

*January 18, 2026
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*O Mary
Conceived
without sin,
Pray for us who
have recourse to
Thee!*

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Reverend Father Martin Atanga, Pastor

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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

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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

CONFESIONS
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.

Monday, January 19, 2026, we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
The parish office will be closed.

Contribution envelopes are in! You may pick them up in the parish hall after masses over the next few weekends. Please initial that you have picked them up.

If you need a 2025 donation letter, please contact the parish office.

The Knights of Columbus Arizona State Council Annual Drawing tickets 2026 to Support Local Charities are available. There are ten chances to win, ranging from \$10,000 to \$500, two years ago a parishioner from Our Lady of Lourdes won \$500. For a **\$5 donation** you can acquire a single ticket, **\$20 donation** for a book of five tickets, available outside of Church.

Weekend and Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 17, 2026 5:00 p.m.

Brooke & Kevin (anniversary) by Mom & Dad
† Susie Guerra & Frank Stevenson by the Stevenson Family

Sunday, January 18, 2026 8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo
10:30 a.m.
† Gilberto Olivarez by Manuelita Olivarez Farrell

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 8:00 a.m.

† Sylvia Rothermich by the McKee family

Thursday, January 22, 2026 8:00 a.m.

National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection for Unborn Children

Saturday, January 24, 2026 5:00 p.m.

Maria Consuelo Combel by Frank & Gloria Acuña

Sunday, January 25, 2026 8:00 a.m.

† Paul Kerchum Sr. by Deacon & Paula Desmarais
10:30 a.m.
Pro Populo

TODAY'S READINGS Sunday, January 18, 2026

First Reading: Is 49:3,5-6 *Here From my mother's womb, I am God's servant.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 40:2,4,7-10 *"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."*

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-3 *Greetings to you, a holy people in Christ.*

Gospel: Jn 1:29-34 *Behold, the Lamb of God!*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of January 19, 2026

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23 | Ps 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23 | Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13 | Ps 89:20-22,27-28 | Mk 2: 23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 | Ps 144:1b-2,9-10 | Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 | Ps 56:2-3,9-13 | Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21 | Ps 57:2-4,6,11 | Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 | Ps 80:2-3,5-7 | Mk 3:20-21

Pope Leo XIV's Intention for January 2026 For Prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Upcoming Events

- Thank you to all who attended our first semester of **That Man Is You!** It was a huge success with great fellowship and personal growth. We are currently on our winter break. Sessions will begin again on **January 23rd at 6am**, coffee and bagels will be available at each session. Please join us as we continue our journey to become Men After God's Own Heart, That Man Is You!
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“The right to life is the first among human rights” –Pope Francis

“Half an hour’s meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed.”

St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622)

January 11, 2026 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$3,997.35

Facilities Maintenance Fund \$805.51

Brother Box/C&M \$412.12

Candles \$26.25

Lighthouse \$5.00

Solemnity of Mary \$1.00

Funds to be sent out

SVDP \$81.00

Black & Indian Missions \$10.30

Saints and Special Observances this week

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday: St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

Wednesday: St. Agnes

Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Friday: St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope

Saturday: St. Francis de Sales

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.



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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 Rosett 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, Koryn Naquin

MARINES: Anthony Contreras, Antonio Agay, Eddie Zazueta, Jordan Sanud, Jerry Gordoa, 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 Coauette, 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, Daniel Kaleb Wenrick, Tatianna Quezada, Randy Suprenant

Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian



February 11, 2026
The Feast day of our Patroness
**Our Lady
of
Lourdes**

February 11th is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our parish will be celebrating with Mass at 6:00 p.m. The celebration will continue in loving honor of our Blessed Mother in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall with a potluck. Please bring a dish to share in fellowship and thanksgiving.

The poster features the Diocese of Tucson logo and text: "Bishop-elect JAMES A. MISKO SOLEMN VESPERS THURSDAY, FEB 19 5:30PM St. Augustine Cathedral All are welcome".



The invitation card includes the Diocese of Tucson logo, the text: "MOST REV. JAMES A. MISKO EPISCOPAL Ordination & Installation of His Excellency as the Eighth Bishop of Tucson", the date "FEB 20 2:00 PM", the location "St. Augustine Cathedral", and the note "Invitation only Live streamed on diocesetucson.org & Facebook".