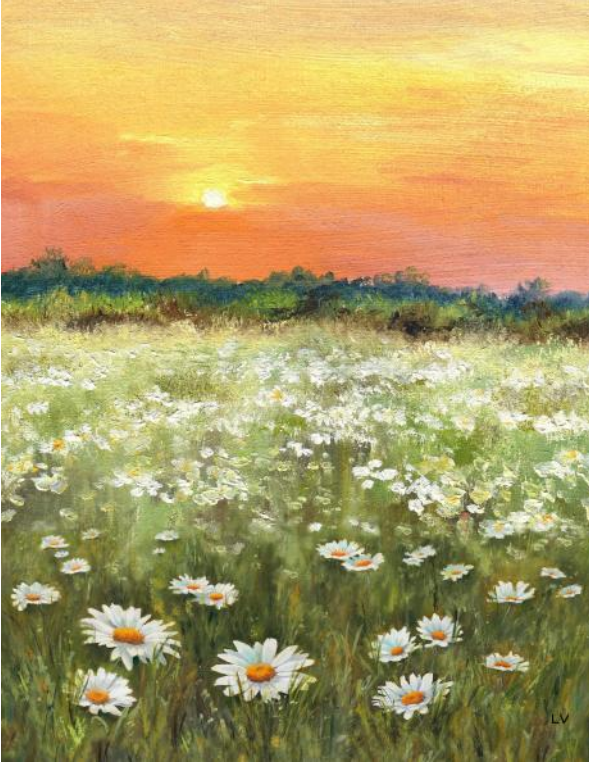


*June 21, 2026
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*But seek first
the Kingdom
of God and
His
righteousness*

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

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- **DRE**

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- **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.



Upcoming Funeral Mass:

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.

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

Weekend/Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20, 2026
5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 21, 2026
8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Paul Zabodyn by the Leichty family

Friday, June 26, 2026
8:00 a.m.

† Juanita Angullo by Maria Thaxton

Saturday, June 27, 2026
5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 28, 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.

READINGS

Sunday, June 21, 2026

First Reading: Jer 20:10-13 *The Lord will rescue the beloved from their persecutors.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 69:8-10,17,33-35
“Lord, in your great love, answer me.”

Second Reading: Rom 5:12-15 *By grace, the gracious gift of God’s Son, Jesus Christ, has saved us all from sin.*

Gospel: Mt 10:26-33 *There is no fear when God’s love is received as a precious gift.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of June 22, 2026

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 | Ps 60:3-5,12-13 | Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36 | Ps 48:2-4,10-11 | Mt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday: Is 49:1-6 | Ps 139:1b-3,13-15 | Acts 13:22-26 | Lk 1:57-66,80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 | Ps 79:1b-5,8-9 | Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12 | Ps 137:1-6 | Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 | Ps 74:1b-7,20-21 | Mt 8:5-17

Pope Leo XIV’s Intention for

June 2026 ~ For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect,

Upcoming Event

- Parish Alive! Meeting June 28, 2026 after the 10:30 Mass
- 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.
- Join us for “**A SALUTE TO AMERICA**,”. Hear Chuck Seipp on trumpet and Todd Fickely on the organ as they perform Patriotic songs and stirring Hymns celebrating USA250! Included 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**. There is no charge to attend this concert. A freewill offering will be accepted. For more information please call (520) 226-5574.

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.



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 21 Time: 5:00 PM

June 14, 2026 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$2,724.47

Facilities Maintenance Fund \$834.50

Brother Box/C&M \$135.00

Candles \$15

Saints and Special Observances this week

Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop & Sts John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs

Wednesday: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Funds to be sent out

St. Vincent De Paul \$25.00

Upcoming special collection:

Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
June 27-28, 2026

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, 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

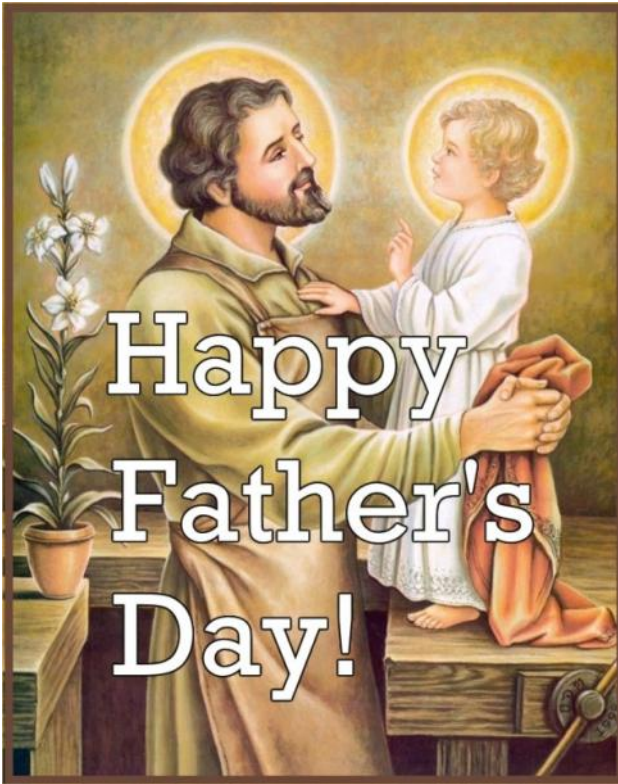
AIR FORCE: Miss Alyx Lynn, Sean Lynn, Matthew Nolting, Stefan Olivas, Richard Restorff, Sabrina Moore, Anissa Coquette, Brayden Moore, Kaylene Flint, Ignacio Bustamante Jr., Alison M. Spalione

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



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honor to You and them. Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers and grant an eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself, through Jesus Christ

Lord.
Amen



“O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary.”

-St. Gertrude the Great



Thank you

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank everyone who participated with your spare change, cash, checks, and prayers for our 2nd annual Baby Bottle Drive benefitting the unborn in May. Your generosity raised a total of \$1,656.50 for parish and local pro-life charities. Once again, thank you!

