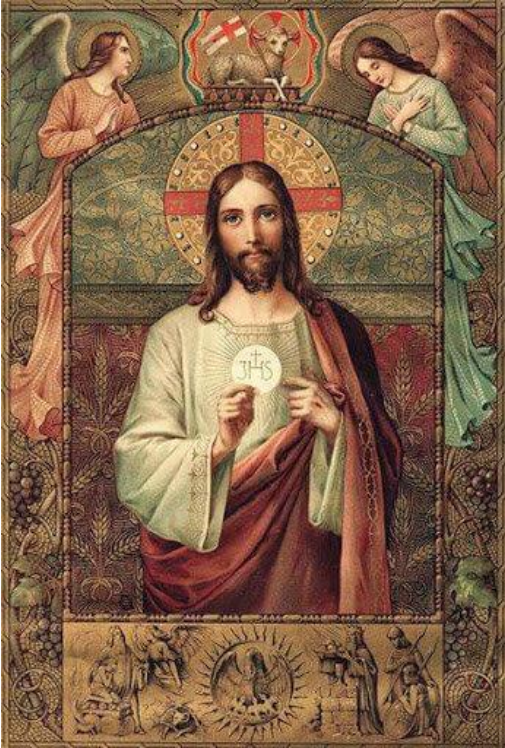


June 7, 2026
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)



*I am the living
bread that came
down from
heaven, says the
Lord; whoever
eats this bread
will live forever.*

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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To report abuse in the Diocese of Tucson, call **911** immediately and then the Diocesan Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at **520-838-2513**

Parish Information

Deacons:

Reverend Mr. Rick Valencia

Reverend Mr. Tom Adams (retired)

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Please call ahead if you wish to visit with Father Martin

Finance/Office Assistant: Jennifer Morse

Compliance/Office Assistant: Liz Rutherford

Custodian: Gerald Nelson

**For Mass Intentions, Sacramental Preparation, including:
Baptism, Religious Education, Quinceañeras, Marriage
or to schedule a Confession,** please call the Parish Office.



List of Ministry Leaders

Board of Directors

President: Fr. Martin Atanga,

Secretary: Helen Garcia, **Treasurer:** Al Cesarz

Chairman: Dan Garcia, **Secretary:** De Wilson

Assistant Secretary: Melissa Tibbitts

Bookkeeper: Diocese of Tucson

Finance Council

Chairman: Tom Stevenson **Secretary:** Helen Garcia

Peggy Leichty, **Assistant DRE:** Ray Ruiz

Parish Pastoral Council

- **DRE**
- **Eucharistic Ministers**
- **Funerals**
- **K of C Grand Knight**
- **Lectors**
- **Music**
- **Weddings**
- **OCIA**
- **Ushers/Compliance Asst.**
- **Sacristans**
- **Parish Alive**
- **Renovation & Repair**
- **I.T.**
- **Vocations**
- **St. Joseph, the Worker
Ministry**
- **That Man is You!**

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S.K. Al Cesarz

Kirby and De Wilson

Filly Nelson

Call Office

Marie Smith

Rich Leichty

Marie Smith

Bridget Dundon

Dan Garcia and Kirby Wilson

Rich Leichty and Matt Brewster

Greg Mayer and Donna Mayer

Dan Garcia

Rich Leichty and Cameron Olsen

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 8:00 a.m.
SPANISH MASS 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 12:30 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Benediction every Friday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass
CONFESSIONS
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
OR BY APPOINTMENT (call the office)
Anointing of the Sick is every 1st Wednesday of each month
following the 8:00 am Mass.

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.

This month, the **Catholic Church dedicates the entire month to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, emphasizing Christ's boundless love and mercy. This year features the historic national consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart. On Thursday, June 11, 2026—marking the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence—the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes nationwide are encouraged to join in prayer and observe 250 hours of Eucharistic Adoration.



During his June 3 general audience, Pope Leo reminded pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square:

Dear brothers and sisters, in this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us draw near to the source of God's mercy and tenderness, so that the Risen One may transform our hearts, making them more patient, generous and compassionate, May the Lord bless you!

Holy Spirit Prayer Group Meeting!

Join us for a new prayer group centered around the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised to send us the Holy Spirit, our Helper and Guide, and this group will help us learn to pray more effectively, recognize His presence, and grow spiritually together. We will be meeting on Sundays in the Church at 5:00 pm. All are welcome and young adults are especially encouraged to attend.

Date: Sunday, June 7
Time: 5:00 PM



Weekend/Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6, 2026

5:00 p.m.

† Richard Little by Phyllis Little and
The Poor Souls in Purgatory by Diane
Swendsen

Sunday, June 7, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Barney Farrell by Manuelita Olivarez
Farrell
† Julia Recupero by Dino Palmisano

Saturday, June 13, 2026

5:00 p.m.

† Sylvia Rothermich by the McKee
Family

Sunday, June 14, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

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READINGS

Sunday, June 7, 2026

First Reading: Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a *We live on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147:12-15,19-20
“Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.”

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17 *The cup we bless and the bread we break are a participation in the body of Christ.*

Gospel: Jn 6:51-58 *Jesus is the living bread come down from heaven.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of June 8, 2026

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 | Ps 121:1b-8 | Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16 | Ps 4:2-5,7b-8 | Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39 | Ps 16:1b-2a,4-5,8,11 | Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 | Ps 98:1-6 | Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11 | Ps 103:1-4,8,10 | 1 Jn 4:7-16 | Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21 | Ps 16:1b-2b,5,7-10 | Mt 5:33-37

Father Martin recently asked volunteers here at Our Lady of Lourdes to share with fellow parishioners what inspired them to become a volunteer and join their particular ministry. Below is another response:

Doreen Barnett—Eucharistic and Homebound Eucharistic Minister, Lector and Sacristan
These are great responsibilities and it is a privilege to serve. Originally, there was a request after Mass for help in these areas. After praying on this and asking my husband’s opinion, I decided to help with homebound families. My husband is disabled, so I understand the need. After other requests for help in other ministries came around, I decided to be a sacristan as this is a great way to assist before and during Mass. As a lector, I am challenged but hope that I am communicating God’s word well to our community.

Upcoming Event

- There will be a **Knights of Columbus** meeting this coming **Wednesday June 10, 2026 @ 6:30 pm in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall**. All Knights & visiting Knights should try to attend. If you are a gentleman over 18 years of age & a practicing Catholic & have contemplated joining the Knights, you're welcome to attend as a guest
- **Saturday, June 13, 2026**, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is celebrating the anniversaries of **Sister Alice Cortez** (FMJC vows 52 years ago) and **Deacon Tom Adams** (ordained 30 years ago). After the 5:00 p.m. Mass, we will have a potluck dinner!
- Permanent **Diaconate Ordination** to be held Sunday, June 14 at St. John Neumann Parish in Yuma, AZ at the 2:30pm Mass. All are invited!
- Sign up for an upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on July 11-12, 2026 in Phoenix**. Time with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is an investment that will pay dividends. For more information visit our website at: wwme.org or call 520-661-3644. Early registration is highly recommended.
- **All Saints Catholic School in Sierra Vista** is currently looking to hire a principal and several teachers for the new school year 2026/2027. Job positions are posted on the Diocesan website along with applications. You may also inquire at the school at 520-378-7012.

Upcoming Special Collection

June 14, 2026
Facilities Maintenance Fund

May 31, 2026 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$2,570.55
Facilities Maintenance Fund \$50.00
Brother Box/C&M \$122.13
Candles \$16.00

Funds to be sent out

\$0.00

Pope Leo XIV's Intention for June 2026 ~ For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

Saints and Special Observances this week

Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Lighthouse

Adult and Family Religious reading resources are available in the back of the church (on the right hand far side as you exit) for small donations. They explore anything from one topic to an entire review of a relevant subject. Please have a look every once in a while to see if there is a topic that interests you or if new materials have been added, as this happens frequently!

Have you signed up for Flocknotes?

Flocknotes are a fast and easy way of communicating information that you may need to know as a parishioner. Flocknotes are text messages that may be sent out by the office staff, including Father Martin, that make you aware of things such as, special mass reminders, potential mass changes, special events, meetings etc. You may also receive Flocknotes from the Diocese of Tucson that communicate special messages. To sign up for Flocknotes, please call the office and leave you name and number and the staff will add you to our Flock.

The Brother Box/Coffee and More

There are those in our community who sometimes need a little help. The Brother Box/ Coffee and More funds have been very helpful in supporting our Parish to help meet this need. The box is located in the front of the church on the left in front of the choir loft. The biggest needs recently are for people who have emergency medical appointments and do not have the money to buy gas to get there, and for travelers or others who are hungry and need some assistance. We are grateful for your support.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Bernadette
Conference, Benson, AZ**

(520) 586-9438 Maggie Montijo, President

Case Management Phone number is 520-686-1489 (for assistance) Please leave a message!

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.)

The Thrift Store Volunteers thank you for your support!

We Care Pregnancy Center

We Care Pregnancy Center of Benson Arizona is a free pregnancy resource center. They offer compassionate, confidential resources to those who are in a crisis pregnancy situation. They also are a resource for families in our community providing support with diapers, clothing, formula, parenting classes etc. This organization is strictly pro-life and does not promote abortion or provide referrals to abortion clinics. For more information please visit their website www.wecarebenson.com. **If you would like to donate items to "We Care", you may leave them at the church and the office staff will deliver them. Or - you can deliver them yourself!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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 Monsignor 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 the membership drive director, S. K. Dan Garcia - 520-444-1339 for more information.

Saint Joseph, the Worker Ministry

Just as St. Joseph took care of Mary and Jesus and worked throughout his life to provide for them, we begin a new Ministry in honor of St. Joseph, the Worker. Members will dedicate their work to St. Joseph while maintaining the grounds surrounding the Church property. Please consider if you feel called to help out on a scheduled basis with the grounds maintenance and/or with projects that need to be completed around the Parish properties. **Touch base with Dan Garcia (520) 444-1339.**

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, we ask You with confidence for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Your Church. Aided by the intercession of Immaculate Mary, let there be a rich harvest of vocations. Let men be enlightened and strengthened to follow Your call to serve as priests and brothers. Let seminaries overflow, and bless their formators and teachers with a wisdom not of this world. Let Your daughters feel an irresistible pull to a life on contemplation and service as sisters and nuns. Let there be a new flowering of religious orders which seek the path of holiness. Let men and women You call to marriage see the importance of this vocation, and like Tobias, see their spouses for a noble purpose. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Prayer by Rev. Victor Perez



Please review this list and let the Office Staff know of 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, Christopher 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, Faith Daniels, Koryn Naquin, Beaumont Clark

MARINES: Anthony Contreras, Antonio Agay, Eddie Zazueta, Jordan Sanud, Jerry Gordo, Rolando Carrillo Jr, Gabriel Contreras, Gabe Osuna, Popeye Contreras, Rolando Carrillo II

AIR FORCE: Miss Alyx Lynn, Sean Lynn, Matthew Nolting, Stefan Olivas, Richard Restorff, Sabrina Moore, Anissa Coauette, Brayden Moore, Kaylene Flint, Ignacio Bustamante Jr., Alison M. Spalione

COAST GUARD: Steve Macias, Justin Vivian

AIR NAT'L GUARD: Ryan Erskine

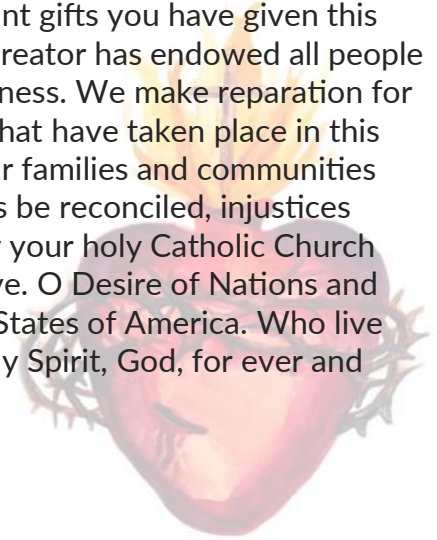
NAVY: Bradley Maxwell Jonathan Martell II, Eddy Sisneroz, Dylan Bernal, Jake Thoutt, Mackenzie Kirkpatrick, Devin Vivian, Tatianna Quezada, Randy Suprenant

Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you. We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation. May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love. O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!



Parish Board of Directors Upcoming Election

The term of our current Secretary of the Board of Directors expired in January 2026. Registered members of the parish may nominate someone for this position and a parish-wide election will take place the weekend of June 13-14, 2026. If you would like to nominate a registered parishioner, please contact the parish office or pick up a Nomination Form from the back of the church. The signatures of ten (10) registered parish members must be obtained and turned in to the office by May 27, 2026.

Parishioners who are considering accepting nomination for the position of lay director, Secretary, must be:

- ◆ In full communion with the precepts of the Roman Catholic Church
- ◆ Registered, practicing parishioner in active ministry
- ◆ At least 25 years old.
- ◆ They must be educated about the position. In addition, they should be familiar with the information in the Building Policy Manual, and the Accounting Manual for Parishes in the Diocese of Tucson. Visit Diocesetucson.org > Corporate Matters for more information.

All nominations must be submitted to the office by close of business May 27th which will conclude the nomination period.

June 6-7 candidates names and election details will be announced. Only persons who are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and who are registered members of the Parish and who have attained the age of eighteen (18) years shall be eligible to nominate and to vote.