

"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

MATTHEW 16:25

Called to Be Faithful

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Somewhere in every life, along its twisting curving path, we find ourselves wondering if we would not be better off somewhere else doing something different, as if with the flip of the channel we could live a parallel life. Except that changing life is never that simple. And so we live on with our foibles and our insecurities. We make do for one more day in a job that is less than satisfying, or a relationship that is worn and fraying, or caring for aging parents as we juggle the needs of two households. In every niche of life, we may find ourselves dealing with difficult people, listening to others' woes, wondering if anyone cares. Like

the prophet Jeremiah, we can feel we've been duped by the Lord God.

We don't need to go looking for crosses. They come our way. And it is our crosses that allow us to save our lives by losing our lives. It is these very same lives from which we wish we could escape that bring us to holiness, if for no other reason than that we *do* struggle not to have our own way all the time. Spirituality has been defined as an inner set of values by which we live an outer set of circumstances. As people of faith, we try to do just that: to live in the style of Jesus. Somehow, it seems that God brings us to places we should be. ●

Reflect

What does it mean to be faithful in the circumstances of your life?

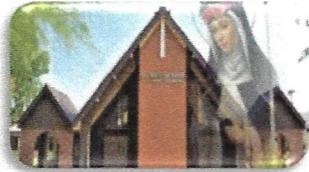
PARISH DIRECTORY

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
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

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.: Dr. 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

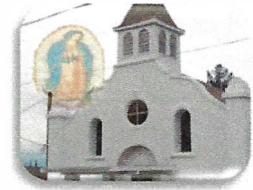
2nd Vice President: Carmen Burnham

Treasurer: Cindy DeMarcus

Secretary: Carolyn Vessels

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

2257 S 1st Ave, Solomon AZ 85551
928.428.0149
Hall: 928.322.8878



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

Board of Directors

Frances Lopez, Secretary
Sandra Jurado, Treasurer

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 4th 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 & Ann Valtierra
Student Coordinators:
Margarita & Frank Wulftange

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A SEPTEMBER 3, 2023



September 16 after the 6 PM Mass - Vocation Ministry is having a Share a or a beer or a glass of wine with your Priest. Please bring your favorite bottle of wine or beer to share for a social hour with Father Nicodemus. If you could bring an cheese, fruit, or veggie platter for our grazing table it would be greatly appreciated.

(Please no hard liquor and adults only.)



Religious Education /
Vacation Bible School
Family Day.

September 17 from 12 noon - 2 PM

Hot dogs are provided, please bring a side or something sweet to share.

What's Happening

September 4th - St. Rose of Lima Parish and Our Lady of Guadalupe office will be closed, in observance of Labor Day.

September 6th - Catholic School Committee Meeting @ 6pm in Volunteer Hall.

September 8th - St. Rose of Lima Parish office will be closing at 11AM.

September 9th & 10th - Commissioning Sunday at all Masses. All Religious Education volunteers, Lectors, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Alter Servers should attend at least one Mass. Also all couples celebrating their Sacramental Marriage with the Catholic Church the month of September Blessing.

September 12th - St. Rose of Lima Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6 PM in the Parish Hall.

September 15th - Our Lady of Guadalupe Finance Council Meeting @ 6 PM.

September 19th - St. Rose of Lima Finance Council Meeting @ 6 PM in the Parish Office.

September 25th @ 5:00 PM - St. Rose 2nd annual Couples Retreat. All couples welcome, Married, engaged, wanting to be married.

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/>

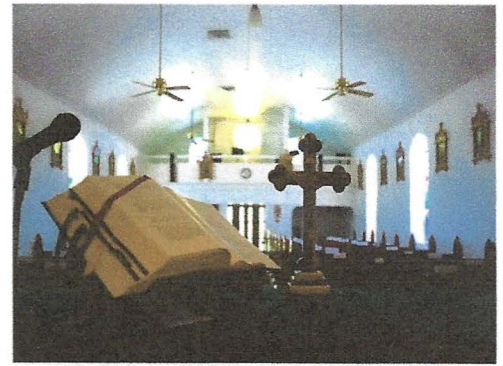
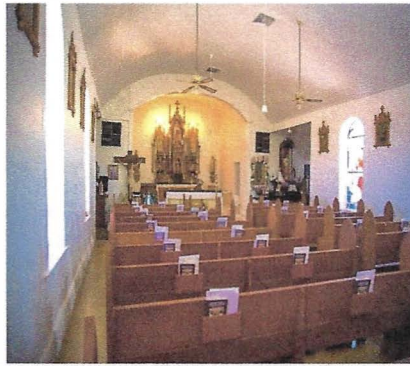
REPORT ABUSE
AND THE CALL TO
PROTECT

<https://www.diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>

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



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.

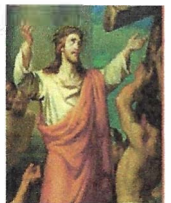


Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Marvin & Carmen Escobedo, Kate & Carlos Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Pete Burrell, Rosa Martinez, Mary Crawford, Hermillia Carbajal, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Roger De Leon, Daniel Jacinto, Janet Gomez, Fernando Aranda, Lillian DeLa Cruz, Mary Maxon, Irene Holguin, Irene Apodaca, Rebecca Montoya, Christina Ybarra, Virgie Romero, Jimmy Holguin, Angela Andazola, David Montez, Pete Bejarano, Gilbert Tellez, Efren Tellez, Petra Aranda, George Holguin Sr.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Today in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that he is going to suffer and die, but Peter does not accept what Jesus says. Jesus rebukes Peter and tells him that he is not thinking like God.



- **Registration** – 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 continue after Sunday Mass. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 10 **after** Mass from 10:30 to noon. Registration forms are available during the week in the office, too.
- **Choir (Adults/Children)** – All are welcome. Please call the office and leave your name and a contact number. No audition necessary.
- **Weekly Assignment** – Pray the Glory Be to the Father several times throughout the day and ask Jesus to help you follow him and be of service to others for the glory of God.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION August 27, 2023

| | | |
|---------------------|----|--------|
| Offertory | \$ | 554.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ | 134.00 |
| Church Candle Fund | \$ | 18.35 |

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
San Jose Mission**

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Mass Intentions

Sept. 3rd 2023

+Frank & Carol Hernandez

+Antonio Jurado Sr.

Sept 6th 2023

Health & Recovery

Emil Armijo

Sept 10th 2023

+Dennis Jurado



Second Collection

Sept. 3rd– Building Fund

Sept. 10th –Roof Fund

Sept. 17th– 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, 2023-2024 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
office will be closed Sept. 4th
labor day**



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

August 25, 2023

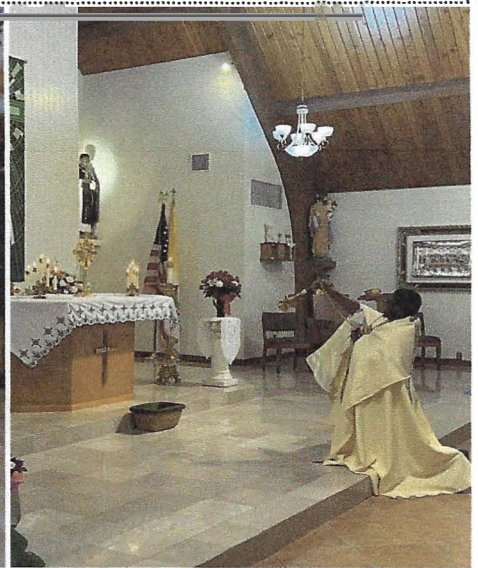
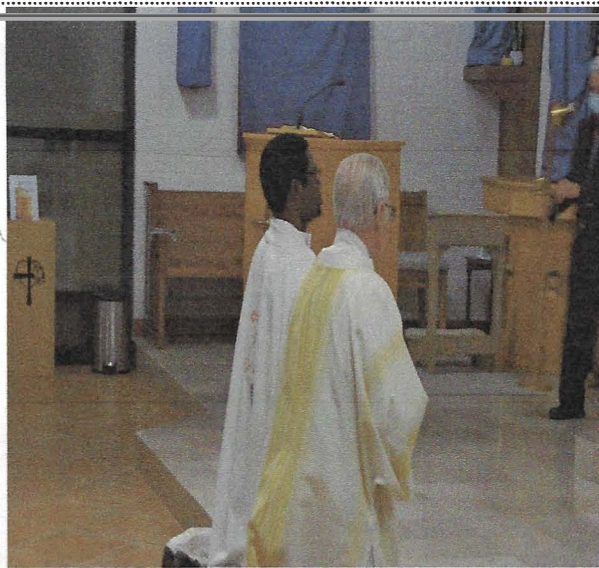
Goal \$5,000.00

Fulfilled to Date \$6,205.00

124% to Goal (\$1,205.00)



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

We still needs \$8,995.
to achieve our goal of \$42,340

We are the Mission of the Church!



St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection August 27, 2023

| | | |
|------------------------|----|----------|
| Offertory | \$ | 4,934.66 |
| Building Fund | \$ | 40.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ | 107.00 |
| Church Candle offering | \$ | 44.58 |
| The Assumption of Mary | \$ | 20.00 |
| Propagation of Faith | \$ | 459.27 |
| ACA | \$ | 4,000.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



The Family of Jenny Hasse, The Family of Gloria White, 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 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, 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 Wulftange, 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
The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A.
September 3, 2023

Second Collection

09/03/23—Building Fund

09/17/23—St. Vincent de Paul

09/24/23—Diocesan Catholic Schools

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

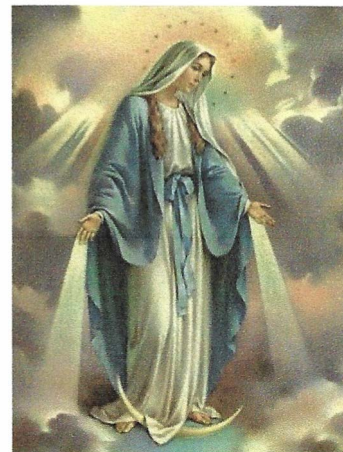
Compliance Representative

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

Private Prayer:

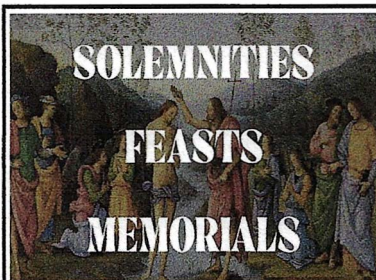
The Church will be open
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 1:00PM (unless Parish office is closed.)

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



Mass Intentions Sept 2 – September 8, 2023

| DAY | DATE | Time | INTENTION | REQUESTED BY: |
|------|----------|-------|--|----------------------------|
| SAT | 09/02/23 | 6 PM | Health & Well-being of Armijo +Rene Villescascas | I. Bailon David |
| SUN | 09/03/23 | 8 AM | +Jenny Hasse | Flame of Love Prayer Group |
| SUN | 09/03/23 | 11 Am | +Daniel Rios In Thanksgiving to The Sacred Heart of Jesus & Santo Nino de Atocha | R. Rios L. Valles |
| SUN | 09/03/23 | 5 PM | +Anthony & +Catherine Giorno +Connie Bailon & +Patsy Abalos | R. Giorno I. Bailon |
| TUES | 09/5/23 | 8 AM | +Jenny Hasse | Flame of Love Prayer group |
| FRI | 09/8/23 | 8 AM | +Jenny Hasse | Flame of Love Prayer group |



Friday, Sept. 8, 2023 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saturday, Sept 9, 2023 - Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest.



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.



**Newman Center
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.



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.

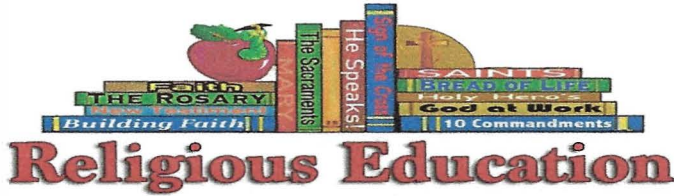
Quinceañera: The candidate and parents must contact the office at least one (1) year or more before the date requested. **Quinceañera's are not performed during Holy Days.** Requirements: Must have Baptism, First Holy Communion and be coming to confession, active within the parish, participate in Confirmation/Youth 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 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, with Father's signature. Anyone preparing for a sacrament in 2023-24 needs signed bulletins.

~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. At this time, RE NEEDS:

Teachers for 2nd grade on Thurs. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

6th grade on Mon. from 7-8:15 pm

Teacher aides for 1st grade on Mon. 2:30-3:45,

2nd on Thurs. 2:30-3:15 pm

4th grade, on Wed. 5-6:15 pm

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



Tuesday Sept. 5th: RE Committee Meeting at 5pm in room St. Matthew. This is for all teachers, aides, Father and myself.

K—8th classes begin Sept. 10-14

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration will take place in St. Marks Room after all Masses:

September 2-3 with late registration on Sept 9. Please register after Mass on these dates. 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



ST. ROSE OF LIMA YOUTHGROUP

High School Teens: You are invited to come and join us in praise and worship, games, hanging out and growing deeper in your faith..

Our first class will be
Sunday, September 24th 9:30-10:45
Class will be in the CAVE (next to the Parish Office)

Can't wait to see you there!

If you have any questions or want to help with youth group, contact Amanda Torrio
928-228-6474

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

CONFIRMATION 1 & 2

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



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
REGISTER AT THE OFFICE FEE IS \$25.00

RCIA ADULT CLASSES FOR CONFIRMATION

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



Let go



**SURRENDER
&
LET GOD WORK**

RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT SEPT. 15-17, 2023

**RACHELSVINEYARDTUCSON@GMAIL.COM
(520) 743-6777**



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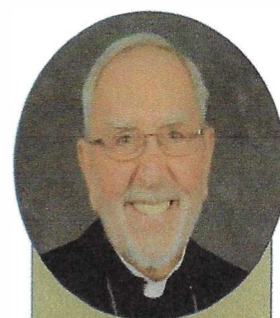
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**Saturday
September
2023**

**At High Desert
Middle School
Globe, AZ**

8am to 3pm

**FREE ADMISSION | COMPLIMENTARY MEAL
REFRESHMENTS | ALL DENOMINATIONS WELCOME**



Guest Speaker

**BISHOP EMERITUS
GERALD KICANAS**

VINE OF GRACE RETREAT MINISTRY - WEEKEND OF WORSHIP BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVED

SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2023

**LA PURISIMA RETREAT CENTER
OUR LADY OF THE SIERRAS- HEREFORD, AZ**

**SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 23RD 9:30 AM RETREAT BEGINS SUNDAY –
SEPTEMBER 24TH 3:30 RETREAT CONCLUDES
RETREAT INCLUDES:**

The retreat experience includes times of praise & worship, powerful teachings, free time to enjoy the surroundings and to spend time at Our Lady of the Sierras, mass, adoration, and a healing service. Fr. Amal Sebastiar and Fr. Bala Kommathoti will also be in attendance. Cost includes one night's lodging, meals, snacks & beverages, surprise gifts and retreat materials!

Cost: \$125.00 (A discount will be given if you do not stay overnight at La Purisima)

To register visit: vineofgrace.org or call 520.631.1408



Safford Builders Supply



707 S. 6th Ave
Safford, AZ
928-428-1033

Kachina Mineral Springs Spa



1155 W Cactus Rd
Safford, AZ
928.235.4590

Kachinamineralsprings.com



Michael R Andazola Sr.
Council Member
717 W Main St, Safford, AZ
928.651.0271
mandazola@saffordaz.gov



350 E. Armory Road
Safford, AZ
928-348-9340



2324 Branding Iron Lane
Safford, AZ 85546
928-428-7427
Tues - Thurs 5 pm - 9 pm
Fri - Sat 5 pm - 10 pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Paul Dube
Grand Knight
602.527.0700
Meets 1st Wednesdays at 6 p.m.



Walneck's

Safford Sewing Center
Jeff & Virginia Walneck
Parishioners
Hwy 70 & 3rd Ave
928-428-0494

La Casita Cafe

"Finest In Mexican Food"
3338 Main St. Thatcher
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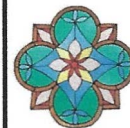


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MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBL Y PRAY,
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS,
BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN,
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS, WHO PROWL
ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN.



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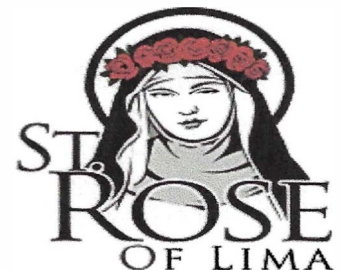
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My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

St. Rose of Lima Gift Shop

In the Parish Office

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Dear Padre,

Are we supposed to pray a specific prayer after we genuflect and kneel in the pew before we take our seats? What about after Communion?

There is no particular prayer to say when we genuflect, enter the pew, and kneel for a while. Genuflecting and kneeling are powerful expressions and prayers in themselves—we kneel only to God. But these gestures can become mere routine unless we accompany them with a moment of awareness and recollection and maybe a prayer like, “I adore you, O Christ, and I bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.”

Neither are there required prayers to say in the moments after holy Communion as we return to the pew. But this is a most special time. “Holy souls endeavor to remain as long as possible in prayer after Communion,” wrote St. Alphonsus Liguori in *The Holy Eucharist*. “There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion.” Eucharist is from the Greek *eukharistia*, which means “thanksgiving,” and this is a time for giving thanks. We remain silently focused on the astonishing passion and affection of our Lord in giving himself to us to eat and make part of ourselves. So much depends on awareness; so much depends on gratitude. Prayer books may help us enter a time of thanksgiving. But we can also say simply, “Jesus, I love you.” ●



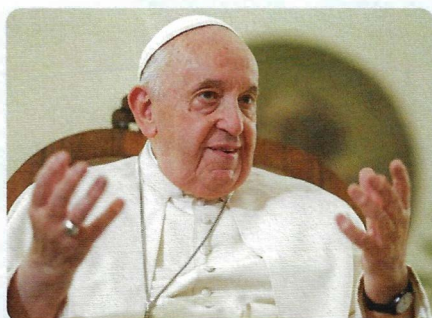
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| September 4 <i>Weekday</i> | September 5 <i>Weekday</i> | September 6 <i>Weekday</i> | September 7 <i>Weekday</i> | September 8 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | September 9 <i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i> | September 10 <i>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| 1 Thes 4:13–18 Lk 4:16–30 | 1 Thes 5:1–6, 9–11 Lk 4:31–37 | Col 1:1–8 Lk 4:38–44 | Col 1:9–14 Lk 5:1–11 | Mi 5:1–4a or Rom 8:28–30 Mt 1:1–16, 18–23 or 1:18–23 | Col 1:21–23 Lk 6:1–5 | Ez 33:7–9 Rom 13:8–10 Mt 18:15–20 |



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us make sure that the cross hanging on the wall at home, or that little one that we wear around our neck, is a sign of our wish to be united with Christ in lovingly serving our brothers and sisters, especially the littlest and most fragile. The cross is the holy sign of God's love.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 30, 2020

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