

May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity



*Glory to the
Father, the Son,
and the Holy
Spirit; to God
who is, who
was, and who is
to come.
Alleluia.*

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

386 East 5th Street PO Box 2198
Benson, AZ 85602

Reverend Father Martin Atanga, Pastor

Office Phone: 520-586-3394 Website: ololparish.com

Email: olol@ololparish.com

Office Hours Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

After hours pastoral emergencies only call (520) 633-3996

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

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



You can still turn in your baby bottle for the 2nd Annual Baby Bottle drive, if you still have it. Thank you very much for your generosity so far and for saying



Weekend/Weekday Mass Intentions

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.

† Thomas & Helen Collette by Liz Rutherford

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

6:00 p.m.

† Raymond Smith's anniversary of death by Marie Smith

Saturday, June 6, 2026

5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, June 7, 2026

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Barney Farrell by Manuelita Olivarez Farrell

† Julia Recupero by Dino Palmisano

READINGS

Sunday, May 31, 2026

First Reading: Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 *The Lord is merciful and gracious.*

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps) Dn 3:52-55
"Glory and praise forever!"

Second Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13
Encourage one another and live in peace.

Gospel: Jn 3:16-18 *God sent his only Son into the world to bring us life.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of June 1, 2026

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7 | Ps 91:1-2,14-16 | Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18 | Ps 90:2-4,10,14,16 | Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12 | Ps 123:1b-2 | Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15 | Ps 25:4-5b,8-10,14 | Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17 | Ps 119:157,160-161,165-166,168 | Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8 | Ps 71:8-9,14-15b,16-17,22 | Mk 12:38-44

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:

Kirby Wilson—Lector

Leo O'Farrell is the primary reason I am a lector. He lived in the SKP park where I live. I was a member of the board of directors in the SKP park, and he heard me speak at board meetings. He also knew we went to Our Lady of Lourdes church. One day he came up to me and said you should be a lector. I read for him and Becky Blakey and they said you are a lector and I was put on the schedule. This is a ministry that fits me and I am happy reading God's word.

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!
- Saturday, June 13, 2026, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is celebrating the anniversaries of Sister Alice Cortez (FMJC vows 52 years ago) and Deacon Tom Adams (ordained 30 years ago). After the 5:00 p.m. Mass, we will have a potluck dinner!

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 20th, 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 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 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, solidarity and personal growth.

May 24, 2026 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$3,963.55

Facilities Maintenance Fund \$220.00

Brother Box/C&M \$368.25

Candles \$24

Lighthouse \$2

Funds to be sent out

\$0.00

Saints and Special Observances this week

Monday: St. Justin, Martyr

Tuesday: Sts. Marcellinus & Peter,
Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Lwanga &
Companions, Martyrs

Friday: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Saturday: St. Norbert, Bishop

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.



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, Annis 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



Congratulations to the recipients of the Knights of Columbus council #7521 2026 Scholarships. Bella, Willow, and Rayleigh each received a \$1,000.00 scholarship to be deposited to their student accounts when they begin their first year of college. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for their generosity and encouragement towards the youth in our parish and community. Thank you to all who support the Knights and help make these gestures of generosity and service possible. May our Lord continue to bless our youth, our parish, and the Knights of Columbus.
Vivat Jesus!

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 > 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.