

*May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter*



*I am the way,
the truth and the
life, says the
Lord; no one
comes to the
Father, except
through me.*

John 14:6

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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Marie Smith

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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.



The entire month of May is dedicated to Honoring our Blessed Mother. To honor her this Sunday, May 3rd, the religious education students will participate in the crowning of Mary at the 10:30 mass.

May is the Month of Mary. She said “Yes” to life. This weekend the Knights of Columbus will sponsor Our 2nd annual Baby Bottle Drive to add our “yes” to life just like Mary. Come get your baby bottle after each mass this weekend and fill it with change, cash, or checks made out to KofC and return it by May 24th to add your “yes” to life.



Weekend/Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 2, 2026

5:00 p.m.

† Richard Little by Phyllis Little

And

The Poor Souls in Purgatory by Diane Swendsen

Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Laura Olivarez (birthday) by Manuelita

Olivarez Farrell

† Virginia Nelson (birthday) by Filly and Gerry Nelson

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

6:00 p.m.

† Gary Gregory by Paula Desmarais

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

8:00 a.m.

† Marge Hollish by Mary Jo and Everette Johnson

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:00 a.m.

† Richard Stevens by Linda Stevens

Friday, May 8, 2026

8:00 a.m.

† Patricia and Chris Franz and Bruce Kohler by Linda Stevens

Saturday, May 9, 2026

5:00 p.m.

† Sylvia Rothermich by 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

READINGS

Sunday, May 3, 2026

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7. *They chose Steven.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19. *“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”*

Second Reading: 1 Pt 2:4-9. *“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”*

Gospel: Jn 14:1-12. *“I am the way and the truth and the life.”*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of May 4, 2026

Monday: Acts 14:5-18 | Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 | Jn 14:21-26.

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28 | Ps 145:10-13b, 21 | Jn 14:27-31a.

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6 | Ps 122:1-5 | Jn 15:1-8.

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21 | Ps 96:1-3, 10 | Jn 15:9-11.

Friday: Acts 15:22-31 | Ps 57:8-12 | Jn 15:12-17.

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10 | Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 | Jn 15:18-21.

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

- 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.
- 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.

The Knights of Columbus Logan De Rosier Council 7521 application requirements for Scholarship:

1. Provide transcripts of GPA.
2. Are you a practicing Catholic? Provide your explanation of what this question means to you.
3. Where do you intend to continue your studies and in what field?
4. What would you use the scholarship for: books, tuition, dorm, etc.?
5. Try to make this essay one page long. Your goals, things you participate in the Parish and community, etc.?
5. If you are accepted to receive this scholarship, you first must be enrolled at the school you intend to attend and have a student ID issued. Let the Knights know when you've made that decision, that usually happens around the beginning of the fall semester. Then the Knights of Columbus will send the money to the school and deposit it into your ID account. Drop off your application at the Parish office no later than **Monday, May 4, 2025.**

April 26, 2026 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$2,481.30
Facilities Maintenance Fund \$5.00
Brother Box/C&M \$74.00
Candles \$25.00

Funds to be sent out

SVDP \$10.00
Catholic Home Missions \$407.00
Holy Father-Peter's Pence \$10.30



Saints and Special Observances this week

None.

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

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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

Congratulations to those who received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. God's blessings to you all. Be bold in your faith and know your parish is here to pray for you and support you always.

