



Established in 1906

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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Rev. Julius Kayiwa
Parochial Vicar

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SUNDAY, July 10th, 2022



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

“Un hombre que bajaba por el camino de Jerusalén a Jericó, cayó en manos de unos ladrones, los cuales lo robaron, lo hirieron y lo dejaron medio muerto. Sucedió que por el mismo camino bajaba un sacerdote, el cual lo vio y pasó de largo. Pero un samaritano que iba de viaje, al verlo, se compadeció de él.” - Lc 10, 30-31. 33

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****July 10, 2022**

Year C

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|---|--------------|------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 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) |
| Mon. July 11 | Mt. 10:34-11 | 8:00 a.m. | + | Patrick Yakubu |
| <i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i> | | | | (Belles) |
| Tues. July 12 | Mt. 11:20-24 | 8:00 a.m. | | Special Intentions |
| | | | | (Carol Spawn) |
| Wed. July 13 | Mt. 11:25-27 | 6:00 p.m. | | Toby Allen |
| <i>St. Henry</i> | | | | (Carol Spawn) |
| Thurs. July 14 | Mt. 11:28-30 | 8:00 a.m. | | Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wells |
| <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i> | | | | (Anonymous) |
| Fri. July 15 | Mt. 12:1-8 | 6:00 p.m. | + | Shirley Paquette |
| <i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> | | | | (Darleen Williams) |
| Sat. July 16 | Lk. 10:38-42 | 4:00 p.m. | + | Charlene Duffy |
| <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> | | | | (Timothy Duffy) |
| Sun. July 17 | Lk. 10:38-42 | 9:00 a.m. | | People of the Parish |
| <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | | 11:00 a.m. | + | Rosemary LaCour |
| | | | | (Richard & Teresa Spear) |

Reflection for Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

Who Is My Neighbor?

Rev. Mark Suslenko

“Brother Sun, Sister Moon I seldom see you seldom hear your tune. Preoccupied with selfish misery. Brother Wind and Sister Air open my eyes to visions pure and fair. That I may see the glory around me. I am God’s creature, of Him I am part. I feel His love awakening my heart. Brother Sun and Sister Moon I now do see you, I can hear your tune. So much in love with all that I survey.” These lyrics by Donovan are part of the soundtrack for the 1972 movie, “Brother Sun, Sister Moon” that is based on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. They beautifully and simply capture the spirituality of this great saint as they reflect the sentiments found in his Canticle of the Sun.



Do we simply say there is no room, go away, or turn around and go home? An expectant family heard these very words loud and clear many years ago. These are complicated matters for sure. But just because they are large does not mean they cannot be addressed. Every person is unique and each of our neighbors has their own distinctive place in God’s world. Doing our best to respond to immediate needs and continuing dialogue about more permanent solutions are ways that we can help our neighbors who are most in need.

Our neighbor is not found in theories. As good as theories are for understanding and moving through our difficulties, they can also prevent us from dealing with the reality before us. They can even fool us into thinking that we are somehow off the hook of responding. Our neighbors live in Ukraine, Russia, Mexico, Somalia, Ethiopia, Texas, and are the people we meet each day. We have a vested interest in and concern for all of them. Many of our neighbors do not have a voice. They need ours.

Our neighbor’s face is different for each one of us depending upon our station in life. It can be our family members, coworkers, bosses, pastors, associates, people living on our street, those living in other lands, people on the road, and the folks in the supermarket with us, those who want to hurt us, our enemies, and those who think they can control us. They are all our neighbor. Who was the neighbor that you saw yesterday? Who did you meet today? What do they look like? What is going on in their lives? How do they make you feel? How did you respond to them?

The mistake many people make is that as important as loving our neighbor is to accomplishing God’s work, it cannot stop there. The task of discipleship is not just about bringing “love” to my neighbor in thought, word, and deed but in seeing the love that is at their source and falling in love with the author of that love, God. This relationship that we then develop with God becomes our anchor and benchmark. In this way, we have the litmus test we need for making sure that we are focused and on track with all of our relationships. This love can then be brought to all of our neighbors, even those who hurt us.

Love of neighbor becomes particularly challenging when our neighbors are the perpetrators of suffering, violence, and war. Jesus refers to all people, saint and sinner, as neighbor. We are asked to be a neighbor to all, without exception. How can we be a neighbor to people who hurt us or others and use violence against innocent people, especially children and the poor? It remains for each of us to honestly discern how best to compassionately and lovingly respond.

Loving our neighbor is not easy. It is messy, confusing, conflicting, sticky, and uncertain. There are no easy ways to respond. We need to be attentive and listen carefully to what people need. We need to work at building systems, economies, and social structures that promote equity and safeguard the well-being of all. This is no easy task and involves sacrifice. We bring ourselves dimly through life, relying solely on the light of Christ to enlighten our way. The psalmist is correct again! “Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.” When we need guidance, support, and direction the Lord and the community of the Church are always there. May we always seek new and more effective ways we can listen and respond to the needs of our neighbor! St. Francis of Assisi be our inspiration and our guide!

Fr. Mark Suslenko

St. Francis reminds us that the essence and beauty of God emanate from within God’s creation and are not imposed upon it. All created things are mirrors of the Divine that reflect back to the viewer the life and love that is its source. The author of the Book of Deuteronomy provides a glimpse of this when he discusses the “command of the Lord.” “It is something very near to you,” the author says, “already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.” The very essence of God, His command, is already within us, it exists there already. This is a profound reality to ponder, and the primary reason Jesus is so insistent that we keep love of God, neighbor, and self bound together as one. They cannot be separated because they are essentially and intentionally the same. Our neighbor reflects God back to us.

This weekend’s Gospel once again details Jesus’ commandment on love. This is not a new teaching by any stretch. However, it is given a new twist when love of neighbor is elevated to the same status as love of God. The parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us that God is the master reverser of roles! Those hearing this story for the first time would have certainly been caught off guard when they heard that the Samaritan is the hero. Those whom we least expect are the ones who often do the will of God the most. Saint or sinner we all receive the same abundance of God’s mercy. God’s mercy, as with God’s love, is at the core of who we are. We cannot merit it, increase it, or escape it. It is simply there.

All of creation is on fire with God’s presence. St. Francis knew this well. It is for this reason that he shared such an intimate connection with all people and things, often addressing them using familiar terms. It was his firm knowledge and conviction of God’s love within that gave him the courage to persevere, a reason to hope, a cause for faith and an inexhaustible ability to love. Francis knew exactly who his neighbor was and responded without hesitation.

Deflecting our responsibility to actively respond to the needs of our neighbors by engaging in discussions about philosophies, theories, or political ideologies is not helpful. Talking about the problems our neighbors encounter does not relieve us of the responsibility to actively respond. Our neighbor is not just a particular social group or nation but the people immediately before us with immediate needs. For example, we can have a political philosophy about immigration, but it does nothing in response to the person seeking asylum who is scared, hurting, sick, and hungry or being held in unthinkable environments.

Sharing our Gifts

What We Gave Back to God

July 3, 2022

Attendance 474

| | |
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| Needed to meet weekly expenses | \$ 8,000.00 |
| Plate Collection | \$ 7,126.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ -0- |
| Building Fund | \$ 338.00 |

May 2022

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Monthly Operating Expense | \$31,685.36 |
| Monthly Plate Collection | \$35,644.11 |
| Deficit or Gain | +\$ 3,958.75 |

Our Daily Bread

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).

WE ARE IN NEED OF MONEY DONATIONS, FOR LICENSE, APRONS, HAIRNETS. You may drop your donation off at the Parish Center.

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.

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

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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 now have a Pianist, Richard Terrien, 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

Safe Environment

It is now time to renew your Safe Environment training as set forth from the Diocese of Phoenix. If you wish to volunteer in any capacity for the church, you must have safe environment training. There are two options: the Foundation (for those who have never had safe environment or have lapsed certification) and Renew (for those who certification expires this month.)

Deadline is July 30, 2022 If you have any questions please call Donna at 928-377-3435 ext. 2.



First Session: August 9, 2022

5:00pm to 6:30pm

Parish—Library

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Go to Ascensionpress.com and order the workbook:

Psalms School of Prayer \$29.95 or order on-line

Workbook for \$27.95

For more information contact

Liz at (928) 530-9442

Parish News and Events

Parish Events This Week

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| Sunday, July 10 | | | |
| CERS | 11:45am | Rm. 5,6,7 | |
| Monday, July 11 | | | |
| O.D.B. | 9:00am | Kitchen | |
| JPC | 6:30pm | JB House | |
| Tuesday, July 12 | | | |
| Wednesday, July 13 | | | |
| Rosary | 10:00am | Rm. 5,6,7 | |
| JPC | 6:30pm | JB House | |
| CERS | 6:45pm | Rm. 5,6,7 | |
| Thursday, July 14 | | | |
| Friday, July 15 | | | |
| CERS | 6:00pm | Rm. 5,6,7 | |
| Saturday, July 16 | | | |
| CERS | 2:00pm | Rm. 5,6,7 Library & Kitchen | |

***Altar Flowers**

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

Donation is \$50.00. There are two bouquets for the altar. It is your choice of donating for one or two.

The names will be published in the bulletin.



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.

We invite you to share in this ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. Stop by the Store at 218 Beale St. or call 928-753-4399 for more information.



Gift Shop

Hours of Operation

**Saturdays,
Before & After Mass**

**Sundays,
Before & After Masses**

We have medals, bibles, rosaries, Chapel veils, prayer cards, missals, large print bibles, religious candles, various statues.

Come soon to the Gift Shop for the best selection.



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

This weeks altar bouquets were donated by Barbara Conrath

In Memory of Bob Conrath



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;

Mary Guitron, Manuela Bañuelos
Maria Smedley, Larry Gudde,
Maria Sebastiana



First Saturday Devotion

Saturday,
August 6, 2022
11:00am to 12noon
Chapel

Altar 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 10, 2022

- 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
- Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

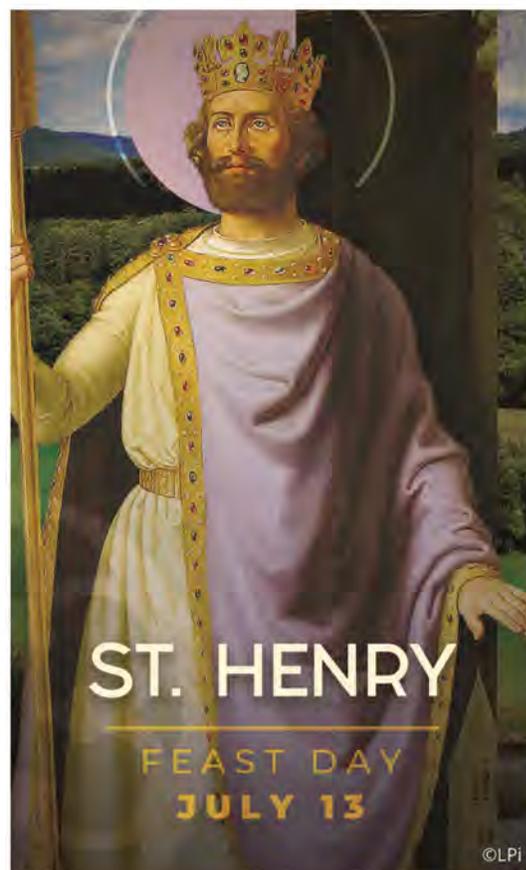
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2022

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Benedict, Abbot
- Wednesday:** St. Henry
- Thursday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Next Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It's important to keep our eyes open. Otherwise, we can easily dismiss things that truly require our attention. Whether it is someone needing care, a wrong that must be rectified, an injustice that must be addressed, or someone in need of a helping hand, the lens through which we view life (and even the rules by which we live) can prevent us from stopping and acting. Whether it's an obsession with being on time, a compulsion to complete tasks according to a schedule, or a rigidity with not breaking a law or fear of taking a risk, we miss daily opportunities to show mercy. We often fail in our duty to be a good neighbor, especially when it involves brothers and sisters remote from us whom we have never met. The pain of the world is our pain. God's law of love, mercy, and compassion is not something remote. It's already within us and very near. All we have to do is open our eyes and carry it out.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Henry was born in 972 to Henry, Duke of Bavaria, Germany, and his wife Gisela of Burgundy. Saint Henry's early life was permeated with Christianity, among those who guided his education was Bishop Wolfgang of Ratisbon, who became a saint himself. In 995, Saint Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and in 1002, upon the death of his cousin, Otho III, he was elected emperor. In 1014, Saint Henry undertook the long journey from Germany to Rome to be crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict XIII.

In 1022 Saint Henry assisted Pope Benedict VIII in holding the Council of Pavia, which promoted clerical celibacy and sought to end simony (the buying and selling of ecclesiastical goods and offices). During his reign, Saint Henry used his wealth and position for the Church. He confirmed Benedict's authority over Rome, was a patron of churches and monasteries, supported the Cluniac Reforms, restored episcopal sees, and founded the Diocese of Bamberg where he built a cathedral.

Saint Henry was married to Cunigunde of Luxembourg, to whom he was incredibly devoted. Although disputed by some historians, some stories of the couple's marriage report they took vows of chastity because their union was childless.

Saint Henry died in July of 1024 and was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III.

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

Servicios de Consejería



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para individuos, familias, parejas, niños y adolescentes para tratar una variedad de problemas, entre los que se incluyen, pero no limitado a: Abuso, trauma, pena y pérdida, depresión, comunicación y mucho más. Los servicios se brindan en varios sitios a lo largo del valle. Tarifas en una escala móvil, según los ingresos y el tamaño de la familia, y ahora brindamos asesoramiento a través de algunos planes de AHCCCS.

Para programar una cita llame al 602-749.4405.

El Señor oye el clamor de los pobres.
Job 34:20-28



Para aprender más sobre este programa o donar hacia esta causa, llame al 602-285-1999 and visitenos en www.catholiccharitiesaz.org



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for individuals, families, couples, children and adolescents to deal with a variety of issues, including, but not limited to: Abuse, trauma, grief and loss, depression, communication and more! Services are provided at multiple sites throughout the valley. Fees on a sliding scale, based on income and family size, and we are now providing counseling through some AHCCCS plans.

To set an appointment call 602.749.4405.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Job 34:20-28



To learn more about this program or to donate to this cause, call 602-285-1999 and visit us at www.catholiccharitiesaz.org

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Hours of operation
12noon to 5:00pm



Knights of Columbus

Together we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in the community. The Knights are known as "the strong right arm of the Catholic Church" and were founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. We have recently been described as "good men at work doing Godly things; this is what the world needs". Our mission is to live up to that! We are inviting all Catholic men age 18 and over to consider joining us. If you have ever thought about joining us, stop thinking, PRAY and JOIN! You can join for free online at www.kofc.org and Click on JOIN. When prompted put in Council # 3145.

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. Covid numbers are on the rise again so please use hand sanitizers, consider wearing a face covering, and do all you can to keep yourself and others safe. We continue to sanitize the Church, Chapel, and Parish Center regularly.

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: The Heat Is On! Stay Cool! Keep Smiling and Praying! Peace And May God Bless Us All

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

"No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." (Dt 50:14)



PSALM

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. (Ps 69)
Or Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)



SECOND READING

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. (Col 15:15)



GOSPEL

"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy."
Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (Lk 10:36-37)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.



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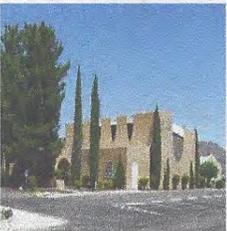


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