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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm Vigil

Sunday: 9:00 am 11:00 am en Español

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 8:00 am

Wednesday 6:00 pm Español & Friday6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:30 am to 9:30 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm (closed 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm)

> Friday: 8:30 am - 12:00 noon

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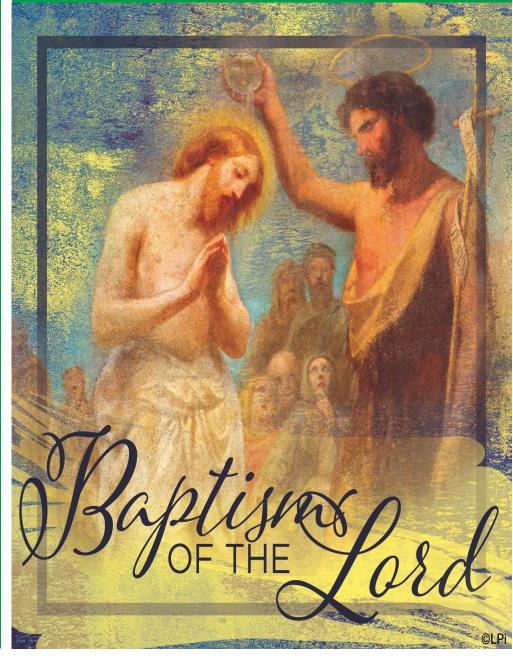
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Parish Mission Statement:

We the people of St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, Called by God, Approach the Father in Word and Sacrament, Live relationship with Jesus in Catholic Community, Seek the Called in the Love of the Holy Spirit

MASS INTENTIONS, DAILY GOSPEL



Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022 Year C

		Year C		
Sat. January 8	Lk. 3:15-16,21-22	4:00pm	+	4 Amigos of St. Mary (David Acuña)
Sun. January 9 Baptism of the Lord	Lk. 3:15-16,21-22	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	People of the Parish Martina Aguila (Anonymous)
Mon. January 10	Mk. 1:14-20	8:00 a.m.	+	Verin Powell (Jean Loss)
Tues. January 11	Mk. 1:21-28	8:00 a.m.	+	Bridgette Wisely (Nora Wisely)
Wed. January 12	Mk. 1:29-39	6:00 p.m.		David Hongslo (Joan Hongslo)
Thurs. January 13 St. Hilary, Bishop &	Mk. 1:40-45 Doctor of the Churc	8:00 a.m.	+	Bridgette Wisely (Nora Wisely)
Fri. January 14	Mk. 2:1-12	6:00 p.m.	++	Victor Montanez Jose Montanez (Antonia Lopez)
Sat. January 15	Jn. 2:1-11	4:00 p.m.	+	Charlene Duffy (Timothy Duffy)
Sun. January 16 Second Sunday in O	Jn. 2:1-11 Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.		People of the Parish James Spawn (Carol Spawn)

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Reflection for the Baptism of the Lord; Year C Baptism and the Christian Faith Rev. Victor C. Yakubu, Parochial Administrator

One Sunday, I had only one candidate for baptism after Mass. The family arrived well before the Mass ended and took up positions in the front pews ready for the baptism of their lovely baby. Since I had the afternoon Mass, I dressed up appropriately in the sacristy and proceeded to the altar to start the initiation of this lovely baby into the Christian faith. The baby was dressed all in white, but he was busy having his lunch from a small feeding bottle and his face beamed with angelic smiles. I was later told that his father flew in from Germany to attend his son's baptism.

An older child was beside them wondering "who's this baby that has taken my position as the number one in the family." I guess the father of this baby is in the military because I could see his haircut was neat and his body looked fit like a fiddle. The mother was there with her dress looking elegant yet happy as every woman would. Beside her were three people: a couple as baptism sponsors of the baby and one lady as witness. Another twenty people were seated sparsely in the front seats watching the event unfold for this baby. I surveyed the whole crowd with my eyes. I said to myself, "Babies always attract crowds to their baptism."

Everything about the baptism went smoothly. When it was time to do the rite of infusion with water, the baby did not cry. He just giggled and smiled as the parents watched me baptize him. Immediately after the baptism over the font, his mother grabbed a towel and cleaned his face and returned him to his lunch routine. When it was time to enrobe him with the white garment, he allowed me to encircle his neck with the little garment. Of course, I used oils to anoint him at two occasions. We had pictures and the family even handed me a 'Thank You' card for ministering at the ceremony. Good gesture!

The scenario I tried to paint is known to many of you from the baptism of your babies. Why do we have to bring our babies to the Church at the baptismal font to be soaked with water? Well, baptism is a sacrament of the Church that allows us to receive new members into the Church.

More than that, it allows us to receive all other sacraments of the Church. Baptism then is the gateway to the other six sacraments.

Today is the baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ. When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan, a voice cried out, "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased. Listen to him." Why do we have to listen to Jesus? There must be something special about him. Jesus did not need baptism, but he did it to show us the way. He allowed himself to be baptized by John the Baptist. Every believer in Jesus must enter the waters of baptism as a means of purifying the body and the soul of what is described in Catholic theology as original sin. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, it describes "original sin" as "the "reverse side" of the Good news that Jesus Christ is the Savior of all men, that all need salvation and that salvation is offered to all through Christ" (Can. #389).

From birth, we inherit the stain of the sin of our first parents, Adam, and Eve. The way God reinstates us back to himself is to infuse us with his grace at baptism. He does this so that we may pursue our salvation devoid of any rebellion. The "fall of man" needed another man to restore the lost graces for our eternal reward. And Jesus is that Man.

For the past years of priestly ministry, when I have baptized infants or adults into the Christian faith, the feeling is always that of self-fulfillment. It is incredible to see how these infants cry when the water touches their foreheads, or when they see a strange person coming closer to invade their little world. The adults are always calm, but the feeling is always a happy one.

The importance of baptism is meant to show us the love of God which never ends. You need to indulge in a life of purity, good works, and the practice of the Christian faith to warrant salvation. It is true that Jesus has paid the price for our eternal salvation, but even so, we need to work according to our baptismal promises by rejecting Satan and all his empty promises to live according to God's commandments. The joy of baptizing candidates into the Christian faith is heavenly. It is true that the sacrament has outward signs of inward grace that only the eyes of faith can detect. Do you live your baptismal promises?

Keep praying!

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January 2, 2022 / Attendance 484

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 8,621.90
Online Giving	\$ 978.26
Building Fund	\$ 163.00
December 2021 Monthly Operating Expense Monthly Plate Collection Deficit or Gain	\$31,628.35 \$28,543.93 -\$3,084.42

Donate your Change

Christmas Plate

Be sure to pick up a special offering box or can at the back of the church. Write that it's for the building fund, your name and phone number on it before you turn it in.

All monies will go toward future building improvement projects in the parish campus.

Brick Garden

We are continuing to take brick orders. This is a wonderful way to pay honor to someone you love or to be remembered as part of St. Mary history for years to come. Bricks are \$50 for a 4x8 and \$100 for a 8x8. Call the Parish Office for an order form or to place your order.

The brick garden is growing — don't miss the opportunity to be a part of it.

Our Daily Bread

Thank you for your continued support of Our Daily Bread ministry. We have made and distributed 41702 sandwiches year to date, and 302,805 since inception (September 2013).

WE ARE IN NEED OF MONEY DONATIONS, FOR LICENSE, APRONS, HAIRNETS. You may drop your donation off at the Parish Center.

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Parish News and Events

Parish Events This Week

Sunday, January 9

CERS 12noon Rm. 5,6,7

Monday, January 10

ODB 9:00am Kitchen

Tuesday, January 11

Bible Time 5:00pm Rm.5,6,7

Wednesday, January 12

Rosary 10:00am Rm. 5,6,7 CERS 6:00pm Rm. 5,6,7

Thursday, January 13

CERS 6:00pm Rm. 5,6,7

Friday, January 14

CERS 7:00pm Rm. 5,6,7

Saturday, January 15



Gift Shop

Hours of Operation

Saturdays, Before & After Mass



Sundays, Before & After Masses

We have medals, bibles, rosaries, Chapel veils, prayer cards, missals, large print bibles, religious candles, various statues.

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New Arrivals

2022 MISSALS

English & Spanish

Available at the Gift Shop

BELLES OF ST MARY Not So Silent Auction

January 11, 2022, at 1 pm in the Parish Center Rm 5,6,7 Potluck-Main Dish and Salads NO DESSERTS, please... Bring a friend



On Wednesday, January 19, 2022, Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted will be with us at our parish to celebrate Mass at 6:00pm which will be followed by a reception. We invite you to attend Mass and then join us in the hall for a reception. In order to prepare accordingly for the reception, we ask that you RSVP to the Parish Office by Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Join us every Wednesday at 5:10pm as we consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray the glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary, and recite the chaplet of Divine Mercy for our loved ones and all the souls in purgatory.

Every First Friday of the month we will begin Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 5:30pm.

Prayers and Devotions

COME TO ADORATION

The best time you will spend on earth!

Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and rest. Mk 6:31

In the Garden of Gethsemane, before His crucifixion, Jesus asked His Apostles, "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" Spending one hour with Jesus thus became a tradition in the Church.

The Chapel is closed every
Wednesday
for cleaning and maintenance from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.



Thank you to all who signed up for Adoration.

Out of 75 people that signed up 45 committed to an hour. We are **not yet** able to expose Our Lord on Thursdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm. We need 4 more sign ups.

We need two slots filled for Friday 2:00pm and 3;00pm. Once those are filled we will have exposition on Fridays 9:00am to 5;00pm.

We need five slots filled on Wednesday 9:00am to 10:00am, 11:00am to 12noon, 12noon to 1:00pm, 1:00pm to 2:00pm, 3:00pm to 4:00pm with those slots filled we will have exposition on Wednesday also.

All hours must have 2 guards.

If you have signed, not yet committed to a specific day and time please prayerfully consider it. Our Lord needs YOUR commitment.

Call Paulette at (928) 753-5449 to schedule your hour.



Please pray for all who are sick or infirmed:

Daniel Cena. Robert Comstock, Linda Pinnick, Carol Kreft, Frances A. Beatty, Diane Schatz, Mark Glowacki, Stella Dombrowski, Ray Martin, Rita Cownie, Mark Kucharek, Fr. Charlie Urnick, Orelia Cano, James Cleary, Angie Huizenga, Sandra Lyons, James Driscoll, Michael Barrett, Jean Potts, Diane Seiler, Joan Anamassi, Frankie Daiber, Fermin Esquibel, Iris Matthews, Joseph Matthews, Chris Cocking, Richard Potts, Mary Woodward, Toni Grzechowika, Ron Tuohey Sr., Don Hall, Connie Andrews, Danny Weatherwax, Richard Fernandez, Anthony Fernandez, Susan & Steve Richards, Ventura Villalobos, Jaime Fernandez, Susan Regino, Josh Lazarski, Ellsie Taylor, Ryan Smith, Olivia Sanchez, Ann Peterson, Helena Hall, Jana Ouesenberry, Gabriel Esquivel, Teresita Mocato. Aurora Marchece. Caitlin Amburgue, Walt Shogren, Peyton Mann, Jaime O'Niell, Art Penfold, Victor Brownsville Gavnelle McCasland, Jerrod Wetzel

Names Will Only be Posted for 4 Months

Please pray for all those who have died, especially;

Ron Stephan, Vincent Ferraiuolo, Felix Natividad, Rosie Pendleton, Rozalia Rejkowicz, James Hazeltine, Judith Becker



Fr. Victor wants to extend an invitation to the parish community to make donations for altar flowers.

Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition Explained					
Question	Adoration	Exposition			
What is it?	Adoration is any time spent in prayer before Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament needs not be exposed to view.	Exposition is the ritual, liturgical act of public worship during which Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, is displayed for viewing and veneration in a monstrance or ciborium. It further extends the worship given to God at Mass.			
What is it for?	Private Devotion, strengthening one's personal connection to Jesus in the Eucharist.	Public Worship, extending the worship given to God in the Mass throughout the day.			
Who is it for?	Adoration is for any of the faithful who desire to honor the real presence of the Lord in the Eucharist by spending time in private devotion where the Blessed Sacrament is reposed. This time can be spent alone or with others and is typically a very fruitful spiritual practice.	Exposition is for the whole Christian community and the world. It publicly declares our belief in the presence of God in the Eucharist. It should thus happen when a number of the faithful are able to gather and is to be led by a member of the clergy, or in their absence a delegated lay person.			
When does it happen?	Anytime a member of the faithful visits a place of repose for the Blessed Sacrament.	Exposition occurs at fixed hours when two or more members of the faithful will be present. In chapels with extended exposition Jesus should only be exposed and reposed a maximum of 2 times daily; typically once before and once after the Mass.			
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Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship, this year, will be studying, Fulfilled, Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism, Part 2 by Sonja Corbitt, which explore the roots of Catholicism from the New Testament. This Bible-based program is through ascensionpress.com

With insights from Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, and others for Catholic parishes and individuals ascensionpress.

The Fellowship meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Parish Center, from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Come join us in faith and fellowship. For more information, please contact Rina Rabaiotti, 928-279-2167.

Jail Ministry

We thank all those who gave for the Jail Ministry Christmas Gift Project. We are now collecting for the 2022 Gift Project.

Thanks again for the help you gave us.

Contacts Ray Martin (251)233-9490 or Rita Martin (928)404-3257.

Parish News

REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

In order to baptize your child in our parish, the following documents are required before you begin the process.

1. Must be registered parishioner



- 2. Must have child's birth certificate
- 3. Godparents must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing. This means they have received Confirmation (certificate is required). If they are married, a copy of their Catholic marriage is required. A letter of good standing and proof of completion of a baptismal preparation is required for both parents and Godparents These forms will be included in packet.

<u>Preparation takes time</u>. Please contact Donna Wicker at (760) 900-2336 to receive all necessary forms and information.

I can not set a date for baptism unless all requirements are met.

Thank you, for the Donation of Christmas Flowers

Don & Helena Hall, William & Carole Kenney, Richard & Joan Blankenship, Judith Funkhouser, Mary Kenealy, Edward Wilson, Helen Washer, Joseph & Mary Francaviglia, Ralph & Kathleen Bowman, Robert & Andree Duncan, Sue Weatherwax, Frances Baker, Sue Madole, Marjorie Duffy, Rita Young, Suzanne Paul, Patrick & Patricia Dwyer, Patrick Wagner, Patricia Adams, Vincent & Frances Beatty, Mary Lombardo, Sandra Lanners, Christine Cocking, John & Judith Venenga, Olivia Klein, Bill & Marie Glass, Richard & Sharon Szafasz, Patrick & Sandra Dorman, Joanne Rogers, Elmer & Marlene Tidwell, Rosa Marlo, Esperanza Dollman, Sue Comstock, David & Chris Seigworth, Maria Sawko, Valentina & Viva Garcia



Rosary Group

Wednesdays at 10:00am in Parish Center: Room 5,6,7 To end the Covid pandemic. To end violence across the USA and for God to restore peace and calm in our cities. And to illuminate those who govern us so that they may commit themselves to the common good and respect for God's holy law.

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Religious Education and News

As I conclude my ministry here at St. Mary I would like to thank all those who have given of themselves and their time to build up the faith of this community, especially Angie Berg, Phil & Patricia Wisely, Rosemary Goodwin, and all the others who have volunteered in Religious Education over the last two years. You are the ones who make St. Mary what it is. Please be assured of my prayers throughout this transition- God is ready to do something new and amazing here in Kingman!- Dominic Blanchard

Programs resuming this week under volunteer leadership are:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd- for children 3-12 will continue on Thursdays, 5-7PM. Adult Formation- after the Saturday vigil Mass ~5:15-6:30PM. Scouts- Meet Sundays at 2:30 in the JB House.

All other R.E. programs are on hold until further notice. For more information or to inquire about sacraments or religious education, contact the Parish office.

Formed.org is a Catholic streaming service available to all of our Parishioners for free. Directions to sign up can be found at: https://stmarykingman.com/formed.



Did you know that the Liturgy of the Hours is also known as the 'Prayer of the Church'? Did you also know that our parish prays Morning Prayers after the 8am mass on Monday's, Tuesday's, and Thursday's?

We meet in the Parish library, and all are welcome.

If you have ever wondered about this awesome prayer, come and chat with us after morning mass we can teach you how to join in and pray this very powerful prayer in union with all the Universal Church!

**No need to be a part of the Carmelite Community to join us for Morning Prayer all are welcome and encouraged.

For more information about Morning Prayer or Our Lay Carmelite Community Contact Virginia Cooper @ 760.207.1405

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Saint Vincent de Paul

A special thanks to everyone who donated food to St. Vincent de Paul during our Christmas food drive. With your help we were able to make up 50 Christmas food boxes for the poor so that they could have a good Christmas day. May God bless you and your family.

Please consider donating some time to us in this New Year. We need a treasurer and people in our sorting room.



Knights of Columbus

Together we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in the community. We are inviting all Catholic men age 18 and over to consider joining us. The Knights are known as "the strong right arm of the Catholic Church" and were founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Where there's a need there's a Knight! Our Council has been growing and becoming more vibrant and will continue that growth only with YOU! If you have ever thought about joining us, stop thinking and JOIN! The Knights meet the first Thursday of every month at 6pm and would love to meet you! If you are a Knight new to Kingman, please consider transferring your membership to our Council. If you are a Knight visiting our area and happen to be here on a meeting night, feel free to join us as well. For more information please talk to any Knight after Mass (there should always be at least one with a badge and/or Knights shirt on), email steve.couch51@gmail.com, or call or text 402-415-1296.

In No Greater Love, You Will Experience the Unconditional Love Christ Has for You



We often hear abut Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion*, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary.

Along the way, we will unpack the biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today.

No Greater Love is a five-part Bible study program that begins Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 10:00am. For more information or to register, visit ascensionpress.com or contact Grace McNair (928) 279-5021.

Campus Corner

Campus Corner Peace Be With You! Thanks for helping to keep our Campus beautiful and safe. Covid numbers are still high in our area so please continue to use hand sanitizers, continue to keep safe distance as much as possible, and consider wearing a face covering. We are

sanitizing the Church, Chapel and Parish Center regularly.

With the colder weather we are working mostly indoors for a while with projects requiring some general construction or repair knowledge. If you have skills in carpentry, drywalling, painting, plumbing, etc. or if you'd just like to add your assistance, please call the office at 928-377-3435 extension 4, or call 402-415-1296, or email at scouch@stmarykingman.com. There's always something that can use an extra pair of hands and ideas. As always, if you see something that needs attention or need assistance with anything let us know.

Food For Thought: Let's make 2022 the best year ever at St. Mary's! We can do it together and with God's constant help! Keep Smiling and Praying! Peace And May God Bless Us All!





Synod on Synodality

Communion, Participation, and Mission



The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue beginning with a solemn opening in Rome on October 9 and 10, 2021 with each individual diocese and church celebrating the following week on October 17. The synodal process will conclude in 2023.

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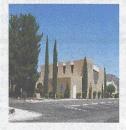


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