

July 21, 2024
The Sixteenth 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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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 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

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Tom Stevenson Chairman, Helen Garcia Secretary

Peggy Leichty and Ray Ruiz—Assistant DRE

Parish Pastoral Council

• **DRE**

• **Eucharistic Ministers**

• **Funerals**

• **K of C Grand Knight**

• **Lectors**

• **Music**

• **Weddings**

• **RCIA**

• **Ushers/Compliance**

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• **Parish Alive**

• **Renovation & Repair**

• **I.T.**

• **Vocations**

• **St. Joseph, the Worker
Ministry**

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Marilyn Cooke

Filly Nelson

Call Office

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Rich Leichty

Marie Smith

Jennifer Morse

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.
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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS

Registration for pre-school (age 4) through 12th grade will be conducted after each weekend Mass in July, 2024. Classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. beginning on Sunday, August 11th. We have classes for pre-school through and including High School. There will be a monthly “Family Mass” at which our youth will assist with service during the Mass. Registration forms will be available outside the Church, in the Hall during Coffee and More, and at olol@ololparish.com. The forms may also be picked up and returned to the Parish Office. Classes will begin on August 11th, and the first meeting will be a family meeting and a fun activity. Questions? Leave a voicemail or text Peggy Leichty at 303-905-6906 or email at zleichty@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are required to have two adults in all Religious Ed classes teaching those under 18 years of age. We do have returning teachers for most classes, but need volunteers to provide for the second adult in each classroom. Volunteers must have completed (or complete) the Safe Environment Training required by the Diocese of Tucson. During the month of July we will have a member of the OLOL Compliance Team in the Hall after each Mass to assist in registering to become a volunteer. You do not need to be a parent of a student, though it is okay if you are. Questions? Leave a voicemail or text Peggy Leichty at 303-905-6906 or email at zleichty@gmail.com

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The Query Sessions for anyone interested in attending RCIA will begin in August. Please share this information with anyone who may be interested in attending the classes and becoming a Catholic. Any other adults wishing to attend the class simply to refresh their understanding of our faith is also welcome to attend the classes.

Adults Seeking Confirmation

Adults who have not received Confirmation are encouraged to attend our RCIA classes. These classes occur on one weeknight evening – day and time determined by those attending the Classes. Please leave a message with Marie Smith at 520-678-7008 if you are interested.

Weekend and Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20, 2024

5:00 p.m.

† Richard Guerra by the Stevenson and Lowe Families

Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Jose C. Chavez by Bob and Sandra Ayala
† Leo F. O'Farrell by Gerry and Filly Nelson

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Carmen Perez (birthday) by Rosemarie

Thursday, July 25, 2024

8:00 a.m.

For the Lara Family by Julie Gamez

Friday, July 26, 2024

8:00 a.m.

† Rodolfo Perez and All Souls in Purgatory by Rosemarie

Saturday, July 27, 2024

5:00 p.m.

For the Acuña Family by Frank and Gloria Acuña

Sunday, July 28, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Jose C. Chavez by Doreen Barnett

Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday: St. Bridget, Religious

Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhluaf, Priest

Thursday: St. James, Apostle

Friday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday, July 21, 2024

(according to the Ordo)

First Reading: Jer 23:1-6. *I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23:1-6. *"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*

Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18. *Christ is our peace who made both one.*

Gospel: Mk 6:30-34. *They were like sheep without a shepherd.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of July 22, 2024

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18.

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50.

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9.

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt. 20:20-28.

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23.

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11; Mt 13:24-30.

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.

Next Parish Alive Meeting

Sunday, July 28, 2024 after the 10:30 Mass in the 2nd classroom.

Upcoming Events

- Celebrations are coming up the weekend of August 3rd and 4th for **Father Martin's 33rd anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood**. We also learned that he has been with the Diocese of Tucson for 21 years! We are planning a summer picnic dinner on Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and a brunch on Sunday morning after both Masses. We have sign-up sheets at the back of the church if you would like to attend and bring a dish to either or both.
- **Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry** has published a flyer with tear-off tabs for married couples who may have some troubling issues in their relationships. It is at the back of the church. They are also organizing a couples weekend retreat in September. Pamphlets will be out for that in the coming weeks.

Support for San Carlos-July 2024

Our brothers and sisters in San Carlos, Arizona, are in urgent need of your help. Many homes were destroyed in a devastating fire on July 11, and many families are now displaced. The San Carlos Apache Tribe thanks everyone for their generous donations. The community has currently reached capacity for items but is accepting monetary donations to support families displaced by the fire. Thank you for your support and prayers. <https://diocesetucson.org/emergency-relief>.

July 14, 2024 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$1,965.45
Brother Box \$61
Candles \$24.10
Facilities Maintenance \$588.80
Lighthouse \$17
CCD \$30

Funds to Be sent Out

Peter's Pence \$25.75, SVDP \$27

**The Parish Office will be closed
this Wednesday, July 24th**

Office hours on Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, and Friday are normal
9:00 am-1:00 pm

Any announcements for the bulletin for the weekend of 7/27-28 need to be turned into the office no later than Monday 7/22

Online Giving Now Available!

Visit Our Lady of Lourdes Giving Page at www.osvhub.com/ololparish/giving/funds or visit ololparish.com. View upcoming collections, set reminder notifications, make one time gifts or set up recurring offerings, view and / or 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.

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.

Please visit our website for updates
www.ololparish.com

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".

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 DOT-NEWS 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.

Earlier this year, the Parish 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! You can begin using Formed now by visiting signup@Formed.org and following the prompts. You can access Formed.Org from anywhere.

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.

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.



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 McMillan, 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, Kaylene Flint

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

*Let's
Celebrate!*

On July 20, 1991, Father Martin was ordained to the priesthood by most Reverend Rudolph Akanlu, in Ghana. He served the people of Ghana at Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Basilica, at St. Paul's Parish and then at St. Anthony's Parish. 21 years ago Father Martin came on mission to the United States where he as been serving the Diocese of Tucson ever since.

Let us all come together in celebration and thanksgiving for our Pastor Father Martin! On the weekend of August 3rd and 4th after all masses we will celebrate with a potluck. After the Saturday mass on August 3rd the potluck theme will be summer picnic and after the masses on Sunday August 4th we will have a brunch themed celebration. Come one day, come both days! You are welcome to bring your favorite summer and/or brunch dishes just come ready to share a meal and enjoy fellowship with each other and Father Martin. There will be a sign up sheet located at the back of the church to let us know what dishes you will be able to bring. If you have any questions or would like to help plan this special event, please contact the parish office.

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It is that time again! July is when we begin the collection for the Thanksgiving Basket Project. Last year over 100 families signed up for a basket which provided meals for a little over 500 people in our community. Following is the Thanksgiving Basket needs list. Items in red are the current items being collected. Items in blue indicate that we have enough of that item—if that situation should occur!

Canned vegetables:

Corn

Green Beans

Mixed vegetables/peas

Dried Beans

Rice

Instant mashed potatoes

Gravy mix (packets) or jars

Creamed soups (mushroom/celery/corn/chicken)

Stuffing- boxes and bags

Evaporated/powdered milk

Yams/sweet potatoes

Cranberry sauce/jellied or whole berry

Pumpkin



We gratefully accept donations of fresh produce during the 5 days at the end of the collection time. Items may be donated by placing them under the side altar or you may leave them at the parish office during business hours. If you are interested in helping this project along, you may do so by participating in the Parish Alive meetings when they occur. Baskets will be given on Tuesday, November 26. Registration dates and pick up times to follow in the weeks to come.