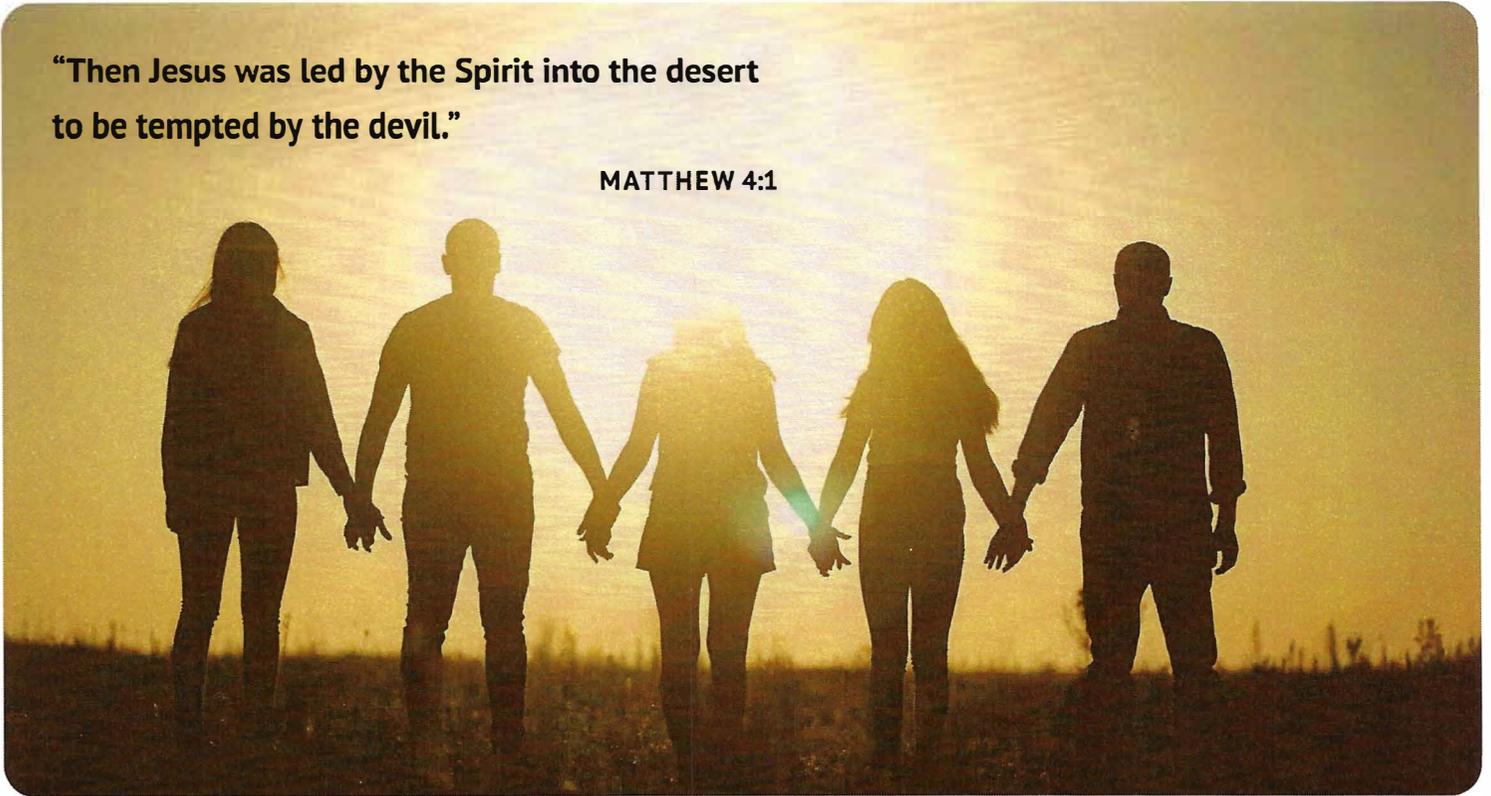




“Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert
to be tempted by the devil.”

MATTHEW 4:1



Jesus for the Win

MIGUEL DULICK

The account of the temptations could be presented as a comical play. Pope Francis insisted, “Don’t talk to the devil!” Indeed, Jesus does not engage in dialogue with Satan, much less any negotiation or any business. Stones become bread? Jesus may have fasted for forty days, but he’s had plenty to eat—“every word that comes forth from the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4). Nor will Jesus “test” his Father by jumping off the “parapet of the temple” (like the bell tower of a gothic church). (See Matthew 5–7.) You don’t play God, and you don’t play *with* God. Satan really beclowns himself with the last temptation—promising the whole world if Jesus would just take a knee? No one would fall for that, would they?

Except—most of us. We’d do the bread; we’d do the jump; we’d definitely do the world! Look at the first reading, from Genesis. Adam and Eve give up paradise for a piece of fruit! It’s a sad story because Eve does chat with the serpent, answering questions, allowing for a different point of view. But, as they say on Facebook, Satan “destroys” her! And Adam, too. If they didn’t sew fig leaves for each other, the whole story would be unbearable. Even as they realize their sin, there is a little tenderness.

Saint Paul explains it clearly. Sin entered the world, but with Jesus Christ, there is an “overflow” of grace for the many. (See Romans 5:15.) And that’s what Lent is about—a flood of grace. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

What grace do I pray for this Lent—for myself and for someone who is struggling?

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- Sunday Masses: 8:00, 11:00AM & 5:00 PM
- Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 PM
- Morning Mass Mon-Sat: 8:00 AM
- Confessions: Saturday 4:30 PM & Tuesday after 8:00 AM Mass
- Parish Office & Gift Shop: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM (Mon-Fri)

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Updated: December 15, 2025

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
&
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A.



All Bulletin and Announcement notifications must be in by Monday at 12 noon. Until further notice.



Welcome:

St. Rose of Lima
and



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Communities and Pastoral Staff

extends a warm and loving welcome to all who come here to pray and worship in our churches. We are a community that welcomes all people as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ.

Together we are the body of Christ,
Living and active today.

What's Happening

February 8th @ 5 PM - The Holy Face of Jesus Novena and Rosary (4:15 PM on Sunday's)

February 24th @ 6 PM - St. Rose of Lima Pastoral Council Meeting in the Volunteer Hall.

St. Rose of Lima - Starting February 20th - Every Friday @ 5 PM - Stations of the Cross in the church.

Our Lady of Guadalupe - Starting February 20th - Every Friday @ 3 PM - Pray the Divine Mercy, followed by The Stations of the Cross.

March 12th @ 5:30 PM - Lenten Penance Service at both St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

All Volunteers must be in compliance to volunteer in any area of the Parish.

All Volunteers:

Must fill a volunteer application online.

<https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities>

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PLEDGE TO HEAL

REPORT ABUSE AND THE CALL TO PROTECT

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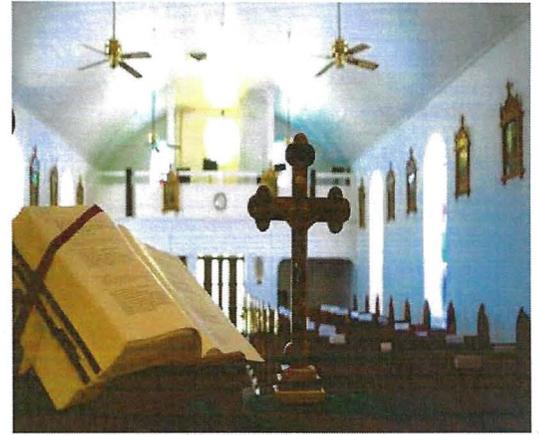
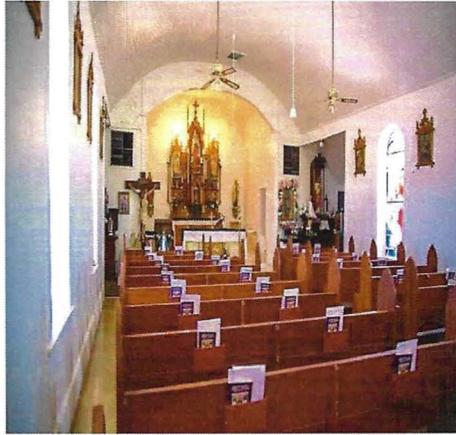
Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SAN JOSE MISSION

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity!

February 15, 2026

Offertory	\$ 1,130.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 151.00
Unrestricted Donation	\$ 50.00
Church Candles	\$ 98.00

Please make out checks to
OLGRCP

The bank will not accept checks written any other way.

Religious Education -

The First Sunday of Lent, Cycle A.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today in Matthew's Gospel we hear that Jesus is tempted by the devil after fasting for 40 days in the desert. The devil presents Jesus with three temptations. Jesus rejects all of them, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture. Jesus was able to resist the temptations of the devil because he trusted and believed in the word of God from Scripture.

- **Choir [Adult/Children]** – Both adults and children are invited to join. If you are interested, please call the office during regular office hours at (928) 428-0149 and leave your name and contact information. Come join us!
- **RE Registration** – It's never too late to register your child/grandchild for Religious Education. RE classes are available for all students in grades K- 8. Registration forms are available at the parish office during regular business hours.
- **RE Classes** – RE classes today after Mass. See you soon.
- **RE Weekly Assignment** – In the Gospel today, Jesus was tempted three times in the desert by the devil. Jesus refused to serve the devil and resisted temptation by quoting the Bible. Jesus draws on his religious upbringing and tradition. This shows the importance of Scripture in our lives. Your assignment this week is to gather with your family around the family Bible and to talk about the words and stories that are found in the Bible that can help us to resist temptations in our daily lives.

2026



*Annual Catholic Appeal
Our Lady of Guadalupe
As of February 2, 2026
Thank you!*



Goal	# Donors	Pledged	% to Goal	Fulfilled to date	Remaining \$ to Goal
\$5,125	1	\$0	0%	\$35.	\$5,090

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

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St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish



St. Rose of Lima Weekend
Collection
February 15, 2026
Thank you for your Generosity!

Offertory	\$ 5,306.77
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,211.00
Building Fund	\$ 37.00
Newman Center	\$ 80.00
Initial Offering	\$ 60.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 47.00
Church Candles	\$ 59.74

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

Mass Hours

Morning Mass - Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM



Saturday 6:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM
11:00 AM
5:00 PM



**CONFESSION: SATURDAYS @ 4:30 PM &
TUESDAYS AFTER MORNING MASS.**



2025
Annual Catholic Appeal
St. Rose of Lima
As of February 2, 2025
Thank you!



Goal	# Donors	Pledged	% Goal Fulfilled	Fulfilled to Date	Remaining \$ to Goal
\$43,399	7	\$6,540	15%	\$4,515	\$38,884



Cindy Ortiz, Barbara Enriquez, Julian Gomez, Liam Fritz, Marylou Villalba, Margarita Orosco, Pricilla Bejarano, Fred Sainz, Irma Taylor, Debbie Apaario, Rosie Carrasco, Helen Nelson, Shayne Tillman, Cora Anzaldua, Concepcion Ill Aranda, Elizabeth Gutierrez, Helen Abeyta, Joel Cuarenta, Josie Tellez & Family, Alex Gonzales, Amy Soto, J.C. Anna Lopez, Mario Lopez, Jones Family. Millyana Jackson, Jerry Moreno, Valerie Jackson, Emma Gomez, Samuel Aguilar, Lorraine Colvin, Elidia Olsen, Jaxon Montoya, Frankie Lopez, Nena Ortega, Aaliyah, Aalyssa, and Aria Bejarano, Damain & Sharron Aranda, Marissa R. Delgado, Enrique Alva, William & Christina Huggins, Molly Carrasco, Sister Esther Calderon, Blanca Hartman, George Quintero Sr., Sandra Bonnie, Theresa Peru, Cristina & Brian Huggins, Alex Garcia, Jessica Gomez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Rick Aparicio Jr., Espie Bedolla, Jenna Estrada, Joseph Anzaldua, Belen Rodriguez & Rodriguez Family, Greg Andersen, Alicia Jaramillo, Joe & Ann Valtierra, AR.Valenzuela, Andrew Gonzales, Amelia Sainz, Ernesto Lopez, Nancy Stowe, Edward Gonzalez, Shelby Peru, Angelina Rene Rutherford, Rita Lucero, Mayia Montes & Contreras Family, Eric Regan, Richard Burke, Barbara Chavez, Jaycob Espinoza, Rosemary Martinez, Cindy Romero, Don Romero, D.J Espinoza, Mitzi Trujillo, Marcus Bejarano, Belen Rodriguez, Christina Chavez, Frances Martinez, Annette Graves, Ricky Bejarano. Mark Romero, Braylyn Gojkovich. Sarah Quintana. Lydia Hernandez, Mrs. Lupe Rivera, Dora Gomez. Lanaya Aranda, Terri Aguilar, Mical Marie Espinoza, Elizabeth Hernandez, Esperanza Stankowitz, Abe Lucero, Armando Rodriguez. Morales Family_ Veronica Montes. Venegas Family, Gloria & Joe Merino. Millie Torres. Lisa Mullen. Marie Espinoza. Jr. Verdugo, James Romero, Margarita Wulfange, Noe Varela, Ronnie, Rodriguez, Jessica & Sandra Dominguez, Ernesto Trujillo, Gabriel Valtierra & Cyrianna Valtierra, Chono & Anita Aranda, Blessie Estrada, Julio Garcia, Chris Ramirez, Sylvia Estavillo, Shelby & Marcus Madrid, Andrew Espinoza, Jesse & Patsy Aguilar, Rene Saenz, George Quintero Jr., Anna Bera Rodriguez, Jimmy Villalva, Clara Carrasco, Armida (Weda) Brisco, Nancy Abalos, Brianna Fulton, Alex, Lukats, Damian Dupont, Susie Meraz, Lacie Luna, Sally Lukats, Abe Villalba, Mark & Becky Schweickert, Charlene Thermers, Ralph Martinez, Jr., Jose Villalba, Barbara Lines, Rasco Arrellin, Louie Aranda Sr.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
The First Sunday of Lent, Year A.
February 22, 2026

Second Collection

- 02/22 - Black & Indian Mission
- 03/01 - Building Fund
- 03/08 - Parish Flowers
- 03/15 - St. Vincent de Paul
- 03/22 - No second collection
- 03/29 - Catholic Relief Services

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 pm in Chapel

Lady of Fatima First Saturday Rosary 7:30 am in the church

Rosary prayed daily @ 7:30 am

Compliance Representative Please call James Gersitz at 928-200-0289 for an appointment.

Private Prayer:

The Church will be open
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 1:00PM
(unless Parish office is closed.)



GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN
FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CLOSED 12 PM—12:30 PM
FOR LUNCH

Mass Intentions February 21, 2026 - February 28, 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SAT	02/21	6 PM	60th wedding anniversary blessings for Victor and Martha Ornelas	Ornelas Family
SUN	02/22	8 AM	+David & +Kathy Carbajal +Christine Blackman	D. Giacoletti Family
SUN	02/22	11 AM	Thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Anthony +Jordan Reyes +Belen Montoya +Anthony Aguilar, +Evonna Ferguson, +Izaiah Aguilar	L.Valles O. Reyes Family P. Luna
SUN	02/22	5 PM	+Randy Adams, health and well-being for Socorro Varela, Birthday blessings for Senovia DeLeon	Flame of Love
MON	02/23	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
TUES	02/24	8 AM	+Frank Wulftange	M. Wulftange
WED	02/25	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
THURS	02/26	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
FRI	02/27	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
SAT	02/28	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL

**If you request a Mass Intention for a day that
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Please rest assure Father is celebrating
a personal Mass with your intention.**



1st Sunday of Lent

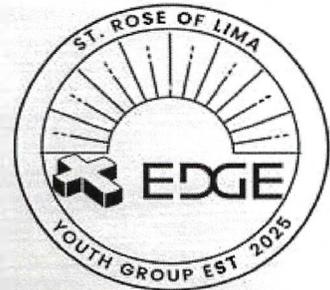
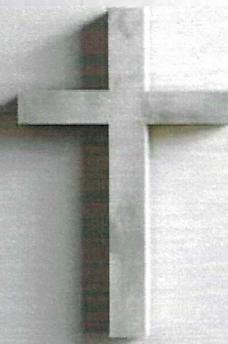
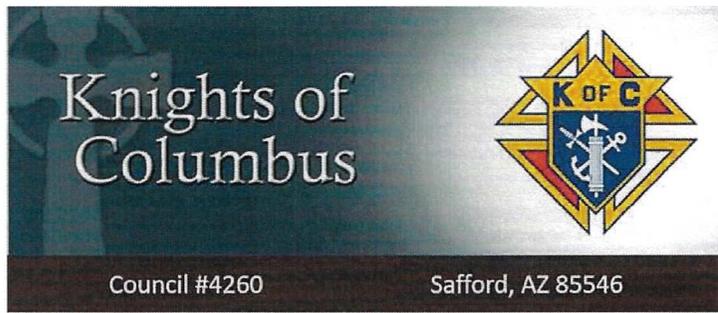


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**Prizes range from
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**Tickets are \$5. Or 6 for 20.
Half the proceeds will be re-
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school and help towards the
pews in Our lady of Guadalupe.**



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JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT EDGE NIGHT

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH FROM 6:00-7:30 PM
IN THE CAVE**

**COME AND ENJOY
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BRING YOUR FRIENDS**

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SACRAMENT AND SPECIAL CELEBRATION REQUIREMENTS:

Baptisms: The parents of the child to be baptized must submit a copy of the baby's birth certificate. Parents and godparents need to attend the parish baptismal class. Classes are given on the second Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. until noon. All requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the parents at this time. **All documents must be turned in prior to scheduling an appointment with the Priest.** Parents and Godparents must make an appointment to speak with Father prior to setting baptism date.

Priest donations are greatly appreciated for Baptisms.

Quinceañera: The candidate and parents must contact the office at least one (1) year or more before the date requested. Quinceañeras are not performed during Holy Days. Requirements: Must have Baptism, First Holy Communion and be coming to confession, active within the parish, participate in Confirmation/Youth Group, Weekend Mass attendance. Candidate and parents will have 6 meetings with Father Nicodemus. Candidate will know how to pray the Rosary, and will read and be able to recite all the books of the bible. Candidate will need to have proof they carried out twenty (20) hours of four (4) different community services. For a quinceañera it will be \$400.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remaining \$300.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

Weddings: The couple must contact office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. An appointment will be made for the couple. At that time it will be determined if the date desired is available, and all requirements for the Diocese of Tucson and Saint Rose of Lima will be given to the couple. For a wedding it will be \$300.00, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to hold the date. The remaining \$200.00 balance must be received in the office one week before the ceremony.

Funeral Arrangements: St. Rose and Our Lady have always asked for a donation to the Parish for its service. We also help those who can not afford funeral arrangements. We work with both mortuaries in town to make these arrangements as easy as possible. The Priest may waive the donation if the family is in need. Donation to the Priest and Parish is \$300.00.

Use of the Hall: Rental for the hall is \$300.00. Contract for Hall rental is in the Parish office.



Pray daily: Please attend Mass weekly with your children. Be sure to turn in 25+ stamped bulletins by April 9 with the child's full name and grade on the top front cover to show Mass attendance. Be sure to say prayers nightly and at meals, so your child learns to talk to God in formal and informal prayer. Practice the prayers for confession so children know them by heart. Go to weekly Mass all your life and make it an integral part of your child's life..

We need Volunteers Call 928-965-5223 for information or to volunteer. **Late RE/CCD REGISTRATION** will be by appointment in the RE office. Call 928-965-5223 for an appointment, or if the fee is a hardship. FEE is \$35 per child.

Sacrament preparation: The 3 classes required to prepare children for a sacrament have been taught. Most still need parents to teach them their prayers, bring them to Mass so they can turn in 25+ stamped bulletins with the child's full name and grade on by April 9, 2026 to show Mass attendance, and complete class work. They should have at least 18 bulletins by now and know their prayers.

February 24 and 25: Holy Eucharist Parent Sessions from 6-8:30 pm. One of these 2 sessions/classes is mandatory for the Parents of children preparing to make their first Communion.

February 2-4: Confessions during class for those that have already made their first Confession.

March 9-20: Spring Break for SUSD, so there will not be any RE classes for 2 weeks

Sacrament of Penance (confession) requirements:

- Child must be Baptized & turn in copy of their certificate
- Know the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Glory Be, Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, Format for Confession, Ten Commandments, and Seven Sacraments
- Attend Religious Education classes with fewer than 6 absences, including registering late.
- Attend Mass weekly and turn in 25+stamped bulletins by April 9 with child's full name and grade.
- Parent must turn in copy of Baptismal certificate, and attend one Parent Sacrament class 2/11 or 2/12.

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Communion) requirements:

- Child must be Baptized & turn in copy of their certificate, unless you turned one in last year
- Child must have made their first confession (Penance and Reconciliation)
- Child must have attended at least one full year of RE/religious education classes (1 st or higher) prior to this year
- Know the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Glory Be, Hail Mary, Act of Contrition, Format for Confession, Ten Commandments, Seven Sacraments, and know how to receive communion
- Attend Mass weekly and turn in 25+ stamped bulletins by April 9 with child's full name & grade.
- Parent must turn in copy of Baptismal certificate, and attend one Parent Sacrament class 2/24 or 2/25.

Confirmation 1 & 2

Confirmation I

Feb 22nd Class. St Matthews
12:30-1:45

Confirmation II

Please have your sponsor or adult attend classes with you

Feb 22nd Class 9:30-10:45 St Matthews



St. Rose of Lima Youth Group

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S YOUTH AWARDS NOMINEES:

TRISTON OGAS FOR RECEIVING THE ST. KATHARINE DREXEL AWARD FOR LEADING BY EXAMPLE AND GOING THE EXTRA MILE AND SERVING THOSE IN NEED.

AND

MACIES NGUYEN FOR RECEIVING THE ST. CARLO ACUTIS AWARD FOR HER SERVICE AS AN ALTAR SERVER IN OUR PARISH.

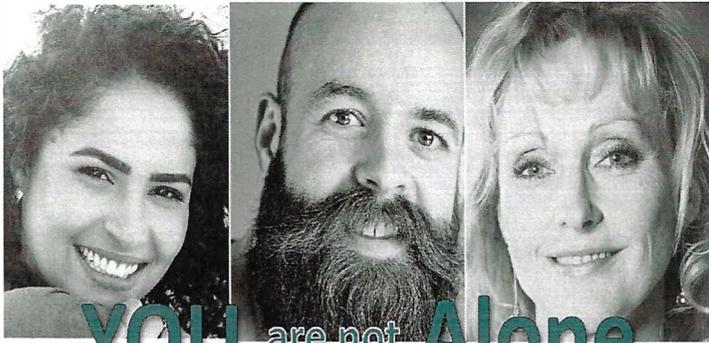
UPCOMING DATES:

YOUTH GROUP CLASS MARCH 1

BURRITO SALE PIMA FIRE FUNDRAISER. PIMA, AZ MARCH 28

YARD SALE APRIL 18

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Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary healing opportunity for *any* person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of traumatic pregnancy loss, whether through abortion or miscarriage. Our weekend retreats are a unique and effective process specifically designed to help one experience God's mercy and compassion in a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental group environment. Here, you can grieve your loss while addressing and releasing deep feelings of anger, shame, and guilt. This process is especially beneficial for those who struggle with self-forgiveness or forgiveness of others. We also welcome individuals who worked in the abortion industry to heal from their own wounds. The weekend retreat is an opportunity for your soul to find its voice, transforming past pain into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" that combines creative and therapeutic processes for both psychological and spiritual healing.

2026 Healing Weekend Retreats May 15-17 & Sept. 4-6

in Tucson, Arizona
To register, or for more information visit www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org
or please call (520) 743-6777

To help make this retreat available to future participants, especially those in need of scholarships, please consider donating at www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org

God bless you for your generosity!



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Fri - Sat 5 pm - 10 pm



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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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DEPEND US IN BATTLE.

BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS
AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.

MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY,
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS,
BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN,
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS, WHO PROWL
ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL 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.



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Dear Padre,

I was taught that it is a requirement to fast at least one hour before receiving Communion. However, I've seen donuts out before Mass begins and hear candy wrappers being crumpled around me. This seems disrespectful to me.

It is important to use the correct words when describing a particular action. In this case, "requirement" does not really capture the full meaning and understanding of what the Church teaches. A better understanding is that it is a discipline and a practice of the Church to ordinarily observe the eucharistic fast for one hour before receiving holy Communion. If you are of a certain age, you may remember that there have been changes regarding the eucharistic fast. A "requirement" might suggest that the fast is integral to the sacrament itself. It is not.

The second part of your question seems to be a matter of perception. Based on your perception, you judge something to be not quite right. But, consider that there are many reasons why hospitality may be set up before Mass. The crumpling of wrappers could be something other than what you identify. Regardless, you are not required to assume the burden of policing what is taking place at Mass. It is much better to participate, celebrate, and be grateful for the sacrament that we gather to experience as a community of faith. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18	Is 55:10-11	Jon 3:1-10	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25	Ez 18:21-28	Dt 26:16-19	Gn 2:1-4a
Mt 25:31-46	Mt 6:7-15	Lk 11:29-32	Mt 7:7-12	Mt 5:20-26	Mt 5:43-48	2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Today, signs of hope are increasingly found in care homes, communities for minors, centers for listening and acceptance, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, and low-income schools. How many of these quiet signs of hope often go unnoticed and yet are so important for setting aside our indifference and inspiring others to become involved in various forms of volunteer work!

MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, ROME, JUNE 13, 2025