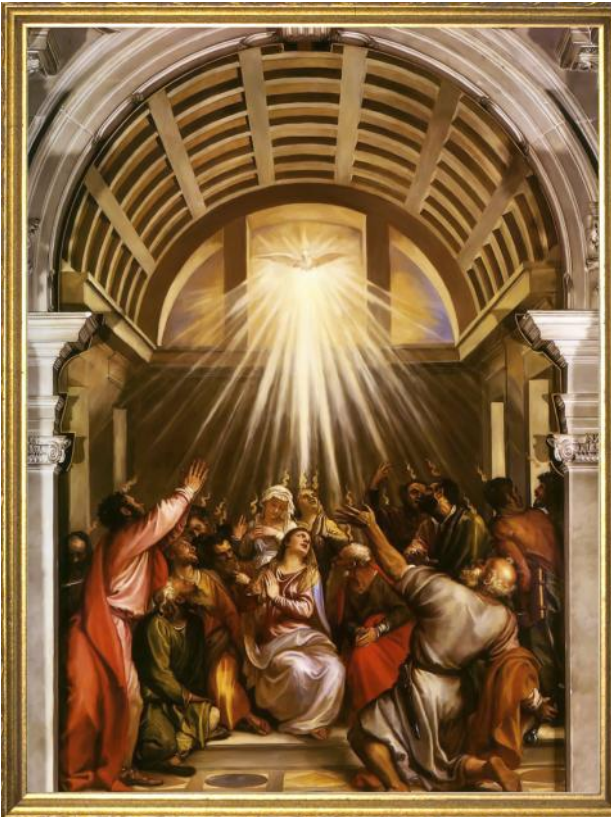


*May 24, 2026  
Pentecost Sunday*



*Lord, send  
out your  
Spirit, and  
renew the  
face of the  
earth.*

***Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church***

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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

### Board of Directors

**President:** Fr. Martin Atanga,

**Secretary:** Helen Garcia, **Treasurer:** Al Cesarz

**Chairman:** Dan Garcia, **Secretary:** De Wilson

**Assistant Secretary:** Melissa Tibbitts

**Bookkeeper:** Diocese of Tucson

### Finance Council

**Chairman:** Tom Stevenson **Secretary:** Helen Garcia

Peggy Leichty, **Assistant DRE:** Ray Ruiz

### 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!**

Kirby and De Wilson

Call Office

**S.K.** Al Cesarz

Kirby and De Wilson

Filly Nelson

Call Office

Marie Smith

Rich Leichty

Marie Smith

Bridget Dundon

Dan Garcia and Kirby Wilson

Rich Leichty and Matt Brewster

Greg Mayer and Donna Mayer

Dan Garcia

Rich Leichty and Cameron Olsen

**Memorial Day  
Monday, May 25,  
2026**

**Mass at 8:00 a.m.**

**Parish office will  
be closed.**

**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.

**Holy Spirit Prayer Group Interest Meeting!**

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. Our first meeting will be a time to discuss how the group should be structured. Youth and young adults are especially encouraged to attend.

Date: Sunday, May 31

Time: 5:00 PM



It's time to turn in your baby bottle for the 2nd Annual Baby Bottle drive. If you haven't picked up a baby bottle yet, you can still get one after each mass this weekend and fill it with coins, cash, or checks made out to KofC. Thank you very much for your generosity and for saying "yes" to life.



## Weekend/Weekday Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 23, 2026**

**5:00 p.m.**

James Leck (birthday) and † Manuel Lara  
by Kathy Lara

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

**8:00 a.m.**

Pro Populo

**10:30 a.m.**

† Guillermo Andrade by Manuelita  
Olivarez Farrell

**Monday, May 25, 2026**

**8:00 a.m.**

Memorial Day

**Saturday, May 30, 2026**

**5:00 p.m.**

† Theresa Dundon's birthday by the  
Dundon family

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

**8:00 a.m.**

Pro Populo

**10:30 a.m.**

### **Mass Requests**

If you would like to request a Mass intention,  
you may do so online or call or visit the  
parish office.

Father Martin recently asked volunteers here at Our Lady of Lourdes to share with fellow parishioners what inspired them to become a volunteer and join their particular ministry. Below is one of those responses:

Why I chose to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist:  
As St. Thomas Aquinas stated, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Jesus has never left us. "I will be with you till the consummation of the world" (Matthew: 28:20), and I sincerely believe Him. As Catholics, we are invited to visit Him daily at mass, and to consume Him. For those parish members who are not able to attend mass, I have the privilege of bringing Christ to them in their homes.

Helen G.

## **READINGS**

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

**First Reading:** Acts 2:1-11 *As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 *"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."*

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 *The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good.*

**Gospel:** Jn 20:19-23 *On the first day of the week the risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit*

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK of May 25, 2026**

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15,20 | Ps 87:1-3,5-7 | Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16 | Ps 98:1-4 | Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25 | Ps 147:12-15,19-20 | Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 | Ps 100:2-5 | Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13 | Ps 96:10-13 | Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Jude 17:20b-25 | Ps 63:2-6 | Mk 11:27-33

## Upcoming Events

- **All Saints Catholic School in Sierra Vista** is currently looking to hire a principal and several teachers for the new school year 2026/2027. Job positions are posted on the Diocesan website along with applications. You may also inquire at the school at 520-378-7012.
- Permanent **Diaconate Ordinations** to be held in Tucson and Yuma Arizona.  
Saturday, May 30 St. Augustine Cathedral at the 10:00am Mass.  
Sunday, June 14 St. John Neumann Parish in Yuma, AZ at the 2:30pm Mass  
All are invited!



WE DID IT (AGAIN)!

Update on Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)  
Progress 2026 ~ 23 May 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, you have again surpassed our ACA goal this year! As of May 20<sup>th</sup>, our Parish donated/pledged \$32,327-that's \$4,303 above our goal of \$28,024. Praise the Lord! Bishop Misko and Father Martin thank you immensely for your generosity and support of our Diocesan ACA.

If you haven't had a chance to give, there's still time. You can give online at [www.cathfnd.org](http://www.cathfnd.org) or find one of the large white ACA envelopes in the pews to make your donation or pledge. Please don't forget to enter "Our Lady of Lourdes" on your online contribution or memo line of your check.

### **Pope Leo XIV's Intention for May 2026**

**That everyone might have food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be com-mitted to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

### **May 17, 2026 Collection**

#### **Parish Funds**

Offertory \$2,131.55  
Facilities Maintenance Fund \$10.00  
Brother Box/C&M \$73.25  
Candles \$17.00  
Mother's Day \$5.00  
Lighthouse \$2.00  
Ascension of the Lord \$206.75  
Easter Flowers \$5.00

#### **Funds to be sent out**

SVDP \$35.00  
Catholic Communications Campaign \$301.75  
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa \$10.30

### **Saints and Special Observances this week**

**Monday:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

**Tuesday:** St. Philip Neri, Priest

**Wednesday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

**Friday:** St. Paul VI, Pope

## 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 you 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](http://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!**



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**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, Annessa Coquette, Brayden Moore, Kaylene Flint, Ignacio Bustamante Jr., Alison M. Spalione

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

**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

# Prayer for Memorial Day

**God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away  
our tears, that we may all deserve to be called  
your sons and daughters.**

**Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely into your kingdom of  
justice and peace.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

*—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*



## Parish Board of Directors Upcoming Election

The term of our current Secretary of the Board of Directors expired in January 2026. Registered members of the parish may nominate someone for this position and a parish-wide election will take place the weekend of June 13-14, 2026. If you would like to nominate a registered parishioner, please contact the parish office or pick up a Nomination Form from the back of the church. The signatures of ten (10) registered parish members must be obtained and turned in to the office by May 27, 2026.

Parishioners who are considering accepting nomination for the position of lay director, Secretary, must be:

- ◆ In full communion with the precepts of the Roman Catholic Church
- ◆ Registered, practicing parishioner in active ministry
- ◆ At least 25 years old.
- ◆ They must be educated about the position. In addition, they should be familiar with the information in the Building Policy Manual, and the Accounting Manual for Parishes in the Diocese of Tucson. Visit [Diocesetucson.org](http://Diocesetucson.org) > Corporate Matters for more information.

All nominations must be submitted to the office by close of business May 27th which will conclude the nomination period.

June 6-7 candidates names and election details will be announced. Only persons who are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and who are registered members of the Parish and who have attained the age of eighteen (18) years shall be eligible to nominate and to vote.