

Sunday, March 27, 2022
Fourth 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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For Sacramental Preparation, Religious Education or to schedule a Confession, please call the Parish Office.

List of Ministry Leaders

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

During Lent—Father Martin will hear confessions on Friday beginning at 4:30 p.m. and continuing during the Stations of the Cross.

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.
- And—speaking of CRS—Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Weekend and Weekday Masses

Sunday 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

Friday 4/1

8:00 a.m.

Rudy Kaczmarzyk by the Kaczmarzyks

Saturday 4/2

5:00 p.m.

**Souls in Purgatory by Diane Swendsen
Sylvia Rothermich by the McKee Family**

Sunday 4/3

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30

Allura Leichty (birthday) by the Leichtys

Prayer of the week

Fourth Sunday of Lent

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come.

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 03/20/22

Total Collection: \$4,811

Candles: \$4.00 FMF \$5.00

Brother Box: \$50 SVDP \$20

Easter Flowers \$226.00

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14,
17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23;
Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11;

Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Consecration of Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Twenty members of our parish gathered on the morning of March 25th to pray the prayer of consecration of Russia and the Ukraine to Our Lady. Most of those attending Mass remained throughout the consecration. The Prayer is beautiful and a copy can be picked up in the office upon request.



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 ?
What is the Brother Box for?

The Brother Box has been a great addition to the ability of our parish to help those both in and passing through our community in times of need. The biggest need of many who cross our path is for gas to reach their family in places far from here. While we do not have the funds to get most people to their final destination, we are able to help them along the way with vouchers to be used for fuel only, and they have been very grateful. In this day of excessive gas prices, people trying to reach funerals or sick family are challenged to be able to reach their family. The other need that we have helped people meet is for food. We have provided gift cards to a fast food restaurant helping those to find a meal or two. We have also given food that is found in our little pantry here. Anyone wishing to contribute to this part of our outreach may bring donations to the office or leave donations under the side altar. Specifically, food that can be consumed while travelling helps those who are passing through, and food to be cooked/prepared helps local families who may need a little extra help.

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.
- **OUTREACH** - 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".
- There are copies of the Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to The Immaculate Heart of Mary in the rear of the church (or in the office) for those who would like one and did not have the chance to pick one up on Friday.
- A **second diocesan-wide collection** will be taken up at all parishes on the weekend of **April 2-3** for the **Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Pontifical Mission**, a papal agency founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926 with direct ties in Ukraine and Poland. The funds from that collection will be forwarded to their partners in Ukraine or in the countries where the refugee population continues to increase dramatically.

Your generosity to these collections will be a great help to a people suffering greatly.

**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.
Luke 15:22-24 ...His father ordered his servants, "Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come life again; he was lost and has been found.



The Prodigal Son



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. Father Will hear confessions for 30 minutes before and during the Stations.
- 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.
- There will be a Parish Penance Service after the 6:00 Mass on Tuesday 4/5.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Friday: First Friday; Abstinence; April Fool's Day

Saturday: St. Francis of Paola; First Saturday

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.

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.