

May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter



*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

Board of Directors

President, Fr. Martin Atanga,

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Parish Pastoral Council

- **DRE**
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Marie Smith

Rich Leichty

Marie Smith

Jennifer Morse

Dan Garcia and Kirby Wilson

Rich Leichty and Matt Brewster

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.

Job Opportunity
Our Lady of the Mountains
Parish—Sierra Vista
Full Time Position
Safe Environment Compliance
Officer—Assistant Bookkeeper

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 Dio-
cese at 520-838-2500 or Our Lady of
Lourdes office at 520-586-3394.

For Complete details, please visit:
Diocesetucson.org
Employment/Volunteer

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, May 4, 2024

5:00 p.m.

- † Richard Little by Phyllis Little
- † Poor Souls in Purgatory by Diane Swendsen
- † Jerry Crany, and his family, by Sister Alice Cortez

Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Laura Olivarez's birthday by Manuelita Olivares-Farrell

† Jose Cornelio Chavez by Luis Padilla

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

6:00 p.m.

† Poor Souls in Purgatory by Dcn Ron and Paula Desmarais

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:00 a.m.

† Paul, Gloria and Paul Jr. Kerchum by Dcn Ron and Paula Desmarais

Thursday, May 9, 2024

8:00 a.m.

† Paul, Gloria and Paul Jr. Kerchum by Dcn Ron and Paula Desmarais

Friday, May 10, 2024

8:00 a.m.

† Jose Cornelio Chavez by Christine Munro

Saturday, May 11, 2024

5:00 p.m.

† Maggie Morse by her Family

Sunday, May 12, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Francisco and Laura Olivarez's wedding Anniversary by Manuelita Olivares-Farrell

† Lula Critz by Diane Swendsen

† Jose Cornelio Chavez by Luis Padilla

TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday, May 5, 2024

(according to the Ordo)

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48.

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98:1-4. *"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."*

Second Reading: 1 Jn 4:7-10. *God is love.*

Gospel: Jn 15:9-17. *No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of May 6, 2024

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a.

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11.

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15.

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20.

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23a

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28.

Saints and Special Observances

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord

Friday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St Damien de Veuster, Priest

Upcoming Events

- **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.
- Would you like a family photograph or a photo taken of your child(ren) who just made their First Communion? Our parishioner, Kathy Lara, will be available next Sunday, May 12, after both Sunday Masses in the Parish Hall or in the Grotto area (depending on weather) to take professional photos. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet at the entrance to the Church. The printed photograph is free however, if you would like to make a donation to the Brother Box, it would be greatly appreciated.
- There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30pm. Attendance is imperative as Council 7521 will be electing officers for the new Fraternal Year.
- **Mary's Flame of Love** – *“O Blessed Mother, Spread the effects of thy flame of love across all humanity.”* In Mary's month of May, learn about Elizabeth Kindelmann's diary, praised by her bishop (Budapest's Cardinal Erdő) as “a gift to the Church,” and pray its Flame of Love rosary. Joyfully praise the Lord, pray for all your intentions, and thank God for all answered prayers. Come at 6:45 pm on Thursday, May 9, 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). Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.
- On **Sunday May 12th at 10:30 a.m.**, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes for people with special needs. If you have a friend or loved one who struggles from physical, emotional, mental, or cognitive issues please help them attend this Mass.
- **We Care Pregnancy Center** Saturday, May 18th, 2024 Walk for Life Fundraiser will be held at the Lions Park soccer field in Benson. Check in will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the walk will start at 8:30 a.m. You can pre-register online at <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/?e=27240>

April 28, 2024 Collection Summary

Parish Funds

Parish Offering \$2,986.80
Facilities Maintenance \$120.00
Brother Box \$83.35
Candles \$24.00
Lighthouse \$5.00

Lost and Found

Several items, including sunglasses, have been left in the Church. If you've misplaced something, please call the parish office or stop by during the week. Office is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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 on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 pm. Attendance is imperative as Council 7521 will be electing officers for the new Fraternal Year.



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, 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

Which beloved Marian book was “hidden” for over a century?

“We have found a treasure!” The superior general was ecstatic, as were the other members of the Missionaries of the Company of Mary at their motherhouse at St. Laurent-sur-Sèvre, France.

The librarian, Fr. Rautureau, had found an old manuscript on devotion to Our Lady. It seemed to be the work of their founder, Fr. Louis-Marie de Montfort; closer inspection revealed this to be true.

The book *Treatise on True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin* had been written around 1712 but was never published. During the French Revolution—when religious books and manuscripts were in danger of confiscation by the secular authorities—the Missionaries’ motherhouse had entrusted its manuscripts to local farmers, who hid them underground until after the Revolution. It wasn’t until April 22nd, 1842, that this particular treasure was rediscovered.

This would not have surprised the author himself. St. Louis de Montfort had predicted that the devil would endeavor to keep this book out of the hands of the faithful, saying: “I clearly foresee that raging beasts will come in fury to tear to pieces with their diabolical teeth this little book...or they will cause it at least to lie hidden in the darkness and silence of a chest and so prevent it from seeing the light of day.”

Despite the devil’s best efforts, the book found the light of day. Now *True Devotion to Mary* is considered one of the greatest Marian masterpieces of all time. Since its publication in 1843, it has been instructing saints, popes, religious, and ordinary laymen about Our Lady’s integral role in the salvation of the world and how to cultivate devotion to her in our own lives.

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.



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.

