

*Sunday, December 5, 2021*  
*Second Sunday in Advent*



*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



**Pastor:** Reverend Father Martin Atanga

## **Deacons:**

Reverend Mr Rick Valencia  
Reverend Mr Thomas Adams (retired)

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office**—520-586-3394  
**Office Manager:** Peggy Leichty

**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 Leichty
<b>Compliance</b>	Chrecentia Nduwimana
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Marilyn Cooke
<b>Bereavement Support</b>	Mary Ann Young
<b>Funerals - Liturgies</b>	Helen Garcia
<b>K of C Grand Knight</b>	Rich Leichty
<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 Leichty
<b>Sacristans</b>	Marie Smith

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

**FULL PROTOCOL—Masks and social distancing observed**

**SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.**

**Mask Protocol 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 on the first Friday of the month—after the 8:00 a.m. Mass**

### **CONFESSIONS**

SATURDAY 4:30 P.M.

OR BY APPOINTMENT

(CALL OFFICE 520-586-3394)

## **An Act of Spiritual Communion (for those maintaining social distancing)**

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.

### **MASS/EVENT/NEWS**

#### **The New Kitchen Update**

- Bishop Weisenberger will be with us at Our Lady of Lourdes to say the Mass at 10:30 on January 30th. After the Mass, Bishop will officially open the New Kitchen with a Blessing. A meal is planned for after the blessing. More information regarding the meal to follow. Please save the date on your calendar.
- There will be a one day “Las Posadas” at the church on Sunday, December 19 at 3:00 (after the Mass in Spanish.) After we make our rounds of knocking on doors we will be having a meal. This will be a potluck event. It has been suggested that it would be fun if all brought a dish symbolic of their heritage. The Knights of Columbus will be helping out with this event.
- Discussion for our contribution to the Synod will be held on December 12 after the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. You only need to attend one session. Please attend and contribute so our voices will be heard! The discussion topics to be discussed were handed out last week with the bulletin. There are copies of these questions in the rear of the church.

## Weekly masses

12/4 - †Jesse Grande by Rachel Galindo

†Souls in Purgatory by Diane Swendsen

†Patricia Whelan by Rose Marie Perez

12/5 - 8:00 - Pro Populo

10:30 - Luca Smith - BD- Marie Smith

12/7—8:00 - †Maria Scalzo by Ken and Sara Kaczmarzyk

12/8 - Patricia Whelan - by Rose Marie Perez

12/11 - Members of FMJC by Sister Alice and Gladys Streed and Dianne Daly by Marilyn and Bill Cooke

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Nicholas

Tuesday: St. Ambrose;

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Wednesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday: St. Juan Diego

Friday: Our Lady of Loreto

Saturday: St. Damasus I

## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997,

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## Weekly Offering 11/27-28-2021

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Candles \$9.00, CC for Hum. Dev.\$20.00, Christmas Flowers \$189.00, Brother Box \$35

## CTSO News (Catholic Tuition Support Organization)

Under Arizona law, taxpayers may contribute their tax liability to a parochial school. This essentially costs you nothing because you will receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit against your Arizona income tax liability. Your dollars can go either to the State of Arizona or to support Catholic education through CTSO. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org) for online giving. **Make your contribution by April 15, 2022 for the 2021 tax year.**

**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 \$1,219, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,435, and you, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit off your Arizona tax liability. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org) to make an online contribution.

### Did you know?

**How to request a Mass:** Call or come to the office and give the details of the request. A Mass offering is \$10. The office manager will help to schedule the Mass(es). The Mass book for 2022 is here for those of you who schedule your Masses out for the whole year.

**From Bishop Weisenburger:** Please refer to the following link to stay up to date with information regarding the upcoming Synod that was presented to us as a letter read to us during mass last weekend. This website will provide us with the most current information regarding the process of the Synod. The site is available in both English and Spanish. [www.SynodTucson.org](http://www.SynodTucson.org)

### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

*Please add your intentions to the Prayer intention book that is located on the table by the entrance to the church.*



**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: 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: Thomas Caywood Hannah Amavisca: Norman Richard Scroggins: Gordon Molina: Nicolas Amavisca

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

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

**COAST GUARD**: Steve Macias:

**AIR NAT'L GUARD**:

**Have you ever wanted to know more about Jesus? Here is a great opportunity presented by our  
Adult Education team.**

### **Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life**

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. Sessions typically last less than two hours.

Our Lady of Lourdes will begin the *Jesus* study session on January 19th at 10 a.m. Another session will begin on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by lively small group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Karen Krull at (602) 670-4315 or [kgkrull@yahoo.com](mailto:kgkrull@yahoo.com). You can also contact the church office at (520) 586-3394. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. We hope you can join us!

**Knights of Columbus Logan De Rosier Council #7521**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**

<http://www.ololparish.org/kofc/index.htm>

**Math Tutoring Program** The Knights of Columbus provides no cost High School Math Tutoring at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. **None at this time**

For more information, call Tony @520-221-1362.

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.



# KNIGHTS

# OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**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 12 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 hall that will live stream the Mass. Communion will be brought over to the Hall. All in the hall while the Mass is being viewed must wear masks.

**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!*

Have fun coloring  
the picture below!



Mandy Grace '10

ministry-to-children.com

Please remember that this is the **year of St. Joseph**. There is a Litany to St. Joseph in the front and the rear of the church, near statues of St. Joseph. There are a few copies of the prayer near the statue by the candles. If you would like a copy and there are none there, please contact the parish office.

There will be a Mass in Spanish at 2:00 pm on the third Sunday of each month. Next Mass is on 12/19.

**The date for our Parish discussion regarding the Synod is December 12 after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. You only need to attend one group discussion.**

**NOTE: PER THE DIOCESE OF TUCSON:** “Please note, per the notification on August, 24, 2021, any employee or volunteer that has not completed the **CMG training** and background check as of midnight today, November 30, 2021, will not be considered cleared by the **Diocese of Tucson Safe Environment Program**. Per the program and charter, anyone not cleared **cannot work or volunteer until they are cleared.**” If you are unsure if you have been successfully cleared, please contact your Ministry Leader to see if you have successfully completed the process. We have seen that some have gone through the process and selected “low level” clearance. **All positions at this time are considered “high level”.** Please contact the office for help if needed to fill out the forms in the manner required.

#### The Brother Box

Please remember those who may need a little help at some times. The Brother Box is an excellent way to share our gifts in a small way with others, and to teach our children the grace of giving! The box is located in the front of the church on the left in front of the choir loft.

#### News

The 2022 Collection Envelopes have arrived and will be available before the end of the year. If you do not currently have envelopes and would like a box, please contact the Parish Office.  
520-586-3394



#### A BUSY MOTHER

Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children.

—St. John Vianney

#### Calendar for this week:

Sunday—Religious Ed 9:00-10:15

**Wednesday - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation**

Sunday—December 12—Synod meetings after Sunday masses