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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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SUNDAY, July 3rd, 2022



14th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” - Lk 10:20

“Pero no se alegren de que los demonios se les someten. Alégrese más bien de que sus nombres están escritos en el cielo”. - Lc 10, 20

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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****July 3, 2022**

Year C

Sat. July 2	Lk. 10:1-12, 17-20	4:00 p.m.	+	May Simental (Toni Penfold)
Sun. July 3	Lk. 10:1-12, 17-20	9:00 a.m.		People of the Parish
<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		11:00 a.m.		Rita Ferdon & Family (Jan Brooks.)
Mon. July 4	Mt. 9:18-26	8:00 a.m.	+	John Madole (Susan Madole)
Tues. July 5	Mt. 9:32-38	8:00 a.m.	+	Br. Mary Daniel Tennes (Dollarhide Family)
<i>St. Anthony Zuccaria Priest & St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>				
Wed. July 6	Mt. 10:1-7	6:00 p.m.	+	Judith Becker (Louis Becker)
<i>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</i>				
Thurs. July 7	Mt. 10:7-15	8:00 a.m.		Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reid (Anonymous)
Fri. July 8	Mt. 10:16-23	6:00 p.m.	+	Shirley Paquette (Darleen Williams)
Sat. July 9	Lk. 10:25-37	4:00 p.m.		Fausto Lopez Sr.
<i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs</i>				Fausto Lopez Jr.
				Fausto Lopez III. (Kathryn Lopez)
Sun. July 10	Lk. 10:25-37	9:00 a.m.		People of the Parish
<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		11:00 a.m.	+	Bertha Gonzalez (Henry Gonzalez)

Reflection for Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C
Called to Make the Kingdom a Reality
Br. Silas Henderson

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.

—Luke 10:1

When we think about the great saints of our Catholic tradition, we realize that they very often come in pairs: Paul and Barnabas, Perpetua and Felicity, Benedict and Scholastica, Francis and Clare of Assisi, Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac, to name only a few examples. Even within my own Salvatorian community, we often see our founder, Blessed Francis Jordan, paired with Blessed Mary of the Apostles (of the Salvatorian Sisters). To the list of martyrs and consecrated religious women and men, we can also add married couples like Isidore the Farmer and Maria or Louis and Zelig Martin (the parents of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux) — husbands and wives who proclaimed and lived their faith through the daily witness of their marriage vows and family commitments.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two of his disciples in pairs to "every town and place he intended to visit." These disciples were to let the local communities know that Jesus and the Apostles were on their way. They were being asked to evangelize — to announce the "Good News" that Jesus was coming. (Remember that our word "evangelize" comes from the Greek word *evangelion*, which originally meant a joyful announcement — good news — that a king was coming to visit or that a military battle had been won.) And the message, the evangelion, that Jesus had instructed the disciples to proclaim was simple: "The Kingdom of God is at hand for you." Here. Now.

The disciples' journey and their announcement of the coming of the Kingdom — and of the King himself — was the action. But what was bubbling beneath the surface, within the hearts and souls of those early evangelizers? It was their faith in and relationship with Jesus and with one another.



When Jesus sent out those pairs of disciples as "laborers for his harvest," he wanted them to work together, to share their faith, support and encourage one another when the journey was difficult, and to witness to the fact that to be a disciple of Jesus calls for collaboration and community. This is why we see so many saints — including those listed above — working collaboratively to fulfill their mission. This Gospel passage reminds us that living our faith with integrity means that we express

what is going on in the depths of our hearts and souls in and through our words and actions. We can't live out our faith or exercise our ministries within a vacuum.

In this passage, we also hear Jesus teaching an important lesson in relationships by urging the disciples to pay attention to the response of the people they were visiting. Yes, they were to share their message about the coming of the Kingdom, but he also wanted them to watch and listen — to be in relationship with the people they visited, to be sensitive to how the Good News was being received and to act accordingly. Keeping this in mind not only helps to be sure that the Gospel is being proclaimed effectively, but it also allows us to be sensitive to the "signs of the times" and the needs of the communities we are called to serve.

In the end, the mission of the disciples was to proclaim the faith they held within their hearts and invite others — all others — to join them in building up God's Kingdom as faithful disciples. Faith and action came together in relationships — the communion and community of the Kingdom of God. The Gospel demands that we, as Christians — collaborating disciples proclaiming our interior faith through our public works of mercy and justice — make ourselves available for the task of making the Kingdom a reality within our families, parishes, communities, and country.

Bro. Silas Henderson, SDS

Sharing our Gifts

What We Gave Back to God

June 26, 2022

Attendance 510

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 5,683.00
Online Giving	\$????
Building Fund	\$ 250.00

May 2022

Monthly Operating Expense	\$31,685.36
Monthly Plate Collection	\$35,644.11
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Thank you for your continued support of Our Daily Bread ministry. We have made and distributed 8,583 sandwiches year to date, and 313,880 since inception (September 2013).

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WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS, ON MONDAYS, JULY 11 & JULY 25 FROM 9:00AM TO 11:30AM



If you are interested, show up 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

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 (928) 377-3435 ext 2 to receive all necessary forms and information.

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

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING !!!!!

We welcome Richard and Marie Ferrien to the Music Ministry. We now have a Pianist but we still need other musicians and singers. If you think you might have anything to add to the effort, no matter how large or small, if you feel called at all, please step forward. You are needed and wanted. If you play an instrument of any kind, even if you're a novice, come see how we can team up to make our music ministry better! You don't have to participate every Mass or even every week. Pray about it. Is God Calling You ??? Is this the call? It's a wonderful, spirit filled, and fun Ministry. Pray about it some more and check it out! Feel free to check with any of us after Mass, call the office, reach out in any way for more information. You could even just join us for practice on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm in the Church. Everyone is WELCOME !!!

Rosary Group

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



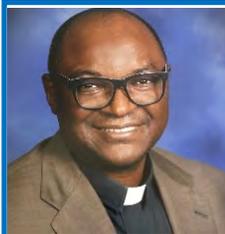
If you are unable to attend the Wednesday rosary, but would like to be included in prayer, please leave your prayer petition on the clipboards in the Gift store. God Bless



On Thursday, July 7, 2022 anointing of the sick at the 8:00am Mass. All practicing Catholics, 65 years and older or those who are seriously ill are encouraged to participate in this healing sacrament.

Please sign in and take a name tag as you enter the Chapel.

Confession is an important part of the healing sacrament.



CELEBRATE

Fr. Victor's 26th Priestly Anniversary July 6, 2022



Please pray for Fr. Victor and support him in his ministry.

There will be cup cakes after all masses this weekend donated by the Belles.

Pro-Life Meeting

Saturday, July 9, 2022

9:30am—Library



Parish News and Events

Parish Events This Week

Sunday, July 3

CERS 11:45am Rm. 5,6,7
Fr. Victor's 26th Priestly Anniversary-cupcakes
after all masses



Monday, July 4

Office Closed in Observance of 4th of July

Tuesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 6

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

Thursday, July 7

Knights of Columbus Rm. 5,6,7
Anointing of Sick 8:00am Chapel

Friday, July 8

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

Saturday, July 9

Pro-Life 9:30am Library



Gift Shop

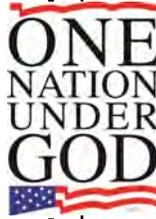
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Parishioners now have the opportunity to contribute to the Altar Flowers "in memory" or "in honor" of a loved one.

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The names will be published in the bulletin.



St. Mary Community

We are in the process of putting together an updated History of St Mary and need your help. Please submit any photos, stories, or memories you may have of your time here at St. Mary.

You can either bring them to Donna in the Parish Office or email them to donna.mariew@yahoo.com



During the month of May, St. Mary Conference assisted 474 people in our Client Services with such things as food, clothing, laundry, propane, gasoline, and more. Sales of donated goods in our Thrift Store and Warehouse support these efforts along with the many hours put in by our dedicated volunteers.

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Parish Office Closed

Monday, July 4, 2022

In Observance of 4th of July

HAPPY 4TH!



Events & News



Please pray for all who are sick or infirmed:



Carl Cena, Lori Davies, Robert Comstock, Linda Pinnick, Carol Kreft, Diane Schatz, Stella Dombrowski, Ray Martin, Rita Cownie, Mark Kucharek, Fr. Charlie Urnick, Orelia Cano, James Cleary, Angie Huizenga, Sandra Lyons, James Driscoll, Michael Barrett, Diane Seiler, Joan Anamassi, Frankie Daiber, Fermin Esquibel, Joseph Matthews, Richard Potts, Mary Woodward, Toni Grzechowika, Ron Tuohey Sr., Don Hall, Danny Weatherwax, Richard Fernandez, Anthony Fernandez, Susan & Steve Richards, Ventura Villalobos, Jaime Fernandez, Susan Regino, Ellsie Taylor, Ryan Smith, Olivia Sanchez, Ann Peterson, Helena Hall, Gabriel Esquivel, Teresita Mocato, Aurora Marchece, Caitlin Amburgue, Peyton Mann, Jaime O'Niell, Art Penfold, Jerrod Wetzal, Teresa Stafford, Jacque Sweetman, Fernando Galvan Jr, Gary Gallant, Rocco DiConza, Rick Maiero, Alex Freiday, Neal Kinsinger, Jimmy Gifford, Nora Wisely, Mike DeGraff, Marietta Green, Yolanda Gallegos, Brad Glowacki, Rita Middendorf, Ann Collins,

Names Will Only be Posted for 4 Months



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for all those who have died, especially;

Gaynelle McCasland,
Mary Guitron, Manuela Bañuelos
Maria Smedley, Larry Gudde



First Saturday Devotion

Saturday,
August 6, 2022

11:00am to 12noon
Chapel

Altar Flowers



Thank you, to the Filipino & Vietnamese Families for the beautiful flowers

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

Come to Adoration

Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and rest.

Mk 6:31 Look to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before Him endured the cross disregarding its shame, and has taken

His seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

(Hebrews 12:2) The idea of fixing our eyes on Jesus is so simple that even a young child can understand it. As you kneel or sit before the Lord, call to mind your favorite images of Jesus-- with His Blessed Mother, the wedding feast at Cana, the Transfiguration, feeding the 5,000 people or perhaps healing the hemorrhaging woman. Many people hold two images of Jesus dear to their hearts: The crucified Christ and the Lord seated at the right hand of His Father in glory. When we begin to fix our eyes on one of these images and focus our attention on Jesus in the Sacrament, a couple of things begin to happen.

1. The distractions of normal life, with all of its responsibilities, problems, and demands, fade away.
2. We begin to feel as if we have entered into heaven. We feel as if we too are “seated” with Jesus “in the heavenly places” (Ephesians 2:6) We get a taste of what it will be like when there will be no more suffering or pain, when we will reunited with all of our loved ones, and when every hope and dream of ours will finally be fulfilled. If you are new and would like to adore Our Lord in the Chapel, please come to the Parish Office to sign in.

We cordially invite all parishioners to join us for Adoration and Benediction every Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm. Don't miss this opportunity to be with Our Lord Face to face.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
- Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

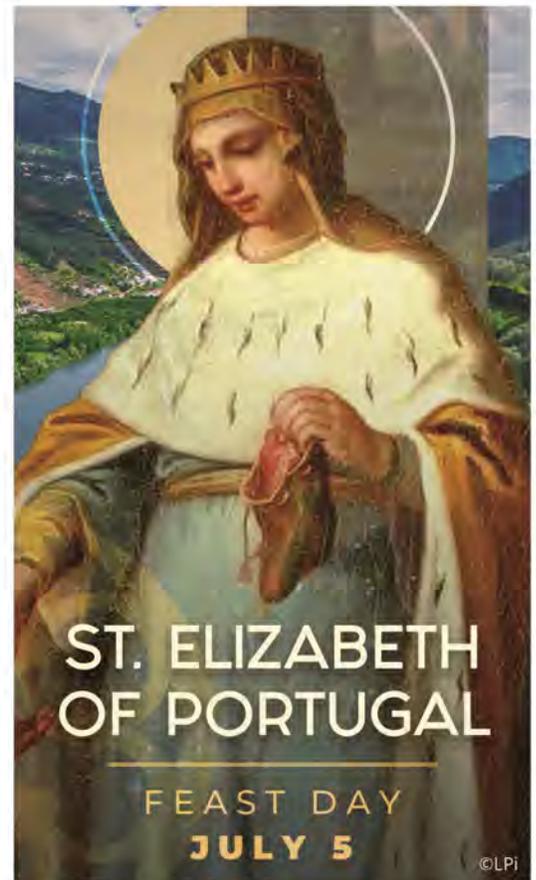
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

- Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle
- Monday:** Independence Day
- Tuesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Wednesday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for.



ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

FEAST DAY
JULY 5

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SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pious queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men.

After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever.

Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to 5 July since 4 July is Independence Day, a national holiday.

The 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary

Faithful Catholics consecrate to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in a spirit of reparation, the First Friday of each month. Jesus himself made the following promises to St. Margaret Mary in favor of those who practice and promote this devotion.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families and will unite families that are divided.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all in death
5. I will bestow the blessings of Heaven on all their enterprises
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection
9. I will bless every place in which an Image of my Heart shall be exposed and honored and will imprint My love on the hearts of those who would wear this image on their person. I will also destroy in them all disordered movements.
10. I will give the priests who are animated by a tender devotion to my Divine Heart the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be effaced
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments. My divine Heart shall be the safe refuge in this last moment.



Celebrating of the Feast of the Sacred Heart

The devotions attached to these promises are:

- Receiving Communion frequently
- First Fridays: going to Confession and receiving the Eucharist on the first Friday of each month for nine consecutive months. Many parishes will offer public First Friday devotions; if they do, you must perform First Fridays publicly. If it isn't so offered in your parish, you can do this privately, going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and offering your prayers for the intention of the Holy Father.
- Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration for one hour on Thursdays ("Could you not watch one hour with me?"). Holy Hour can be made alone or as part of a group with formal prayers.

Parish News and Events

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The Knights meet the first Thursday of every month at 6pm and would love to meet you! If you are a Knight new to Kingman, please consider transferring your membership to our Council. 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, stop by our table in the vestibule, email steve.couch51@gmail.com, call or text 402-415-1296 or call 928-377-3435 ext. 4.

Campus Corner

Peace Be With You! Thanks for helping to keep our Campus beautiful and safe. Lots of Spring projects around campus, inside and outside. In particular, if you have a green thumb, we could use a little gardening help. If you'd like to add your assistance in any way around Campus, 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 if you need assistance with anything let us know.

Food For Thought: Please, Rain Down Your Love (and RAIN!) on your people!! Keep Smiling and Praying! Peace And May God Bless Us All!

GOSPEL MEDITATION**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues



that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to

travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

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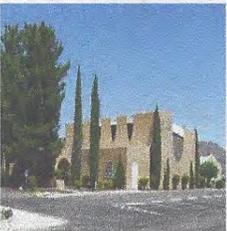
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