

April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter



*I am the good
shepherd, says
the Lord; I
know my
sheep, and
mine know me.*

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

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Call Office

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Marie Smith

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Dan Garcia and Kirby Wilson

Rich Leichty and Matt Brewster

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)

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.



Congratulations on your Confirmation April 19, 2026

On April 19, 2026, Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners, Joseph Heersema, Allyson Olsen, Reyna Osuna and Daniel Taborski, were confirmed by Bishop James Misko along with others from local parishes at St. Andrew's in Sierra Vista. Congratulations to those confirmed and may the gifts of the Holy Spirit fill your life, strengthening you to live the Gospel and leading you to do God's will with eagerness and joy.



The entire month of May is dedicated to Honoring our Blessed Mother. To honor her next Sunday, May 3rd, the religious education students will participate in the crowning of Mary at the 10:30 mass.

May is the Month of Mary. She said "Yes" to life. On the weekend of May 2-3, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor Our 2nd annual Baby Bottle Drive to add our "yes" to life just like Mary. Come get your baby bottle after each mass that weekend and fill it with change, cash, or checks made out to KofC and return it by May 24th to add your "yes" to life.

Weekend/Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25, 2026

5:00 p.m.

† Karen Mollman by Mary Lou Mollman
Happy 91st Birthday to Virginia Nelson
by Gerry and Filly Nelson

Sunday, April 26, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Johnny Schmidt's anniversary of
confirmation by Marie Smith

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

6:00 p.m.

† Olga Rodarte (birthday) by Filly &
Gerry Nelson

Friday, May 1, 2026

8:00 a.m.

† Marjorie Hollish by Mary Jo & Everett
Johnson

Saturday, May 2, 2026

5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Laura Olivarez (birthday) by Manuelita
Olivarez Farrell

Correction to last week's Mass intention: Sister
Alice "Torres" should have been Sister Alice
"Cortez". I am so sorry to have made that typo,
Sister, and I do hope you enjoyed a very happy
birthday. Liz, Parish Ofc

READINGS

Sunday, April 26, 2026

First Reading: Acts 2:14a,36-41 *The
promise is made to all.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23:1-6 *"The Lord
is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall
want."*

Second Reading: 1 Pt 2:20b-25 *Jesus bore
our sins upon the cross.*

Gospel: Jn 10:1-10 *Jesus is the gate for the
sheep.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of April 27, 2026

Monday: Acts 11:1-18 | Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4 |
Jn 10 11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26 | Ps 87:1b-7 | Jn
10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13.5a | Ps 67:2-
3,5-6,8 | Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25 | Ps 89:2-3,21-
22,25,27 | Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33 | Ps 2:6-11b | Jn 14:1
-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52 | Ps 98:1-4 | Jn
14:7-14

Pope Leo XIV's Intention for April 2026

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through
moments of crisis in their vocation, that
they may find the accompaniment they
need and that communities may support
them with understanding and prayer.

Upcoming Events

- This is the last weekend to get your **Knights of Columbus Annual Charity State Raffle tickets**, so please see a Knight to get yours. This year the Logan De Rosier Council has designated Our Lady of Lourdes Parish to be the recipient of 50% of donated proceeds during the Ticket drive, the State Council will distribute the other 50% to other charities statewide.
- The Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee invites you to the ***Mary, Star of Evangelization!*** Charismatic Mass with Fr Bala Kommathoti at 6:30 pm on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at St Margaret Mary Alacoque, 801 N. Grande., Tucson.
- **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

The Knights of Columbus Logan De Rosier Council 7521 application requirements for Scholarship:

1. Provide transcripts of GPA.
2. Are you a practicing Catholic? Provide your explanation of what this question means to you.
3. Where do you intend to continue your studies and in what field?
4. What would you use the scholarship for: books, tuition, dorm, etc.?
5. Try to make this essay one page long. Your goals, things you participate in the Parish and community, etc.?
5. If you are accepted to receive this scholarship, you first must be enrolled at the school you intend to attend and have a student ID issued. Let the Knights know when you've made that decision, that usually happens around the beginning of the fall semester. Then the Knights of Columbus will send the money to the school and deposit it into your ID account. Drop off your application at the Parish office no later than Monday, May 4, 2025.

April 19, 2026 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$4,113.05
Facilities Maintenance Fund \$115.00
Brother Box/C&M \$307.55
Candles \$21.00
Lighthouse \$4.00
Mother's Day \$5.00

Funds to be sent out

SVDP \$15.00

Saints and Special Observances this week

Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Pius V, Pope

Friday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday of
the Month

Saturday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church

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. **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.



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

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Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian



IMPORTANT UPDATE on Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

Dear Brothers and Sisters, we're doing great in our contributions to this year's ACA. As of **April 20th**, we are at 95% of our goal of \$28,024. We only need **\$1,366** to reach our goal. I urge you to make your donation or pledge prior to May 31st. You can use one of the envelopes in the pews or go online at www.cathfnd.org/donate to make your donation. Using the envelope, you can make monthly donations or make a one-time gift. **No matter how you give, please make sure you write "Our Lady of Lourdes" on the memo line of your check or on the "Parish" line of the envelope.**

This is how your gift is used in our Diocese:

27% goes to Seminarian tuition and Clergy Education and Support (this is for OUR Seminarians who will come to our Diocese after ordination)

19% goes to our Schools, Formation, & Evangelization

17% goes to Parish Support Services

15% goes to Diocesan Ministries

12% goes to grants to needy Parishes & Native American Missions in our Diocese

10% goes to Community Outreach

Please keep in mind that your donation may be tax deductible (check with your tax advisor). The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Tucson is a recognized 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The Federal Tax Exemption ID Number is 86-0408580.

Thank you and God Bless you for your support of our Parish and the Annual Catholic Appeal.