

Our Lady of the Desert Church

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Weekend of June 7-8 Pentecost

Redemptorist Community

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**Welcome:** The Redemptorist Community and Pastoral Staff of the Redemptorist Renewal Center extends a warm and loving welcome to all who come here to pray and worship in our church. 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.

# Our Lady of the Desert



We continue to examine some of the ways we can sin against the Second Commandment.

Blasphemy is the next topic that the catechism speaks about. Blasphemy “consists in uttering against God – inwardly or outwardly – words of hatred, reproach, or defiance and in speaking ill of God” ( CCC# 2148). In the scriptures, St James likewise condemns those “who blaspheme that honorable name (of Jesus) by which you are called (Jas 2:7). The catechism, again in #2148, also says that this law against blasphemy also extends to language about the Church, the saints, and sacred things. The same paragraph insists that it is also blasphemous to make use of God’s name to cover up criminal practices. Nor should God’s name be used to reduce people to servitude, or torture people or put them to death, (“I do this in the name of God!”) Such misuse of God’s name can provoke others to have a wrong idea about God, or even to repudiate religion.

Again, God’s name must be used in respectful and truthful ways, not in ways that will demean his name or the names of his saints.

~Fr. Brian Johnson C.Ss.R.

## OCIA

Once again, this year, we will be offering OCIA Classes (formerly RCIA) for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic. The OCIA will involve both classes, as well as Liturgical Celebrations for the candidates. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining the Catholic Church, please have them call Fr Brian at the office number.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.  
May your grace transform us into  
tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both  
humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure  
expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.  
May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread the joy and peace  
of our Redeemer throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever. Amen



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**To all Parishioners of Our Lady of the Desert:**

We finally have the confirmed list of winners of the State of Arizona Knights of Columbus raffle. Thanks for your patience, winners have to be verified before we are allowed to release the list. So, here are the winners and the Council that sold the winning ticket:

| Name                           |                  | Sold by Council |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Prize (\$10,000)           | Dan Ketcherside  | 13497           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize (\$7000) | Joe Purpora      | 11809           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize (\$5000) | Leobardo Avila   | 14804           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize (\$3000) | Sisto Sandoval   | 6442            |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Prize (\$2000) | Leonardo Roman   | 17502           |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Prize (\$1000) | Jay Delariva     | 12345           |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Prize (\$500)  | Rolando Regalado | 14357           |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Prize (\$500)  | Sally Wagoner    | 3855            |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Prize (\$500)  | Margaret Hinski  | 12164           |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Prize (\$500) | Dan Hughes       | 10441           |

Again, thanks for your continued support of Our Lady of the Desert Council 15704, and all of our Knights. Fifty percent of our ticket sales will be returned directly to Our Lady of the Desert Church. We will present that check at our weekend Masses as soon as its received.

Thank you and God Bless You,

GK Dave VanderLinde

**CTSO**

It is time to submit your CTSO Application & supporting documents to the Knights of Columbus Council 15704. The application for financial assistance is for our registered Parishioner's children, a relative or someone you want to sponsor.

All applications should be submitted By June 15



## **Gospel Rescue Mission**

### **Feedback ... and thanks to our parishioners**

Our Lady of the Desert, Knights of Columbus Council 15704, and a number of parishioners, toured Gospel Rescue Mission on May 22. This 90-minute tour of their campus at 4550 S. Palo Verde Rd., was an absolutely amazing experience. None of those in attendance had any idea about the scope of services that are provided to the Tucson area by GRM (Gospel Rescue Mission). GRM was established in 1953 by Ray Chastian and his legacy lives on thru the transformational services that are provided yet today to those in need. These services include food, shelter, addiction recovery, workforce development and much, much more. All services are provided with their core values of love, grace and dignity. One of their slogans, sums up their mission, FROM HOMELESS TO WHOLENESS!

You can make a difference by through in-kind donations of household items, new underwear, socks, new or gently used clothing as well as furniture-and much more. You can also make a difference by volunteering your time and talents! If you would like more information, feel free to contact GRM at 520-540-1701, or visit [www.GRMTucson.com](http://www.GRMTucson.com).

The Knights of Columbus will certainly consider making another visit to GRM in 2026 if you are interested in learning more. This mission is just one of many 501 c3 charities that the Knights of Columbus supports with the proceeds from our Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle Ticket sales. These tickets will go on sale at our Parish in early September. However, if you wish to purchase tickets early, please call Dave VanderLinde at (616) 292-0539.

Thanks again for your support of the Knights of Columbus!

God Bless You,

GK Dave VanderLinde



*Please remember in your prayers*



### **OURSICK**

*Please pray for those in our community who are struggling  
with various illnesses.*

*If you would like to be added to our sick list, please call the  
office. 520.744.3400*

*The Scripture Prayer group that meets on Tuesday evenings  
prays for those on the sick list.*

### **Our Sick List June 2025**

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Miguel Quijada        | Bill Liscum             |
| Tim McDonald          | Jerry Linton            |
| Chuck Peterson        | Aubrey Scarborough      |
| Linda Peterson        | Joanna Crawford         |
| Michael Dunlap        | Lee Morrison            |
| Jim Whitten           | Charles Lohr            |
| Terry Bahill          | Ashleigh McIntosh       |
| Rachel Flint          | Emily Hernandez         |
| Bob Garcia            | JC Martinez             |
| Fr. Jeff King-Healing | David Donofrio          |
| Jack Friedman         | Gayle Dorr              |
| Winnie Levoch         | Merle Margelofsky       |
| Sonali Fernando       | Anita Fearday, ASC      |
| Hayden Spencer        | June and Stan Wood      |
| Walter McCulloch      | Sue Cobble              |
| Linda Whitten         | Robert Keogh            |
| Marty Lopez           | Virginia (Gini) Wuebold |
| Carol Bruzzi          | Mike Ortiz              |
| Fr. Pat Grile         |                         |
| Ray Obral             |                         |

### **OUR LADY OF THE DESERT**

#### **DECEASED MEMBERS**

*Last 12 Months*

**(Month/Year)**

Bob Box (3/25)  
Carol Burba (9/24)  
Pat Celentano (12/24)  
Patricia Conley (12/24)  
Catherine Connolly (2/25)  
Bob Dione (5/25)  
Robert (Bob) Dorr (7/24)  
Josie Earhart (5/25)  
Fr. Tom Fransiscus C.Ss.R.  
(2/25)  
Gabby Juteau (10/24)  
Marilyn Mallberg (2/25)  
George Sheehan (5/25)  
Mary Sloan (7/24)  
Deacon Scott Pickett (3/25)  
Elaine Tolentino (8/24)  
Patricia Wayne (10/24)  
Margaret Zeches (2/25)



**Report Abuse** If you or someone you know is a victim of abuse  
Contact law enforcement (911), call the Victim  
Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson (520-623-0344)  
or visit <https://diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>.

**"The desert will lead you to your heart where I will speak."**

**Hoshea 2:16**



## **\*\*Mass Intentions/Presiders**

### **Friday, June 6**

7:30.m. - Fr. Jim Shea

**\*\*David Oberle (d)**

### **Saturday, June 7**

4:00 p.m. livestreamed- Fr. Peter Connolly

**\*\*Bill Martley (d)**

### **Sunday, June 8**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Brian Johnson

**\*\*Mark Doughty**

10:00 a.m. – Fr. Peter Connolly

**\*\*Pete Castillo (d)**

### **Monday, June 9**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Peter Connolly

**\*\*Emerita Gomez (d)**

### **Tuesday, June 10**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Brian Johnson

**\*\*Cindy & Phil Hoffman - Healing & Recovery**

### **Wednesday, June 11**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Charlie Wehrley

**\*\*Deceased Redemptorist**


### **Thursday, June 12**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Stephen Rehrauer

**\*\*Marilyn Mallberg (d)**

### **Friday, June 13**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Jim Shea

**\*\*Bob (d) & Angie  Breister**

### **Saturday, June 14**

4:00 p.m. livestreamed-Fr. Brian Johnson **\*\*Jorge Pompa (d)**

### **Sunday, June 15**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Charlie Wehrley

**\*\*Marilyn Malberg (d)**

10:00 a.m. – Fr. Stephen Rehrauer

**\*\*Denny Mallory (d)**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Interfaith Community Service Food Bank**

Please help our local community by donating today. We collected 26 Lbs. so far for the month of June. The bin is located in the veranda near the Dining room.

Thank you for your generosity. ~**Marge Mauzer**

### **Grief**

Losing a loved one is painful.

You do not have to do it alone.

If you want to join support group, or talk to someone about your loss, call

Dr. June Wood

(520) 419.5962

### **Our Lady of the Desert Circle of Redemptorist Associates**

Please join us at one of our monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday, from 5:00-6:00pm. We'd love to see you in person or on Zoom. Please contact

Diana Davenport at [diana@davenport.net](mailto:diana@davenport.net)

(520-612-9873) for more information. If you

would like to attend online, please contact John Davenport ([john@davenport.net](mailto:john@davenport.net)) for a Zoom link.

### **Weekly Rosary Prayer**

Every Wednesday starting at 6:00 p.m. In the Our Lady of the Desert Church. Please come join us.

### **Monthly Rosary Prayer**

Please come and join us on the second Wednesday of every month. In the Our Lady of the Desert Church starting at 9:00 a.m.

### **Scripture Prayer Group**

meets via zoom each Tuesday. For more details email John Davenport at: [john@davenport.net](mailto:john@davenport.net), or call 440.478.1203.

### **Adoration –First Friday of Every Month From 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

For Adoration updates please visit our website <https://desertrenewal.org/our-lady-of-the-desert-church/>

# THIS AND THAT

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be a place where the contemplative spirit of the human person may be discovered, fed and nourished. It is a place, an oasis in the Sonoran Desert, where Individuals encounter God and “feel the burn” of the Holy Spirit.

Redemptorist  
Renewal Center  
office hours are as  
follows:

Monday - Saturday:

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Sundays:

**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Gifts & Books

OPEN SAME HOURS

AS THE OFFICE

Sunday...8 AM — 3 PM

Monday—Saturday... 8 am — 4 pm

**This weeks Flowers are donated  
In Loving Memory of  
Josie Earhart**

To sponsor flowers in memory of or in celebration. Please contact the office at 520-744-3400

**Weekly Stewardship for Our Lady of the Desert**

Weekend Collections : May 26-June 2, 2025 ~ \$10, 261.00

**If you have requested additional envelopes, they will be available the following week in the box on the table by the side door in church.**

For your convenience, know that you may come during office hours to personally offer your stewardship, mail it in, or use the following link and specify your donation. Click here:

<https://desertrenewal.org/fees-and-rates/>

# Dear Padre,

*My Catholic friend says she speaks in tongues and does not feel she needs an interpretation as she does so. She writes down the exchange as she listens to others. What does the Catholic Church say about speaking in tongues? How should I respond if she asks to pray for me in this way?*

Good for your friend. A robust spiritual practice is a real grace from God. At the same time, it seems that a gentle reminder, albeit a respectful one, to your friend might include the wisdom of St. Paul. In 1 Corinthians, Paul cautions that the person who speaks in tongues must ask for interpretation of what is spoken so that it may be confirmed. There is real wisdom offered here. It is also helpful to remember that in the Christian understanding of supernatural gifts, such gifts are not intended solely for the individual person but always for the well-being of the community and the common good (1 Cor 12:7). Keeping this integrated and balanced understanding as an essential component of the manifestation of the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit will only lead to good and to a more powerful experience of God's grace and life. In the Christian life, it is never about just the individual, but always inclusive of the experience of our brothers and sisters in Christ. ●



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

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://dearpadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

| Monday                                                                                                            | Tuesday                                                  | Wednesday                                                                          | Thursday                                                           | Friday                                                                                                | Saturday                                                 | Sunday                                                                             |
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| June 9<br><i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i><br>Gn 3:9–15, 20<br>or Acts 1:12–14<br>Jn 19:25–34 | June 10<br><i>Weekday</i><br>2 Cor 1:18–22<br>Mt 5:13–16 | June 11<br><i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i><br>Acts 11:21b–26;<br>13:1–3<br>Mt 5:17–19 | June 12<br><i>Weekday</i><br>2 Cor 3:15–<br>4:1, 3–6<br>Mt 5:20–26 | June 13<br><i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i><br>2 Cor 4:7–15<br>Mt 5:27–32 | June 14<br><i>Weekday</i><br>2 Cor 5:14–21<br>Mt 5:33–37 | June 15<br><i>The Most Holy Trinity</i><br>Prv 8:22–31<br>Rom 5:1–5<br>Jn 16:12–15 |



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*The Holy Spirit...makes believers attentive to the problems and events of their time.... We run the risk of making a museum piece out of faith...! [The Holy Spirit]...brings...the faith up to date: this is his job. [He] does not bind himself to passing epochs or trends, but brings into today the relevance of Jesus, risen and living.*

**REGINA CAELI, ROME, JUNE 5, 2022**