



St. Mary
 Roman Catholic Church
 established 1906
 302 E. SPRING ST., KINGMAN, AZ

SUNDAY, April 27th, 2025



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 Rev. Victor C. Yakubu

Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Julius Kayiwa

Parish Deacon
 Dea. Francis Staab

Hispanic Community
 Rigoberto Ramirez

Facilities Maintenance
 Francisco Mejia

Organist
 Jerome Llagas

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
 (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

**“Blessed are those who have not seen
 and have believed.” - Jn 20:29**



Parish Information

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm Vigil

Sunday: 9:00am - English,
11:00am - Español

Monday/ Tuesday/ Thursday :
8:00am, *in the chapel*

Wednesday: 6:00pm - Español,
in the chapel

Friday: 6:00pm, *in the chapel*

Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30am - 9:30am

Parish Office Hours

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

Friday: 8:30am - 12:00pm

Gift Shop Hours

Saturdays: before and after Mass

Sundays: before and after Mass

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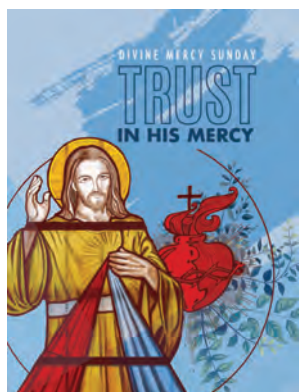
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The St. Mary's Gift Shop is open
before & after all weekend Masses!

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the clearance sale. We have now made room for the many
new items that have been ordered.

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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.

DAILY GOSPELS

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY - April 27, 2025 Year C



Sat. April 26 Saturday within the Octave of Easter	Mk 16:9-15	4:00pm	†	Phil Altman (Theresa Altman)
Sun. April 27 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY	Jn 20:19-31	9:00am 11:00am (Español)	† †	Parishioners Yoland Metcalfe & Aura Elisa Silva (Marina Piper)
Mon. April 28 Easter Weekday Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest	Jn 3:1-8	8:00am		Virginia Cooper (Liz DeGraff)
Tues. April 29 Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church	Jn 3:7b-15	8:00am	†	Joe Farner (Rose Gaia)
Wed. April 30 Easter Weekday Saint Pius V, Pope	Jn 3:16-21	6:00pm (Español)	†	Kate Duran (birthday) Guadalupe Coronado Martin Garcia (health) (Alejandra Garcia)
Thurs. May 01 Easter Weekday Saint Joseph the Worker	Jn 3:31-36 or Mt 13:54-58	8:00am	†	Bill Glass (Rose Gaia)
Fri. May 02 Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	Jn 6:1-15	6:00pm	† †	Joe, Fred, Chon, & Sally Sanchez (Toni Penfold)
Sat. May 03 Saints Philip and James, Apostles	Jn 14:6-14	4:00pm		Seigworth Family (Chris Seigworth)
Sun. May 04 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14	9:00am 11:00am (Español)	† †	Parishioners Felix Natividad (Lupe Natividad)

We would like to welcome our new Parish Secretary, Olivia Torres.
Our parish looks forward to working with you!

Reflection for SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY : Year C
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY – April 27, 2025

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings: • Acts 5:12-16 • Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 • Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 • John 20:19-31

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042725.cfm>

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The World Is Watching

If you're a parent, you know this to be true: the world is watching. All it takes is one slip-up — one bad word, one selfish action, one uncharitable commentary, and that's the thing your child seems to notice.

When he or she calls you on it, the only thing you can do is come clean. "Yep, I did that," you have to say. "I'm a work in progress, but luckily, God never stops working."

I think it's fair to say that we don't think enough about the wounds of Christ. It's a little understandable, of course. Our human bodies flinch at the sight of such pain and mortification. It's a lot to handle, the physical trauma of a crucifixion. It carries an R rating in a PG world.

But the wounds of Christ are the only thing that could make Thomas believe. Literally nothing else was so powerful, not even the testimony of his most trusted friends. Only by looking at and feeling the torn flesh — by beholding that messy reality — did this Apostle, this actual companion of Christ, come to believe in the Resurrection.

"Christ has no body now but yours," goes the famous quote attributed to St. Teresa of Avila. What she's saying is that we have become the means through which God chooses to accomplish His will in the world. Us, the broken. Us, the weary. Us, the imperfect. Yes, miraculous events and apparitions still occur from time to time, but by and large, if a person is going to come to believe in Jesus Christ in this day and age, it will be because of something we Christians do or say.

Christ has no wounds now but ours. Our brokenness, our weariness, our imperfection — our reality. It all belongs to him, and the world is watching. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

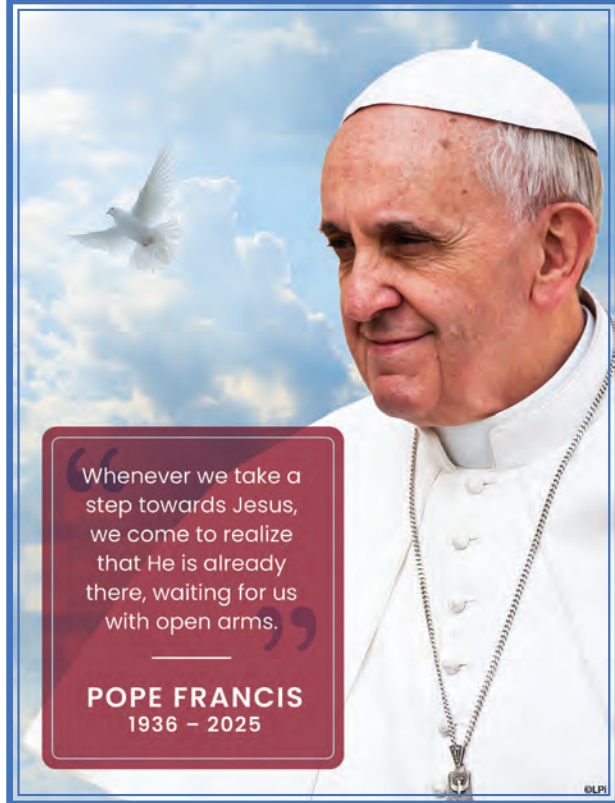


Pray for All Who are Sick or Infirm



Juan Acuña,	Carol Kreft,	Richard Potts,	Gabriel Esquivel,	Katherine Tyler,
Phee Serrano,	Diane Schatz,	Mary Woodward,	Caitlin Amburgue,	Con Sanchez,
Lulu Bañuelos,	Ray Martin,	Toni Grzechowika,	Peyton Mann,	Don & Pam Weinmiester,
Fernando Cardona,	Rita Cownie,	Ron Tuohey Sr.,	Jaime O'Niell,	Bob Lucero,
Fr. Matthew Krempel,	Mark Kucharek,	Richard Fernandez,	Art Penfold,	Susan Cowin,
Fr. Michael Berry,	Fr. Charlie Urnick,	Anthony Fernandez,	Jerrold Wetzel,	Andrew Colton,
Bob Duncan,	James Cleary,	Susan & Steve Richards,	Teresa Stafford,	Jean Marie Hunt,
Robby & Lois Robinson,	Angie Huizenga,	Ventura Villalobos,	Fernando Galvan Jr,	Carmen & Robert Clemente,
Alan & Dale Rodberg,	Sandra Lyons,	Jaime Fernandez,	Rocco DiConza,	O'Niell Family,
Helena Hall,	James Driscoll,	Susan Regino,	Rick Maiero,	Jim Gunton,
Betty Myrick,	Michael Barrett,	Ellsie Taylor,	Alex Freiday,	Joseph Matthews,
Carlos Valenzuela,	Diane Seiler,	Ryan Smith,	Jimmy Gifford,	Manuel Hernandez,
Marlene Tidwell,	Frankie Daiber,	Olivia Sanchez,	Josh Lazarski,	Sabrey Byrd
Michael Page,	Fermin Esquibel,	Ann Peterson,	Patrick & Jennifer Weinmiester,	
Linda Pinnick,	Joseph Matthews,			

IN MEMORIUM



“Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

POPE FRANCIS
1936 – 2025

Parish Events This Week		
Monday Mass JPC OCIA	April 28 8:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Location Chapel Library Rm. 5,6,7
Tuesday Mass	April 29 8:00am	Location Chapel
Wednesday Rosary Mass (Esp.) CERS CERS Youth JPC	April 30 10:00am 6:00pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm	Location Rm. 5,6,7 Chapel Rm. 1 Rm. 5,6,7 Library
Thursday Mass Eucharistic Adoration R.E. Classes	May 01 8:00am 9:00am -5:00pm 5:30pm	Location Chapel Chapel Rms. 1-7, Kitchen & Library
Friday Mass CERS	May 02 6:00pm 6:45pm	Location Chapel Rm. 5,6,7, Kitchen & Library
Saturday Confessions Mass (Confirmations)	May 03 8:30am 4:00pm	Location Church Church

Blessed Carlo Acutis



Blessed Carlo Acutis was born in 1991 and is the first millennial to be beatified. Despite dying of leukemia at age 15, he developed a website that showcases Eucharistic Miracles around the world, demonstrating that holiness knows no age.

Carlo Acutis will be canonized on Sunday, April 27, at 10:30 a.m. local time in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City, Rome.

What We Gave Back to God

April 20th, 2025 Attendance: 1,027	
Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection (April 13th)	\$ 11,129.33
Online Giving (April 13th)	\$ 826.17
Building Fund (April 13th)	\$ 353.00

March 2025

Monthly Operating Expense	\$ 30,392.51
Monthly Plate Collection	\$ 44,056.24
Deficit or Gain	\$ +13,663.73

Please pray for all those who have died, especially:

Joe Williams	Mildred Diaz	Irene Fortier
Joe Farner	Rosie Camp	Josefina Williams
Bill Glass	Danielle Torrance	
Susie Cobb		

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. (Acts 5:12)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead.

He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid." (Rv 1:17)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Thomas needed proof to believe the amazing things that had happened. God, in His mercy, gave him that proof — but it was up to Thomas to accept it. Do we accept the proof we see of God's love every day?

Observances for the week of April 27, 2025

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Monday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Pius V, Pope
Thursday: St. Joseph the Worker, National Day of Prayer
Friday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter



Devotions, *Explained!*

The rite of sprinkling, also called the Asperges rite, recalls the new life we receive in the waters of our baptism. Though most common during the Easter season, this rite can take place on any Sunday and is used in place of the penitential act.

Prayer of Divine Mercy

○ Blood and Water that redeems and saves, have mercy on us!
○ Blood and Water that heals and restores, have mercy on us!
○ Blood and Water that strengthens and renews, have mercy on us!
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: It does sound unbelievable, the story of the Resurrection. But lots of things are unbelievable. That doesn't mean they're not true. Take Thomas' example: stay close to the people you trust. Be willing to recognize Jesus when he's in front of you.

Wonder, Don't Wander

My daughter recently asked me if it's okay to "wonder if all the Jesus stuff is true."

I wasn't surprised by her question. I've expected it, in fact. If you're raising a child to be a critical thinker, you don't want them to accept everything you tell them simply because it comes from your lips. I have promised my children that I will always give them the truth about God. But that's all I can do — give it to them. Whether or not they accept it, ultimately, is their own choice.

"I know it's true," she told me. "But sometimes it just all sounds so...unbelievable."

She's not wrong. It *does* sound unbelievable that an all-powerful God could create us for no reason other than sheer love, that He could be generous enough to give us free will to accept that love, that he could be merciful enough not to destroy us when we reject that love, and finally that he could be faithful enough in that love to become flesh and die in order to save us from the consequences of our own poor choices.

But lots of things are unbelievable. That doesn't mean they're not true.

When Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed," he isn't calling Thomas a fool for questioning something that sounds a little outrageous. He's just highlighting the fact that Thomas is afforded a luxury that none of the Christians born after him, my daughter included, will have: he gets to see proof with his own eyes.

I told my daughter it's fine to wonder — just don't wander. Take Thomas' example. Stay close to the people you trust. Return to the warmth of the upper room. Be willing to recognize Jesus when he's in front of you. Never be afraid to believe.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If Jesus destroyed sin, why are sins still with us?

Answer:

We are the children of God, heirs of the Father's work, which is life. The struggle is between good and evil and the greatest weapon of evil is death. It is final — the end of hope and all possibility of change. Jesus must destroy death so that life, eternal life, might be possible. That is why Jesus dies: to take on sin's weapon and destroy it by his resurrection. It was not to satisfy God's sense of justice, but to meet sin on its own terms and defeat it.

Since we are heirs and coworkers with God, ours is the struggle with the remnants of evil, its last desperate attempt to overcome good. Like Jesus, we are about the Father's business in our daily life, carrying the message of salvation to everyone. We are strengthened in our struggle and come to realize the great gift of life with which we are graced. It is our hope that one day we will rejoice with the Father in a job well done!

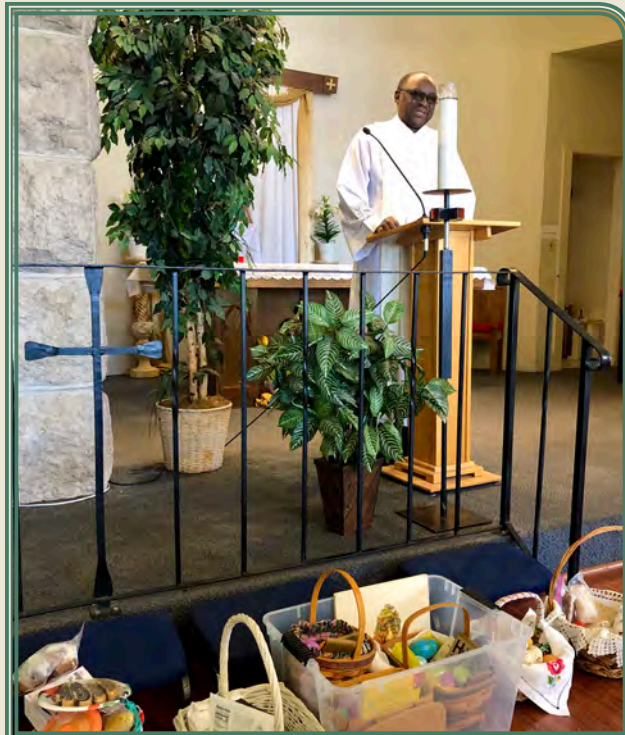
Parish News and Events

Triduum!

It was beautiful three days of services!
Another year many people are participated
Triduum services!

Thanks to Fr. Victor and all who
worked so hard!

May God bless our parish abundantly.



Rosary Group

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

Come join us for prayer & Christian fellowship.



Pro-Life meetings: 2nd Sat. of each month, 9:30am in the library



First Friday Devotion

May 2, 2024
5:00pm In the Chapel



First Saturday Devotion

May 3, 2024
2:30pm to 3:30pm In the Chapel

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at the Parish Center: June 4th 4:00pm •
July 16th 4:00pm

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October 18th - 27th, 2025

- 1st Day : Departure from USA airport
- 2nd Day : Arrival to Rome
- 3rd Day : Tour of Rome: Archbasilica of St. John Lateran and Imperial Rome
- 4th Day : Arrival to Puglia
- 5th Day : Tour of San Giovanni Rotondo: San Pio
- 6th Day : Tour of Cascia and Roccaparena: Santa Rita di Cascia
- 7th Day : Assisi City tour: Santa Maria degli Angeli
- 8th Day : Tour of Orvieto
- 9th Day : Tour of Vatican and Basilica of St. Peter
- 10th Day : Departure Home

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Sunday, May 4th

from 11:30am to 2:00pm

in the St. Mary's
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(Rooms 5, 6, 7).

See you there!



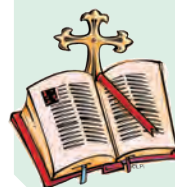
Youth BIBLE STUDY

HEY YOU! We are inviting
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-Mark 9:36-37




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Altar Flower Donations

April 20th, Easter weekend:
In memory of James & Christopher Rowley donated by Sylvia Rowley

June 1st weekend:
In memory of Aldona R., Joseph R., Dr. Frank M., and Rose M., donated by Victor Rockis



Parishioners now have the opportunity to contribute to the altar flowers "In Memory" or "In Honor" of a loved one. The names will be published in the bulletin.

There are two bouquets at the altar, available for a donation of \$50 for each. You may choose to donate one or two bouquets.



Religious Formation and Sacraments



Registration for the 2024-2025 Religious Education session has closed.

Registration for the 2025-2026 year will open in Summer 2025, with updates posted to our Facebook page and website.

For more information about our Religious Education programs, please see our website at stmarykingman.com

Adult Formation (ages 15 and up) **Mondays: 6:30 – 8:00pm**

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation

Children's Religious Education **Thursdays: 5:30-7:00pm**

Early Childhood (ages 4-6)

No sacramental preparation

2nd/3rd Grade (ages 7-10)

1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation

OCIA-C (OCIA Adapted for Children) (ages 7-14)

Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation

Catecismo en Español (7-14 años)

Bautismo, 1a Reconciliación, 1a Santa Comunción, Confirmación

Saints in the Making (ages 9-12)

For children who have received all their sacraments



Baptism Information

(children ages 6 and younger)



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

To have your child baptized in our parish, a parent of the child to be baptized must come to the Parish Office to obtain an outline describing the required forms.

After submitting these required forms to the office, the parents and godparents will be scheduled to attend a pre-baptism class. Only after all requirements have been met can the baptism of your child be scheduled.

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