



**SUNDAY, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**



**Pastor**

Rev. Chris Axline

**Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Sylvester Modebei

**Parish Deacon**

Dea. Francis Staab

**Hispanic Community**

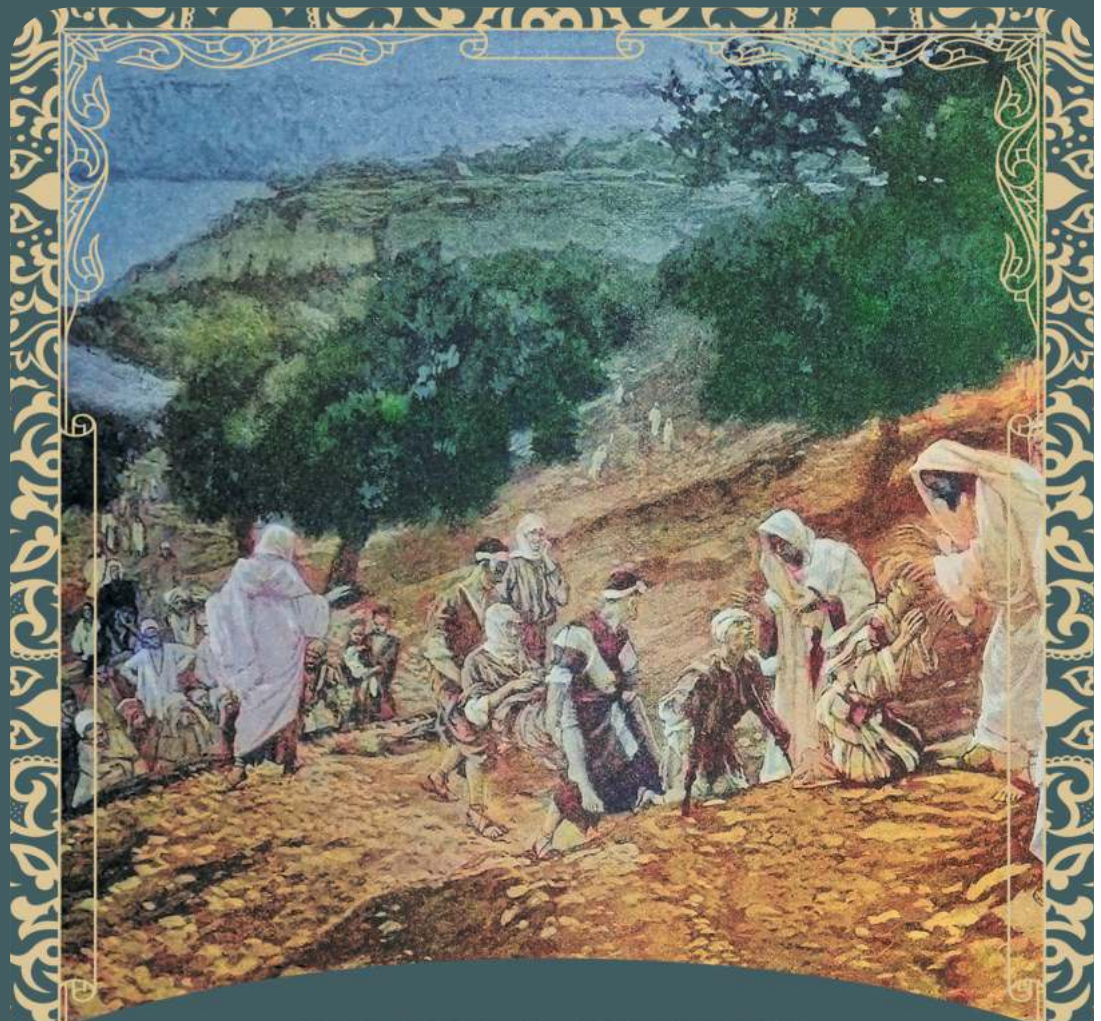
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Jerome Llagas



• 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**“THE ONE WHO  
HUMBLES HIMSELF  
WILL BE EXALTED.”**

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# 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,  
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## **St. Mary's Gift Shop Saturdays & Sundays:**

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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
- August 31, 2025 Year C



<b>Sat. August 30</b> Weekday BVM	Mt 25:14-30	4:00pm	†	<b>Donald Hall</b> (Helena Hall)
			†	<b>Danilo Labitan</b> (Herbert Migabon)
<b>Sun. August 31</b> TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Lk 14:1, 7-14	9:00am		<b>Parishioners</b>
		2:00pm (Español)	†	<b>Bill Glass</b> (Marie Glass)
<b>Mon. September 01</b> Weekday	Lk 4:16-30	8:00am	†	<b>Dave Hongslo</b> (Kathy Kinley)
<b>Tues. September 02</b> Weekday	Lk 4:31-37	8:00am	†	<b>Eduard Stevens</b> (Liz DeGraff)
<b>Wed. September 03</b> Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	Lk 4:38-44	6:00pm (Español)	†	<b>Jesus Villarreal</b> (Adela Williams)
<b>Thurs. September 04</b> Weekday	Lk 5:1-11	8:00am	†	<b>Donald C. Murphy</b> (Paulette Dollarhide)
<b>Fri. September 05</b> Weekday	Lk 5:33-39	6:00pm		<b>Mark Kucharek</b> (Helena Hall)
<b>Sat. September 06</b> Weekday BVM	Lk 6:1-5	4:00pm		<b>Seigworth Family</b> (Chris Seigworth)
			†	<b>Zaida Labitan</b> (Herbert Migabon)
<b>Sun. September 07</b> TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Lk 14:25-33	9:00am		<b>Parishioners</b>
		2:00pm (Español)		<b>Katie Zumwalt</b> (Gloria Valles)

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : Year C  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 31, 2025**

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

Readings: • Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 • Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 • Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a  
• Luke 14:1, 7-14

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/083125.cfm>

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP – Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments**

**Give Graciously**

I love the verse in Sirach where it says, “My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.” This is an interesting concept for those of us who think a stewardship way of life is all about the giving of gifts. When we start to think that all we are called to do is give for the sake of giving, we have missed the point.

We are called to be gracious givers. We are called to allow the Jesus in us to encounter the Jesus in others. Humility does not mean that we hide away after we give, but we give in a way that has less to do with us and more to do with the one in whose name we give. Our world needs philanthropy and generosity, but it needs Jesus even more. We want to be good examples to others of how to be generous, not because we want them to be like us but like Jesus.

Give all things with a gracious heart and disposition. Do not take any credit for that generosity but instead let it point to Jesus. After all, it is Jesus who calls us to a mature faith where we answer the call every day regardless of the cost. Without that maturity and answering the call, would we really be driven to be generous givers? Knowing that left to our own devices we would probably not be very successful as a giver of gifts should make us very humble anyway.



-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS      ©LPi



**Pray for All Who are Sick or Infirm**



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

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

Fernando Cardona,  
Fr. Matthew Krempel,  
Fr. Michael Berry,  
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Helena Hall,

Betty Myrick,  
Carlos Valenzuela,  
Marlene Tidwell,  
Michael Page,  
Linda Pinnick,  
Carol Kreft,

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

*A message from Msgr. Peter Dai Bui,  
on behalf of Bishop Dolan:*

Inspired by the sentiments of Pope Leo XIV, "Gaza is starving," I'm requesting your participation in the Gaza Emergency Appeal second collection this weekend at all the Masses.

Amidst the long-lasting turmoil, displacements, and a lack of basic human needs, thousands of children and adults are facing malnutrition every month in Gaza. This second collection will directly support the Catholic humanitarian relief and aid organizations that are on the ground in Gaza, providing families with food, shelter, hygiene, and more.

If you were not prepared to give a donation at Mass this weekend, please note that you can make your donation by mailing a check made out to the: Catholic Social Teaching Department, and mail your check to the Diocesan Pastoral Center within the next two weeks:

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*Your generosity will be appreciated.*

### You can also donate online!

Visit the Diocese of Phoenix website at <https://dphx.org/special-collections/>

or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera.



## Parish Events This Week

<b><u>Monday</u></b> Mass JPC	<b><u>Sept. 01</u></b> 8:00am 6:00pm	<b><u>Location</u></b> Chapel Library
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b> Mass Catechism Study - Foundations of Faith	<b><u>Sept. 02</u></b> 8:00am 10:00am	<b><u>Location</u></b> Chapel Library
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> Rosary Mass (Esp.) CERS CERS Youth JPC	<b><u>Sept. 03</u></b> 10:00am 6:00pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm	<b><u>Location</u></b> Rm. 5,6,7 Chapel Rm. 1 Rm. 5,6,7 Library
<b><u>Thursday</u></b> Mass Eucharistic Adoration  R.E. Class	<b><u>Sept. 04</u></b> 8:00am 9:00am -5:00pm 5:30pm	<b><u>Location</u></b> Chapel Chapel  Rms. 1-7 & Library
<b><u>Friday</u></b> First Friday Devotion Mass CERS	<b><u>Sept. 05</u></b> 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:45pm	<b><u>Location</u></b> Chapel Chapel Rm. 5,6,7, Kitchen & Library
<b><u>Saturday</u></b> Confessions First Saturday Devotion Mass	<b><u>Sept. 06</u></b> 8:30am 2:30pm 4:00pm	<b><u>Location</u></b> Church Chapel Church

## What We Gave Back to God

**August 24th, 2025** Attendance: 686

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ pending
Online Giving	\$ pending
Building Fund	\$ pending

### 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:



Wayne  
Peterson,  
Rita Martin,

Deanna  
Lindsey,  
Bob Duncan,

Joe Williams,  
Joe Farner,  
Bill Glass,

Susie Cobb,  
Mildred Diaz



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,  
and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)

### Psalm:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.  
(Ps 68)

### Second Reading:

You have not approached that which could be touched  
and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness. (Heb 12:18)

### Gospel:

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled,  
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor,"  
Jesus instructs. "Blessed indeed will you be  
because of their inability to repay you." Each  
of us has our own banquet to offer, our own  
gifts to share. Who will we invite?

## Observances for the week of August 31, 2025

- Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Labor Day  
**Wednesday:** St. Gregory the Great, Pope and  
Doctor of the Church  
**Next Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Grandparents' Day



## Devotions, *Explained!*

*Imago divina* (Latin for "divine image") is an extension of the ancient practice of *lectio divina* (literally, "divine lesson"). *Imago divina* is, in a sense, praying with one's eyes, using the medium of artwork to assist in lifting the mind to God.

## Prayer for Humility

Dear God,  
Mold my heart after Yours.  
Help me to see myself as You  
see me: surrounded by Your  
love. Help me to see others as  
You see them as well. Give me  
knowledge of your ways, today  
and always.  
Amen.

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** I think, if we're being really honest, we all expect "payment" for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way. But what if we expected absolutely nothing?

### What Did You Expect?

Moms have a lot of jobs, and it's usually the case that none of them pay very well.

My work as a chef? Zero compensation, and my clientele are very rarely pleased with my efforts. My role as a teacher, a maid, a chauffeur, a therapist — same deal. Ironically, these jobs consume so much of my time that I am constricted in my work as a writer — the only sphere where I do actually garner any earnings.

It is so easy to grumble about all of this, and I do it all the time. Because despite the fact that I know better, I expect repayment for my good deeds. Deep in my soul, I expect it.

That's a huge problem.

In my defense, I don't think this is a very uncommon thing. I think, if we're being really honest, we all expect "payment" for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way. We want our day to go smoothly. We expect these things as a matter of course; we feel entitled to them, and we become grumpy when we are denied them. *I worked so hard. I gave so much. What was it all even for?*

But what if we expected absolutely nothing?

When you hold a banquet, Jesus said, invite those who cannot return the favor. Give not just without the expectation of repayment, but without the possibility of it.

Think about that for a minute. What does that even *look* like — no possibility of payment?

I know what that looks like in my own life. It's giving more to the literal poor, yes, but it's also giving more — and more happily, more lovingly — when I cook and clean and drive and write and console. It's not lamenting that no one appreciates me — it's actually hoping no one does.

It's learning to love the lowest place at the table. Because in the lowest place, we are closest to God.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that?

### Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

Does chewing gum break the fast before Communion?

#### Answer:

If you look in Canon Law or in the Catechism, there is no mention of chewing gum. I guess it does not rate the attention of the universal church! The Church requires us to fast for one hour before we receive the Eucharist. Basically, we are to refrain from food and drink, not including water or medicine. There are also exceptions for people who are ill. Overall, the fast is intended for us to prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist and in some small way to literally as well as spiritually hunger for what we are about to receive. Chewing gum, while not really food, does at least break the spirit of the fast. Besides that, it is a distraction and rude. What do you do with the gum when it is time to receive Communion? People have actually come to the altar chewing away, oblivious to what they were doing or Who they were receiving. At best, it is distracting and irreverent. At worst, it adds a barrier to giving our best to receiving God's best.

# Parish News and Events



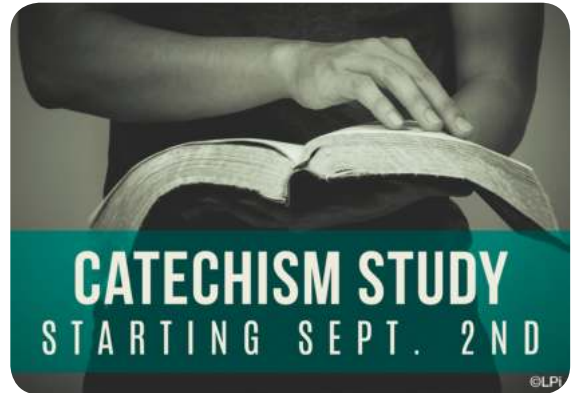
**August 16th, 2025**

**Another awesome KoC Fellowship Spaghetti Dinner... Come join us in October!**



## **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Fr. Chris wore his beautiful new chasuble for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses



## **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](mailto:grace.mcnair@gmail.com) or catch her attention at the weekend Masses. She will help you to order your workbook from [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com), or you may order it yourself.

*Hope to see you there.*



## Rosary Group

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

Come join us for prayer & Christian fellowship.

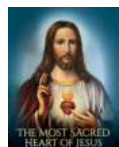


Pro-Life meetings: 2nd Sat. of each month, 9:30am in the library



## Save the Date

**PARISH  
PILGRIMAGE  
—2025—**



## 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



**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**



## Amazing Italy Pilgrimage -

**FINAL MEETING** at the Parish Center:  
**Weds., September 10th 4:00pm**

This will be the **final** meeting: Last chance for new sign-ups. Final payments due at meeting.



**JOIN FATHER VICTOR YAKUBU ON THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE  
ITALY'S RELIGIOUS TREASURES PILGRIMAGE**

**October 18<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 Roccaporena: 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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## Altar Flower Donations

8/30- 8/31 weekend:

Altar flowers donated  
by the Belles of St.  
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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.

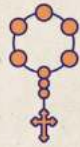
There are two bouquets at the altar, available for a donation of \$50 for each. You may choose to donate one or two bouquets.





# 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!*

## INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LA FORMACIÓN EN LA FE



## 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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