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DEL DESIERTO
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Dolan Springs, AZ

OCTOBER 18TH, 2026 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026 | VIGÉSIMO NOVENO 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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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
 what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

29º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Den, pues, al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que
 es de Dios". - Mt 22, 21

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Pastor Fr. Chris Axline

Parochial Vicar Fr. Johnson Vadakkumcherry

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Párroco: P. Chris Axline

Vicario parroquial: P. Johnson Vadakkumcherry

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 <i>In the Chapel</i> 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	02 5:00pm First Friday Devotion <i>In the Chapel</i> 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	03 8:30-9:30am Confessions 2:30pm First Saturday Devotion <i>In the Chapel</i> 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 7:00pm OCIA class	08 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration <i>In the Chapel</i> ~~5:30-7pm~~ No Religious Education Class - Fall Break	09 4:00 - 7:00pm Synod Session on the Sacraments 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	10 8:30-9:30am Confessions 9:30 am Pro-life Rosary/ Meeting 4:00pm Mass
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Worship & Observances

Blessing for World Mission Sunday

O God,
You never cease to call us to Yourself, bless
the mission fields where we sow, tend, and
reap. Give us your grace and strength as we
share Your love with families and friends,
strangers and sojourners. Give us the right
words, the right inspirations, the right
invitations, the right love. Your love, shared.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2026

Sunday

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/
Mt 22:15-21

Monday

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40

If you
correspond to
the designs of
God, He will
make a saint
of you.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

Observances for the Week of October 18, 2026

Sunday

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Monday

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests,
and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara

Tuesday

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Thursday

St. John Paul II, Pope

Friday

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

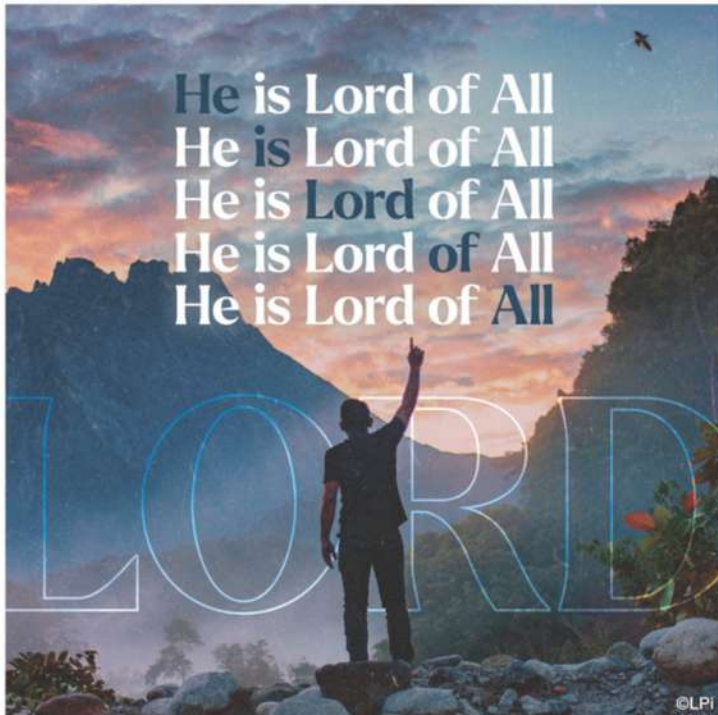
Saturday

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Next Sunday

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Life



Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Life Explained

Question

Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

Answer

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in *The Didache*, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

Catholic Trivia

TRUE OR FALSE:
priests must say preparatory
prayers called "access prayers"
before beginning to celebrate
Mass?

Answer: False. These prayers are discretionary.

"Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? ...Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." – Mt 22:17b-18, 21c

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Liturgical Life

**St. John
Paul II**
Pray for us!

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in Wadowice, Poland. During World War II, he secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. Ordained in 1946, he later became Archbishop of Krakow, then cardinal, and in 1978 was elected the 264th pope, taking the name John Paul II.

Evangelization was central to his papacy, and he made pastoral visits around the world. After surviving a 1981 assassination attempt, he later visited his attacker in prison and forgave him.

An avid hiker and skier into his 60s, St. John Paul II later suffered declining health and was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

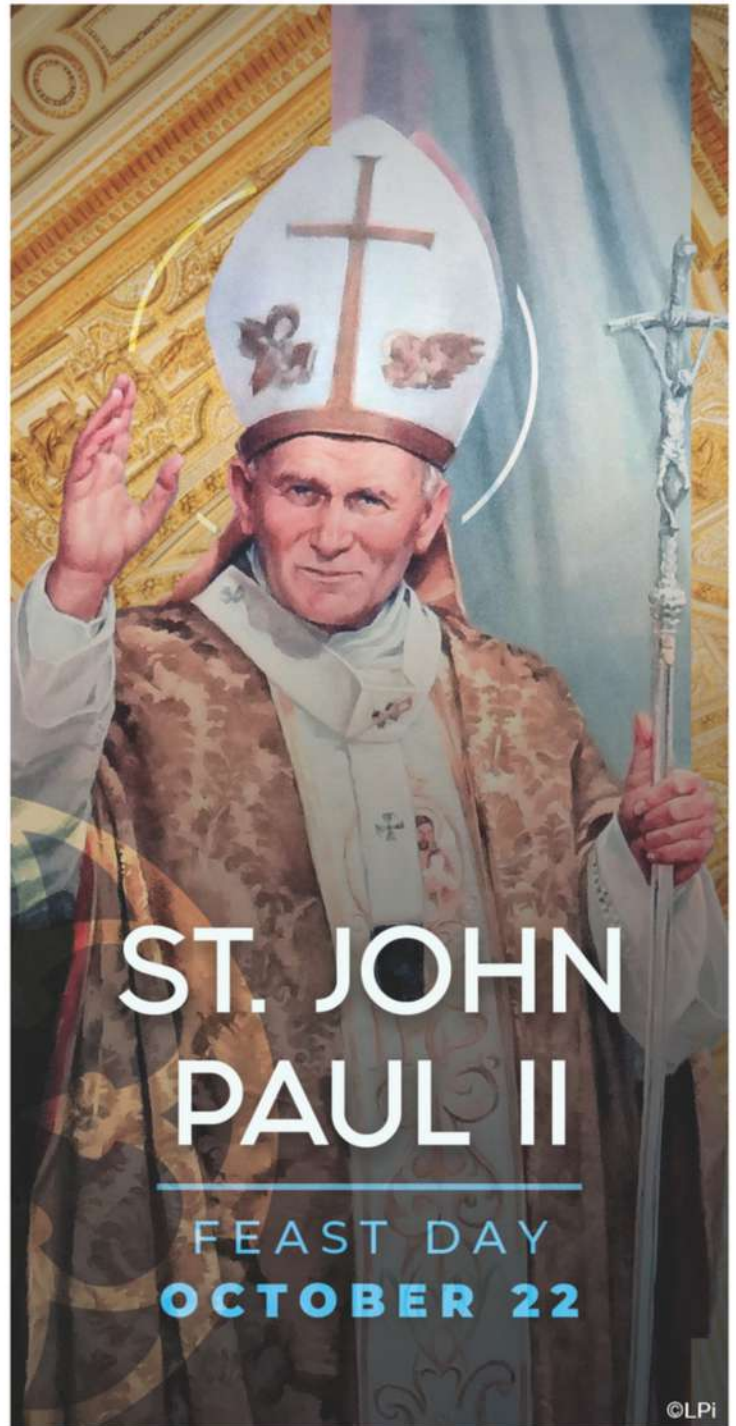
Though speaking and public appearances became difficult, he continued his pastoral work until his death on April 2, 2005. He was beatified on May 1, 2011, and canonized on April 27, 2014.



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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus answers a trick question posed by the Pharisees about the temple tax, affirming that we owe our ultimate allegiance to God.

Whose Image We Bear

In writing this column, I spent a lot of time mulling over a strange question: if I had a coin with Caesar's face on it, could I use it to pay for my morning coffee?

Ancient Roman artifacts are worth a lot of money, but I have no idea how to appraise the artifacts and convert that worth to cash. I doubt my local barista does, either.

Out of curiosity, I Googled it. Apparently, the value depends a lot on the emperor. If we're talking about a marquee name like Julius Caesar, a coin will go for thousands of dollars. But let's say it's a shekel from Emperor Geta, some third-century failure who got murdered by his brother. You can get his coin for less than \$200.

It matters, apparently, whose face you're stamped with. We are all only as good as the image we bear.

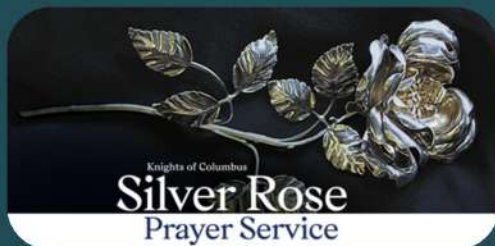
When Christ said, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God," he was talking about faithful citizenship and faithful

discipleship. He was talking about the omnipotence of God over any political movement or historical era.

But he was also talking about our worth. Where it comes from, what it means, how long it will last. He was talking about whose image we bear.

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman





LOCATION:
St. Mary's Catholic Church

DATE:
November 2nd, 2026

TIME:
6:00 PM Mass

The Knights of Columbus Council 3145 presents to you the Silver Rose. The rose is making a Pilgrimage stop right here in our Parish.

The journey of the silver rose begins each year in March and ends on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During that time, Silver Roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America. Several of those routes begin in Canada and end in Mexico.

The rose ends its pilgrimage at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Today, due to the popularity of the program throughout the North American continent, eight silver roses travel unique routes.

St. Vincent de Paul



St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a FALL FOOD DRIVE in early November.

Volunteers will be distributing empty grocery bags November 7/8 to be returned November 14/15. Items most needed are canned meats, vegetables and pasta sauce. Specialty items for Thanksgiving dinners are also welcome.

Your generosity helps us provide food to our neighbors in need for the Thanksgiving holiday and beyond.



STEWARDSHIP

October 11th

Attendance: 559

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,909.20
Online Giving	\$ 1,531.26
Building Fund	\$ 155.00
Weekly Total	\$ 7,595.46

September 2026

Monthly Collection	\$ 36,256.30
Monthly Expenses.....	\$ 48,325.29
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Thank you for your continued generosity!



As always, the Belles' Reception for Diocese Synod was excellent! Every one who attended enjoyed the reception and fellowship. Please next time sign up for the program, you'll not miss delicious meals and learning about our faith.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN!

October Baby Bottle campaign will be done end of October, please return the bottles!

If you are not ready, you can drop it off at church office or gift shop!

Thank you so much for your support, May God bless you all!

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Come learn more about our New Hall and Parish Center, view the project renderings and floor plans, hear about our \$1.5 million campaign goal, and ask questions about the project and campaign.

Light refreshments will be served.



Receptions Schedule

Tuesday, October 27

12:00–1:00 p.m. — English

7:00–8:00 p.m. — English

Wednesday, October 28

12:00–1:00 p.m. — English

7:00–8:00 p.m. — Spanish

Thursday, October 29

12:00–1:00 p.m. — English

7:00–8:00 p.m. — English

Sunday, November 1

Following the 2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass — Spanish

Location: St. Mary's Church Narthex



Welcome to Our Lady of the Desert

Public Rosary Rally 10/10/2026



Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally was beautiful!
33 people attended including our beautiful baby Mary. Also, a young girl, 14 years old, joined us with her mother!
Every year we are praying for Our Nation, World Peace and our children,
Please join us next year, you'll be glad you attended!



Acoge la imagen itinerante de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Las familias de nuestra parroquia tienen la oportunidad de aumentar su devoción a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe al tener una imagen de su tilma en sus hogares durante el mes de noviembre.

Las familias pueden inscribirse para exhibir la imagen en la tienda de regalos parroquial, antes y después de las misas de fin de semana durante el mes de octubre.



Host the Traveling Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our parish families have the opportunity to increase their devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe by hosting an image of her tilma in their homes during the month of November.

Families can sign up to host the image in the parish gift shop, before and after the weekend Masses during the month of October.

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

Fr. Michael Barry

Kimberly Krueger

Paula Poublon

Arthur Penfold

Fr. Matthew Krempel

Raeshel Lucero Hogue

Taylor Dupee

Rob Grumbles

Ginny Ludwilowski



MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY GOSPELS

Saturday, October 17th

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Lk 12:8-12

4:00pm | Mstr. Sgt. William Joseph Nash †

Sunday, October 18th

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mt 22:15-21

9:00am | Edward Kasak †

2:00pm | Pro Populo

Monday, October 19th

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Lk 12:13-21

8:00am | Lucy Brithwart †,
Margaret Kremin †

Tuesday, October 20th

Weekday; Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Lk 12:35-38

8:00am | Joseph Peter Waskel Jr. †,
Roberta L. Last †

Wednesday, October 21st

Weekday

Lk 12:39-48

6:00pm | Sonya Vidal †

Thursday, October 22nd

Weekday; Saint John Paul II, Pope

Lk 12:49-53

8:00am | Natalia Cerezo, Jose Cerezo

Friday, October 23rd

Weekday; Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Lk 12:54-59

6:00pm | Mstr. Sgt. William Joseph Nash †

Next Saturday, October 24th

Weekday; Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop; BVM

Lk 13:1-9

4:00pm | Joan Lammon †,
Agnes Akers †

Next Sunday, October 25th

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mt 22:34-40

9:00am | Edward & Helen Zozak †
2:00pm | Pro Populo

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Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

When you grow up and earn money, you will have to pay taxes. Taxes pay for many good things that keep us safe and healthy. When you grow up in your faith, you will want to give God some of the money you earn, because all you have is a gift from God.



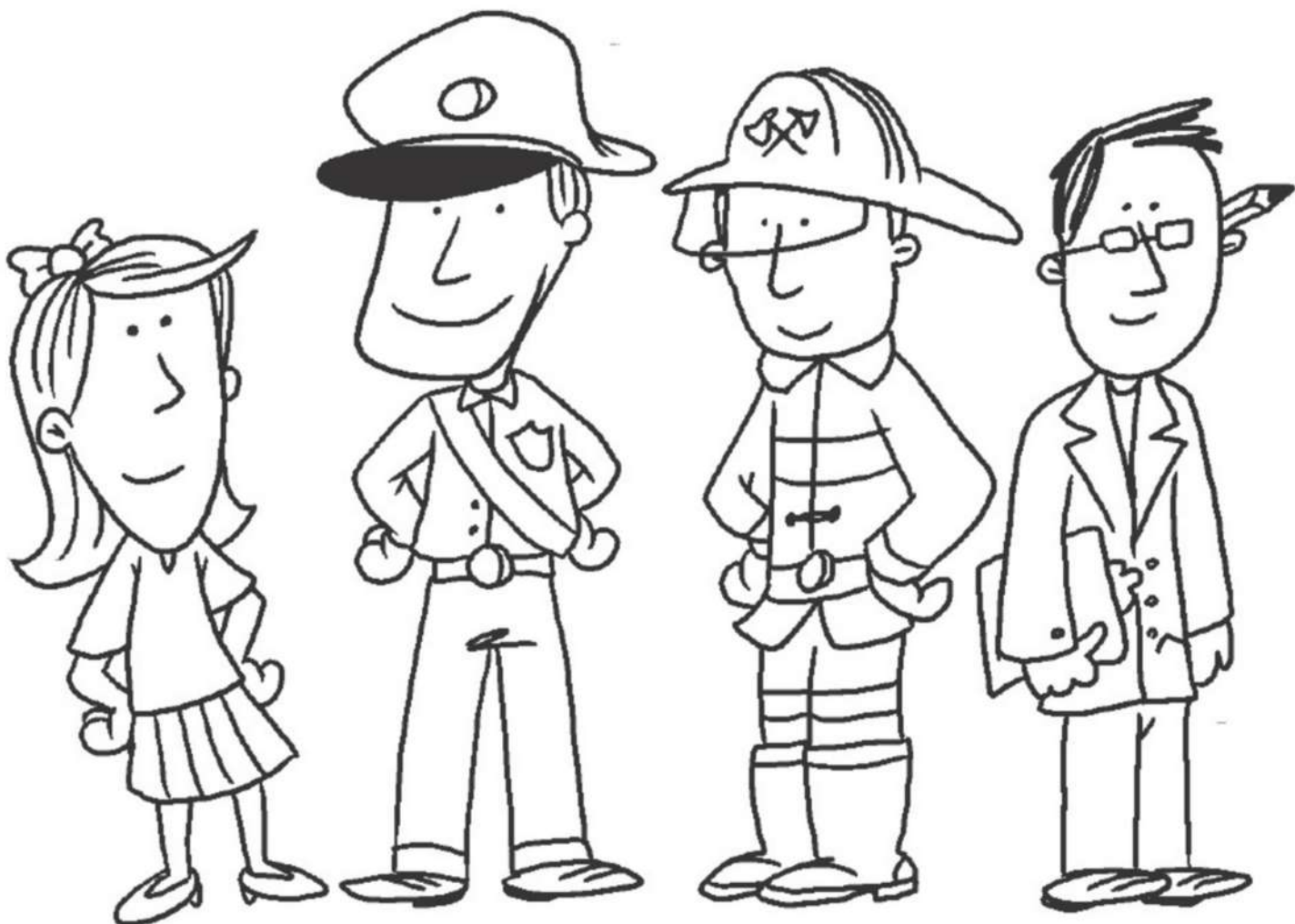
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the picture!**

Prayer

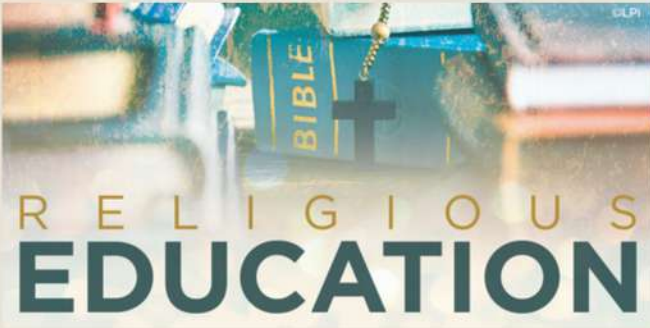
God, teach me to use money wisely so my community and my church can grow.

Mission for the Week

Take care of God's world. Together as a family, clean up trash that's lying around in your neighborhood.



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!

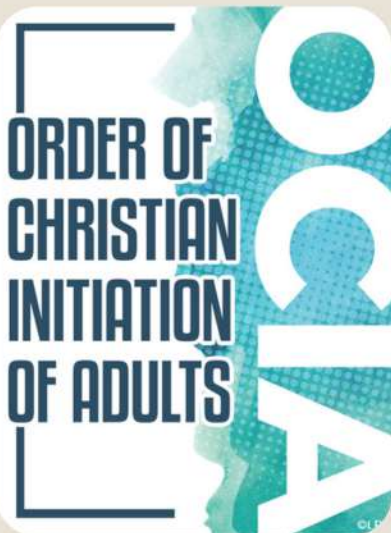
**Classes meet weekly on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm.
We will be meeting in Rooms 5, 6, & 7 in the parish hall.**

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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