OUR LADY OF THE DESERT Mission

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Dolan Springs, AZ

SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026 | VIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Welcome!
¡Bienvenido!

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekend Masses/ Misas de fin de semana

Saturday | 4:00pm Vigil (English)
Sunday | 11:30am (Español)

Sábado | 4:00 p. m. Vigilia (inglés)
Domingo | 11:30 a. m. (español)

Weekend Rosaries / Rosarios de fin de semana

Saturday | At the Church(privately) 3:20pm
Sunday | With Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary 11:00am

Sábado | En la iglesia (en privado) 3:20pm
Domingo | Con las Letanías de la Santísima Virgen María 11:00am

Confession / Confesión

Saturday | By Appointment (English/Español)

Sábado | Con cita previa (Inglés/Español)

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Mt 18:19-20

23ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Pues donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos". - Mt 18, 19-20

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September- Happening This Month at St. Mary's Kingman

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		Sept. 01 8:00am Mass	**02** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7-8:30pm OCIA class	**03** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	**04** 5:00pm First Friday Devotion *In the Chapel* 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**05** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 2:30pm First Saturday Devotion *In the Chapel* 4:00pm Mass
06 *TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**07** 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**08** *THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY* 8:00am Mass	**09** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7-8:30pm OCIA class	**10** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	**11** ***No Mass*** - Diamondbacks Game in PHX 6:45pm CERS	**12** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 9:30 am Pro-life Rosary/ Meeting 4:00pm Mass
13 *TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**14** *THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS* 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**15** *OUR LADY OF SORROWS* 8:00am Mass	**16** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7-8:30pm OCIA class	**17** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class 	**18** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**19** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Mass
20 *TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**21** ***No Mass*** 6:00pm JPC	**22** ***No Mass***	**23** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC ~~7-8:30pm OCIA class~~ - *cancelled*	**24** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	**25** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**26** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Mass
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Worship & Observances

Back-to-School Blessing

Dear God,
We ask that You bless the students in our congregation, giving them inspirational teachers, studious habits, solid friendships, and Your grace in every moment of this school year. Bless the teachers and school staff in our congregation, too. Fill them with Your love and care so that, as they teach and minister to our young people, Your wisdom and light may be known, encountered, and shared.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2026

Sunday
Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/ Mt 18:15-20

Monday
1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday
1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday
1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday
Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35

Observances for the Week of September 6, 2026

Sunday
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday
Labor Day

Tuesday
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday
St. Peter Claver, Priest

Friday
Patriot Day

Saturday
The Most Holy Name of Mary

Next Sunday
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Grandparent's Day*

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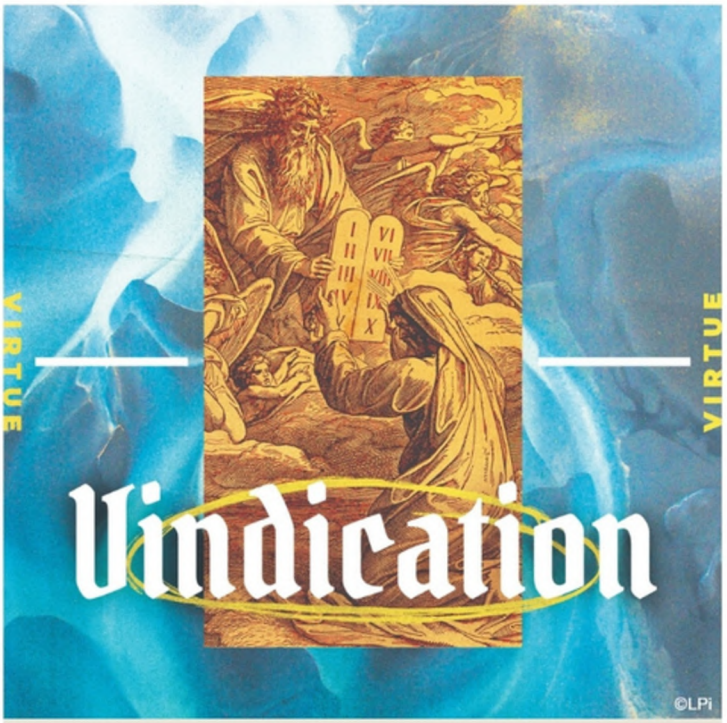
Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

Most commonly, we understand the term "vindication" in a very legal, argumentative context. We say someone is "vindicated" when they are proven innocent, or when their good name is defended from an accusation.

This isn't so far from what vindication means in the sense of virtue, either. Vindication is related to the virtue of justice, which demands we honor our duty to God and to one another. Justice seeks to ensure the fairness of human interaction. It seeks to safeguard truth against those who would co-opt it for their own purposes.

If we truly put our trust in God and seek to do His will, we may not always have popularity, but we will have truth: "Commit your way to the Lord, trust in him and he will act, and make your righteousness shine like the dawn, your justice like noonday." (Psalm 37:5-6)

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

But if you warn the wicked,
trying to turn him from his way,
and he refuses to turn from his way,
he shall die for his guilt,
but you shall save yourself. (Ez 33:9)

Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. (Rom 13:8)

Gospel

Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Mt 18:18)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Christ tells us that "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Our faith compels us to be in community with one another. No one should be a Christian alone. How can you draw closer to others who love Christ?

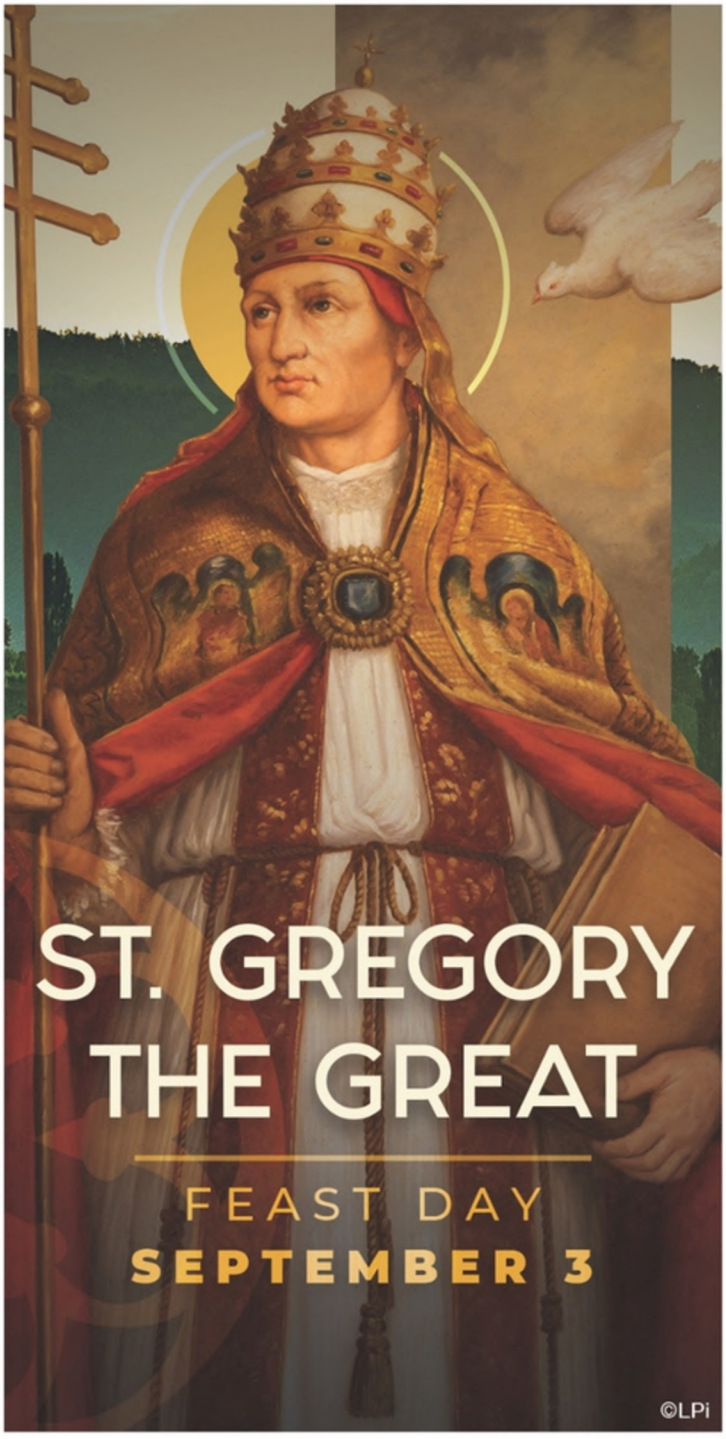
Saint of the Week

St. Gregory the Great

Pray for us!

St. Gregory the Great (540-604) began his career as Prefect of Rome before embracing monastic life, converting his family home into a monastery and founding several others. Chosen pope by acclamation in 590, he reluctantly accepted the office but became one of the Church's greatest leaders. He reformed the liturgy, strengthened papal authority, corrected abuses, defended the faith against heresy, and sent missionaries to evangelize England.

Tradition also credits him with a Eucharistic miracle in which the consecrated Host became visible flesh, strengthening the faith of a woman who doubted Christ's Real Presence. St. Gregory the Great died in 604, was immediately recognized as a saint, and is honored as one of the four great Doctors of the Western Church.



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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples how to minister to those who sin, and declares that whatever they shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven.

Treat Him Like a Gentile

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives instructions for ministering to those persisting in error. Here's the CliffsNotes version: If all else fails, "treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector."

In other words? Don't give up. Tell him the truth. Wash, rinse and repeat.

Technically speaking, I'm a Gentile. I've done those mail-in DNA tests, and none of my ancestors were Jewish. So whoever told my family about the God of Abraham, it wasn't Moses, and it probably wasn't Jesus himself, unless he spent some time in northwestern Europe that the Gospels fail to mention.

Nope, my ancestors were big old Gentiles living in a big old Gentile world. Lucky for me, someone evangelized them. At first, my ancestors probably didn't listen. But the evangelist, whoever he or she was, didn't give up.

I say "lucky for me" because this all means that I was born and raised Catholic. It makes it easier, I think — but it doesn't make it easy. I'm not an automaton, and I still have to accept the truth of the faith I choose to live. So do you. So do we all.

Inevitably, we falter. What then?

Who are the tax collectors? Zaccheus was one. Matthew was another. Maybe you recognize his name — he's the guy who wrote this Gospel. And who are the Gentiles? Me. You, maybe. Everyone the disciples decided not to give up on. Everyone the Church is called not to forget about, not to dismiss, and not to take for granted.

So treat them all like Gentiles, and remember that God sees the future, not just the past.

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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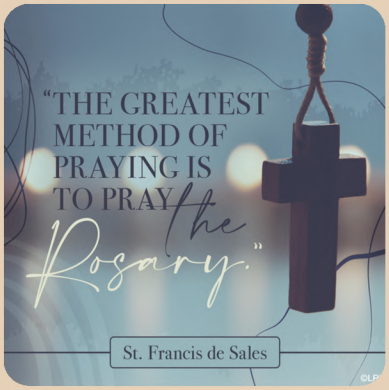

Join Bishop Bui and thousands of Catholics at the ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION

on Sunday, October 18th, 2026 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
at Phoenix Convention Center, South Building, 33 S. 3rd St.,
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Doors open at noon for adoration, confession, and exhibits.
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Únase al Sr. Obispo Bui y a miles de católicos

el domingo, 18 de octubre de 2026, de 2:00 p.m. a 4:30 p.m.
en el centro de convenciones Phoenix Convention Center, edificio sur,
33 S. 3 St., Phoenix AZ 85004.

Se abrirán las puertas a las 12:00 del mediodía para la adoración,
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Traiga sus peticiones de oración para orar por ellas.
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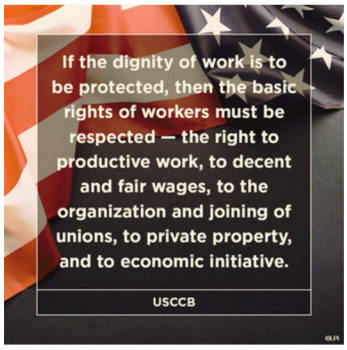
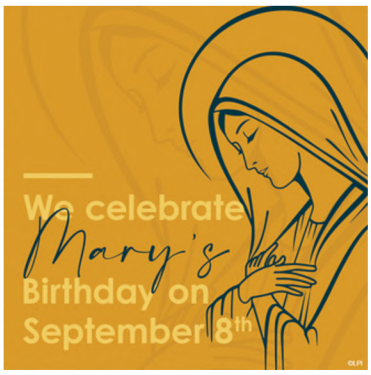
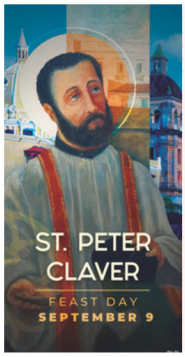
THIS WEEK







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- For women 18 years and up

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"Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer," an 8-session study that teaches the essential steps of a faithful and fruitful prayer life.You will pray with Scripture, listen for God's voice in daily life, overcome distractions, and learn to build a consistent prayer life.

Ordering workbooks: This year we will order as a group to save on the shipping cost. The more workbooks ordered the more discount we all receive. For more information, please email Rina by August 8th: caterinar1986@gmail.com

First meeting: **Tuesday, Sept 08 @6:00-7:30pm/Parish Center Library**

LUKE: THE STORY OF SALVATION FULFILLED

Come one and all to start your journey for a deeper prayer life and see how the Holy Spirit is working in your life, just as he did in the life of Jesus. You will experience joy as you see how God has been faithful throughout the ages and how God's promise can guide you in your everyday life.

We begin on Tuesday, September 8 at 10 am in the Parish Center.

There will be a video presentation each class with Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow.

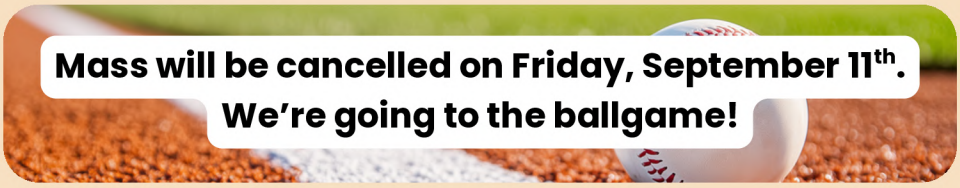
You can obtain the workbook on the Ascensionpress.com site. If you order yourself, you can also obtain the video online if you are unable to attend a class.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact grace.mcnair@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul's St. Mary Conference continues to provide for the needy in our community with food, clothing, household goods, utility assistance, and other necessities. On average, 300 households are helped each month for an average total monetary assistance of $28,000.00.

We are still seeking dedicated volunteers to help in this mission.



IN OUR HEARTS

Those Who Have Died

Helen Clark
Laura Bennett
Mary Deering
James Collins
Kyle Hurley
Marie Staab
Michelle Guenther
Lois Robinson
Simon "Robby" Robinson

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Sick Parishioners

Raeshel Lucero Hogue
Taylor Dupee
Rob Grumbles
Ginny Ludwilowski
Joey Mathews
Steffen Urban
Pam Weineister & Family
Jeff McBride
Gregory Cull

MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY GOSPELS

Saturday, September 5th
Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin; BVM
Lk 6:1-5
4:00pm | Pro Populo

Sunday, September 6th
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mt 18:15-20
9:00am | Helen Kozak ✝
2:00pm | Felix Natividad ✝

Monday, September 7th
Weekday
Lk 6:6-11
8:00am | Danilo Labitan ✝

Tuesday, September 8th
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
8:00am | Donald Murphy ✝

Wednesday, September 9th
Saint Peter Claver, Priest
Lk 6:20-26
6:00pm | Clarence PeeWee Smith ✝

Thursday, September 10th
Weekday
Lk 6:27-38
8:00am | Helen Waskel Dwyer ✝

Friday, September 11th
Weekday
Lk 6:39-42
6:00pm | Ed & Pat Whitehead ✝

Next Saturday, September 12th
The Most Holy Name of Mary; BVM
Lk 6:43-49
4:00pm | Lila Dooley ✝

Next Sunday, September 13th
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mt 18:21-35
9:00am | Irene Kem ✝
2:00pm | Pro Populo

Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

One day someone might sin against you. Friends may hurt your feelings. A neighbor may take your toy without asking. Remember what Jesus said. Remember that you sin, too. Talk it over quietly, just the two of you, and give your friend a chance to apologize.

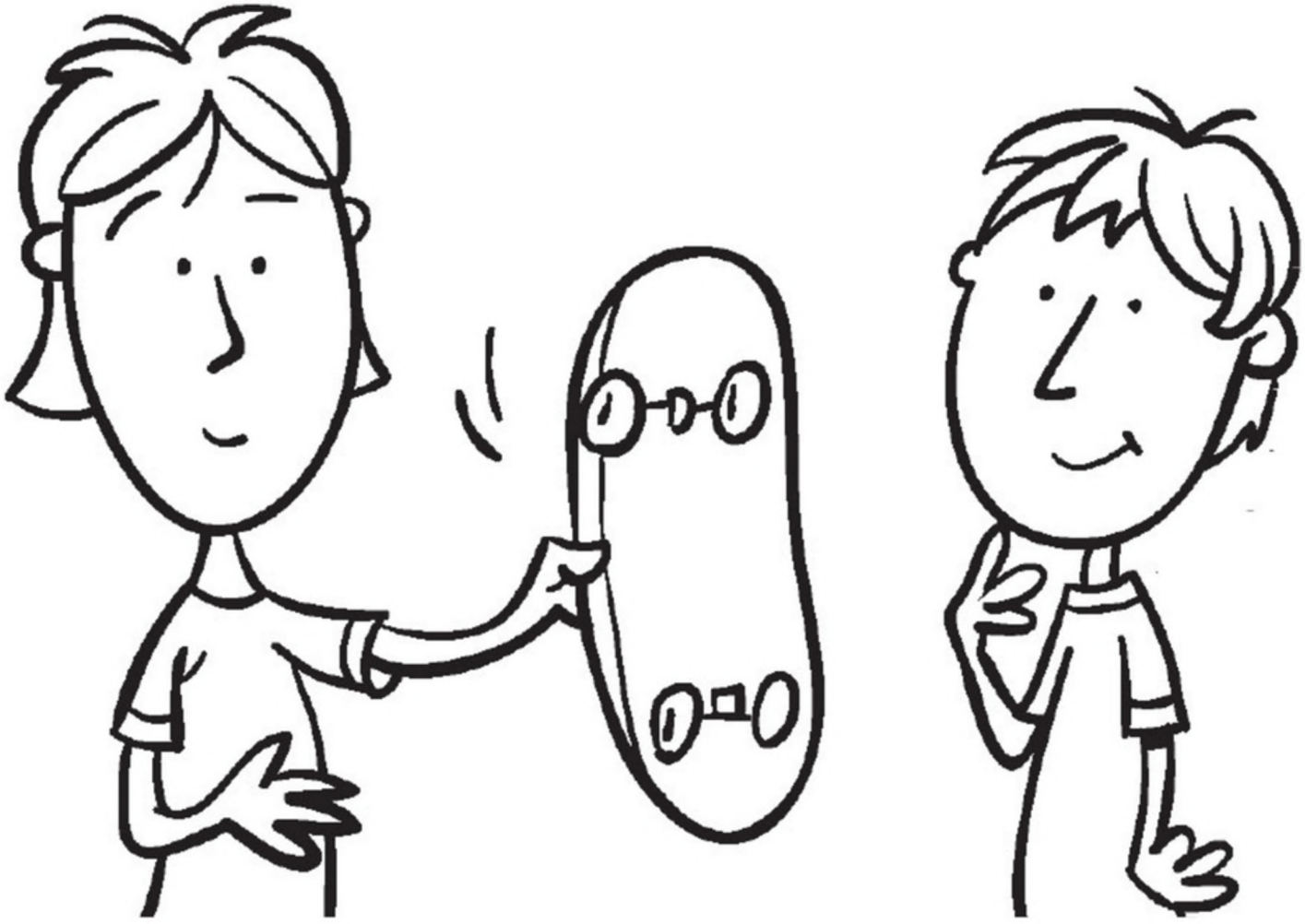
Now color the picture!

Prayer

Be with me, Jesus, when someone has hurt me. Help me to forgive. Amen.

Mission for the Week

Pray for your friends who get stuck in sin. Help them out if you can.



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Religious Formation and Sacraments

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2026-2027 session has ended:

Classes begin on Thursday, August 13th, from 5:30-7:00pm at the Parish Center. The side doors will open at 5:15pm

Please check our website and Facebook page for more information!

We look forward to seeing our St. Mary's families next session!

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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