

January 8, 2023
The Epiphany of the Lord



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

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Benson, AZ 85602

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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

Sunday, Jan 8th - Faith in Action will be meeting after the 10:30 am mass in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall. All are welcome to attend as we make plans and discuss how we would like to put our faith into action for 2023.

Wednesday, Jan 11th - The Knights of Columbus will be meeting at 6:30 pm in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall. All Knights and visiting Knights are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, Jan 12th - There will be a Fiesta meeting at 6:00 pm in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall. Anyone interested in helping with this special event is welcome to attend.

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, 1/7

5:00 p.m.

†Richard Little by Phyllis Little

†Souls in Purgatory by Diane Swendsen

Sunday, 1/8

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

†Luke Rutherford by Dad, Mom & Sarah

10:30 a.m.

†Julia Recupero by Dino Palmisano

Tuesday, 1/10

6:00 p.m.

John Smith (BD) by Marie Smith

Saturday, 1/14

5:00 p.m.

†Deacon John Meere by Gloria and Frank Acuña

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

Prayer for the week of 1/8/2023

Prayer at the Manger: With the Magi

Let your light shine on us, O God,

as the star showed the way

to those who searched for Christ.

Fill us with wisdom;

help us walk in your ways,

now and forever. Amen.

Weekly Offering

Total: \$2,692.63

Brother Box/Coffee & More: \$87.33

Christmas Offering: \$15

SVDP: \$135

Candles: \$23.25

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the
Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — All the nations will worship you, Lord
(Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs,
copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus
(Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for
the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk
1:21-28

or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-
45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk
2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor
1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

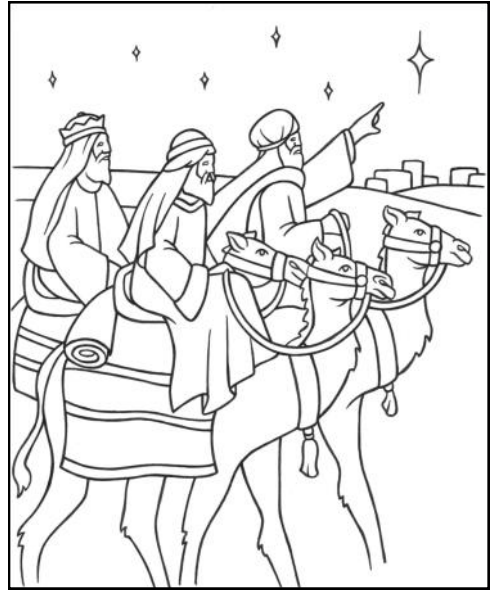


ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Enjoy coloring the picture below



2023 Collection Envelopes

The 2023 Collection envelopes have arrived and been sorted according to your envelope number. Currently, they are available on a table in the Hall. After this weekend, the boxes will be 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

The Fiesta Committee would like you to know that they are currently gathering Fiesta T-Shirt orders. In order to get a cost for the shirts, they first need a quantity. There is a sign-up sheet on a clipboard at the back of the Church. The last day to sign up for shirts is this weekend: **January 8.**

Our Lady of Lourdes Fiesta will be on **February 18th, 2023.**



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

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.

OUTREACH - Flocknotes are text msgs 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 Leichy at 303-859-1846 for more information.

There is a KofC Meeting this Wednesday, January 11, 2023 in the Monsignor Rosetti Hall.

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 Gordoia, 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 FASCINATING FAITH

Epiphany House Blessing

If you wish, you can celebrate Epiphany at home with a blessing using the initials of the magi's traditional names (Casper, Melchior, Balthasar), four crosses, and the new year's numerals.

Materials: a piece of chalk and a small container of holy water. Gather with family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors at the front door.

Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We sign this doorway with four crosses and the numerals of the new year.

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Let us pray: May Christ bless this house!

ALL: Amen!

Each room of the house is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room:

Where two or three are gathered in your name, Lord, you are present. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Kitchen:

Give us this day our daily bread.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Dining room:

Prepare us for the heavenly banquet.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

(Continue =>)

Bedrooms:

Stay with us Lord, when night has come.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bathroom:

Cleanse us from all sin. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

All return to the front door to pray together.

Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father . . .

The leader sprinkles all present with holy water.

Bless this household through all days to come,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen!

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Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Friday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;

Julian Calendar New Year

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.