

January 14, 2024
The 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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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

Office Secretary: Peggy Leichty

Office Assistant/Finance: Jennifer Morse

Office Assistant/Compliance: Liz Rutherford

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For 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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- **Parish Alive**

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- **Renovation & Repair**

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- **I.T.**

Greg Mayer and Donna Mayer

- **Vocations**

Dan Garcia

- **St. Joseph, the Worker Ministry**

The office will
be closed on
January 15 in
observance of
Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day

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.

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.

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.

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 520-58-3394.

Weekly Collection Envelopes

The Collection Envelopes are in the Hall this weekend. After this please pick up envelopes in the Parish Office on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Please call the office if you have any questions.



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.

Weekend and Weekday Mass Intentions
Saturday, January 13- January 21, 2024

Saturday, January 13, 2024

5:00 p.m.

- † Clark “Smokey” Burgess by Thomas
and Amelia Shaffer
† Tom Stutz by Eileen and Family

Sunday, January 14, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

- † Josefa Andrade by Manuelita Olivarez-
Farrell

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

8:00 a.m.

- † Edgar Kress by Beverly Kress

Saturday, January 20, 2024

- † Susie Guerra by the Stevensons
† Frank Stevenson by the Stevensons

Sunday, January 21, 2024

- † Clark Smoky Burgess by Tom and Amy
Shaffer
† Gilberto Olivarez by Manuelita
Olivarez-Farrell

**The intentions of the Holy Father
for the month of January 2024**

For the gift of diversity in the Church—
We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us
to recognize the gift of different
charisms within the Christian
community and to discover the richness
of different traditions and rituals in the
Catholic Church.

TODAY’S READINGS
Sunday, January 14, 2024
(according to the Ordo)

First Reading: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19 Speak
Lord, for your servant is listening.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 40:2,4,7-10 “Here
am I lord; I come to do your will.”

Second Reading: 1Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Your bodies are members of Christ

Gospel : Jn 1:35-42 They saw where he was
staying and they stayed with him.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK of
January 10, 2024**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23, Ps 50: 8-9,16-17,21,23,
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 144:1-
2,9-10 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9,19:1-7, Ps 56:2-3,9-14,
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

Parish Funds – January 7, 2024

Parish Offertory \$3,766.02

Facilities Maintenance Fund \$1,050.00

Solemnity of Mary \$90.00

Brother Box \$97.50

Funds Collected to be sent out

SVDP \$114.00

Upcoming Events

- Paul Kerchum Memorial Airport—The Benson Airport is being renamed the Paul Kerchum Field on **Saturday, January 27 at 2:00 p.m.** Paul was a dedicated member of the Our Lady of Lourdes parish and this will be a grand event. All are welcome to attend!
- The first meeting for the 5th Annual Parish Spring Fiesta will be Thursday, January 18th at 5:30 p.m. in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall. All are welcome for the planning and help will be needed as always. This year the Spring Fiesta will be Saturday April 6th, 2024 – the first Saturday after Easter Sunday. Pizza will be served for the meeting.
- The Knights of Columbus Arizona State Council Arizona State Council Annual Drawing to Support Local Charities Raffle Tickets have arrived. The Knights of Columbus will be out in front of the Church beginning Saturday January 20th after Mass (and after all the Masses until May 5th) offering tickets for donations for a chance to win from 10 Prizes, beginning with first place of \$10,000. The Council designates the Parish to be the recipient of the proceeds.

The Parish has recently subscribed to FORMED.ORG This is a resource for anyone wanting to learn about their faith, to watch movies that are Catholic oriented including the Saints, religious studies, children's movies and resources, and SO MUCH MORE! **We will be holding an orientation for Formed on January 29, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. in the Hall.** This will be a Zoom meeting. More information to follow. You can begin using Formed now by visiting signup.Formed.org and following the prompts. Call the office for more information.

CTSO TIME: Get Credit Now for a Good Deed and make Your 2023 Tax Credit Contribution by April 15th.

Catholic education combines a quality curriculum that nurtures faith development, provides strong academics, high expectations, and promotes respect for one another. Take advantage of the tax credit and receive a dollar for dollar tax credit. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,306, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,609. Visit www.ctso-tucson.org for online giving.

Saints and Special Observances

January 14-20, 2024

Monday: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day

Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope, St. Sebastian, Martyr, Blessed Virgin Mary

The Diocese of Tucson invites you to stay in touch with the Diocese via your phone and/or email.

Every week the diocese publishes the New Outlook, our local newsletter with links to news, events, and so much more! To sign up, you can text DOTNEWS to 84576 or go to <https://news.diocesetucson.org/subscribe>

Please note: the instructions at the bottom of this page for the OLOL flocknotes remain the same. The above link will connect you to the weekly Diocesan newsletter.



Parish Alive

When a need arises in our community, as parishioners, we are blessed with the responsibility to do what we can to fulfill that need. Parish Alive is an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment and love to one another, our neighbor.

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.

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!

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!*

OUTREACH—Flocknotes are text messages and a way of sharing information about things that are out of the ordinary—for example, if for some reason the church was unable to open, we would send out a Flocknote. Flocknotes are also used for reminders of important things happening. They are short and to the point. To sign up for Flocknotes please call the office and leave your name and phone number. The office staff will add you to our "flock".

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

COMING Really SOON—MARK YOUR CALENDARS! New study from the Continuing Education Ministry: **“The Case For Jesus – The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ”**

Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth – or are they fabricated fables? Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus claim to be? Join **Dr. Brant Pitre** of the Augustine Institute as he draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and as he gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus’s Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ’s divinity.

Classes will begin Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., January 17th and Thursday, at 6:00 p.m. January 18th, 2024 and end on March 20th and 21st. NOTE: We are still accepting registrations call the office if you wish to sign up for the class! 520-586-3394



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, Annissa Daniels, Brayden Moore

COAST GUARD: Steve Macias, Justin Vivian

AIR NAT'L GUARD: Ryan Erskine

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

Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian

Are you Saved?

Has anyone ever told you that as long as you profess Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, you are “saved” and definitely going to Heaven? It is true that the first step to our salvation is accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior through the sacrament of baptism, but our road to salvation does not end there. In his book *Why We're Catholic: Our Reasons For Faith, Hope, and Love*, Trent Horn—an apologist for Catholic Answers and convert to the Faith—explains that salvation doesn't take place in a single moment. Getting to Heaven is a process that we must cooperate with every day. Trent explains salvation with this analogy: Imagine you are caught in a storm at sea with some friends and your boat is sinking. You hear a broadcast on your radio, telling you that if you want to be saved you must put on life jackets, report to your position, and wait for help to arrive. You then put on the life jackets and dive into the water...A few days later a rescue boat finds you, pulls you onto the deck, and you breathe a sigh of relief. “Saved!” But when exactly were you saved? Was it when you set foot on the rescue boat? Or was it when you made the initial radio call? The Bible teaches that salvation is a process that begins in the past through faith, continues throughout our lives in the present, and ends with our future eternal glory in heaven. Jesus Himself said that “he who endures to the end will be saved” (Matthew 24:13). Salvation requires perseverance in faith. We need to receive God's grace and repent of our sins continually in order to lead holier lives and prepare our hearts for Heaven. So when someone asks, “Are you saved?” you can respond, “I have been saved, I am being saved, and I hope to be saved.” That's the true answer!

Online Giving Now Available!

Visit Our Lady of Lourdes Giving Page at
www.osvhub.com/ololparish/giving/funds

scan the QR code below, or visit ololparish.com.

View upcoming collections, set reminder notifications, make one time gifts or set up recurring offerings, view and download tax statements at any time. Safe, secure, and easy. Make offerings to all collections or use it for mass intentions, religious articles, brother box, etc. You can set up your account or simply give as a guest. If you would like assistance or have any questions regarding online giving, please contact Jennifer Morse at the parish office.



Religious Articles

Stop in to the office to see the available religious articles for donation or purchase.

Website Updates

Please visit our website for new updates that include a message from Pope Francis, online giving, bulletins, and introducing a Parish Calendar under the Parish News tab. You may add to the Parish Calendar by emailing the office at olol@ololparish.com.

