

*October 18, 2026
Twenty-ninth 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. Tom Adams (retired)

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

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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

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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.

October is the Month of the Rosary

We are reminded to pray the rosary together as a family of Our Lady of Lourdes. We will continue our tradition of praying together weekdays at 5:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to lead the rosary any weekday.



Holy Hour and Benediction

Please join us for Holy Hour and Benediction before the Blessed Sacrament each Friday after the 8:00 am Mass. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

“Everyone, make the Holy Hour, and you will discover as you leave the divine Presence that if you move among people in the world, they will say of you as the maid said of Peter, ‘You have been with Christ.’ And then at the end of a lifetime spent in adoration of the Lord, and in love of the Blessed Mother, of the Blessed Sacrament, when you come before the Lord do you know what He will say to you? He will say, ‘I heard my Mother speak of you.’”

~Blessed Fulton J Sheen

Weekend/Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17, 2026

5:00 p.m.

† Barbara, Patricia, & Dolores Critz
(birthdays) by Diane Swendsen

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Raymond & Vivian Smith (wedding
anniversary) by Marie Smith AND
† Christopher & Gloria Allison by
Stephanie Allison

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

6:00 p.m.

† Alex S. Krobek by Julie Gamez

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

8:00 a.m.

† Jesse, Myrtis & Willy Ewing by
Deacon Ron and Paula Desmarais

Thursday, October 22, 2026

8:00 a.m.

† Albert Fernandez, Jr. by Mom & Dad

Friday, October 23, 2026

8:00 a.m.

† Georgiana Guerra Stevenson

Saturday, October 24, 2026

5:00 p.m.

† Jean Pope by Diane Swendsen

Sunday, October 25, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Bertha De Loera by Manuelita Olivarez
-Farrell

READINGS

Sunday, October 18, 2026

First Reading: Is 45:1,4-6 We are to
worship God alone, the God who calls us by
name.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10
“Give the Lord glory and honor.”

Second Reading: 1 Thes 1:1-5b *We have
received the gospel not only in word, but in
the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Gospel: Mt 22:15-21 “*Repay to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar and to God what
belongs to God.*”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of October 19, 2026

Monday: Eph 2:1-10 | Ps 100:1b-5 | Lk
12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22 | Ps 85:9ab,10-14 | Lk
12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12 | (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4c-6
| Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21 | Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-
12,18-19 | Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6 | Ps 24:1-4b,5-6 | Lk
12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16 | Ps 122:1-5 | Lk 13:1-
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Pope Leo XIV's Intention for October 2026 ~ For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health
ministry be established throughout the
Church, helping to overcome the
stigma and discrimination of persons
with mental illnesses.

Upcoming Events

- **Parish Alive is holding a yard sale** to raise funds to support the upcoming Parish Retreat on **Sat 10/24 from 9 a.m. until after the 5:00 pm Mass and on Sun 10/25 until after Coffee and More.** Please drop off donated items for the sale on Fri 10/23 between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm. at the Monsignor Rosettie Hall. Contact the Parish Office if you need assistance transporting donations to the church. Unsold items will go to Saint Vincent de Paul in Benson.
- **Parish Retreat —December 11-13**, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Father Lester's topic is "Let's Put Mary Back in Christmas". Father Lester will also celebrate all our Masses that weekend in both Spanish and English.
- **Thanksgiving Basket and Turkey Dinner tickets** will be available starting **Mon Oct 26 and ending Nov 13.** Please call or stop in the office to sign up.

**** Online Giving Available ****



Please visit our website ololparish.com and scroll down to online giving. You will be redirected to Our Sunday Visitor hub where you can securely make an offering, view upcoming collections, set reminders, and more. Thank you for your generosity to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

Upcoming Special Collection

October 17-18—World Mission

October 11, 2026 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$2,138.53
Brother Box/C&M \$104.25
Candles \$15.00
Facilities Maint. Fund \$771.10

Funds being sent out:

St. Vincent de Paul \$10.00

Saints and Special Observances this week

Monday: Sts John de Brebuef & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: St Paul of the Cross, Priest

Thursday: St John Paul II, Pope

Friday: St John of Capistrano, Priest

Saturday: St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

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!

FORMED has been a resource in helping Catholics continue to grow in their Faith since 2016. It has also recently become essential as families spend more time at home. Whether they are involved in a sacramental preparation program, or listen to inspiring audio, read one of the wonderful ebooks offered, or enjoy quality movies with family, **FORMED** provides a unique spiritual experience in the comfort of our homes. As a reminder this gift has been given to all of us courtesy of generous parishioners who wish to share this entertaining and educational platform with us. Please enjoy it by visiting **Formed.Org** to get started.

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 DOTNEWS to 84576 or go to <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>. Presently on the Diocese website you will find important information regarding immigration, including a toolkit that describes “knowing your rights” and “understanding your options.”

**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

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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 @ 5:30 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, Urijah Vigil

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 Coquette, 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, Devin Vivian, Tatianna Quezada, Randy Suprenant

Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian

A PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV



God of mercy and comfort, our help in time of need and our surety in time of uncertainty, we ask you to infuse Pope Leo XIV with your grace. When he feels the weight of his illness, look upon him with your kind benevolence. When he feels alone, comfort him with your divine presence. And when he feels fatigued in body and spirit, grant him patience and courage. In your good time, restore him to health so that he may continue to lead the Church with generosity and vigor. May the Blessed Mother, under the title of Our Lady Health of the Sick, intercede for Pope Leo with her Son, Christ the Healer. Amen.

It is that time again! We have begun the collection for the Thanksgiving Basket Project. Last year, 106 families signed up for a basket which provided meals for about 480 people in our community. Below is the Thanksgiving Basket needs list. Items in **red are the current items being collected. Items in **blue** indicate that we have enough of that item**

Canned vegetables:

Corn
Green Beans
Mixed vegetables/peas
Dried Beans
Rice
Instant mashed potatoes
Gravy mix (packets or jars)

**Creamed soups (mushroom/
celery/corn/chicken)**
Stuffing—boxes and bags
Evaporated/powdered milk
Yams/sweet potatoes
**Cranberry sauce/jellied or
whole berry**
Pumpkin



Please check the expiration dates on your donations as we have found a few items out-of-date. We gratefully accept donations of fresh produce during the 5 days at the end of the collection time. Items may be donated by placing them under the side altar or you may leave them at the parish office during business hours. If you are interested in helping this project along, you may do so by participating in the Parish Alive meetings when they occur. Baskets will be given out on Tuesday, November 24. Registration dates and pick up times to follow in the weeks to come.