

*May 25, 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter*



*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

Board of Directors

President: Fr. Martin Atanga,

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

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Assistant Secretary: Melissa Tibbitts

Bookkeeper: Vita Baker-Luna

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Parish Pastoral Council

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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

Memorial Day Mass

**Monday
May 26th
8:00 a.m.**

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

Parish office will be
closed.

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.

Please keep Father Martin and all of our Diocesan priests in your prayers as they attend the Diocese of Tucson Priests' Convocation—Wednesday, May 28th through Friday, May 30th. We will have a communion service at 8:00 a.m. on each of those mornings.



The Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, June 1st.

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, May 24, 2025

5:00 p.m.

† Theresa Dundon by the Dundon family

Sunday, May 25, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Mary Ellen McCarthy by the Moffitt family

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Daniel Vandgas' health by Jerry Remily

Wednesday—Friday, May 28-30

No Mass intentions as we have communion services only

Saturday, May 31, 2025

5:00 p.m.

† Joey Cota by Dell Mellentine

Sunday, June 1, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Joey Cota by Dell Mellentine

Altar Vigil Candles Mass Intention

Wednesday, May 28 through Tuesday, June 3, 2025

† Aaron Charles Smith, rest in peace, in joy, in God! by Sara and Ken

TODAY'S READINGS

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 25, 2025

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29. *Faced with controversy, the disciples reach a decision under the Holy Spirit's guidance.*

Responsorial Psalm: 67:2-3, 5-6, 8. "O God, let all the nations praise you!"

Second Reading: Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23. *John sees the city of God illumined in splendor.*

Gospel: Jn 14:23-29. *Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to guide his followers.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of May 26, 2025

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a.

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11.

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15.

Thursday: Acts 1:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20.

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23.

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention May

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Upcoming Events

- Each year, from early March through mid-December, **Silver Roses** are stewarded by Knights of Columbus Councils along routes from Canada to Mexico, in remembrance of Juan Diego's meeting of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 9, 1531 and the miracle of the roses. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for the Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Knights of Columbus, Logan DeRosier Council 7521 has scheduled one such **Silver Rose to be received here at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on Wednesday, May 28th, after the 8:00 a.m. Communion service.** We invite you to come and pray as a community with us in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe and for the sanctity of life.
- We are pleased to announce that it has been agreed to have a **Spanish Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.** Starting on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8th**, and on the second Sunday of every month thereafter, the Mass will be celebrated at **12:30 p.m.** We will celebrate with a potluck following the first 12:30 Spanish mass on June 8th. Todos son bienvenidos!
- **Charismatic Healing Mass.** Join us for lively praise and worship, and prayers for all your intentions, at a Charismatic Healing Mass. Fr. Bala will give a teaching on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and a special blessing for all the graduates of his Religious Education Level 1 students. Come at 6:45 pm on Thursday, June 12, 2025, to Our Lady of La Vang / St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. If you cannot attend in person, you can view a recording of this gathering from a link on <https://TucsonCCR.org> after June 16. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.

Next Second Collection:

May 31 - June 1 Catholic Communications



May 18, 2025 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$2,433.05
Brother Box/C&M \$192
Candles \$16
Lighthouse \$
Facilities Maintenance Fund \$298.50
Mother's Day \$5

Funds to be sent out

St. Vincent De Paul \$42
Solidarity fund for the Church in Africa \$10.30
Holy Land \$50.00

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Philip Neri, Priest; Memorial Day

Tuesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Thursday: St. Paul VI, Pope

Saturday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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 Daniels, 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, Steven Coauetto, Jake Thoutt, Mackenzie Kirkpatrick, Devin Vivian, Daniel Kaleb Wenrick, Tatianna Quezada, Randy Suprenant

Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian



God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe
away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons
and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen

Memorial Day Mass | Monday, May 26 at 8:00 am



One Body, One Mission: Serving In Christ 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

UPDATE TO OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) PROGRESS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes, thanks to your generous response to our most recent request to give to this year's **Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal**, we are only **\$2,450** from our goal of \$27,340. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please do so in the next two weeks. You can use one of the large white envelopes in the Church pews or give securely on-line at WWW.CATHEND.ORG. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your stewardship and generosity to our Annual Catholic Appeal.