



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

Rev. Victor C. Yakubu
Parochial Administrator

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Julius Kayiwa
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Francis Staab
Parish Deacon

Parish Secretary
Amelia Kent

Parish Manager
Donna Wicker

Hispanic Community
Oralia Cano

Facility Manager
Steve Couch

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

SUNDAY, July 17th, 2022



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

16° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El Señor le respondió: "Marta, Marta, muchas cosas te preocupan y te inquietan, siendo así que una sola es necesaria. María escogió la mejor parte y nadie se la quitará". - Lc 10, 41-42

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****July 17, 2022**

Year C

Sat. July 16	Lk. 10:38-42	4:00 p.m.	+	Charlene Duffy (Timothy Duffy)
<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>				
Sun. July 17	Lk. 10:38-42	9:00 a.m.		People of the Parish
<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		11:00 a.m.	+	Rosemary LaCour (Richard & Teresa Spear)
Mon. July 18	Mt. 12:38-42	8:00 a.m.	+	Shirley Paquette (Darleen Williams)
<i>St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>				
Tues. July 19	Mt. 12:46-50	8:00 a.m.	+	Scott Paquette (Darleen Williams)
Wed. July 20	Mt. 13:1-9	6:00 p.m.	+	Scott Paquette (Darleen Williams)
<i>St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr</i>				
Thurs. July 21	Mt. 13:10-17	8:00 a.m.	+	Marilyn Fritz (Darleen Williams)
<i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>				
Fri. July 22	Jn. 20:1-2, 11-18	6:00 p.m.	+	Ignacio & Sally Sanchez (Toni Penfold)
<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>				
Sat. July 23	Lk. 11:1-13	4:00 p.m.		Seigworth Family (Chris Seigworth)
<i>St. Bridget, Religious, BVM</i>				
Sun. July 24	Lk. 11:1-13	9:00 a.m.		People of the Parish
<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		11:00 a.m.	+	Marilyn Fritz (Darleen Williams)

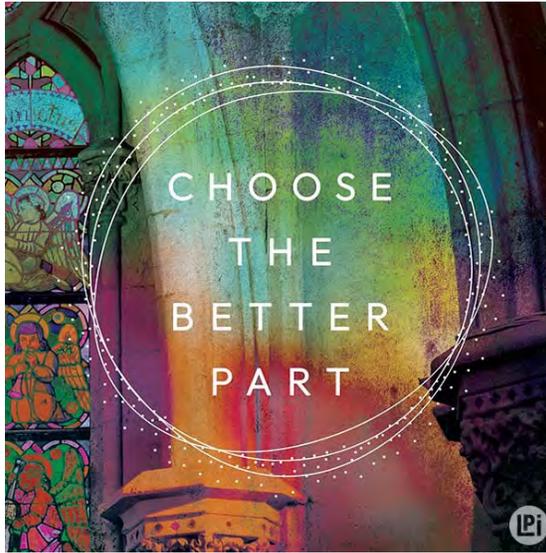
Reflection for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C
Distracted Visits with Jesus
Allison Gingras

Martha, busy serving and fretting, loses sight of just who this special guest is that has come to her home to dine. There is a subtle connection between this week's Gospel story and the Eucharist. We can come to Mass so busy and distracted that we perfunctorily go through the motions of Mass, forgetting whom we are so privileged to receive. We all easily forget to be like Mary and choose the best part.

Jesus has come to visit the family in Bethany and share a meal. At Mass, we come to Jesus' house to visit and, yes, share a meal. We, like Martha, may approach Jesus frenzied, anxious, and worried about many things — work, home, or family. Perhaps we are also aggravated at someone we think should be assisting us, lending a hand, or helping out somehow.

Jesus' words to Martha that "there is need of only one thing" should refocus our attention, too, on what is truly important. Like Martha, our eyes should remember who is before us. Sitting at His feet fills us with all the blessings and graces necessary for whatever lies ahead. Whether we face days of strife, hardship, or smooth sailing, it is inconsequential if we've not made developing a relationship with Christ our number one priority.

In all things, Jesus' presence can restore and maintain our peace, keeping us steadfast in the hope of what's to come, not just overwhelmed by the task before us. Jesus is truly present before us in the Eucharist. This time in Mass is our opportunity to choose the better part. To leave our toiling behind and sit at the master's feet. To learn from his teaching, absorb his every word, to worship him in thanksgiving, and receive him — body, blood, soul, and divinity. The place we come "to rest under the tree... [and] refresh yourselves; and afterward, you may go on your way" (Gen 18:1-10). When we eat, we digest the food we've consumed, converting it into fuel for our bodies. However, when we consume Jesus in the Eucharist, he changes us, producing an in-dwelling of grace — fuel for our soul.



Jesus in the Eucharist is fully, truly present under the guise of bread and wine. In the flesh, no wonder Mary of Bethany preferred to sit by his side rather than scurry about and miss this incredible privilege to be in the master's presence.

I remember a time in my life when I attended Mass with more of a Martha than a Mary mindset. I would grab a bulletin on my way into the church. During the Mass readings, I would daydream, running the week's chores and tasks through my mind. During the homily, I would doodle my to-do list in the margins of the bulletin. My mind would wander again during the Consecration, unaware of the supernatural, glorious, awe-inspiring event happening upon the altar before me. The moment heaven and earth mystically collided — the humble substance of bread and wine became the even more humble substance of my Lord and Savior. The number one to-do on my list unfolded before me, yet I was distracted and longed to be someplace else. Then, driving home, I'd complain about never getting anything out of Mass.

Of course, I didn't. Like Martha, I'd let the world cloud my vision and keep me from the one thing needed — the better part. Praise God, like Mary, it was not to be taken from me. Eventually, as I learned more about the Catholic faith and the beauty and magnificence of the Sacred Liturgy, I allowed myself to be present to all Jesus had for me in those moments. I left my agenda at the door and surrendered every moment of this visit to him.

In the words of St. Paul and the wisdom Mary possessed which Martha would soon learn, the better part exists in "the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory." (Col 1:26-28) Most significantly, in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.
Allison Gingras

Sharing our Gifts

What We Gave Back to God

July 10, 2022

Attendance 545

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 5,903.98
Online Giving	\$ 411.42
Building Fund	\$ 351.30

June 2022

Monthly Operating Expense	\$23,949.93
Monthly Plate Collection	\$29,869.16
Deficit or Gain	+\$ 5,919.23

Our Daily Bread

Thank you for your continued support of Our Daily Bread ministry. We have made and distributed 9,224 sandwiches year to date, and 314,521 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.

Due to the increase demand for sandwiches we are need of more volunteers every Monday 9:00AM TO 11:30AM

If you are interested, please come 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.

Featured Advertiser

Affordable Income Tax

**Business & Individual
Dominick Varallo**

**2305 Northern Ave.
(928) 681-5000**

Thanks to our advertisers we receive our bulletins—free of charge.

Show your appreciation by patronizing their business and mentioning their bulletin ads.

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 !!!!!

We now have a Pianist, Richard Terrien, and a super Korg Keyboard, but we still need other musicians, instruments, and singers. 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 !!!

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

Safe Environment

It is now time to renew your Safe Environment training as set forth from the Diocese of Phoenix. If you wish to volunteer in any capacity for the church, you must have safe environment training. There are two options: the Foundation (for those who have never had safe environment or have lapsed certification) and Renew (for those who certification expires this month.) Deadline is July 30, 2022 If you have any questions please call Donna at 928-377-3435 ext. 2.



Psalms The School of Prayer

First Session: August 9, 2022

5:00pm to 6:30pm

Parish—Library

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Go to Ascensionpress.com and order the workbook:

Psalms School of Prayer \$29.95 or order on-line

Workbook for \$27.95

For more information contact

Liz at (928) 530-9442

Parish News and Events

Parish Events This Week

Sunday, July 17

Monday, July 18

O.D.B.	9:00am	Kitchen
JPC	6:30pm	JB House

Tuesday, July 19

Fin. Mtg	5:30pm	Rm. 5,6,7
KOC	6:00pm	JB House

Wednesday, July 20

Rosary	10:00am	Rm. 5,6,7
JPC	6:30pm	JB House
CERS	6:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7

Thursday, July 21

Friday, July 22

CERS	6:00pm	Rm. 5,6,7 Library & Kitchen
------	--------	--------------------------------

Saturday, July 23

***Altar Flowers**

Parishioners now have the opportunity to contribute to the Altar Flowers “in memory” or “in honor” of a loved one.

Donation is \$50.00. There are two bouquets for the altar. It is your choice of donating for one or two.

The names will be published in the bulletin.



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.



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



Saturday, September 17, 2022

Details forthcoming



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, Rita Middendorf, Ann Collins,

Names Will Only be Posted for 4 Months



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for all those who have died, especially;

Mary Guitron, Manuela Bañuelos
 Maria Smedley, Larry Gudde,
 Maria S. Castillo



First Saturday Devotion

Saturday,
 August 6, 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 JULY 17, 2022

- Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
- Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17
- Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
- Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

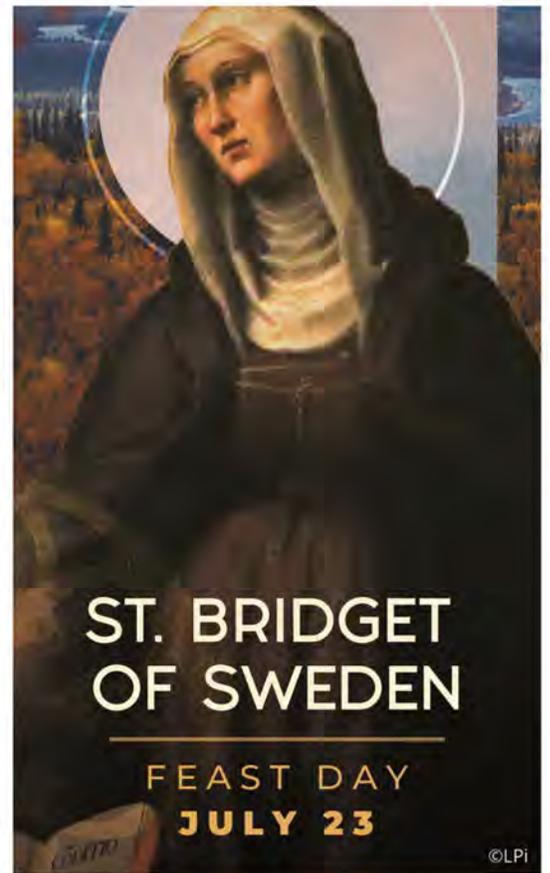
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

- Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** St. Mary Magdalene
- Saturday:** St. Bridget, Religious
- Next Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

We become a welcoming person when we can step aside from our own needs and desires to create space for someone else. Welcoming involves a quality of listening and presence that communicates to another person that what they are sharing and who they are have importance. When we shift attention and focus from ourselves and direct it toward someone else, positive things can happen. When someone knows that their story matters, it can be life changing and life-giving. Hospitality brings forth life and celebrates relationships. Whether we are actively tending to the business of serving the needs of others or opening ourselves to listening to their story, devotion and attentiveness are friends of love. Becoming anxious and preoccupied with one's personal agenda leaves no room for the creative, nurturing and spontaneous power of God's love.



ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

FEAST DAY
JULY 23

©LPi

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Bridget or Birgitta was born in 1303, the daughter of Birger Petersson, governor of Uppland and his wife Ingeborg Bengtsdotter. She was married to Ulf Gudmarsson, who became governor of the province of Nericia. They had eight children, all of whom survived past infancy which was rare for the 12th century. One of their daughters would become St. Catherine of Sweden.

Saint Bridget was hailed as a mystic and her visions, which began in her early childhood when she had visions of Christ Crucified, made her somewhat of a Middle Ages celebrity. Her vision of the Nativity of Jesus even influenced the art of the Nativity through the Baroque era! She is said to have predicted the Vatican State. Saint Bridget's Revelations, which she dictated to Peter Olafsson, the prior at the Cistercian monastery of Alvastra near which she retired after her husband's death in 1344, were published in 1492. They have since been published in many languages and can still be purchased today.

Some of her most profound visions regarded the founding of a new religious order which would be primarily for women, ruled by an abbess, but with a separate house for monks who would serve as order chaplains. Her visions detailed everything from the abbey church to the clothing that would be adopted as the nun's habit, and how the order would be ruled. King Magnus II of Sweden granted Bridget land and buildings. The order, called the Bridgettines or the Order of the Most Holy Savior was approved by Pope Urban V in 1370.

Saint Bridget was canonized in 1391 by Pope Boniface IX and in 1999 Pope John Paul II named her one of the Patron Saints of Europe.

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.



Celebrating of the Feast of the Sacred Heart

The devotions attached to these promises are:

- Receiving Communion frequently
- First Fridays: going to Confession and receiving the Eucharist on the first Friday of each month for nine consecutive months. Many parishes will offer public First Friday devotions; if they do, you must perform First Fridays publicly. If it isn't so offered in your parish, you can do this privately, going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and offering your prayers for the intention of the Holy Father.
- Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration for one hour on Thursdays ("Could you not watch one hour with me?"). Holy Hour can be made alone or as part of a group with formal prayers.

Parish News and Events

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

Catholic Charities

1594 N. Oatman Road
Bullhead City, AZ

(928) 758-4872

(928) 708-7295

Hours of operation

Come join the Knights of Columbus and be a protector of life!

Now more than ever, the Knights of Columbus are needed to protect life from conception to natural death! While we have won a victory, the battle rages on!



www.kofc.org/joinus

PromoCode:

BlessedMcGivney

1 year free online membership

www.kofc-az.org

<https://www.facebook.com/azknightsofcolumbus>



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



Knights of Columbus

Together we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in the community. 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! We are inviting all Catholic men age 18 and over to consider joining us. If you have ever thought about joining us, stop thinking, PRAY and JOIN! You can join for free online at 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, 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 numbers are on the rise again so please use hand sanitizers, consider wearing a face covering, and do all you can to keep yourself and others safe. We continue to sanitize the Church, Chapel, and Parish Center regularly.

Thanks to Maria Martinez and Ricky Cooper for helping out! Lots of Summer projects around campus, inside and outside. In particular, if you have a green thumb, we could use a little gardening help. 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. 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: Don't Let The Sun Catch You Crying (or off guard!) Stay Cool! Keep Smiling and Praying! Peace And May God Bless Us All!

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

"Please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree." (Gn 18:3-4)



PSALM

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)



SECOND READING

In accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones. (Col 1:25-26)



GOSPEL

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part." (Luke 10:41-42)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis)." While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the "details" of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!



Wash Me!
 \$3 Express Wash
 3630 Stockton Hill Rd.
 Kingman
 (928) 757-0480
www.washmecarwashesaz.com



CARPET CONNECTION
 TRUST YOUR LOCAL PROFESSIONALS
 CARPET CLEANING
 STARTING AT \$150.00
 2083 NORTHERN AVE.
 928-279-1655

GROW YOUR BUSINESS BY PLACING AN AD HERE!

CONTACT US!

Contact Cindy Kelly to place an ad today!
ckelly@4LPi.com
 or (800) 950-9952 x2695



Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO




4lpi.com/adcreator

Affordable Income Tax Business & Individual
 Dominick Varallo
 2305 Northern Ave.
 (928) 681-5000

WE'RE HIRING
 AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Paid Training
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Some Travel
- Serve Your Community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers




ARIZONA SOMMERS
 COOLING AND HEATING

Repair, Replacement & Maintenance

FREE Second Opinions

"Award Winning Customer Service"

928-692-4447

ROC 300009



"The best Mexican food For your money" Federico.
Freymexicanfood.com

401 W. Beale St. 1470 E. Northern Ave.
 928-529-5222 928-692-1993

3.00 Off
 a Burrito with ad

3.00 Off
 Any combo plate with ad

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251



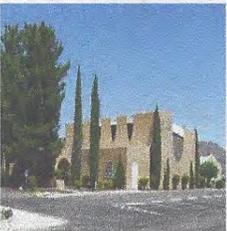
SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!




SUTTON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME

Helping Families & Friends Honor Their Loved One

1701 Sycamore Ave.
 928-757-4022
www.suttonmemorialfuneralhome.com



GROW YOUR BUSINESS WHILE SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL PARISH.

BOOKS



Buy a bulletin ad today!

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.

Buy a bulletin ad space today!



Martin Swartz
Kingmandodge.com

CHRYSLER

Jeep

DODGE

RAM

KIA

753-3131