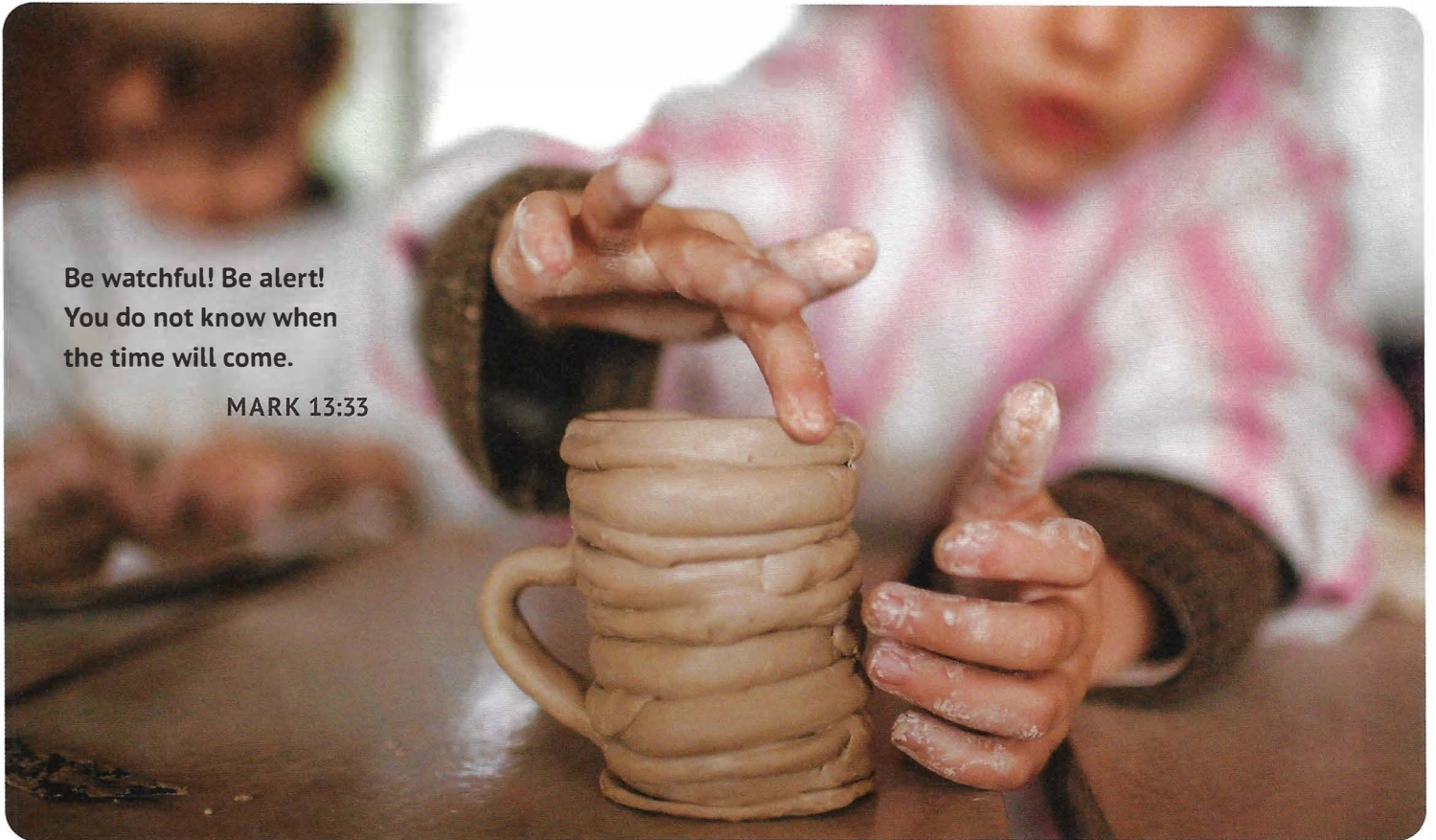




Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when  
the time will come.

MARK 13:33



## How Has God Shaped You?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**S**ometimes it seems as if life is a laboratory of designed experiments on how to become human, all of them allotted ten-year blocks.

Have you noticed how nine- and ten-year-olds can be easy to be around? Then about the time we've gotten being a kid down to a science, life begins to move us into adolescence. We want to be independent and responsible, but we don't yet have all the skills. We have sexual feelings, but we're expected not to act on them. About the time we reach adulthood and move into our twenties, it seems we can finally do what we want, but then we might drink too much, spend too much, drive too fast, and party too long. Once we begin to settle down around year thirty, we have to learn how to live with another person. One likes it warm, the other cool. One seeks to save, the other spends. One is a homebody, the other enjoys going out on the town. By the time we've gotten to our sixties and seventies, we may have figured out life, but by then we've used up most of our energy.

What's going on?

Faith suggests it's the hand of God shaping us into the sort of persons we're meant to be. "Lord, you are our father; we are the clay and you our potter: we are all the work of your hand" (Isaiah 64:7). Advent may be a time to figure out how God is acting in your life now and look back to see that God was shaping you all along. ●

### Reflect

***What did you learn in your last ten-year block of life?***

# PARISH DIRECTORY

Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, VC, Pastor

Deacon Carl Vessels

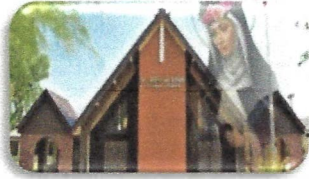
## St. Rose of Lima Parish

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](mailto:st.roselima@gmail.com)
- ♦ Website: [www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com](http://www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com)
- ♦ Sunday Masses: 8:00, 11:00AM & 5:00 PM
- ♦ Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 PM
- ♦ Morning Mass Mon-Sat: 8:00 AM
- ♦ Confessions: Saturday 4:30 PM & Tuesday after 8:00 AM Mass
- ♦ 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

## 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

Membership consists of Representatives from all the Ministries. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

### 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 Wulfstange



**ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH  
&  
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B.  
DECEMBER 3, 2023**

**December 8, 2023**

*The Immaculate Conception of  
The  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

**A Holy Day of Obligation**



**Mass Times:**

**St. Rose of Lima  
8:00 AM  
&  
6:00 PM**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe  
9:00 AM**

**Both Parish offices will be  
closed.**

# What's Happening

**THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY  
MORNING BIBLE STUDY FOR THE  
MONTH OF DECEMBER.**

**December 4th @ 3:00 PM**—Catholic  
School Committee meeting with the City  
of Safford in the Parish office.

**December 5th**—Pastoral Council Meet-  
ing at 6:00 PM

**December 8th**—The Immaculate Con-  
ception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(A Holy day of Obligation) Mass times—  
St. Rose of Lima 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.  
Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:00 AM.

**December 9th** - Light Parade

**December— 9-14** Festival of Trees

**December— 13th** Penance Service @  
5:00 PM

**Safe Environment  
Program  
Compliance Process**

**All Volunteers:**

The volunteer application must be filled out on line  
[https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-  
opportunities](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](https://www.diocesetucson.org/reportabuse)

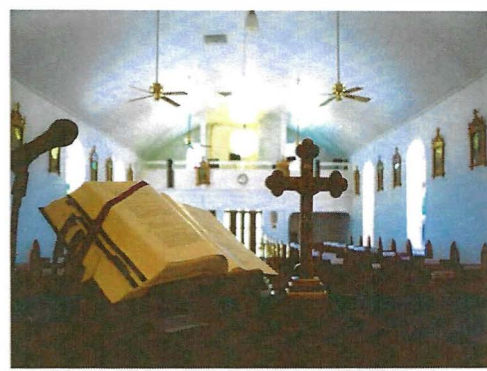
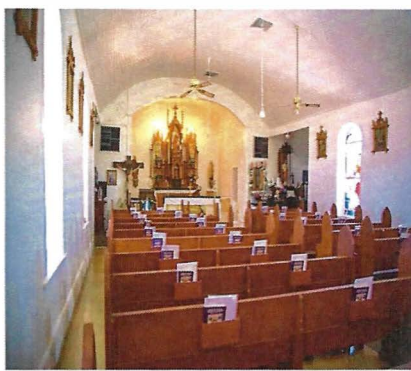
**Or the Victim Assistance  
Program of the Diocese of  
Tucson at  
800-234-0344**

**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.cmgconnect.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.

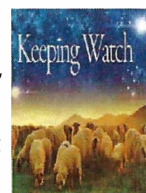


Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Marvin & Carmen Escobedo, Kate & Carlos Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Pete Burrell, Rosa Martinez, Mary Crawford, Hermillia Carbajal, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Roger De Leon, Daniel Jacinto, Janet Gomez, Fernando Aranda, Lillian DeLa Cruz, Mary Maxon, Irene 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: First Sunday of Advent, Cycle B*

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION:**

In Mark Gospel today, Jesus warns his disciples to be watchful so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes. Like the disciples, we must also stay alert and watchful. Today's Gospel reminds us that Advent is more than just the Church's celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. Advent is also about preparing ourselves for Christ's return in glory at the end of time.



• **It's never too late!** – Register your child or grandchild for Religious Education. RE classes are available for all students in Grades K-8 at no cost to the family. Registration forms for the 2023-2024 school year are available in the parish office during the week.

• **RE Classes** – RE classes will begin at Our Lady of Guadalupe when the remodeling of the church is completed. All classes will be held in the parish hall every Sunday after Mass until noon.

• **Choir** – No audition necessary! If interested in joining the choir, please call the office and leave your name and a contact number so your information can be added to the choir calling tree.

• **Special Invitation** – This a special invitation to all the youth and children of our parish to join the choir. Please consider sharing your talent.

• **Weekly Assignment** – Only God the Father knows when Christ will come again. In the meantime, Jesus tells us to be watchful and alert. Your assignment this week is to do something to show you are ready to receive Jesus. You can pray, read the Bible, follow God's commandments, and love

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

### SAN JOSE MISSION

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

November 26, 2023

Thank you for your generosity!



Offertory	\$ 753.00
St. Vincent De Paul	\$ 5.00
Church Candle Offering	\$ 30.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 194.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 198.00





**Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine  
San Jose Mission  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
Dec. 3, 2023  
Mass Intentions**



**Dec. 3rd  
Happy Birthday Blessing  
Abe Rivas**

**Dec. 10th 2023  
+Vicken Guerrero  
+Consuelo Munoz  
+Debra Jurado**

**Dec.17th 2023  
+Ida Sainz**

**Second Collection**

Dec.3rd-Building fund  
Dec.8th-Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Dec.10th-Newman Center  
Dec.17th St. Vincent De Paul  
Dec.25th-Christmas offering  
Dec. 31st Via Christi Society Inc.

**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  
will be closed on  
Thursday, December  
8th, in observance of the  
Immaculate Conception  
Blessed Virgin Mary.**



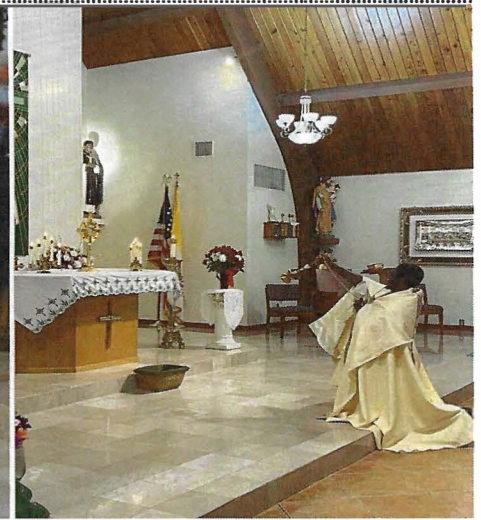
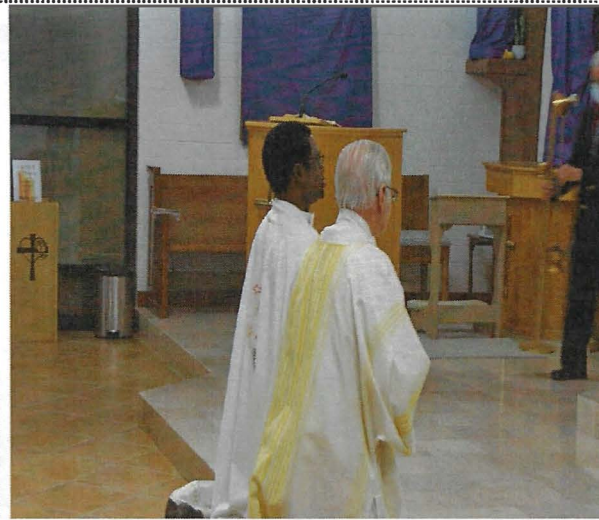
**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**

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



**2023 Annual Catholic Appeal  
November 27, 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 Weekend Collection November 26, 2023

Offertory	\$ 6,441.33
Building Fund	\$ 1,110.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 50.00
Catholic Campaign	\$ 18.00
Flower Offering	\$ 1,147.00
Church Candle Offering	\$ 68.92

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



## 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal As of November 27, 2023

We still needs \$275.00  
to achieve our goal of \$42,340

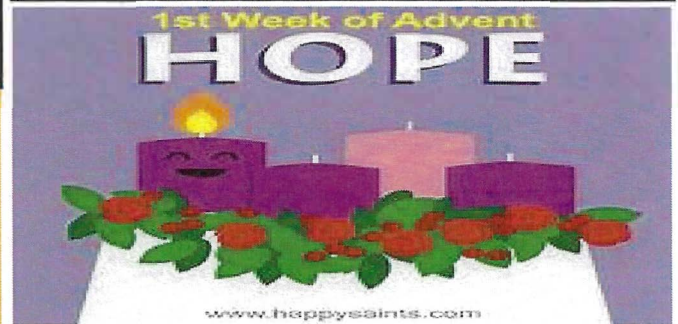
## ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH Mass Hours

Morning Mass - Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM



Saturday 6:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
5:00 PM

CONFESSION: SATURDAY'S @ 4:30 PM &  
TUESDAY'S AFTER MORNING MASS.



Family of Viola Andozola, Family of Cortez Baca, Jenna Estrada, Tony Dominguez, Wyatt, Elliott, Caro Ullery, Joanna Walks, Joseph Anzaldua, Belen Rodriguez & Rodriguez Family, Greg Andersen, Joe V. Herrera, Alicia Jaramillo, Joe & Ann Valtierra, Fred Sainz, Jeanette Haden, A.R. Valenzuela, Inez Alva, 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, 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 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, Chris Ramirez, Desinond 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, 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  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B  
DECEMBER 3, 2023**

**Second Collection**

**12/03—Building Fund**

**12/08—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**12/10—Newman Center**

**12/17—St. Vincent De Paul**

**12/24—Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection**

**12/25—Christmas Offering**

**12/31—Via Christi Society Inc.**

**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**

SOLEMNITIES  
FEASTS  
MEMORIALS

*Thursday December 7, Feast of Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
Friday December 8, The Immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Mass Intentions December 1st, - December 9th, 2023**

DAY	DATE	Time	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY:
SAT	12/02/23	6 PM	+Lupita Romero +Baby Joaquin Moncur	H. Romero A. Mooney
SUN	12/03/23	8 AM	+Sylvia Lopez Naranjo +Deacon Tomas & +Frances Bejarano +Freddie Benavidez Jr.	Flame of Love Prayer Group J. Gacolette J. Gacolette
SUN	12/03/23	11 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners +Georgina Rodriguez Acenal	St. Rose of Lima P. Davalsa
SUN	12/03/23	5 PM	+Anthony & +Catherine Giorno +Connie Bailon & +Patsy Abalos	R. Giorno I. Bailon
TUES	12/05/23	8 AM	Health & Well-being Patsy & Ernie Torrio	P. Bryce
THUR	12/07/23	8 AM	Healing & Reconciliation in the Marriage of Monica & Robert Kirschmann. +Edward, +Verna & + Beverly Grau	R. Kirschmann S & A. Grau
FRI	12/08/23	8 AM	+Gene Bryce +Conception Ornelas +Manuel R, +Nellie N Garcia & Patsy Abalos	P. Bryce M. Villalba M. Garcia
FRI	12/08/23	6 PM	Health and Healing for Wyatt Radyk	Hott Family

**If you request a Mass Intention for a day that Father Nicodemus is not celebrating Mass.**



# 2023 Annual Festival of Trees

## Opening Night - December 9th

*After the Light Parade 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM*

Youth Group will have Burros & Churros for Sale

## Festival Dates: December 11th - 14th

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM—7:00 PM

Location: St. Rose of Lima—Volunteer Hall

Enjoy the Magic of the Season!

### Concession:

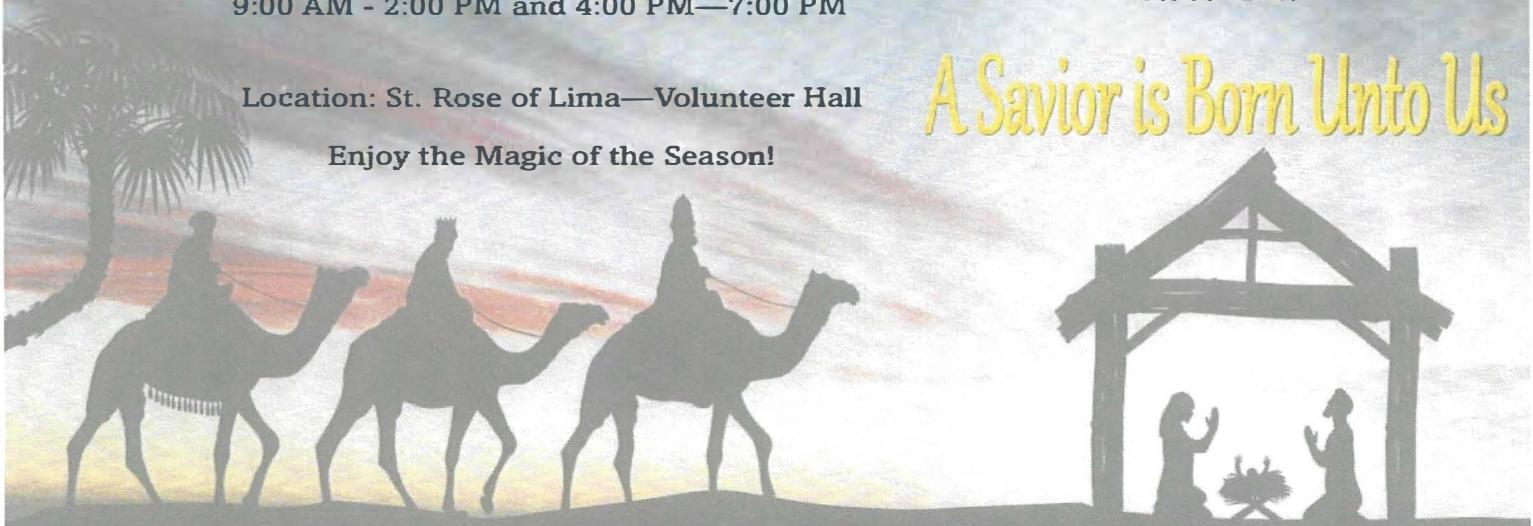
- Green, Mixed, and Bean Burros
- Butter Tortillas
- Scrumptious Baked Goods

### Stuffed Animals

### Jewelry Boutique

### 50/50 Raffle

## A Savior is Born Unto Us



Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Rose of Lima Court #2398

### 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



Please bring your children to Mass with you weekly and remind them to collect bulletins with their full name and grade, plus Father's signature if they are preparing for a sacrament.

Time is running out. 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, and will be the first bus in the SUSD bus line, so children need to come directly to the bus.**

### 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.

### PRAYER BOOKS

Prayer books have been sent home with your child to keep. You are to use the booklet to teach your child their prayers.



**Oct. 30- Nov. 30:** Circle of Grace (Safe Environment) lessons will be taught. Some grades have one lesson and others have 3. If lesson information or material is sent home, please work with your child on it.

**December 2:** The Jesse Tree will be set up for RE students to decorate with ancestors of Jesus.

**Nov 27, Dec 4, 6, and 21:** Advent confessions during class for 3rd - 8th graders who have already made their first confession (Penance & Reconciliation). If they miss class, they can go to confession with their parents on Dec. 13, Wed., at the Advent Penance Service at 5 PM.

**December 10:** Second Sunday of Advent. Advent wreaths will be used in all classrooms from Dec. 4 to Dec. 21 in preparation for Christmas. Please use your Advent wreath at home.

**December 11-14:** Test 2 will be given

**December 12:** RE Committee Meeting at 5pm in room St. Matthew for all involved in RE and to arrange the Christmas activities.

**December 23- Jan. 6:** RE Christmas break. Classes resume Jan. 8



## ST. ROSE OF LIMA YOUTHGROUP

Hello Saint Rose of Lima Community

Youth Ministry is in need of your help with supplies for our annual popcorn ball fundraiser.

Donations of: Light corn syrup, Sugar, red and green food coloring, and sandwich fold over baggies are requested

Please take your donations to the parish office by December 1.

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 Sunday's @ 9:30 AM in  
St. Matthew and St Mark classrooms**

Confirmation Class



December Classes:

Dec 3

Dec 10

Dec 17

Confirmation Class



## RCIA ADULT CLASSES FOR CONFIRMATION



### DECEMBER CLASSES

Dec 3

Dec 10

Dec. 17

## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT!

You are planning to get married in the Catholic Church and you're wondering, "What's next? What do I need to do?"



Pre-Caná

January 6th, 2024

Registration @ 8:45 am

Class begins @ 9 am



The Pre-Caná team is looking for help. If you are a married couple in the Catholic Church, and would like to help, please contact George and Pam Gonzales at 928-651-6679.



The Roman Catholic

## Diocese of Tucson

As is our custom, the Diocese of Tucson Catholic Cemeteries will hold the Annual Advent Day Mass on **Saturday December 16, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.** at both Catholic Cemeteries: Holy Hope Cemetery; 3555 N. Oracle Road and at Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery 2151 S. Avenida Los Reyes.

Following our Advent Day Mass at Holy Hope Cemetery, Wreaths Across America will be holding a wreath laying ceremony, placing wreaths at each of our Veteran graves. This ceremony will begin at 10:00 am at the Veterans Section at Holy Hope Cemetery.

All are welcome.



Calling All Cursillistas or Cursillistas by Desire

Tucson



Join Us in living a life of Grace

English Cursillo

School of Leaders is held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at St Francis De Sales 1375 S. Camino Seco, Tucson AZ 85710 @ 7 pm. Schools are also established in Casa Grande and Sierra Vista. Contact Kristin Van Tilborg for information.

Alma Clark, English Lay Director  
928-581-0543  
tucsonyumacursilloaydirector@gmail.com

Margie Maldonado, English Post Cursillo  
Chair (Interim)  
520-850-9533

Ultreya's are held the last Saturday of the month @ 12 noon. They rotate between Casa Grande, Sierra Vista and Tucson. Contact Margie for information on the next Ultreya.

Kristin Van Tilborg, English School of  
Leaders Chair  
520-603-3262

Ron Rodriguez, English PreCursillo Chair  
520-483-9070

Friendship groups meet on various days and times consult the web page or Margie for info.

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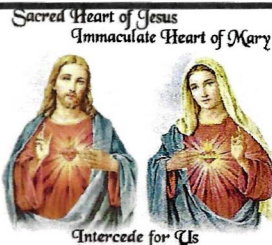
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I embrace You as if You were already there  
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Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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# Dear Padre,

**Why are the Gospels Matthew and Mark so alike? Why did the Church keep both Gospels when so much of Mark seems to be a mirror image of Matthew?**

The Gospels were written over time and used by the faithful when they gathered for worship. They read the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and accounts of the life and ministry of Jesus collected by Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

The Christian communities were often great distances from one another. A community may have had access to only one of these accounts. There is considerable similarity because the Gospel writers depended on one another. All three Gospels include some of the same incidents. Each also has incidents or details unique to that Gospel.

These were not the only accounts written about the life and ministry of Jesus. At some point, the Church had to decide which should be considered the inspired word of God. There were four accounts that were widely used: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. With their similarities and differences, the Church accepted these four accounts as Gospel—the Good News. ●

This first page of the Gospel of Mark is from a fourteenth-century Armenian illuminated manuscript painting by Sargis Pitsak.



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
December 4 Advent Weekday Is 2:1–5 Mt 8:5–11	December 5 Advent Weekday Is 11:1–10 Lk 10:21–24	December 6 Advent Weekday Is 25:6–10a Mt 15:29–37	December 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 26:1–6 Mt 7:21, 24–27	December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9–15, 20 Eph 1:3–6, 11–12 Lk 1:26–38	December 9 Advent Weekday Is 30:19–21, 23–26 Mt 9:35– 10:1, 5a, 6–8	December 10 Second Sunday of Advent Is 40:1–5, 9–11 2 Pt 3:8–14 Mk 1:1–8

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*[Jesus] ...is at the door to our heart. He knocks. Do you know how to listen to the Lord...who has come today to visit you...? He came to Bethlehem, he will come at the end of the world, but every day he comes to us. Be attentive, look at what you feel in your heart when the Lord knocks.*

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

