

May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter



*Beloved:
Sanctify
Christ as
Lord in your
hearts.*

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Reverend Father Martin Atanga, Pastor

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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: Diocese of Tucson

Finance Council

Chairman: Tom Stevenson **Secretary:** Helen Garcia

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

Parish Pastoral Council

- **DRE**
- **Eucharistic Ministers**
- **Funerals**
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- **Lectors**
- **Music**
- **Weddings**
- **OCIA**
- **Ushers/Compliance Asst.**
- **Sacristans**
- **Parish Alive**
- **Renovation & Repair**
- **I.T.**
- **Vocations**
- **St. Joseph, the Worker
Ministry**
- **This Man is You!**

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

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.

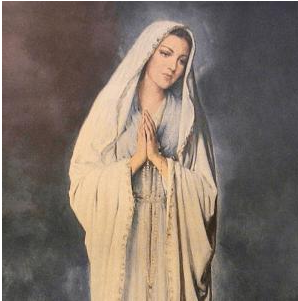
OR BY APPOINTMENT (call the office)

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.



“Make sacrifices for sinners, and say often, especially while making a sacrifice: ‘O Jesus, this is for the love of thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.’”

~Our Lady of Fatima

The 2nd Annual Baby Bottle drive is underway. If you haven't picked up a baby bottle yet, you can still get one after each mass this weekend and fill it with coins, cash, or checks made out to KofC. Please remember to return it by May 24th to add your “yes” to life.



Weekend/Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9, 2026

5:00 p.m.

† Sylvia Rothermich by the McKee family

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Annette Diiorio (birthday) by Salina Diiorio

12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

† Suzanne Rizzo by Regina Rizzo

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

6:00 p.m.

† Maggie Morse (birthday) by her family

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

8:00 a.m.

† Marge Hollish by Mary Jo and Everette Johnson

Thursday, May 14, 2026

8:00 a.m.

† Richard Stevens by Linda Stevens

Friday, May 15, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Gerard Amirault (birthday) by Salina Diiorio

Saturday, May 16, 2026

5:00 p.m.

† Marge Hollish by Mary Jo and Everette Johnson

Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Francisco & Laura Olivarez (wedding anniversary) by Manuelita Olivarez Farrell

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, May 10, 2026

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8,14-17 *Peter and John laid hands upon them.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:1-7,16,20 *“Let all the earth cry out to God with Joy.”*

Second Reading: 1 Pt 3:15-18 *Christ suffered for sins to lead us to God.*

Gospel: Jn 14:15-21 *I will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of May 11, 2026

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 1:15-17,20-26 | Ps 113:1-8 | Jn 15:9-17

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

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28 | Ps 47:2-3,8-10 | Jn 16:23b-28

Pope Leo XIV’s Intention for May 2026

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Upcoming Events

- There will be a **Knights of Columbus meeting** this coming **Wednesday May 13, 2026 @ 6:30 pm in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall**. All Knights & visiting Knights please join us, this is a significant gathering as we will be conducting our ****Yearly election for officers.**** If you are a gentleman & over 18 years of age & a practicing Catholic & have contemplated joining the Knights, you're welcome to attend as a guest.
- The Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee invites you to the ***Mary, Star of Evangelization!*** Charismatic Mass with Fr Bala Kommathoti at **6:30 pm** on Thursday, **May 14, 2026**, at **St Margaret Mary Alacoque**, 801 N. Grande., Tucson.
- **Parish Alive** will have their next meeting on Sunday, **May 17, 2026** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
- We will be celebrating **Father Stan's 55th anniversary of his ordination on Saturday, May 23, 2026**. Father Stan will concelebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass with Father Martin and then we will have a potluck dinner in the parish hall.
- **All Saints Catholic School in Sierra Vista** is currently looking to hire a principal and several teachers for the new school year 2026/2027. Job positions are posted on the Diocesan website along with applications. You may also inquire at the school at 520-378-7012.

IMPORTANT UPDATE on Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

Dear Brothers and Sisters, we're doing great in our contributions to this year's ACA. As of **April 20th**, we are at 95% of our goal of \$28,024. We only need **\$1,366** to reach our goal. I urge you to make your donation or pledge prior to May 31st. You can use one of the envelopes in the pews or go online at **www.cathfnd.org/donate** to make your donation. Using the envelope, you can make monthly donations or make a one-time gift. **No matter how you give, please make sure you write "Our Lady of Lourdes" on the memo line of your check or on the "Parish" line of the envelope.**

Thank you and God Bless you for your support of our Parish and the Annual Catholic Appeal.

May 3, 2026 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$3,218.30

Facilities Maintenance Fund \$105.30

Brother Box/C&M \$109.00

Candles \$10.01

Funds to be sent out

SVDP \$69.00

Catholic Home Missions \$20.00

Upcoming Special Collection

May 17, 2026

Saints and Special Observances this week

Tuesday: Sts Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras, Martyrs

Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Friday: St. Isadore

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 you 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, 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, Annessa 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



Feliz día de la Madre *Happy Mother's Day*

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers in Our Lady of Lourdes community. That includes step-mothers, grandmothers, aunts, caregivers and all who care for children and adults. We pray for their continued dedication in this very important role and pray that they are covered with the Holy Spirit in difficult times. We also pray that our Blessed Mother Mary inspire them to rely on her spiritual guidance and her example of motherhood. May our Lord bless our mothers with continued strength, courage, compassion, peace, and love.

Parish Board of Directors Upcoming Election

The term of our current Secretary of the Board of Directors expired in January 2026. Registered members of the parish may nominate someone for this position and a parish-wide election will take place the weekend of June 13-14, 2026. If you would like to nominate a registered parishioner, please contact the parish office or pick up a Nomination Form from the back of the church. The signatures of ten (10) registered parish members must be obtained and turned in to the office by May 27, 2026.

Parishioners who are considering accepting nomination for the position of lay director, Secretary, must be:

- ◆ In full communion with the precepts of the Roman Catholic Church
- ◆ Registered, practicing parishioner in active ministry
- ◆ At least 25 years old.
- ◆ They must be educated about the position. In addition, they should be familiar with the information in the Building Policy Manual, and the Accounting Manual for Parishes in the Diocese of Tucson. Visit Diocesetucson.org > Corporate Matters for more information.

All nominations must be submitted to the office by close of business May 27th which will conclude the nomination period.

June 6-7 candidates names and election details will be announced. Only persons who are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and who are registered members of the Parish and who have attained the age of eighteen (18) years shall be eligible to nominate and to vote.