

*October 19, 2025
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*O Mary
Conceived
without sin,
Pray for us who
have recourse to
Thee!*

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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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

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Assistant Secretary: Melissa Tibbitts

Bookkeeper: Vita Baker-Luna

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Parish Pastoral Council

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- **Music**
- **Weddings**
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- **Parish Alive**
- **Renovation & Repair**
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- **Vocations**
- **St. Joseph, the Worker Ministry**

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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

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.

Parish Alive Ministry will be meeting after 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 20 in Classroom #2. Many things to discuss and plan.

Calling all MEN! **That Man Is You!**. TMIY is a men's leadership development program designed to help us become men after God's own heart. Combining scientific evidence with the teachings of the Catholic Church and wisdom of the Saints, we are discovering the scriptural traits of manhood, how Jesus perfectly exemplified the role of man, and the wonderful renewal God has planned for men, their families, and society. Please join us at 6:00 a.m. on Fridays in the Hall for this weekly men's group as we discover and become the men that God has called us to be.

October is traditionally dedicated to praying the rosary. In keeping with that tradition here at Our Lady of Lourdes, we will be gathering to pray the rosary Monday through Friday, at 5:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church, if you would like to sign up to lead the rosary. **Pope Leo XIV asked us to pray the rosary for peace.**



Weekend and Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Virginia V. Nelson (healing) by Filly and Gerry Nelson

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

† Raymond and Vivian Smith (wedding anniversary) by Marie Smith

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

6:00 p.m.

† Amelia Fejeran & All Souls in Purgatory by Rosemarie

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Mark Nellis (for safe surgery and recovery) by Rosemarie

Thursday, October 23, 2025

6:00 p.m.

† Amelia Fejeran & All Souls in Purgatory by Rosemarie

Friday, October 24, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Mark Nellis (for safe surgery and recovery) by Rosemarie

Saturday, October 25, 2025

5:00 p.m.

† Jean Pope (birthday) by Diane Swendsen

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

10:30 a.m.

Virginia V. Nelson (healing) by Fill and Gerry Nelson

TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday, October 19, 2025

First Reading: Ex 17:8-13. *As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 121:1-8 *"Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth."*

Second Reading: 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2 *The scriptures train you to stay with the task.*

Gospel: Lk 18:1-8 *Be persistent in prayer, especially in the pursuit of justice.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of October 20, 2025

Monday: Rom 4:20-25 | (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 | Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21 | Ps 40:7-10,17 | Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18 | Ps 124:1b-8 | Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23 | Ps 1:1-4,6 | Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a | Ps 119:66,76,77, 93,94 | Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11 | Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 | Lk 13:1-9

Pope Leo XIV's Intention for October 2025

For Collaboration Between Different Religious Traditions

Let us pray that, believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Upcoming Events

- Our newest study, *Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church* began on **October 8th and 9th**. It's not too late to join us. Please pick up a flyer at the back of the church for more details or call the parish office. Workbook materials are available directly through Ascension Press. We look forward to seeing you!
- **Parish Alive** is having a meeting on **Sunday, October 19th**, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Classroom #2.
- **Knights of Columbus** will be having their quarterly **Bake Sale** on **Saturday, October 25 and Sunday, October 26**, after all Masses. Bring a goodie to share and take a goodie home for your free will offering to help your Knights fund new and ongoing activities within our parish and our local community. Let's get baking!
- **Turkey baskets and Thanksgiving dinner tickets** will be available starting **Monday, October 27th**. Be sure to stop by the parish office to sign up and get your tickets. If you know of anyone who you think would like a basket for their family or would like to join us for dinner on Thanksgiving Day, please tell them about the baskets or invite them to dinner.

“To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others.”

-St. John Paul II

October 12, 2025 Collection

Parish Funds

Offertory \$2,611.02

Facilities Maintenance Fund \$563.30

Brother Box/C&M \$117.20

Candles \$10

Assumption of Mary \$10

Funds to be sent out

St. Vincent de Paul \$30

Diocesan Catholic Schools \$7

Offertory Envelopes will be ordered soon. Any changes or requests, please let the office know.

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).

Saints and Special Observances this week

Monday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Wednesday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Thursday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, 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 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, Koryn Naquin

MARINES: Anthony Contreras, Antonio Agay, Eddie Zazueta, Jordan Sanud, Jerry Gordoa, 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

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Space Force: Nicole Flint - Space Force Guardian

Diocese of Tucson

Prayer in Preparation for the Appointment of Our Eighth Bishop

Loving and gracious God, bless the Diocese of Tucson with a new shepherd who will be a loving father, a wise teacher, and a holy guide, who will lead us closer to you and inspire us to be missionary disciples intent on healing a broken and divided world. May the Holy Spirit guide our Holy Father to send us a good shepherd who truly cares for each of us and is attentive to the needs of all in our community. Lord in your love for us, give us a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice in our day and in our time. Throughout our 120 years, Lord, you have abundantly cared for our Diocese with bishops who have nurtured and strengthened us in the faith. May our eighth bishop continue the work of his predecessors and model for us what it means to be one who serves. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



It is that time again! We have begun the collection for the Thanksgiving Baskets. Last year, 107 families signed up for a basket which provided meals for about 530 people in our community. Here is the Thanksgiving Basket needs list. Items in red are the current items being collected. Items in blue indicate that we have enough of that item—if that situation should occur!

Canned vegetables:

Corn
Green Beans
Mixed vegetables/peas
Dried Beans
Rice
Instant mashed potatoes
Gravy mix (packets) or jars

Creamed soups (mushroom/celery/
corn/chicken)
Stuffing - boxes and bags
Evaporated/powdered milk
Yams/sweet potatoes
Cranberry sauce/jellied or whole
berry
Pumpkin



Please check the expiration dates on your donations as we have found a few items out-of-date. We gratefully accept donations of fresh produce during the 5 days at the end of the collection time. Items may be donated by placing them under the side altar or you may leave them at the parish office during business hours. If you are interested in helping this project along, you may do so by participating in the Parish Alive meetings when they occur.