

June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday



*Come, Holy
Spirit, fill the
hearts of your
faithful and
kindle in them
the fire of your
love.*

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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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

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Parish Pastoral Council

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Marie Smith

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Greg Mayer and Donna Mayer

Dan Garcia

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)

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.



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise
and ever rejoice in his consolation.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Tawn Tripp and Lianna Contreras for their great work in repairing two of our Roman Missals. God's blessing to you both.

Mass Requests:

If you would like to request a Mass intention, you may do so online or call or visit the parish office. Jesus taught "show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses prescribed," after he cured a leper (Mt 8:1-4).

Weekend and Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 7, 2025

5:00 p.m.

† Richard Little by Phyllis Little

Poor souls in purgatory by Diane Swendsen

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Barney Farrell by Manuelita Olivarez-Farrell

12:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)

† Javier Padilla by Amanda Fernandez

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Brooke, Kevin and baby by Mom and Dad

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

8:00 a.m.

† Mary Mendoza Cartier by Marion Wagner

Thursday, June 12, 2025

8:00 a.m.

† Aaron Charles Smith, rest in peace, in joy, in God! by Sara and Ken

Friday, June 13, 2025

8:00 a.m.

For our families living far away by a parishioner

Saturday, June 14, 2025

5:00 p.m.

† Raymond Critz, father of Diane Swendsen

Sunday, June 15, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Molly and Robert Barnett's wedding anniversary by Manuelita Olivarez-Farrell

TODAY'S READINGS

Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025

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

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 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 June 9, 2025

Monday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34.

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16.

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:17-19.

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26.

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32.

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37.

In Memoriam, Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for the month of June That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Upcoming Events

- There will be a **Knights of Columbus meeting this coming Wednesday, June 12th @ 6:30 pm in the Monsignor Rosettie Hall**. All Knights & visiting Knights should try to attend. If you are a gentleman & over 18 years of age & a practicing Catholic & have contemplated joining the Knights, you're welcome to attend as a guest.
- We are pleased to announce starting this Sunday, on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8th**, and on the second Sunday of every month thereafter, a Spanish Mass will be celebrated at **12:30 p.m.** here at Our Lady of Lourdes parish. We will celebrate with a potluck following the first 12:30 Spanish mass on June 8th. Todos son bienvenidos!
- **Charismatic Healing Mass**. Join us for lively praise and worship, and prayers for all your intentions, at a Charismatic Healing Mass. Fr. Bala will give a teaching on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and a special blessing for all the graduates of his Religious Education Level 1 students. Come at 6:45 pm on Thursday, June 12, 2025, to Our Lady of La Vang / St Frances Cabrini, 3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson. If you cannot attend in person, you can view a recording of this gathering from a link on <https://TucsonCCR.org> after June 16. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.
- Our Lady of Lourdes Anointing of the Sick is every 1st Wednesday of each month following the 8:00 am mass.
- The **4th of July holiday** is fast approaching. Please note that Father Martin will celebrate **Mass at 7:00 a.m., instead of 8:00 a.m.** We want to clear the area for the Benson parade route. Also, **Our Lady of Lourdes will be entering a float in the parade!**

Upcoming Second Collections:

June 8-9 — Facilities Maintenance Fund
June 28-29 — Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

June 1, 2025 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$3,025.11
Brother Box/C&M \$63.76
Candles \$11.00
Lighthouse \$29.00
Facilities Maintenance Fund \$30.30
Ascension of the Lord \$86.00
Father's Day \$20.00

Funds to be sent out

St. Vincent De Paul \$35.00
Catholic Communications Campaign \$343.75



Saints and Special Observances

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Wednesday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Friday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mother; Flag Day

**** Online Giving Available ****

Please visit our website ololparish.com and scroll down to online giving. You will be redirected to Our Sunday Visitor hub where you can securely make an offering, view upcoming collections, set reminders, and more. Thank you for your generosity to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

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

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, 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 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

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, Daniel Kaleb Wenrick, Tatianna Quezada, Randy Suprenant

Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Given to us by Pope Leo XIV

*Lord, I come to your tender heart today,
to you who have words that set my heart ablaze,
to you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor,
on those who suffer, and on all human miseries.*

*I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel,
to be with you and learn from you
and from the charity with which you allowed yourself
to be touched by all forms of poverty.*

*You showed us the Father's love by loving us without measure
with your divine and human heart.*

*Grant all your children the grace of encountering you.
Change, shape, and transform our plans,
so that we seek only you in every circumstance:
in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine.*

*From this encounter, send us out on mission,
a mission of compassion for the world
in which you are the source from which all consolation flows.*

Amen.

