

January 12, 2025
The Baptism of the Lord



*“You are my
beloved
Son”*

Lk 3:15

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)

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

Office Hours - Monday - Friday 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

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

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Marie Smith

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Greg Mayer and Donna Mayer

Dan Garcia

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.
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. OR BY APPOINTMENT (call the office)

Start of 2025 Jubilee Year

Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. Often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope.

Pope Francis, *Spes Non Confundit*, 1

And, from Bishop Edward Weisenburger:

"I hope you will enter with me and Pope Francis into the spirit of this Jubilee Year. Together may we respond well to the Holy Father's hope that the theological virtue of hope will lead us to God's future and deepen the greatest of all treasures, our faith."

Scam Alert

If you are contacted by anyone claiming to be from the Diocese or Our Lady of Lourdes asking for money or gift cards, please confirm the contact's identity with the Diocese at 520-838-2500 or Our Lady of Lourdes office at 520-586-3394.

**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.

Weekend and Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Paula and Deacon Ron Desmarais' wedding anniversary

Sunday, January 12, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Consuelo Casillas by Hope and Frank Chavez

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

6:00 p.m.

† Phil Coon by Amelia Coon

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

8:00 a.m.

† Jessie Myrtis and Willie Ewing by Paula and Deacon Ron Desmarais

Thursday, January 16, 2025

8:00 a.m.

† Edgar Kress (10th anniversary of death) by Beverly Kress

Friday, January 17, 2025

8:00 a.m.

† Naomi and † Mary Anne Atanga

Saturday, January 18, 2025

5:00 p.m.

† Frank Stevenson and Susie Guerra by the Stevenson family

Sunday, January 19, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Cornelio C. Casillas by Frank and Hope Chavez

TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday, January 12, 2025

(according to the Ordo)

First Reading: Is 42:1-4, 6-7. *Here is my servant.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10. *"The Lord will bless his people with peace."*

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38. *God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power.*

Gospel: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22. *"You are my beloved Son."*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of January 12, 2025

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20.

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2a, 5-9; Mk 1:21-28.

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39.

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45.

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12.

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention- January

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Upcoming Events

- **A Fiesta Committee Meeting** to solidify plans will be held Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 5:30 pm in Monsignor Rosettie Hall.
- The Knights of Columbus, Logan De Rosier Council welcome all parishioners to pray the **Nine Days for Life Novena** beginning on January 16th. The Nine Days for Life Novena can be found on the internet by searching this topic: 9 Days for Life: January 16-24.
- Every January hundreds of people walk through the streets of Tucson in support of life. The message is simple: life matters. This year, like all others, the Diocese of Tucson cordially invites you to participate. Our day begins in prayer with **Mass at Saint Augustine Cathedral at 9 a.m.** It's celebrated by our bishop Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger. Immediately following Mass we'll walk to Holy Hope Cemetery for the Rose Ceremony. It's a touching tribute to honor the millions of innocent lives lost to abortion.
- There will be a **Parish Alive** meeting on Sunday, January 19, 2025 after the 10:30 Mass in classroom 1. All are invited to attend.
- **Women's Retreat Annual Weekend of Worship, A New Year for a New You**, January 24 and 25 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Tucson. See website www.vineofgrace.org for more information and registration or pick up a flyer at our parish office.
- **Masses for Marriage Anniversaries in 2025**—Bishop Weisenburger will celebrate a special Mass celebrating Marriage Anniversaries for couples that have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and are celebrating the following anniversaries: 1st, 5th, 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th or longer in 2025. Sun., Feb, 16 @ 2:30 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral. Pictures @ 1:30. Questions contact Ofelia James ojames@diocesetucson.org.

January 5, 2025 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$2,702.05

Candles \$8.00

Brother Box/C&M \$146.46

Facilities Maintenance Fund \$15.30

Christmas Offering \$20.00

Solemnity of Mary \$1,040.80

Lighthouse \$2.00

Funds to be sent out

St. Vincent de Paul \$117.00

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Pardon our Bells

You may have noticed the church bells have been ringing at different times. This is due to our wifi/security upgrade. Our IT team is working hard on this project and our bells will be ringing at the appropriate times soon. Thank you for your patience.

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!

2025 Collection Envelopes are available in the Parish Office. Please stop by and pick up yours.

The Diocese of Tucson invites you to stay in touch with the Diocese via your phone and/or email. Every week the diocese publishes the New Outlook, our local newsletter with links to news, events, and so much more! To sign up, you can text DOT-NEWS to 84576 or go to <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe> *Please note: the instructions at the bottom of this page for the OLOL flocknotes remain the same. The above link will connect you to the weekly Diocesan newsletter.*

**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***

OUTREACH—Flocknotes are text messages and a way of sharing information about things that are out of the ordinary—for example, if for some reason the church was unable to open, we would send out a Flocknote. Flocknotes are also used for reminders of important things happening. They are short and to the point. To sign up for Flocknotes please call the office and leave your name and phone number. The office staff will add you to our "flock".



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Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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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.

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.

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, 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

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

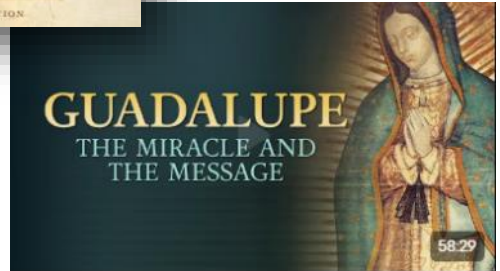
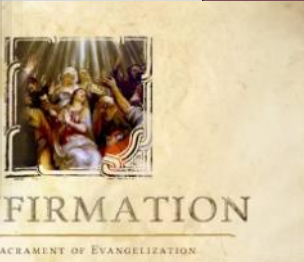
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AIR NAT'L GUARD: Ryan Erskine

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A special thank you to those who have made this possible for our parish.