

June 14, 2026
Eleventh 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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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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Parish Pastoral Council

- **DRE**

- **Eucharistic Ministers**

- **Funerals**

- **K of C Grand Knight**

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- **Music**

- **Weddings**

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- **Parish Alive**

- **Renovation & Repair**

- **I.T.**

- **Vocations**

- **St. Joseph, the Worker**

- **Ministry**

- **That Man is You!**

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.

A Great Big Thank You!

This past Tuesday, June 9th, our confirmation class participated in a Retreat to form their thoughts on their future, in their lives and in their faith community. They eagerly participated in a clean-up project in the old office porch area. The results are stunning. We thank them for all their hard work.



Encounter the Spirit

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 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.

Richard Leicty's birthday by his family

12:30 p.m.

† Raymundo Mora Palomino (3yr anniversary of passing) by Gabby Mora

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Deacon Rick Valencia (14th anniversary of ordination) by a parishioner

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Camille Woodard (1st birthday) by Grandma & Grandpa Tibbetts

Saturday, June 20, 2026

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 21, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Paul Zabodyn by the Leichty family

Mass Requests

If you would like to request a Mass intention, you may do so online or call or visit the parish office.

READINGS

Sunday, June 14, 2026

First Reading: Ex 19:2-6a *God makes the Israelites a holy nation.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 100:1-2,3,5 *"We are his people: the sheep of his flock."*

Second Reading: Rom 5:6-11 *Through Christ we have received reconciliation.*

Gospel: Mt 9:36—10:8 *Jesus summoned the Twelve and sent them out.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of June 15, 2026

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 | Ps 5:2-3b,4b-7 | Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 | Ps 51:3-6b,11,16 | Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 | Ps 31:20-21,24 | Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14 | Ps 97:1-7 | Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20 | Ps 132:11-14,17-18 | Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25 | Ps 89:4-5,29-34 | Mt 6:24-34

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,

Upcoming Event

- 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.
- Next month we will begin collecting food donations for the annual **Thanksgiving Dinner** baskets! Please keep an eye out in upcoming bulletins for items to be collected.

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:

Richard Leichty—Usher & That Man Is You

Usher: I truly feel that this is one of the most important responsibilities to our Catholic family community. I get to meet and greet every parishioner, their family, and every new guest who is joining us for our Mass and Eucharistic celebration. This is truly a distinct honor. Ushering provides for first level of protection for our church, community, and our participating parishioners' safety. As an Usher, we may be the first to be able to identify a threat to our parish and community and get first responders here to assist and aid.

That Man Is You: This ministry provides an opportunity for the men of our parish and any other Christian in our community to meet and share in their faith with other men seeking answers about their beliefs. This is a true testament of their faith and their sacrifice when they meet at 6AM Friday mornings. It is an honor to be participating with this group of men. We build on each other's energy as we discuss our faith and share each other's life experiences in understanding our sacrifices.

June 7, 2026 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$4,143.06

Facilities Maintenance Fund \$45.00

Brother Box/C&M \$110.25

Candles \$23.00

Lighthouse \$3.10

Ascension of the Lord \$1.00

Funds to be sent out

\$0.00

Saints and Special Observances this week

Friday: St. Romuald, Abbott

Upcoming special collection:

Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

June 27-28, 2026

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, 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 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, Tatianna Quezada, Randy Suprenant

Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian

Below are pictures from Father Carlos Nagore's ordination to the Sacred Order of the Presbyter at St. Augustine's Cathedral on June 6, 2026. We are blessed by and grateful for our newest priest. Bishop James Misko told Father Carlos, "You will now be configured as a man of communion with God, with me, and these members of Christ's Mystical Body."



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On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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!

