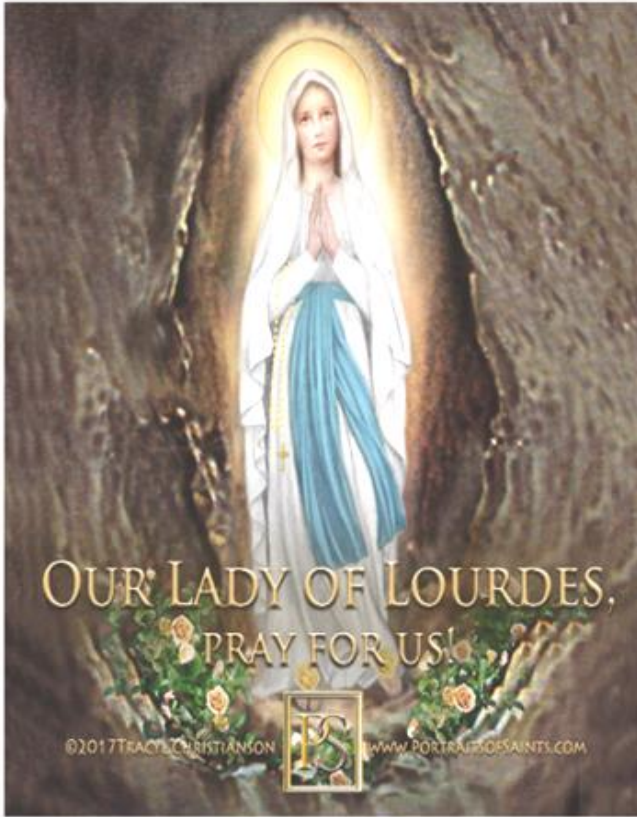


January 22, 2023
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

386 East 5th Street PO Box 2198

Benson, AZ 85602

Reverend Father Martin Atanga, Pastor

Phone: 520-586-3394 Website: ololparish.com

Email: olol@ololparish.com

(Please note our email address has changed)

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 available.

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, 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

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

No communion service

Saturday, January 28, 2023

5:00 p.m.

†Grazia Palmisano by Dino Palmisano

Sunday, January 29, 2023

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

†Jose Lopez by Manuel and Valerie Padia

Cheryl McFarron (illness) by Tom and Sherry

Prayer for the week of 1/22/2023

Respect for Life Prayer

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation, and our ears catch the sounds of your power. We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift. Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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TODAY'S READINGS - 01/22/2023

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalms — The Lord guides and saves me (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of January 22, 2023

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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 9:30 a.m. Interment will take place at Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery 1300 S. Buffalo Soldier Trl., Sierra Vista, AZ at 12:30 pm.

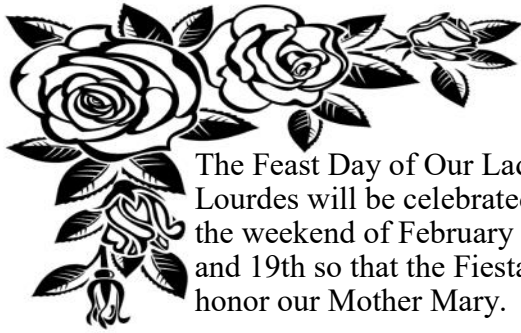
Weekly Offering

Total: \$4,830.87

Brother Box/Coffee & More: \$54.75

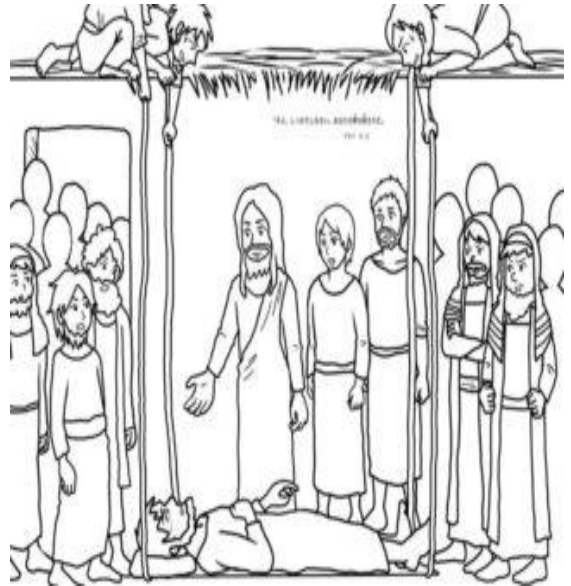
SVDP: \$25.00

Candles: \$9.50



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.

Enjoy coloring the picture below of Jesus healing a paralytic person.



A Marriage Blessing: Bishop Weisenburger invites you to a special Mass celebrating Marriage Anniversaries for couples that have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and are celebrating the following Anniversaries:

1st-5th-10th-25th-50th-60th or longer
Wedding Anniversary in 2023

Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson

2023 Collection Envelopes

The 2023 Collection envelopes 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, and 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!

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 symptoms. 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

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.)

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.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!*

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 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.

**REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST, SIR KNIGHT PAUL KERCHUM
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO YOUR FAMILY, OUR PARISH,
OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR COUNTRY!**



**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: Ryan Erskine

NATIONAL GUARD: Spec. Michael Lehman

Please notify Parish Office
of any changes or additions

News regarding Paul Kerchum's Funeral on Wednesday, January 25, 2023

As listed in another location in this bulletin, Sir Knight Paul Kerchum's funeral will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes with the Eulogy beginning at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Mass starting at 10:00 a.m. As you are aware, Paul was - and is - a local and national hero. To that effect, this funeral will be very well attended by many people. A large delegation is coming down from Davis Monthan Air Force Base and another delegation is coming from Washington D.C. and from New York City. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be here as well. Seats by necessity will be reserved for the family and these groups. While there will be many seats still available in the Church we will make available overflow seating in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall with the large screen television streaming the Mass live. Ushers will be available to direct people to available seating.

Parking will also be different than usual with many more vehicles than a traditional Mass. The group from the Air Force Base will arrive on buses that will be parked elsewhere. The funeral procession has been organized by the Sheriff's Team. If you plan to be part of the procession to the cemetery, you will be directed to a location after the families' cars. Those in the procession must maintain the speed of the group and have headlights and hazard lights on and not leave the procession. For those NOT joining the procession to the cemetery please allow the procession to depart safely before leaving the Church. Traffic control will be provided by the Sheriff's.

The scheduled communion service on Wednesday, January 25th at 8:00 a.m. is cancelled. On Friday, January 27th there will be a communion service at 8:00 a.m. but there will not be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Those wishing to spend time in the church after the service may remain there and exit from the Sacred Heart door when ready to do so.

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.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent;
St. Marianne Cope
Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales
Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
Friday: St. Angela Merici
Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas

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.