

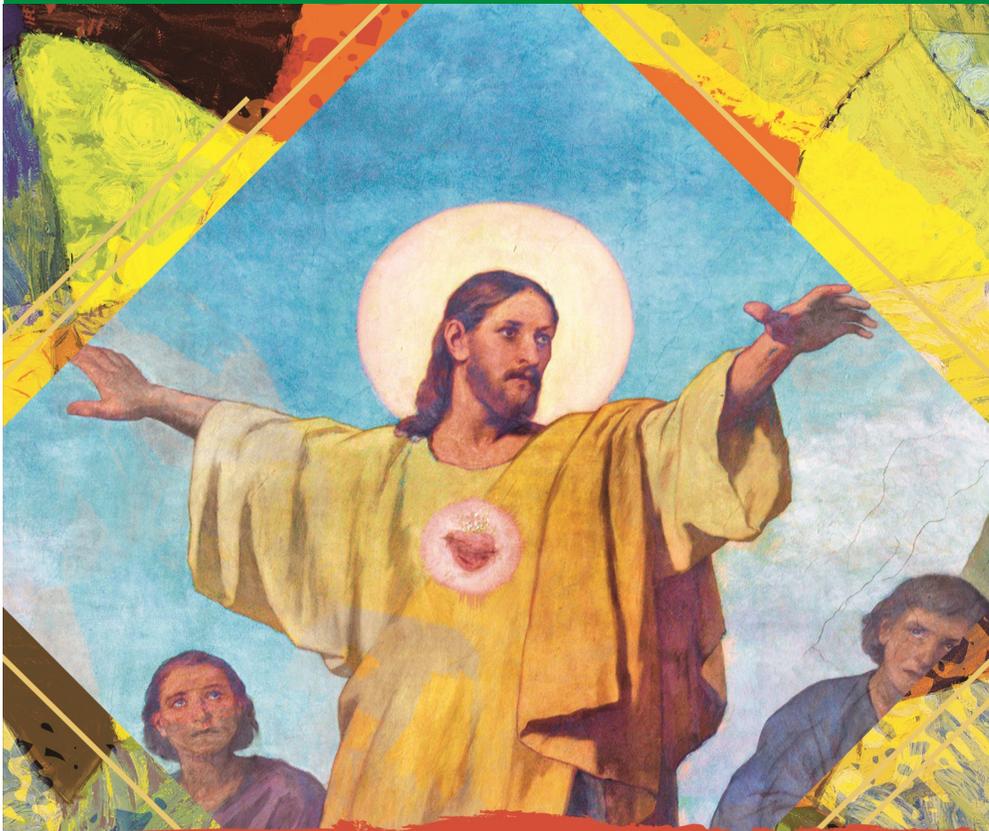
# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica Romana de Santa María



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**SUNDAY, January 29th, 2023**



## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me." - Mt 5:11

## 4° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los injurien, los persigan y digan cosas falsas de ustedes por causa mía."  
- Mt 5, 11

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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 &  
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

**Rev. Julius Kayiwa**  
Parochial Vicar

**Deacon**  
Francis Staab

**Parish Secretary**  
Amelia Kent

**Religious Education Coordinator**  
Crystal Palmer

**Hispanic Community**  
Oralia Cano

**Facility Manager**  
Steve Couch

**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****Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time****January 29, 2023**

Year A

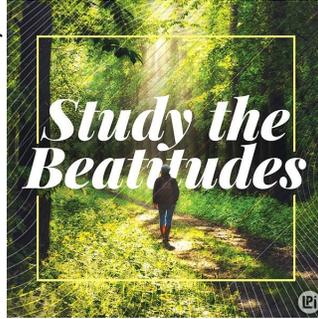
<b>Sat. Jan. 28</b>	Mt. 5:1-12 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	4:00 p.m.	+	<b>Selma Montilla</b> (Maria Agduyeng)
<b>Sun. Jan. 29</b>	Mt. 5:1-12 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Martina Aguila</b> (Anonymous)
<b>Mon. Jan. 30</b>	Mk. 5:1-20	8:00 a.m.	+	<b>Martina Aguila</b> (Anonymous)
<b>Tues. Jan. 31</b>	Mk. 5:21-43 <i>St. John Bosco, Priest</i>	8:00 a.m.		<b>Seigworth Family</b> (Chris Seigworth)
<b>Wed. Feb. 1</b>	Mk. 6:1-6	6:00 p.m.	+	<b>Patricia &amp; Allen Moore</b> (Joey & Carla Matthews)
<b>Thurs. Feb. 2</b>	Lk. 2:22-40 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	8:00 a.m.	+	<b>Lawrence &amp; Iris Matthews</b> (Carol Spawn)
<b>Fri. Feb. 3</b>	Mk. 6:14-29 <i>St. Blaise, Bishop &amp; Martyr St. Ansgar, Bishop</i>	6:00 p.m.	+	<b>Ron Baker</b> (Fran Baker)
<b>Sat. Feb. 4</b>	Mt. 5:13-16	4:00 p.m.	+	<b>Shirley Paquette</b> (Darleen Williams)
<b>Sun. Feb. 5</b>	Mt. 5:13-16 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Manuela Banuelos</b> (Cheryl Utz)

## Reflection for Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A

### Nothing Ordinary Here!

Rev. Mark Suslenko

There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time. This couldn't be truer today when Zephaniah reminds us of the mysteriousness of God's way and Jesus lays out his Gospel blueprint in his Sermon on the Mount. God's ways certainly are mysterious. Those who are first are actually last and those who have the most will end up with the least. There is an ironic twist to God's wisdom and this is no more evident than in the Beatitudes. Of the Beatitudes, St. Oscar Romero states: "These are the paths along which true Christians travel." Indeed, the Beatitudes embody the heart of the Gospel and define what it means to be Christian.



There is a tendency, however, to overly spiritualize and individualize the message of the Beatitudes. This keeps them at a safe distance, engaging them merely as interior virtues necessary for personal holiness. Seeing them exclusively as dispositions needed for the salvation of our souls, sidesteps what Jesus intends. Whether we want to admit it or even like it, the Beatitudes have dramatic implications for how we structure our lives and treat our brothers and sisters. Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, dubbed by Pope John Paul II as the "Man of the Eight Beatitudes" said, "We will never be truly Catholic unless we conform our entire lives to the two commandments that are the essence of the Catholic faith: to love the Lord, our God, with all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves." The Beatitudes are definitely a matter of personal holiness, but only when accompanied by radical action. The Beatitudes are all about putting things in right relationship.

How do we love our neighbor? Consult the Beatitudes! Loving our neighbor as ourselves cannot be reduced to simply praying for them or wishing them well. Loving our neighbor means that what I desire and want for myself I desire and want for my neighbor. In addition, it means that my actions and lifestyle must work to achieve those goals. Our resolution of conflict must serve the good of our neighbor and reflect peace. Our economic life must work in service of all so that all of God's children have access to the goodness of God's creation and are able to engage in profitable work. The kingdom of heaven, the fullness of which is eternal, begins here. What we do here must mirror the life to come. Bl. Pier Frassati adds that, "charity is not enough, we need social reform." It is the hope of heaven that gives us the courage to work for justice here.

Some find discussion of the social implications of the Gospel unsettling. St. Oscar Romero's words offer insight, "Christians cannot allow sin, the enemy of God, to reign in the world. Christians must work to banish sin and establish the kingdom of God. To struggle for this kingdom is not communism; to struggle for this kingdom is not meddling in politics. It is simply what the Gospel demands: that Christians today commit themselves more fully to history." There is a great tradition of Catholic Social Justice teaching that exists in our Church. This reflects the Church's attempt to translate into action the profound words and vision found in today's Gospel. The cries of injustice are heard throughout history and continue through today. The Church can draw from the Gospel the very things that can resolve these ills and bring them to peaceful ends.

One of the most notable social justice teachings in our history is Pope Leo XIII's encyclical *Rerum Novarum* (Rights and Duties of Capital and Labor). In it, he discusses the condition of the working class, the relationships and obligations between labor and capital, as well as governments and citizens. Subsequent popes also echo this teaching in encyclicals of their own. Our own United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has detailed the Social Justice teaching of the church, highlighting seven principles: the life and dignity of the human person, a call to family, community and participation, rights and responsibilities, an option for the poor and vulnerable, the dignity of work and the rights of workers, solidarity and care for God's creation. It is incumbent upon every Catholic to familiarize themselves with these essential teachings. We all have to learn how the Church tries to unite respect for human rights and respect for the duties that flow from these rights.

We need faith. We need love. But we also need to know how to translate all of this into action. Jesus pulled no punches and clearly told those listening that what they did to ONE of the least of these they did to him. People are victims of famine and starvation, struggling with mental illness, being abused, and being sold and used for profit. Innocents are killed in senseless wars, families are stressed trying to make ends meet, and people are victimized. There is no scarcity of injustice and greed, corruption, lust, power, envy, anger, gluttony, and pride reign supreme. None of this needs to be. It can all be fixed.

Take an honest look at our world. Now, picture Jesus standing on the mountain delivering the sermon on the Beatitudes. Is this the world he was envisioning? It's very unlikely. How did it all go so wrong?

The basic themes of Ordinary Time, which lead us into the fullness of the mystery of our loving God, are nothing ordinary at all. In fact, they are quite unordinary. Piercing the truths of the Gospel and delving into the teachings of our faith, we find a radical and more equitable way of living coming into focus. Sadly, it has yet to be really tried. For some reason we have successfully skipped around where the Gospel message is intended to lead us, preferring instead a style of living of our own design. Human beings struggle with their need to cling to things, foolishly thinking that's where security lies. What's mine is mine and yours is yours and we become frightened and defensive when challenged to think out of the box. After all, doing precisely that sent Jesus to the Cross.

Parishes and individuals do amazing acts of charity for those in need: clothing drives, food collections, diaper drives, serving in soup kitchens, and the like. All of this is good and necessary and deserves commendation. However, charity is only one piece of the bigger picture. It is also necessary to study our great treasure house of Social Justice teaching, to begin to acknowledge, understand and work to change the systemic causes of poverty and injustice. Education is key. Once we open our minds and eyes, we begin to recognize how even some of the little things we do contribute to the larger problems of our world. A little education and enlightenment go a long way.

— Rev. Mark Suslenko

## Sharing our Gifts

### What We Gave Back to God

January 22, 2022

Attendance 558

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 7,000.53
Online Giving	\$ 522.74
Building Fund	\$ 4,330.00
<u>December 2022</u>	
Monthly Operating Expense	\$31,063.67
Monthly Plate Collection	\$41,590.59
Deficit or Gain	+\$10,526.92

### Our Daily Bread

Thank you for your continued support of Our Daily Bread ministry. We have made and distributed 19,773 sandwiches year to date, and 325,046 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.



### Featured Advertiser



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### 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.*

## Parish News and Events

### Parish Events This Week

<b>Monday, Jan. 30</b>		
O.D.B.	9:00am	Kitchen
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 31</b>		
Women Fellow.	6:00pm	Library
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 1</b>		
Rosary	10:00am	Library
Choir-Eng.	4:30pm	Church
Choir	4:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7
Reconciliation Class	5:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7
JPC	6:30pm	JB House
CERS	6:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7
<b>Thursday, Feb. 2</b>		
Anointing of the Sick	8:00am	Chapel
Religious Educ.	5:30pm	All Rooms
KOC	6:00pm	JB House
<b>Friday, Feb. 3</b>		
Choir	4:30pm	Church
CERS	6:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7
		Library & Kitchen
<b>Saturday, Feb. 4</b>		
Confessions	8:30am	Church



### Gift Shop

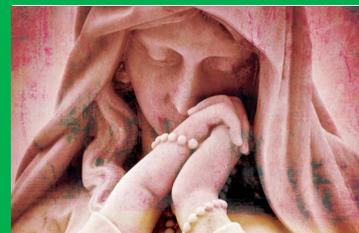
#### Hours of Operation

**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. *New items have arrived.*

Come soon for the best selection.



### First Saturday Devotion

Saturday,  
February 4, 2023  
2:30pm to 3:30pm - Chapel



### \*\*\*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.



### Anointing On Thursday, February 2, 2023

Anointing of the sick at the 8:00am Mass. All practicing Catholics, 65 years and older or those who are seriously ill are encouraged to participate in this healing sacrament.

Please sign in and take a name tag as you enter the Chapel. Confession is an important part of the healing sacrament.



## 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 call the Parish Office (928) 377-3435 ext. 0 information.

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



To learn more about Catholic Charities Veterans Service or to donate, call 1-855-256-9419 or visit us at [CatholicCharitiesAZ.org](http://CatholicCharitiesAZ.org)

Did you know? There are more than 48,000 homeless veterans in the United States.

Catholic Charities' Veterans Services in Northern Arizona serves low-income men, women and families who are facing a housing crisis to obtain stable housing.

From Catholic Charities to all veterans, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



### 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

### Discovering the Amazing Riches of the Catholic Faith

What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic?

What do Catholics actually believe? The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. The Church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation. Maybe you have been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you are just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you are in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

Join us as Marcelinho D'Ambrosio and Andrew Swafford presents and explains essential teachings of the Catholic Faith in a readable, approachable way.

This 10 week lesson we will discover

- \* What Catholics truly believe
- \* Who Catholics are and how we are called to live
- \* The blessings of creation, redemption and newness of life in the Holy Spirit
- \* The profound gift of the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of our Faith
- \* How to imitate Christ through prayer, and through personal conversion, and through love for others
- \* And More!

If you are interested in exploring your Faith, contact Grace Mc Nair at [grace.mcnair@gmail.com](mailto:grace.mcnair@gmail.com) as soon as possible so she can get you to order your books. We will begin this series on Tuesday, February 7 at 10 AM in the Parish Center.



## Events & News



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



*Lori Davies, Robert Comstock, Linda Pinnick, Carol Kreft, Diane Schatz,  
Stella Dombrowski, Ray Martin, Rita Cownie, Mark Kucharek, Fr. Charlie Urnick, James Cleary,  
Angie Huizenga, Sandra Lyons, James Driscoll, Michael Barrett, Diane Seiler, Frankie Daiber,  
Fermin Esquibel, Joseph Matthews, Richard Potts, Mary Woodward, Toni Grzechowika,  
Ron Tuohey Sr., Richard Fernandez, Anthony Fernandez, Richard Bothwell  
Susan & Steve Richards, Ventura Villalobos, Jaime Fernandez, Susan Regino, Ellsie Taylor, Ryan Smith,  
Olivia Sanchez, Ann Peterson, Helena Hall, Gabriel Esquibel, 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,  
Jimmy Gifford, Nora Wisely, Marietta Green, Yolanda Gallegos, Josh Lazarski, Ann Collins,  
Patrick & Jennifer Weinmiester, Con Sanchez, Don & Pam Weinmiester, Bob Lucero, Susan Cowin,  
Carmen & Robert Clemente, Andrew Cotton, Lupe Natividad, Michael DeGraff, Jean Marie Hunt,  
Bill Glass*

## Musicians and Singers Wanted!

St. Mary Music Ministry is looking for singers and instrumentalists of any type, skill level, or any age. We are particularly in need of a choir director and accompaniment of piano, organ, or guitar! Please consider and pray about joining us. The more the merrier and you are needed and wanted. Every person that joins or rejoins can only make us stronger and better. We are also looking forward to having a children's choir. All are welcome! See us after Mass, call the office, come to practice on Wednesday at 4:30 pm in the Church. Please prayerfully consider joining us!



Thank you, to all that participated in the Raffle.

The winners are:

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Helena Hall      | 11. Rita Middendorf  |
| 2. Bernie Hubbert   | 12. Evelyn Meza      |
| 3. Cheryl Smith     | 13. Darleen Williams |
| 4. James Middendorf | 14. Renae Bly        |
| 5. Don Lynch        | 15. Cindy B.         |
| 6. J & L Avera      | 16. Theresa Grumbles |
| 7. Louis Schock     | 17. Marcia Clark     |
| 8. Susie Nossett    | 18. Gillie Comforo   |
| 9. Ryder            | 19. C. Washer        |
| 10. Terri Radler    | 20. Linda Carroll    |

If you have not picked up your prize, please come to the Parish Center.

Monday thru Thursday      8:30am to 12noon  
1:00pm to 5:30pm

Friday      8:30am to 12noon



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

*John Mayr  
Donald Hall  
Carl Cena  
Phil Altman  
Manuela Esquibel*



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

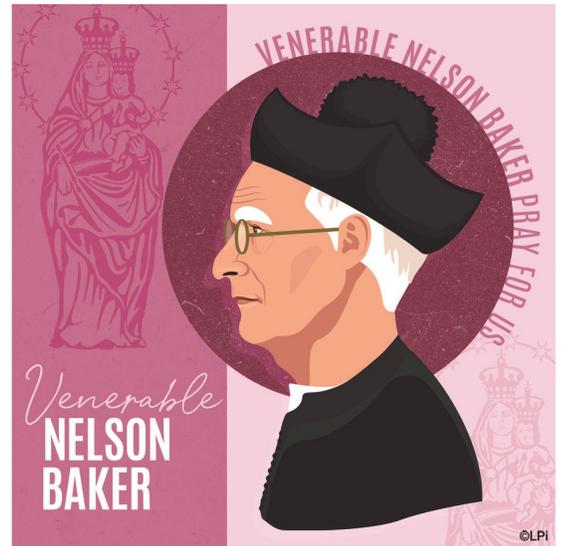
- Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2023

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday:** St. John Bosco, Priest
- Thursday:** The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
- Friday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. Where is God inviting you to poverty of spirit? Where does he beg you to hunger for righteousness? How does he ask you to make peace?



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

A Union veteran of the civil war, Father Baker later donated his life savings to support the outreach institutions he ran. He created the Our Lady of Victory Association uniting Catholics around the USA in support of these successful missions.

## PRAYER

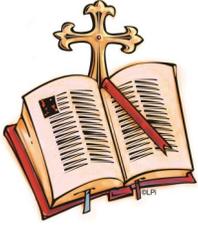
Prayer for the Cause of V. Father Nelson Baker

Lord, you gave us Your Servant Nelson Baker as an example of service to the poor, homeless and the young. By Father Baker's ardent concern for those in need, inflame our hearts and lives with compassion for the poor, justice for the oppressed, hope for the troubled and courage to those in doubt.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Victory, if it be Your will, that Your Servant, Nelson Baker, may one day be canonized.

Amen.

## Religious Education and News



# Youth Bible Study



"But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say that you are too young, but go to the people I send you to, and tell them everything I command you to say.' " -Jer. 1, 7 Hey you! We are inviting all the youth ages 13-18 to join us Wednesdays, 7pm-8pm for our Youth Bible Study! Come and join us to learn more about your faith and the Word of God! Be sure to bring a Bible and a notebook! For more information contact Mariela Balderrama @ (928) 769-2707.

"Pero el Señor me dijo: 'No digas que eres muy joven. Tú irás a donde yo te mando, y dirás lo que yo te ordene.' " -Jer. 1, 7 Atención jóvenes de edades 13-18! Te invitamos a que vengas a nuestro curso bíblico para jóvenes los miércoles de 7pm-8pm. Acompáñanos para aprender más de la fe y de la Palabra de Dios! No olviden su biblia y cuaderno! Para más información contacta a Mariela Balderrama @ (928) 769-2707.

### What is the difference between a “Saint” and a “Blessed”?

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the “canon”) of saints. This is the meaning of the word “canonization.”

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person’s life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of “heroic virtue.” Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as “Blessed.” This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the “Blessed” is canonized and honored with the title “Saint,” meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.

## Pro-Life

Pope St. John Paul II in 'Evangelium Vitae' applauds the daily heroism of mothers who selflessly devote themselves to their children. A culture that fails to truly value motherhood naturally becomes hostile to the gift of new life. There is a great need for real, tangible assistance for expectant mothers. In a world that often turns it back on mothers who sacrifice so much of themselves, may we the church members, rise to help mothers in need. Thank you to all who participated in the prolife rosary this weekend. Our prayers for LIFE are so important. Remember that we are looking forward to helping our local Pregnancy Center with a baby shower on February 18th-19th. Diapers size 1 to 5, clothing size 3 months- toddler, receiving blankets and accessories are much appreciated.

### Prayer Reflection...

'The Gospel of Life' highlights the special role of women in bearing the gift of life. St. John Paul II outlines many challenges that expectant mothers may face, recognizing that an "unborn child is totally entrusted to the protection and care of the woman carrying him or her in the womb"(EV58). For this reason, it is particularly important that the Church come alongside mothers, offering encouragement, assistance, and support that is life-affirming for both them and their children.

## World Day for Consecrated Life

God of all goodness, you have called people to follow you faithfully. Humans have heard that call and many choose to follow your call in varied and faith-filled lives. Some follow your call in private, silent lives as hermits; some choose to follow you with lives lived as virgins and widows; while others choose public lives of vowed men and women as religious brothers and sisters. Abundantly give to these men and women the courage to follow their call as witnesses to your gifts and faith and service to the world.

We ask this in faith through the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.



## The world needs you

God calls you. We invite you...with other Catholic Young Women to our Vocation Discernment Retreats or invite us to meet you where you are.

## El mundo te necesita

Dios te llama. Te invitamos... con otras mujeres católicas a nuestros Retiros de Discernimiento Vocacional o invita nos a encontrar contigo donde estés ”.

Sister Julie Ann Sheahan, OSF  
Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

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## Parish News and Events

### Jail Ministry

It's that time of year when we start collecting items for the Jail Ministry Christmas Gift Project. So look around and notice if you have any National Geographic, (or that type of magazine) (please no gun, hunting, or provocative magazines), religious magazines, spiritual reflection books, paperback books (novels, mysteries, or classical), prayer cards, playing cards, new Christmas cards, Little Debbie cakes, individually wrapped candy (NO candy canes.) Please drop off items at the parish center.

Contact Ray Martin at 251-233-9490 or Rita Martin at 928-404-3257 for more information. Also **looking for volunteer** to take over this ministry as Rita and I will no longer be able to do so. Thanks and God Bless.



### \* THANK YOU\*

\*A sincere thank you goes forth to our church parishioners, families, friends and businesses for your generous support with the COATS for KIDS program. It was a huge success and many children are kept warm this winter because of your sincere love and effort. On behalf of the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary thank you and let's do it again in

**Start the new year with a resolution you are sure to keep!**

- Become closer to Jesus
- Lose 10 pounds
- Be more charitable
- Clean the garage
- Help others
- Paint the house

**Join the Knights of Columbus!!!**

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#### Campus Corner

Peace Be With You! Thanks for helping to keep our Campus beautiful and safe. There are always ongoing projects around Campus. We would like to invite all to volunteer to assist around campus with cleaning, repairs, general maintenance, office work, etc. An hour or two a week would be helpful if you have it to give! If you'd like to add your assistance in any way, and there's always something that can use an extra pair of hands and ideas, please call the office at 928-377-3435 extension 4, call 402-415-1296, or email at [scouch@stmarykingman.com](mailto:scouch@stmarykingman.com). As always, if you see something that needs attention or if you need assistance with anything let us know.

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