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SUNDAY, September 7th, 2025



23rd Sunday

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

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1:00-2:00pm





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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - September 07, 2025 Year C



| Sat. September 06 Weekday BVM | Lk 6:1-5 | 4:00pm | † | Seigworth Family (Chris Seigworth) Zaida Labitan (Herbert Migabon) |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Sun. September 07 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Lk 14:25-33 | 9:00am 2:00pm (Español) | | Parishioners Katie Zumwalt (Gloria Valles) |
| Mon. September 08 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 | 8:00am | | Smith Family (Wayne & Cheryl Smith) |
| Tues. September 09 Saint Peter Claver, Priest | Lk 6:12-19 | 8:00am | † | Clarence Smith (Wayne & Cheryl Smith) |
| Wed. September 10 Weekday | Lk 6:20-26 | 6:00pm (Español) | † | Helen Dwyer (Wayne & Cheryl Smith) |
| Thurs. September 11 Weekday | Lk 6:27-38 | 8:00am | † | Ron Delong (Matt Delong) Mary Helliwell (Patty Stager) |
| Fri. September 12 Weekday The Most Holy Name of Mary | Lk 6:39-42 | 6:00pm | † | Joe Williams (Darlene Williams) |
| Sat. September 13 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Lk 6:43-49 | 4:00pm | † | Felix Natividad & Family (Lupe Natividad) |
| Sun. September 14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS | Jn 3:13-17 | 9:00am 2:00pm (Español) | † | Parishioners Cameron Matthews (Maria Martinez, Beth Matthews) |

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.





Reflection for TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Year C

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 07, 2025

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings: • Wisdom 9:13-18b • Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 • Philemon 9-10, 12-17 • Luke 14:25-33

https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/090725.cfm

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Where's the Sacrifice?

"It's not that I want you to do it. It's that I want you to want to do it."

If you're married or in a relationship, your partner has probably either said something like this to you or you have said it to them. If one of you hasn't said it, you have probably wanted to, and it's likely that a big argument or two was had where you dance around the sentiment, these exact words flashing in your mind like an old-time movie marquee.

The "it" never really matters much. Taking out the trash, painting the bedroom, traveling to your in-laws' for Christmas — whatever the subject matter of the disagreement is, it's all just so much set dressing. The heart of the matter is the sacrifice and desire. That's what it all hangs on. Am I with a person who will sacrifice for me?

When Paul writes to Philemon that he is sending Onesimus to him, he says exactly this. He tells Philemon that he would prefer to keep Onesimus with him, but that he does not want to deprive Philemon both of Onesimus and the opportunity to make a sacrifice worthy in the sight of the Lord.

The point is not who gets to hang out with Onesimus. The point is, as it says in the Gospel, who is willing to carry his cross? Who is willing to renounce his possessions? Who is willing to do the good deed for the sake of the other?

God doesn't care that much about what we have to offer. He cares much more that we have the strength to offer whatever we have.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Pray for All Who are Sick or Infirmed



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

Fernando Cardona, Fr. Matthew Krempel, Fr. Michael Berry, Robby & Lois Robinson, Alan & Dale Rodberg, 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:

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix 400 E. Monroe St. Phoenix, AZ 85004-2336

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You can also donate online!

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or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera.





Please pray for all those who have died, especially:



Sue Weatherwax, Wayne Peterson.

Rita Martin, Deanna Lindsey, Bob Duncan, Joe Williams, Joe Farner,

Bill Glass,

Susie Cobb

Parish Events This Week

| Monday Mass JPC | <u>Sept. 08</u> 8:00am 6:00pm | Location Chapel Library |
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| Tuesday Mass Belles Meeting | <u>Sept. 09</u> 8:00am 1:00pm | Location Chapel Rm. 5,6,7 |
| Wednesday Rosary Mass (Esp.) CERS CERS Youth JPC | Sept. 10 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 Text Kevin Davis to sign up: (508) 699-6289 R.E. Class | Sept. 11 8:00am 9:00am -5:00pm 5:30pm | Location Chapel Chapel Rms. 1-7 & Library |
| Friday First Friday Devotion Mass CERS | Sept. 12 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:45pm | Location Chapel Chapel Rm. 5,6,7, Kitchen & Library |
| Saturday Confessions Prolife Rosary/Meeting Mass | Sept. 13 8:30am 9:30 am 4:00pm | Location Church Library Church |

What We Gave Back to God

August 31st, 2025Attendance: 756Needed to meet weekly expenses\$ 8,000.00Plate Collection\$ pendingOnline Giving\$ pendingBuilding Fund\$ pendingJuly 2025Monthly Operating Expense\$ 34,983.46

Monthly Plate Collection \$ 35,435.65

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. (Wis 9:18)

Psalm:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever. (Phlm 1:15)

Gospel:

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:27)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Today, Jesus tells us the cost of true discipleship — and it turns out, it's everything. We must reject the world in order to love God. What attachments are holding us back from the relationship we could have — we should have — with our Lord?

Observances for the week of September 7, 2025

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Grandparents' Day

Monday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Thursday: Patriot Day

Friday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Saturday: St. John Crysostom,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Devotions, Explained!

Lectio divina ("divine reading") is an ancient practice of praying through the reading of Scripture. It includes four steps: read (lectio), meditate (meditatio), pray (oratio) and contemplate (contemplatio).

Prayer of Simplicity

Dear God.

In my desire for You, take away anything that keeps me from knowing You, myself, or my mission here on earth. Help me to remember what is truly important, and to seek and treasure that. Amen.

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Liturgical Life

CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: For someone who talks about love so much, it seems weird that in today's Gospel Jesus is calling us to hatred. It makes us question everything we think we understand about him, about God, about discipleship.

How to Hate the Christian Wav

When I was a kid, we had the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair.

It was a chair in my parents' foyer where an offending child had to sit for five or ten minutes if they uttered the words "dumb," "stupid" or "hate." The rules in my house growing up were very clear. We don't call anyone stupid. We don't call anyone dumb. And we hate no one and nothing.

Well, today, Jesus has to sit in the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair.

For someone who talks about love so much — for whom love is a legacy and a commandment — it seems weird that in today's Gospel Jesus is calling us to hatred. It makes us question everything we think we understand about him, about God, about discipleship.

I'll let you guess which of the kids in my family spent the most time in the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair (Hi! It was me). But I didn't really think my sister was stupid, and I didn't really hate my brother. Those were just the words I used, even though they were strictly forbidden — maybe because they were strictly forbidden. They were the strongest words I knew, and you need strong words for strong feelings.

Jesus knew that hate is a really strong word. It's a word that gets people's attention. And I think what he wants to do today, more than anything, is get our attention. He wants to force us to consider the ways in which our attachments to this world — and even to other people — supersede our attachment to God. He wants us to radically evaluate what (and who) we love and how we love it and how much of our souls, our lives, ourselves we have let this love consume.

It's a tough assignment, and we don't like it. Maybe we kind of hate it. That's okay: hate has its place. So take a seat in the chair and give it a ponder.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What happens if someone drops a consecrated host?

Answer:

Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.

So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops' statement *Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*:

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected "area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacrarium."

According to no. 280 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minster should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly. w

Parish News and Events

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit from Fr. Chris's Parents

Fr. Chris parents Mr. Tom & Mrs. Diane
Axline from Phoenix visited last weekend,
very delightful to see them, hopefully they
enjoyed visiting St. Mary's in Kingman
hopefully they'll be back more often!





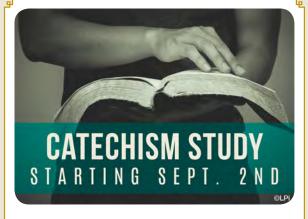
Belles of St. Mary Meeting

Tuesday, September 9 at 1:00pm in the parish hall.

All women of the parish are welcome to join the Belles!

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM and the meeting begins at 1 PM.



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Catholic Church?
Wondered What we believe, How we
worship, How we Live or
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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.

Wanted a few good men --- and women, to help re-upholster the chairs in the rec room, on Wednesday, September 17th at 1:00pm. Please bring scissors and staple guns.

Note: We will join the Wednesday Rosary group at 11:00am at Calico's for a no host lunch, before beginning the re-upholstering.

All are welcome.

Contact Connie-Marie Sanders for info 503-757-2814.



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









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.



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Fridays 9-11am





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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 <u>has ended.</u>

Classes are held on Thursdays 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



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

(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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