



**OUR LADY OF
THE DESERT
Mission**

**NUESTRA SEÑORA
DEL DESIERTO
Misión**

Dolan Springs, AZ

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
13 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026 | VIGÉSIMO CUARTO 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

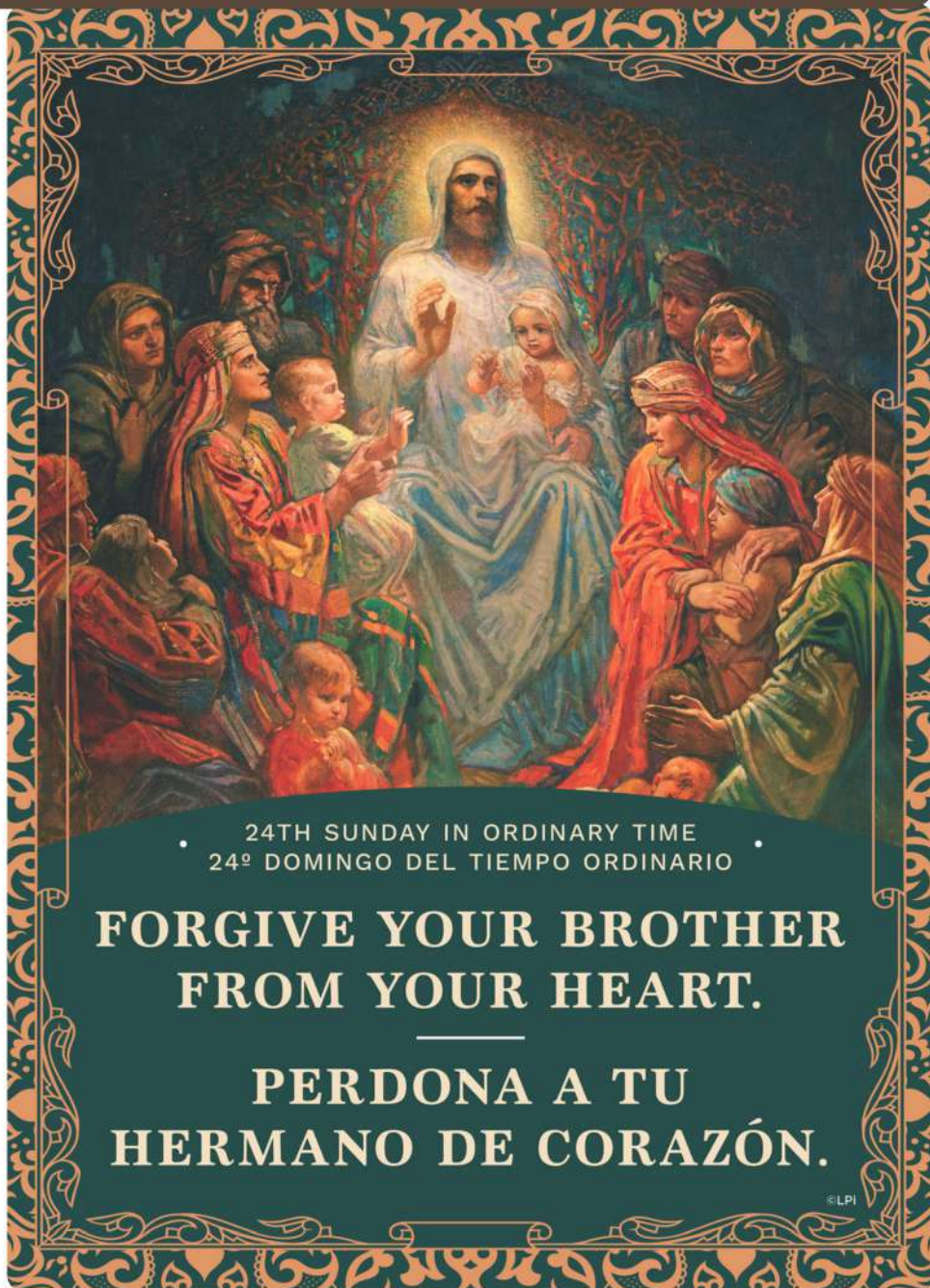
Saturday | By Appointment
 (English/Español)

Sábado | Con cita previa (Inglés/Español)

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• 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •
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Parochial Vicar Fr. Johnson Vadakkumcherry

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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
 Our Lady of Sorrows September Nuestra Señora de los Dolores		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 <i>In the Chapel</i> 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	04 5:00pm First Friday Devotion <i>In the Chapel</i> 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	05 8:30-9:30am Confessions 2:30pm First Saturday Devotion <i>In the Chapel</i> 4:00pm Mass
	06 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00am Mass (English) 2:00pm Misa (Español)	07 Office closed for Labor Day 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 <i>In the Chapel</i> 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	11 No Mass - Diamondbacks Game in PHX 6:45pm CERS
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 <i>In the Chapel</i> 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  OCIA class - cancelled	24 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration <i>In the Chapel</i> 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	25 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	26 8:30-9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Mass
27 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00am Mass (English) 10:00am-2:00pm Fall Festival 2:00pm Misa (Español)	28 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC 	29 8:00am Mass	30 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa (Esp.) 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7-8:30pm OCIA class			

Worship & Observances

A Blessing for Grandparents

Dear God,
Bless the grandparents in our community.
Stir in them a sense of caring,
thoughtfulness, and kindness toward their
preceding generations. Like St. Anne and St.
Joachim, inspire them to live lives of brave
faith and virtue. Give them and their families
warm memories, happy times, and bright
hope.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday

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

Monday

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a

September - Month of



Observances for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday

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

Monday

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday

Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Thursday

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church

Saturday

St. Janarius, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Weekly Scripture



Virtues, Explained!

The modern world we all must share seems, in some ways, to be shrinking.

For good or ill, thanks to the internet, the widespread use of social media, and the omnipresence of smartphones, we are finding ourselves interacting frequently with people who live, act, and think differently than we do.

It may well be that the virtue of friendliness, known officially as affability, is more important than ever.

In fact, being attached as it is to the virtue of justice, friendliness is a debt we owe our fellow human beings, writes St. Thomas Aquinas (*Sum.*, II:II, 114, Art. 2). The fact is, we cannot evangelize without kindness. We can see this in the instructions Christ gives his disciples in the Gospel of Matthew: "As you enter a house, wish it peace. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; if not, let your peace return to you." (Matthew 10:13)

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord. (Rom 14:8)

Gospel

Peter approached Jesus and asked him,
"Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive?"

As many as seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

We have all been the wicked servant. We have denied others the same forgiveness and grace shown to us. This week, let us find new ways to make the love and mercy of God manifest in the lives of those we meet.

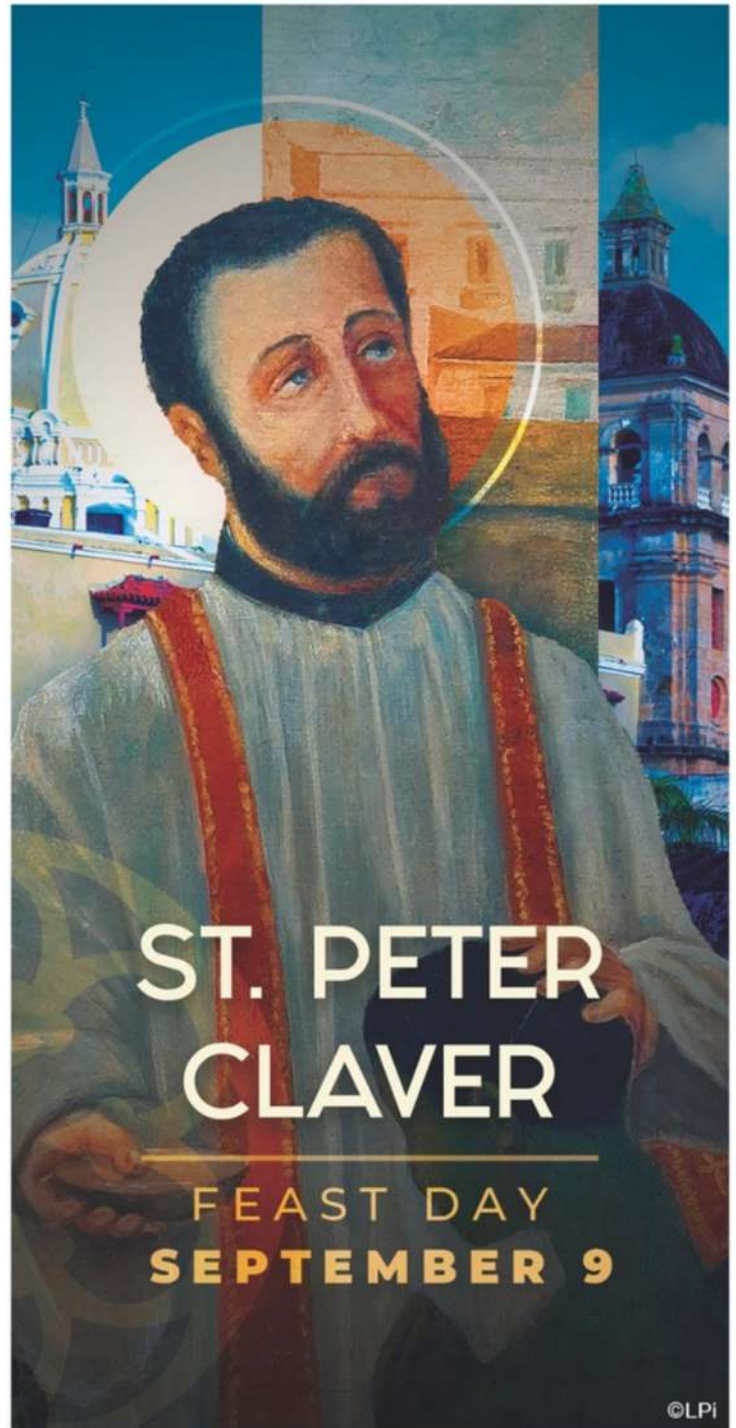
Liturgical Life

St. Peter Claver

Pray for us!

St. Peter Claver (1580–1654) was born in Catalonia, Spain, studied at the University of Barcelona, and joined the Jesuits. Encouraged by St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, he became a missionary to Cartagena, Colombia, and was ordained in 1615. In a major center of the slave trade, he called himself “the slave of the Negroes forever.” As ships arrived with their human cargo, St. Peter Claver and a group of interpreters would rush into the hold with food and medicine. When the slaves were moved to pens to await sale, he continued to work among them, communicating God’s love with acts of generosity and teaching the Catholic faith.

St. Peter Claver is believed to have baptized and catechized more than 300,000 enslaved persons. Canonized in 1888, he is the patron saint of African Americans and enslaved peoples.



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Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples the parable of the wicked servant who failed to forgive the debts of others, despite receiving mercy for his own debt.

Mercy You Can Feel

"You qualify for forgiveness," I heard the woman on the other end of the phone tell me, and I surprised myself by starting to weep.

I had called the hospital system's financial services department to set up a payment plan on a balance I owed after having some unexpected scans and tests. I was hoping to minimize the dent our family's savings took — transform one devastating wallop into a series of more easily absorbed blows, so to speak.

Imagine my surprise when I realized the hospital was pulling its punch. If you have ever had a financial debt forgiven, you know the relief that came over me in that moment.

It wasn't until a little later that the guilt set in. I know so many people who have medical debt. Why was I able to get out of paying, and they were not?

But the cold, hard truth is that I didn't "get out" of anything. My insurance, for which I pay, had given the hospital enough money to cover the true cost of the procedures.

That balance would merely have increased the hospital's profit.

Make no mistake: capitalism does not forgive.

If you describe the Sacrament of Reconciliation to someone unfamiliar with theology, chances are they'll think God is a chump. "You get to go in, say you're sorry, and leave — and everything's just fine?" someone once asked me in disbelief.

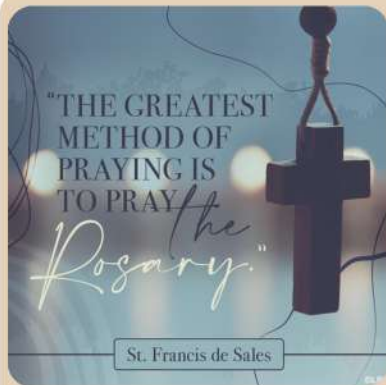
Well, yeah. That's forgiveness.

Real mercy cannot be budgeted. It must be given recklessly, extravagantly, against all reason. It must cost the giver. It must scandalize any accountant worth his salt. And no one "qualifies."

If I can't wrap my head around the idea, it might mean I'm stuck in a for-profit paradigm of justice. It might just mean that I need to engage more in real mercy. Mercy I can feel.

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman





**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.,
Phoenix AZ 85004.

Doors open at noon for adoration, confession, and exhibits.
Bring family, friends, and your heartfelt prayer petitions.

It's FREE. Let's pray the Rosary, Arizona!



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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La entrada es GRATUITA. ¡Recemos el Rosario, Arizona!



STEWARDSHIP

September 6th

Attendance: pending

Weekly Collection \$ pending
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**Annual Fall Festival to be held
Sunday, September 27th**

from 10am-2pm in the Parish Center
parking lot.

Food, beverages, games, and raffles.

Great time for fellowship!

Hope to see you there!



**Altar flowers for the September 20th weekend
are in memory of Steven Garger**

Donated by Marilyn Garger

If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one,
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Our upcoming Fall Study program:

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To order workbook/online access to videos (if you're unable to attend a class):
ascensionpress.com

The Fellowship meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month/December (1st & 3rd) Tuesdays.

First class: Tuesday, September 8 @6:00-7:30pm

Please contact Rina with any questions: caterinar1986@gmail.com

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I will never forget you ♥ ISAIAH 49:15

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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.



Welcome to Our Lady of the Desert

Volunteers Needed



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

Fr. Matthew Krempel
Raeshel Lucero Hogue
Taylor Dupee
Rob Grumbles
Ginny Ludwilowski
Joey Mathews
Steffen Urban
Pam Weineister & Family
Jeff McBride



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN!

AAPC (Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center) is starting the Baby Bottle campaign on Sept. 5th.

Bottles are now available.
It'll be handed in by end of October.

Thanks very much for your support!



MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY GOSPELS

Saturday, September 12th

The Most Holy Name of Mary; BVM

Lk 6:43-49

4:00pm | Lila Dooley †

Sunday, September 13th

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mt 18:21-35

9:00am | Irene Kern †

2:00pm | Pro Populo

Monday, September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Jn 3:13-17

8:00am | Joe Farner †

Tuesday, September 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

8:00am | Debe & Gary Rhizor †

Wednesday, September 16th

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Lk 7:31-35

6:00pm | Pro Populo

Thursday, September 17th

Weekday; Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Lk 7:36-50

8:00am | Zaida Labitan †

Friday, September 18th

Weekday

Lk 8:1-3

6:00pm | Charlie Schneider †,
Mary Loritz †, Evelyn McCarty †

Next Saturday, September 19th

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr; BVM

Lk 8:4-15

4:00pm | Seigworth Family †

Next Sunday, September 20th

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mt 20:1-16a

9:00am | Steve Garger †

2:00pm | Pro Populo

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Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus says to forgive each other seventy times seven or 490 times. That's forgiving once each day for more than a year. Put 490 jelly beans in a gallon "Forgiveness Jug." Each time you forgive someone, eat a jelly bean. When you realize that God has forgiven you, it is easier to forgive others from your heart. God fills you with his love, which is even better than jelly beans. Then you can forgive without holding a grudge.



**Now color
the picture!**

Prayer

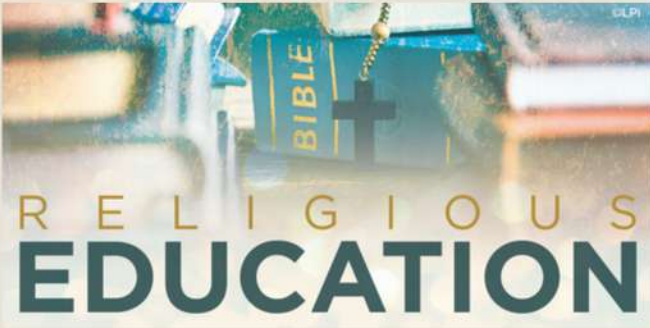
Lord, help me forgive other people completely and quickly.

Mission for the Week

I will forgive those who hurt me because God has forgiven me.



Religious Formation and Sacraments



Registration for the children's 2026-2027 Religious Education session has ended.

Next year's registration will begin in June 2027.

Please check our website and Facebook page for more updates!



COME JOIN OUR ADULT OCIA CLASS!

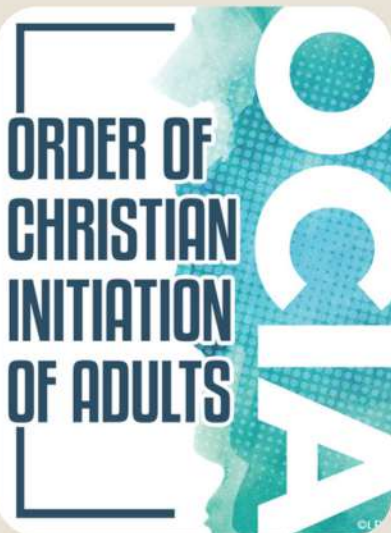
**Classes meet weekly on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm.
We will be meeting in Rooms 5, 6, & 7 in the parish hall.**

Enroll by filling out the OCIA application, which can be picked up in the parish office or the Gift Shop.

Enrollees must be registered to the parish.

The workbook is \$25 & can be paid by cash or check.

Make checks out to: St. Mary's / memo: OCIA



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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