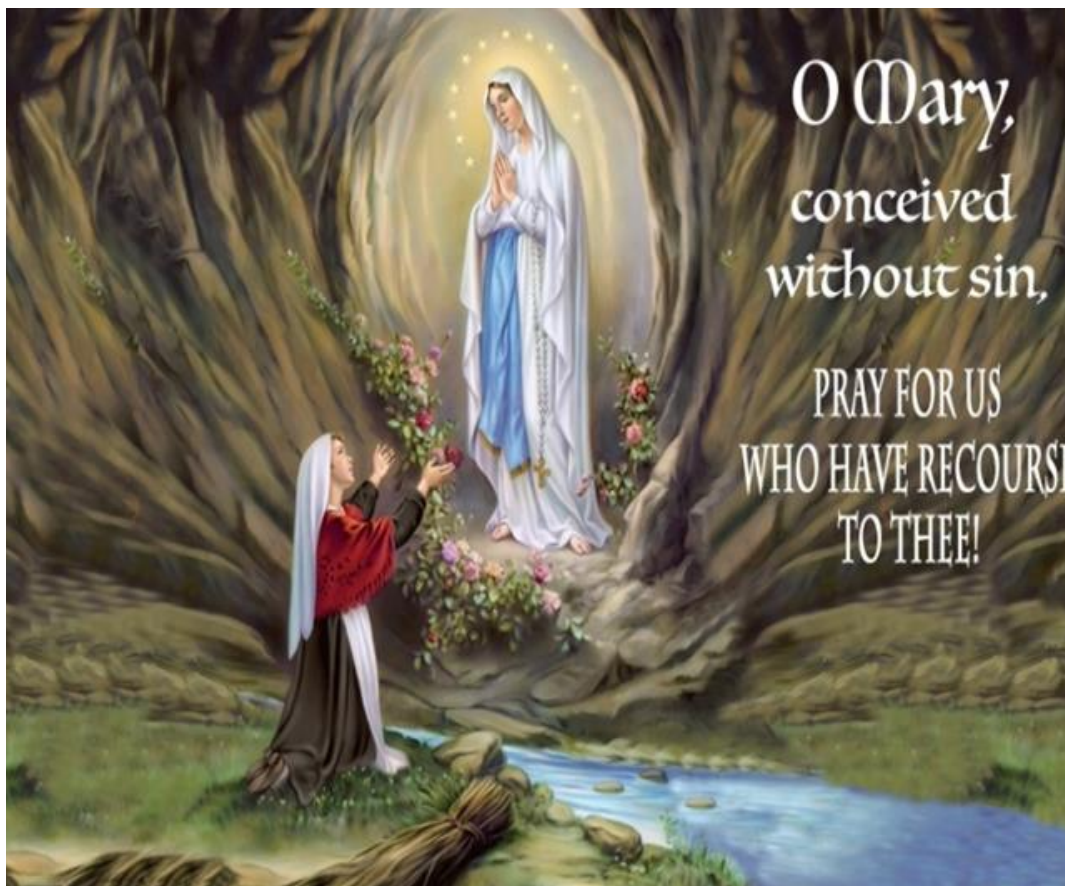


Sunday, February 6, 2022
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Parish Information



Deacons:

Reverend Mr Rick Valencia
Reverend Mr Thomas Adams (retired)

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

Office Manager: Peggy Leichty

For Sacramental Preparation, Religious Education or to schedule a Confession, please call the Parish Office.

List of Ministry Leaders

DRE	Rich and Peggy Leichty
Compliance	Chrecentia Nduwimana
Eucharistic Ministers	Marilyn Cooke
Bereavement Support	Mary Ann Young
Funerals - Liturgies	Helen Garcia
K of C Grand Knight	Rich Leichty
Lectors	Marilyn Cooke
Music	Filly Nelson
Weddings - Liturgy	Helen Garcia
RCIA	Marie Smith
Ushers	Rich Leichty
Sacristans	Marie Smith
Faith in Action	Melissa Tibbitts

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.

FULL PROTOCOL—Masks and social distancing observed

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

Mask protocol is optional

TUESDAY 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.

ALL MASSES INSIDE

Holy Days of Obligation: Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Benediction on the first Friday of the month—after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Mass in Spanish every third Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

NO MASS in Spanish in FEBRUARY while Father is away.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.

OR BY APPOINTMENT

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.

MASS/EVENT/NEWS

- In consideration of Father Martin's absence from Our Lady of Lourdes while he travels home to Ghana, the Mass schedule for the month of February and the first few days of March will be modified slightly. Saturday and Sunday Masses will be held as usual. Tuesday - Friday weekday Masses will be Communion Services only - presided over by Deacon Rick and Deacon Tom.
- Father Stan Szczapa (aka 'Father Stan') will be filling in for Father Martin during the three weekend Masses for the month of February. We are so grateful for his support during this time.
- Embry Health should have their testing site in the parking lot alongside of the parish office open for testing by Saturday morning 2/5. Will send a Flocknote when it actually opens. Hours are Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m., Saturday 7:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. The testing is free, however you are asked to bring your health insurance card (if you have one!) when you come. Results will be sent directly to your phone. Rapid testing is provided at this site. The site is open to everyone in the community, so share the news with those who may be interested. We will update this information as needed via Flocknote, in the bulletin and on the website.

Weekend and Weekday Masses

Saturday, 2/5/2022

5:00 p.m.

† Souls in Purgatory by Diane Swendsen

† Edward and Mary Pilat by Sister Alice

† Ricardo Arellano

by Aracelia Hernandez

Sunday 02/06

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30

† Barbara Oser by Mary Ann Young

† Gertrudis Olivarez By Manuelita Farrell

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS
WILL RESUME WHEN FATHER
MARTIN RETURNS

Saturday 2/12/2022

† Ginny Novak by Bill and Marilyn
Cooke

† Richard Little by Phyllis Little

Sunday 2/13

8:00 Pro Populo

10:30 † Joseph Atanga by the Leichtys

Prayer of the week

Keep your family safe, O Lord,
with unfailing care, that, relying
solely on the hope of heavenly
grace, they may be defended al-
ways by your protection.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Weekly Offering from 01/30

Total Collection: \$2011

Candles \$22 SVDP \$5

Brother Box \$30.25

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15;
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab,
19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Our Lady of Lourdes Church needs a GROUNDSKEEPER

This is a part-time position responsible for maintaining the properties of the church to include the area around the church, the office and parking areas, and the rectory grounds.

Apply at diocesetucson.org

For help with the application call the
Parish Office—520-586-3394

Information for you!

February – February 8 is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Situations caused by Covid-19 have pushed traffickers online and out of sight, making the exploitation of children more convenient. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Diocese of Tucson has begun our **2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**. The ACA blesses us with the opportunity to live our faith and to practice the virtue of charity. When resources are shared to assist people who are in great need, we are living our faith. Our ACA representative, Mark Maedge, gave us a short presentation last weekend which explained more about this critically important fund-raising program for the Diocese of Tucson and our Parish. Our Parish's participation in the 2021 ACA was nothing short of awesome! Our goal was \$27,340.00 and we ended up pledging \$34,589.00! That's 127% of our goal. God Bless all of you abundantly for your generosity and we hope that we can again meet or surpass last year's goal.



COVID updates:

Please review the insert in your bulletin for new guidelines and to review existing guidelines.

Mass times will remain as they now are to include the current Mass protocols for each Mass. The 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass will remain as an "all protocols observed" Mass. This includes wearing a mask and maintaining social distancing. The Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses will remain as 'traditional' Masses. The wearing of masks at these Masses is not required but is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**.

The Religious Education classes will continue with the teachers wearing masks when in the presence of the students. The classes are small enough to allow for social distancing.



Did you know?

Chi Rho Symbol is an ancient **Christian symbol**, a Christogram that is made by overlaying the initial two letters (in capital) of the Greek word 'Christos' meaning 'Christ'. Pronounced as 'KEE-roe', the monogram looks to have been formed with the English alphabets X and P. In fact, it is the Greek alphabet 'chi' that resembles X and 'rho' that looks like P. The Chi Rho symbol represents both Christ and Christianity and exists today in several variations. It is also behind the practice of abbreviating 'Christ' in Christmas to 'X'.

Please refer to the following link or visit diocestucson.org to stay up to date with news regarding the Synod. **www.SynodTucson.org**

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Please add your intentions to the Prayer intention book that is located on the table by the entrance to the church.



Please review this list and let the Office Manager know 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

MARINES : Anthony Contreras: Philip Hinecker: Antonio Agay: Eddie Zazueta: Jordan Sanud: Jerry Gordo:

AIR FORCE: Miss Alyx Jeter-Ruiz: Matthew Nolting: Stefan Olivas: Richard Restorff: Sabrina Sturgeon:

COAST GUARD: Steve Macias:

AIR NAT'L GUARD:

Notes of interest

- “Right Path Screenings” will be holding an event that provides for a series of Ultrasound test for a set fee. They will be here on 3/21 from 11:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. Flyers will be published and will be in the bulletins on March 5/6 and on March 12/13.
- “They left everything and followed him.” Leave behind the world’s plan for your marriage. Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Apr 2-3, 2022, at Immaculate Heart Academy in Tucson. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: wwmearizona.com
- Father Martin has sent a message that he has arrived safely in Accra, Ghana, where his brother Peter lives. He is still tired. He will rest a few days there and then proceed to the village were the rest of his family lives. He sends his regards to all and is grateful to all for their prayers. He sends his blessings to everyone.

**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 Msgr. 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 any member or Rich Leichy at 303-859-1846 for more information.

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE
AVAILABLE!!**



K of C Meeting this Wednesday



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

*Respect
Life*



St. Vincent de Paul Society

**St. Bernadette Conference, Benson, AZ
(520)586-9438 Maggie Montijo, President**

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.)

Donate your clean, unbroken, gently used items at the **East end of the building by the garage door**. Please do not drop off items at the entrance to the building. **No mattresses or TV's**

The Thrift store Volunteers Thank you for your support!

Have fun coloring the picture below!

Luke 5:5-6 "Master we have worked all night and have caught nothing., but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.



CTSO News (Catholic Tuition Support Organization)

Under Arizona law, taxpayers may contribute their tax liability to a parochial school. This essentially costs you nothing because you will receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit against your Arizona income tax liability. Your dollars can go either to the State of Arizona or to support Catholic education through CTSO. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org for online giving. **Make your contribution by April 15, 2022 for the 2021 tax year.**

FLOCKNOTE UPDATE: Many thanks to those who have signed up for Flocknotes during this past week. Flocknotes is a subscription paid for by the Diocese (and expanded by the Parish) in order to enhance communication of current information relevant to our parish. Flocknotes come from Father Martin, the Office Manager, and sometimes your Ministry Leader. We use them to share information about upcoming events, emergency changes to plans, and to provide reminders about events that we may forget as they are not in the “normal” schedule of parish events. They are best as text messages but can also be sent by email. To sign up all you need to do is give your cellphone number to the Office Manager for texts or your email address for emails! The office Manager will sign you up. Messages come from an ‘877’ area code that will look familiar after you have received a few texts. Just call the office!

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Scouting Sunday
Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Thursday: St. Scholastica
Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick;
National Shut-in Visitation Day
Saturday: Lincoln’s Birthday

The Brother Box

Please remember those who may need a little help at some time. The Brother Box is an excellent way to share our gifts in a small way with others, and to teach our children and grandchildren the grace of giving! The box is located in the front of the church on the left in front of the choir loft. Proceeds from the donations are used to assist folks travelling through our area and who are in need of help, as well as neighbors who may need some small assistance.

NOTE: Due to the Diocesan concern for safety regarding the current COVID impact on young people, the Bishop has extended a dispensation from attending Mass to families with children under 5 or with family members who are unable to be vaccinated at this time. To assure the ability to socially distance for those who wish to do so while attending Mass, [there is a large screen TV set up in the middle classroom](#) that will live stream the Mass. Communion will be brought over to the Classroom. All in the room while the Mass is being viewed must wear a mask.

Happening this week:

2/6 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Religious Education
2/8 6:00 p.m. Weekday Mass
2/9 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Msgr. Rosettie Hall)
2/10 6:30-8:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study in the Hall
2/11 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Hall