

OUR LADY OF THE DESERT Mission

NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL DESIERTO Misión

Dolan Springs, AZ

OCTOBER 4TH, 2026 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026 | VIGÉSIMO SÉPTIMO 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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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

"La piedra que desecharon los constructores, es ahora la piedra angular". - Mt 21,42

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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				**Oct. 01** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	**02** 5:00pm First Friday Devotion *In the Chapel* 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**03** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 2:30pm First Saturday Devotion *In the Chapel* 4:00pm Mass
04 *TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**05** 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**06** 8:00am Mass	**07** *Our Lady of the Rosary* 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7-8:30pm OCIA class	**08** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* ~~5:30-7pm~~ *No Religious Education Class - Fall Break*	**09** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**10** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 9:30 am Pro-life Rosary/ Meeting 4:00pm Mass
11 *TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**12** 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**13** 8:00am Mass	**14** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7-8:30pm OCIA class	**15** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class 	**16** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**17** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Mass
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25 *THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**26** 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**27** 8:00am Mass	**28** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7-8:30pm OCIA class	**29** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	**30** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**31** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Mass

Worship & Observances

Blessing for Life

What wonder You have gifted us, Lord, in the blessing of life! May Your name be praised with every movement, every heartbeat, every breath. Protect life in every stage, race, age, ability, creed, and capacity. Pour Your mercy upon us this day, helping us to live deeply and love well.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

Monday

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday

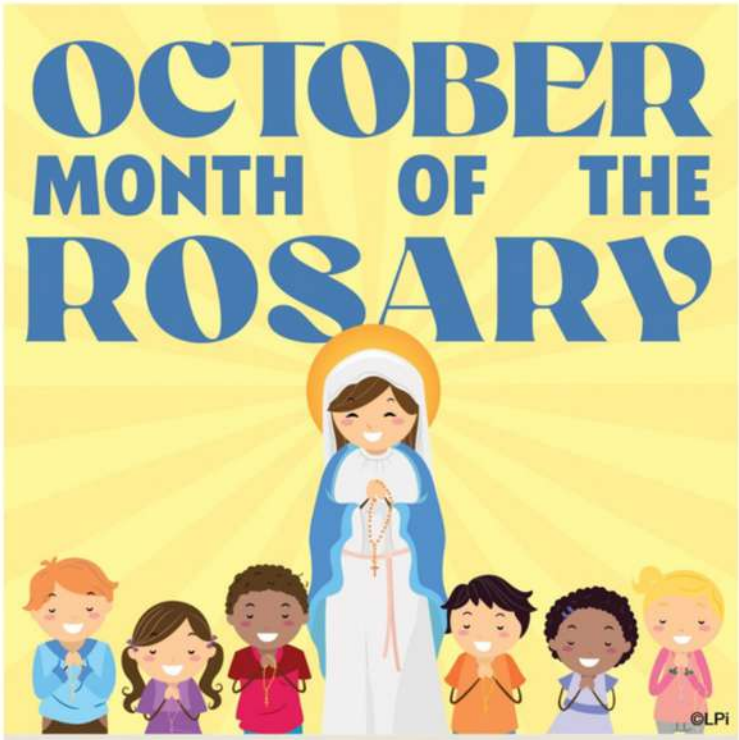
Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



Observances for the Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Monday

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Tuesday

St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Wednesday

Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday

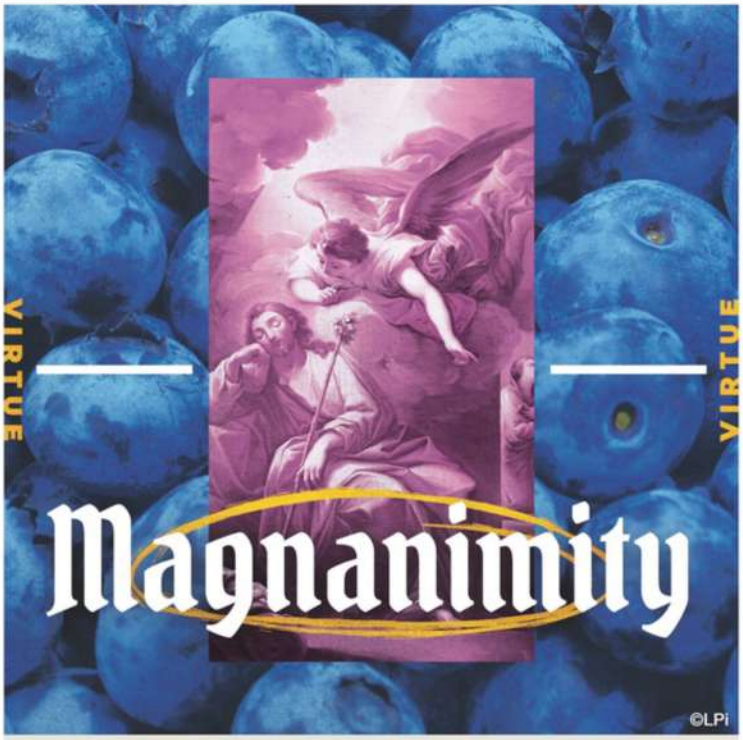
St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest

Next Sunday

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

Magnanimity, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, describes "the stretching forth of the mind to great things." (Sum. II-II, 129, Art. 1) This virtue protects souls from the temptation to do honorable things for intentions that fall short of honorability.

Magnanimity shares much with the virtue of humility, but unlike humility, it specifically seeks what is great — but never the distinction of being called great. A magnanimous person's focus is solely on accomplishing as much good as possible, as effectively as possible.

When Joseph learned that Mary, his betrothed, was with child through the Holy Spirit, he had a chance to distinguish himself as a virtuous man. In calling for Mary's punishment, he could have condemned immorality loudly and publicly, while distancing himself from what appeared to be sin.

Instead, he did the opposite. He did what he knew to be right. He exhibited magnanimity, and the world was never the same.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

Psalm

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.
(Is 5:7a)

Second Reading

Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

Gospel

"What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"
They answered him,
"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death
and lease his vineyard to other tenants."
(Mt 21:41)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Some build their lives on a foundation of wealth, some on a foundation of power. What do we choose for our cornerstone? What supports the weight of our souls? For the Christian life, there is only one foundation strong enough to hold. Choose wisely.

Saint of the Week

St. Bruno of Cologne

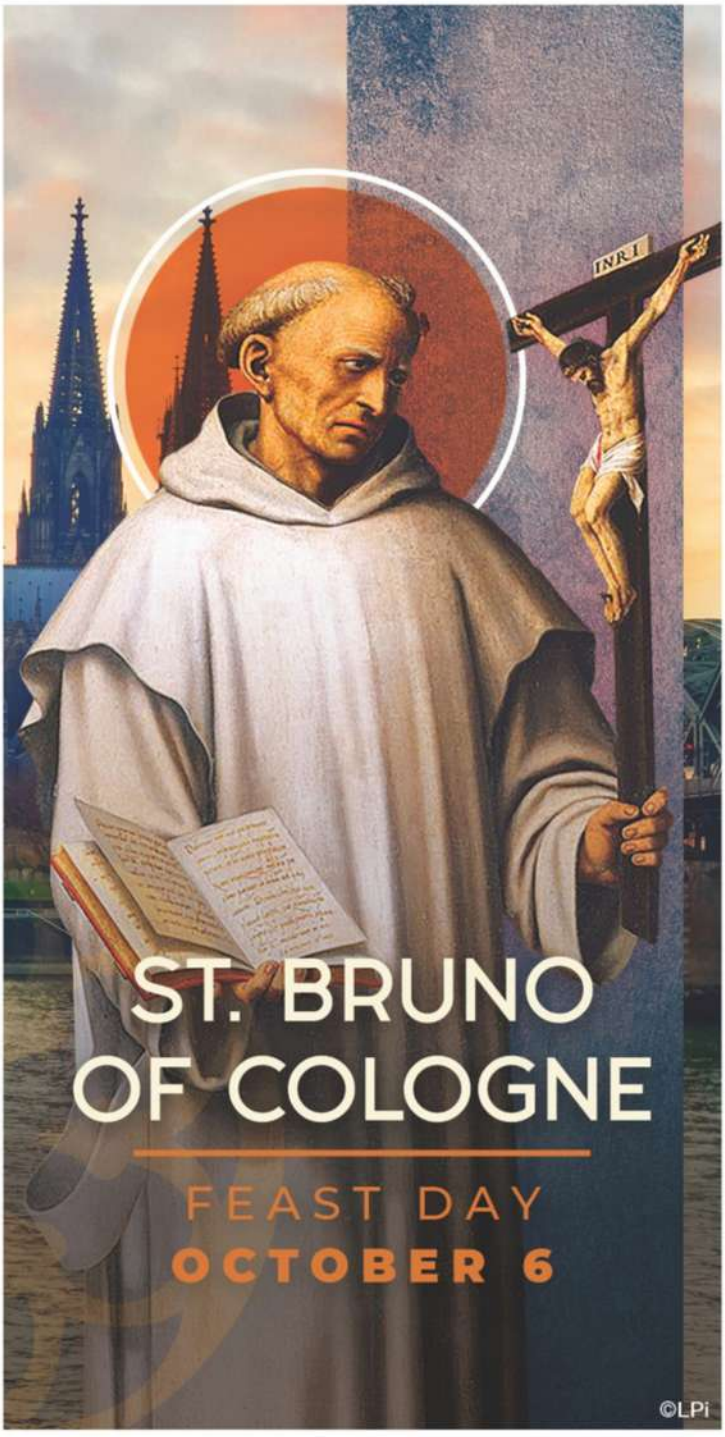
Pray for us!

St. Bruno of Cologne (c. 1030–October 6, 1101), also called St. Bruno the Carthusian, founded the Carthusian order. Educated in Reims and ordained in Cologne in 1055, he returned to Reims in 1057 to lead its school for nearly 20 years. Named chancellor of the Church of Reims in 1075, he soon left in protest of Bishop Manasses de Gournai's conduct and declined to replace him, choosing solitude and prayer instead. In 1084, Bruno, Hugh, and five companions settled at Chartreuse and founded the Carthusians.

His first years of monastic life were brief: Urban II, his former student, called him to help oppose the antipope Guibert of Ravenna and Emperor Henry IV. Bruno later declined the bishopric of Calabria and was eventually allowed to return to monastic life.

He died on October 6, 1101, and was beatified by Pope Leo X in 1514. He is the patron saint of exorcists, people possessed by demons, and trademarks.





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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Parable of the Tenants and reveals himself as the "cornerstone the builders rejected."

Hoarding the Harvest

I've always thought the Parable of the Tenants could be a storyline on one of those "world's dumbest criminals" shows.

Serial murder seems like an absolutely insane course of action simply to hoard the profits of a harvest you don't legally own. In what world did the tenants think they would get away with that? Furthermore, they must have had a contract with their landowner ensuring payment for their labor. Why, all of a sudden, is this payment not enough?

It's easy to dismiss the tenants as paranoid. Selfish. Greedy.

But then I think of my soul — my own little vineyard. Who owns it? Who bought it at great cost?

You see, the Parable of the Tenants isn't a story about greed. It's a story about trust. The tenants don't trust the landowner to give them their payment, to honor his promises. They're scared. They're resentful. They're angry.

And I get it.

Around my vineyard, there is a hedge, a protective barrier of grace shielding the fruit within from the toxic fumes of a fallen world. There is a wine press, so that the harvest of my vineyard can fulfill its ultimate purpose instead of withering, forgotten, on the branch. And there is a tower, tall and sturdy, built by capable hands. From its summit, I can see predators — animals, thieves — a long time before they reach me.

But I can see something else from the tower, too. I can see the landowner's Son, making his way to the gates of my vineyard. He is coming to claim the harvest. He is coming to give me what is promised.

Do I trust him? Do I let him in?

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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St. Mary's Religious Education Visits First Responders

On Sunday, September 27th, St. Mary's Religious Education children, led by the Saints in the Making class, visited Kingman Fire Station 21 to deliver a care package from Operation Gratitude, along with appreciation cards made by the R.E. children.
The children and their families were then treated to a tour of the Fire Station.





A special thank you to Beth and the firefighters on duty (Cesar, Chad, and Odom) for taking the time to talk to our group and show us the station!



STEWARDSHIP

September 27th

Attendance: 785

Weekly Collection	$	pending
Online Giving	$	pending
Building Fund	$	pending
Weekly Total	**$**	**pending**

August 2026

Monthly Collection	$ 47,039.45
Monthly Expenses	$ 45,215.22
Gain or Deficit	**+$ 1,824.23**

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Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul

In addition to monetary donations, we rely on donated goods to provide a wide range of assistance to the needy in our community. A large portion of our revenue comes from donated furniture and appliances. Unfortunately our one driver is dealing with family obligations and is often unavailable to pick up those items. We have to refer donors to other agencies, causing our revenue to suffer.
We are asking all able-bodied men in the Parish to seriously consider volunteering even one day a week to help alleviate this situation.
You will be joining a great team of dedicated volunteers!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN!

AAPC (Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center) has started its Baby Bottle campaign.

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

Thanks very much for your support!

If you want to submit content to feature in the bulletin, please send complete the form on our website, or pick up a printed form from the Parish Office. Content must be submitted **by noon on the Tuesday before the requested publication date.**

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Annual Fall Festival - Sunday, September 27th

Fall Festival went well and it was very fun! KoC prepared very well, also all the different ministries were amazing! We're very blessed by everyone!

So many parishioners were there and enjoyed foods, games, and music.

Especially, we all enjoyed dunking Fr. Chris 😂

He was very good about it, but remember he said he'll get even with you 😜





































Welcome to Our Lady of the Desert





IN OUR HEARTS

Those Who Have Died

Sra. Emerita Emelina Reyes
Robin "Rob" Grumbles
Helen Clark
Laura Bennett
Mary Deering
James Collins
Kyle Hurley
Marie Staab
Michelle Guenther



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Sick Parishioners

Kimberly Krueger
Paula Poublon
Arthur Penfold
Fr. Matthew Krempel
Raeshel Lucero Hogue
Taylor Dupee
Rob Grumbles
Ginny Ludwilowski
Joey Mathews



MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY GOSPELS

Saturday, October 3rd
Weekday; BVM
Lk 10:17-24
4:00pm | Jared Rhizor

Sunday, October 4th
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mt 21:33-43
9:00am | Steve Garger ✝
2:00pm | Andrea Harvard ✝

Monday, October 5th
Weekday; Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Lk 10:25-37
8:00am | Joe Farner ✝

Tuesday, October 6th
Weekday; Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Lk 10:38-42
8:00am | Joseph Peter Waskel Jr. ✝

Wednesday, October 7th
Our Lady of the Rosary
Lk 11:1-4
6:00pm | Esme Flores

Thursday, October 8th
Weekday
Lk 11:5-13
8:00am | Teodora Migabon ✝

Friday, October 9th
Weekday; Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest
Lk 11:15-26
6:00pm | Felix Natividad ✝

Next Saturday, October 10th
Weekday; BVM
Lk 11:27-28
4:00pm | Seigworth Family ✝

Next Sunday, October 11th
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
9:00am | The George & Wilkins Family
2:00pm | Pro Populo

Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

You are God's child. He made you and he loves you. Make sure you act like God's child. He created a beautiful world for you to live in. God expects you to take care of it. God also created people to live around you. Love them. Then you will make God happy.

Now color the picture!

Prayer

Dear God, help me to take care of your world and love the people around me.

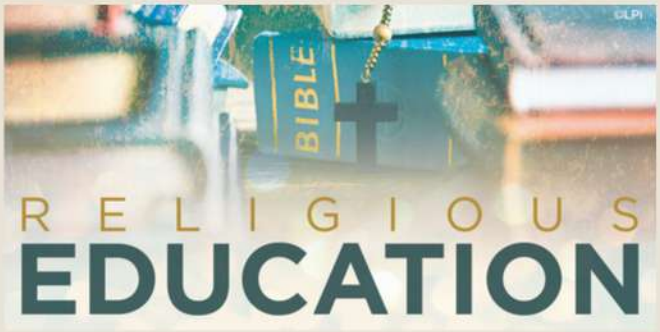
Mission for the Week

Recycle paper, plastic and glass at home, instead of throwing it away. Recycling is a great way to take care of God's world.



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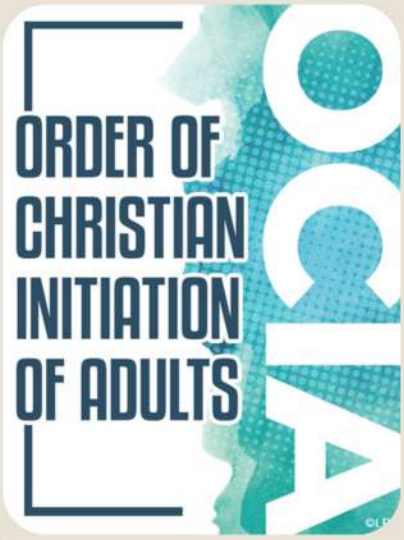


Registration for the children's 2026-2027 Religious Education session has ended.

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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