



## A Gift for All People of All Times

ANN M. GARRIDO

**W**hen reading aloud today's passage from **Acts of the Apostles**, do you stumble over the names of the peoples gathered as I do? "Parthians, Medes, and Elamites." Where is "Cappadocia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia"? And why were all these peoples in Jerusalem in the first place?

It might help to know that Pentecost did not originate as a Christian feast. There are three pilgrimage festivals that drew Jews from across the Mediterranean region to Jerusalem. Sukkot celebrates the fall harvest and God's protection during the exodus from Egypt. Two are in the spring: Passover, the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, recalling the night the Jews were freed from enslavement in Egypt; and Shavuot, or *Pentecost* in Greek, remembering the giving of God's law on Mount Sinai.

The scene described in Acts echoes the story at Mount Sinai. The peoples who gathered outside the house in Jerusalem represent the breadth and diversity of peoples known at that time, and not just at that time. Some of the civilizations mentioned had not existed for hundreds of years. The book of Acts wants us to know that the gift of the Holy Spirit was an event of such significance that somehow *all* were mysteriously present—not just those of times gone by, but even we who live in such far-away, hard-to-pronounce places as Islamabad or Albuquerque. Today, we celebrate a gift that transcends time and geography. A gift that continues to draw all of us together in wonder and awe. ●



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THE AUTHORS  
OF OUR PARISH  
COMMUNITY

### Reflect

***Do I often remember that the Church encompasses people of every nation:  
those gone before us and those to come?***



[The Jews] were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language?"

ACTS 2:7-8

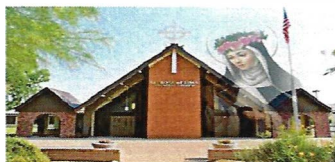
# PARISH DIRECTORY

**Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, VC, Pastor**

**Deacon Carl Vessels**

## St. Rose of Lima Parish

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- Website: [www.SaintRoseLima-Safford.com](http://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)

### Board of Directors

Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, V.C.  
Bishop James Misko  
Rev. Edward Lucero  
Carolina Gaethje - Treasurer  
Janice Smith - Secretary

### Pastoral/Parish Council

Membership consists of Representatives from all the Ministries. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

### Finance Council

Brian Avila  
Connie Ciancimino  
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Robert Rivera

### Office Staff

Administrative Assistant: Carla Vessels  
Maintenance: Concepcion Aranda  
Office Manager: Sara Garcia-Hott

### MINISTRY LEADERS:

#### Adult Bible Study

English: Bob Mooney

#### Catholic Daughters of America #2398

Regent: Yolanda Herrera

#### Choir

English: Marvin Rios  
Spanish: Lupe Munoz

### Confirmation

Dr. Susan Jones-Hamm

Compliance Officer: James Gersitz

Cursillo: Parish Office

Extraordinary Minister / Homebound Ministry

Adam & Veta Estrada

Funeral Luncheon Group: Maria Barquin

Knights of Columbus #4260

Grand Knight: Paul Dube

### Lectors

Daily Masses:

Weekend Masses: Veta Estrada

PreCana: George & Pam Gonzales

### Prison Ministry

Prison: Ernie Torrio

Federal Prison: John Mayer

O.C.I.A.: Veta Estrada

Religious Education Director: Madona Kvale

Summer Vacation Bible School: Erica Morales

Sacristans: Brian Hott

### Youth Ministry Groups

Altar Servers: Rev. Nicodemus Shaghel, V.C.

Youth Edge: Lucinda Kin, & Erica Morales

High School: Amanda Torrio

Youth Choir: Jane Villalba

### Vocation Ministry:

Brian & Sara Hott & Thomas & Nicole Dupont

### 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: 8:30AM-3:45PM - Tuesday-Saturday

President: Linda Lopez

Vice President: Dr. Susan Jones Hamm

Treasurer, Interim: Connie Ciancimino

Secretary: Carolyn Vessels

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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



Email: [olgsolomon@gmail.com](mailto: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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### Finance Council

Antonio Jurado  
Rose Ann Munoz

### Administrative Assistant

Beatrice Ybarra

### Extraordinary Minister

### Religious Education

Sandra Jurado  
Antonio Jurado

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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)

### Sustaining Board

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Updated: May 20, 2026

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH  
 &  
 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE  
 May 24, 2026  
 PENTECOST SUNDAY



**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.*

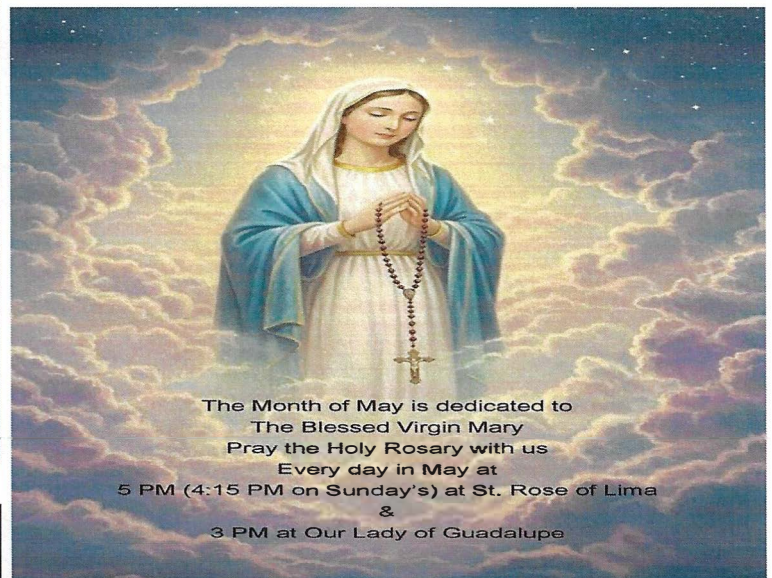
*Together we are the body of Christ,  
 Living and active today.*

**What's Happening**

**Friday, May 29th @ 5:00 PM Pray the Rosary and the Corpus Christi Novena.**

**Friday, June 19th @ 2 pm - Confirmation Mass.**

**Saturday, June 27 @ 5:00 PM (4:15 on Sunday's) - Pray the Rosary and the St. Maria Goretti Novena.**



The Month of May is dedicated to  
 The Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Pray the Holy Rosary with us  
 Every day in May at  
 5 PM (4:15 PM on Sunday's) at St. Rose of Lima  
 &  
 3 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

**All Volunteers:**

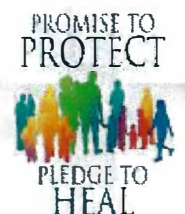
Must fill a volunteer application online.

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

**REPORT ABUSE AND THE CALL TO PROTECT**

**Call 911**

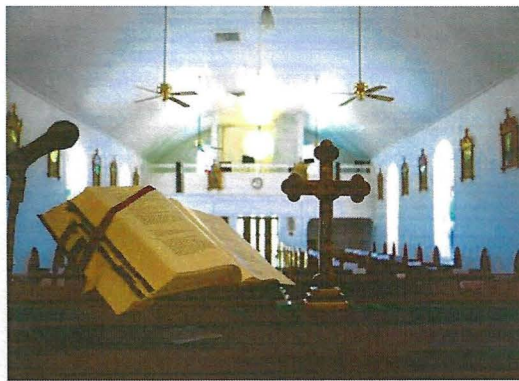
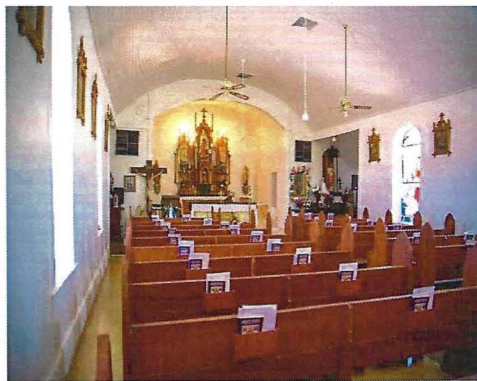
**Or the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at 800-234-0344**



St. Rose of Lima Parish  
 Is looking for a part time housekeeper for the rectory. Please go to the Diocese of Tucson to apply.  
<https://www.diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities>  
 If you have problems with a computer, please go to the Parish office and speak with Sara.



# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SAN JOSE MISSION

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity!

May 17, 2026

Offertory	\$ 1,344.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 65.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 152.00
Pew Fund	\$ 66,400.00
Church Candles	\$ 84.00

**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://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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*Religious Education -*

*Pentecost Sunday, Cycle A*

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem. This event marks the beginning of the Church. Although the narrative in John's Gospel today takes place on Easter Sunday, it still recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. The Gospel reminds us about the essential connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are all called to be peacemakers.

- **Choir [adults/children]** –Interested in joining choir? Please call the office during regular office hours at (928) 428-0149 and leave your name and contact information. Come join us.
- **RE Classes** –No RE classes today due to Memorial Day weekend. Classes will resume next Sunday, May 31. Stay cool and stay safe.
- **Important Dates** – First Penance and Reconciliation will take place on Friday, May 29, at 3 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church. Please wear your Sunday best and arrive early.
- **RE Weekly Assignment** – In today's Gospel, Jesus gave the disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit to help them spread his message of peace and forgiveness. This same Holy Spirit is still with us. In addition to your daily prayers this week, pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to work through us to bring peace to our families, our community, and the world. Review your Examination of Conscience Guide and practice the Act of Contrition to prepare for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

*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, Mary Maxon, Irene Holguin, Irene Apodaca, Jimmy Holguin, Angela Andazola, Efren Tellez, George Holguin Sr., Debbie Aparicio



2026 Annual Catholic Appeal  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
As of May 14, 2026  
Thank you!



Goal	# Donors	Pledged	% to Goal	Fulfilled to date	Remaining \$ to Goal
\$5.125	11	\$6,550	131%	\$6,725	<\$1,600>



## Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

San Jose Mission

Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions

**May 24th 2026**

+Ray Apodaca

+Alfred Sanchez

Health and well-being Ray & Ernest Millagan

Health and Well-Being Angela Andazola



**May 27th 2026**

+Alice Garcia

+Rafael Valencia

**May 31st 2026**

+Manuel Bertoldo

+Mike Tellez

### Second Collection

May 24th 2026 St. Vincent De Paul

May 31st 2026 No Second Collection

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](http://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**

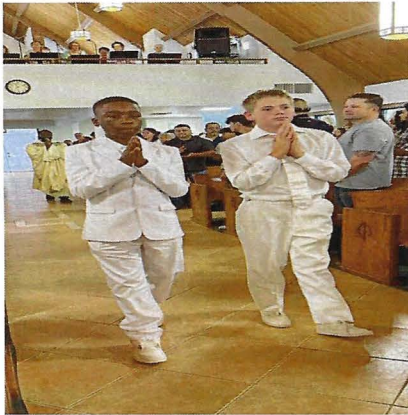
**OLG Gift Shop is open on weekdays - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Items sold include OLG T-Shirts, Bibles, Saint Statues, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Children's Book, and more.**

**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  
May 17, 2026  
Thank you for your Generosity

Offertory	\$ 5,753.22
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,047.00
Building Fund	\$ 5.00
Newman Center	\$ 80.00
St. Rose of Lima Catholic School	\$ 600.00
Church Candles	\$ 41.00

## 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



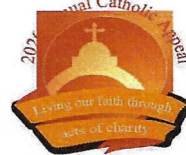
**CONFESSION: SATURDAYS @ 4:30 PM &  
TUESDAYS AFTER MORNING MASS.**



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or  
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*Thank you for your generous support!*



2026  
*Annual Catholic Appeal*  
St. Rose of Lima  
As of May 14, 2026  
Thank you!



Goal	# Donors	Pledged	% Goal Fulfilled	Fulfilled to Date	Remaining \$ to Goal
\$43,399	54	\$22,605	52%	\$20,580	\$22,819



Vincent Quintana Family, A.R. Valenzuela, Amiel Proto, Blessie & Carlos Rodriguez, Pills Tellez, Ann Tovar, 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 Apaaricio, 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., 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, 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 Wulfstange, 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  
PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 24, 2026

**Second Collection**

05/24 - Catholic Communications Campaign  
05/31 - Annual Catholic Appeal  
06/07 - Building Fund  
06/14 - Newman Center  
06/21 - St. Vincent de Paul  
06/28 - Holy Father-Peters' Pence

**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.)



**Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet** 3 pm in Chapel

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

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

**Rosary** prayed daily @ 7:30 am

**Mass Intentions May 23, 2026 - May 30, 2026**

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SAT	05/23	6 PM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
SUN	05/24	8 AM	+Michael & +Joseph Benavidez	R. Montoya
SUN	05/24	11 AM	+Bernardo Vega +Jordan Reyes, health and well-being of Michelle Campos +Petra Gomez	Family O. Reyes Family
SUN	05/24	5 PM	EAC Catholic Newman Center lunch volunteers +Frank Wulftange Health and well-being of Debi Davis and Dave Anderson +Vinnie Alva, & Health and well-being of Rudy Steven Heavenly birthday blessings for +Rodolfo Valenzuela	Anonymous M. Wulftange M. Rieck D. Alva Family
MON	05/25	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
TUES	05/26	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
WED	05/27	8 AM	Heavenly birthday blessings to +Ruben Montoya +Lorraine Colvin, & +Linda Lesser Birthday blessings to Marty Hanson	Montoya Family Anonymous A. Mooney
THURS	05/28	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
FRI	05/29	8 AM	St. Rose of Lima Parishioners	SROL
SAT	05/30	8 AM	+Tom Hamm, Birthday blessings to Andy Tharp	Anonymous

**SOLEMNITIES**

*Monday, May 25th is the memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.*

**FEASTS**

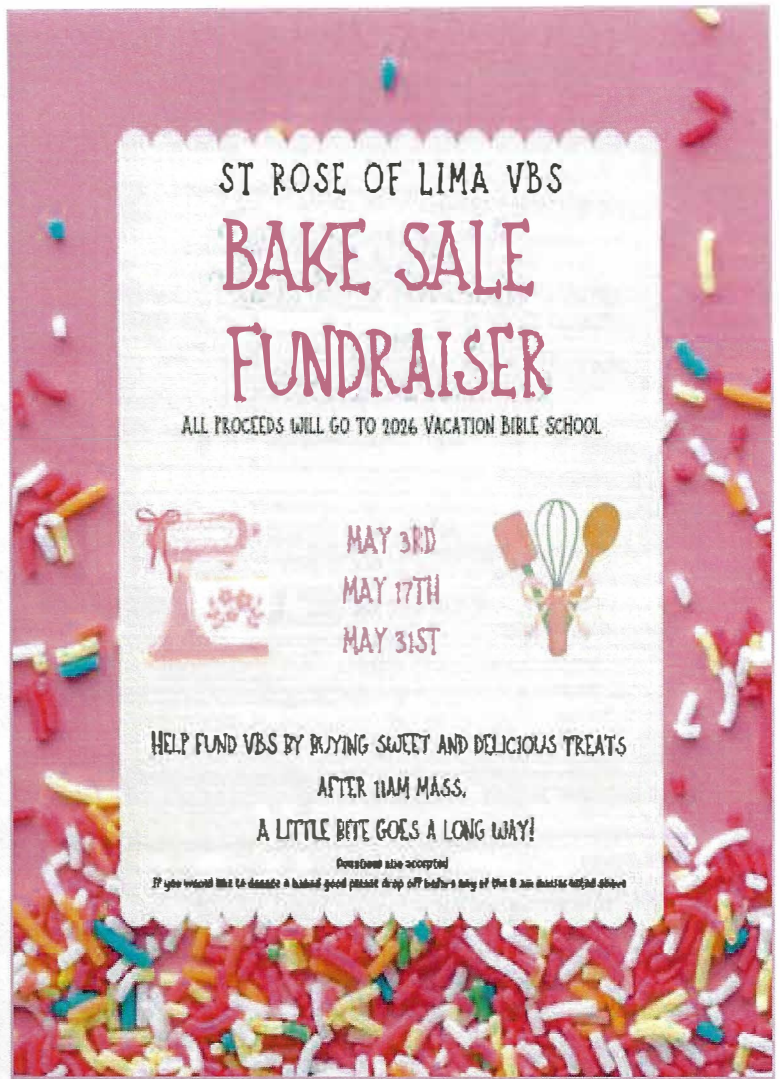
**MEMORIALS**

*Tuesday, May 26th is the memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest.*



**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.**





**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:** 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.

## Important Dates and INFORMATION

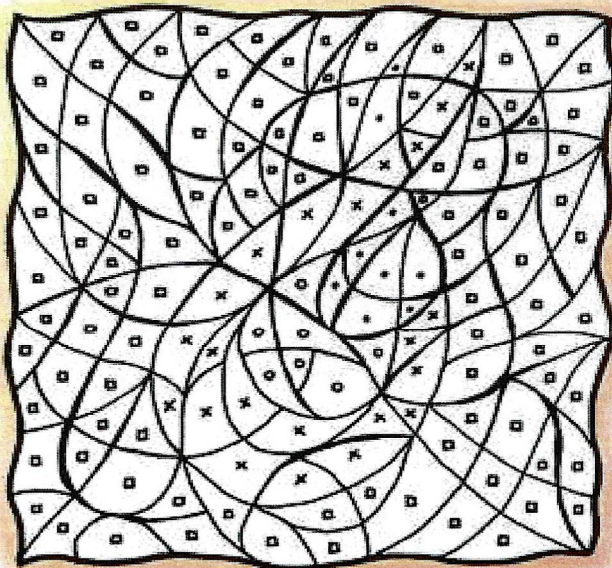
**Summer break** is a time to continue teaching your child about the Lord at home. Read Bible stories, go to Mass, watch Bible movies or videos, read saint stories, attend summer bible camp, and just celebrate family.

\*Watch the bulletin for information on summer bible school

**August:** Watch the bulletin for 2026-27 RE registration. There will be changes in the times and maybe the days of this coming years' RE classes due to the changes in SUSD dismissal times.

# The Kids' Bulletin

*Pentecost Sunday  
May 24th, 2026*



*In what form did the Holy Spirit come to the Apostles on Pentecost?*

*Use this colour code to colour in the picture and find out!*

- ◻ red
- ◻ blue
- ◻ orange
- ◻ yellow

## Confirmation 1 & 2

### Confirmation I

Class May 24th 12:30-2:30 in the Cave  
(This is the last class)

### Confirmation II

**Please have your sponsor or adult attend classes with you**

Practice for Confirmation Thursday June 18, at 6 pm in the church  
Confirmation: Friday, June 19th at 2:00. Arrive at the hall by 1 pm



## High School Youth Group

As we come to the end of Youth Group for the year, don't miss our final class on May 24<sup>th</sup>. All high school teens are welcome.

**Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**12:30-2:30.**

The grassy area on the side of the church.

Bring a friend.

We will be selling Raffle Tickets after each Mass, for 2 Diamond Backs tickets for the Father's Day game on June 21<sup>st</sup>. The drawing will be Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> after the 11 o'clock mass. Thank you for your support!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
To a Special Priest



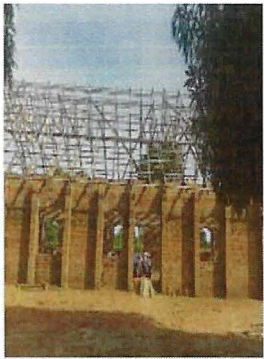
Come celebrate Father Nicodemus's Birthday

When: Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> after 5 PM Mass

Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share

Drinks will be provided

In lieu of any gifts Father Nicodemus is requesting support to finish the roof on the church in his village in Nigeria.



ST. ROSA LIMA

YOUTH GROUP

# Father's Day Raffle

VS

DIAMONDBACKS

MINNESOTA TWINS

2 TICKETS TO THE  
DIAMONDBACKS GAME

## \$5 PER TICKET

SELLING AFTER MASSES...WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON  
JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> AFTER 11:00 MASS

@STROSEYG

GAME ON 6/21

12:15PM



## Haircuts by Serena Murrieta

Serena Murrieta is a fellow Parishioner and would like to give free haircuts to families with children that could use a little assistance.

When: Friday June 26

Time: 9 AM – 5 PM

Where: The Volunteer Hall.

Please call the Parish office to set up a time.

Thank you to all of our volunteers for generously providing lunch for the EAC Catholic Newman Center during the Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 school year.



God bless you abundantly for all that you do.



Yolie Herrera  
Margaret Trujillo  
Lori Walden  
Jodi Roybal  
Helen Nelson  
Bea Ybarra  
Josephina Cardenas  
Litcha Cabrera  
Rosanna Roybal  
Toni Romero  
Irene Dominguez  
Judy Morales  
Terri Aguilar  
Anna Sanchez  
Maria Barquin  
Dolores Nabor

Mickie Garcia  
Christina Higgins  
Reymunda Campos  
Lydia Cress  
Debbie Coates  
Mary Ann Rieck  
Sandra Figueroa  
Rachel Verdugo  
Juanita Boehler  
Virginia Walneck  
Heidi Torrio  
Maria Perez  
Senovia DeLeon  
Erika Ortega  
Becky Ornelas  
Teri Thiessen

Roberta Bevens  
Ray Polanco  
Kathy Grimes  
Carol Navarrette  
Marylou Peralta  
Michelle Wilson  
Andrea Polanco  
Rebecca Coleman  
Kathy Provencio  
Marie Espinoza  
Yvonne Gaethje  
Heleen Romero  
Lori Walden  
Margarita Wulfstange  
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# Dear Padre,

*I am a senior Catholic woman. All my life, I have waited for the Church to welcome women as priests. I have volunteered with numerous faiths over the years and have worked with pastors and rabbis who are women. Why does the Catholic Church not recognize that women have callings to the priesthood?*

My answer will probably not be acceptable to you, and it might even make you a little more frustrated and perhaps even discouraged. The understanding of the Church is that the call to priesthood is not based on merit. If it were based on merit, and that was the single important criterion, your question might be phrased in a different way. I will let you imagine what that might be!

The tradition, practice, and discipline of the Church continues to insist that the call to ordained priesthood requires the respondent to be male. Any explanation beyond this simple statement would be strained and of little use. We are aware of the traditions that are practiced in other Christian denominations. We are probably aware of the Roman Catholic theology of priesthood that is offered in support of the practice. We can probably offer example after example in support or in disagreement of the practice. None of it matters when it comes up against the hard truth of the tradition, practice, and discipline: the priesthood requires a baptized male for validity. ●

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



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## A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

*At Pentecost, the apostles spoke the languages of those they met, and the confusion of Babel was finally resolved by the harmony brought about by the Spirit. Whenever God's "breath" unites our hearts and makes us view others as our brothers and sisters, differences no longer become an occasion for division and conflict.*

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 8, 2025

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### Monday

May 25

*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

Gn 3:9–15, 20 or  
Acts 1:12–14  
Jn 19:25–34

### Tuesday

May 26

*St. Philip Neri, Priest*  
1 Pt 1:10–16  
Mk 10:28–31

### Wednesday

May 27

*Weekday*  
1 Pt 1:18–25  
Mk 10:32–45

### Thursday

May 28

*Weekday*  
1 Pt 2:2–5, 9–12  
Mk 10:46–52

### Friday

May 29

*Weekday*  
1 Pt 4:7–13  
Mk 11:11–26

### Saturday

May 30

*Weekday*  
Jude 17, 20b–25  
Mk 11:27–33

### Sunday

May 31

*The Most Holy Trinity*  
Ex 34:4b–6, 8–9  
2 Cor 13:11–13  
Jn 3:16–18