

June 28, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Announce the
praises of Him
who called you
out of darkness
into His
wonderful
Light*

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Benson, AZ 85602

Reverend Father Martin Atanga, Pastor

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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 Mass Intentions, Sacramental Preparation, including:
Baptism, Religious Education, Quinceañeras, Marriage
or to schedule a Confession,** please call the Parish Office.



List of Ministry Leaders

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Call Office

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Marie Smith

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Dan Garcia

Parish Pastoral Council

- **DRE**

- **Eucharistic Ministers**

- **Funerals**

- **K of C Grand Knight**

- **Lectors**

- **Music**

- **Weddings**

- **OCIA**

- **Ushers/Compliance Asst.**

- **Sacristans**

- **Parish Alive**

- **Renovation & Repair**

- **I.T.**

- **Vocations**

- **St. Joseph, the Worker
Ministry**

- **That Man is You!**

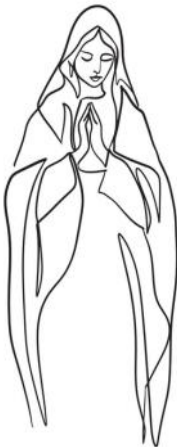
Rich Leichty and Cameron Olsen

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.
SPANISH MASS 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 12:30 p.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.—5:00 p.m.
OR BY APPOINTMENT (call the office)
Anointing of the Sick is every 1st Wednesday of each month
following the 8:00 am Mass.

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.

**The Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes offer their
prayers and condolences to the Fernandez Family.**



Funeral Mass in Praeteritum:

Albert Alexander Fernandez Jr. “Coach”

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Rosary at 12:15 p.m.

Mass at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to
Mount Marty University Softball Scholarship Fund or the
American Cancer Society in Honor of
Albert Fernandez Jr.

For details please contact the parish office.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Weekend/Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27, 2026

5:00 p.m.

† Beverly and Ed Kress

Sunday, June 28, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

The Encounter the Spirit Prayer Group

Tuesday, June 29, 2026

6:00 p.m.

† Beverly and Ed Kress

Wednesday, June 30, 2026

8:00 a.m.

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Thursday, July 1, 2026

8:00 a.m.

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Friday, July 3, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Charlie Smith (birthday) by Marie Smith

Saturday, July 4, 2026

5:00 p.m.

† Richard Little by Phyllis Little AND
The Poor Souls in Purgatory by Diane Swendsen

Sunday, July 5, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Jim Thaxton by hi wife, Maria Thaxton

READINGS

Sunday, June 28, 2026

First Reading: 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a

Genuine hospitality is highly praised.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89:2-3,16-19 “*For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*”

Second Reading: Rom 6:3-4,8-11 *We must consider ourselves dead to sin.*

Gospel: Mt 10:37-42 *Whoever does not take up his cross is not worthy of Christ.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of June 29, 2026

Monday: Acts 12:1-11 | Ps 34:2-9 | 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 | Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 | Ps 5:4b-8 | Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15,21-24 | Ps 50:7-13,16b-17 | Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17 | Ps 19:8-11 | Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22 | Ps 117:1b-2 | Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15 | Ps 85:9ab,10-14 | Mt 9:14-17

**Pope Leo XIV's Intention for
July 2026 ~ For respect for human life**

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Upcoming Events

- **Daily Mass on Friday, July 3rd at 8:00 a.m.** will be celebrated in thanksgiving to God for our country and its 250th birthday. Adoration and Benediction will follow as usual.
- **Saturday, July 4th**, Our Lady of Lourdes will enter a float in the City of Benson parade. The parade begins at **9:00 a.m.** and will pass right in front of our church. Afterwards, we'll be cooking out so come and celebrate with your parish family!
- ***Jesus' Precious Blood!*** Fr. Vincent Odoh, pastoral vicar of Saints Peter & Paul parish, will teach and lead a meditation on the Precious Blood of Jesus and praying the chaplet of the Precious Blood. Join us at **6:30 pm on Thursday, July 9, 2026**, at St Margaret Mary Alacoque, 801 N. Grande., Tucson. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.
- Join us for **"A SALUTE TO AMERICA"**. Hear Chuck Seipp and Todd Fickely as they perform patriotic songs and stirring hymns celebrating USA250! Also, there will be an audience sing-a-long and a tribute to our Veterans and Active Duty Military. The concert will be at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church at 800 Taylor Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 on **Friday July 10, 2026 at 7:00 PM**. No charge to attend this concert but a freewill offering will be accepted. For more information please call (520) 226-5574.
- **Starting Sunday, July 12th**, we will begin praying the **Rosary in Spanish at 12:00 p.m.**, before the 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass. All are welcome to attend.
- Next month we will begin collecting food donations for the annual **Thanksgiving Dinner** baskets! Please keep an eye out in upcoming bulletins for items to be collected.

Encounter the Spirit

Join us for a new prayer group centered around the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised to send us the Holy Spirit, our Helper and Guide, and this group will help us learn to pray more effectively, recognize His presence, and grow spiritually together. We will be meeting on Sundays in the Church at 5:00 pm. All are welcome and young adults are especially encouraged to attend.

Date: Sunday, June 28

Time: 5:00 PM

June 21, 2026 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$2,256.55

Facilities Maintenance Fund \$200.00

Brother Box/C&M \$188.00

Candles \$22.00

Lighthouse \$3.06

Father's Day \$137.00

Funds to be sent out

St. Vincent De Paul \$40.00

Peter's Pence \$50.00

Saints and Special Observances this week

Monday: Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Wednesday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle

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!

Have you signed up for Flocknotes?

Flocknotes are a fast and easy way of communicating information that you may need to know as a parishioner. Flocknotes are text messages that may be sent out by the office staff, including Father Martin, that make you aware of things such as, special mass reminders, potential mass changes, special events, meetings etc. You may also receive Flocknotes from the Diocese of Tucson that communicate special messages. To sign up for Flocknotes, please call the office and leave your name and number and the staff will add you to our Flock.

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.

**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!**

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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.

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.**

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, we ask You with confidence for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Your Church. Aided by the intercession of Immaculate Mary, let there be a rich harvest of vocations. Let men be enlightened and strengthened to follow Your call to serve as priests and brothers. Let seminaries overflow, and bless their formators and teachers with a wisdom not of this world. Let Your daughters feel an irresistible pull to a life on contemplation and service as sisters and nuns. Let there be a new flowering of religious orders which seek the path of holiness. Let men and women You call to marriage see the importance of this vocation, and like Tobias, see their spouses for a noble purpose. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Prayer by Rev. Victor Perez



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, Christopher 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, Koryn Naquin, Beaumont Clark

MARINES: Anthony Contreras, Antonio Agay, Eddie Zazueta, Jordan Sanud, Jerry Gordo, Rolando Carrillo Jr, Gabriel Contreras, Gabe Osuna, Popeye Contreras, Rolando Carrillo II

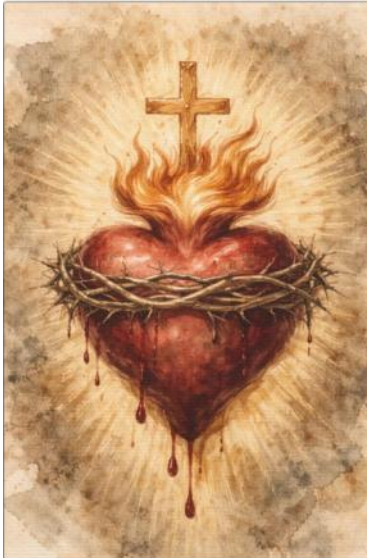
AIR FORCE: Miss Alyx Lynn, Sean Lynn, Matthew Nolting, Stefan Olivas, Richard Restorff, Sabrina Moore, Anissa Coquette, Brayden Moore, Kaylene Flint, Ignacio Bustamante Jr., Alison M. Spalione

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AIR NAT'L GUARD: Ryan Erskine

NAVY: Bradley Maxwell Jonathan Martell II, Eddy Sisneroz, Dylan Bernal, Jake Thoutt, Mackenzie Kirkpatrick, Devin Vivian, Tatianna Quezada, Randy Suprenant

Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian



Daily Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with Infinite Love, broken by our ingratitude and pierced by our sins, yet loving us still, accept the consecration we make to You of all that we are and all we have.

Take every faculty of our souls and bodies, only day by day draw us nearer and nearer to Your Sacred Heart, and there, as we shall bear the lesson, teach us Your Holy Way. Amen.



Thank you

The Knights of Columbus Logan De Rosier Council 7521 wish to thank everyone who participated in the 2026 Annual Charity Drawing conducted this past winter by the Knights of Columbus Arizona State Council. The Logan De Rosier Council designated Our Lady of Lourdes Parish to be the recipient Charity. This year \$739.75 was presented to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Thank you again for your support and helping make this year a success.



Bake Sale! Bake Sale!

Your Knights of Columbus will hold its quarterly Bake Sale after each Mass on Saturday June 27th and Sunday June 28th. Bring a treat to share, take something home, or both! As always, your free will gift will be used for Our Lady of Lourdes parish and Community activities throughout the year.

