

# 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

Parochial Administrator Rev. Victor C. Yakubu

> Parochial Vicar Rev. Julius Kayiwa

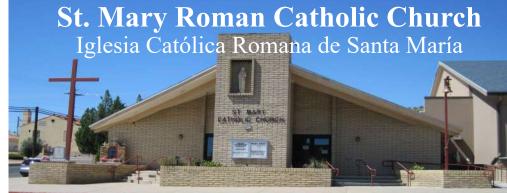
Parish Deacon
Deacon Francis Staab

Parish Secretary Amelia Kent

Hispanic Community Rigoberto Ramirez

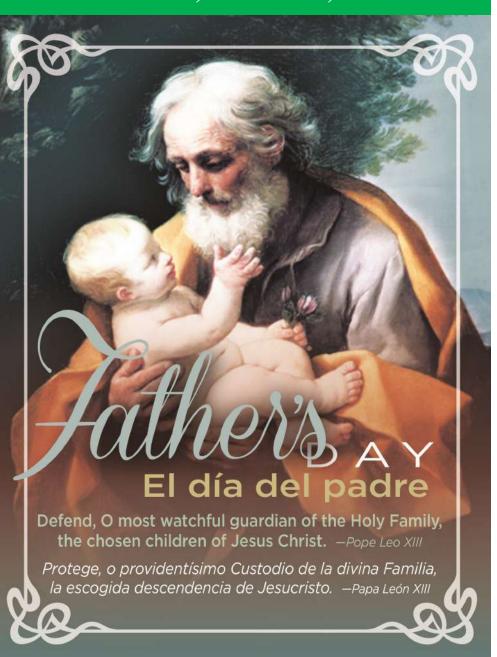
Facilities Maintenance Francisco Mejia

**Organist**Jerome Llagas



302 E. Spring Street, Kingman, AZ 86401 Office: (928) 377-3435 / www.stmarykingman.com

SUNDAY, June 16th, 2024



### **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



# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 16, 2024

Year B

	10	cai D	
Sat. June 15	Mk. 4:26-34	4:00pm	<ul><li>Żavala Family</li><li>Felix Natividad</li><li>(Lupe Natividad)</li></ul>
Sun. June 16 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mk. 4:26-34	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish Norma Hongslo (Joann Hongslo)
Mon. June 17	Mt. 5:38-42	8:00am	† Bruce & †Joan Lammon (Terry Akers)
Tues. June 18	Mt. 5:43-48	8:00am	† <b>Joe A. O'Neill</b> (Anonymous)
<b>Wed. June 19</b> St. Romuald, Abbot	Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18	6:00pm	† Joe A. O'Neill (Anonymous)
Thurs. June 20	Mt. 6:7-15	8:00am	† <b>Joseph Francaviglia</b> (Mary Francaviglia)
<b>Fri. June 21</b> St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	Mt. 6:19-23	6:00pm	† Patty Archuleta (Betty Myrick)
Sat. June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher, Bishop and St. Thomas More, Martyrs	Mk. 4:35-41	4:00pm	Seigworth Family (Chris Seigworth)
Sun. June 23 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mk. 4:35-41	11:00am	† Joe A. O'Neill (Anonymous)

#### Reflection for Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 16, 2024 Fr. Madison Hayes

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061624.cfm

On this Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, we our strength and purpose. reflect on the profound messages of hope and resilience that scripture offers us, drawing Indeed, it is the power of God to nurture and Ezekiel and the teachings of St. Paul.

undiminished power. In a world where the to Him. defeat of a deity was symbolized by the destruction of their temple and the subjugation So, we take to heart the message of hope and revitalizing the withered.

Psalm 92, which we recite with faith in our the promise of eternal life. hearts, confident in the restoration of Israel and Temple through God's unwavering faithfulness. "They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God," the Psalmist sings, reminding us of the flourishing life promised to those who remain steadfast in their faith.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, extends this theme of hope by addressing the Christian community's own form of exile. He reminds us that, in a very real sense, we are all exiles in this world, yearning for our true home with God. Yet, even as we navigate this earthly existence

Readings: Ez 17:22-24 • Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15- "away from the Lord," we are called to live in a Cor 5:6-10 • Mk 4:26-34 manner pleasing to Him, anchored by our faith and trust in His providence. It is in this daily living and aspiring to please God that we find

particularly from the insights of the prophet grow even the "smallest of all the seeds" scattered across the land that inspires us. This seed, seemingly insignificant, sprouts and Ezekiel, ranked among the major prophets, grows in ways beyond our understanding, offers us a vision of hope from Babylonia born symbolizing the kingdom of God that flourishes of his experience as a priest in exile. He speaks in unexpected places and circumstances. The of the Lord planting "a tender shoot" on the temptation to compare our spiritual journey or "high and lofty mountain" of Israel. This community with others can be strong, especially imagery is not just poetic but deeply symbolic, in places where the Church may seem in a state representing a future filled with hope. Despite of exile. Yet, such comparisons are fruitless. the profound loss of the Temple, a consequence God, in His wisdom, breathes new life into His of Judah's sins, Ezekiel reassures us of God's Church, promising eternal life to all who come

of their statue, Ezekiel boldly declares that our resilience that today's readings offer us. Like God is neither defeated nor dead. He is alive the tender shoot planted by the Lord, may we and actively present among His people, capable grow and flourish in our faith, nurtured by the of both humbling the mighty and exalting the knowledge of God's active presence and humble, of withering the green tree and faithfulness. Remember, no matter where we find ourselves, to give thanks to the Lord, to proclaim His kindness and faithfulness. For in This message of hope is beautifully echoed in His love and power we find our true home and



# **Sharing our Gifts**

#### What We Gave Back to God

June 9, 2024

Attendance: 616

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$7,414.00
Online Giving	\$1,074.78
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 273.00

#### May 2024

Monthly Operating Expense	\$33	3,102.97
Monthly Plate Collection	\$33	3,840.75
Deficit or Gain	+\$	737.78

# 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.

#### Our Daily Bread

Thank you for your continued support of Our Daily Bread ministry. We have made and distributed 20,269 sandwiches year to date, and 345,754 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 THESDAYS SANDWICK

TUESDAYS SANDWICH MAKING!

If you are interested,
\_\_\_\_\_please contact

David Hunter at 714-726-6130. Thank you,

# Featured Advertiser



Express Wash-join our new monthly VIP Program and SAVE!

3630 Stockton Hill Rd. Kingman (928) 757-0480

www.washmecarwashesaz.com

Thanks to our advertisers we receive our bulletins—free of charge.

Show your appreciation by patronizing their business and mentioning their bulletin ads.

#### **Parish News and Events**

# Parish Events This Week

Monday, June 17

JPC 6:00pm Library

Tuesday, June 18

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

Wednesday, June 19

Rosary 10:00am Rm. 5,6,7 CERS 6:45pm Rm. 1 Youth 6:45pm Rm. 5,6,7 CERS 6:45pm Library

Thursday, June 20

Friday, June 21

CERS 6:45pm Rm. 5,6,7,

Kitchen, Library

Saturday, June 22

Confessions 8:30am Church

Mass Intention
Calendar 2025
Has Arrived!

Come schedule your 2025 mass intentions, first come first served.

I would like to thank Fr. Victor, Fr. Julius and everyone who helped in so many ways after the traumatic loss of our home two month ago. Your prayers, financial support and kind words have helped us so much! I can never repay you all, but I'll keep each of you in my prayers, Thanks again!

Dave and Chris Seigworth

# INTO THE FOLD

INTO THE FOLD Ministry receptions welcome new parishioners (and an opportunity for ALL Parishioners) to get together and check out all of our ministries and groups and to socialize.

Our next reception: TBA

So, keep an eye-out to see when our next reception will take place!

God bless! For more information, contact Rina: caterinar1986@gmail.com



# Gift Shop

Hours of Operation

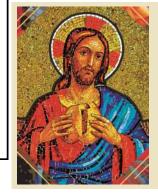
Saturdays Before & After Mass

Sundays, Before & After Mass



We have medals, bibles rosaries, Chapel veils, prayer cards, missals, candles and various statues.

Come soon for best selections.



First Fridays Devotion of Every Month

5:00pm

In the Chapel



# **First Saturday Devotion**

Saturday, July 6, 2024 2:30pm to 3:30pm In the Chapel

### **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, 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.

Thank you for your generosity.

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

# Readings for the week of June 16, 2024

### Sunday:

Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

### Monday:

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/ Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday:

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/ Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday:

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday:

Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

### Friday:

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/ Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday:

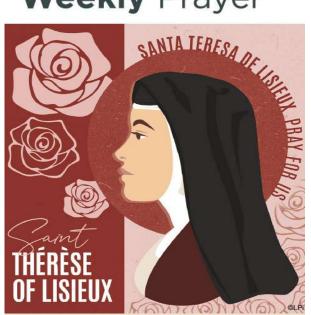
2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

### **Next Sunday:**

©LPi

Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

# **Weekly** Prayer



### Saint of the week

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was a French Carmelite sister whose autobiography has inspired Catholics across the world to deepen their relationship with God. She died at 24 from tuberculosis and is currently the youngest person to be named a Doctor of the Church.

# Prayer for God's Increase

Dear God,

Work here! Bring growth and increase to the work we are doing in Your name. Bless us as we follow where You invite, and work where You direct.

Amen.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024 | 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

#### **Living Parables**

Whenever someone begins a sentence with, "This parable means..." I roll my eyes. (Sometimes I do this inwardly, to be polite. But I still do it.)

We have a tendency to treat the parables like our mom's favorite casserole recipe. Ah yes, we think as we sit down to dinner, smiling as we inhale the aroma of childhood. Good ol' mushy-chicken-rice-thing. I recognize you. I know exactly what you are. I don't even have to think about you.

Parables are often presented as an example of how God stoops to meet the limits of human understanding: truth, but in a cute little story! And while it's certainly true that the parables of Christ — each word, each detail, each character — are painstakingly crafted to suit the imagination and intelligence of man, we need to be careful how we think about that.

Sometimes we have a tendency to think of parables as simple and formulaic. We consign them to the genre of bedtime stories, whose point is to soothe, to Iull. But these are stories that are meant to keep us awake. They are meant to keep us wondering.

When Christ spoke of the mustard seed, he was speaking the truth in words that his disciples needed to hear two thousand years ago. But he was also speaking to you today. And he was speaking to you tomorrow, and next year, and three years from now, and on your deathbed. If you read this parable on each of those occasions, you will hear something different each time. The parable, you see, is something alive.

It doesn't change, exactly, because the truth never changes. But people change, and what they need to hear changes too.

Don't ever make the mistake of thinking you can finish Jesus' sentences.

"With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it." - Mark 4:33

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Why do we do that? **Catholic Life Explained**

#### Question:

Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

#### Answer:

Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.

#### **Parish News and Events**

### REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

In order to baptize your child in our parish, parent (s) please come to the Parish Office to obtain an outline, describing the necessary requirements — PRIOR to both the parents and godparents being scheduled to att a required pre-baptism class:

#### **Parents**

- 1. Must be registered parishioner in our parish
- 2. Parent (s) must be baptized and submit a copy of their Confirmation certificate.
  - 3. If the parents are married, provide a copy of their Catholic marriage
    - 4. Parent(s) must provide a copy of their child's birth certificate.

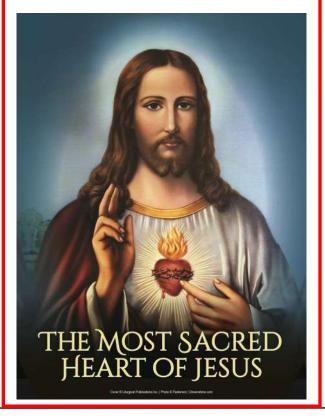
#### **Godparent (s) At Least One:**

- 1. Must be a practicing Catholic, following the teachings of the Catholic faith.
- 2. The godparent must be baptized and submit a copy of their Confirmation (certificate is required).
  - 3. The godparent, if married must provide a copy of their Catholic marriage certificate.

Only after receiving the required documentation, must the parent(s) and godparents (s) have attended the pre-baptism class, can the baptism of your child be scheduled.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please call the Parish Center Office (928) 377-3435.

### The Month of June



### **BECOME A KNIGHT TODAY**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST MARY'S COUNCIL #3145 FOR MEN WANTING TO GROW IN FAITH, SERVICE & MORE

www.kofc.org/join

#### **Events & News**



# Please pray for all who are sick or infirmed:



Michael Page, Linda Pinnick, Carol Kreft, Diane Schatz, Ray Martin, Rita Cownie,
Mark Kucharek, Fr. Charlie Urnick, James Cleary, Angie Huizenga, Sandra Lyons, James Driscoll,
Michael Barrett, Diane Seiler, Frankie Daiber, Fermin Esquibel, Joseph Matthews,
Richard Potts, Mary Woodward, Toni Grzechowika, Ron Tuohey Sr., 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, Caitlin Amburgue, Peyton Mann, Jaime O'Niell,
Art Penfold, Jerrod Wetzel, Teresa Stafford, Fernando Galvan Jr, Rocco DiConza, Rick Maiero,
Alex Freiday, Jimmy Gifford, Josh Lazarski, Patrick & Jennifer Weinmiester, Katherine Tyler, Con Sanchez,
Don & Pam Weinmiester, Bob Lucero, Susan Cowin, Carmen & Robert Clemente, Andrew Colton,
Lupe Natividad, Jean Marie Hunt, Bill Glass, O'Niell Family, Jim Gunton, Joseph Matthews,
Manuel Hernandez, Sabrey Byrd, Michele deLany, Larry Dye, Juan Acuña, Ernestine Stein, Patty George,
Gary Arivzo, Alan Rodberg, Dylan Short, Ginny Carter, Marcheta Keller, Mert Glancy, Patricia Tellman,
Vicky & Nestor Sanchez, Gloria Gallegos, Arturo Zamora, Dale Rodberg, Rodney Paul, William Kenney,
Faye Scott, Dillon Caponi, Roy Talbott, Becky Perry, Bob Comstock, Kirsten Wilson,
Fausto Lopez Jr.,



# Please pray for all those who have died, especially;

Douglas Scroggins, Josefina Williams, Danielle Torrance, Beth Childs, Rosie Camp





Hey you! We are inviting all the youth ages 13-18 to join us on Wednesdays, from 7pm-8:15pm for our Youth Bible Study! Come and join us to learn more about your faith and the Word of God! Be sure to bring a bible and a notebook! For more information contact Mariela Balderrama @ (928) 279-4411.



# **Rosary Group**

Wednesday, at 10:00am in Parish Center: Rm. 5,6,7

Come join us for prayer and Christian fellowship.

Catholic Charities MANA (Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force) House provides transitional housing for veterans. We provide a foundation for veterans currently or at-risk of experiencing homelessness, providing each one the opportunity to reclaim a life of self-sufficiency.

Help support our veterans in our transitional housing program, MANA House by donating these items:

Hyglene items (shampon, hody wash, razors, shaving cream, deadorant)

Pillows

Twin Sheet Sets (pillow, fitted sheet, and flat cover)

Tvin Size Blankets

From Catholic Charities to all veterans, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

To learn more about MANA House or to donate, call 602.254.6785 or visit us at CatholicCharitiesAZ.org

#### **Religious Education and News**

#### ST. MARY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

#### Invites all women 18 years old and up!

We've recently finished our study program on the Book of Revelation. It was, to say the least, a very interesting and informative study—an eye-opener!

The Fellowship is taking a break over the summer and probably will resume sometime in September.

Our upcoming study program—TBA. So keep an eye-out in the bulletin to find out what our next study will be!

#### ST. MARY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S...

Faith - staying steadfast in our faith - no matter the adversities

Evangelize - the Good News about Jesus Christ to all

Love - Christian Love for one another - We are all made in the image of God.

Learn - Always learn something new about our faith. - There's so much to learn.

Offer up our troubles/worries to the Lord. - Trust in His infinite Mercy.

Worship our Lord through the sacrifice of the Mass and at Adoration.

Spirit - Call on the Holy Spirit for guidance - in our thoughts, words, actions,

Holiness - Goal for all Christians for the graces towards holiness.

Inspired by the Holy Spirit to trust God, to do His will, to share our gifts for

His glory and praise

Pray - Praying every day makes Jesus the center of our lives.

Come, join our Fellowship! - Email Rina, caterinar1986@gmail.com





#### Prayers for Ernesto Balderrama, Jr

We, the Balderrama family, (Ernesto, Sonia and children), would like to ask for your prayers for our son, Ernesto Balderrama, Jr...aka - Junior, 17 yrs. old. He has grown up in St. Mary. He received all his Sacraments of Initiation here. He was an altar server since 2015. He was a member of the CERS group since 2021 and more recently, was helping his sister, Mariela, with the Wednesday evening Youth Bible study group. He graduated from Lee Williams HS in May 2023 and has decided to dedicate some time to strengthen and learn more about his faith. He left on August 4, 2023, to join Christ of the Desert House of Formation, in Palmdale, CA. He will be on his formation journey for nine months, with other young adults, all of whom have chosen to live by the virtues of obedience, poverty, and chastity.

After the formation period, he will discern if he would like to make his promise to become a Missionary Servant of the Word for one year, serving in whatever mission he is sent to here in the United

States. We ask for prayers from our St. Mary community to help Junior stay strong and not feel lonely, as this is the first time he will be away from his family and community for so long. Prayers to help him stay focused during this formation period and guard against all temptation, not only for him, but for all the young people who are on the same journey as him, sacrificing a part of their young lives to follow Jesus. They have chosen to leave the many temptations of the secular world and follow Jesus out into the desert to pray and meditate on what God is calling them to do. Pray and make sacrifices as well for more teenagers and young adults to open their hearts and hear and answer God's calling. We are responsible for faith formation of the youth of our Church. Let us not abandon them in their time of spiritual needs. There is a spiritual warfare going on now and let us not lose our children to it.

Thank you so much and may God bless you all and guard you from all evil.

"Whomever has known God cannot be silent. " ~ Father Luigi Butera

"Quien ha conocido a Dios no puede callar."

#### **Parish News and Events**

### Jail Ministry

**Looking for volunteer** to take over this ministry as Rita and I will no longer be able to do so. Contact Ray Martin at 251-233-9490 or Rita Martin at 928-404-3257 for more information. Thanks and God Bless.





Thank you to those that donated their time and precious blood.

# **Eucharistic Miracles Video Series**

Produced by St. Mary's Church based on the work of Blessed Carlo Acutis' web pages.

Search on YouTube with: @kevindavis3985 then click on the Guadalupe Image to go to the ever-expanding PLAYLIST of Videos.

# Join our newest Video project!

This is an open invitation to all parishioners to tell YOUR inspiring, religous-based, personal story to the built-in YouTube audience of 52,000+ views and 500 subscribers that St. Mary's Church has developed thru the Carlo Acutis project. We have people anxious for YOUR inspiring story. YouTube is even in China! We will Guarantee your anonymity if you want. We can even disguise your voice! Back out at the last minute if you must- You have control. Kevin Davis 508-622-6289

Thanks to the Balderrama family, in particular to Sonia & Mariela for their translations and narrations for the 4 Spanish Eucharistic Miracle YouTube videos. Gracias a la familia Balderrama, en particular a Sonia y Mariela, por sus traducciones y narraciones de los 4 videos de YouTube del Milagro Eucaristico en Español.

The blood drive that was held at St. Mary on May 17th, 2024 Vitalant was able to collect 24 units of the life saving product.



Again, Thank you.







#### Our Lady of the Lake Gift Shop

Mon—Fri 9:00am to 12noon

Sat. 3:00pm to 6:00pm Sunday 7:00am to 2:00pm



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have been unable to pick up donations for lack of volunteers that are qualified to drive our trucks

#### STOCKTON HILL LOCKSMITH

4914 Stockton Hill Rd, Kingman Lock Out Service • High Security Keys Chip Keys • Transponder Keys Laser Cut Keys

LICENCED • INSURED • BONDED Affordable Rates • Credit Cards Welcome

lorge Alatorre 928.530.3312



Express Wash-join our new monthly VIP Program and SAVE! 3630 Stockton Hill Rd., Kingman

(928) 757-0480 www.washmecarwashesaz.com

# CARPET CONNECTION

CARPET CLEANING STARTING AT \$175.00 \$25 OFF W/AD 2083 NORTHERN AVE. 928-279-1655

# Affordable Income Tax

Business & Individual Dominick Varallo 2305 Northern Ave. (928) 681-5000



# LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

> CONTACT ME Jaime Arvizu

Jarvizu@4LPi.com (800) 950-9952 x5831

# Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

# AD CREATOR STUD







"The best Mexican food For your money" Federico. Freysmexicanfood.com

401 W. Beale St. 1470 E. Northern Ave. 928-692-1993 928-529-5222

3.00 Off

3.00 Off



Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit Ipicommunities.com



contact us!

**FREE Second Opinions** 'Award Winning Customer Service'

928-692-4447

Repair, Replacement

& Maintenance

ROC 300009

# **SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**



Helping Families & Friends Honor Their Loved One



1701 Sycamore Avenue

928-757-4022

www.suttonmemorialfuneralhome.com



#### **ADT-Monitored Home Securit**

Get 24-Hour Protectio From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary Fire Safety
- Flood Detection Carbon

ACT Authorized SafeStreets

833-287-3502

ACI



