

**Established in 1906**

### **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 &  
Friday 6:00 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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Parochial Vicar

**Rev. Julius Kayiwa**  
Parochial Vicar

**Deacon Francis Staab**  
Parish Deacon

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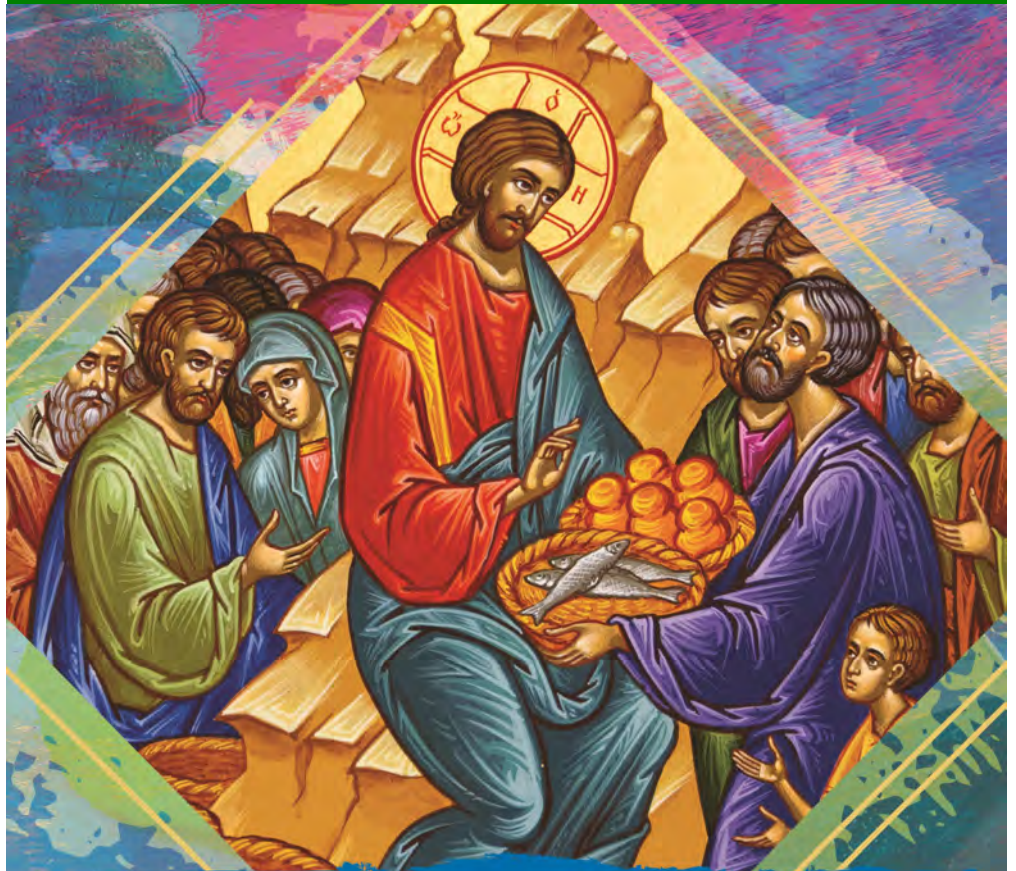
## **St. Mary Roman Catholic Church**

Iglesia Católica Romana de Santa María



**302 E. Spring Street, Kingman, AZ 86401**  
**Office: (928) 377-3435 / [www.stmarykingman.com](http://www.stmarykingman.com)**

**SUNDAY, June 19th, 2022**



## **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

## **EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO**

Comieron todos y se saciaron. - Lc 9, 16

**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****The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ****June 19, 2022**

Year C

<b>Sat. June 18</b>	Lk 9:11b-17	4:00 p.m.	+	<b>Charlene Duffy</b> (Timothy Duffy)
<b>Sun. June 19</b>	Lk.9:11b-17	9:00 a.m.		<b>People of the Parish</b>
<i>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i>		11:00 a.m.	+	<b>Patrick Yakubu</b>
<i>(Corpus Christi)</i>				(Belles)
<b>Mon. June 20</b>	Mt. 7:1-5	8:00 a.m.	+	<b>Shirley Paquette</b> (Darleen Williams)
<b>Tues. June 21</b>	Mt. 7:6, 12-19	8:00 a.m.		<b>Answered Prayer to</b>
<i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>				<b>St. Joseph</b>
				(Anonymous)
<b>Wed. June 22</b>	Mt. 7:15-20	6:00 p.m.	+	<b>Shirley Paquette</b> (Darleen Williams)
<i>St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, St. John Fisher, Bishop &amp;</i>				
<i>Thomas Moore, Martyrs</i>				
<b>Thurs. June 23</b>	Lk. 1:57-66, 80	8:00 a.m.	+	<b>Shirley Paquette</b> (Darleen Williams)
<i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>				
<b>Fri. June 24</b>	Lk. 15:3-7	6:00 p.m.	+	<b>Maria Loreto-Gonzalez</b> (Oralia Cano)
<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>				
<b>Sat. June 25</b>	Lk. 9:51-62	4:00 p.m.		<b>Seigworth Family</b>
<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>				(Chris Seigworth)
<b>Sun. June 26</b>	Lk. 9:51-62	9:00 a.m.		<b>People of the Parish</b>
<i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		11:00 a.m.		<b>Mimi Timko</b>
				(Carol Spawn)

## Reflection for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year C

### The Sacrament of Abiding Presence

Br. John-Marmion Villa

Imagine this: you've been waiting a long time to attend a conference with a speaker whom you admire. You've paid the registration, made your travel plans, settled into your hotel, and now you've taken your seat among many others, ready to listen, learn, and be inspired. You are ready to take notes, and you even snap a quick selfie so you can post your attendance to your social accounts, hoping to get some likes and comments. After some dazzling videos and introductions, the presentation begins with some jaw-dropping demonstrations — miracles — for which there are no real explanations, just amazement. Then, a break. You take 15 minutes to walk around and get a fresh cup of coffee, add two French Vanilla creamers and stir, just the way you like it. And you re-take your seat, coffee in hand, eagerly anticipating the next session. A meal is served — a simple one at that. Then, the conference day is over. And you head home.

If you are like me, you'd be thinking that this conference was a waste of time! The time and money invested wasn't worth the show and the food. There wasn't even a swag bag to take home or a merch table there to buy resources! I suspect that many of us have a similar mindset when we approach the Eucharist.

The late-Archbishop Harry Flynn would begin the celebration of Mass by inviting us to become aware of "our need" for God's forgiveness and mercy. My need. What needs do I bring with me to Mass? Certainly, there are family concerns, country and global concerns, community concerns, job concerns, health concerns, financial concerns, etc. As I've gotten older, I don't think that these were the needs he was talking about. The needs I have deal more with my 'soul-sickness' than anything else. These (aka, sin) involve those private, interior battles of doubt, lust, insecurity, abandonment, anger, worry, boredom, bitterness, powerlessness, gluttony, greed, judgement, and condemnation, apathy ... all sorts of symptoms that keep us incurvatus in se — curved inwards towards ourselves — as St. Augustine would say. Rather than go to Jesus with our needs, we think that we have to fix ourselves with all the modern self-help approaches available to us ... or sometimes, we deny there's a need altogether through fear or ignorance!



But these human remedies lack the genuine power to heal a soul-sickness, which only Jesus' presence can. Only a brief review of the Gospels reminds us what happens every time Jesus appears on the scene: people are healed, sicknesses are cured, and evidence of Jesus' Kingdom is believed.

So, our needs — whatever they may be, no matter how grievous or many there are — become the offering that we bring each time we come to Mass. The verbs in the Gospel text then show us what Jesus does with our meager offerings (symbolized by the loaves). Jesus "takes" the loaves — the curse of sin away from us through his cross, he "blesses" them — with divine adoption into the family of God through faith and baptism, he "breaks" them — through instruction and experience and prayer that our ways aren't his ways, and then "gives" them to the disciples for distribution — so we can share with others how our lives have been changed by Jesus.

The Eucharist — his body, blood, soul, and divinity — then, is the sacrament of Jesus' abiding presence (μένει, *menō*) within us. He is with us in our need. We are aware of this mystery only in faith, with the spiritual eyes of a pure heart. We are not left abandoned or orphaned to figure out this messy life according to our own whims and fascinations. He gently tethers himself to us in the Eucharist, so our sorrows are his, our tribulations and trials are his, our joys are his. Our life becomes his life because his life courses within our souls. So, the Eucharist is not an event we attend or a commodity we consume, but the mystery of a Person we encounter that brings peace into the senseless and broken world in which we find ourselves today.

Br. John-Marmion Villa

## Sharing our Gifts

### What We Gave Back to God

**June 12, 2022**

**Attendance 533**

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 6,950.20
Online Giving	\$ 1,725.82
Building Fund	\$ 409.56

#### May 2022

Monthly Operating Expense	\$31,685.36
Monthly Plate Collection	\$35,644.11
Deficit or Gain	+\$ 3,958.75

### Our Daily Bread

Thank you for your continued support of Our Daily Bread ministry. We have made and distributed 8,196 sandwiches year to date, and 313,493 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.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TWO MONDAYS PER MONTH  
9:00AM TO 11:30AM**

If you are interested, please contact David Hunter at 714-726-6130.

**Thank you, once again!**

## Donate your Change

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.*

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## Parish News and Events

### *Parish Events This Week*

**Sunday, June 19**

CERS 11:45am Rm. 5,6,7

**Monday, June 20**

**Tuesday, June 21**

**Wednesday, June 22**

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

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

**Thursday, June 23**

**Friday, June 24**

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

**Saturday, June 25**



### 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.

Come soon to the Gift Shop for the best selection.

#### CHOIR IN NEED OF HELP !!!!

Surely some of you have been thinking and praying about joining the Choir?! Surely you can see and hear the need for help?! If you think you might have anything to add to the effort, no matter how large or small, if you feel called at all, please step forward. You are needed and wanted. If you play an instrument of any kind, even if you're a novice, come see how we can team up to make our music ministry better! You don't have to participate every Mass or even every week. Pray about it. Is God Calling You ??? Is this the call? It's a wonderful, spirit filled, and fun Ministry. Pray about it some more and check it out! Feel free to check with any of us after Mass, call the office, reach out in any way for more information. You could even just join us for practice on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm in the Church. Everyone is WELCOME !!!



#### St. Mary Community

We are in the process of putting together an updated History of St Mary and need your help. Please submit any photos, stories, or memories you may have of your time here at St. Mary.

You can either bring them to Donna in the Parish Office or email them to [donna.mariew@yahoo.com](mailto:donna.mariew@yahoo.com)



During the month of May, St. Mary Conference assisted 474 people in our Client Services with such things as food, clothing, laundry, propane, gasoline, and more. Sales of donated goods in our Thrift Store and Warehouse support these efforts along with the many hours put in by our dedicated volunteers.

We invite you to share in this ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. Stop by the Store at 218 Beale St. or call 928-753-4399 for more information.

## Events & News



### *Please pray for all who are sick or infirmed:*



*Carl Cena, Lori Davies, Robert Comstock, Linda Pinnick, Carol Kreft, Diane Schatz, Stella Dombrowski, Ray Martin, Rita Cownie, Mark Kucharek, Fr. Charlie Urnick, Orelia Cano, James Cleary, Angie Huizenga, Sandra Lyons, James Driscoll, Michael Barrett, Diane Seiler, Joan Anamassi, Frankie Daiber, Fermin Esquibel, Joseph Matthews, Richard Potts, Mary Woodward, Toni Grzechowika, Ron Tuohey Sr., Don Hall, Danny Weatherwax, Richard Fernandez, Anthony Fernandez, Susan & Steve Richards, Ventura Villalobos, Jaime Fernandez, Susan Regino, Ellsie Taylor, Ryan Smith, Olivia Sanchez, Ann Peterson, Helena Hall, Gabriel Esquivel, Teresita Mocato, Aurora Marchece, Caitlin Amburgue, Peyton Mann, Jaime O'Niell, Art Penfold, Jerrod Wetzal, Teresa Stafford, Jacque Sweetman, Fernando Galvan Jr, Gary Gallant, Rocco DiConza, Rick Maiero, Alex Freiday, Neal Kinsinger, Jimmy Gifford, Nora Wisely, Mike DeGraff, Marietta Green, Yolanda Gallegos, Brad Glowacki, Jan Brooks, Rita Middendorf, Ann Collins*

**Names Will Only be Posted for 4 Months**



**Please pray for all those who  
have died, especially;**

Gaynelle McCasland,  
Mary Guitron, Manuela Bañuelos  
Maria Smedley



### **First Saturday Devotion**

**Saturday,  
July 2, 2022**

**11:00am to 12noon  
Chapel**

### **Altar Flowers**



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

### **Come to Adoration**

**Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and rest.**

**Mk 6:31 Look to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before Him endured the cross disregarding its shame, and has taken**

**His seat at the right hand of the throne of God.**

**( Hebrews 12:2) The idea of fixing our eyes on Jesus is so simple that even a young child can understand it. As you kneel or sit before the Lord, call to mind your favorite images of Jesus-- with His Blessed Mother, the wedding feast at Cana, the Transfiguration, feeding the 5,000 people or perhaps healing the hemorrhaging woman. Many people hold two images of Jesus dear to their hearts: The crucified Christ and the Lord seated at the right hand of His Father in glory. When we begin to fix our eyes on one of these images and focus our attention on Jesus in the Sacrament, a couple of things begin to happen.**

- 1. The distractions of normal life, with all of its responsibilities, problems, and demands, fade away.**
- 2. We begin to feel as if we have entered into heaven. We feel as if we too are "seated" with Jesus "in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 2:6) We get a taste of what it will be like when there will be no more suffering or pain, when we will reunited with all of our loved ones, and when every hope and dream of ours will finally be fulfilled. If you are new and would like to adore Our Lord in the Chapel, please come to the Parish Office to sign in.**

**We cordially invite all parishioners to join us for Adoration and Benediction every Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm. Don't miss this opportunity to be with Our Lord Face to face.**

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

- Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Friday:** Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

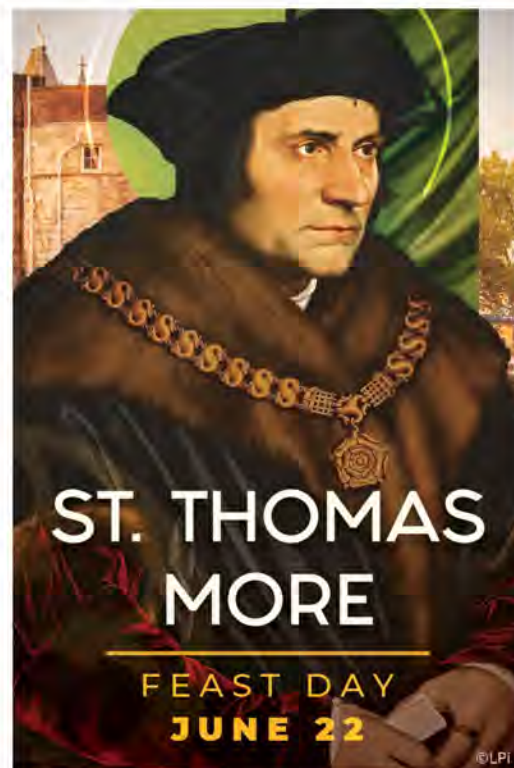
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day
- Tuesday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
- Wednesday:** St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
- Thursday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Friday:** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him!



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Sir Thomas More was a humanist and statesman in Tudor England. He is still widely known today as the author of *Utopia*. More was a prolific writer and theologian. A true martyr of the Church, he was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886, and canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 19, 1935.

More was born in London in 1478, the son of Sir John More, a lawyer and judge. He attended Oxford where he studied Latin and Greek, as well as formal logic. He left Oxford in 1494 to train as a lawyer in London. After attaining the Bar, he spent time discerning a call to the priesthood. Though attracted to the Franciscan order More remained a lay Christian, continuing to fast, pray, and wear a hair shirt. He was married twice, the loving father of three daughters, a stepdaughter by his second marriage, and one son. More wrote many letters to his children when he was away on business and his daughters were known for their academic abilities, as they received the same education as his son, an anomaly at the time.

More rose to the Privy Council in 1514. He became the good friend and advisor to Henry VIII, and in 1521 he was knighted. In 1529 he was made Lord Chancellor of England. However, this appointment was the beginning of the end for the saint. He could not support the break with the Church in Rome when Henry failed to receive from the Pope the annulment of his first marriage to Katherine of Aragon to wed Anne Boleyn. More resigned as Lord Chancellor and continued to refuse to accept Henry as the head of the Church in England. Eventually he was imprisoned, tried, and sentenced to a traitor's death, to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. Henry commuted the sentence of his former friend to the more humane beheading. More was executed at Tower Hill, on July 6, 1535, before his death he famously proclaimed that he was "the king's good servant, but God's first."

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.



Preparation takes time. Please contact Donna Wicker at (928) 377-3435 ext 2 to receive all necessary forms and information.

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

## HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING ?!?!?

Surely some of you have been thinking and praying about joining the Choir?! We hear some great voices out there and invite you to help with leading the congregational singing. If you play an instrument of any kind, if you enjoy singing, if you feel called at all, please step forward. You are needed and wanted. Additional accompaniment is needed !!! Piano, keyboard, guitar, any instrument welcomed!! You don't have to participate every Mass or even every week. Pray about it. Is God Calling You ??? Is this the call? It's a wonderful, spirit filled, and fun Ministry. Pray about it some more and check it out! Feel free to check with any of us after Mass, call the office, reach out in any way for more information. You could even just join us for practice on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm in the Church. Everyone is WELCOME !!!

## Rosary Group

Wednesdays at 10:00am in Parish Center: Room 5,6,7



If you are unable to attend the Wednesday rosary, but would like to be included in prayer, please leave your prayer petition on the clipboards in the Gift store. God Bless

Congratulations  
to all those who received Confirmation

Jorge Banuelos  
Sophia Castillo  
Presley Cobb  
David Dinglasan  
Samantha Figueroa  
Vianney Gonzalez  
Lizzette Guevara  
Penelope Kennelly  
Jocelyn Lozano  
Michelle Tirado  
Nathan Zorn



Ashton Gatineau  
Kimberly Lozano  
Yareli Lozano  
Mariana Martinez  
Chelsea Nguyen  
Atanacio Nunez-Aguilar  
Miguel Nunez-Aguilar  
Aurora Palmer  
Keille Serrano  
Ashley Urtiz  
Tiffany Goff

Certificates are available in the parish office

## Religious Education and News

### The 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary

Faithful Catholics consecrate to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in a spirit of reparation, the First Friday of each month. Jesus himself made the following promises to St. Margaret Mary in favor of those who practice and promote this devotion.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families and will unite families that are divided.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all in death
5. I will bestow the blessings of Heaven on all their enterprises
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection
9. I will bless every place in which an Image of my Heart shall be exposed and honored and will imprint My love on the hearts of those who would wear this image on their person. I will also destroy in them all disordered movements.
10. I will give the priests who are animated by a tender devotion to my Divine Heart the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be effaced
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments. My divine Heart shall be the safe refuge in this last moment.

### Feast of Corpus Christi

Join us on Sunday at 4:00pm for an hour of adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Following exposition there will be a procession outside around one city block, with Father carrying the Monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament. Hymns in English and Spanish will be sung. On returning to the church adoration will continue with reciting the litany of the Blessed Sacrament, closing with Benediction. Anyone physically unable to walk in the procession is encouraged to come and during the procession stay in church in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

19 de junio de 2022

El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. Fue el Papa Urbano IV que instituyó la festividad del Corpus Christi en el año 1264. Desde entonces hasta nuestros días, la Iglesia con gran fervor celebra junto con sus fieles esta Solemnidad. “La fiesta de Corpus Christi nos pide convertirnos a la fe en la Providencia, saber compartir lo poco que somos y tenemos y no cerrarnos nunca en nosotros mismos. La Eucaristía es el memorial del amor de Dios. Ahí se celebra el memorial de la pasión, del amor de Dios por nosotros, que es nuestra fuerza, el apoyo para nuestro caminar”... El Señor, no se olvida de nosotros y cada vez que vamos a él nos conforta con amor” (Papa Francisco).

¿Qué tal está el amor a la Eucaristía en mí? ¿Cuándo comulgo, lo hago con respeto y agradecimiento? La Eucaristía es un pan para sobrevivir, para ayudar al más necesitado. Las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio tienen mucho de este compromiso de compartir. “Denles ustedes mismos de comer” (Lucas 9:11). Sentimiento de solidaridad en nosotros, los seguidores de Jesús. Forma parte de la esencia de la fe, tanto en la sociedad como en la comunidad. Y, el Evangelio nos dice: “Todos comieron hasta saciarse. Después se recogieron los pedazos que habían sobrado, y llenaron doce canastos (Lucas 9:17). Aquí, el asunto es, que no se puede comulgar el Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo y seguir como si nada, viviendo egoístamente para uno mismo. Comulgar, es darse uno todito a los demás, ya sea en la familia, en el trabajo o en la universidad.

## Parish News and Events

### Servicios de Consejería



#### Caridades Católicas ofrece Servicios de Consejería/Asesoramiento a bajo costo...

para individuos, familias, parejas, niños y adolescentes para tratar una variedad de problemas, entre los que se incluyen, pero no limitado a: Abuso, trauma, pena y pérdida, depresión, comunicación y mucho más. Los servicios se brindan en varios sitios a lo largo del valle. Tarifas en una escala móvil, según los ingresos y el tamaño de la familia, y ahora brindamos asesoramiento a través de algunos planes de AHCCCS.

Para programar una cita llame al 602-749-4405.

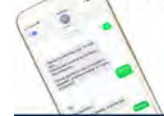
**El Señor oye el clamor de los pobres.**  
Job 34:20-28

Para aprender más sobre este programa o donar hacia esta causa, llame al 602-285-1999 y visítenos en [www.catholiccharitiesaz.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org)



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Start Code: CCCSAZ



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### Counseling Services



#### Catholic Charities provides low cost Counseling Services...

for individuals, families, couples, children and adolescents to deal with a variety of issues, including, but not limited to: Abuse, trauma, grief and loss, depression, communication and more! Services are provided at multiple sites throughout the valley. Fees on a sliding scale, based on income and family size, and we are now providing counseling through some AHCCCS plans.

To set an appointment call 602.749.4405.

**The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**  
Job 34:20-28

To learn more about this program or to donate to this cause, call 602-285-1999 and visit us at [www.catholiccharitiesaz.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org)

### Catholic Charities

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Hours of operation  
12noon to 5:00pm



### 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. We have recently been described as "good men at work doing Godly things; this is what the world needs". Our mission is to live up to that! 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! Surely you see us in action around the Parish. If you have ever thought about joining us, stop thinking, PRAY and JOIN! You can join for free online at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and Click on JOIN. When prompted put in Council # 3145. 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, stop by our table in the vestibule, email [steve.couch51@gmail.com](mailto:steve.couch51@gmail.com), call or text 402-415-1296 or call 928-377-3435 ext. 4.

### Campus Corner

Peace Be With You! Thanks for helping to keep our Campus beautiful and safe. Covid continues to raise its ugly head around our Campus, Town, and Country. Please continue to use hand sanitizers, keep safe distance as much as possible, and consider wearing a face covering. We are sanitizing the Church, Chapel and Parish Center regularly.

Lots of Spring projects around campus, inside and outside. If you'd like to add your assistance in any way around Campus, please call the office at 928-377-3435 extension 4, or call 402-415-1296, or email at [scouch@stmarykingman.com](mailto: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 if you need assistance with anything let us know.

Food For Thought: The Heat is on! Stay COOL! Keep Smiling and Praying! Peace And May God Bless Us All!

## SACRED VESSELS

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## If one's gift or talent is making money, and one uses that money for honorable purposes, is it considered a spiritual gift? What does our faith teach us about wealth and stewardship?

Jesus said it best: to whom much is given, much is expected. All gifts come from God, and our abilities are given to us to be used for the benefit of ourselves and of others and at the service of the Gospel. In an article entitled "The Many Faces of Stewardship," Catherine Doherty wrote about stewardship in the "nitty-gritty everydayness of my life," and about the currency or "money" of spiritual stewardship: love, understanding, and unselfishness.

For a gift to have a spiritual benefit, our intention and involvement would be part of the consideration. If I give money to a charity, but do so in order to gain a tax advantage, it could hardly be a virtuous thing on my part. But if I give because I want to help and, in fact, am even willing to get

involved, I have committed myself in a deeper, more meaningful way. Regardless of our money-making talents, in the end, true stewardship comes down to how well we practice the virtues of faith, hope, and love within our life and with those in our community and church. Ultimately, the most important element in stewardship is not intangible—it's you!





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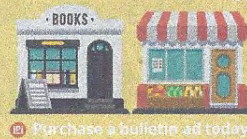
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