

April 7, 2024
Sunday of Divine Mercy



*Jesus, I trust in
you*

*O, Mary Conceived
without sin, Pray for
us who have recourse
to Thee!*

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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To report abuse in the Diocese of Tucson, call **911** immediately and
then the Diocesan Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection
at **520-838-2513**

Parish Information

Deacons:

Reverend Mr. Rick Valencia

Reverend Mr. Tom Adams (retired)

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office—520-586-3394

Office Hours - Monday - Friday 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Please call ahead if you wish to visit with Father Martin

Office Assistant/Finance: Jennifer Morse

Office Assistant/Compliance: Liz Rutherford

Custodian: Gerald Nelson

For Sacramental Preparation, including:

**Baptism, Religious Education,
Quinceañeras, Marriage or to schedule a Confession,**
please call the Parish Office.



List of Ministry Leaders

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President, Fr. Martin Atanga,

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Parish Pastoral Council

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Marie Smith

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Greg Mayer and Donna Mayer

Dan Garcia

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Benediction every Friday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass/Communion Service

CONFESSIONS
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.
OR BY APPOINTMENT (call the office)

An Act of Spiritual Communion
(for those unable to physically receive Communion)

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.

Scam Alert

If you are contacted by anyone claiming to be from the Diocese or Our Lady of Lourdes asking for money or gift cards, please confirm the contact's identity with the Diocese at 520-838-2500 or Our Lady of Lourdes office at 520-58-3394.

The need for additional Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers has been brought to our attention here at Our Lady of Lourdes. If you feel called to join either of these ministries, please pray about it and let us know.

The Brother Box/Coffee and More

There are those in our community who sometimes need a little help. The Brother Box/Coffee and More funds have been very helpful in supporting our Parish to help meet this need. The box is located in the front of the church on the left in front of the choir loft. The biggest needs recently are for people who have emergency medical appointments and do not have the money to buy gas to get there, and for travelers or others who are hungry and need some assistance. We are grateful for your support.

Weekend and Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 6, 2024

5:00 p.m.

†Richard Little by Phyllis Little

†Poor Souls in Purgatory by Diane Swendsen

Sunday, April 7, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

†Bob and Edna Whitehorn by Deacon Ron and Paula Desmarais

†Jose Cornelio Chavez by Luis Padilla

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Shyann Gamez's health by Rosa T. Butler

Thursday, April 11, 2024

8:00 a.m.

†Vivian Smith (birthday) by Marie Smith

Saturday, April 13, 2024

5:00 p.m.

†Nick Frega by Mom

†Agnes and John Pilat, and family, by Sister Alice Cortez

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

†Clark Burgess by Nell Caluza

†Jose Cornelio Chavez by Luis Padilla

TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday, April 7, 2024

(according to the Ordo)

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35. *They were of one heart and mind.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24. *"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

Second Reading: 1 Jn 5:1-6. *Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.*

Gospel: Jn 20:19-31. *Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of April 8, 2024

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38.

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15.

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21.

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36; Rv 12:10-12a, Jn 17:11b-19.

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15.

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21.

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: Annunciation of the Lord

Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

*The intention of the Holy Father
for the month of April 2024*

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture; and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Upcoming Events

- **Charismatic Healing Mass** – *“For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.” - Romans 6:5.* Joyfully praise God, pray for all your intentions, celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection. Your option – receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. Join us at 6:45 pm (just after the 6 pm Vietnamese mass) on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Our Lady of La Vang / St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. If you cannot attend in person, join on Zoom, meeting ID: **814 4930 0841 Pass code: 352734** (For help, text 520-981-8800). Send prayer requests, or see Zoom instructions, at <https://TucsonCCR.org>. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.
- **Day of Revival Celebrating Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry Silver Jubilee** — On Saturday, April 20, 2024, a retreat will take place at the St. Augustine High School Gymnasium, 8800 East 22 Street, Tucson (next door to St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church). It runs from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. featuring international speakers and authors, praise and worship, adoration and a healing service. You can get more information and register online at vineofgrace.org (520) 631-1408 and we have some brochures at the entrance to the church. Please note the change of venue.
- **The Knights of Columbus** Arizona State Council Annual Drawing to Support Local Charities Raffle Tickets have arrived. The Knights of Columbus will be out in front of the Church after Mass until May 5th offering tickets for donations for a chance to win from 10 Prizes, beginning with first place of \$10,000. The Council designates the Parish to be the recipient of the proceeds.

March 31, 2024 Collection Summary

Parish Funds

Parish Offertory	Easter Sunday	\$3,481.95
	Easter Offering	\$856.10
	Holy Thursday	\$378.75
Facilities Maintenance Fund		\$101.50
	Brother Box	\$85
	Candles	\$39
	Easter Flowers	\$51
	Lighthouse	\$10

CTSO TIME: Together we can save Catholic Education...and it won't cost you a dime! Under Arizona law, taxpayers may contribute their tax liability to a parochial school. This cost you nothing and you receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit against your Arizona income tax liability. Your dollars can go to the State of Arizona or to support Catholic education through CTSO. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit ctso-tucson.org for online giving. Make your contribution by April 15, 2024 for the 2023 tax year.

Funds Collected to be sent out

St. Vincent De Paul	\$3
Good Friday Holy land	\$743.45

The Diocese of Tucson invites you to stay in touch with the Diocese via your phone and/or email.

Every week the diocese publishes the New Outlook, our local newsletter with links to news, events, and so much more! To sign up, you can text DOT-NEWS to 84576 or go to <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>
Please note: the instructions at the bottom of this page for the OLOL flocknotes remain the same. The above link will connect you to the weekly Diocesan newsletter.



Parish Alive

When a need arises in our community, as parishioners, we are blessed with the responsibility to do what we can to fulfill that need. Parish Alive is an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment and love to one another, our neighbor.

We Care Pregnancy Center

We Care Pregnancy Center of Benson Arizona is a free pregnancy resource center. They offer compassionate, confidential resources to those who are in a crisis pregnancy situation. They also are a resource for families in our community providing support with diapers, clothing, formula, parenting classes etc. This organization is strictly pro-life and does not promote abortion or provide referrals to abortion clinics. For more information please visit their website www.wecarebenson.com. *If you would like to donate items to “We Care”, you may leave them at the church and the office staff will deliver them. Or - you can deliver them yourself!*

OUTREACH—Flocknotes are text messages and a way of sharing information about things that are out of the ordinary—for example, if for some reason the church was unable to open, we would send out a Flocknote. Flocknotes are also used for reminders of important things happening. They are short and to the point. To sign up for Flocknotes please call the office and leave your name and phone number. The office staff will add you to our “flock”.

Saint Joseph, the Worker Ministry

Just as St. Joseph took care of Mary and Jesus and worked throughout his life to provide for them, we begin a new Ministry in honor of St. Joseph, the Worker. Members will dedicate their work to St. Joseph while maintaining the grounds surrounding the Church property. Please consider if you feel called to help out on a scheduled basis with the grounds maintenance and/or with projects that need to be completed around the Parish properties. **Touch base with Dan Garcia (520) 444-1339.**

Lighthouse

Adult and Family Religious reading resources are available in the back of the church (on the right hand far side as you exit) for small donations. They explore anything from one topic to an entire review of a relevant subject. Please have a look every once in a while to see if there is a topic that interests you or if new materials have been added, as this happens frequently!

St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Bernadette Conference, Benson, AZ

(520) 586-9438 Maggie Montijo, President
Case Management Phone number is 520-686-1489
(for assistance) Please leave a message!

Thrift Store Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday-
Thursday-Friday and Saturdays

Closed Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift store is located at 181 Patagonia Street. (corner of 5th Street and Patagonia Street across from G & F Pizza.)

The Thrift Store Volunteers thank you for your support!

Knights of Columbus Logan De Rosier Council #7521

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

<http://www.ololparish.org/kofc/index.htm>

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 p.m. in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall.

All Knights and visiting Knights are encouraged and welcome to attend. Any practicing Catholic gentleman 18 or older wishing to join the Knights of Columbus may contact the membership drive director S. K. Dan Garcia - 520-444-1339 for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving and generous God, we need more vocations to the priesthood. Send us faith-filled servants to minister as dedicated and loving priests in the Diocese of Tucson. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit so that we will encourage and foster a culture of vocations in which many will hear your call to serve your people. Bless our Diocese with men and women who will work together with your priests as deacons, religious, and lay ministers to bring to life the Gospel and to realize the Church's mission in our Diocese. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Please review this list and let the Office Staff know of any changes or additions that are needed.

Please Pray for Our Men and Women in the Military and their Families

ARMY: Brian Curd, Chris Krug, Matthew Lawrence, Richard McMillian, Tommy Montijo, Benjamin Nolting, Richard Matthew Simpson CPT, Colby Tigges, Joseph James Simpson ENS, Quentin Tigges, Kenal Hestand, Matthew Castagno, Joseph Agay, Nicholas Pecina, Andrew Pecina, Jared Romero, Hannah Amavisca, Norman Richard Scroggins, Gordon Molina, Nicolas Amavisca, Faith Daniels

MARINES: Anthony Contreras, Antonio Agay, Eddie Zazueta, Jordan Sanud, Jerry Gordo, Rolando Carrillo Jr, Gabriel Contreras, Gabe Osuna, Popeye Contreras, Rolando Carrillo II

AIR FORCE: Miss Alyx Lynn, Sean Lynn, Matthew Nolting, Stefan Olivas, Richard Restorff, Sabrina Moore, Annissa Daniels, Brayden Moore, Kaylene Flint

COAST GUARD: Steve Macias, Justin Vivian

AIR NAT'L GUARD: Ryan Erskine

NAVY: Bradley Maxwell Jonathan Martell II, Eddy Sisneroz, Dylan Bernal, Steven Coauetto, Jake Thoutt, Mackenzie Kirkpatrick, Devin Vivian, Daniel Kaleb Wenrick, Tatianna Quezada, Randy Suprenant

Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian

CONGRATULATIONS OUR LADY OF LOURDES 2024 GRANT REICIPIENT

It is with great joy to announce to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish that the Catholic Foundation Grant Committee and the Catholic Foundation Board of Directors, including Bishop Weisenburger has awarded us a grant in the amount of \$8,000.00 to go towards improving and installing a security system for our church campus and rectory. It is through this assistance that we can strive to provide a safer space for our parishioners and staff. With the implementation of a comprehensive security infrastructure and a visible presence of security measures, this will act as a deterrent to potential criminal activities including trespassing, vandalism, theft and other activities that may threaten the safety of our church and parishioners. By monitoring entrances, common areas, and parking lots, security cameras can help staff, volunteers, and visitors feel more secure. Security cameras can help safeguard sacred items, valuable equipment, resources, and sensitive information by minimizing the risk of theft or unauthorized access, but also can help authorities should any of these be compromised. This is a collaborative effort with the Diocese of Tucson's Network Administrator, Brett Lemas who will lead us in the installation of this security system. Mr. Lemas has prepared for our parish a security plan that includes all of the hardware and software necessary to install this new system. As an added benefit, our parish will experience a stronger, more reliable internet connection throughout the entire campus. Mr. Lemas will also work with our own volunteers, Richard Leichty and Matt Brewster, to install the security cameras and infrastructure which will take approximately two weeks once all the hardware is obtained. We are very thankful for Mr. Lemas', Mr. Leichty's, and Mr. Brewster's work on this project. Please look forward to updates in the bulletin as the security project progresses.

Father Martin and Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners would like to extend a special thank you to the Catholic Foundation, its Grant Committee, and Board of Directors, including Bishop Weisenburger for their support and counting us among the 2024 Grant recipients. The Catholic Foundation inspires and stewards Catholic generosity for the Diocese of Tucson through supporting parishes, schools and Diocesan ministries. It is extremely important to be a part of their mission and offer our support to them whenever possible. One of the ways in which we can do this is by contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal. With grateful and charitable hearts please remember the Catholic Foundation and their tremendous role in helping our parish community be a safer, secure, and welcoming environment. Thank you, Catholic Foundation!

Online Giving Now Available!

Visit Our Lady of Lourdes Giving Page at www.osvhub.com/ololparish/giving/funds, scan the QR code below, or visit ololparish.com. View upcoming collections, set reminder notifications, make one time gifts or set up recurring offerings, view and/or download tax statements at any time. Safe, secure, and easy. Make offerings to all collections or use it for mass intentions, religious articles, brother box, etc. You can set up your account or simply give as a guest. If you would like assistance or have any questions regarding online giving, please contact



Religious Articles

Stop in to the office to see the

Website Updates

Please visit our website for new updates that include a message from Pope Francis, online giving, bulletins, and introducing a Parish Calendar under the Parish News tab. You may add to the Parish Calendar by emailing the office at ololparish.com.

