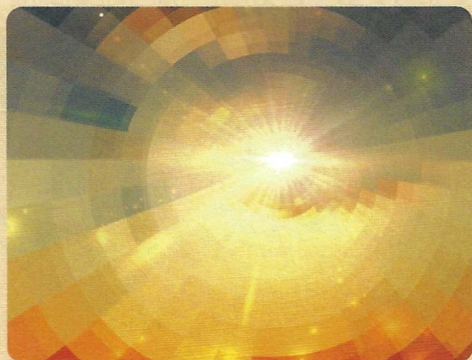
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## Do you have a question for the Padre?

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
August 7 Weekday Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21	August 8 St. Dominic, Priest Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14	August 9 Weekday Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Mt 15:21-28	August 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26	August 11 St. Clare, Virgin Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28	August 12 Weekday Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20	August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*We have not seen with our own eyes the face of Jesus shining like the sun. However, we too were given the Word of Salvation, faith was given to us, and we have experienced the joy of meeting Jesus in different ways. Jesus also says to us: "Rise, and have no fear" (Matthew 17:7).*

ANGELUS, MARCH 8, 2020