



SUNDAY, August 24th, 2025



Pastor

Rev. Chris Axline

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Sylvester Modebei

Parish Deacon

Dea. Francis Staab

Hispanic Community

Rigoberto Ramirez

Facilities Manager

Francisco Mejia

Organist

Jerome Llagas



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

Parish Information

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm Vigil

Sunday: 9:00am – English,
2:00pm – 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: 3:00–4:00pm, 5:00–6:00pm

Sundays: 8:00–9:00am, 10:00–11:00am,
1:00–2:00pm

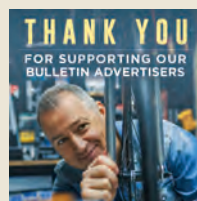
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Gift Shop: Jess Briggs giftshop@stmarykingman.com



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Shop hours are one hour before Mass
& one hour after Mass.

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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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- August 24, 2025 Year C



Sat. August 23

Weekday
Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin; BVM

Mt 23:1-12

4:00pm

Cindy Bridges
(Joan Dobosh)

Sun. August 24

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Lk 13:22-30

9:00am
2:00pm
(Español)

Parishioners
† **Canuto, May, Vincenta,
& Frances Sanchez**
(Toni Penfold)

Mon. August 25

Weekday
Saint Louis; Saint Joseph
Calasanz, Priest

Mt 23:13-22

8:00am

† **Diana Echeveria**
(Jeronimo Echeveria)

Tues. August 26

Weekday

Mt 23:23-26

8:00am

† **Phil Altman**
(Theresa Altman)

Wed. August 27

Saint Monica

Mt 23:27-32

6:00pm
(Español)

† **Bill Glass**
(Marie Glass)

Thurs. August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Mt 24:42-51

8:00am

Kinley Kinley
(Kathy Kinley)

Fri. August 29

The Passion of Saint John the
Baptist

Mk 6:17-29

6:00pm

† **James C. Dollarhide**
(Paulette Dollarhide)

Sat. August 30

Weekday
BVM

Mt 25:14-30

4:00pm

† **Donald Hall**
(Helena Hall)
† **Danilo Labitan**
(Herbert Migabon)

Sun. August 31

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Lk 14:1, 7-14

9:00am
2:00pm
(Español)

Parishioners
† **Bill Glass**
(Marie Glass)

If you would like to add an announcement or event to the bulletin, **please fill out our Bulletin Submission Form**, available in the Parish Office and on our website (under the About tab).

When completing the form, please be sure to include your event's date, time, location, and any contact information.



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Reflection for TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : Year C
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 24, 2025

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings: • Isaiah 66:18-21 • Psalm 117:1, 2 • Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 • Luke 13:22-30

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/082425.cfm>

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP – Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Do You Know Him, or Just Know About Him?

Facebook, Twitter, and other forms of social media can be powerful tools of communication. They allow people to stay in touch. They provide an avenue for fresh ideas. People can be engaged in conversations and be exposed to issues of the day in ways few could have dreamed of just a few decades ago. But social media can also give the false sense of really knowing someone, when only the surface has been scratched about who a person is in reality.

You don't really know someone just because you know a lot about him or her and are linked to a profile online. Unfortunately, people develop emotional attachments to the idea of a person all the time. If they do find themselves fortunate enough to meet the person face-to-face one day, they can often find out they never really knew the person in the first place.

There are people who believe they know Jesus so very well. They can readily share their view of what Jesus would do or wouldn't do in a given situation. They own items like crosses and Bibles that seem to provide evidence of this person they know so well. Sometimes, they even strongly admonish others because their view of Jesus is certainly not in line with their own.

But in Luke 13, Jesus speaks about those who claim to know him, but they really do not belong to him at all. They make claims based upon what they have seen and heard, but they have never allowed Jesus to truly change them. They are like Facebook followers; seemingly close, but with no real relationship at all.

Do you know Jesus? Don't just be a fan. Invite Jesus into your life and let the real relationship begin.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Pray for All Who are Sick or Infirm



Maria Izaquirre,
Alexa Stefania Ibarra,
Poublon Family,
Aurther Penfold,
Judith Venenga,
Mike Serrano,

Patricia Tellman,
Dan Tellman,
Andree Duncan,
Juan Acuña,
Phee Serrano,
Lulu Bañuelos,

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Michael Page,
Linda Pinnick,
Carol Kreft,

Diane Schatz,
Ray Martin,
Rita Cownie,
Mark Kucharek,
Fr. Charlie Urnick,
James Cleary



Parish Events This Week

<u>Monday</u> Mass JPC	<u>August 25</u> 8:00am 6:00pm	<u>Location</u> Chapel Library
<u>Tuesday</u> Mass	<u>August 26</u> 8:00am	<u>Location</u> Chapel
<u>Wednesday</u> Rosary Mass (Esp.) CERS CERS Youth JPC	<u>August 27</u> 10:00am 6:00pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm	<u>Location</u> Rm. 5,6,7 Chapel Rm. 1 Rm. 5,6,7 Library
<u>Thursday</u> Mass Eucharistic Adoration R.E. Class	<u>August 28</u> 8:00am 9:00am -5:00pm 5:30pm	<u>Location</u> Chapel Chapel Rms. 1-7, Kitchen & Library
<u>Friday</u> Mass CERS	<u>August 29</u> 6:00pm 6:45pm	<u>Location</u> Chapel Rm. 5,6,7, Kitchen & Library
<u>Saturday</u> Confessions Mass	<u>August 30</u> 8:30am 4:00pm	<u>Location</u> Church Church

What We Gave Back to God

August 10th, 2025 Attendance: 698

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 9,542.51
Online Giving	\$ 1,476.16
Building Fund	\$ 141.00

June 2025

Monthly Operating Expense	\$ 34,983.46
Monthly Plate Collection	\$ 35,435.65
Deficit or Gain	\$ + 452.19



Please pray for all
those who have died,
especially:



Rita Martin,	Bob Duncan,	Bill Glass,	Mildred Diaz,
Deanna Lindsey,	Joe Williams,	Susie Cobb,	Rosie Camp
	Joe Farner,		

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I know their works and their thoughts,
and I come to gather nations of every language;
they shall come and see my glory. (Is 66:18)

Psalm:

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117)

Second Reading:

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.
(Heb 12:12-13)

Gospel:

For behold, some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last." (Lk 13:30)

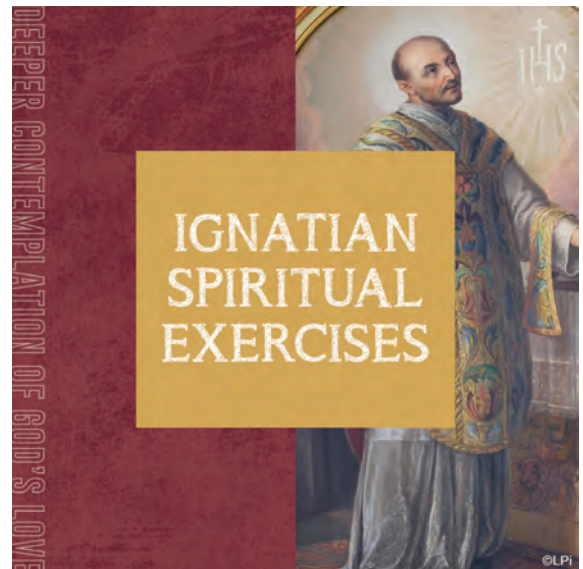
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate,"
Jesus tells us. "Many will attempt...but will
not be strong enough." So let us never be
so foolish that we rely on our own strength.
Narrow does not mean unpassable — not if
we ask for help.

Observances for the week of August 24, 2025

- Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz,
Priest
Wednesday: St. Monica
Wednesday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, *Explained!*

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises are prayers and meditations which are meant to accompany souls on a journey toward deeper contemplation of God's love and a more meaningful understanding of His call to discipleship.

Prayer for Holiness

Good Shepherd,
Guide me through the
narrow gate. Remove from
me anything that distracts
me from You, Your love, Your
invitation, Your mission. Keep
me close to You, familiar at
every step.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Jesus' whole thing was that you *can* sit with us, whoever you are, wherever you're from and whatever you've done. But there are a lot of lunch tables in the world, and not everyone wants to be at one with rules like "repent" and "be good to that person you really don't like."

Heaven and Regina George

There are certain phrases that serve as a kind of shibboleth for millennials, a dog whistle that only ears formed between 1981 and 1996 can discern. "You can't sit with us!" is one of those phrases.

It's from the movie *Mean Girls*, (which, I hear from my younger family members, has now become cool with the kids again, so maybe my point about it being niche is incorrect). The character Regina George, merciless ruler of the cool kids, is rejected from the ultra-exclusive lunch table she herself formed when her minions, tired of her cruelty, serve her the most devastating words a teenager can hear in public: "You can't sit with us."

So passes earthly glory, as they say.

At first blush, this Gospel gives "Mean Girls" vibes. We have an image of the unlucky masses clamoring for entry into the kingdom of heaven as God locks the door against them, saying, "I do not know where you are from."

Very "you-can't-sit-with-us."

But we need to remember that the people pounding on the door of heaven in today's Gospel aren't people who wanted a seat at God's lunch table — at least, not until it was the only lunch table left, because they had Regina George'd their way out of all the other ones.

Jesus' whole thing was that you *can* sit with us, whoever you are, wherever you're from and whatever you've done. But there are a lot of lunch tables in the world, and not everyone wants to be at one with rules like "repent" and "be good to that person you really don't like." It's not always an easy table to sit at, especially when there are so many other options.

We have to choose heaven before heaven becomes our only choice.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is the difference between a basilica and a cathedral?

Answer:

Basilicas are churches that are so titled because of their antiquity, dignity, historical importance, or significance as centers of worship. A cathedral is the principal church of a diocese, which contains the chair of the bishop, or "cathedra" in Latin. The chair is the symbol of the bishop's teaching authority.



Parish News and Events



July 12, 2025

KoC Fellowship Spaghetti Dinner went well!

The Belles lent helping hands,
& many parishioners came out and
supported too!



Belles Annual Breakfast

Fr. Sylvester joined us, it was fun times
together! **Come and join the Belles!**



ST. MARY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

For Women 18 Years And Up

*Our upcoming Bible study program:
The Prophets – Messengers of God's Mercy.
(go to ascensionpress.com/pages/bible-studies to order your workbook).*

When: Tuesday, September 16 (We meet the first & third Tuesdays of the month)

Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Where: Parish Center Library

ST. MARY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S...

FAITH – staying steadfast in our faith – no matter the adversities

EVANGELIZE to all about the Good News about Jesus Christ!

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 through adoration.

SPIRIT – Call on the Holy Spirit for guidance in our thoughts, words, and actions.

HOLINESS – Goal of 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

PRAY – Praying every day makes Jesus the center of our lives!

For more information about our Fellowship,
contact Rina: caterinar1986@gmail.com

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

September 5, 2025
5:00pm In the Chapel



First Saturday Devotion

September 6, 2025
2:30pm to 3:30pm In the Chapel



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Upcoming Knights of Columbus Fellowship Events

Fellowship Pancake Breakfast

(Knights of Columbus)

Fellowship Pancake Breakfast, on 4th Sunday at the parish hall from 10 am to 11:30 am Menu: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Link Sausages, Hot Coffee or Tea
\$6/plate advanced ticket purchase,
\$7/plate at the parish hall

Pancake
Breakfast



(dates: 8/24, 9/28,
10/26, 11/23, 12/28)

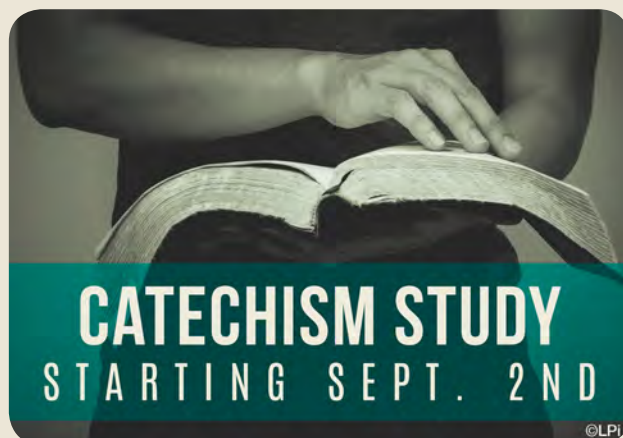
Fellowship Spaghetti Dinner

(Knights of Columbus)

The 2nd Saturday of the month after 4 pm mass at parish hall. 5pm to 6:30pm

Spaghetti & meat sauce,
meatballs, salad, garlic
bread, and drink
\$7 per plate

(dates: 10/18, 11/01, 12/20)



FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

Have you ever wanted to understand the Catechism of the Catholic Church?
Wondered What we believe, How we worship, How we Live or How we pray?

Well, you're in for a treat.

WE are offering a down to earth course this Jubilee year of Hope. And by studying the Catechism this year of Hope, a special indulgence was declared by Pope Francis.

This awesome course will be offered on every other Tuesday morning at 10 am at the Parish Center beginning September 2nd.

If this interests you, please contact Grace McNair at grace.mcnair@gmail.com or catch her attention at the weekend Masses. She will help you to order your workbook from ascensionpress.com, or you may order it yourself.

Hope to see you there.



**Daily Mass
Cancelled
09/15-9/19**

There will be no daily Masses 09/15-9/19.

If you requested Mass intentions for these dates, please report to the Parish Office.

Mass intentions will be rescheduled to the earliest availability.

Deadline: Friday, September 12th before 12pm

Ways to Support Your Parish



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Altar Flower Donations

8/30- 8/31
weekend:
Altar flowers
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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.

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Cleaning Hours

The chapel will be closed for cleaning

**Fridays
9-11am**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Religious Formation and Sacraments

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Education session **has ended.**

Classes began on Thursday, August 21st, from 5:30-7:00pm at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

No payments will be accepted at class times. Payments can be made at the Parish Office during business hours, or online at this QR code →



We look forward to a great year with our St. Mary's families!

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CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thursdays: 5:30-7:00pm



Early Childhood (ages 4-6):

No sacramental preparation

Elementary Catechism, Year 1 (ages 7+):

1st Reconciliation (if baptized)

**Unbaptized children complete two years of catechism, with Baptism being received in the second year, along with Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion*

Elementary Catechism, Year 2 (ages 8-12):

1st Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism (if unbaptized)

Catecismo en Español, año 1 (7+ años):

1a Reconciliación (si está bautizado)

**Los niños no bautizados completan dos años de catecismo, recibiendo el bautismo en el segundo año, junto con la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión.*

Catecismo en Español, año 2 (8-12 años):

1a Santa Comunión, Confirmación, Bautismo (si no está bautizado)



BAPTISM INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS



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.

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

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