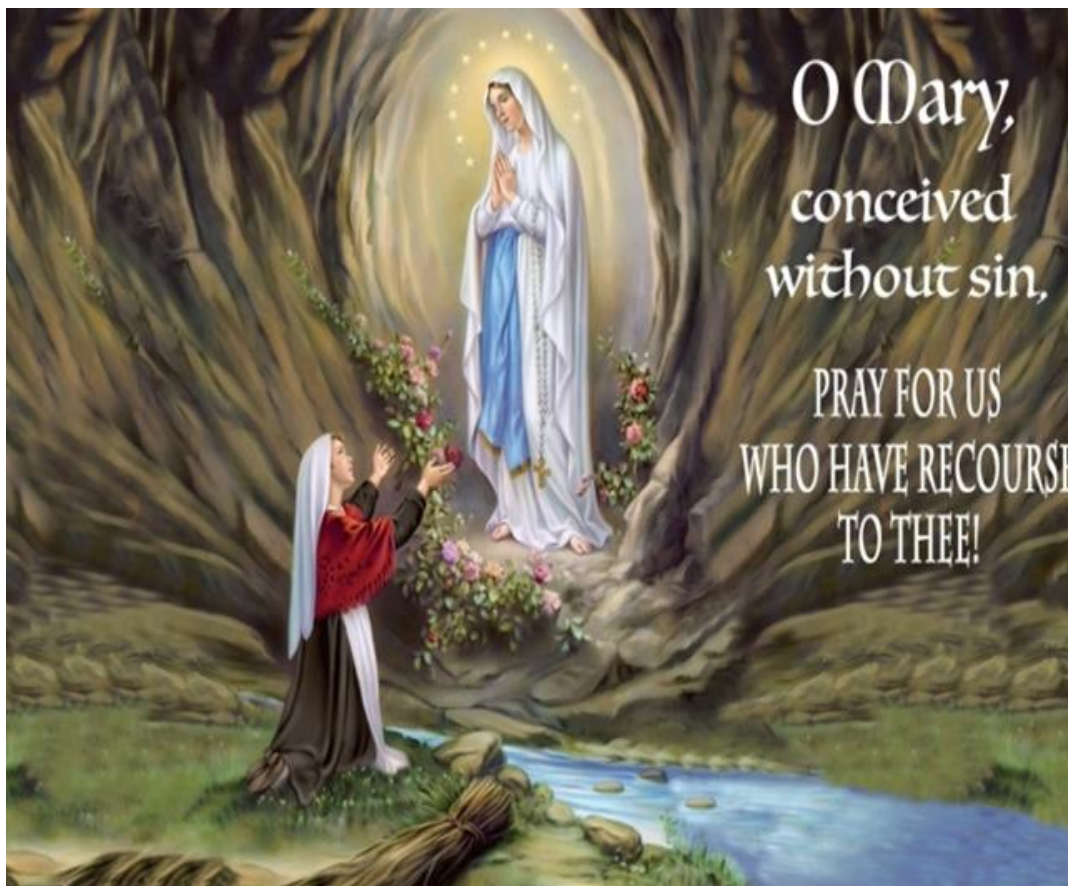


Sunday, February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.
- **UPDATE:** Embry Health has opened their testing site in the parking lot alongside of the parish office. Hours are Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 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. PCR testing is being provided. Results have been available (at this time) between 24-48 hours after testing. The site is open to everyone in the community, so share the news with those who may be interested. You may schedule an appointment with Embry Health at embryhealth.com This helps with the process when you arrive at the testing site. We will update this information as needed via Flocknote, in the bulletin and on the website.

Weekend and Weekday Masses

Saturday 02/12

5:00 p.m.

†Ginny Novak by Bill and Marilyn Cooke

†Richard Little by Phyllis Little

For all who suffer and the conversion of souls—Sara and Ken Kaczmarzyk

Sunday 2/13

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

†Joseph Atanga by the Leichtys

†Bigirimana Thadee by the Nduwimanas

No weekday Masses until Father Martin returns

Saturday 2/19

5:00 p.m.

†Birger Streed by Bill and Marilyn Cooke

† Sylvia Rothermich by the McKee family

Sunday 2/20

8:00 a.m.

†Margie Zabodyn by the Leichtys

†Howard and Lucy McMahon by Mary Lopshire

Prayer of the week

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.

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 of 02/06

Total Collection: \$3239

Candles \$14 SVDP \$191

Brother Box \$24 FMF \$275

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalms - Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading - Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel - Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 - 9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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

Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes 2/11/2022

Pope Francis on Friday encouraged Catholics to ask Our Lady of Lourdes to intercede for them to have a heart more open to encountering other people and their needs. In a video message for the Feb. 11 feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the pope explained that “encounter is always opening oneself to others.” “The opposite of encounter is closing one’s heart,” he said. “Mother, help us not to have closed hearts, because selfishness is a moth that gnaws at the heart from within.” On Feb. 11, the Catholic Church celebrates the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The feast day recalls when the Virgin Mary appeared to a young St. Bernadette Soubirous in a cave-grotto in southwestern France from Feb. 11 to July 16, 1858.

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

Did you know? - What makes a good Godparent?

A godparent’s job is to make sure that the child is raised in the faith. This is of course the parents’ responsibility, and a godparent provides assurance for the child’s faith if the parents are struggling or unable to form their child in the faith. Even if the parents are doing great in this department, a godparent still offers everyday guidance and assistance. Also, a good godparent is an extra source of support for the child in other areas, offering advice and encouragement throughout the child’s life. It is a life time commitment and connection with the child. A good godparent prays daily for their godchild. A godparent must be a firm believer, able and ready to help the newly baptized on the road of Christian life; a confirmed Catholic in good standing who is able to take on the responsibility of being a god parent.

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.

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.



Notes of interest

- "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: www.mearizona.com
- Father Martin has sent a message that he has arrived and rested in Accra, Ghana for a few days. He was heading inland to see his Mom and the rest of the family this past Monday. Hope she enjoyed her man-made breakfast!

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 Leichty at 303-859-1846 for more information.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE!!

Math Tutoring Program

The Knights of Columbus provides **no cost** High School Math tutoring at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.
All safe environment protocols will be maintained.

For more information call Tony Macias at 520-221-1362



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA).

This weekend is “Commitment Weekend” for the ACA. If you have not already done so, please donate to the ACA.

**YOUR DONATION
DOES MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**

You can donate securely on-line at:

www.cathfnd.org/donate

or pick up a white ACA envelope in 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 Gordoia:

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

COAST GUARD: Steve Macias:

AIR NAT'L GUARD:

NATIONAL GUARD: Spec. Michael Lehman:

NAVY: Bradley Maxwell: Jonathan Martell II: Eddy Sisneroz: Michael Young: Dylan Bernal: Steven Coaetto: Jake Thoutt: Mackenzie Kirkpatrick:

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:

Thanks again for signing up for Flocknotes. The news from Embry Health has been so much easier to spread within our parish using this system.



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time; World Marriage Day

Monday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius;
Valentine's Day

Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders
of the Servite Order

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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:

2/13—Religious Education for children 9-10:15

2/14 - Valentines day

2/16 - Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

2/17 - Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.

2/18 - RCIA 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.