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NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL DESIERTO Misión

Dolan Springs, AZ

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026 | ALL SAINTS DAY

1 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2026 | DÍA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

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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ALL SAINTS DAY

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." - Mt 5:3

DÍA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

"Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos". - Mt 5, 3

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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Nov. 01 *ALL SAINTS DAY* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**02** *ALL SOULS DAY* 5:15pm Rosary *(bilingual)* 6:00pm All Souls Mass *(bilingual)*	**03** *THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME* 8:00am Mass	**04** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA class	**05** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	**06** 5:00pm First Friday Devotion *In the Chapel* 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**07** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 2:30pm First Saturday Devotion *In the Chapel* 4:00pm Mass
08 *THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**09** 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**10** 8:00am Mass 5:45pm Women's Fellowship	**11** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA class	**12** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	**13** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**14** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 9:30 am Pro-life Rosary/ Meeting 4:00pm Mass
15 *THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**16** 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**17** 8:00am Mass	**18** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA class	**19** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education ***Advent Family Class*** 	**20** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**21** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Mass
22 *OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**23** 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**24** 8:00am Mass 5:45pm Women's Fellowship	**25** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA class	**26** **Thanksgiving** 9:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* ***No Religious Education Class***	**27** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**28** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Mass
29 *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**30** Hallow ***Advent Pray25: It's a Wonderful Life*** *challenge begins -->* 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC					

Worship & Observances

Prayer - For Everyday and Everybody

Blessing for All Saints
God,
Bless us as we journey in faith, a journey marked with twists and turns.
Bless us with the inspiration and friendship of those who have gone before us, the saints.
May their lives serve as guiding lights, beckoning us through the darkness to safety and rest.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of November 1, 2026

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

Monday
Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/ Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday
Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday
Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33

Thursday
Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10

Friday
Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday
Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday
Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



Observances for the Week of November 1, 2026

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

Monday
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

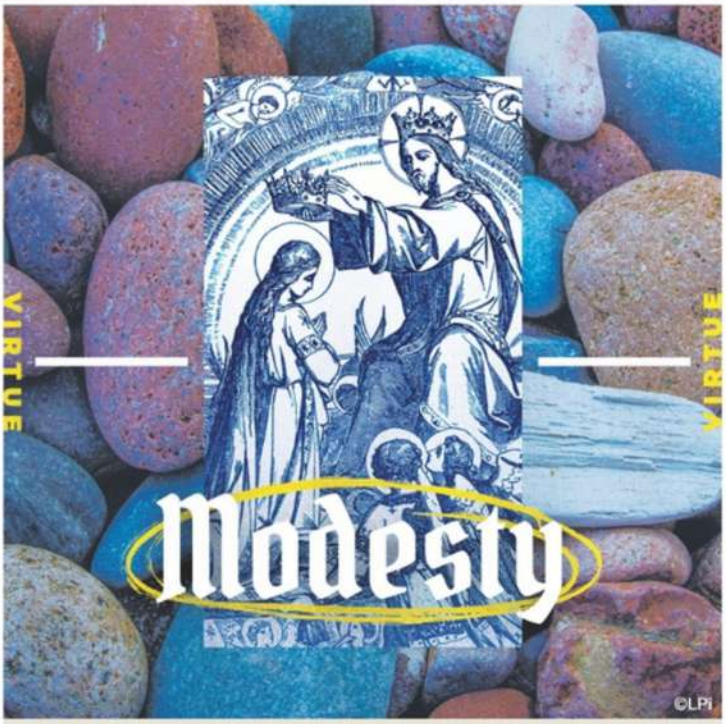
Tuesday
St. Martin de Porres, Religious; *Election Day*

Wednesday
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Next Sunday
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

One of the 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit is modesty, related to the cardinal virtue of temperance, or moderation of passions. It means "refusing to unveil what should remain hidden" and in doing so "protects the intimate center of the person" (CCC 2521). This virtue is a guide for how we interact with others in a way that honors their inherent dignity.

Christ notably said that those who look upon others with lust commit adultery in their heart (Matthew 5:28), indicating that modesty is concerned not just with action but with thoughts and interior disposition. Parents are obliged to instruct their children in the ways of modesty as part of teaching respect for others.

"The forms taken by modesty vary from one culture to another," we read in the Catechism. "Everywhere, however, modesty exists as an intuition of the spiritual dignity proper to man. It is born with the awakening consciousness of being a subject" (CCC 2524).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor, power, and might
be to our God forever and ever. Amen." (Rv 9:12)

Psalm

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. (Ps 24)

Second Reading

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
(1 Jn 3:1)

Gospel

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. (Mt 5:10)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Got a broken heart? Rejoice! An empty bank account? Rejoice! Are you undervalued, overlooked? Rejoice! In the Beatitudes, Jesus offers more than just sweet sayings. He offers a challenge, one we can only meet if he is at our side: rejoice!

Liturgical Life

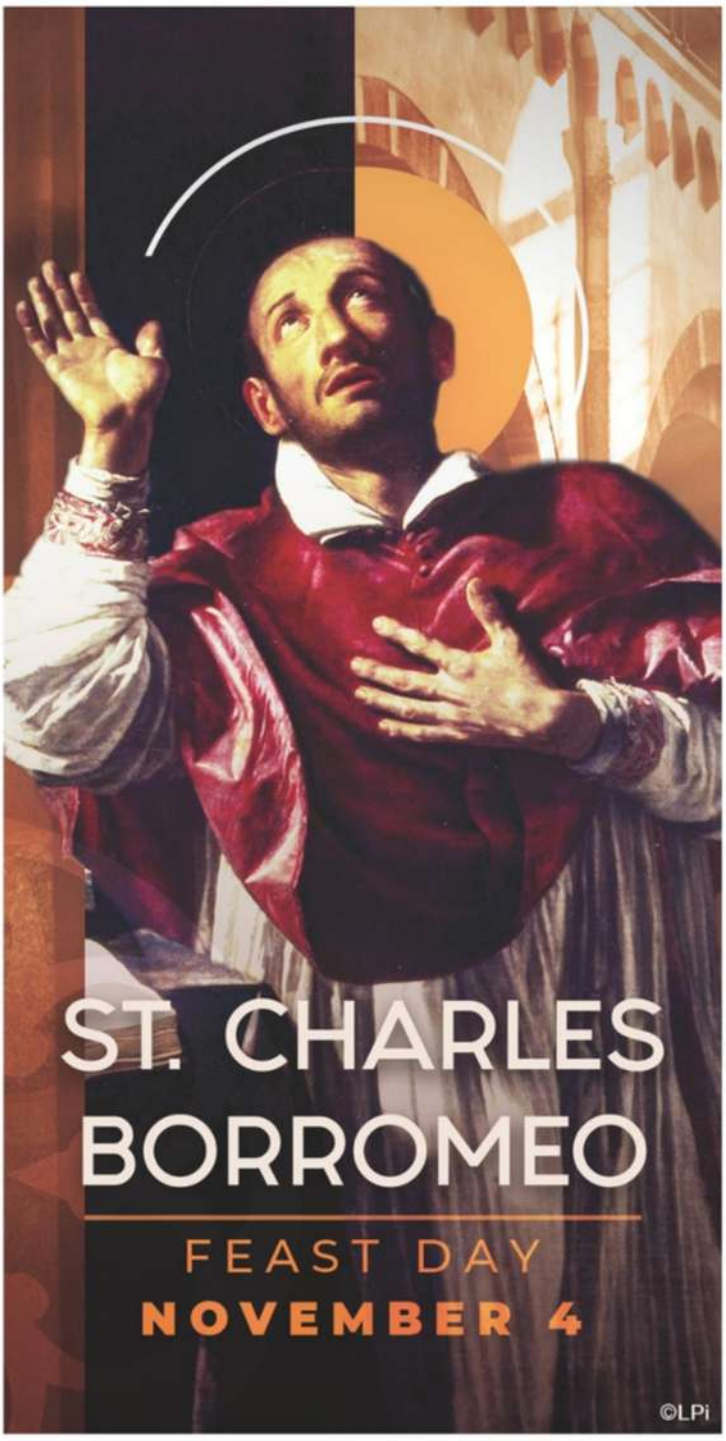
St. Charles Borromeo

Pray for us!

St. Charles Borromeo (1538–1584), whose feast day is November 4, helped guide Church reform during the Protestant Reformation and the final years of the Council of Trent. Born into nobility, he was named cardinal-deacon and administrator of Milan by his uncle, Pope Pius IV, while still a young student. After his brother's death, he became a priest at 25 and later Bishop of Milan.

He worked behind the scenes to keep the Council of Trent going and devoted himself to renewing his archdiocese. He founded seminaries, colleges, and communities to improve the formation of priests. St. Charles died at 46 and is patron of bishops, catechists, seminarians, Lombardy, apple orchards, and those with digestive ailments.





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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus proclaim the Beatitudes, promising the reward of Heaven to those who persevere in virtue.

The Survivors

"I'm no saint."

We hear people say this all the time, and what they usually mean is this: "I've made mistakes." Well, congratulations! You have taken that first crucial step to sainthood. You're well on your way!

A saint is not a person with fewer-than-average mistakes. A saint is a person with greater-than-average hope.

What is hope? Hope is certainty in the promises of God over the merits of man. Hope is what makes a Christian rejoice when he hears the litany of earthly trials described in the Beatitudes, because hope makes him see not the trials but the grace promised through them.

Hope remembers, always, that God is in the business of bringing life from death.

"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress." (Rev. 7:14) This is how we hear the saints described in the Book of Revelation. We do not hear: "These are the ones who were perfect. These are the ones who had no faults. These are the ones who made good choices."

No — these are the ones who *survived*.

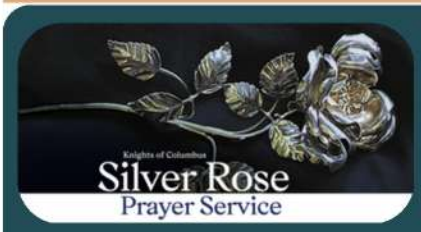
We are all buried in the rubble heap of sin and death. Many of us despair and cry, "We cannot climb out!" The saint is the one who has the hope to answer, "But Someone is coming. Just wait." The saint is the one who looks for the sliver of light, who reaches for it even when everyone else dismisses it as illusion.

Follow the saints. They know how to survive.

– Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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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 25th

Attendance: 676

Weekly Collection	$	8,074.59
Online Giving	$	724.82
Building Fund	$	609.00
Weekly Total	**$**	**9,408.41**

September 2026

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

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

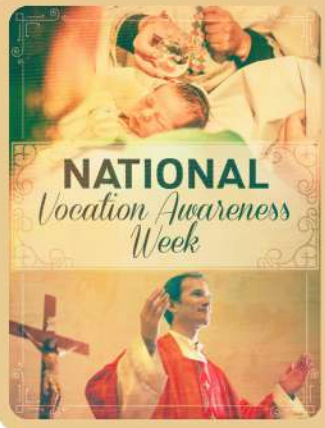
Our parish families have the opportunity to increase their devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe by hosting an image of her tilma in their homes during the month of November. Families can sign up to host the image in the parish gift shop, before and after the weekend Masses during the month of October.

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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NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 1-7, 2026.

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

Box of Joy
FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH FOR JUST ONE GIFT

Box of Joy

Box of joy Is a wonderful opportunity to share God's love with children and need around the world by filling a small box with toys, school supplies, and other thoughtful gifts.
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.

Box of Joy

GIFT IDEAS
NOTES & CONSIDERATIONS

Personal Notes & Photos

Children love receiving Box of Joy gifts with a personal note, handmade Christmas card, or photo of you or your family. (Parents or teachers should review notes written by children.)

Toys Bring Smiles: While necessities are important, we encourage you to fill each box with toys and fun surprises that bring joy, invite play, and help children feel truly celebrated.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. Use the provided gift box or any shoebox-sized container (approximately 12" long x 6" wide x 4" tall).
2. If possible, remove items from original packaging to limit waste in the receiving countries.
3. **Please do not put monetary donations in the gift boxes.** Go online to **BoxofJoy.org** to make your $9 donation for each gift box **or scan the QR code to pay**.
4. If needed, secure the lid to your gift box with a single rubber band (please do not tape the gift box).

PLEASE DO NOT PACK

- Liquids/gels (shampoo, body wash, lotion, toothpaste, nail polish, hand sanitizer, bubbles, paint, glue, soap, perfume, etc.)
- Food (anything with an expiration date) or beverages
- Chocolate or JOLLY RANCHER® candy
- Medicine or vitamins
- Anything with a battery
- Knives, tools or toy weapons
- Glass or breakable objects
- Cash, checks or gift cards



TOYS

Balls (deflated) with pump
Balloons
Binoculars
Cars or trucks
Craft kits (beads, elastic, etc.)
Dolls
Finger puppets
Handheld toys
Harmonicas or small instruments
Jump ropes
Lego building blocks
Mini board games
Mini puzzles
Small balls (tennis, etc.)
Small plush animals
Slinkys
Unopened fast-food toys
Yo-yos

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Coloring books
Crayons
Erasers
Flash cards
Glue sticks (no liquid)
Notepads
Pencil cases
Pencil sharpeners
Pencils, colored pencils
Pens, markers
Safety scissors
Small board books
Solar calculators
Stickers

APPAREL

Bandanas
Dresses
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Hats
Plastic ponchos
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ACCESSORIES

Barrettes
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Manicure kits
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Drawstring bags
Sewing kits
Utensils



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Welcome to Our Lady of the Desert

Dia de Los Muertos Ofrenda







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.

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

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

Monday, November 2nd
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead (1011-1016)
6:00pm | All the Faithful Departed ✝

Tuesday, November 3rd
Weekday (Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time); Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
Lk 14:15-24
8:00am | Bill & Marilyn Halterman ✝

Wednesday, November 4th
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Lk 14:25-33
6:00pm | Larry, Delores, & Brian Gilliam ✝

Thursday, November 5th
Weekday
Lk 15:1-10
8:00am | The Women's Friday Rosary Group

Friday, November 6th
Weekday
Lk 16:1-8
6:00pm | Helen Clark ✝

Next Saturday, November 7th
Weekday; BVM
Lk 16:9-15
4:00pm | Mstr. Sgt. William Joseph Nash ✝

Next Sunday, November 8th
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mt 25:1-13
9:00am | Katie Filippi ✝
2:00pm | Pro Populo

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Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

When you are merciful, you are kind and forgiving. Your actions teach others how to love God and each other. You visit the sick. You comfort those who are crying. You pray for those who are in jail. You share money, food, water, shelter, and clothing with those who need it. You forgive the people who hurt you. When you are kind and forgiving to other people, they will also be kind and forgiving to you.

Now color the picture!

Prayer

Lord, I want to be kind and forgiving.

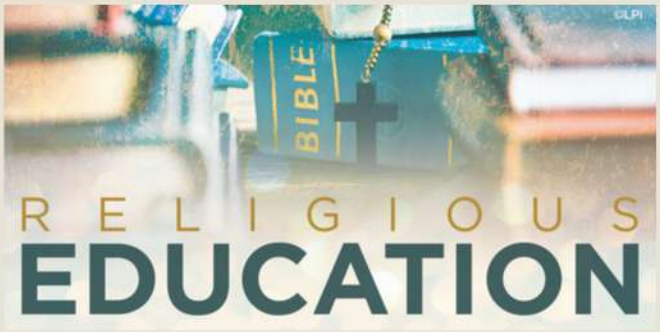
Mission for the Week

I will send a card to cheer up someone who needs it.



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Religious Formation and Sacraments

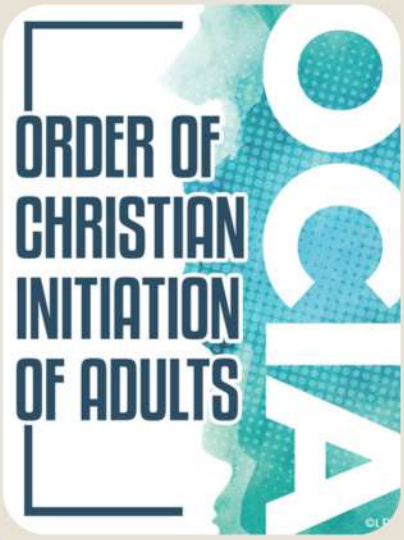


Registration for the children's 2026-2027 Religious Education session has ended.

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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