

## When God Daydreamed Us

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**A**t the end of the Broadway musical *Camelot*, King Arthur finds himself confronted by the fact that his dream of the Round Table and justice for all has died without having borne the fruit he had hoped. A young boy, Tom of Warwick, comes up to him asking if he might be dubbed a knight. Arthur does so, and then commissions him to go forth and tell the story of Camelot to everyone he meets, all with the hope that someone someday will dare to try again to create a world with equal justice for all.

We all live with dreams of what we might be, of what life might be. They seldom turn out the way we had imagined, yet what would life be without such dreams. They push us into new futures. They create hope and new possibilities. They bring meaning to our lives.

The parable of the landowner and his vineyard is really a story of God and the dream God has for us. It is a story of how God withholds nothing from caring for his vineyard that it might bear fruit, that is, from trying to make his dream for us a reality, even to the point of giving his Son over to that dream.

Dreams never come easy. If they did, they would not be dreams. It was so for those who founded this nation in 1776. It is so for parents with dreams for their children. It is so as well for God, who dreams dreams for us in Jesus. ●

### Reflect

***Do the dreams you have for your life and the lives of your children reflect God's dreams for 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

After Hour Phone: 520.507.1145



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- ♦ 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 Group: Millie Torres

### 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

Vocation Ministry: Brian & Sara Hott,

Sol & Bonnie Sipes, Gary & 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Carmen Burnham

Treasurer: Cindy DeMarcus

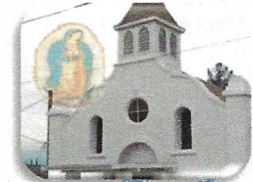
Secretary: Carolyn Vessels

## 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

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### Finance Council

Antonio Jurado  
Becky Maldonado

### Administrative Assistant

Beatrice Ybarra

**Maintenance:**

### Extraordinary Minister

### Religious Education

Sandra Jurado  
Antonio 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 & Ann Valtierra

Student Coordinators:

Margarita & Frank Wulfangue



**ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH  
&  
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE  
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A  
OCTOBER 8, 2023**



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY  
October 7th

**COME PRAY THE  
ROSARY EVERYDAY  
DURING THE MONTH  
OF OCTOBER  
@ 5 PM, IN THE  
CHURCH.**

**What's  
Happening**



**October @ 5 PM** - Pray the Rosary every day in the Church.

**October 9, 2023** - Parish Office Closed

**October 14, 7:30 PM** - Rosary for Our Lady Of Fatima at the Cornhole Tournament

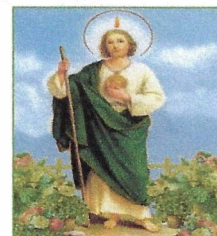
**October 17, 6:00 PM** - RE Open House Mass followed by Open House in the Volunteer Hall

**October 29th** - RE Students Halloween Mass will be at 4 PM not 5 PM. With a potluck to follow.

**St. Jude Novena**

Will Start on October 19th

At 5 pm followed by the  
Rosary



**Safe Environment  
Program  
Compliance Process**

**All Volunteers:**

The volunteer application must be filled out on line  
<https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities>

**Catholic Mutual Group**

All active employees and volunteers are required to complete the Safe Environment training.

**IMPORTANT - New Volunteers must Register for a New Account.**

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

**REPORT ABUSE  
AND THE CALL TO  
PROTECT**

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

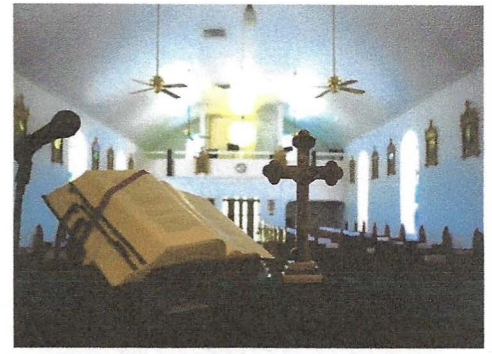
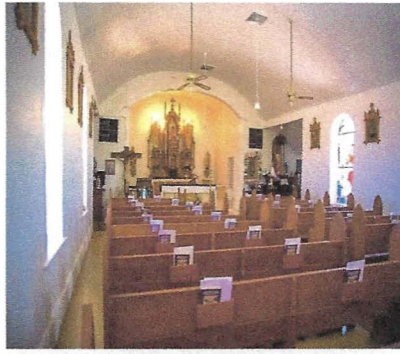
Or the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at  
800-234-0344

**PROMISE TO  
PROTECT**



**PLEDGE TO  
HEAL**

# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE



## Safe Environment Program-Compliance Process

### New Volunteers:

The volunteer application must be filled out on line: go to

<https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities>

### Attention all Employees and Volunteers;

all existing, cleared, and active employees and volunteers are required to complete the Safe Environment registration process including Account, Personal, and Affiliation details.

### IMPORTANT - Register for a New Account:

<https://tucson.cmconnect.org>

**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.

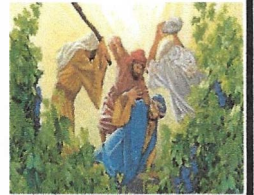


Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Marvin & Carmen Escobedo, Kate & Carlos Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Pete Burrell, Rosa Martinez, Mary Crawford, Hermillia Carbajal, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Roger De Leon, Daniel Jacinto, Janet Gomez, Fernando Aranda, Lillian DeLa Cruz, Mary Maxon, Irene 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### GOSPEL REFLECTION:

In Matthew's Gospel today, Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants. The parable teaches us that God sent prophets, or messengers, to teach us how to live as God calls us to live. But some people did not listen to and obey the prophets. This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. When we follow Jesus' teachings and live as his disciples, our lives bear fruit. We help build up God's kingdom.



- **Registration** – Register your child or grandchild for Religious Education. RE classes are available for all students in Grades K-8 at no cost. Registration forms for the 2023-2024 school year are available in the office.
- **RE Classes** – RE classes will begin at Our Lady of Guadalupe when the remodeling of the church is completed. All classes will be held after Mass on Sundays in the parish hall.
- **Choir (Adults/Children)** – No audition necessary. Please call the office and leave your name and a contact number. All are welcome.
- **Weekly Assignment** – The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. Pray the Rosary daily with your family. Pray for peace, unity, and the grace to build God's kingdom.



## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN JOSE MISSION WEEKEND COLLECTION

October 1, 2023

|                             |    |        |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|
| • Offertory                 | \$ | 808.00 |
| • Church Candle Fund        | \$ | 32.00  |
| • Diocesan Catholic Schools | \$ | 25.00  |
| • Building Fund             | \$ | 157.00 |

**THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**





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

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A  
OCTOBER 8, 2023**

**Mass Intentions**

**Oct. 8th**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishioners

**October 15**

Birthday Blessings for Luis Holguin

**10-22-2023**

+Father Baka



**Second Collection**

10-8-23-Roof Fund  
10-15-23-St. Vincent De Paul  
10-22-23-World Mission  
10-29-23-no second 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, 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](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>**



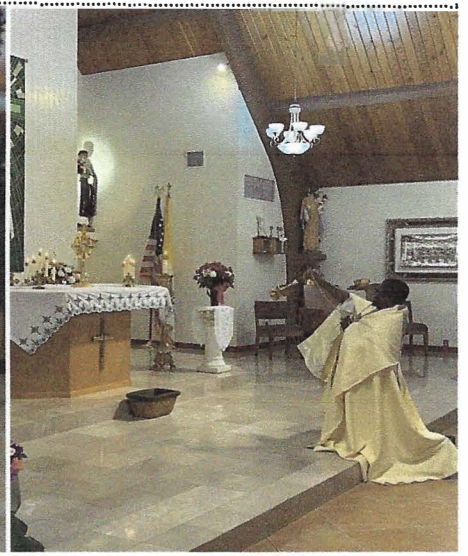
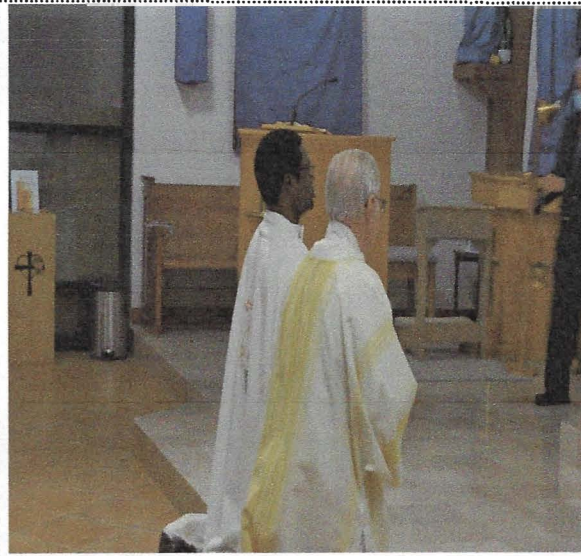
**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**

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



**2023 Annual Catholic Appeal  
October 2, 2023  
Goal \$5,000.00  
Fulfilled to Date \$6,305.00  
126% to Goal (\$1,305.00)**

# 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 As of October 2, 2023**

**We still needs \$1,055  
to achieve our goal of \$42,340  
We are the Mission of the Church!**

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH  
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
OCTOBER 9, 2023**



## **BULLETIN NOTICES**



**Please remember to send your bulletin notices in  
by the end of day Tuesday, otherwise they will  
be entered in the following week's bulletin.**



## **St. Rose of Lima Weekend Collection October 1, 2023**

|                               |           |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>Offertory</b>              | <b>\$</b> | <b>6,095.11</b> |
| <b>Building Fund</b>          | <b>\$</b> | <b>1,065.80</b> |
| <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>    | <b>\$</b> | <b>10.00</b>    |
| <b>Church Candle offering</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>50.81</b>    |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



Joanna Walks, Joseph Anzaldúa, Belen Rodriguez & Rodriguez Family, Greg Andersen, 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 Hernandez, 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 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 Therners, 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A.**  
**October 8, 2023**

**Second Collection**

**10/15**—St. Vincent De Paul

**10/22**—World Mission

**Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet** 3 pm in Chapel

**Lady of Fatima** First Saturday. Rosary 7:30 am in the church

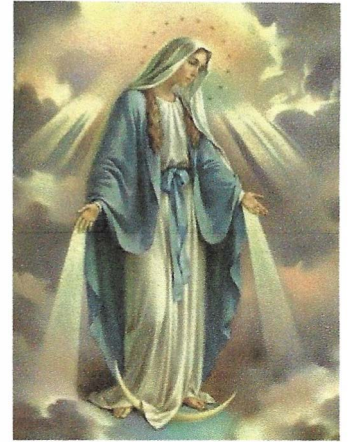
**Rosary:** prayed daily @ 7:30 am

**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 October 7, 2023—October 15, 2023**

| DAY  | DATE     | Time  | INTENTION   | REQUESTED BY:                         |
|------|----------|-------|---|---------------------------------------|
| SAT  | 10/07/23 | 6 PM  | +Danny Paul Lozano  | S. Figueroa                           |
| SUN  | 10/08/23 | 8 AM  | +Jenny Haase<br>St. Rose of Lima Parishioners                           | J. Meister<br>St. Rose of Lima        |
| SUN  | 10/08/23 | 11 AM | +Annie Tracey<br>+Raul Peru<br>In Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus | A & B. Merino<br>A. Peru<br>L. Villes |
| SUN  | 10/08/23 | 5 PM  | Health & Well-being Jeanne Davis<br>+Baby Rafeal Larson                 | S. Jones<br>P. Bryce                  |
| MON  | 10/09/23 | 8 AM  | +Raul Lopez Heavenly Birthday   | Y. Herrera                            |
| TUES | 10/10/23 | 8 AM  | Anniversary Blessings for Rebecca & Jimmy Torres                        | Anonymous                             |
| WED  | 10/11/23 | 8 AM  | +Stella Garcia  | H. Romero                             |



*Saturday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary.*



**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.**

# HALLOWEEN MASS

## OCTOBER 29, 2023

All RE students are invited to dress as their favorite Saint, or Religious Figure.

Prizes will be given for the best costume. Potluck after Mass. Mass will be held on Sunday, 10/29/2023

@ 4 PM  
instead of 5 PM.

Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or something sweet to share.

If there are any families that would like to purchase a prize please call the Parish Office.



### 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 Conformation/Youth Group, Weekend Mass attendance. Candidate and parents will have 6 meetings with Father Nicodemus. Candidate will know how to pray the Rosary, and will read and be able to recite all the books of the bible. Candidate will need to have proof they carried out twenty (20) hours of four (4) different community services. For a quinceañera it will be \$400.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remaining \$300.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

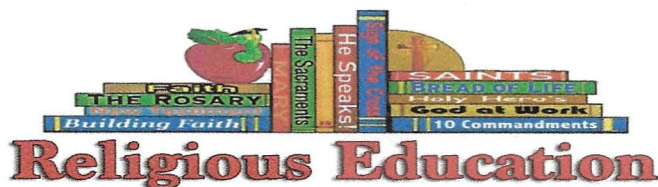
**Weddings:** The couple must contact office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. An appointment will be made for the couple. At that time it will be determined if the date desired is available, and all requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the couple. For a wedding it will be \$300.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remaining \$200.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

**Funeral Arrangements:** St. Rose and Our Lady have always asked for a donation to the Parish for its service. We also help those who can not afford funeral arrangements. We work with both mortuaries in town to make these arrangement's as easy as possible. The Priest may wave the donation if the family is in need. Donation to the Priest and Parish is \$300.00.

**Use of the Hall:** Rental for the hall is \$50.00 along with a \$50.00 refundable deposit. Deposit will be refunded as long as the kitchen is cleaned, trash is thrown, all tables and chairs wiped off, floors cleared of large debris and bathrooms tidied.



## St Rose of Lima Religious Education



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.

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

**Classes are in session. The bus is running.**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration will take place by appointment in the RE office. Call 928-965-5223 after 9 AM to set a time to register.



**Oct. 9-12:** RE Fall break. We will not have RE classes this week. Classes resume Oct 16.

**Oct. 17:** RE Open House is Tuesday. Mass is at 6 PM followed by Open House in the Volunteer Hall at 7 PM. Open House is for parents/families to meet their child's RE teach, see the materials, and pick up your child's Prayer booklet so you can help them learn their prayers. Please bring finger food, bars, or cookies to share.

**Oct. 19:** There are no RE classes on Thurs. due to Safford Parent Teacher Conferences.

**Oct 29:** Heads up! There will be a costume contest for K- HS children on Halloween Sunday. Prepare now by creating the costume. Costumes should be of saints, religious figures, or spiritual leaders. After the 4PM Mass, there will be a potluck in the Volunteer Hall to celebrate, judge the costumes, and award prizes for the best costumes. (Adults can dress in costume too, but will not be in the contest.)



## 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..

### Next Youth Group Class

**Sunday, Oct 29th 9:30-10:45**

**Class will be in the CAVE (next to the Parish Office) Upcoming Fundraiser October 21st**

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

**Class Sun 9/24 9:30 AM in  
St. Matthew and St Mark  
classrooms**

**No Class 10/1 and 10/8 for fall break.**

**Last time to register is Sunday Oct 15th.**

**If you cannot attend class please contact  
Susan Jones-Hamm 928 651-0134**



## RCIA ADULT CLASSES FOR CONFIRMATION

**6:15. pm after 5 pm mass St Mark classroom**

**Class Sun 9/24**

**Class Sun 10/1**

**NO Class 10/8**

**Last time to register is Sunday 9/24**

**For any questions. Please Contact  
Susan Jones-Hamm @ 928 651-0134**







## Catholic Men's Conference

Tucson 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM on Saturday, November 4, 2023  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
8650 N Shannon Rd

You are invited to join men from across the Diocese of Tucson in our annual Men's Conference on Saturday, November 4, 2023. This year's conference will feature keynote presentations from nationally recognized speakers - **Tim Staples and Michael Gormley**



General Admission \$45.00  
College Students \$25.00  
High School Students \$10.00

For more information or to register, please visit  
<https://tucsonmensconference2023.rsvpify.com>  
or scan this Google QR Code with your phone



## WOMEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL

**SATURDAY – OCTOBER 28, 2023**

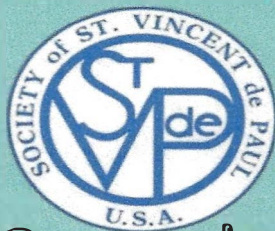
**ST. RITA IN THE DESERT CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL**

**13260 E Colossal Cave Rd, Vail, AZ**  
8:15 am registration, Coffee & fellowship  
9:00 am retreat begins & 4:45 pm retreat ends

**This day of renewal will include fellowship, praise & worship, teachings, prayer, healing & a fresh touch of the Holy Spirit! Come and ignite the fire of God's love in your life! The cost is free but a love offering will be requested.**



## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT!! Sat, Oct 14, 2023 BAGS FLYING FOR HOPE!!



**RAFFLES LIVE MUSIC  
FOOD TRUCKS**

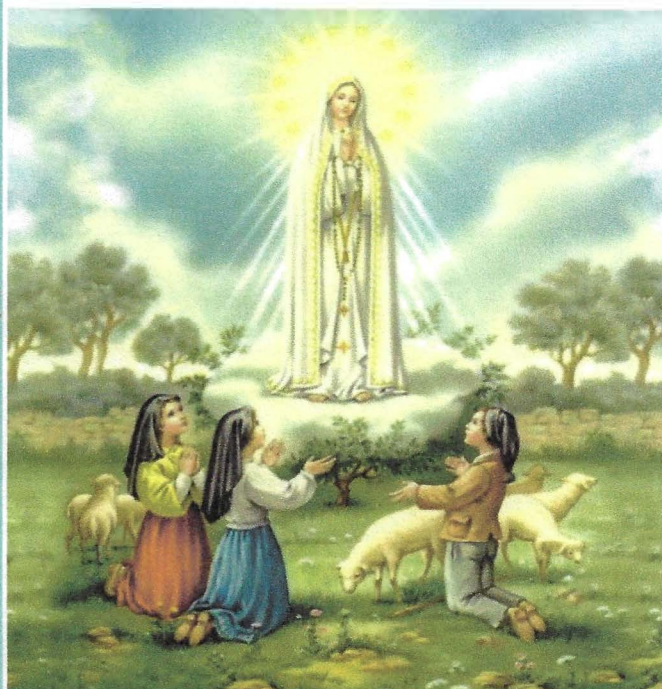
**SWITCHOLIO ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT @ GRAHAM COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS-FREEPORT PAVILION-\$20 PER PERSON**

Registration Begins at 8 a.m. / Bags Fly at 9 a.m.  
All Proceeds from Cornhole Tournament Support the  
SVDP Safford Food Pantry

REGISTRATION OPEN ON SCOREHOLIO TOURNAMENT  
APP NOW!! SCAN QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD APP AND  
REGISTER FOR TOURNAMENT!!  
"BAGS FLYING FOR HOPE SVDP BENEFIT"



**A Rosary for Our Lady of Fatima will be  
prayed at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday October  
14th at the Cornhole Tournament.**





**Safford Builders Supply**

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

**Kachina Mineral Springs Spa**

1155 W Cactus Rd  
Safford, AZ  
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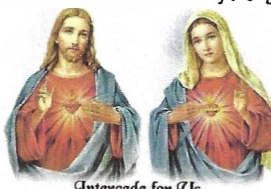
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BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS  
AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.

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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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.

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# Dear Padre,

## How is an icon different from a regular painting of a saint?

Generally, *icon* means a symbol or image. In the Church, it refers to an image depicting Bible stories or holy people. "Icons express in images the same Gospel message that Scripture communicates by words" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1160).

Even though an icon is an image created with paints, icons are written, not painted. Icon writing, called iconography, is a vocation as well as a talent. The difference between a painter and an iconographer is that iconographers follow strict rules and standards set forth in Eastern Church canon law and Christian tradition. Rooted in God's word, icons are rich in symbolism. The colors, gestures, and shapes speak spiritually to invite us to pray and worship.

Icons can be written on almost any surface, but historically most were written on wood and had a gold-leaf background. One example of this type of icon is Our Mother of Perpetual Help, which is believed to have been written in the fifteenth century. Pope Pius IX gave it to the Redemptorists in 1865, telling the order to "make her known throughout the world." It now hangs in the Church of Sant' Alfonso in Rome.



To see the original icon in real time and learn more about icons, please visit [omphicon.org](http://omphicon.org). ●

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### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

**Discernment...involves hard work....We do not find set before us, prepackaged, the life we are to live. No! We have to decide it all the time, according to the reality that comes. God invites us to evaluate and choose: He created us free and wants us to exercise our freedom. Therefore, discerning is demanding.**

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, AUGUST 31, 2022



### MONDAY

October 9

Weekday

Jon 1:1–2:2, 11

Lk 10:25–37

### TUESDAY

October 10

Weekday

Jon 3:1–10

Lk 10:38–42

### WEDNESDAY

October 11

Weekday

Jon 4:1–11

Lk 11:1–4

### THURSDAY

October 12

Weekday

Mal 3:13–20b

Lk 11:5–13

### FRIDAY

October 13

Weekday

Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2

Lk 11:15–26

### SATURDAY

October 14

Weekday

Jl 4:12–21

Lk 11:27–28

### SUNDAY

October 15

Twenty-eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6–10a

Phil 4:12–14, 19–20

Mt 22:1–14 or 22:1–10

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