

Sunday, March 20, 2022
Third Sunday of Lent



*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

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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 and on every Friday of Lent after the 8:00 Mass.

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

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. Amen.

MASS/EVENT/NEWS .

- Many have been concerned about how to donate safely to help families in the Ukraine. On the Diocese of Tucson website/flocknote, Bishop Weisenburger recommended Catholic Relief Services on the diocesan flocknote www.crs.org Funds donated will be used to provide safe shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, transportation and more.
- **Women's Retreat – Saturday Morning, April 9, 2022 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church – Healy Hall 215 South Craycroft - Tucson**
Join women from throughout the Diocese for a morning of prayer and reflection as we are about to enter Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. The Lenten Season is about to end as we experience the passion of our Lord and await the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ! This morning retreat will include praise & worship, the stations through the eyes of Mary, inspired teaching & testimony, adoration, as well as a healing service. Come be blessed! ***** To register visit vineofgrace.org or call 520-631-1408. Cost is free. A love offering will be requested at the retreat.
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Weekend and Weekday Masses

Saturday, March 19

5:00 p.m.

†Richard Little by Phyllis Little

†Silvia Rothermich by McKee Family

†Sharon Peterson by Donna Lowe

Sunday March 20

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Frida Mikaela Haines (Bd) by Marie Smith

Wednesday, March 23

8:00 a.m.

For all who suffer oppression by Sara Kaczmarzyk

Friday 3/25

8:00 a.m.

For faith and conversion of souls by Sara Kaczmarzyk

Saturday 3/26

5:00 p.m.

Sierra, Willow, Makai and Fiona Lily (Ann. of Baptism) by their Godmother Marie Smith

Sunday 3/27

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Patricia Carlstrom (BD) by the Leichtys

For Conversion of Souls by Sara Kaczmarzyk

2:00 p.m.

Para El Pueblo de Ucrania by a parishioner

Prayer of the week

Third Sunday of Lent

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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 03/13/22

Total Collection: \$2830

Candles: \$22 Brother Box: \$63

SVDP: \$32 FMF: \$485

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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, parking areas and the rectory grounds.

Apply at 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! March – Learn about *Labeling for Lent*, a national initiative of the Coalition of Catholic Organizations against Human Trafficking; include human trafficking issues in your prayers in church and with other groups; contribute to help abolish this crime. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

DID YOU KNOW about St. Martin of Braga? (Feast day is March 20)

When Martin was a leader in the church, other leaders worried about the people practicing other religions. *How dare they worship other gods and idols?* they thought. They clucked their tongues and shook their heads. The strange ceremonies of these non-Christians made many leaders afraid. But living in fear doesn't spread the love of God, and Martin knew this. He was not afraid of the people who didn't believe in Jesus. Martin spoke to them in ways they would understand, writing speeches that used words they would know. He spoke to them and asked them questions. Over time, many of these people became Christians. They were open to learning about Jesus because Martin was kind and didn't treat them like unwanted strangers. Saint Martin of Braga had to flee from persecution in Rome, and because of this, he was able to teach people in Portugal about Jesus.

Votive Candles

Many have questioned what is happening to the votive candles in the back of the church. They have been checked out and will be repaired soon - hopefully. Many bulbs need replacing and the transformers need a little tender loving care. We have the materials and the know how - thank you for your patience.

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.

FROM BISHOP WEISENBURGER

At this time [February 26, 2022] the protocol recommendations that follow below are largely at the discretion of the Pastor or Parish Administrator. In turn, those in leadership are strongly recommended to check with their local county health department for current COVID-19 recommendations.

The use of facemasks, especially by vulnerable persons or to protect vulnerable persons, is encouraged.

Properly ventilate public spaces.

Social distancing between individuals at Mass and gatherings whenever possible.

Washing hands to reduce chances of passing on contagion.

Parishes are encouraged to offer at least one Mass per weekend following full protocols. (This is the 5:00 Saturday Anticipatory Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes)

People who are not vaccinated but wish to volunteer in public ministries are strongly encouraged to use facemasks. (Those in ministry with minors should be vaccinated.)

Fully vaccinated as well as unvaccinated individuals who are immune compromised, including those undergoing transplant or cancer treatment, should seek the guidance of their clinical care team before discontinuing mask use.

People who are vaccinated and develop symptoms of COVID-19 should get tested for COVID-19. Volunteers who develop symptoms of COVID-19 should withdraw from service until they obtain a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom-free.

+Edward J. Weisenburger (Read to the congregation at Our Lady of Lourdes at all Mass-

Note

- EWTN Network brings you great Holy Week and Easter programming on TV, Radio, Internet and now on your smartphone! Join EWTN Global Catholic Network in remembering Christ's love for us through His passion, Death and Resurrection. During Holy Week and Easter, EWTN brings you special programming and LIVE Easter Masses from Rome and the U.S., and much more! Find your local EWTN TV or radio station by going to ewtn.com/tv/channel-finder/ or ewtn.com/radio/affiliates-map.
- There will be a Mass in Spanish this Sunday, March 20th, at 2:00 p.m. Please share the information with anyone who may be interested.
- **OUTREACH** - There are still parishioners who are not able to leave their homes to come to Mass. To help them remain connected to our community we would like to make sure that they have access to the Sunday bulletin. Please drop off a bulletin if you know someone who is not yet able to return to Mass. Not only will you be sharing church news - it will give you a chance to say hello! Please notify the parish office if you cannot find the bulletins and more will be printed. They can be found at the back of the church or in the box on the outside of the church gates on the left hand side of the doors. If a bulletin cannot be delivered for some reason, let the office know and one can be mailed to that parishioner. Please also help them to sign up for flocknotes.
- To sign up for flocknotes please call the office and leave your name and phone number. The Office Manager will add you to our "flock".

**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.

Enjoy this coloring picture.

Exodus 3:4...God called out to him (Moses) from the bush "Moses! Moses! He answered "Here I am." God said: "Do not come near! Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father, he continued, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Moses covered his face, for he was afraid to look at God."



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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:



LENT HAPPENINGS

- Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. on each Friday during Lent.
- The schedule for events during Holy Week will be shared as soon as it has been determined.
- There will be Adoration and Benediction after the 8:00 Mass every Friday throughout Lent.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; Spring begins

Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Friday: Annunciation of the Lord; Abstinence

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:

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

Wednesday: Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Thursday: Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Adoration and Benediction after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday: RCIA 3:00 p.m.

Confession at 4:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 5:00 p.m.