

February 11, 2024
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*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 Secretary: Peggy Leichty

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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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• **Vocations**

Greg Mayer and Donna Mayer

• **St. Joseph, the Worker
Ministry**

Dan Garcia

**Ash Wednesday
Masses and Ashes**

Father Raymond will celebrate Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Will begin on Friday, February 16 at 5:00 p.m.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Communion Service while Father Martin is away

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.

CTSO

CTSO literature has been placed in the pews for parishioners to review. Further information will be provided in an informational letter on February 10-11.

Spring Fiesta

There will be a Spring Fiesta meeting on Tuesday, January 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall. All are welcome to attend. We're always looking for fresh new ideas and help will be needed as always. There's 8 and a half weeks until the Fiesta.

THERE WILL BE PIZZA SERVED AT THE MEETING!

Fiesta raffle tickets are being sold after the Masses outside the Church.

The sign-up sheet for this year's Fiesta Tee shirts is in the back of the church. Please place Your order now and don't miss out - the cut-off date will be Sunday, March 11.

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 Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10, 2024

5:00 p.m.

† Poor Souls in Purgatory by Deacon Ron and Paula Desmarais

Sunday, February 11, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Poor Souls in Purgatory by Deacon Ron and Paula Desmarais

Saturday, February 17, 2024

5:00 p.m.

† Father John T. Zager by Deacon Ron and Paula Desmarais

† Poor Souls in Purgatory by Deacon Ron and Paula Desmarais

Sunday, February 18, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Father Clement Agamba by Deacon Ron and Paula Desmarais

† Poor Souls in Purgatory by Deacon Ron and Paula Desmarais

† Howard and Lucy McMahon by Mary Lopshire

The intentions of the Holy Father for the month of February 2024

For the terminally ill.
We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday, February 11, 2024

(according to the Ordo)

First Reading: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 "I turn to you Lord, in times of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation."

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel : Mk 1:40-45 The leprosy left him and he was made clean.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of February 12, 2024

Monday: Jas 1:1-11, Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18, Ps 94:12-15, 18-19, Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: J1 2:12-18, Ps 51:3-6a, 12-14, 17, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a, Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19, Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is: 58:9b-14, Ps 86:1-6, Lk 5:27-32

February 4, 2024 Collection Summary

Parish Funds

Parish Offertory \$3,106.25

Facilities Maintenance Fund \$111.80

Brother Box \$143.05

Candles \$24

Funds collected to be sent out

SVDP \$135.00

Upcoming Events

- **The Knights of Columbus** regular business meeting will be this Wednesday, February 14. It is Ash Wednesday so the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. All Knights and visiting Knights are encouraged to attend.
- **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 beginning Saturday January 20th after Mass (and after all the Masses 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.
- **Share Your Charismatic Gifts** – “*Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.*” - *Matt 10:8* Join us for joyous praise & worship, prayers for all your intentions, using and sharing the Holy Spirit’s gifts, and Eucharistic Adoration. Come at 6:45 pm (just after the 6 pm Vietnamese mass) on Thursday, **February 8, 2024**, to Our Lady of La Vang / St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. Or come before 6 pm to receive Holy Communion during the parish’s Vietnamese mass. 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.
- **Monday March 4th:** The Logan De Rosier Council #7521 Knights of Columbus, have partnered with the American Red Cross to sponsor a blood drive. The blood drive will be held in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall from 9am-2pm. Commencing on February 3rd, a Knight will be in front of the church after all Masses to assist donors with registration. Donors can also register on-line at RedCrossBlood.org. Your precious gift saves lives.
- **Fiesta News: April 6, 2024**—Donations request for Spring Fiesta (yard sale): Items could be lightly used, almost new. There will be no pickup available. All donations will be received on Thursday, April 4 and Friday, April 5, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Msgr. Rosettie Hall. Thank you for your support of our parish..
- **Love is in the air!** No matter how long you have been married, you can still have romance in your marriage. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the tools to keep your marriage alive and vibrant. Sign up for an upcoming WWME on April 6-7, 2024. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit website at www.wwme.org.

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.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: World Day of the Sick, World Marriage Day, Scout Sunday

Monday: Abraham Lincoln’s birthday

Tuesday: Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday, St. Valentine’s Day

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

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.

There **will** be a Knights of Columbus meeting this Wednesday on February 14th at 7:00 p.m. All Knights and visiting Knights are encouraged to attend.

Mass Intentions in Father Martin's absence

Please note that during Father Martin's absence we cannot schedule Mass Intentions for the Weekdays. Father will be away for 5 weeks - and Mass intentions for weekdays will be scheduled for after he returns. There will be Communion Services at the regularly scheduled weekday Mass time. We will resume scheduling weekday Mass Intentions for the week beginning March 11, 2024.



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 McMillan, 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

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

Who is the famous visitor to Lourdes who was NOT healed?

It is an interesting fact that St. Bernadette Soubirous—the visionary through whom the Blessed Mother gave us a healing spring—suffered from poor health all her life. When some visitors came to see Bernadette at the convent she later entered, they asked if she was aware of all the miraculous healings that were occurring at Lourdes. They wanted to know why she, the woman to whom the healing waters had been shown, did not receive healing there. St. Bernadette replied calmly, “You see, my business is to be ill.” This reply stupefied her visitors. Why didn’t the Lord heal the pious girl to whom His Mother had appeared? For His own mysterious reasons (which Bernadette accepted in faith), God did not miraculously cure her. Evidently, more grace would come through her illness—courageously borne—than through her health. This is not to say that we shouldn’t seek relief and healing from physical and spiritual suffering. We are called to seek aid in all these things. We have a responsibility to do so. While any kind of suffering endures, however, it is a cross that we are called to carry. Bernadette’s story is a simple reminder that suffering maintains an aura of mystery. We will not obtain a perfect comprehension of it on this side of paradise. There are certain experiences here on earth that will not “make sense” until we enter eternal life. Jesus’ own suffering remains mysterious to us. We see mystery in our own suffering. We don’t usually know why we are facing a particular trial, nor do we understand how it will be of benefit to us. It’s also hard to describe it to others fully—God alone is intimate with our inmost pain. He is the only one who completely understands. But that’s not the end of the story. God does miraculous things with our suffering. The suffering of His Son resulted in our redemption, and our own suffering, united to His, can work miracles of grace in our lives. (from Get Fed and the Catholic Store)

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 Jennifer Morse at the parish office.



Religious Articles

Stop in to the office to see the available religious articles for donation or purchase.
Available during office hours.

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 olol@ololparish.com.

