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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm Vigil

> Sunday: 8:00 am 9:00 am

11:00 am en Español

ONLY 25% ATTENDANCE

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 8:00 am Wednesday & Friday: 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:30 - 9:30 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm (closed 12:00 - 1:00pm)

Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Rev. Victor Yakubu Parochial Administrator Rev. Julius Kayiwa Parochial Vicar

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Parish Deacon

Parish Secretary Amelia Kent

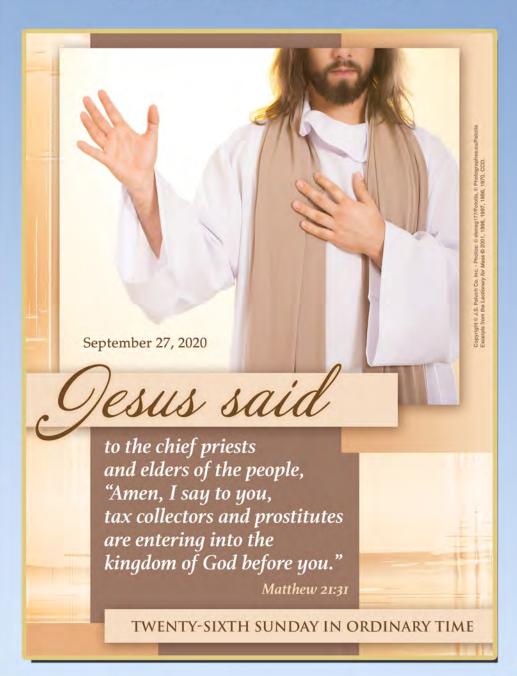
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS, DAILY GOSPEL



September 27, 2020

Year A

Sat. Sep. 26 Mt. 21:28-32 4:00 p.m. For Workers at SVDP St. Cosmas and Damian, Martyr (David Acuña)

Sun. Sep. 27 Mt. 21:28-32 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. + Charles Young Sr. (Rita Young)

Mon. Sep. 28 Lk. 9:46-50 8:00 a.m. + Larrie Funkhouser
St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions Martyrs (Judith Funkhouser)

Tues. Sep. 29 Jn. 1:47-51 8:00 a.m. Special Intentions (Carol Spawn)

Wed. Sep. 30 Lk. 9:57-62 6:00 p.m. + Michael Putt St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Anne Burcaw)

Thurs. Oct. 1 Lk. 10:1-12 8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Richards
St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor (Anonymous)

Fri. Oct. 2 Mt.18:1-5, 10 6:00 p.m. + **Rolando Dela Peña** *The Holy Guardian Angels* (Annie Dela Peña)

Sat. Oct. 3 Mt. 21:33-43 4:00 p.m. + Duane Jordan (Chris Seigworth)

Moun," whose memory is held in bones asserts

Sun. Oct. 4 Mt. 21:33-43 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m. + Miguel Velasquez and + Miguel Velasquez Sr. (Candelaria Luna)

WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Why Do We Hate Aging? Rev. Victor Yakubu

When I was young, my grandfather was fond of me. Over time, I got to love him and craved being around him. All we did was talk frivolously and laugh. He would tell me baby stories to keep me happy. And before you ask about my grandmother, she was a bundle of joy as well. She died some years ago at 90. My grandfather has since died at the age of 100.

As our bonding period progressed, I used to ask why he was not as fast enough as I was. He would tell me it was due to his age. I would run away from him and expect him to catch me, but he could not. Later, on as I began to grow older, I started to seek my independence away from him. He would call me, but I would hide. He would send me to do something for him; I would promise to do it but I would not. He would run after me, yet I always ran faster than him and hid. One day, he told me, "When you grow older, you will understand how old people feel about their grandchildren listening to them." Now I understand. not

Jesus told us in the gospel the parable of a father with his two sons. The first son promised his father that he would work in his vineyard and he never went. The second son said he would not go but later went and did his father's will. Among these two, whom did his father's will? The chief priests and the elders replied, "The first." And Jesus concluded his parable by bringing out the lesson for all of us to see: "I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did." They hardened their hearts and refused to believe. Even when the least of the people of society believed and acted accordingly to what the father wanted, they still refused to believe.

That is the way of humanity. We always think that those family members working for our interests are unfair to us. The Prophet Ezekiel says, "When someone . . . turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die." From this passage, we can see that God does not condemn us, we do. God does not justify us, we do. To live in two extreme conditions of life is a choice that we willingly make. St. Paul knew this and said,

"Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others." When there is no humility in the heart, you will place yourself as most important before others.

We all hate to be old but old age is a blessing. Old people are known to possess wisdom because they have experienced life in many dimensions. Now that I am older, I feel for my grandfather because my joints and muscles are not the same as when I was a teenager. I know why he used to be slow when running after me. No more baby stories. In her book, If You Ask Me, Betty White the American television icon wrote, "It is [old age] not a surprise, we knew it was coming – make the most of it. So you may not be as fast on your feet, and the image in your mirror may be a little disappointing, but if you are still functioning and not in pain, gratitude should be the name of the game." It is natural for the body to start breaking down when aging begins to set in, but determination does not break. Does anybody love to age? No way! Because we love being young and doing what young people do, dislike ageing. But remember, listening to older people gives you new perspectives toward obeying God's voice. Disrespecting them is like shooting oneself in the foot; you will soon get old as well. God is speaking to you; do you have time to listen? Keep Smiling!



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We at St. Vincent de Paul do want to extend our apologies for a bit of a delay since our last update. We have been working with very limited volunteers since we have reopened and we had a couple of volunteers that did Shelter-at-Home, pending results of a COVID-19 Test. Thankfully the results were negative and the current operations in place to assist our community in need, will not be affected by us needing to close the store pursuant to the Guidelines from the Diocesan Council in Phoenix if we had a positive test result.

We have returned to our regular hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The Client Services are assisting clients by telephone currently during the weekdays we are open. They will accept calls to our Emergency Assistance Line at: (928) 753-6449 from 9:00am to 11:00am. We have Republished our Website and Clients or the General Public can obtain the most current information regarding our conference and services from it. On the Client Services Page, Clients can request services or send an email directly to Client Services for information. Our web address is. www.svdpkingman.org

As many of you know, practically all our Volunteers are the Lovingly Seasoned Population who serve our community each day. Unfortunately, due to their own or their spouse's health concerns, many of our Loving Volunteers have been unable to return currently. We now are once again turning to the Wonderful, Caring Members of our Parish to ask that if you have just a couple of hours or so a week to provide in Loving Service to the Community in Need, that you would pray about serving it with us. God Bless!

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Introduction to the Bible; Study Group

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, a 8 part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible Timeline Chart that arranges the key people, places and events of the Bible in Chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church will begin an 8 week *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study (the Great Adventure Program through Ascension Press) on October 1, 2020. Participants will meet Thursday's from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to view an engaging 30 minutes video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. To reserve your spot, contact Liz DeGraff at (928) 530-9442 call or text.

Sharing Our Gifts

What We Gave Back to God September 20, 2020

Attendance 210

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$	8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$	6,374.00
Online Collection	\$	595.99
Building Fund	\$	444.41
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August 2020	Water Comments
Monthly Operating Expense	\$ 25,662.49
Monthly Plate Collection	\$ 29,987.99
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Our Daily Bread

Thank you for your continued support of Our Daily Bread ministry. We have made and distributed 26,156 sandwiches year to date, and 25,8158 since inception (September 2013).

WE ARE IN NEED OF PEANUT BUTTER. JELLY AND SANDWICH ZIP LOCK BAGS. You may drop your donation off at the Parish Center.

WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF A CAPTAIN FOR TUESDAYS SANDWICH MAKING!

If you are interested, please contact David Hunter at 714-726-6130.

Thank you once again!

Brick Garden

We are continuing to take brick orders. This is a wonderful way to pay honor to someone you love or to be remembered as part of St. Mary history for years to come. Bricks are \$50 for a 4x8 and \$100 for a 8x8. Call the parish office for an order form or to place your order.

> The brick garden is growing — don't miss the opportunity to be a part of it.

Donate your Change

Be sure to pick up a special offering box or can at the back of the church. Write that it's for the building fund, your name and phone number on it before you turn it in.

All monies will go toward future building improvement projects in the parish campus.









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Parish News and Events

Parish Events This Week

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Sunday, September 27

Monday, September 28

Our Daily Bread 9:00 am Kitchen

Tuesday, September 29

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Wednesday, September 30

Rosary 10:00am Church

Thursday, October 1

Anointing Mass 8:00 am Chapel Bible Study 7:00 pm Rm. 5,6,7

🗐 Friday, October 2

CERS 7:00 pm Rm. 5,6,7

Saturday, October 3

Baptism Class 10:00 am R. 5,6,7

Gift Shop

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September 26th & 27th

Thank you to all that participated in the donation of the building fund.

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David Hunter is the lucky winner of the beautiful religious doll.

Thank you, Charles Rubio for donating the doll.

Thank You

Signs for Crying Room, Gift Shop and Vesting Room

Jeff Ellico



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Anointing of the Sick

On **Thursday, October 1, 2020** at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, celebration of the Anointing of the Sick.

All practicing Catholics 65 years and older, or those who are seriously ill, are encouraged to participate in this healing sacrament.

Please sign in as you enter the chapel.

Parish News and Events

Return to Mass on Saturday & Sunday

25% attendance, call for your reservation at (928) 377-3435. If line is busy leave message with date, time and how many people will be attending Mass.

IT IS MANDATORY TO WEAR A FACE MASK

Holy Land Traditional Wares

PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLES OF RELIGIOUS WARES

(Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) AFTER ALL THE MASSES THE WEEK END OF (September26 & 27) inside the Parish Vestibule. Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land.

Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the pandemic, tourism has been stopped completely. It is very important to support them at this critical time, since they have no income and there is no government to take care of them and help them. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United State to purchase their articles. These hand carved religious articles are beyond description. Carved from wood of the sacred Olive tree, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income and are able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land. Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22 % to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support.

St. Mary Catholic Women's Fellowship (formerly, The Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women) Tuesday evenings. Have you ever been asked by nonCatholics, Why do you do that? or "Where is that in the Bible?" This year, we'll be studying the program, "Fulfilled", Part 1, by Sonja Corbitt. Here, we will discover the roots of Catholicism in the Bible. (ascension press.com for more details) We will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 6:00PM - 7:00PM. First meeting scheduled Tuesday, October 6, 2020. For more information please call

Rina Rabaiotti, 928-279-2167. As of this writing, we are still restricted to smaller attendance at Masses. There Campus Corner

will be a reevaluation at the end of September. Watch for updates. We have been

and will continue to do everything we can to provide a clean and safe environment for worship. Pews and all surfaces are sanitized frequently. Hand sanitizer stations have replaced Holy Water fonts for now. Thank you for using them and continuing to take other measures to assist in keeping our Church, campus, ourselves and each other safe and healthy. We are always open to and encourage any assistance in keeping the Church and Campus clean and safe. PLEASE NOTE: At this time we really need a few people to volunteer to re-sanitize the pews after each Mass. All it takes is maybe 4 people and 5 minutes to spray and wipe the pews in use. Won't you consider assisting in this way? We have spray bottles and towels available for this in back of Church. We are looking into acquiring a fogger to help in this process. Additionally, if you might like to volunteer to help with other Campus projects please call the office and let us know when you might be available. Tuesday and Thursday mornings after Mass for an hour or so are always good times. IMPORTANT NOTE: We could use some assistance with some clean up on Saturday October 3 at 9:30 am. No heavy lifting, just some light cleaning in the Church. No appointment needed, just come give a hand for an hour or so? If you or someone you know can use assistance with anything, or if you'd like to volunteer to help around Campus, please email at scouch@stmarykingman.com. If I'm not in the, leave a message (402) 415-1296 and I WILL CALL YOU BACK. Ill do my best to help or find help or put you to work. Keep Smiling & Praying! Peace and May God Bless Us All!

Prayers and Devotions

COME TO ADORATION

The best time you will spend on earth!

Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and rest. Mk 6:31

In the Garden of Gethsemane, before His crucifixion. Jesus asked His Apostles, "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?"

Spending one hour with Jesus thus became a tradition in the Church.

> The Chapel is closed every Wednesday for cleaning and maintenance from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Invitation to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Yes, I am willing to spend one hour once a week with Jesus, who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Name: Telephone: E-Mail: Please Check Which Time of the Day You Prefer: Morning (6 a.m. to 12 noon) Afternoon (12 noon to 6 p.m.) Evening (6 p.m. to 10 p.m.) Please drop in collection basket.

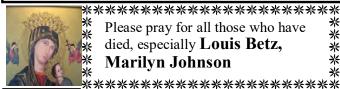
Pray for our Parish Vocations:

Please pray for Mariela Balderrama and for those who are discerning their vocation.



Please pray for all who sick or infirmed:

Rosie Blanco, Nancy Rembolt, Franklin Macato, Daniel Dena, Eva McConnell Robert Comstock, Linda Pinnick, Carol Kreft, Betty Sliva, Frances A. Beatty, Diane Schatz, Terri & Richard Glowacki, Mark Glowacki, Chris Brissman, Stella Dombrowski, Roxie Marolf, Phil & Amelia Backus, Ray Martin, Karen Bellmore, Mark Kucharek, Rosie Pendleton Fr. Charlie Urnick, Orelia Cano, Patty Bellmore, James Cleary, Edwin Davies, Angie Huizenga, Ed & Kirsten Wilson, Sandra Lyons, James Driscoll, Michael Barrett, Jean Potts, Diane Seiler, Jack & Elizabeth Shepherd Joan Anamassi, Frankie Daiber, Figueroa Family, Katy Borer, Fermin Esquibel, Iris Matthews, Joseph Matthews, Amber Richardson Chris Cocking, Holly Ferdon, Melinda Walsh, Ryan Smith, Jim McGuirre, Mary Woodward



Please pray for all those who have died, especially Louis Betz, Marilyn Johnson

Altar Flowers

Fr. Victor wants to extend an invitation to the parish community to make donations for altar flowers.

Please pray for all of our Parish family members who are currently serving in the Armed Forces, especially:

Tech Sgt. Matthew Soch

Religious Formation News

We have a variety of religious education opportunities available to serve the families of our parish, and detailed information can be found on our website. Weekly programs on Sundays are: Atriums 1A & 3 at 10:45AM-12:15PM, Cub Scouts at 2:30-3:30PM & Scouts BSA at 4:00-5:00PM(except on camp out weekends), and High School Youth Group at 6:30-8:00PM. Weekly on Thursdays Atriums 1B & 2 meet at 5:15-6:45PM.

In addition to weekly programs we also offer a family-based catechesis option called "A Family of Faith" which meets one Sunday a month for Parent formation with an additional optional community meeting each month. Ocotober's Parent meeting is today, 9/27, at 1:30PM.

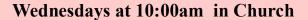
Children's sacramental preparation is also offered and meets one Sunday a month at 4PM(in addition to regular religious education). The next meeting is 10/25. Further, we are currently in need of 2-3 safe environment certified volunteers to act as assistants. To register, volunteer, or for more information, please contact Dominic dblanchard@stmarykingman.com

Also:

Sacramental certificates are ready in the Parish Office. If you have received First Communion or Confirmation over the past year and do not yet have your certificate, stop by and pick it up or contact Dominic Blanchard at dblanchard@stmarykingman.com to get it delivered.



Rosary Group





To end the Covid pandemic. To end violence across the USA and for God to restore peace and calm in our cities. And to illuminate those who govern us so that they may commit themselves to the common good and respect for God's holy law.

REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

In order to baptize your child in our parish, the following documents are required before you begin the process.

- 1. Formal parish registration form
- 2. Formal baptism request form must be completed by the parents.
- 3. Copy of the Catholic parent's baptismal record.
- 4. Only one godparents needs to be a practicing Catholic, and must have received the sacraments of baptism, eucharist and confirmation.
- 5. The Catholic godparent must obtain a letter from the pastor stating that he or she is attending regular weekly Mass and they are regular practicing Catholics.

Once all the documents have been received you, will be notified when the next baptism preparation class will be. After the class you will be notified when the next date is available for the Sacrament of Baptism for your child.

Any questions call Deacon (928) 529-3224.





Parish News

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

Occasionally someone will ask me; I would like to donate to something specific for the church in memory of my husband, wife, or someone else. Can you tell me what a contribution for a memorial would be used for and how much would it cost for each item needed for the church? Could I contribute towards the memorial in part if not in full? Here is a list of suggested needs in our parish that could be requested by you to be a memorial in memory of a loved one.

- 1. New Ciborium (Holy Communion gold vessels used at Mass). The ones we have are badly worn and need to be replaced. It is more expensive to have the ones we have re-gold plated.
- 2. An automatic bell ringer attachment for our church tower bell to announce the beginning of each weekend Mass as well as announce the hours of the day for reciting the church prayer the "Angelus" which should be recited at 6:00am, noon, and 6:00pm. This is still a traditional practice among many Catholics.
- 3. A matching chasuble and dalmatic vestment for the priest and deacon, (the outer garment the priest and deacon wear during Mass.) We need sets in green, white, red, and purple for the four traditional colors used at Mass.
- 4. A new sign for the front of the church to display the times of Mass, confessions, etc.
- 5. A new sign for the front door of the Parish Center to display office hours etc.

If you are interested, call the Parish Office at (928) 377-3435 to schedule a meeting with Father Victor.

Parish Life / St. Mary Ministry Contacts

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Altar Servers	Sean L'huillier	
Belles— Women's Hospitality Group	Dolly Cena	
CERS	Ernesto Balderrama	
Choir	Christina Longbrake/ Murielle Blanchard	
Woman's Bible Study	Grace McNair/ Liz Degraff	
Hispanic	Ancelmo Nava	
Jail Ministry	Ray Martin	
Jovenes Para Cristo— Youth for Christ	Veronica Ayala	
Knights of Columbus	walt Gilliam	
Liturgy, Baptism	Deacon Francis Staab	
Meet and Greet, Softball	Kathleen Florea	
Natural Family Planning	Betty Myrick John & Jan Mayr	
Nullity of Marriage	Donna Wicker	
Our Daily Bread	David Hunter	
Parish Council		
Pro-Life	Nora Wisely	
RCIA	Don Lynch	
Religious Formation	Dominic Blanchard	
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