

*June 29, 2025*  
*Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul*  
*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*“And so I say to you,  
you are Peter, and  
upon this rock I will  
build my Church, and  
the gates of the  
netherworld shall not  
prevail against it.”*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church*

386 East 5th Street PO Box 2198  
Benson, AZ 85602

**Reverend Father Martin Atanga, Pastor**

**Office Phone: 520-586-3394 Website: [ololparish.com](http://ololparish.com)**

**Email: [olol@ololparish.com](mailto:olol@ololparish.com)**

**Office Hours Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**After hours pastoral emergencies only call (520) 633-3996**

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

### Finance Council

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

Kirby and De Wilson

Call Office

**S.K.** Al Cesarz

Kirby and De Wilson

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

## **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**

**Independence Day  
July 4th Mass  
7:00 a.m.**

**Parish office will be  
closed.**

**We wish you a joyful  
and safe 4th of July!**

## **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 June 2025 Compassion**

That each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

## **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

## **Weekend and Weekday Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 28, 2025**

**5:00 p.m.**

† Isaiah Gutierrez by Connie Olivan and family

**Sunday, June 29, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.**

Pro Populo

**10:30 a.m.**

Brooke, Kevin and baby by Mom and Dad

**Tuesday, July 1, 2025**

**6:00 p.m.**

Paula Desmarais' birthday by Deacon Ron Desmarais

**Wednesday, July 2, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.**

Travel mercies for all this holiday weekend

**Thursday, July 3, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.**

Charlie Smith's birthday by Marie Smith

**Friday, July 4, 2025**

**7:00 a.m.**

† Howard Lowe by Donna Lowe and family

**Saturday, July 5, 2025**

**5:00 p.m.**

† Richard Little by Phyllis Little

† Poor souls in purgatory by Diane Swendsen  
Georgiana Guerra's 90th birthday by the Stevenson family

**Sunday, July 6, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.**

Pro Populo

**10:30 a.m.**

† Jim Thaxton by Maria Thaxton

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**Sunday, June 29, 2025**

**First Reading:** Acts 12:1-11. *The angel of the Lord rescues Peter.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 34:2-9. *"The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him."*

**Second Reading:** 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18. *"I have finished the race."*

**Gospel:** Mt 16:13-19. *"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK of June 30, 2025**

**Monday:** Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22.

**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27.

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34.

**Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29.

**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13.

**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17.

**In Memoriam, Pope Francis' Monthly  
Intention for the month of June  
That the world might grow in  
compassion**

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

## Upcoming Events

- Our Lady of Lourdes Anointing of the Sick is every 1st Wednesday of each month following the 8:00 am mass.
- On Sunday, June 29th at the 10:30 AM Mass, Rev. Michael Bucciarelli, will join us to celebrate mass at Our Lady of Lourdes as we thank God for 50 years of Fr. Mike's priestly ministry. After the 10:30 mass, we will all gather to celebrate Fr. Mike with a potluck in the Monsignor Rosetti hall.
- The **4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday** is fast approaching. Please note that Father Martin will celebrate **Mass at 7:00 a.m., instead of 8:00 a.m.** We want to clear the area for the Benson parade route. Our Lady of Lourdes will be entering a float in the parade! The Parish Office will be closed.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://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.

**Upcoming Second Collection:**  
July 19-20, 2025—Archdiocese for the  
Military Services, USA

### **June 22, 2025 Collection**

#### **Parish Funds**

Offertory \$2,365.55  
Facilities Maintenance Fund \$205.00  
Brother Box/C&M \$126.35  
Candles \$42.25

#### **Funds to be sent out**

St. Vincent De Paul \$5.00  
Peter's Pence \$35.00

#### **Saints and Special Observances**

**Monday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

**Tuesday:** St. Junipero Serra, Priest

**Thursday:** St. Thomas, Apostle

**Friday:** First Friday; Independence Day

**Saturday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

## **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](http://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

# *Congratulations and Welcome Back*

## *Fr. Mike Bucciarelli*

This weekend our parish celebrates and welcomes Father Michael Bucciarelli. Fr. Mike was ordained a priest in 1975 in the Post chapel at Fr. Huachuca. He has served in parishes throughout the Diocese of Tucson in Tucson, Mammoth, San Manuel, Sierra Vista and for 10 years at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Benson. Sunday after the 10:30 mass in the Monsignor Rosetti Hall, we celebrate and honor Fr. Mike's 50 years of service as a priest as well as his retirement.

**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.