

# Our Lady of the Desert Church

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## Weekend of July 5-6 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Redemptorist Community

#### **Church Rector**

Rev. Brian Johnson, C.Ss.R.

#### **Director of Renewal Center**

Rev. Stephen Rehrauer, C.Ss.R.

#### **Associates**

Rev. Charlie Wehrley, C.Ss.R.

Rev. Jim Shea, C.Ss.R.

Rev. Peter Connolly, C.Ss.R.

Rev. Stephen Huy Vu, C.Ss.R.

*Pastor, Santa Catalina Parish*

#### **Choir**

Charles Lohr, Music Director

#### **Deacon**

Rev. Mr. Ken McNealy

#### **Liturgical Ministers/ Compliance Officer**

Kelly Mooney

Bob Jones

#### **Bulletin Editor**

Alexis Murrieta

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Steven Spain

*Grand Knight*

Joe Weinand

*Deputy Grand Knight*



**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



In the Christian Churches, the sabbath day of rest is transferred to Sunday. For Christians, Jesus rose on a Sunday, thus making it the first day, the day of salvation. Sunday is also often referred to as “the 8<sup>th</sup> day.” As such, it emphasizes the resurrection and new life that Jesus won for us. It becomes a day when we participate in the life of the Spirit whom Jesus gave as a gift to the Church. It points to a future when we will have eternal rest with God.

Canon 1247 of The Code of Canon Law, the official law of the Catholic Church states that on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, Catholics are obliged to assist at mass. Mass attendance is the perfect way of fulfilling the call this commandment gives us to worship God. However, mere attendance is not enough. We are called to not only attend, but to participate! It does no good to just sit in the pews. We give God praise and worship only when we pay attention and join in the prayers, responses, and singing that takes place. This 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment calls us to true worship on the Lord’s Day and on Holy Days of Obligation. Full participation in mass is seen as testimony of our belonging to Christ and to his Church (See CCC # 2182).

*~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.



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

**Friday, July 4**

**Independence Day**

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

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

**Saturday, July 5**

4:00 p.m. livestreamed- Fr. Brian Johnson

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

**Sunday, July 6**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Charlie Wehrley

**\*\*John Micena (d)**

10:00 a.m. – Fr. Charlie Wehrley

**\*\*John Lewandowski (d) Birthday  
Remembrance**

**Monday, July 7**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Charlie Wehrley

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

**Tuesday, July 8**

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

**\*\*Bob (d) and Angie Breister ❤️**

**Wednesday, July 9**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Charlie Wehrley

**\*\*Deceased Redemptorist**

**Thursday, July 10**

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

**\*\*Ann Mataros (d) 1st Anniversary**

**Friday, July 11**

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Charlie Wehrley

**\*\*Angela Murray (d) 1st Anniversary**

**Saturday, July 12**

4:00 p.m. livestreamed-Fr. Charlie Wehrley

**\*\*Wayne & Mary Cay Wesolowski**

**Sunday, June 13**

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Brian Johnson

**\*\*Michael Feldhaus (d)**

10:00 a.m. – Fr. Brian Johnson

**\*\*Fr. Tom Fransiscus (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

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

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

would like to attend online, please contact John Davenport (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.

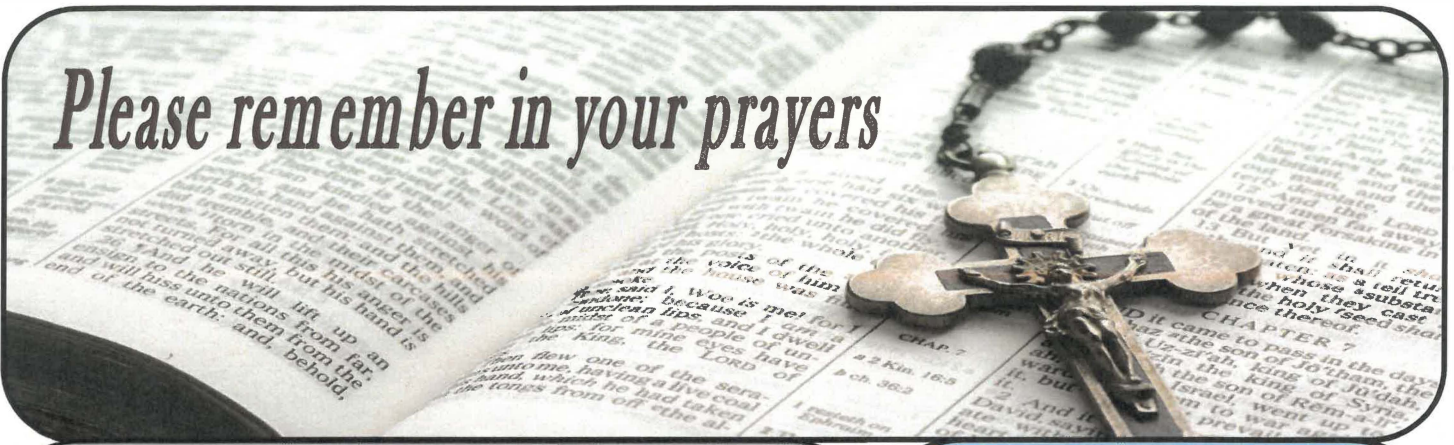
**Scripture Prayer Group**

meets via zoom each Tuesday. For more details email John Davenport at: john@davenport.net, 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/>

*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.*

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

### **Our Sick List July 2025**

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

### **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 Dionne (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)



**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."**



# 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.

## Please Take Note:

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.

This week's flowers were donated  
In Celebration of  
**Jesus and Alexis Murrieta**  
**15th Wedding Anniversary**

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**

**Week Ending : June 23-30, 2022 - will be posted on July 20**

**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:

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

# Dear Padre,

***At Mass during the Our Father, should we hold hands, lift our hands up, or keep our hands to ourselves?***

Among many ancient religions, it was common to extend one's hands toward heaven while praying. This practice has continued in the Mass, where the rubrics indicate that the priest should extend his hands at certain points, including during the Our Father. The celebrant represents all the people with this gesture. The deacon is expressly forbidden to hold his hands up in prayer. There is no particular gesture assigned to the rest of the congregation. Some may be holding hands, some lifting their hands, some standing with arms crossed.

The variety of postures is not a problem in itself. The problem is when people become distracted or judgmental of others. As a rule of thumb, I suggest doing what the rest of the congregation does. As stated in the "Order of the Mass," written by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy in 2003, "The people are called as members of an organic whole, not as disparate individuals. A Christian assembly that worships 'with one heart and mind' (Acts 4:32) naturally moves toward and consciously chooses a common posture as a sign of its unity. Such common posture 'both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants'" (28). The gestures at Mass are not as important as the essence of the Mass, and part of that essence is our unity in the body of Christ. ●

**Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR / [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org)**



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***The disciples were sent two by two, not individually....***

***Let us ask ourselves whether we have the capacity to collaborate; whether we know how to make decisions together, sincerely respecting those who are alongside us and taking into account their point of view; whether we do so in community, not by ourselves.***

**ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 3, 2022**

### Monday

July 7

Weekday

Gn 28:10-22a

Mt 9:18-26

### Tuesday

July 8

Weekday

Gn 32:23-33

Mt 9:32-38

### Wednesday

July 9

Weekday

Gn 41:55-57;

42:5-7a, 17-24a

Mt 10:1-7

### Thursday

July 10

Weekday

Gn 44:18-21,

23b-29; 45:1-5

Mt 10:7-15

### Friday

July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30

Mt 10:16-23

### Saturday

July 12

Weekday

Gn 49:29-32;

50:15-26a

Mt 10:24-33

### Sunday

July 13

Fifteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37