

November 23, 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ ,King of the Universe



*Blessed is
he who
comes in
the name
of the
Lord!*

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

Board of Directors

President: Fr. Martin Atanga,

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

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

Assistant Secretary: Melissa Tibbitts

Bookkeeper: Vita Baker-Luna

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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**
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- **Ushers/Compliance Asst.**
- **Sacristans**
- **Parish Alive**
- **Renovation & Repair**
- **I.T.**
- **Vocations**
- **St. Joseph, the Worker Ministry**

Kirby and De Wilson

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S.K. Al Cesarz

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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

**Thanksgiving Day
Mass at 8:00 a.m.**

**Parish office closed
Thursday and Friday,
November 27
and 28.**

**Happy Thanksgiving
Everyone!**

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.

Since Parish Alive will be assembling the turkey baskets Sunday, November 23, there will be no Coffee and More. Come back next week for treats and fellowship.

If you are thinking of helping with this year's **Thanksgiving Turkey baskets** with a cash donation, please consider making it to **the Knights of Columbus**. Last year the Knights accumulated and donated to the Parish \$3,321. You might ask yourself, why the Knights? It helps our Council, our Parish and our Diocese. The Supreme Council in Connecticut rewards our Council with a refund for conducting this DRIVE, in turn the Council uses the refund from the Supreme Council to sponsor Seminarians for the Diocese of Tucson. With your help through last year's drive and bake sales our Council is sponsoring TWO Seminarians this year. Deacon Carlos Nagore, who God willing will be ordained a Priest next June 2026 and Stephen Grummett from Yuma. The Council will write you a tax receipt for your donation. Thank you and God Bless.

Weekend and Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 22, 2025

5:00 p.m.

† Marian Matthews by Rosa Matthews

Sunday, November 23, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Albert Fernandez Jr.(birthday) by Mom & Dad

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

6:00 p.m.

† Marilyn Smith (birthday) by Marie Smith

Sunday, November 30, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Frank Chavez's birthday, by Hope Chavez

TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday, November 23, 2025

First Reading: 2 Sm 5:1-3. *The shepherd David is anointed king.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 122:1-5. *"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."*

Second Reading: Col 1:12-20. *God has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light.*

Gospel: Lk 23:35-43. *"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of November 24, 2025

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 | Ps (Dn) 3:52-56 | Lk 21:1-4.

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45 | Ps (Dn) 3:57-61 | Lk 21:5-11.

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 | Ps (Dn) 3:62-67 | Lk 21:12-19.

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28 | Ps (Dn) 3:68-74 | Lk 21:20-28.

Friday: Dn 7:2-14 | Ps (Dn) 3:75-18 | Lk 21:29-33.

Saturday: Dn 7:15-17 | Ps (Dn) 3:82-87 | Lk 21:34-36.

Mass Requests

If you would like to request a Mass intention, you may do so online or call or visit the parish office. Jesus taught "show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses prescribed," after he cured a leper (Mt 8:1-4).

Pope Leo XIV's Intention for November 2025 For the Prevention of Suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Upcoming Events

- There will be a **Parish Alive** meeting Sunday, November 23rd in the Monsignor Rosetti Hall after the 10:30am Mass. Please join us at this meeting if you would like to participate in the volunteer opportunities below or upcoming Christmas projects.
- **Advent** begins next Sunday, November 30th. If you would like to light the Advent Candle and read a short prayer before Mass, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Thanksgiving Basket Volunteer Opportunities

Sunday, Nov, 23 Baskets will be prepared

Tuesday, Nov, 25 Baskets will be distributed

Advent Reflections

A gracious parishioner has donated a daily reflections booklet for Advent, called Waiting in Joyful Hope. We thank this parishioner for their loving gift and pray it's reflections give us focus in this busy time as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Lord. May God bless all the benefactors and the donor of this gift.



November 16, 2025 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$2,633.05

Facilities Maintenance Fund \$285.75

Brother Box/C&M \$133.59

Candles \$12.00

All Saints & All Souls \$5.00

Funds to be sent out

SVDP \$50.00

Catholic Campaign for Human
Development \$575.65

Saints and Special Observances this week

Monday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria,
Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

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 your 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!**

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.



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 @ 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, 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

MARINES: Anthony Contreras, Antonio Agay, Eddie Zazueta, Jordan Sanud, Jerry Gordoa, 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, Annis 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, Mackenzie Kirkpatrick, Devin Vivian, Daniel Kaleb Wenrick, Tatianna Quezada, Randy Suprenant

Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian



The good Lord has brought us to the end of another Liturgical year. I'd like to thank all parishioners and visitors who have been with us this year. I thank each and every one

of you for your well wishes, your prayers, and for all the ways you have contributed to the growth and wellbeing of our parish. God bless you all abundantly. And to all our brothers and sisters who have gone before us, may the good Lord grant them perfect peace in His kingdom. I wish you all God's blessings in the coming new year.

-Father Martin

Have you enjoyed the Catholic Streaming Service FORMED yet?

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, Our Lady of Lourdes parish has been gifted a subscription to **FORMED.ORG**. This is a **Catholic Streaming service** that gives you access to **thousands of video and audio content** on your television, phone, and computer. Thanks to the gift of a subscription, parishioners have **COMPLETE ACCESS to the entire Formed catalog**. Again this was gifted to you, and all are encouraged to enjoy this special gift. You can begin using Formed at no cost to Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners now by visiting

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