

*May 4, 2025
Third 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

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

Assistant Secretary: Melissa Tibbitts

Bookkeeper: Vita Baker-Luna

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Peggy Leichty, **Assistant DRE:** Ray Ruiz

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.
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.

Knights of Columbus Logan De Rosier Council #7521 want to thank you for your participation in their first ever Baby Bottle Drive. Our goal was \$500.00 but \$2,761.76 was donated! How generous you have been for Respect Life and the families in our community who will benefit. Please bring any empty bottles back to the church so they can be used again next year.

Weekend and Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 3, 2025

5:00 p.m.

† Richard Little by Phyllis Little

Poor souls in purgatory by Diane Swendsen

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Laura Olivarez's birthday by Manuelita

Olivarez-Farrell

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Tommy, Olivia and Carter Stutz by Jennifer

Morse and family

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Sarah Rutherford by Mom and Dad

Thursday, May 8, 2025

8:00 a.m.

All parish volunteers by Liz Rutherford

Friday, May 9, 2025

8:00 a.m.

† Joey Cota by Dell Mellentine

Saturday, May 10, 2025

5:00 p.m.

† Mateo and Olga Rodarte by Filly and Gerry

Nelson

Sunday, May 11, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Lula Critz by Diane Swendsen

TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter, May 4, 2025

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41. *The apostles openly give witness to the power of Jesus' name.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13.

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

Second Reading: Rv 5:11-14. *John declares the glory of Jesus, the Lamb of God.*

Gospel: Jn 21:1-19. *The risen Christ welcomes his own at the seashore.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of May 5, 2025

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29.

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35.

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40.

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51.

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 6:52-59.

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69.

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

- **Our Blessed Mother.** In the Marian month of May, honor our Blessed Mother by praying her Rosary. Finish the evening with Eucharistic Adoration. Come at 6:45 p.m. on **Thursday, May 8, 2025, to Our Lady of La Vang / St Frances Cabrini**, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. Or come before 6 p.m. 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 May 12. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.
- **St. Andrew's Concert Series** presents Jeffery Campbell, organist in a program of music by J.S. Bach, Louis Vierne, Whitlock and Susato on Friday, **May 16, 2025** at 7:00 p.m. St. Andrew's is located at 800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ. Jeffery Campbell is the Associate Music Director and Principal Organist of Saint Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church in Tucson. The organ was built by the M.P. Möller Company of Hangers, MD in 1949 as their Opus 7867 for the First Baptist Church of Racine, WI and later moved to St. Andrews in 2008. The three manual and pedal instrument contains 30 ranks of over 1,750 speaking pipes making it the largest pipe organ in Cochise County. There is no charge to attend this concert, a freewill offering will be accepted for the ongoing restoration of this historic instrument.
- On **Sunday, May 18th**, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, this year's **graduates of Benson High School** will be recognized and receive a special blessing from Father Martin. If you have a graduate in your family or know a Catholic teen who has graduated or is graduating, please invite them to attend. Also, call the parish office with their name so we know how many will attend.
- 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. Todos son bienvenidos!

April 27, 2025 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$2,517.07

Brother Box/C&M \$108.97

Candles \$47.00

Lighthouse \$2.00

Easter Offering \$50.00

Funds to be sent out

Home Missions \$100.00

Holy Father—Peter's Pence \$10.30



Saints and Special Observances

Saturday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Next Second Collections:

May 10-11 Facilities Maintenance Fund

May 31 - June 1 Catholic Communications

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.



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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

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, Annissa 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



Thank you

A heartfelt thank you to all the parish volunteers who worked so hard during Lent and Easter to prepare our sanctuary and grotto for Palm Sunday and Easter Triduum Masses. Also, a special extension of gratitude to our religious education ministry for preparing catechumens and candidates during this very special time in their lives. God bless everyone.

On May 7, 2025 Cardinals will gather in Conclave to elect a new pope. The rites of the conclave begin with a public Mass “for the election of the Roman Pontiff” to be celebrated in St. Peter’s Basilica.

-courtesy of USCCB



"O God, eternal pastor, you who govern your people with a father's care, give your church a pontiff acceptable to you for his holiness of life and wholly consecrated to the service of your people."

-Ordo Rituum Conclavis