

OUR LADY OF THE DESERT Mission

NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL DESIERTO Misión

Dolan Springs, AZ

OCTOBER 25TH, 2026 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026 | TRIGÉSIMO 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

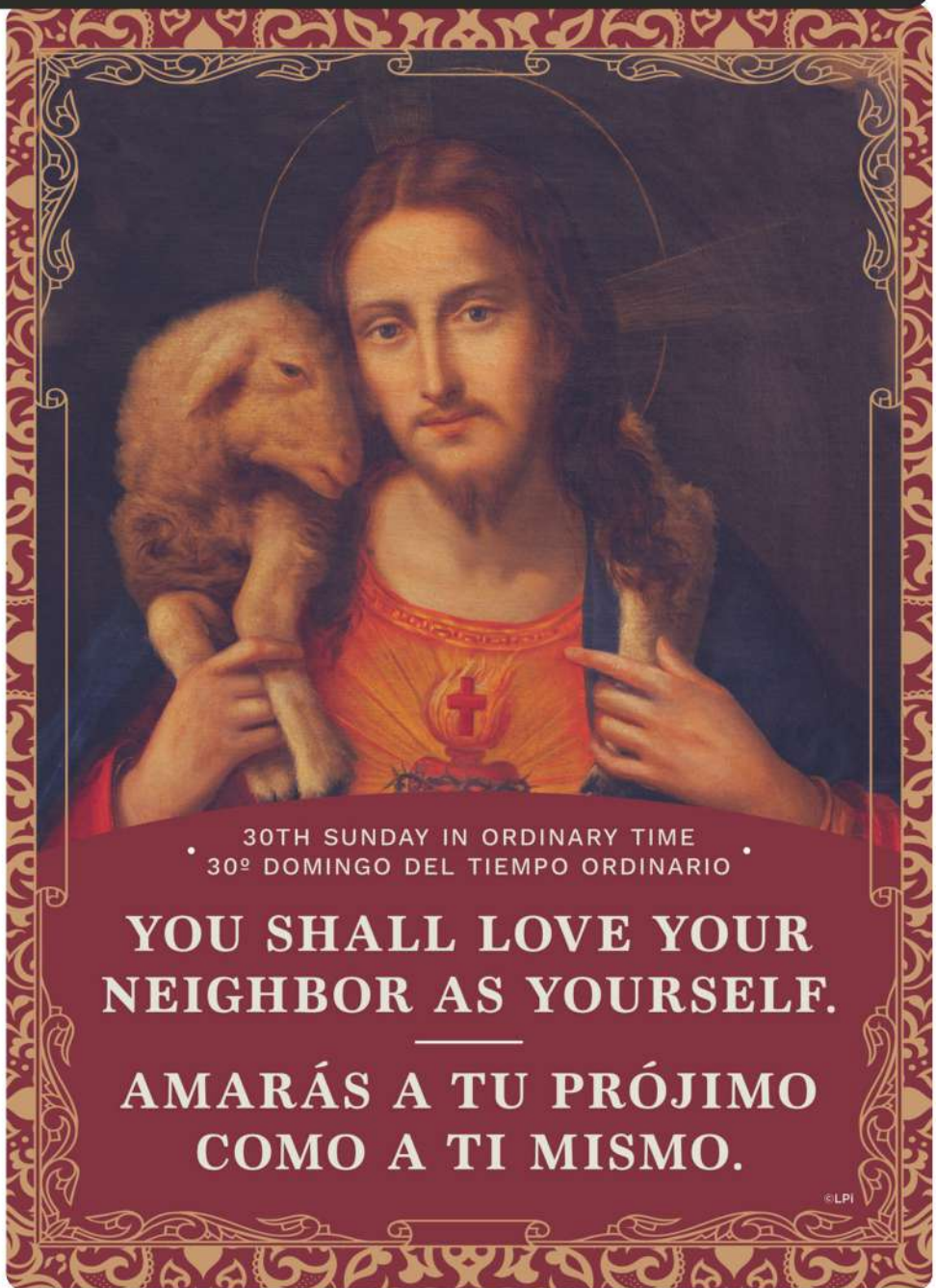
Saturday | By Appointment (English/Español)

Sábado | Con cita previa (Inglés/Español)

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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 7:00pm OCIA class	**08** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* ~~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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25 *THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**26** *Hallow* ***Memento Mori*** *challenge begins -->* 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**27** 8:00am Mass **Capital Campaign Informational Receptions** 12:00pm - Eng. 7:00pm - Eng.	**28** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS / CERS Youth / JPC **Capital Campaign Informational Receptions** 12:00pm - Eng. 7:00pm - Esp.	**29** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm R.E. Class **Capital Campaign Informational Receptions** 12:00pm - Eng. 7:00pm - Eng.	**30** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**31** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Mass

Worship & Observances

Blessing for Harvest

Thank you, Lord, for the growth we have seen this season. Bless our harvest and those who labor to bring us nourishment. May Your provision be known, Your pruning be sure, Your preservation total. Prosper the work of our hands, Lord, in Your goodness.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2026

Sunday

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

Monday

Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a



Observances for the Week of October 25, 2026

Sunday

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saturday

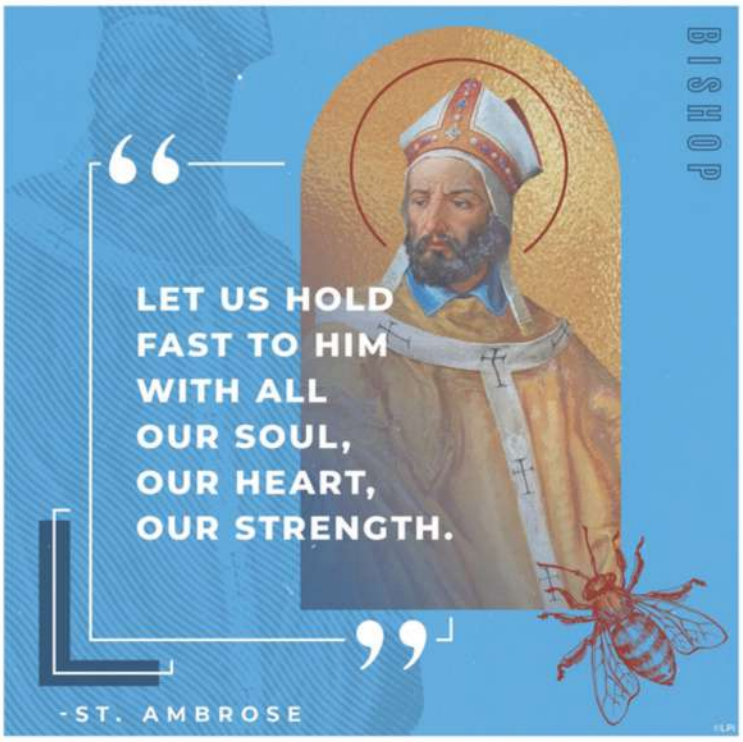
All Hallow's Eve

Next Sunday

All Saints; *Daylight Saving Time Ends*; National Vocation Awareness Week

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Liturgical Life



Catholic Trivia

Other than Sundays, what are the names of the days on which Catholics are required to attend Mass?

Answer: Holy Days of Obligation

Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Life Explained

Question

Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

Answer

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember … this feast was Catholic first!

One of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."
- Mt 22:35-37

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Liturgical Life

St. Peter of Alcantara

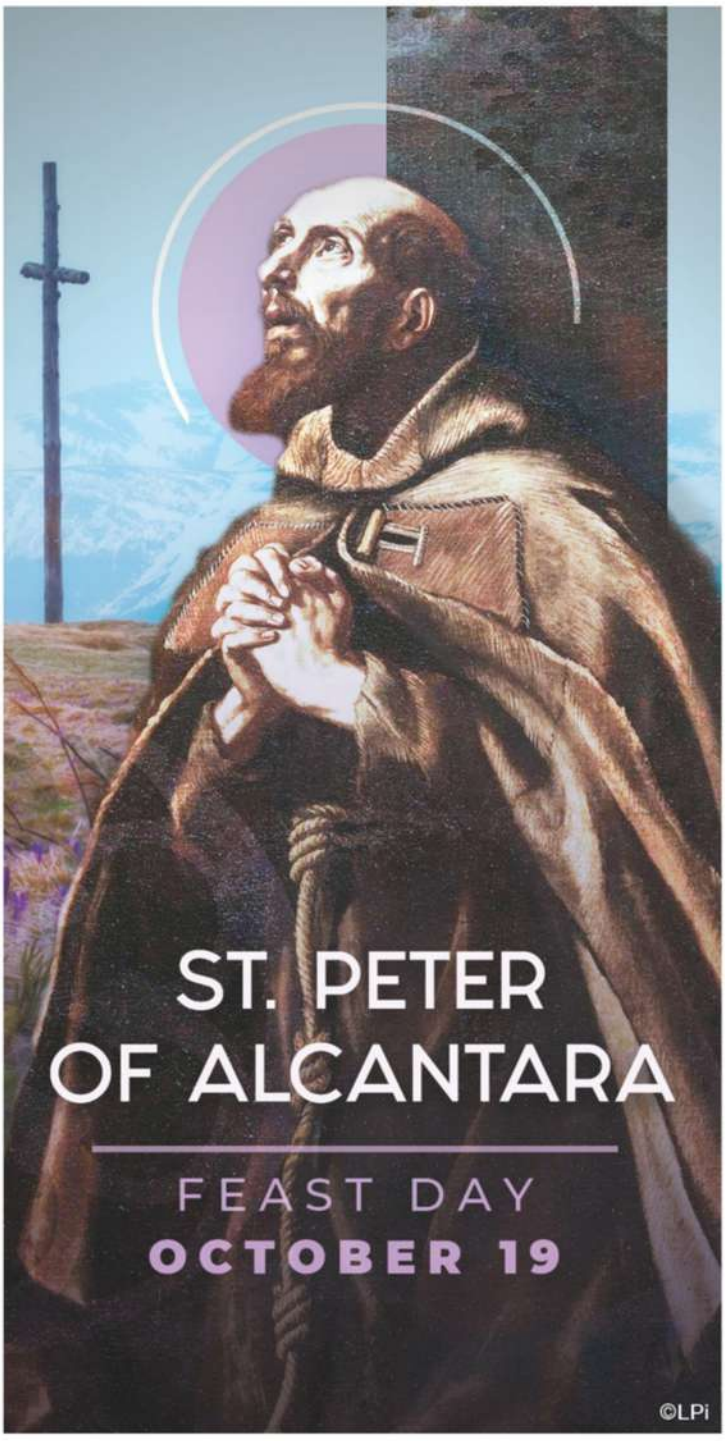
Pray for us!

St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain, in 1499 to a noble family. After studying at the University of Salamanca, he joined the Franciscan Friars of the Stricter Observance in 1515, was ordained in 1524, and became Guardian of St. Mary of the Angels in 1525.

A devoted preacher to the poor, St. Peter also spent long periods in solitude, prayer, and meditation. From 1553 to early 1555, he lived in seclusion, then made a barefoot pilgrimage to Rome, where Pope Julius III permitted him to establish friaries.

He was known for moments of ecstasy during prayer, when he was wholly absorbed in the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit.

Near death, St. Peter knelt in prayer and refused water, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died in prayer on October 18, 1562, and canonized by Pope Clement IX in 1669.





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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus hands down the "greatest commandment" — to love God with all your heart, soul and mind.

Love God First

When the iconic Notre-Dame Cathedral of Paris burned in 2019, some made the argument that the money necessary to rebuild it would be better spent by the Church on providing services to the poor.

"After all," I heard someone argue. "History is important, but humanitarianism is our religion."

Close, but — as my father likes to say — no cigar.

Humanitarianism is actually not our religion, and you should never let anyone tell you it is. It's a small mistake, but it can become a big one, fast. Humanitarianism is wonderful — it describes a set of principles animated by an underlying belief in the value of human life. But this is not sufficient. We can't start with loving people and work our way up to God.

Why? Because I promise you, we will never end up reaching God.

If you have any doubt about this, you can consult literally any history book. Every war, every famine, every political disaster since the dawn of time has resulted from an attempt to put people first. "We're putting our people first," governments say — always right before they do something really, really heinous.

For what it's worth, the Church hasn't owned the Notre-Dame de Paris since the French Revolution. It was seized and rededicated to the Cult of Reason — the atheistic state religion that, it assured everyone, put people first (and put those people who disagreed to death at the guillotine).

We can't start with love of people, because we will always displace *some of the other people.* Only by starting with love of God — heart, soul, and mind — can we enter the narrow gate of correctly loving other people.

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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Parish Life / Ministry Updates from Our Lady of the Desert & St. Mary's



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

Thanksgiving food drive

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.

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.



STEWARDSHIP

October 18th

Attendance: 790

Weekly Collection	$	8,139.20
Online Giving	$	989.14
Building Fund	$	266.00
Weekly Total	**$**	**9,394.34**

September 2026

Monthly Collection	$	36,256.30
Monthly Expenses	$	48,325.29
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We can bring happiness, hope and love to them this Christmas!
There is a $9 donation for each box to help cover shipping cost.
Boxes will be collected at all Masses on November 7th and 8th.
And let's bring joy to the world.



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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You're Invited to a Capital Campaign Informational Reception

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

Dia de Los Muertos Ofrenda

DÍA de los MUERTOS



DAY of the DEAD

St. Mary's will be celebrating Dia de Los Muertos with a special Mass and rosary.

When: **Monday, November 2nd**

Rosary at 5:15pm *(bilingual)* - **Mass at 6:00pm** *(bilingual)*

During Hallowtide weekend (10/31-11/02), there will be an ofrenda set up in the narthex for Día de Los Muertos (All Souls Day). Parishioners are invited to bring photos of their loved ones who have passed (8x10 inch or smaller) to place on the ofrenda. You may also bring a candle (battery-powered only), but please, no food or personal items.

Be sure to write your name on the back of the photo and the bottom of the candles so they can easily be returned to you the following weekend. Labels will be available for use.

Frames are available in the gift shop... while supplies last.

Hallow



If you knew you were dying today, how would you live differently?

What vices and attachments would you try to let go of? How is God calling you to change right now? Hallow is so excited to invite you to join Jonathan Roumie in the brand-new 7-day challenge, **Memento Mori, starting next Monday, October 26!**

To participate, visit the Hallow app and join the waitlist. And be sure to join the St. Mary Roman Catholic Church community in the app to connect and pray with your fellow parishioners.

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 24th
Weekday; Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop; BVM
Lk 13:1-9
4:00pm | Joan Lammon ✝, Agnes Akers ✝

Sunday, October 25th
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mt 22:34-40
9:00am | Edward & Helen Zozak ✝
2:00pm | Pro Populo

Monday, October 26th
Weekday
Lk 13:10-17
8:00am | Robin Grumbles ✝

Tuesday, October 27th
Weekday
Lk 13:18-21
8:00am | Robin Grumbles ✝

Wednesday, October 28th
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Lk 6:12-16
6:00pm | Lupe & Joseph Vidal ✝

Thursday, October 29th
Weekday
Lk 13:31-35
8:00am | Robin Grumbles ✝

Friday, October 30th
Weekday
Lk 14:1-6
6:00pm | Mstr. Sgt. William Joseph Nash ✝

Next Saturday, October 31st
Weekday; BVM
Lk 14:1, 7-11
4:00pm | Seigworth Family ✝

Next Sunday, November 1st
ALL SAINTS
Mt 5:1-12a
9:00am | Kathy Panagopoulos ✝
2:00pm | Pro Populo

Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

When you have a choice to make, think about what God wants. Make sure your choices are good and that they help other people. When you follow God's example, you will be ready to love other people. With God's help you can be gentle, forgiving and kind.

Now color the picture!

Prayer

God, help me to love you and other people more and more every day.

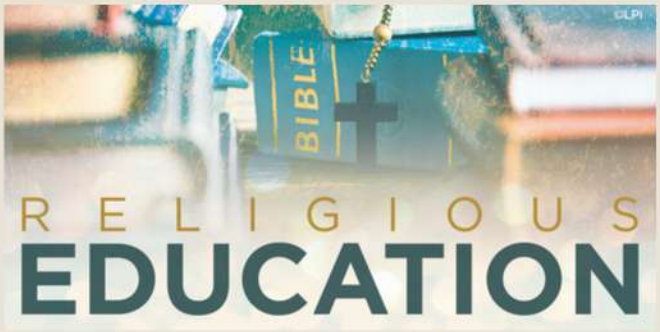
Mission for the Week

As a family, help an elderly person in your neighborhood. Help them clean up their home or their yard.



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Religious Formation and Sacraments

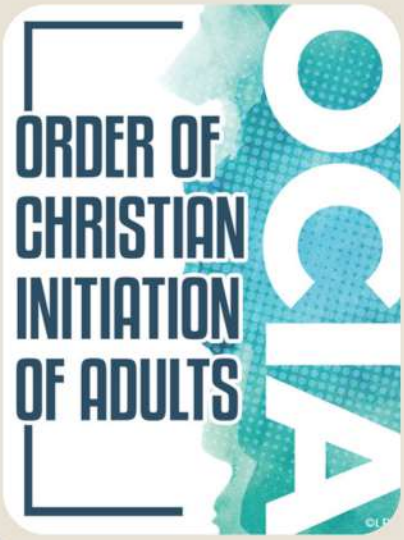


Registration for the children's 2026-2027 Religious Education session has ended.

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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