

*June 15, 2025*  
*The Most Holy Trinity*



*Glory be to  
the Father,  
and to the  
Son, and to  
the Holy  
Spirit.*

*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

### 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**

## **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.

## **Mass Requests:**

If you would like to request as 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, June 14, 2025**

**5:00 p.m.**

† Raymond Critz, father of Diane Swendsen

**Sunday, June 15, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.**

Pro Populo

**10:30 a.m.**

Molly and Robert Barnett's wedding anniversary by Manuelita Olivarez-Farrell

**Tuesday, June 17, 2025**

**6:00 p.m.**

Brooke, Kevin and baby by Mom and Dad

**Wednesday, June 18, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.**

Fathers in our Parish

**Thursday, June 19, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.**

Fathers in our Parish

**Friday, June 20, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.**

Fathers in our Parish

**Saturday, June 21, 2025**

**8:00 p.m.**

† Phillip Acuña by Nana and Tata

**Sunday, June 22, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.**

Pro Populo

**10:30 a.m.**

Brooke, Kevin and baby by Mom and Dad

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, June 15, 2025**

**First Reading:** Prv 8:22-31. *Holy Wisdom is God's playmate, God's creative companion.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 8:4-9. *"O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"*

**Second Reading:** Rom 5:1-5. *Faith matures into a well-founded hope for God's promised glory.*

**Gospel:** Jn 16:12-15. *The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one in perfect communion.*

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK of June 16, 2025**

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1-4; Mt 5:38-42.

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48.

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1b-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111: 1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15.

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23.

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34.

**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.
- 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. Also, Our Lady of Lourdes will be entering a float in the parade!

An anonymous donor dropped off a box of statues of various saints and a large print of St. Jude. We are offering them for free to anyone. A couple of them need repair and touch-up paint. We also have some wooden crosses that someone made and gifted to our Parish. They will be set up in the Parish Hall this weekend and next (June 14 – June 22). Please stop by and pick up one or more you would like to have in your home or would like to give to someone.

### **Upcoming Second Collections:**

June 28-29 — Holy Father (Peter's Pence)



### **June 8, 2025 Collection**

#### **Parish Funds**

Offertory \$2,352.56  
Facilities Maintenance Fund \$663.69  
Brother Box/C&M \$187.30  
CCD \$50.00  
Lighthouse \$5.00  
Father's Day \$1.00

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

St. Vincent De Paul \$45.00

### **Saints and Special Observances**

**Thursday:** St. Romuald, Abbott;  
Juneteenth

**Saturday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

**\*\* Online Giving Available \*\***

Please visit our website [ololparish.com](http://ololparish.com) and scroll down to online giving. You will be redirected to Our Sunday Visitor hub where you can securely make an offering, view upcoming collections, set reminders, and more. Thank you for your generosity to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

## **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



# Happy Father's Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honor to You and them. Bless and heal all those wounded by imperfections of their fathers and grant eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

~St. Joseph-Libertyville

## Diocese of Tucson

### Prayer in Preparation for the Appointment of Our Eighth Bishop

Loving and gracious God, bless the Diocese of Tucson with a new shepherd who will be a loving father, a wise teacher, and a holy guide, who will lead us closer to you and inspire us to be missionary disciples intent on healing a broken and divided world.

May the Holy Spirit guide our Holy Father to send us a good shepherd who truly cares for each of us and is attentive to the needs of all in our community.

Lord in your love for us, give us a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice in our day and in our time.

Throughout our 120 years, Lord, you have abundantly cared for our Diocese with bishops who have nurtured and strengthened us in the faith.

May our eighth bishop continue the work of his predecessors and model for us what it means to be one who serves.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.