

*Sunday, February 27, 2022*  
*Eighth 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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# Parish Information



## Deacons:

Reverend Mr Rick Valencia  
Reverend Mr Thomas Adams (retired)

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

**Office Manager:** Peggy Leichthy

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

## List of Ministry Leaders

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

### **CONFESSIONS**

SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.

OR BY APPOINTMENT

***PLEASE SEE BACK OF BULLETIN FOR ASH WEDNESDAY INFORMATION***

### **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.

### **MASS/EVENT/NEWS**

- In consideration of Father Martin's absence from Our Lady of Lourdes while he travels home to Ghana, the Mass schedule has been 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.
- Marriage Help - A Retrouvaille Weekend can help couples rediscover hope and purpose in their marriage. Register Now for a Retrouvaille Weekend beginning Friday evening, March 25 - Sunday, March 27, 2022. Visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or Call or Text (520) 222-9157.
- There is an envelope in this bulletin for the Black and Indian Collection to be held on Sunday, March 5-6. Please place donations in the Second Collection basket next week - March 5-6. The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

## **Weekend and Weekday Masses**

**Saturday 2/26**

**5:00 p.m.**

†Janette Rumsey by Bill and Marilyn Cooke

†Sylvia Rothermich by McKee Family

†Maria Scalzo by the Kaczmarzyks

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.**

Pro Populo

**10:30 a.m.**

†Renee Larsen by Paula Ratkos

No weekday Masses until Father Martin returns—Communion Services at regular Mass times in the week are being held.

## **Saturday March 5**

**5:00 p.m.**

†Joe Zagrosky by Bill and Marilyn Cooke

†Souls in Purgatory by Diane Swendsen

Swendsen

Sunday March 6

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

†Jean Pope by Diane Swendsen

† Carlos Andrade by Manuelita Farrell

## **Prayer of the week**

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,  
that the course of our world  
may be directed by your peaceful rule  
and that your Church may rejoice,  
untroubled in her devotion.

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 02/19-20**

Total Collection: 1,888

Candles \$6 Brother Box \$60

FMF \$15 SVDP \$15

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c;  
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 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 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

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

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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## **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](http://diocesetucson.org)  
For help with the application call the  
Parish Office - 520-586-3394



**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!*

**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 501c(3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

#### **DID YOU KNOW or HAVE YOU HEARD OF THIS??**

“Alleluia” is the Church’s great song of joy and praise, used throughout most of the liturgical year. However, the solemnity of the coming Lenten season brings a more somber, reflective atmosphere to her liturgies, which will culminate in the sorrowful mysteries of Our Lord’s Resurrection.

The “burial of the Alleluia” refers to the fairly ancient ceremony surrounding the official liturgical end of the use of this word until the Easter Vigil, when it will be joyfully sung again in celebration of Our Lord’s Resurrection. In current times, the Alleluia goes silent after Shrove Tuesday (the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.) The ceremonial dismissal of the Alleluia from the liturgy began as a simple ritual in the time of Pope Alexander II in the 11th century. Different regions developed their own, often spectacular, variations.

In France, where these customs seem to have been especially splendid, the “Alleluia” - written on a plaque - was placed in a coffin and buried outside, or could include burning a straw “Alleluia” outside the church!

#### **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.*

## THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

The USCCB explains Lenten **fasting** as one meatless meal, and if necessary, two smaller meals may be consumed that combined equal less than a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no food should be eaten between meals. These guidelines are usually pretty easy to follow, so some people will take their fasting a step further, or even follow a stricter bread and water fast. It's important to talk to your pastor or spiritual director if you have questions or concerns about fasting.

**Abstaining** from meat is obligatory on Fridays during Lent for all Catholics age 14 and up. There is some debate about what exactly 'meat' includes, so the US bishops gave some advice.

“Abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs — all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are technically not forbidden. However, moral theologians have traditionally taught that we should abstain from all animal-derived products (except foods such as gelatin, butter, cheese and eggs, which do not have any meat taste). Fish are a different category of animal. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles, (cold-blooded animals) and shellfish are permitted.”

### Note

- Note from Father Martin: “I am doing well. Preparing for my return trip. Blessings to everyone.”
- “Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? Take time to learn about yourself and your spouse by participating in 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](http://wwmearizona.com)

**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.

Have fun coloring the picture below!  
A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,  
nor does a tree bear good fruit. For every  
tree is known by its own fruit. Luke  
6:43-44



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 Gordoa:

**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:



## LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK

This Wednesday, March 2, is Ash Wednesday. Mass is as follows:

Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Mass and Ash Distribution – Father Stan

6:00 p.m. Communion Service with Ashes – Deacons

Friday March 4—Stations of the Cross: 5:00 p.m.

The complete Lenten schedule will be distributed next week with Father Martin's return from Africa and his final approval of the schedule.

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving

Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel

Friday: St. Casimir; First Friday;

Abstinence; World Day of Prayer

Saturday: First Saturday

**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.

### 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.

### Happening this week:

Sunday 2/27 Religious Ed 9:00-10:15 a.m.

Tuesday 3/1 Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 3/2 Ash Wednesday (details above)

Thursday 3/3 (no Bible Study this week)

Father Martin comes home!

Friday RCIA 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 5:00 p.m.

3/5 First Saturday