



Are You Listening?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” (See Psalm 95.) Our psalm prayer invites us to respond to the Word of God. A positive response should be assumed as ordinary: very few among us would deliberately ignore God’s voice. The challenge is not in responding “yes” to the invitation of the Lord but rather in “hearing” his voice.

There are so many voices that daily compete for attention. We seem to be bombarded every waking moment with some kind of noise that demands attention and action. At one time, Neil Diamond might have been able to celebrate the “Beautiful Noise” of the city, but it is far more difficult for us today. Frankly, the noise around us is deafening, and most people long for true silence, a break in the pattern, a vacation from the frantic anxiety that seems to be present.

A wonderful Lenten practice—indeed, a spiritual practice that goes well beyond Lent—is to freely choose to disconnect from distraction. Resist the temptation to plug in the earbuds. Refrain from the distraction of social media content. Leave your cell phone in the living room, go sit in the backyard, and pay attention to nothing. “Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:11), the psalmist reminds us. Listen for God’s voice, hear his call, and respond to the invitation. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

The love of God has been
poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has
been given to us.

ROMANS 5:5

Reflect

*Do I need more silence?
Do I find silence difficult?*

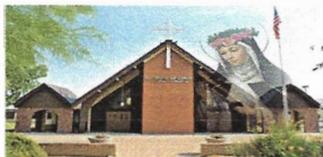
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Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, VC, Pastor

Deacon Carl Vessels

St. Rose of Lima Parish

311 S Central Ave, Safford AZ 85546
PO BOX 1117, Safford, AZ 85548
928.428.4920
RE Office: 928.348.4785
After Hour Phone: 520.507.1145



- Email: st.roselima@gmail.com
- Website: www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com
- 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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Membership consists of Representatives from all the Ministries. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

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Regent: Yolanda Herrera

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Spanish: Lupe Munoz

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Cursillo: Parish Office

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Adam & Veta Estrada

Funeral Luncheon Group: Linda Peru

Knights of Columbus #4260

Grand Knight: Paul Dube

Lectors

Daily Masses:
Weekend Masses: Veta Estrada

PreCana: George & Pam Gonzales

Prison Ministry

Prison: Ernie Torrio, Kerst Kingsbury
Federal Prison: John Mayer

Q.C.I.A.: Veta Estrada

Religious Education Director: Madona Kvale

Summer Vacation Bible School: Susan Ortega

Sacristans: Brian Hott

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Altar Servers: Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, V.C.
Youth Edge: Corina Pino-Reyes, Lucinda Kin,
& Erica Morales
High School: Amanda Torrio
Youth Choir: Jane Villalba

Vocation Ministry:

Sean & Sarah Casey, James & Marlene Gersitz

St. Martin de Porres Mission

50 S Main, Pima AZ 85543

Extraordinary Minister

Ophelia Rodriguez

Religious Education

Socorro Varela

St. Vincent de Paul

221 E Main St, Safford, AZ 85546
928.428.0460

Pantry Hours: 10AM - Noon - Tuesday-Thursday

Thrift Store Hours: 9AM-4PM - Tuesday-Saturday

President: Linda Lopez

Vice President: Dr. Susan Jones Hamm

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

2257 S 1st Ave, Solomon AZ 85551
PO BOX 147, Solomon, AZ 85551
928.428.0149
Hall: 928.322.8878
After Hour Phone: 928-651-5666



Email: olgsolomon@gmail.com
Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM
Parish Office & Gift Shop: 8:00AM-1:00 PM (Mon-Fri)
Baptisms: 10AM 2nd & 4th Saturday
San Jose Mission: Baptisms and Marriages available upon request

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Serving Eastern Arizona College
3592 W 4th St, Thatcher AZ 85552

Mass: Tuesday 11 AM
(when the college is in session)

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Updated: December 15, 2025

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
 &
 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE
 MARCH 08, 2026
 THE THIRD 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

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 10th, @ 5 pm (4:15 on Sunday and Friday) - Pray the Rosary and St. Joseph Novena.

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

April 18, at 8:45 - Pre - Cana Class.

St. Rose of Lima is looking for one or two people that would like to voluntarily clean the rectory once a week.



Please call or come to the parish office for more information.

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>

REPORT ABUSE AND THE CALL TO PROTECT

Call 911

Or the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at 800-234-0344



This is the HOUR for LOVE

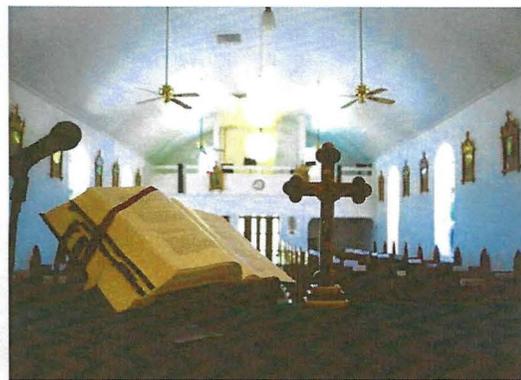
Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

Text ACA to 41444 or visit www.cathjnd.org/donate

Esta es la HORA de la CARIDAD

Campaña Católica Annual 2026

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SAN JOSE MISSION

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity!

March 1, 2026

Offertory	\$	978.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	20.00
Black and Indian Mission	\$	10.00
Building Fund	\$	250.00
Catholic Relief	\$	5.00
Church Candles	\$	78.00

Please make out checks to

OLGRCP

The bank will not accept checks written any other way.

GIVE ONLINE TODAY AT:

[LadyGuadalupe.flocknote.com/give/42925](https://www.ladyguadalupe.flocknote.com/give/42925)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE SECURELY FROM YOUR PHONE



Thank you for your generosity!

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Drayden Bron, David Havens, Ralph & Erlinda Reyes, Adeline Escobedo, Juanita & Donald Torrio, Kate Ornelas, Estella Garcia, Mary Crawford, Sally Gonzales, Angie Ornelas, Daniel Jacinto, Fernando Aranda, Mary Maxon, Irene Holguin, Irene Apodaca, Jimmy Holguin, Angela Andazola, Efren Tellez, George Holguin, Sr., Debbie Aparicio

Religious Education -

The Third Sunday of Lent, Cycle A.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In John's Gospel today, Jesus reveals himself as the Messiah to the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus uses the image of water, a resource necessary for survival, to describe himself. Jesus uses this opportunity to tell the woman about the water that brings eternal life in heaven with him. After the conversation, the Samaritan woman becomes a disciple even though she is an outcast and not a Jew. When we are baptized, we are like the woman at the well: We come to know Jesus as our Savior, and as his disciples we are given the mission to bring the good news of Jesus to others.

- **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 not 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.
- **Spring Break** – Spring Break for Solomon School and SUSD is from March 9-20; consequently there will not be RE class on Sunday, March 15. Classes will resume on Sunday, March 22. Enjoy your break! Stay safe.
- **Mark your Calendar** – There will be a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 6 p.m. at OLG parish hall for the parents of children preparing for the Sacrament of Penance or First Holy Communion.
- **RE Weekly Assignment** – Today's Gospel tells us about a conversation that Jesus had with a woman from Samaria. When we were baptized, we were like the woman at the well and came to know Jesus, the Living Water. Lent is a season for repentance during which time we are called to reflect upon our Baptismal promises. This week take the opportunity to reflect upon the importance of Baptism with your family. Then, do your part to spread the good news of Jesus to others.

Our Lady of Guadalupe -

Starting February 20th -

Every Friday @ 3 PM - Pray the Divine Mercy, followed by The Stations of the Cross.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
San Jose Mission
The Third Sunday of Lent, Year A.**



Mass Intentions

March 8, 2026

Happy Birthday Blessings Victor Ornelas
Happy Heavenly Birthday Blessing
+Victoriano Ornelas
+Inocente Holguin

March 11th 2026

+Betty Juarez

March 15th 2026

+Ray Apodaco

Second Collection

March 8th, 2026, Parish Flowers
March 15th, 2026, St. Vincent De Paul
March 22nd Pew Fund
March 29th th Catholic Relief Services

Volunteers needed for Money
Counters, Sacristans, or other
positions of interest. Please
contact OLG office at
928-428-0149.



**Address for mail in contributions, Our Lady of Guadalupe, PO Box 147, Solomon, AZ 85551
Our Lady of Guadalupe website: olgsolomon.com
After Hour Cell Phone 928-651-5666**

Mass Schedule— Sundays 9:30 AM / Weekday Mass Wednesday 9:00 AM

Confession - Wednesdays after Mass.

OLG office hours - week days 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

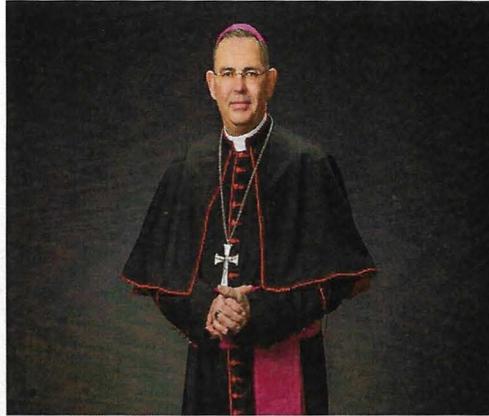
OLG Gift Shop is open on weekdays - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Items sold include OLG T-Shirts, Bibles, Saint Statues, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Children's Book, and more.

If anyone is interested in teaching or helping with the Religious Education Program for next year, 2025-2026 Please call the office at 428-0149. Volunteers are needed to help clean the church. Please call OLG office at 428-0149.

REMINDER - Only candles bought from OLG will be allowed in Church.

Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish



St. Rose of Lima Weekend
Collection
March 1, 2026
Thank you for your Generosity!

Offertory	\$ 7,770.77
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 50.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,559.26
Ash Wednesday	\$ 60.00
Church Flowers	\$ 25.00
Church Candles	\$ 47.15

Thank you

Please make out checks to
**Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Parish - Safford or
SRLCPS** The bank will not accept checks
written any other way.

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.**



Scan QR code to give online

or

text GIVE to 928-842-8008

Thank you for your generous support!



Eli Lopez, Naude Gonzales, Michelle Campos, Maria Brown, Larry Montoya Jr., 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 Guttierrez, 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, Alicia Jaramillo, Joe & Ann Valtierra, Andrew Gonzales, Amelia Sainz, Ernesto Lopez, Nancy Stowe, Edward Gonzalez, Shelby Peru, Angelina Rene Rutherford, Rita Lucero, Maya 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 Wulftange, 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, Charlene Thermers, Ralph Martinez, Jr., Jose Villalba, Barbara Lines, Rasco Arrellin, Louie Aranda Sr.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
 The Third Sunday of Lent, Year A.
 March 8, 2026

Second Collection

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.)



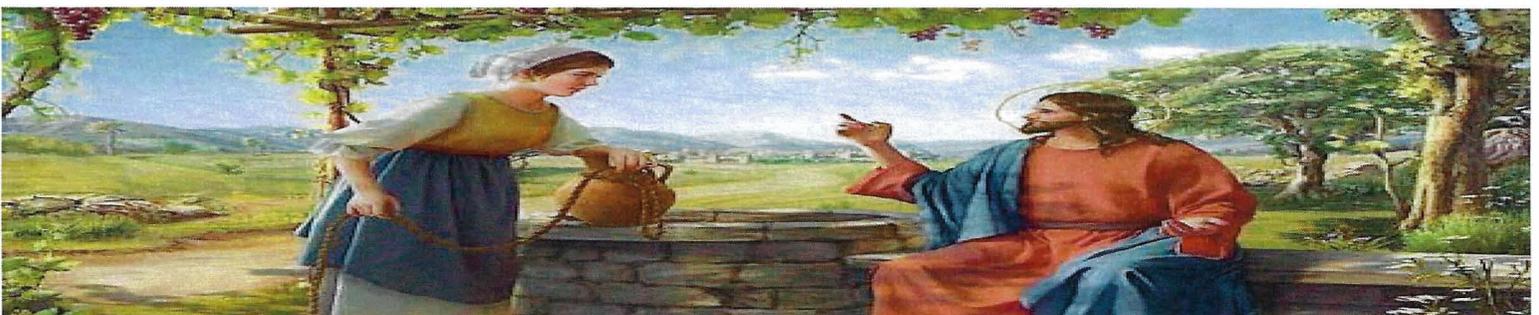
GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN
 FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 CLOSED 12 PM—12:30 PM
 FOR LUNCH

Mass Intentions March 7, 2026 - March 14, 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SAT	03/07	6 PM	+Johnny Gomez +Anita Polanco	Anonymous R. Polanco
SUN	03/08	8 AM	+Michael J. Benavidez +Michel Esperti, & +John Bonefas	R. Montoya Anonymous
SUN	03/08	11 AM	+Anthony Aguilar, +Arnold & +Teresa Espinoza, & +Evonna Ferguson	P. Luna
SUN	03/08	5 PM	+Frank Wulfange Birthday blessings to Ramiro Santiesteban +Marcos Moreno Jr.	M. Wulfange Altar Server Family Family
MON	03/09	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
TUES	03/10	8 AM	Health and well-being of Diana Maugans, and Ann Castellano. Birthday blessings to Eric McGuire	Y. Gaethje
WED	03/11	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
THURS	03/12	8 AM	Anniversary blessings to Anthony & Danielle Parker Health and well-being to Sandra and Lynn.	S. Vaughn
FRI	03/13	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
SAT	03/14	8 AM	Heavenly birthday blessings to Rosa Montoya	Montoya Family



**If you request a Mass Intention for a day that
 Father Nicodemus is not celebrating Mass.
 Please rest assure Father is celebrating
 a personal Mass with your intention.**





High School Youth Group

Did you know the Eucharist isn't just a symbol-it's an encounter with Jesus? Come discover what that really means and why it matters for YOU!

Our theme this semester is on the Eucharist



Bring a friend, and an open heart and join us for lunch, fellowship, and faith.

March 29, 2026

12:30-2:30

In the Cave

We can't wait to see you there!

"I am the bread of life." ~ John 6:35 ~

Follow us on Instagram - STROSEYG

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 28 BURRITO SALE @ PIMA CAR SHOW

APRIL 16TH

PAINT AND SIP

APRIL 18TH YARD SALE



PRE-CANA -The next Pre-Cana class will be Saturday, April 18, 2026, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Safford. Couples who have spoken with Fr. Nicodemus (or Parish Pastor) and have set their wedding date within the next year should plan on taking this class. You may register

at the St. Rose of Lima Parish Office. Registration MUST be completed by Friday, April 10th in order to plan accordingly. The registration fee is \$75 per couple to be paid to St.

Rose of Lima Parish Office prior to the class. The class will begin at 9:00 am (sign in @ 8:45 am). If you have any questions, please call the St Rose of Lima Parish Office at 928-428-4920.



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.

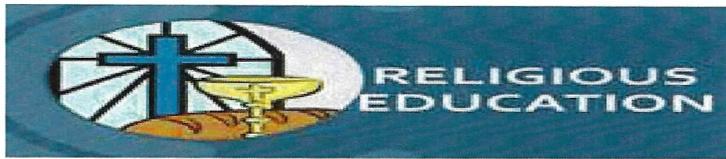
Quinceañera: The candidate and parents must contact the office at least one (1) year or more before the date requested.

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 children still need parents to teach them their prayers, and attend Mass with them. Both parent and child should get a bulletin, so the child has one to get stamped & turn in for 25+ stamped bulletins with the child's full name and grade to be turned in by April 9, 2026 to show Mass attendance. They should have at least 20 bulletins by now and know their prayers.

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

March 12: Parish Penance Service at 5:30pm. Children who have made their first confession and could not go during class, due to Father being unavailable, should go to confession this day.

March 23: RE Classes resume. Your child should be attending all classes. We only have 6 weeks left.

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

Mar 8 NO CLASS

Mar 12 Parish Penance Service 5:30 in the church

Mar 15 NO CLASS

Mar 21 Retreat in Casa Grande

Mar 22 Class 12:30 St Matthew's classroom

Mar 29. Youth Group 12:30-2:30 in the Cave

Confirmation II

Please have your sponsor or adult attend classes with you

Mar 8 NO CLASS

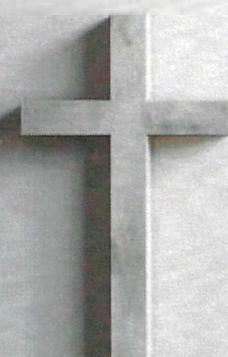
Mar 12 Parish Penance Service 5:30 in the church

Mar 15 NO CLASS

Mar 21. Retreat in Casa Grande

Mar 22 Class 9:30 -10:45 St Matthew's Classroom

Mar 29 Class 9:30-10:45 St Matthew's Classroom



CALLING ALL
6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS

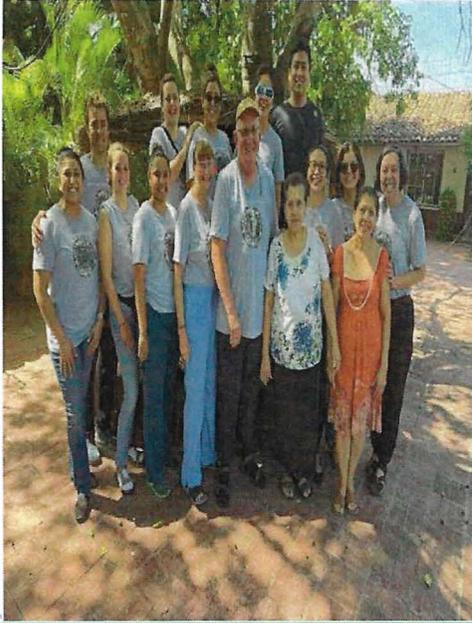
JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT EDGE NIGHT
THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH FROM 6:00-7:30 PM
IN THE CAVE

COME AND ENJOY
FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP
BRING YOUR FRIENDS

FOR MORE INFORMATION & UPDATES
TEXT STROSEEDGE
TO 84576

CORE MEMBERS: CORINA PINO-REYES, LUCINDA KIM, & ERIKA MORALES

Gila Valley Medical Projects Fundraiser
 Tuesday, March 24th, 6pm
 311 S. Central Ave, Safford
 Desserts and Drinks, Raffle and Live Auction
 Contact: Shelley Vaughn, 928-965-5704



We Are
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 Certified
 Teachers
 K-2nd grade

ST. ROSA LIMA YOUTH GROUP IS A HOSTING A

Sip n Paint Party

PICTURE OF PAINTING COMING SOON...
 FOLLOW OUR INSTAGRAM- STROSEYG

Adamaris Hernandez



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THURSDAY
 APRIL 16TH, 2026
 5:30 PM
 \$30 PER PERSON
 311 S Central Ave,
 Safford, AZ 85546
 St. Rosa Lima Church in
 the hall.
 RVSP at 520-507-8837
 Pay in cash or Venmo
 Bring your own drink and
 snack.



YOUTH GROUP YARD SALE

Saturday, April 18, 2026
 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

311 S Central Ave, Safford, AZ 85546

We will be accepting donations on Friday
 from 10:00 AM-4:00PM in the hall.

- Toys
- Clothes
- Books
- Sports Gear

and so much more!

SEE YOU THERE!



**Tax season is approaching.
 Help us Support our St.
 Rose of Lima School
 Students!**

**This tax credit allows taxpayers to direct all or a
 portion of their tax dollars and, at same time, provide
 tuition assistance for students at no cost to
 themselves.**

**Please pick up a brochure in the vestibule that will
 explain how you can get a dollar for dollar tax credit or
 visit the Catholic Tuition Support Organization at
www.ctso-tucson.org**

- NOW ENROLLING -



**2026 - 2027
 School Year
 K-2nd Grade**



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DEFEND US IN BATTLE.
BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS
AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.
MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBL Y 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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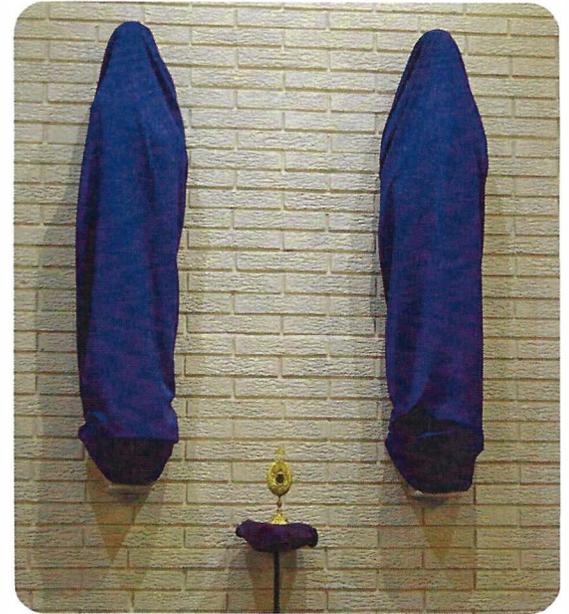


Dear Padre,

When I was young, my parish covered all the statues during part of Lent. What did it mean exactly? Do any churches still do this?

In 2001, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the practice of veiling statues and crosses during the last two weeks of the season of Lent, beginning on the fifth Sunday of Lent. This practice is optional, at the discretion of the local pastor. According to the Roman Missal, “Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.”

Covering crosses and statues in violet cloth in the final weeks of Lent indicates a shift in the Church’s focus from Jesus in the desert (gospel for the first Sunday of Lent) to Christ during his Passion. Similar to other Lenten disciplines of penance and fasting that align us in solidarity with Christ, the veiling custom is meant to deepen our appreciation for Christ’s ultimate sacrifice. It represents our “fasting” from sacred depictions of the cross on which hung our salvation and from images of the saints, who glorify Christ and in whom he is glorified. This concealment creates an absence to make our hearts grow fonder for the Lord, who “bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed” (1 Peter 2:24). ●



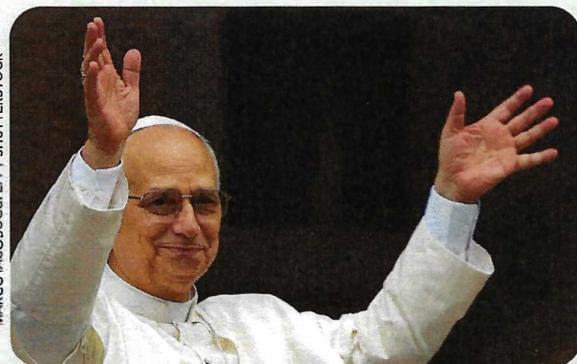
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>
2 Kgs 5:1–15ab Lk 4:24–30	Dn 3:25, 34–43 Mt 18:21–35	Dt 4:1, 5–9 Mt 5:17–19	Jer 7:23–28 Lk 11:14–23	Hos 14:2–10 Mk 12:28–34	Hos 6:1–6 Lk 18:9–14	1 Sm 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a Eph 5:8–14 Jn 9:1–41 or 9:1, 6–9, 13–17, 34–38

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

We feel a deep and burning thirst that no drink in this world can satisfy. Knowing this, let us not deceive our hearts by trying to satisfy them with cheap imitations!... Let us turn this thirst into a step stool, like children who stand on tiptoe, in order to peer through the window of encounter with God.

HOMILY, ROME, AUGUST 3, 2025