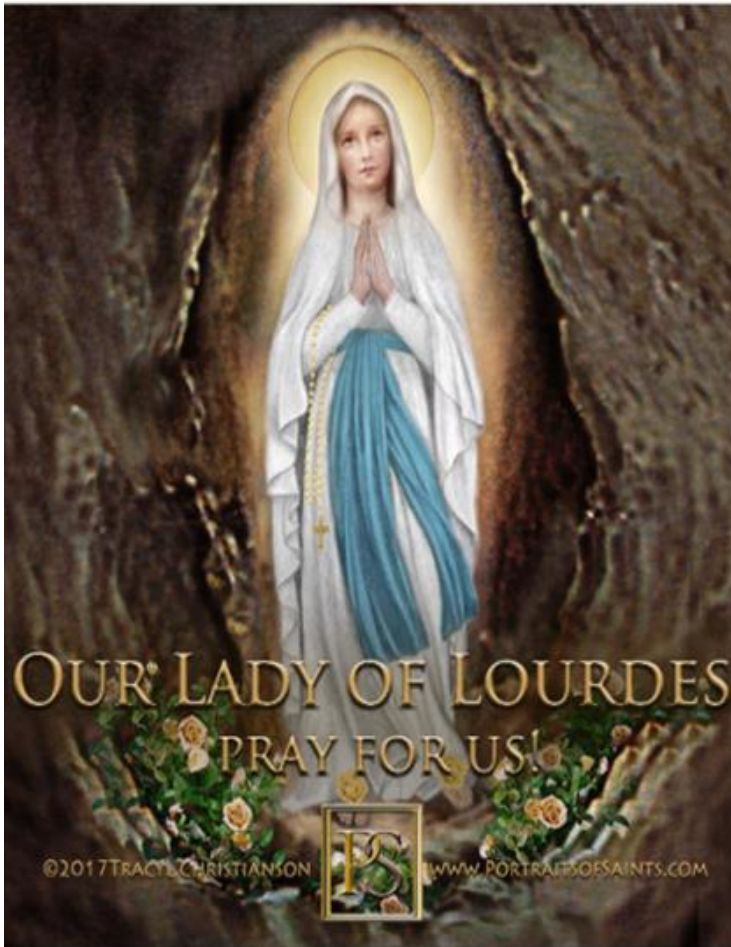


*May 15, 2022*  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*



*O Mary  
conceived  
without  
sin, pray  
for us  
who have  
recourse  
to thee.*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church*

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# Parish Information



## Deacons:

Reverend Mr Rick Valencia

Reverend Mr Tom Adams (retired)

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office**—520-586-3394

**Office Manager:** Peggy Leichthy

**For Sacramental Preparation, Religious Education or to schedule a Confession,** please call the Parish Office.

## List of Ministry Leaders

<b>DRE</b>	Rich and Peggy Leichthy
<b>Compliance</b>	Chrecentia Nduwimana
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Marilyn Cooke
<b>Bereavement Support</b>	Mary Ann Young
<b>Funerals - Liturgy</b>	Helen Garcia
<b>K of C Grand Knight</b>	Rich Leichthy
<b>Lectors</b>	Marilyn Cooke
<b>Music</b>	Filly Nelson
<b>Weddings - Liturgy</b>	Helen Garcia
<b>RCIA</b>	Marie Smith
<b>Ushers</b>	Rich Leichthy
<b>Sacristans</b>	Marie Smith
<b>Faith in Action</b>	Melissa Tibbitts

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.

**FULL PROTOCOL—Masks required**

SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Mask protocol is optional**

TUESDAY 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

8:00 a.m.

ALL MASSES INSIDE

**Holy Days of Obligation: Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

**Benediction every Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**Mass in Spanish every third Sunday at 2:00 p.m.**

## **CONFESSIONS**

SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.

OR BY APPOINTMENT

### **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.

## NEWS

Deacon Tom is rounding up altar servers beginning immediately. Requirement is to have received your First Holy Communion and attend any trainings. Father is missing having altar servers on the altar. If you know of anyone who may be interested in serving in this amazing Ministry please notify Deacon Tom.

It's that time of year again - The air conditioners have been turned on! They have been set at 74 degrees. We know that we have a great variety of parishioners who enjoy different temperatures at home. This is your heads up to bring a sweater if necessary! As summer progresses the temperature may need to be adjusted again, but we are striving for a comfortable situation for everyone.

## Weekend and Weekday Masses

Saturday 5/14

5:00

†Ginny Novak by Bill and Marilyn Cooke

†John and Agnes Pilat by Sister Alice

Sunday, 5/15

8:00

Pro populo

10:30

Francisco and Laura Olivarez (Wedding Ann.) by  
Manuelita Farrell

2:00

Danny Murphy Krebs by the Leichty family

Saturday 5/21

5:00

†Gladys Streed by Bill and Marilyn Cooke

†Dianne Dally by Bill and Marilyn Cooke

Sunday 5/22

8:00

Pro Populo

10:30

†Guillermo Andrade by Manuelita Farrell

Margie Zabodyn by the Leichty Family

Lucy McMahon by Mary Lopshire

### Prayer of the week

Almighty ever-living God,  
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mys-  
tery within us, that those you were  
pleased to make new in Holy Baptism  
may, under your protective care, bear  
much fruit and come to the joys of life  
eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with  
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,  
for ever and ever.

#### Weekly Offering 05-08/22

Total \$4,857

Special collections

Candles: \$ 30 SVDP: \$ 20

FMF: \$ 335.00

Brother Box \$176

Mothers Day \$263

Catholic Home Mission \$1092

Ukraine \$100

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas contin-  
ue their travels, spreading the faith and uni-  
fying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God  
dwelling with the human race (Revelation  
21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we  
must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-  
35).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

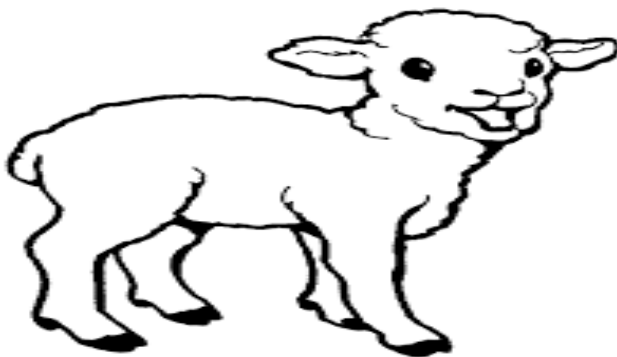
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-  
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Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12  
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Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn  
15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29





**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
**St. Bernadette Conference, Benson, AZ**  
**(520)586-9438 Maggie Montijo, President**  
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.)  
Donate your clean, unbroken, gently used items  
at the **East end of the building by the garage**  
**door.** Please do not drop off items at the entrance  
to the building. **No mattresses or TV's**  
*The Thrift store Volunteers Thank you for your  
support!*

**Information for you: May –** Catholic Health Association, St. Louis, offers a variety of free resources that may be of interest to the parish; Don't forget the toll free help line into Washington – 888-3737-888. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

This was published on May 9 from the Diocese of Tucson and written by Deacon Ed Sheffer before the execution of Clarence Dixon on May 11.

The last three popes have instructed that justice ceases to be justice when it no longer supports a consistent ethic of life.

For Catholics, the death penalty issue - like all life issues - is more than public policy. It involves our faith and the central principle that human life is sacred. At its core the death penalty is not just a question of public policy, but is at its core a moral issue, and therefore a religious issue. Human beings are called to respect the life and dignity of every person, even when people deny the dignity of others. The teaching of the Catholic Church regarding the dignity of human life has not changed. The conditions of society have.

We must acknowledge with considerable compassion the unimaginable heartache and loss of the Bowdoin family. And it would be unjust to think that the heinous crime committed to Deana, back in 1977, did not deserve punishment consistent with both the demand for justice as well as respect for human life and dignity.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Tucson respects and acknowledges the State of Arizona has the right and responsibility to protect its citizens. Its responsibility to prevent future crimes by Clarence Dixon has been met. He has been removed from society at large and will not be released onto the streets. He has been separated and humanely secured for life. To remove him now from a secure cell and kill him is incompatible with the Gospel. We pray that mercy and justice meet. We pray for healing. We pray for a restoring and placing of sacredness of life at the forefront of justice.

## Catholic Fun Facts:

- Pope John Paul II traveled to more than 129 different countries, logging more than 750,000 frequent flyer miles, which is about three times the distance to the moon.
- Between John Paul II's election to the papacy in 1978 and his death in 2004, more than 17 million people attended his weekly audiences in Rome.
- The Catholic Church is the body of churches that are in full communion with the Bishop of Rome, which includes the Roman Catholic Church and 22 Eastern Catholic Churches.
- The fish, or ICHTHUS, is the symbol used by early Christians to identify themselves in times of persecution. In Greek, ICHTHUS (ΙΧΘΥΣ) is a monogram for the first five letters of the words "Jesus Christ Son of God, Savior."
- A common Catholic symbol is the Sacred Heart, which is a heart shown pierced with a cross and crown of thorns that recall Christ's sacrifice. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus first began in the late 17th century.
- The Big-Bang theory was proposed by a Catholic priest, Monsignor Georges Lemaitre.

## Note

- **OUTREACH** - To sign up for flocknotes please call the office and leave your name and phone number. The Office Manager will add you to our "flock".
- We have hired a landscaping company. They are called 3Ds Landscaping. They will have a sign on the lawn in the grotto area if anyone is looking to hire them for their own purposes. Until we get an automated sprinkling service installed, we could use some help watering each morning. Please call the office if you have some spare time.
- This weekend is the High School GRADUATION Weekend for both Benson and St. David High Schools. Please take the time to congratulate a graduating senior whenever possible. Wish them well on their journey through life and help them remember this wonderful little City of Benson from which they come.



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 Msgr. Rosette 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 any member or Rich Leichy at 303-859-1846 for more information.

Math Tutoring Program

The Knights of Columbus provides **no cost** High School Math tutoring at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

**All safe environment protocols will be maintained.**

For more information call Tony Macias at 520-221-1362



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Enjoy this coloring picture.



Please review this list and let the Office Manager know 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

**MARINES:** Anthony Contreras: Philip Hinecker: Antonio Agay: Eddie Zazueta: Jordan Sanud: Jerry Gordo: Rolando Carrillo Jr

**AIR FORCE:** Miss Alyx Jeter-Ruiz: Matthew Nolting: Stefan Olivas: Richard Restorff: Sabrina Sturgeon:

**COAST GUARD:** Steve Macias:

**AIR NAT'L GUARD:**

**NATIONAL GUARD:** Spec. Michael Lehman:

**NAVY:** Bradley Maxwell: Jonathan Martell II: Eddy Sisneroz: Michael Young: Dylan Bernal: Steven Coaetto: Jake Thoutt: Mackenzie Kirkpatrick:

# MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

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## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Wednesday: St. John I

Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Saturday: St. Christopher Magalanes and Companions; Armed Forces Day

### The Brother Box

Please remember those who may need a little help at some time. The Brother Box is an excellent way to share our gifts in a small way with others, and to teach our children and grandchildren the grace of giving! The box is located in the front of the church on the left in front of the choir loft. Proceeds from the donations are used to assist folks travelling through our area and who are in need of help, as well as neighbors who may need some small assistance.

**NOTE: Due to the Diocesan concern for safety regarding the current COVID impact on young people, the Bishop has extended a dispensation from attending Mass to families with children under 5 or with family members who are unable to be vaccinated at this time. To assure the ability to socially distance for those who wish to do so while attending Mass, there is a large screen TV set up in the middle classroom that will live stream the Mass. Communion will be brought over to the Classroom. All in the room while the Mass is being viewed must wear a mask.**

### Happening this week:

Sunday, 5/15 Faith in Action meeting at 11:45 am in the hall.

Friday, 5/20 RCIA at 3:00 p.m.