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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:
4:00 pm Vigil

Sunday:
9:00 am
11:00 am en Español

Mon, Tues, Thurs:
8:00 am

Wednesday 6:00 pm Español &
Friday 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday:
8:30 am to 9:30 am

OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday:
8:30 am - 12:00 noon

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Parochial Vicar

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Parochial Vicar

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th 2021

Third Sunday of
ADVENT



Parish Mission Statement:

We the people of St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, Called by God,
Approach the Father in Word and Sacrament, Live relationship with Jesus in Catholic
Community, Seek the Called in the Love of the Holy Spirit

MASS INTENTIONS, DAILY GOSPEL



Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021

Year B

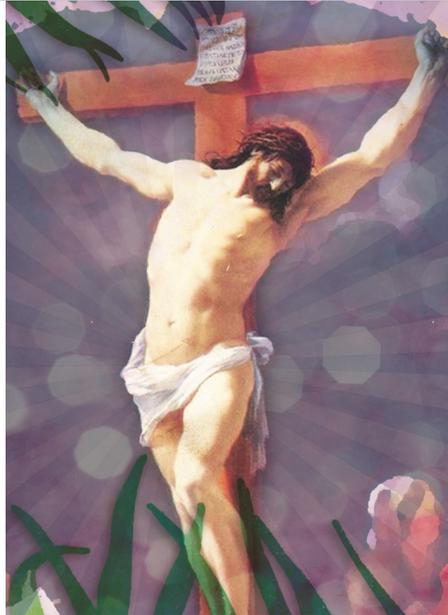
Sat. December 11	Lk. 3:10-18	4:00 p.m.	+	Seigworth Family (Chris Seigworth)
<i>St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>				
Sun. December 12	Lk. 3:10-18	9:00 a.m.		People of the Parish
<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>		11:00 a.m.	+	Carlos & Monica Fabian
			+	Fortunato Soto (Alejandra Fabian)
Mon. December 13	Mt. 21:23-27	8:00 a.m.	+	Cecilia Johnson (Margaret Rysavy)
<i>St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr</i>				
Tues. December 14	Mt. 21:28-32	8:00a.m.	+	Our Lady of Peace (Maria Smeadley)
<i>St. John of the Cross Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>				
Wed. December 15	Lk. 7:18b-23	6:00 p.m.		Manuel Rocha (Teresa Spear)
Thurs. December 16	Lk. 7:24-30	8:00 a.m.		Bill Smeadley (Maria Smeadley)
Fri. December 17	Mt. 1:1-17	6:00 p.m.	+	Sylvia Burcaw (Karen Putt)
Sat. December 18	Lk. 1:39-45	4:00 p.m.	+	Charlene Duffy (Timothy Duffy)
Sun. December 19	Lk. 1:39-45	9:00 a.m.		People of the Parish
<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>		11:00 a.m.	+	Cliff Anderson (Maryanne Meyer)

Reflection for Third Sunday Advent; Year B

What Shall We Do to Be Saved?

Rev. Victor C. Yakubu, Parochial Administrator

The question many people always ask at moments of great panic is, ‘What am I to do?’ But that is only for those who can summon courage and ask. At moments of great panic, many people are speechless because the situation has gone out of hand. In desperation we cling to any opinion from anyone around us to save the day. When there is no one to offer any opinion, we use our instinct, and so we act impulsively without damning the consequences. At that point, it is a matter of survival not morality that rules our subconscious.



The crowd began to mistake John the Baptist for the Messiah anticipated by the Jews. He replied to them, “I am baptizing you with water, but the one mightier than I is coming.” It was humility that made John to accept that he was not the Messiah. He knew his role and he acted accordingly in assisting people prepare for the great day of the Lord’s coming.

No one should be taken unawares in anything. Preparation is key to a successful life. For these reasons we have created many avenues for communication so as not to be taken by surprise. When we travel and are far from them, we call to hear some good news. We communicate and remain in touch because it is important to decide together even when distance is a barrier.

John the Baptist had many people coming to him to enquire about their salvation. He gave them different answers based on what they were involved in. He urged his listeners to share their cloaks with those who had none. Even tax collectors were not left out. He urged them to stop collecting more than what was prescribed. Soldiers should stop extortion as a way of life. The list went on for different categories of people involved in unwholesome activities.

The lesson from John’s sermon should inspire us about the coming of Jesus. John knew in his heart that the crowd needed reminders about their individual lives and so he offered them direct responses.

Instead of panic on that great day, Prophet Zephaniah encouraged the people of Israel to remain calm. He told them the Lord was in their midst as a mighty savior. The Lord himself will renew them in his love and there would be no more panic. What a joy to hear this encouragement from the prophet of God.

Do you see hope in hope of eternal life in your life now? God is speaking directly to your life. He makes you aware of your life situation, the hidden dark side. He knows it completely and he does not want you to panic and make the wrong decisions. Decide now about repentance just as John the Baptist preached to the Jews. Your decisions now will save the day when it matters most. St. Paul says the peace of Christ will surpass all understanding and make you guard your heart for all eternity.

The punchline is this: God’s love is without end and Jesus is coming to save you. Remove any fear and do not panic and decide wrongly. Eternal life is yours, and Jesus is coming to walk along with you to your eternal destiny.

Sharing our Gifts

What We Gave Back to God

December 5, 2021

Attendance unknown

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ Unknown
Online Giving	\$ 808.69
Building Fund	\$ Unknown

October 2021

Monthly Operating Expense	\$35,644.49
Monthly Plate Collection	\$29,153.44
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Our Daily Bread

Thank you for your continued support of Our Daily Bread ministry. We have made and distributed 41702 sandwiches year to date, and 302,805 since inception (September 2013).

WE ARE IN NEED OF MONEY DONATIONS, FOR LICENSE, APRONS, HAIRNETS. 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!

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.

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.

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Parish News and Events

Parish Events This Week

Sunday, December 12

CERS 12noon Rm. 5,6,7

Monday, December 13

Tuesday, December 14

Wednesday, December 15

Rosary 10:00am Rm. 5,6,7

Blood Drive 3:00pm Rm. 5,6,7

Thursday, December 16

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

Friday, December 17

Devotion to Sacred Heart 5:15pm Chapel

CERS Bible 5:30pm Rm. 5,6,7

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

Saturday, December 18



Gift Shop

Hours of Operation

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Before & After Mass**

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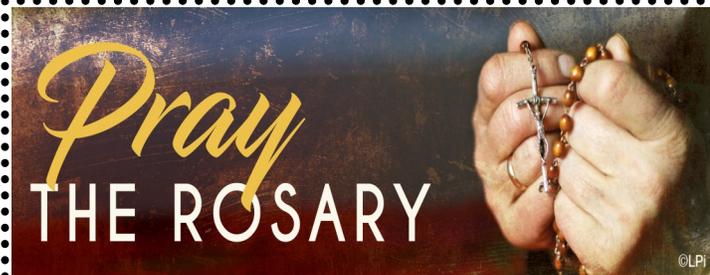
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New Arrivals

2022 MISSALS

Available at the Gift Shop



Rosary Group

Wednesdays at 10:00am in Parish Center: Room 5,6,7

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.



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Join us every Wednesday at 5:10pm as we consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray the glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary, and recite the chaplet of Divine Mercy for our loved ones and all the souls in purgatory.

Every First Friday of the month we will begin Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 5:15pm.

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 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.



Please pray for all who are sick or infirmed:



*Daniel Cena,
Robert Comstock, Linda Pinnick, Carol Kreft,
Frances A. Beatty, Diane Schatz, Mark Glowacki,
Stella Dombrowski, Ray Martin, Rita Cownie,
Mary Deering, Mark Kucharek,
Fr. Charlie Urnick, Orelia Cano, James Cleary,
Angie Huizenga, Sandra Lyons, James Driscoll,
Michael Barrett, Jean Potts, Diane Seiler, Joan
Anamassi, Frankie Daiber, Fermin Esquibel,
Iris Matthews, Joseph Matthews, Chris Cocking,
Richard Potts, Mary Woodward, Toni Grzechowika,
Ron Tuohey Sr., Don Hall, Connie Andrews,
Danny Weatherwax, Richard Fernandez,
Anthony Fernandez, Susan & Steve Richards,
Ventura Villalobos, Jaime Fernandez, Susan Regino,
Josh Lazarski, Ellsie Taylor, Ryan Smith,
Olivia Sanchez, Ann Peterson, Helena Hall,
Jana Quesenberry, Gabriel Esquivel,
Teresita Mocato, Aurora Marchece,
Caitlin Amburgue, Walt Shogren, Peyton Mann,
Jaime O'Niell, Art Penfold, Victor Brownsville*

Names Will Only be Posted for 4 Months

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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Thank you to all who signed up for Adoration.

Out of 75 people that signed up 45 committed to an hour. We are **not yet** able to expose Our Lord on Thursdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm. We need 4 more sign ups.

We need two slots filled for Friday 2:00pm and 3:00pm. Once those are filled we will have exposition on Fridays 9:00am to 5:00pm.

We need five slots filled on Wednesday 9:00am to 10:00am, 11:00am to 12noon, 12noon to 1:00pm, 1:00pm to 2:00pm, 3:00pm to 4:00pm with those slots filled we will have exposition on Wednesday also.

All hours must have 2 guards.

If you have signed, not yet committed to a specific day and time please prayerfully consider it. Our Lord needs YOUR commitment.

Call Paulette at (928) 753-5449 to schedule your hour.



Please pray for all those who have died, especially;

Antonio Lira, Ron Stephan,
Vincent Ferraiuolo, Felix Natividad,
Rosie Pendleton, Rozalia Rejkowicz

Altar Flowers



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

Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition Explained

Question	Adoration	Exposition
<i>What is it?</i>	Adoration is any time spent in prayer before Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament needs not be exposed to view.	Exposition is the ritual, liturgical act of public worship during which Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, is displayed for viewing and veneration in a monstrance or ciborium. It further extends the worship given to God at Mass.
<i>What is it for?</i>	Private Devotion, strengthening one's personal connection to Jesus in the Eucharist.	Public Worship, extending the worship given to God in the Mass throughout the day.
<i>Who is it for?</i>	Adoration is for any of the faithful who desire to honor the real presence of the Lord in the Eucharist by spending time in private devotion where the Blessed Sacrament is reposed. This time can be spent alone or with others and is typically a very fruitful spiritual practice.	Exposition is for the whole Christian community and the world. It publicly declares our belief in the presence of God in the Eucharist. It should thus happen when a number of the faithful are able to gather and is to be led by a member of the clergy, or in their absence a delegated lay person.
<i>When does it happen?</i>	Anytime a member of the faithful visits a place of repose for the Blessed Sacrament.	Exposition occurs at fixed hours when two or more members of the faithful will be present. In chapels with extended exposition Jesus should only be exposed and reposed a maximum of 2 times daily; typically once before and once after the Mass.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship, this year, will be studying, *Fulfilled, Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism, Part 2* by Sonja Corbitt, which explore the roots of Catholicism from the New Testament. This Bible-based program is through ascensionpress.com

With insights from Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, and others for Catholic parishes and individuals
ascensionpress.com.

The Fellowship meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Parish Center. Our first meeting will be October 5th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Come join us in faith and fellowship.
For more information, please contact Rina Rabaiotti, 928-279-2167.

Parish News



BELLES RAFFLE

\$1 for one ticket
\$5 for 6 tickets
\$20 for 30 tickets

DRAWING on December 19 (changed from 20th)

Don't forget
Belles of St Mary
Traditional Christmas Raffle

November 27 & 28
December 4 & 5, 11 & 12, 18 & 19

After Saturday 4pm Mass, and
Sunday 9 am & 11 am Mass



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. Must be registered parishioner
2. Must have child's birth certificate
3. Godparents must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing. This means they have received Confirmation (certificate is required). If they are married, a copy of their Catholic marriage is required. A letter of good standing and proof of completion of a baptismal preparation is required for both parents and Godparents. These forms will be included in packet.

Preparation takes time. Please contact Donna Wicker at (760) 900-2336 to receive all necessary forms and information.

I can not set a date for baptism unless all requirements are met.



A big "thank you" to Paulette Dollarhide, Nancy Paige, Maria Camacho-Newberry & Rose Gaia for the luncheon welcome in our newly baptized and soon to be baptized into our church. These new families very much enjoyed meeting our "Hospitality Angels."



Religious Education and News

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, for children 3-12, meets this week on Thursday at 5:30-7:00PM. Doors open at 5:00PM.

Teen Time, for 13 to 17 year olds, meets on Friday at 4:00-5:50PM.

Small Groups meet at various times and places based on the availability of the group. Our Next meeting will be December 12th.

Children's Confirmation & First Communion Prep meets second Sundays, at 4-6PM in the Parish center. IF you are unable to make it contact Dominic to schedule make-up work for your child.

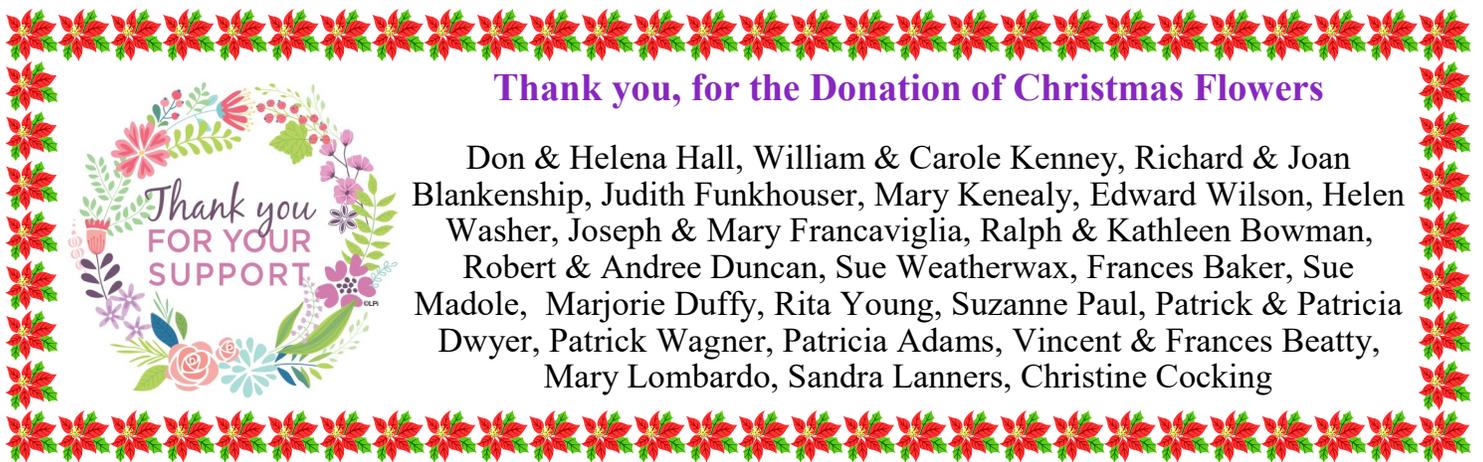
Adult Formation will meet this Saturday, after the vigil Mass, at 5:15-6:30PM. While it is required for adult RCIA candidates it is open to others who desire to come to a basic systematic understanding of their faith.

Adult Sacramental Prep has varying requirements based on your situation. If you or someone you know is interested in being baptized, becoming Catholic, or receiving confirmation or first communion please contact Dominic Blanchard.

Scouts Meet Sunday afternoons, 2:30PM, at the JB house.

Parish Winter Retreat with Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will take place this Saturday, the 4th of December, from 10AM-3PM. Join us as we take a day to pray and reflect on **Living as a Disciple: Practical Tips for Growing in Relationship with the Lord.**

Formed.org is a Catholic streaming service available to all of our Parishioners for free. Directions to sign up can be found at: <https://stmarykingman.com/formed> To contact Dominic Blanchard, Coordinator of Religious Education, email dblanchard@stmarykingman.com, call Tue-Fri, or call or text (928) 352-1152



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Did you know that the Liturgy of the Hours is also known as the ‘Prayer of the Church’? Did you also know that our parish prays Morning Prayers after the 8am mass on Monday’s, Tuesday’s, and Thursday’s?

We meet in the Parish library, and all are welcome.

If you have ever wondered about this awesome prayer, come and chat with us after morning mass we can teach you how to join in and pray this very powerful prayer in union with all the Universal Church!

**No need to be a part of the Carmelite Community to join us for Morning Prayer all are welcome and encouraged.

For more information about Morning Prayer or Our Lay Carmelite Community Contact Virginia Cooper @ 760.207.1405

Parish News and Events

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Come and visit us at the St. Vincent de Paul store or give us a call at 928-7534399. May God Bless You and have a Happy Thanksgiving!



Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus

Together we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in the community. We are inviting all Catholic men age 18 and over to consider joining us. The Knights are known as "the strong right arm of the Catholic Church" and were founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Where there's a need there's a Knight! The Knights meet the first Thursday of every month at 6pm and would love to meet you! If you are a Knight visiting our area and happen to be here on a meeting night, feel free to join us as well. For more information please talk to any Knight after Mass (there should always be at least one with a badge and/or Knights shirt on), email steve.couch51@gmail.com, or call or text 402-415-1296.

Jail Ministry

It's that time of year when we start collecting items for the Jail Ministry Christmas Gift Project. So look around and notice if you have any National Geographic, (or that type of magazine) (please no gun, hunting, or provocative magazines), religious magazine, spiritual reflection books, paperback books (novels, mysteries, or classical), prayer cards, playing cards, new Christmas cards, Little Debbie cakes, individually wrapped candy (NO candy Canes).

Please drop off items at the St. Mary Center (Parish Office). Contact Ray Martin at (251) 233-9490 or Rita Martin at (928) 404-3257 for more information.

Campus Corner

Peace Be With You! Thanks for helping to keep our Campus beautiful and safe. Covid numbers are still high in our area so please continue to use hand sanitizers, continue to keep safe distance as much as possible, and consider wearing a face covering. We are sanitizing the Church, Chapel and Parish Center regularly.

We will be working on some remodeling, updating, and painting over the next few weeks and could use a few extra hands to complete these as soon as possible. If you might like to assist with any Campus projects, please call the office at 928-377-3435 extension 4, or call 402-415-1296, or email at scouch@stmarykingman.com. There's always something that can use an extra pair of hands and ideas. As always, if you see something that needs attention or need assistance with anything let us know. Food For Thought: Teamwork is the name of the game! Keep Smiling and Praying! Peace And May God Bless Us All !

Council

Parish Council * * * * Jac Dollarhide, Chairman

Ministries

Baptism, Marriage Prep & Nullity of Marriage.....	Donna Wicker
Belles – Women’s Hospitality.....	Paula Paulsen
C.E.R.S	Ernesto Balderrama
Choir.....	Herbert Migabon
Committee for Spanish Liturgy & Affairs.....	Oralia Cano
Hispanic.....	Oralia Cano
Jail Ministry.....	Ray Martin
Jovenes Para Cristo-Youth for Christ.....	Maria Martinez
Knights of Columbus.....	Juan Izaguirre
Liturgy.....	Deacon Francis Staab
Natural Family Planning.....	Betty Myrick, John & Jan Mayr
Our Daily Bread.....	David Hunter
Pro Life.....	Nora Wisely
RCIA & Religious Formation.....	Dominic Blanchard
St. Vincent de Paul.....	Sandra Woulms

Groups

Meet & Greet, Softball.....	Kathleen Florea
Ushers.....	Vincent Beatty, Bob Lucero, Donny Mesa, Joseph Francaviglia
Women’s Bible Study.....	Grace McNair, Liz DeGraff
Women’s Fellowship	Rina Rabaiotti

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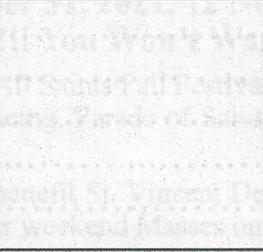
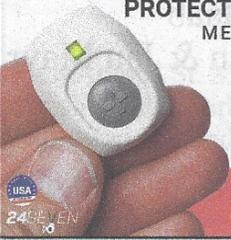
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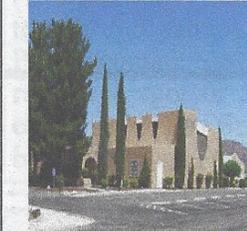
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