

*April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday*



*This is the
day the
Lord has
made; let us
rejoice and
be glad.*



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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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,

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Assistant Secretary: Melissa Tibbitts

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Parish Pastoral Council

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- **Weddings**
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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

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.

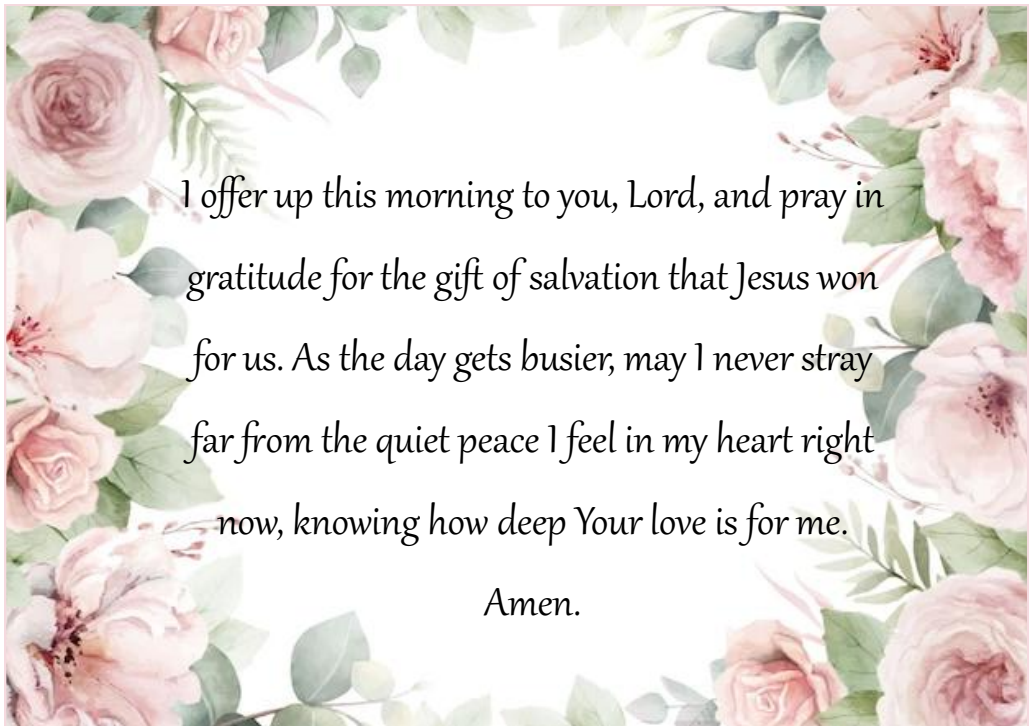
OR BY APPOINTMENT (call the office)

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.



*I offer up this morning to you, Lord, and pray in
gratitude for the gift of salvation that Jesus won
for us. As the day gets busier, may I never stray
far from the quiet peace I feel in my heart right
now, knowing how deep Your love is for me.*

Amen.

Weekend/Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 4, 2026

7:00 p.m.

† Richard Little by Phyllis Little
Poor Souls in Purgatory by Diane Swendsen
Freddy Osuna (Anniversary of Baptism) by
Godmother

Sunday, April 5, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Monica Chavez (Birthday) by Frank & Hope
Chavez

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

6:00 p.m.

† Karen Mollman by Mary Lou Mollman

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

8:00 a.m.

† Virginia Pellegrino by Salina

Thursday, April 9, 2026

8:00 a.m.

† Karen Mollman by Mary Lou Mollman

Friday, April 10, 2026

8:00 a.m.

† Marjorie Hollish by Mary Jo and Everette
Johnson

Saturday, April 11, 2026

5:00 p.m.

† Vivian Smith (birthday) by Marie Smith

Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Ricky Rodriguez by Erlinda and Paz Gil

12:30 p.m.

† Tomas Acevedo by Maria Acevedo

EASTER VIGIL READINGS

Saturday, April 4, 2026

First Reading: Gen 1:1—2:2.

Third Reading: Ex 14:15-31.

Fourth Reading: Is 54:5-14.

Epistle: Rom 6:3-11.

Gospel: Mt 28:1-10.

EASTER SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday, April 5, 2026

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43. *Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118. *“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”*

Second Reading: 1 Cor 5:6b-8. *Christ our Passover is sacrificed: out with the old, in with the new.*

Gospel: Mt 28:1-10. *He has been raised from the dead.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of April 6, 2026

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33 | Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 | Mt 28:8-15.

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41 | Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 | Jn 20:11-18.

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10 | Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 | Lk 24:13-35.

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26 | Ps 8:2ab, 5-9 | Lk 24:35-48.

Friday: Acts 4:1-12 | Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a | Jn 21:1-14.

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21 | Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21 | Mk 16:9-15.

Upcoming Events

- There will be a **Knights of Columbus meeting** this coming Wednesday April 8, 2026 @ 6:30 pm in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall. All Knights & visiting Knights should try to attend. 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.
- **An Evening with Friends** free concert featuring Billie Hayes and Francie Schofield on the Muller pipe organ, the piano and flute will be on **Fri, April 17** at 7 PM at St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Sierra Vista. Freewill offerings will be accepted. For more info please call 520-226-5574.
- **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
- The **Knights of Columbus Arizona State Council 2026 Drawing** tickets to support local charities are available. There are ten chances to win, ranging from \$10,000 to \$500. A single ticket is \$5 or \$20 for a book of five tickets. The drawing is in May.



Pope Leo XIV's Intention for April 2026 For priests in crisis



Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

March 29, 2026 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$3,131.05
Facilities Maintenance Fund \$70.00
Brother Box/C&M \$265.00
Candles \$46.00
Easter \$20.60
Lighthouse \$1.00

Funds to be sent out

SVDP \$1.00
Holy Land \$110.30

Upcoming Special Collections

Facilities Maintenance Fund
April 12, 2026
Home Mission Collection
April 26, 2026

“For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so for three days and three nights the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth..” Mt 12:40

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!**

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, 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

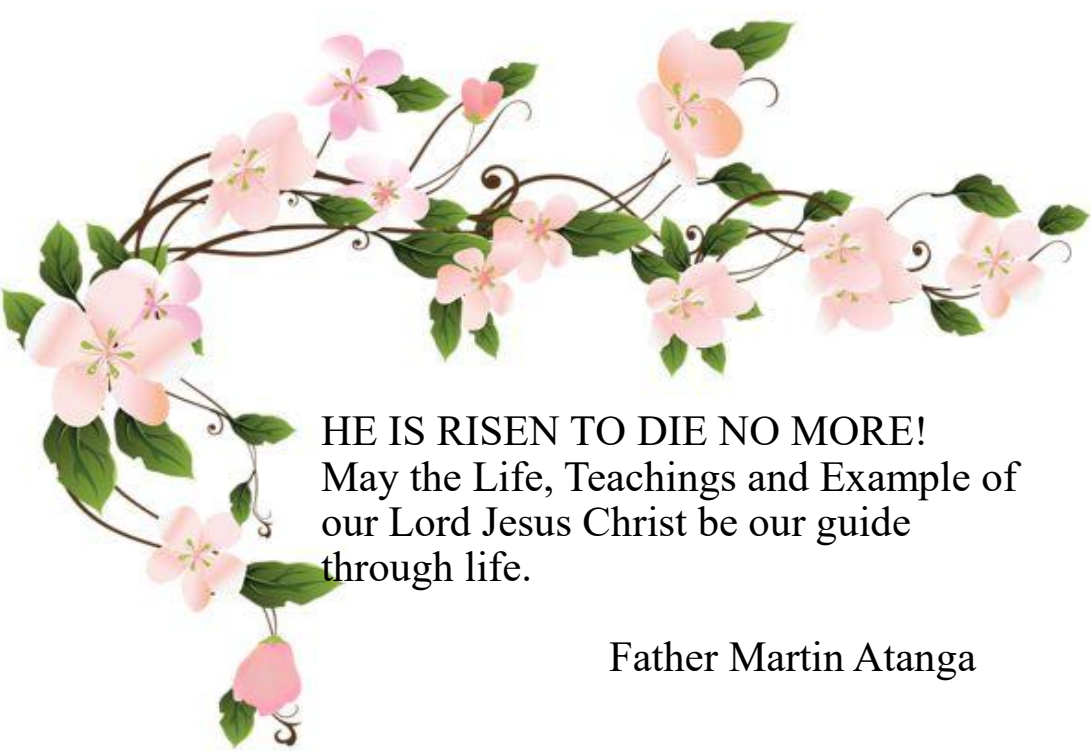
AIR FORCE: Miss Alyx Lynn, Sean Lynn, Matthew Nolting, Stefan Olivas, Richard Restorff, Sabrina Moore, Annessa Coquette, Brayden Moore, Kaylene Flint, Ignacio Bustamante Jr., Alison M. Spalione

COAST GUARD: Steve Macias, Justin Vivian

AIR NAT'L GUARD: Ryan Erskine

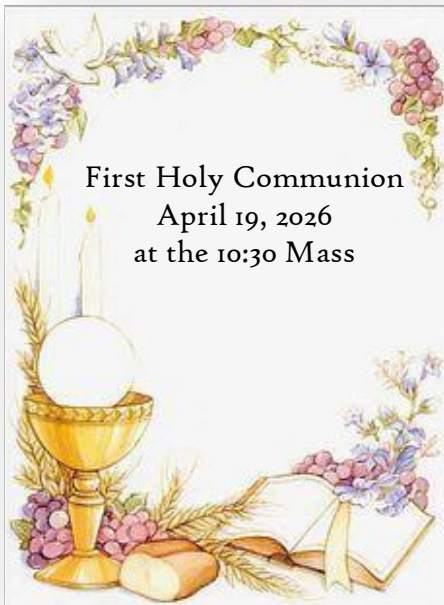
NAVY: Bradley Maxwell Jonathan Martell II, Eddy Sisneroz, Dylan Bernal, Jake Thoutt, Mackenzie Kirkpatrick, Devin Vivian, Tatianna Quezada, Randy Suprenant

Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian



HE IS RISEN TO DIE NO MORE!
May the Life, Teachings and Example of
our Lord Jesus Christ be our guide
through life.

Father Martin Atanga



Congratulations Joe Heersema and
Carrah Shelton for completing your
OCIA journey. May God look upon
you and grant that you may
continue to know him and heed his
will with receptive minds and
generous hearts. God's blessings to
you and your families.