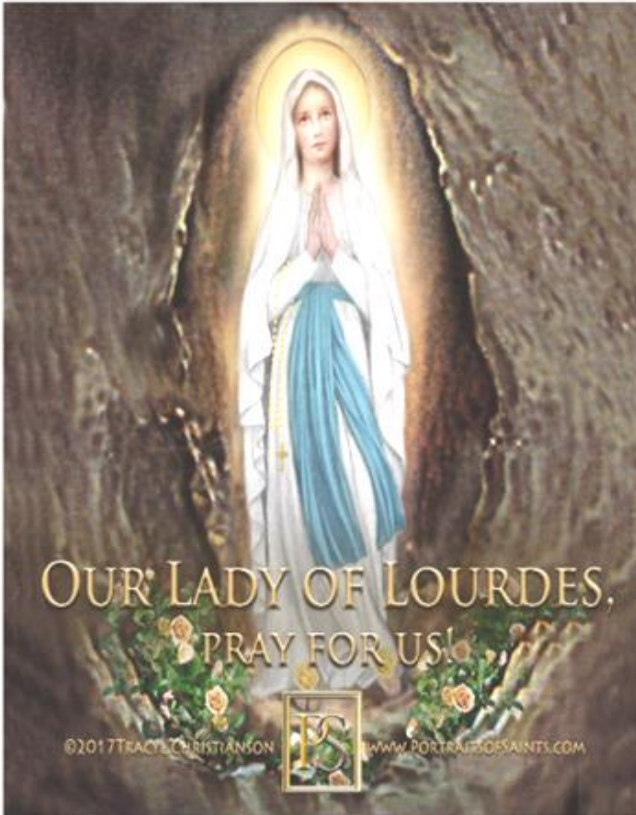


January 15, 2023  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



O MARY,  
CONCEIVED  
WITHOUT  
SIN, PRAY  
FOR US WHO  
HAVE  
RECOURSE  
TO THEE!

*Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church*

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**After hours emergencies only call 520-633-3996**

To report abuse in the Diocese of Tucson, call **911** immediately and  
then the 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 - 4:00

Please call ahead if you wish to visit with Father

**Office Manager:** Peggy Leichy

Office Assistant: Jennifer Morse

Office Assistant: Liz Rutherford

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

## **List of Ministry Leaders**

**DRE**

Rich and Peggy Leichy

**Compliance**

Rich Leichy and Liz Rutherford

**Bereavement Support**

Mary Ann Young

**Funerals - Liturgy**

Helen Garcia

**K of C Grand Knight**

Rich Leichy

**Lectors**

Marilyn Cooke

**Music**

Filly Nelson

**Weddings - Liturgy**

Helen Garcia

**RCIA**

Marie Smith

**Ushers**

Rich Leichy

**Sacristans**

Marie Smith

**Faith in Action**

Jennifer Morse

**Renovation & Repair**

Dan Garcia and Kirby Wilson

**I.T.**

Rich Leichy

## **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 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass**

*The Mass in Spanish has been temporarily suspended until further notice.*

### **CONFESSIONS**

**SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.**  
**OR BY APPOINTMENT (call the office)**

**PLEASE NOTE: The wearing of masks for all Masses is optional. Please respect those who wish to continue to wear a Mask. Masks will remain available at the entrance of the Church. The Mass will be streamed into Classroom 2 during all weekend Masses. Masks are required when viewing the Mass in the Classroom. Those experiencing any symptoms of Covid, RSV or the flu are asked to remain at home until the symptoms are gone.**

### **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.

### **Upcoming Events**

Learning Opportunity: The Adult Religious Education group will begin an 8-week Bible study entitled "Follow Me; Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John." There will be a Wednesday morning session starting at 10:00 a.m. on February 1, 2023, and another which begins on February 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Both will be in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall. Registration forms are in the file sorter in the back of the church and also in the Parish Office. Cost is \$30 for the class and scholarships are

### **CTSO NEWS**

#### **WE HAVE GREAT NEWS!**

The Individual Tax Credit limits have increased.

The amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,243, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,483. It's CTSO Time! Taxpayers contributed over \$14 million dollars to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) last year and provided tuition scholarships for students in schools throughout the Diocese of Tucson.

## Weekend and Weekday Masses

Saturday, 1/14

5:00 p.m.

†Deacon John Meere by Gloria and Frank Acuña

†Elizabeth Ramos by Sr. Alice Cortez

John Rochon by Kirby & Dee Wilson

Sunday, 1/15

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

†Edgar Kress by Beverly Kress

10:30

†Carlos Salazar by Manuel and Valerie Padia

†Josefe Andrade by Manuelita Olivares-Farrell

Saturday, January 21, 2023

5:00 p.m.

Father Martin and his family by the Leichtys

Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

†Gloria Barrios by Manuel and Valerie Padia

†Tim Sullivan by Manuel and Valerie Padia

†Gilberto Olivarez by Manuelita Olivares-Farrell

## Prayer for the week of 1/15/2023

Father, I dedicate this new day to you as I go about my work. I ask you to bless those with whom I come in contact. Lord, I pray for all men and women who work to earn their living; give them satisfaction in what they do. Spirit of God, comfort the unemployed and their families; they are your children and my brothers and sisters. I ask you to help them find work soon.

Amen.

*By St. Ignatius Loyola*

### Weekly Offering

Total: \$3,321.09

Brother Box/Coffee & More: \$134.05

FMF: \$460.04

SVDP: \$15.00

Candles: \$4.00

## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — I am here to do as you ask, O Lord (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

## Funeral Announcement

The family of Paul Kerchum wishes to share that his funeral will be held Wednesday, January 25th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish beginning at 9:00 am. Interment will take place at Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery 1300 S. Buffalo Soldier Trl., Sierra Vista, AZ at 12:30 pm.



The Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrated on the weekend of February 18th and 19th so that the Fiesta will honor our Mother Mary.

### **Parish Office Holiday Closure**

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, The Parish office will be closed Monday, January 16th.

### **2023 Collection Envelopes**

The 2023 Collection envelopes have arrived and been sorted according to your envelope number. The boxes have been moved to the Parish Office, where you can stop by and pick them up. If you have not had envelopes in the past, please talk to one of the office staff and they will get you connected with your very own box of envelopes!

### **Resource Information**

The Office Staff and Faith in Action is beginning to compile a resource list for our parishioners to access when they need information or assistance. If you have agencies or services that have been helpful to you, please let the office know - or share your resources by putting them in the collection baskets addressed to the office staff. We do receive many calls looking for assistance. A list of agencies, services and providers will be helpful to the office staff in assisting those in need.

### **Fiesta News**

Our Lady of Lourdes Fiesta will be on February 18th, 2023. Activities will include a Silent Auction, Raffles, Bake sale, vendors, a small “yard sale”, lots of good food, small games, a Rosary repair station and sale of Religious articles.

Vendor tables will be \$10.00. There will be three separate raffles for the chance to win merchant gift certificates, a dinner with Father Martin, or a 50/50 cash prize. Raffle ticket sales begin this weekend. Yard sale items will be collected two weeks prior to the event, so please start setting your donations aside now. Check back weekly for updates regarding this exciting event!

Enjoy coloring the picture below

- Saint Agnes' -



[www.CatholicPlayground.com](http://www.CatholicPlayground.com)

## Religious Articles

Looking for that special gift? You may wish to know that there is a collection of religious articles in the parish office. If you are looking for a particular item, call or stop in to shop.

## Public Health Information

According to the Cochise County Health Department, Covid remains active in Benson. With the addition of RSV and the annual flu it remains critical for all of us to take care of our brothers and sisters by doing all within our power to maintain a healthy environment within our church. This includes staying home when you have symptoms of any virus such as coughing, sneezing, fever, congestion, headache or a combination of any of these. Also, we will continue to have face masks and hand sanitizer available inside the Church.

**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.)

*The Thrift Store Volunteers thank you for your support!*

## We Care

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.wecarebenison.com](http://www.wecarebenison.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.*

## Do You Need Help with an Issue with the Internal Revenue Service or the Arizona Department of Revenue?

Free help is available immediately through Catholic Community Services for eligible taxpayers who are dealing with tax issues. Whether you have received a letter from the IRS, the Arizona Department of Revenue, have an unresolved tax issue, or any other tax problem - Catholic Community Services is there to help you. Please give **Anna Burke** a call today to set up your appointment at **(520) 433-1669** or [annab@ccs-soaz.org](mailto:annab@ccs-soaz.org).

**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. 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". They are short and to the point.

## 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. 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 any member or Rich Leichty 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 Catholic. **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.



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, 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 Jeter-Ruiz, Matthew Nolting, Stefan Olivas, Richard Restorff, Sabrina Moore, Annissa Daniels, Brayden Moore

**COAST GUARD:** Steve Macias, Justin Vivian

**AIR NAT'L GUARD:**

**NATIONAL GUARD:** Spec. Michael Lehman

**NAVY:** Bradley Maxwell, Jonathan Martell II, Eddy Sisneroz, Michael Young, Dylan Bernal, Steven Co-  
aucto, Jake Thoutt, Mackenzie Kirkpatrick, Devin Vivian, Daniel Kaleb Wenrick

Please notify Parish Office  
of any changes or additions

## OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. “Ordinary” comes from the Latin root for “order,” which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with “ordinal” numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today’s readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God’s love. Isaiah embraces his role as God’s servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ’s witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: “to be holy.” The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God’s loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.

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Believe it or not, it’s once again time for the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) fund raising drive. The official kick-off will begin in about two weeks.

The ACA is the largest source of funding for the works of the Diocese of Tucson. The Appeal provides the financial resources for the ministries and charities that serve individuals and families of our parishes, schools, and communities.

Each year, the Catholic Foundation and Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, in collaboration with the parishes and missions of the Diocese, renew the Annual Catholic Appeal to raise the much-needed funding for the financial support of the Catholic charities and ministries which serve people throughout our Diocese.

The Parish ACA representative will present a short but detailed presentation in a couple of weeks that will explain how the ACA funds are spent in our Diocese.

### **Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Thursday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Saturday: St. Agnes

### **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.