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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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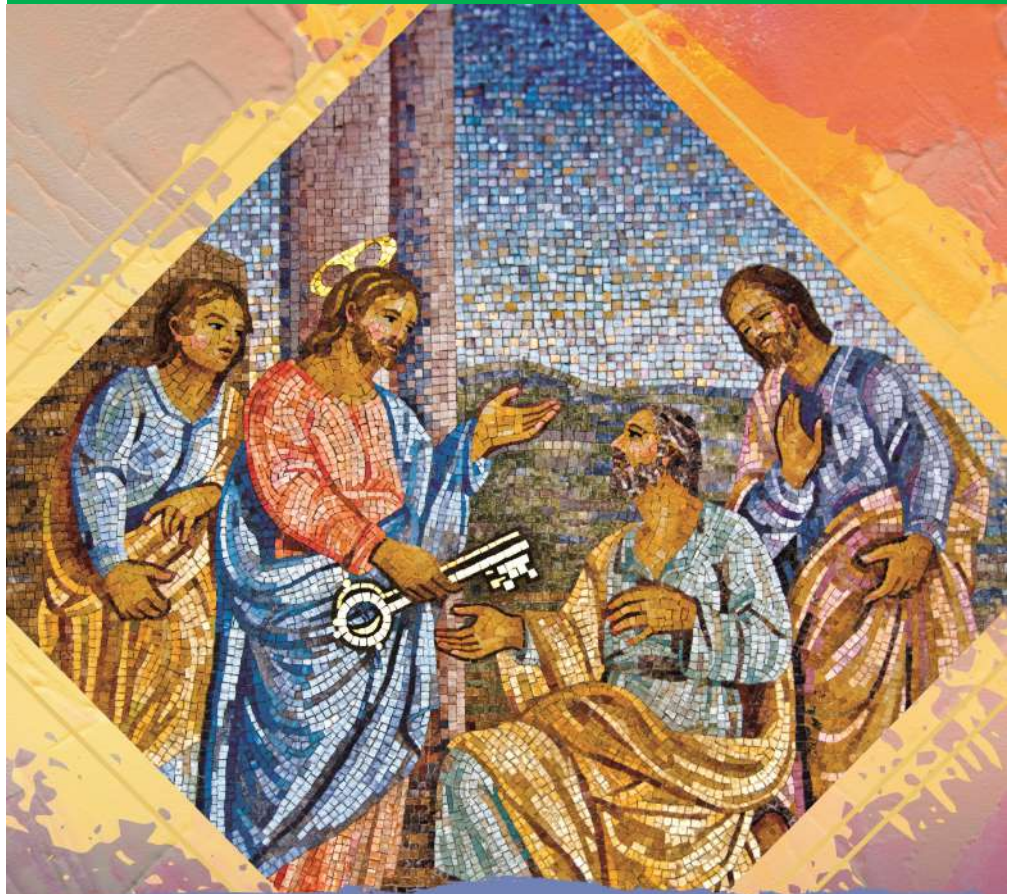
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SUNDAY, August 25th, 2024



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.” - Jn 6:68-69

21ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios”. - Jn 6, 68-69

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



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024

Year B

Sat. August 24 <i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	Jn. 6:60-69	4:00pm	† Albert †Irene Fritz (Darleen Williams)
Sun. August 25 <i>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Jn. 6:60-69	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish John & Mary St. John (Anonymous)
Mon. August 26	Mt. 23:13-22	8:00am	Tom Magrann (Mr. & Mrs. Magrann)
Tues. August 27 <i>St. Monica</i>	Mt. 23:23-26	8:00am	† Marcia Rabaiotti (Rina Rabaiotti)
Wed. August 28 <i>St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	Mt. 23:27-32	6:00pm	† Teodora Migabon (Migabon Family)
Thurs. August 29 <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	Mk. 6:17-29	8:00am	† Canuto, †Mary, †Vicenta & † Francisco Sanchez (Toni Penfold)
Fri. August 30	Mt. 25:1-13	6:00pm	† Norma Feilen (Darleen Williams)
Sat. August 31	Mk. 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	4:00pm	† Donald Hall (Bobbie & Cristine Weier)
Sun. September 1 <i>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mk. 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	9:00am 11:00am	People of the Parish † Souls in Purgatory (Chris Seigworth)

Reflection for Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 25, 2024
Deacon Michael Hoonhout

Readings: *Jos* 24:1–2a, 15–17, 18b • *Ps* 34:2–3, 16–17, 18–19, 20–21 • *Eph* 5:21–32 or 5:2a, 25–32 • *Jn* 6:60–69

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/082524.cfm

“This saying is hard; who can accept it?” A hard saying of Jesus is one that his own disciples find difficult to believe or accept. Not everything he taught is “hard,” yet any believer who finds everything Jesus says pleasing and agreeable has not truly heard the Jesus revealed in the Gospels. A man rejected by his own people who in the end clamored for his crucifixion was not one who simply told people what they wanted to hear. More than once they took offense at what Jesus said, whether it was the townspeople of Nazareth saying, “Where did this man get all this?” (Mark 6:2-3); or the Pharisees affronted by Jesus’ indictment that they nullify the law with their traditions (Matt 15:12). His own disciples had trouble accepting Jesus’ prohibition on divorce (Matt 19:10), or believing how hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God (Matt 19:25). The truth of the Gospel is confirmed in that the hardness of Jesus’ teaching has not faded, since believers in the many generations after the apostles continue to object to what Jesus laid down. We need to examine our own willingness to accept all that Jesus says, from the comforting to the challenging. Our own response to a hard saying of Jesus reveals a lot about us: the strength of our faith and perhaps some resistance to fully submitting to Christ’s authority in everything he teaches.

In today’s Gospel Jesus describes the disciples who find his teaching hard as those “who would not believe.” The hard saying here is: “For my flesh is true food and my blood true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” Now these words are hard, their meaning objectionable and difficult to accept, only when taken at face value, with “flesh” and “blood,” “eat” and “drink” not reduced to a mere symbolism. Yet Christians who reject the plain meaning of these words are not few, including Catholics who regard the Eucharist as “the Body and Blood of Christ” in only a symbolic sense.

Some Christians even use two lines from this Gospel to justify their assertion that Jesus was speaking metaphorically: “It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.” First, they interpret Jesus as referring to *his own* flesh as being “of no avail” in giving life (hence it is not what Jesus wants us to “eat”). Secondly, they have Jesus implying that the words he has spoken have a spiritual, not literal, sense. Not only does this interpretation directly contradict Jesus saying three times

that the one who eats his flesh has life, but it violates the fundamental saving truth that we are redeemed because Jesus’ *body* (not spirit) was nailed to the cross, and by his *blood* our sins have been forgiven. If even his saliva mixed with dirt could heal blindness, who would dare say Jesus’ flesh is powerless? No, in the context of this passage, “flesh” here refers to *our* natural powers. We do not make ourselves believe by rational effort, and if we do believe it is only because “it is granted by the Father.” Faith is a gift given by the Spirit, not a deduction reached by human reasoning. This gift is available to those willing to submit to the authority of Jesus to teach us what to believe even when we find the teaching hard.

If we are honest with ourselves, we would have to admit to a general aversion to the act of submission. Will not the shorter form of today’s second reading from Ephesians be widely preferred over the longer form primarily because the latter does not contain (repeatedly!) the command: “be subordinate”? How many Christians excuse themselves from another hard saying of Jesus: “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” (Luke 9:23; 14:27)? Far more than a symbol can signify, the Eucharist, as the memorial of Christ’s suffering and death, contains the mystery of his very humble and loving submission to the Father’s will in his for love of us. As such, the Eucharist is medicine for our stiff necks and hard hearts, if only we are willing to accept Jesus’ word on it.

Gratefully, this Gospel ends with an act of faith in and submission to Jesus’ words by Peter and the apostles: “You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.” This is the Johannine equivalent of Peter’s confession in the Synoptics to Jesus, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” The author of the fourth Gospel is implying that the catholic faith in who Jesus is cannot be separated from faith in the Eucharist, confessed by those who are willing to submit to Jesus’ command to eat his flesh and drink his blood. This teaching of Jesus on the Eucharist is words of eternal life, for those who remain with Peter and the apostles in their Eucharistic faith remain with Jesus, and in the breaking of the bread come to partake in the eternal life the Son has with the Father and shared with us.

Sharing our Gifts

What We Gave Back to God

August 18, 2024

Attendance: 662

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 8,965.66
Online Giving	\$ 1,075.87
Building Fund	\$ 315.00

July 2024

Monthly Operating Expense	\$37,181.77
Monthly Plate Collection	\$41,101.52
Deficit or Gain	+\$ 3,919.75

Our Daily Bread

Thank you for your continued support of Our Daily Bread ministry. We have made and distributed 23,633 sandwiches year to date, and 349,118 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,

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 and Events

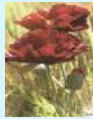
Parish Events This Week

<u>Monday,</u>	<u>August 26</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass	8:00am	Chapel
ODB	9:00am	Kitchen
JPC	6:00pm	Library
OCIA	6:30pm	Rm. 5,6,7
<u>Tuesday,</u>	<u>August 27</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass	8:00am	Chapel
<u>Wednesday,</u>	<u>August 28</u>	<u>Location</u>
Rosary	10:00am	Rm 5,6,7
Mass	6:00pm	Chapel
CERS	6:45pm	Rm. 1
CERS Youth	6:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7
<u>Thursday,</u>	<u>August 29</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass	8:00am	Chapel
R.E.	5:30pm	All Parish Rooms
<u>Friday,</u>	<u>August 30</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass	6:00pm	Chapel
CERS	6:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7, Kitchen & Library
<u>Saturday,</u>	<u>August 31</u>	<u>Location</u>
Confessions	8:30am	Church
Mass	4:00pm	Church

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, these are two bouquets for the altar. It is your choice of donating for one or two. The names will be published in the bulletin.



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

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you, or do you know someone who...
Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

In St. Mary's Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) program, we offer small group sessions designed to introduce (or re-introduce) the Faith to those who seek full communion with the Catholic Church. Sessions focus on the wisdom and experiences of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Our first gathering will take place on Monday, August 26th from 6:30-8:00pm at the Parish Center. We invite you to come explore our OCIA community and share your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm, welcoming setting.

These gatherings are for teens and adults, 15 years and older. Children attend their own sessions on Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:00pm, and will be registered in the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Adapted for Children (OCIA-C) program.

To register, please visit our Religious Education Registration page (https://stmarykingman.com/childrens_cat_registration), and click on the "Register Here" button.

Paper forms are also available at the Parish Center during normal business hours.

We look forward to walking with you on your spiritual journey!

First Fridays Devotion

September 6, 2024

5:00pm

In the Chapel



First Saturday Devotion

Saturday,
September 7, 2024

2:30pm to 3:30pm

In the Chapel



St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday:

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Friday:

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/
Mt 25:1-13

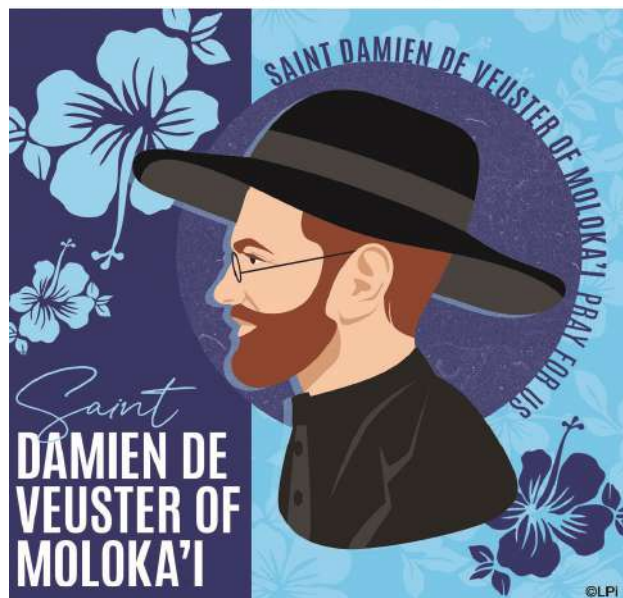
Saturday:

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/
Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/
Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Weekly Prayer



Saint of the week

St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (1840-1889) cared for the physical, medical, and spiritual needs of those exiled to the leper colony on the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i. His life of service shed light on the effects of this devastating disease and allowed people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Prayer of Declaration

Lord,
In the season when faith is hard,
help me to be as bold as Peter
who picked you above all others
saying, "To whom shall I go? You
have the words of eternal life."
You're my God.
I'm yours.
There is nowhere else I would
rather be.
Amen.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024 | 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

To Whom Shall We Go?

A friend of mine, who is a far better Christian than I can ever hope to be, once shared with me that her family sneers at her belief system and lifestyle.

She believes in fairy tales they tell her. She's looking for simple solutions from a kind-faced man in the sky because she doesn't want to grapple with complicated answers to complicated problems.

Religion, they argue, is the easy way out.

As she spoke about this, her voice became unsteady. Not with anger, but with emotion. "I would never call this life easy," she said. "If I was looking for something that was easy, I wouldn't choose Catholicism."

What was unspoken was *why* she has chosen Catholicism. I know the answer, but only because I know her. I knew her before she chose it wholeheartedly, and I know her now, and I see the difference. I see that these words are written so clearly across the days of her life: "Master, to whom shall we go?"

Once the truth is known in your soul, you see, it can never be unknown.

Following Christ is not about easy answers and simple teachings. Sure, it all sounds very basic: love one another as I have loved you. What could be more straightforward?

But what does that mean? What does that look like in daily, modern life, in a world full of the fallen, whose flaws have given us rough edges and weakened wills?

I'll tell you what it looks like — it looks like a struggle. It looks like failure and mess and confusion and losing your way and finding it again, all because you remembered that within you there is a compass pointing due north. It's a constant state of wandering in the dark, following a Voice that asks you to go where you're afraid to go. And you follow the Voice not because it's the only voice there is and not because it's the voice that says what you want to hear, but because it's the only one that speaks the truth, and the truth pulls on you in a way you can't quite resist.

When Christ asks, "Do you also want to leave?" he is not gaslighting us. It's a genuine question. We are free to go. We are not prisoners.

But we have heard the words of everlasting life, and now we can only have peace if we follow where they lead.

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." — Joshua 24:15

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn't always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There's never "enough time" for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don't prioritize prayer, we'll find it slowly disappear from our lives.

If you're not already praying individually, that's a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another.



Parish News and Events

HAND CARVED in BETHLEHEM

PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLES OF RELIGIOUS WARES (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, charms, etc.) AFTER ALL THE MASSES THE WEEKEND OF (September 21 & 22).

Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the War tourism has been stopped completely.

It is very important to support them at this critical time since they have no income and there is no tourism at all. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles.

These **hand carved religious articles are beyond description.** Carved from **wood of the sacred Olive tree**, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income will be able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land.

Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22 % to less than 2% in the last 20 years. *Thank you in advance for your support.*



Name of Class “ JAMES, Pearl for Wise Living”


Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to find joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. In James’ Pearls for Wise Living, presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our Faith. Meant to help a fledgling church live out its Faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, in James you’ll discover wisdom you can apply to the present.

If interested, you may contact Grace McNair at grace.mcnaire@gmail.com. We will be meeting at the Parish Center on Tuesday mornings at 10. We will meet each second and fourth Tuesday each month for eleven weeks. You can contact Grace McNair at grace.mcnaire@gmail.com You can order your workbook by going to ascensionpress.com and look through the series of the Great Adventure and search for the title “Jame Pearls for Wise Living”. If you do not have a computer I can order for you.

Month of August
Immaculate Heart of Mary



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We wish to  thank all our wonderful donors, without whom we could not continue helping the needy in our community. Unfortunately we have been unable to pick up any larger donated items due to a shortage of volunteers. We are in serious need of men who can drive our trucks.. If interested, please come by the Thrift Store at 218 E. Beale St. or call 928-753-4399 between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm M, W, F.

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Join us for: *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at ascensionpress.com to order the workbook - ascensionpress.com to order workbook - \$27.95/optional online access fee: \$5.95 (price changes to \$27.95 on August 12). Optional online access fee: \$5.95

Where: Parish Center Library

Beginning: Tuesday, September 3rd (the first and third Tuesdays of the month)

Time: 5:45 PM – 7:30 PM **For more information:** email Rina: caterinar1986@gmail.com

TYPE O BLOOD EMERGENCY



Calling eligible blood donors of all blood types: patients need your help!

After a 30% overall donation shortfall during the Fourth of July holiday week and overall low donor turnout this summer, the supply of type O recently dropped to an 18-month low.

Accidents, emergencies, treatments for cancer and other chronic diseases can't take a holiday break.

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#GiveBlood: vitalant.org

BLOOD DONATION
BE A HERO. GIVE BLOOD



Blood Drive

Friday, September 6, 2024 / 10am to 1:30pm



Wondering if you're able to Give Blood? Most of the population is eligible, but less than 3% donate. View current, eligibility guidelines and sign-up to donate: vitalant.org/eligibility.

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Events & News



Please pray for all who are sick or infirmed:



*Michael Page, Linda Pinnick, Carol Krefl, Diane Schatz, Ray Martin, Rita Cownie,
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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,
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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,
Jean Marie Hunt, Bill Glass, O'Niell Family, Jim Gunton, Joseph Matthews,
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Gary Arivzo, Dylan Short, Ginny Carter, Marcheta Keller, Mert Glancy, Patricia Tellman, Vicky & Nestor
Sanchez, Gloria Gallegos, Arturo Zamora, Rodney Paul, William Kenney,
Faye Scott, Dillon Caponi, Roy Talbott, Becky Perry, Bob Comstock, Kirsten Wilson,
Fausto Lopez Jr., John Holland*



Please pray for all those who have died, especially;

Josefina Williams,
Danielle Torrance, Beth Childs,
Rosie Camp, Mildred Diaz,
Irene Fortier, Corine Ortega



Rosary Group

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

Come join us for prayer and
Christian fellowship.

Youth Bible Study

ANNOUNCE
THE GOOD NEWS

Hey you! We are invit-
ing 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
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¡Donde los milagros suceden todos los días!

Prayer

Dear God, give me the faith to trust Jesus always. Amen.

Mission for the Week

Have you ever learned something about God that was hard to understand? Talk about it with your family, and together pray for each other. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn what God wants you to.

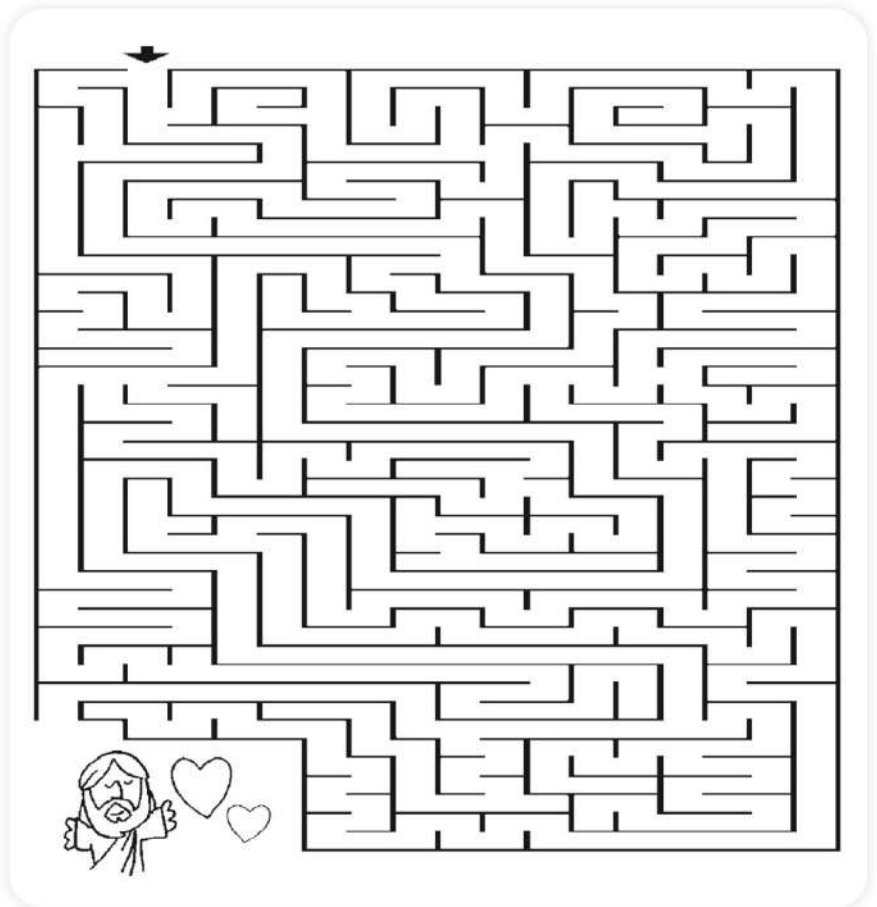
Sharing the Gospel

After Jesus compared himself to manna, and said that he was sent from heaven, many of his followers turned away from him. They just could not accept what Jesus was saying. It was too hard for them to understand. We have something they did not have. We have the Holy Spirit to help us. Sometimes what we learn might be hard for us to understand, too, but we never need to walk away. We can have faith in Jesus. We can ask him to help us.

Now color the picture!



Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:



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