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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

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**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday:  
8:30 am to 9:30 am

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

Friday:  
8:30 am - 12:00 noon

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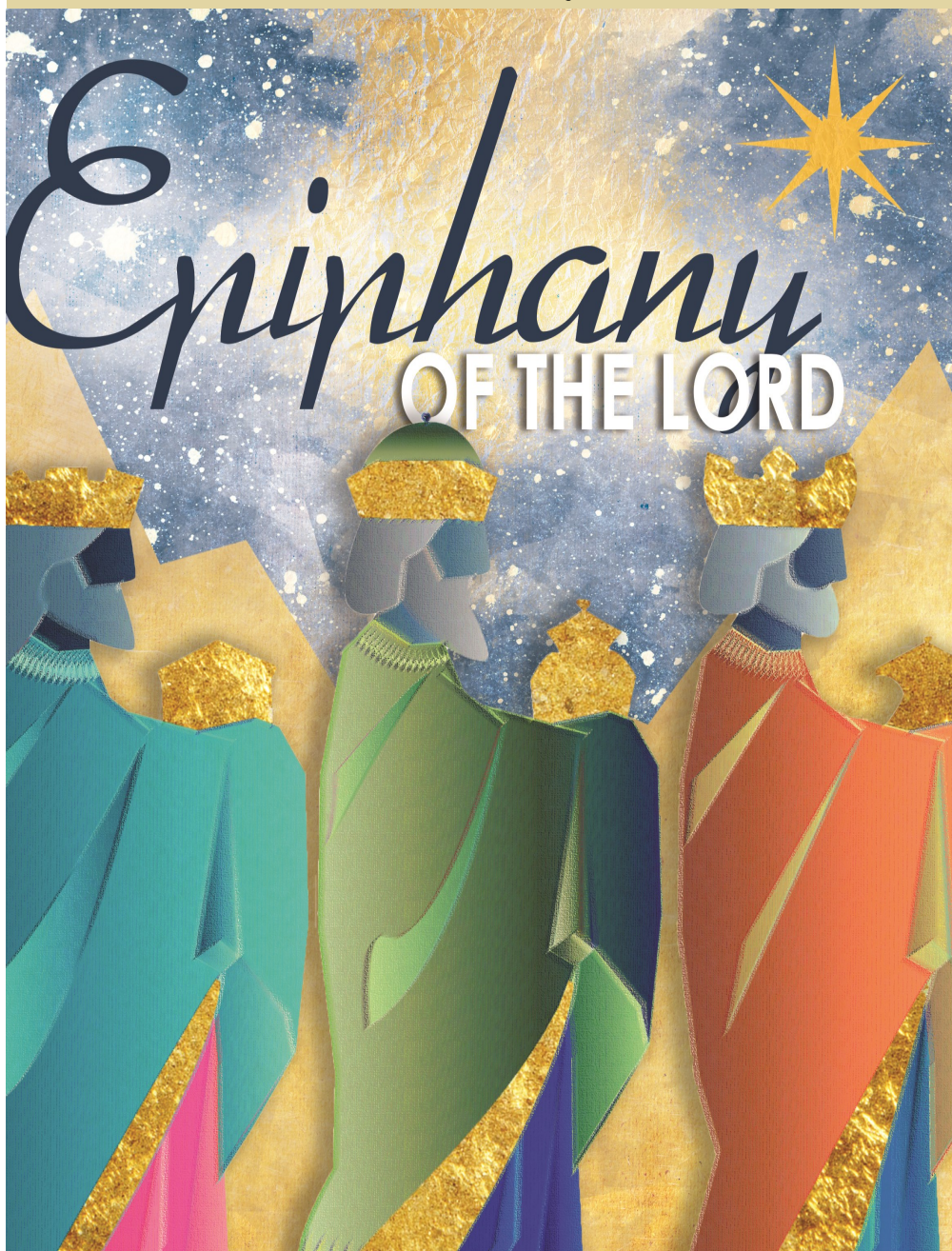
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**SUNDAY, January 7th, 2024**



## 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 Epiphany of the Lord

**January 7, 2024**

Year B

<b>Sat. Jan. 6</b>	Mt. 2:1-12	4:00 p.m.	+	<b>Luigi Villani</b> (Darleen Williams)
<b>Sun. Jan. 7</b>	Mt. 2:1-12	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Luigi Villani</b> (Rabaiotti Family)
<b>Mon. Jan. 8</b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	Mk. 1:7-11	8:00 a.m.	+	<b>4 Amigos of St. Mary</b> (David Acuña)
<b>Tues. Jan. 9</b>	Mk. 1:21-28	8:00 a.m.	+	<b>Danny Garcia</b> (Norma Hongslo)
<b>Wed. Jan. 10</b>	Mk. 1:29-39	6:00 p.m.	+	<b>Marge Ulferts</b> (Fran Baker)
<b>Thurs. Jan. 11</b>	Mk. 1:40-45	8:00 a.m.		<b>Irene &amp; Paul Fortier</b> <b>Rosalie Esquerra</b> (Randy Esquerra)
<b>Fri. Jan. 12</b>	Mk. 2:1-12	6:00 p.m.		<b>David Hongslo</b> (Joann Hongslo)
<b>Sat. Jan. 13</b> <i>St. Hilary, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	Jn. 1:35-42	4:00 p.m.		<b>All St. Mary Parishioners</b> (Bill & Marie Glass)
<b>Sun. Jan. 14</b> <i>Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Jn. 1:35-42	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.		<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Rabaiotti Family</b> (Rina Rabaiotti)



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Reflection for The Epiphany of the Lord: Year B  
The Epiphany of the Lord – January 7, 2024  
Fr. Christopher Trummer

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Today's feast of the Lord's Epiphany celebrates the fulfillment of God's original purpose for His chosen people. Recall God's initial promise to Abraham: "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. [ . . . ] in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed" (Gen 12:2–3). In our first reading from Isaiah, we heard, "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Lord also said through the prophet Isaiah, "It is too little for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth" (Isa 49:6). God chose Israel in an *exclusive* way for the eventual purpose of drawing all peoples to Himself in an *inclusive* way. Israel was meant to become God's "light to the nations," revealing Him to the world. Despite this lofty vocation, Israel had remained essentially closed off to the world. Now, with the birth of Jesus Christ and the magi approaching him from the east, it is clear that this original plan of God was finally being fulfilled.

In modern English, we typically use the word "epiphany" to mean a sudden insight or intuition. It is generally a personal and private phenomenon. But the original meaning of *epiphany* is the public revelation or manifestation of something. The Epiphany of the Lord is the moment when Christ was revealed to the nations, the Gentiles, who are represented by the magi. Shortly after his birth, the shepherds had come to see him. As Jews, they represented the people of Israel acknowledging their Savior. But now, the magi seek him out and come to worship him. As non-Jewish foreigners, they already foreshadow the Gentiles who will later believe in him and be baptized.

Since most of us are Christians who descend from non-Jewish roots, it's easy for us to take for granted that the Gentiles should be included. However, in our second reading from Ephesians, St. Paul says that the mystery of the Gentiles' inclusion in God's plan of salvation "was not made known to people in other generations," and that it was "made known to [him] by revelation." Despite Christ's teachings about Gentiles and his encounters with them, it took special revelation to convince Paul, Peter, and the other disciples that the Gentiles were heirs of God's promises.

There are a few spiritual laws on display in Matthew's account of the visit of the magi. We could summarize them as: 1) those who seek God, find Him; 2) those who find Him, worship Him; and 3) those who worship Him, share Him.

#### *Seek*

God had said to the prophet Jeremiah, "You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart" (Jer 29:13). And Christ said, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Lk 11:9). The Magi seek Christ using reason and faith. They ask, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Like the magi who followed the star, we too experience God's handiwork in nature. We can learn about Him indirectly through His creation. But nature is not God. Notice that the star did not lead the magi all the way to Jesus. They had to consult Sacred Scripture in order to find him. And of course, it was only by coming into his presence that they could worship him.

#### *Find*

"They were *overjoyed* at seeing the star and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother." The magi had assumed that Jesus would be in Jerusalem with the king and other "important" people. Instead, they found him in the lowest place: a manger, a feeding trough for animals.

#### *Worship*

"They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Today, all of us have been affected to some degree by consumerism. "What's in it for me? What can I get out of this?" We do have real spiritual needs, but these questions miss the main point. The example of the magi reminds us that the center of worship is sacrifice — in other words, *giving* and not receiving.

#### *Mission*

" . . . they departed for their country by another way." We don't know what became of the magi or what they did to share about their experience. But we do know that they were changed by their encounter with Jesus and that they followed God's will by protecting Jesus from Herod.

Every Mass is a Christmas: The incarnate Christ becomes present again in humble form. And every time we come to Mass, it is an Epiphany: The Lord is revealed to us. We are to be like the magi: we seek the Lord, we find him here, we worship him by offering our gifts, and we leave as changed people.

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## Sharing our Gifts

### What We Gave Back to God

**December 31, 2023**

**Attendance: 746**

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 9,408.15
Online Giving	\$ 1,026.17
Building Fund	\$ 233.25

#### November 2023

Monthly Operating Expense	\$37,408.33
Monthly Plate Collection	\$32,978.03
Deficit or Gain	-\$ 4,430.30

### Our Daily Bread

Thank you for your continued support of Our Daily Bread ministry. We have made and distributed 16,048 sandwiches year to date, and 341,533 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 DESPERATE NEED OF A CAPTAIN FOR TUESDAYS SANDWICH MAKING!**



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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### Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

#### **Sunday:**

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

#### **Monday:**

Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1  
Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

#### **Tuesday:**

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/  
Mk 1:21-28

#### **Wednesday:**

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,  
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

#### **Thursday:**

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/  
Mk 1:40-45

#### **Friday:**

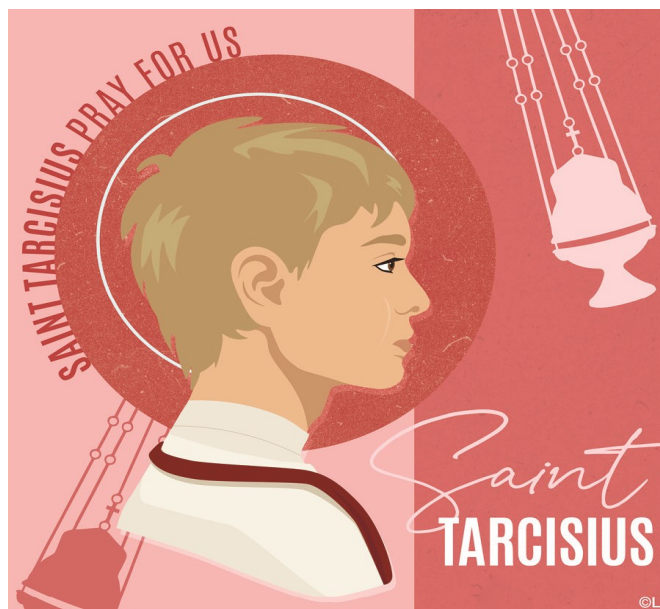
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/  
Mk 2:1-12

#### **Saturday:**

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mk 2:13-17

#### **Next Sunday:**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10  
(8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



### Saint of the week

St. Tarcisius was a 12-year-old boy who lived in 3rd-century Rome. Although much of what is known of him is from a poem written by Pope Damasus (366-384), he is considered an important martyr who protected the Eucharist from desecration with his life.

### Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,  
With thanksgiving we entrust  
our year to You: whatever it  
holds, whoever we encounter,  
wherever we traverse. What  
You supply is gift. May our  
comings and goings be aligned  
with Your will. Amen.

# (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

## Step Into the Light

How strange it is to think that if not for Herod's directions, the magi would not have known where to find Jesus. They were not Jews, they knew nothing of the old prophecies. It was Herod who convened the scholars. It was Herod who pointed the way — for ulterior motives, certainly, but nonetheless, this is the part he played. It was Herod who made the Epiphany possible.

"Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance," writes the prophet (Isaiah 60:3). A king may keep to the shadows, suspicious of the light — he may foolishly imagine he can snatch it from the sky to keep as his own possession, and, upon finding the light cannot be governed, grow to loathe it, and even seek to extinguish it once and for all.

But all his grand designs will come to nothing because there is no king so powerful that he can see in the dark. And even a man like Herod — a man so jealous that he sought to kill God — cannot prevent the breaking of day.

The Epiphany marks the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. It is a celebration of truth reaching places it was not expected to reach, of brightness illuminating corners of the world long ago consigned to shadow. It is a reminder that the battle has already been won, the night is over. All that remains is for us to decide: will we step into the light?

*"See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory."  
— Isaiah 60:2*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

### Answer:

The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.



## Parish News and Events

### Parish Events This Week

**Sunday, January 7**

**Monday, January 8**

ODB	9:00am	Kitchen
JPC	5:30pm	Library

**Tuesday, January 9**

Psalms	10:00am	Rm. 5,6,7
Belles Mtg	11:30am	Rm. 5,6,7
Revelation	5:00pm	Library

**Wednesday, January 10**

Rosary	10:00am	Rm. 5,6,7
JPC	6:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7
CERS	6:45pm	Rm. 1
CERS-Youth	6:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7

**Thursday, January 11**

**Friday, January 12**

Cleaning of Chapel	9:00am	Chapel
Choir-Eng	3:30pm	Church
Choir-Spn	4:30pm	Church
JPC	5:00pm	Rm. 5,6,7
CERS	6:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7
		Kitchen

**Saturday, January 13**

Confessions	8:30am	Church
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**First Saturday Devotion**

Saturday,  
January 6, 2024  
2:30pm to 3:30pm  
In the 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, 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.

### INTO THE FOLD

Our next **INTO THE FOLD** reception will be **Saturday, January 27, 2024, after the 4:00 Mass.**

We will be welcoming new parishioners who registered in Oct., Nov. and Dec. **Members of ministries or groups**, if you'd like to be represented at the reception, please contact Rina: [ca-terinar1986@gmail.com](mailto:ca-terinar1986@gmail.com)

Catholic Charities DIGNITY Diversion is an intensive education-based program for women who have been arrested for prostitution. Our program provides the opportunity to avoid jail time and divert women from reoffending.

Help support Catholic Charities DIGNITY Diversion Program by donating these items:

- Lotion
- Shampoo (for all hair types)
- Body wash
- Body scrubbers/loofahs
- Sports bras
- Hoodies (all sizes)
- Razors



To learn more about DIGNITY Diversion or to donate, call 1-602-258-2785 or visit us at [CatholicCharitiesAZ.org](http://CatholicCharitiesAZ.org)  
"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" Matthew 25:40

## Parish News and Events

### REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

In order to baptize your child in our parish, parent (s) please come to the Parish Office to obtain an outline, describing the necessary requirements — PRIOR to both the parents and godparents being scheduled to attend a required pre-baptism class:



#### Parents

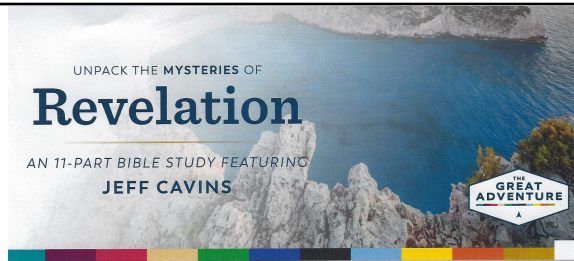
1. Must be registered parishioner in our parish
2. Parent (s) must be baptized and submit a copy of their Confirmation certificate.
3. If the parents are married, provide a copy of their Catholic marriage
4. Parent(s) must provide a copy of their child's birth certificate.

#### Godparent (s) At Least One:

1. Must be a practicing Catholic, following the teachings of the Catholic faith.
2. The godparent must be baptized and submit a copy of their Confirmation (certificate is required).
3. The godparent, if married must provide a copy of their Catholic marriage certificate.

Only after receiving the required documentation, must the parent(s) and godparents (s) have attended the pre-baptism class, can the baptism of your child be scheduled.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please call the Parish Center Office (928) 377-3435.



#### Dates – Times – Location

Study starts: January 9, 2024

Study group meets the 2nd and 4th  
Tuesday of each month

Meeting time: 5pm-6:30 in the church  
library

Cost – Registration  
**FREE!**

For More Information

Contact Liz at 928.530.9442

### PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

The Holy Spirit inspired them, Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray. In PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER, we discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us.

In this 11 week course we will show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God, through the Psalms. Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the Psalms using lectio divina and study the many ways the Psalms tell the life and mission of Jesus.

Come join us on Tuesday Mornings, twice a month with video presentations from Jeff Calvin's, Tim Gray, and Sarah Christmyer along with exciting conversations to explore ways into a personal encounter with God.

Classes are only one and half hour long and will begin in October, the first Tuesday, October 3 at 10 A.M. in the Parish Center. Plus, please go to [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com) to order your workbook (Psalms, the School of Prayer)

If interested, please contact Grace McNair at  
[grace.mcnair@mail.com](mailto:grace.mcnair@mail.com) to sign up.

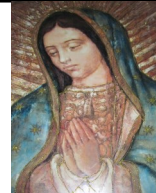
Here's to praying the words that Jesus prayed! See you there.



## Events & News



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



*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, Susan & Steve Richards, Ventura Villalobos, Jaime Fernandez, Susan Regino, Ellsie Taylor, Ryan Smith, Olivia Sanchez, Ann Peterson, Helena Hall, Gabriel Esquivel, Helaine MacPhal, Caitlin Amburgue, Peyton Mann, Jaime O'Niell, Art Penfold, Jerrod Wetzel, Teresa Stafford, Fernando Galvan Jr, Gary Gallant, Rocco DiConza, Rick Maiero, Alex Freiday, Jimmy Gifford, Josh Lazarski, Patrick & Jennifer Weinmiester, Katherine Tyler, Con Sanchez, Don & Pam Weinmiester, Bob Lucero, Susan Cowin, Carmen & Robert Clemente, Andrew Colton, Lupe Natividad, Jean Marie Hunt, Bill Glass, O'Niell Family, Jim Gunton, Joseph Matthews, Manuel Hernandez, Sabrey Byrd, Michele deLany, Larry Dye, Juan Acuña, Ernestine Stein, Patty George, Gary Arivzo, Bud Tuffe, Alan Rodberg, Dylan Short, Joe O'Neill, Ginny Carter, Marcheta Keller, Mert Glancy, Sandy Kinsinger*

## ANNOUNCE THE GOOD NEWS



### Youth Bible Study

Hey you! We are inviting all the youth ages 13-18 to join us on Wednesdays, from 7pm-8:15pm 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) 279-4411.

¡Atención jóvenes de edades 13-18! Te invitamos a que vengas a nuestro curso bíblico para jóvenes los miércoles de 7pm-8:15pm. ¡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) 279-4411.



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

Rita Thomas,  
Yolanda Gallegos,  
Margarita Temple,  
Norma Feilen



### **Rosary Group**

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

Come join and pray the rosary and  
social with fellow parishioners.

Catholic Charities MANA (Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force) House provides transitional housing for veterans. We provide a foundation for veterans currently or at-risk of experiencing homelessness, providing each one the opportunity to reclaim a life of self-sufficiency.

Help support our veterans in our transitional housing program, MANA House by donating these items:

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- Pillows
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- Twin Size Blankets

From Catholic Charities to all veterans,  
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To learn more about MANA House or to donate, call 602.254.6785 or visit us at [CatholicCharitiesAZ.org](http://CatholicCharitiesAZ.org)  
"Open your mouth, judge justly, defend the needy and the poor." Proverbs 31:9

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Invites all women 18 years old and up! **REVELATION – THE KINGDOM YET TO COME**

**\*\*Bible Study Begins Tuesday, September 5th @6:00PM-7:30PM\*\***

This Bible Study, through Ascension Press, is presented by video by Jeff Cavins. The workbook may be ordered through [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com) (\$29.95, includes online access for one year). Please bring a Bible with you to our sessions. Our Fellowship meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Parish Center Library.

### ST. MARY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S...

**Faith** – staying steadfast in our faith – no matter the adversities

**Evangelize** – the Good News about Jesus Christ to all

**Love** – Christian Love for one another – We are all made in the image of God.

**Learn** – Always learn something new about our faith. – There's so much to learn.

**Offer up** our troubles/worries to the Lord. – Trust in His infinite Mercy.

**Worship** our Lord through the sacrifice of the Mass and at Adoration.

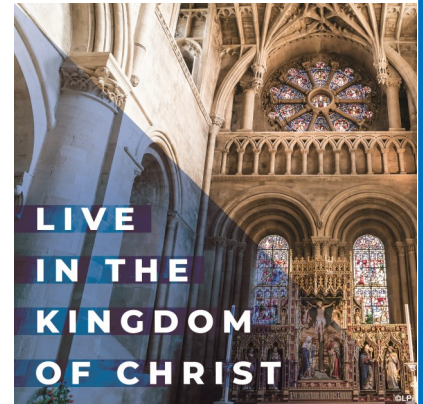
**Spirit** – Call on the Holy Spirit for guidance – in our thoughts, words, actions,

**Holiness** – Goal for all Christians for the graces towards holiness.

**Inspired** by the Holy Spirit to trust God, to do His will, to share our gifts for His glory and praise

**Pray** – Praying every day makes Jesus the center of our lives.

Come, join our Fellowship! – Email [Rina, caterinar1986@gmail.com](mailto:Rina_caterinar1986@gmail.com)



### Prayers for Ernesto Balderrama, Jr



We, the Balderrama family, (Ernesto, Sonia and children), would like to ask for your prayers for our son, Ernesto Balderrama, Jr...aka - Junior, 17 yrs. old. He has grown up in St. Mary. He received all his Sacraments of Initiation here. He was an altar server since 2015. He was a member of the CERS group since 2021 and more recently, was helping his sister, Mariela, with the Wednesday evening Youth Bible study group. He graduated from Lee Williams HS in May 2023 and has decided to dedicate some time to strengthen and learn more about his faith. He left on August 4, 2023, to join Christ of the Desert House of Formation, in Palmdale, CA. He will be on his formation journey for nine months, with other young adults, all of whom have chosen to live by the virtues of obedience, poverty, and chastity.

After the formation period, he will discern if he would like to make his promise to become a Missionary Servant of the Word for one year, serving in whatever mission he is sent to here in the United

States. We ask for prayers from our St. Mary community to help Junior stay strong and not feel lonely, as this is the first time he will be away from his family and community for so long. Prayers to help him stay focused during this formation period and guard against all temptation, not only for him, but for all the young people who are on the same journey as him, sacrificing a part of their young lives to follow Jesus. They have chosen to leave the many temptations of the secular world and follow Jesus out into the desert to pray and meditate on what God is calling them to do. Pray and make sacrifices as well for more teenagers and young adults to open their hearts and hear and answer God's calling. We are responsible for faith formation of the youth of our Church. Let us not abandon them in their time of spiritual needs. There is a spiritual warfare going on now and let us not lose our children to it.

Thank you so much and may God bless you all and guard you from all evil.

" Whomever has known God cannot be silent. " ~ Father Luigi Butera

"Quien ha conocido a Dios no puede callar."



## Parish News and Events

### Jail Ministry

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

### Blessed Carlo Acutis



Blessed Carlo Acutis London, May 3, 1991 - Milan, October 12, 2006

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- TracFones—prepaid phones
- TracFone Prepaid Minutes
- Diapers
- Gift Cards to purchase food and household items (Food City, Fry's, Safeway, Walmart, Target, etc.)

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