

July 6, 2025
Fourteenth 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
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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

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

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Parish Pastoral Council

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Marie Smith

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Dan Garcia and Kirby Wilson

Rich Leichty and Matt Brewster

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.
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)

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.

Pope Leo XIV's Intention for July 2025

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Altar Vigil Candles Mass Intention
Wednesday, June 24 through Sunday, July 6, 2025

Blessed Virgin Mary, we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church; and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we ask you to watch over all of the men and women in our nation's military and all first responders who so generously devote themselves to helping others. Grant them courage when afraid, wisdom when they must make quick decisions, strength when weary, and compassion in all their work. By Marie Smith

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).

Weekend and Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 5, 2025

5:00 p.m.

† Richard Little by Phyllis Little
† Poor souls in purgatory by Diane Swendsen
Georgiana Stevenson's birthday by the
Stevenson family

Sunday, July 6, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Jim Thaxton by Maria Thaxton

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

6:00 p.m.

† Sylvia Rothermich by McKee family

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 10, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Family in Florida by Liz Rutherford

Friday, July 11, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 12, 2025

5:00 p.m.

All Priests and Religious by the Leichty
family

Sunday, July 13, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Mary Mendoza Cartier by Marion Wagner

12:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)

Mateo Enzo Bueno Rizzo, may the Holy
Spirit continue to guide him, by Regina Rizzo

TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday, July 6, 2025

First Reading: Is 66:10-14c. *Mother
Jerusalem will gather her children.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20.
"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

Second Reading: Gal 6:14-18. *I bear on my
body the brand marks of Jesus.*

Gospel: Lk 10:1-12, 17-20. *If people
welcome you, bid them peace. If not, shake
their dust from your feet and move on.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of July 6, 2025

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-
15ab; Mt 9:18-26.

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7b,
8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38.

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7.

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps
105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15.

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19,
27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23.

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps
105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33.

In Memoriam, Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for the month of July For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how
to discern, to know how to choose paths
of life, and reject everything that leads us
away from Christ and the Gospel.

Upcoming Events

- Our Lady of Lourdes Anointing of the Sick is every 1st Wednesday of each month following the 8:00 am Mass.
- On July 6th following the 10:30 am Mass there will be a Parish Alive meeting in Classroom 2.
- There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting this coming Wednesday July 9th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall. All Knights and visiting Knights should try to attend. If you are a gentleman over 18 years of age, are a practicing Catholic and have contemplated joining the Knights, you're welcome to attend as a guest.
- **Share the Word Gifts of the Holy Spirit.** *"Your Sons and Your Daughters shall prophesy."* - Acts 2:17. Praise God, pray for all your intentions, learn about the Spirit's Word Gifts, and have a chance to share what you receive. Finish the evening with Eucharistic Adoration. Come at 6:45 pm on Thursday, July 17, 2025, to Our Lady of La Vang/St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. Or come before 6 pm to receive Holy Communion during the parish's Vietnamese Mass. If you cannot attend in person, you can view a recording of this gathering from a link on <https://TucsonCCR.org> after July 21. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.

IMPORTANT UPDATE TO OUR 2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes: **you have done it again!** Thanks to your generous support of this year's **Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal**, as of **June 25th**, we surpassed our Parish goal of \$27,340! We are at **\$28,238** pledged donations (\$898 over our goal). This is so significant that Bishop Kicanas personally called Father Martin on Thursday to thank and congratulate our Parish for our generosity. If you haven't had a chance to donate, you can still do so. You can use one of the large white envelopes in the Church pews or give securely on-line at WWW.CATHFND.ORG. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your stewardship and generosity to our Annual Catholic Appeal and God Bless you all.

June 29, 2025 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$2,895.58
Facilities Maintenance Fund \$75.00
Brother Box/C&M \$62.00
Candles \$17.75
Lighthouse \$7.10

Funds to be sent out

St. Vincent De Paul \$75.00
Peter's Pence \$581.43

Upcoming Second Collection:

July 19-20, 2025—Archdiocese for the
Military Services, USA

Saints and Special Observances this week

Wednesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: St. Benedict, Abbot

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!**



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, 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

AIR FORCE: Miss Alyx Lynn, Sean Lynn, Matthew Nolting, Stefan Olivas, Richard Restorff, Sabrina Moore, Anissa Coquette, Brayden Moore, Kaylene Flint

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

Diocese of Tucson Prayer in Preparation for the Appointment of Our Eighth Bishop

Loving and gracious God, bless the Diocese of Tucson with a new shepherd who will be a loving father, a wise teacher, and a holy guide, who will lead us closer to you and inspire us to be missionary disciples intent on healing a broken and divided world.

May the Holy Spirit guide our Holy Father to send us a good shepherd who truly cares for each of us and is attentive to the needs of all in our community.

Lord in your love for us, give us a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice in our day and in our time.

Throughout our 120 years, Lord, you have abundantly cared for our Diocese with bishops who have nurtured and strengthened us in the faith.

May our eighth bishop continue the work of his predecessors and model for us what it means to be one who serves.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

It is that time again! July is when we begin the collection for the Thanksgiving Basket Project. Last year, 107 families signed up for a basket which provided meals for about 530 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—if that situation should occur!

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



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 25. Registration dates and pick up times to follow in the weeks to come.