

**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

**Rev. Julius Kayiwa**  
Parochial Vicar

**Deacon Francis Staab**  
Parish Deacon

**Parish Secretary**  
Amelia Kent

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Jerome Llagas

# **St. Mary Roman Catholic Church**

Iglesia Católica Romana de Santa María



**302 E. Spring Street, Kingman, AZ 86401**  
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**SUNDAY, January 21st, 2024**



## **3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

Un poco más adelante, vio a Santiago y a Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que estaban en una barca, remendando sus redes. Los llamó, y ellos, dejando en la barca a su padre con los trabajadores, se fueron con Jesús. - Mc 1, 19-20

## 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



### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

Year B

<b>Sat. Jan. 20</b>	Mk. 1:14-20	4:00 p.m.	+	<b>Banda Family</b> <b>Felix Natividad</b> (Lupe Natividad)
<b>Sun. Jan. 21</b> <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mk. 1:14-20	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.		<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. M.</b> <b>Wallenmeyer &amp; Family</b> (Anonymous)
<b>Mon. Jan. 22</b>	Mk. 3:22-30	8:00 a.m.	+	<b>Dan Crone</b> (Carol Spawn)
<b>Tues. Jan. 23</b> <i>St. Vincent, Deacon &amp; Martyr &amp; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin</i>	Mk. 3:31-35	8:00 a.m.		<b>Maureen Kirkpatrick</b> (Sharon Rishner)
<b>Wed. Jan. 24</b> <i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop &amp; Religious Founder &amp; Doctor</i>	Mk. 4:1-20	6:00 p.m.	+	<b>Damian &amp; Richard Lopez</b> <b>Jose &amp; Victoria Montañez</b> (Antonia Lopez)
<b>Thurs. Jan. 25</b> <i>The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i>	Mk. 16:15-18	8:00 a.m.		<b>St. Mary Staff Members</b> (Carol Spawn)
<b>Fri. Jan. 26</b> <i>St. Timothy &amp; St. Titus, Bishops</i>	Mk. 4:26-34	6:00 p.m.		<b>Samantha Spawn</b> (Carol Spawn)
<b>Sat. Jan. 27</b> <i>St. Angela Merici, Virgin</i>	Mk. 1:21-28	4:00 p.m.	+	<b>Shirley Paquette</b> (Darleen Williams)
<b>Sun. Jan. 28</b> <i>Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	Mk. 1:21-28	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.		<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Maria L. Camacho &amp; Family</b> (Anonymous)



Reflection for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 21, 2024  
Fr. Christopher Trummer

Readings: Jon 3:1–5, 10 • Ps 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9 • 1 Cor 7:29–31 • Mk 1:14–20 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/012124.cfm>

Like last Sunday, our readings this Sunday again have a theme of vocation. Today, however, the emphasis is on *the urgency of obeying God's call*. In the story of Jonah, God gives Jonah the apparently impossible task of calling the entire large city of Nineveh to repentance. Jonah was both the most reluctant prophet in history and the most successful. No other prophet resisted his calling more, but also, no other prophet saw greater fruit when delivering God's message. The story of Jonah illustrates that, while God uses us as His instruments, His will ultimately is not thwarted by our disobedience. We need to cooperate with His will as much as possible, but He determines the outcome, and we are foolish if we attribute our success to our own efforts. As St. Paul said, "Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes the growth" (1 Cor 3:7).

There is one phrase in this first reading that always merits some explanation. After the people of Nineveh fasted and turned away from evil, we are told that God "repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out." There are other places in the Old Testament where God is described as changing His mind or regretting some action of His. What are we to make of this? This really is not a theological problem. First, in the drama of the storytelling, the human authors of the Scriptures sometimes anthropomorphize God by attributing certain human emotions and moods to Him. God does not literally have such emotions, but He is not disinterested—He is personally involved in His creation and engages us with loving concern.

Second, when God threatens some punishment, Scripture sometimes describes the punishment as inevitable when in reality it is conditional. The case of Nineveh is a perfect example: God's literal message to them through Jonah was, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed." It seems hopeless. However, the fact that God did *not* destroy Nineveh shows that His original threat was actually conditional upon their repentance. In order to highlight God's mercy in response to their repentance, the sacred author describes God as "repenting of the evil he had threatened." The simple but powerful point is that God's mercy is conditional upon our repentance. God Himself does not change, but our ability to receive His grace and mercy does change depending on our disposition. Another powerful lesson

from Nineveh is that the time to repent and convert is always *now*. The present moment is all that we have — "later" is not a reality or something guaranteed to us. In St. Paul's words, "Behold, *now* is a very acceptable time; behold, *now* is the day of salvation" (2 Cor 6:2).

In both the second reading and the Gospel, we see that the ability to follow God's will is dependent upon *detachment*. St. Paul tells the Corinthians about the urgency of salvation and presents five paradoxes: they should marry, weep, rejoice, buy, and use the world as if they were not doing these things. This sounds strange — what does Paul mean? Certainly, he cannot mean that Christians should simply abandon these things altogether. Rather, he is urging them to set their hearts on God and eternal life. Even the best things in this life, such as marriage, are only temporary. The only realities that will remain with us into eternity are God, ourselves, and our relationship with Him. When we treat the passing things of this life as if they had ultimate or lasting importance, we make them idols and expect a happiness from them which they simply cannot provide. This leads to attachments and addictions. But when we love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our being, and all our strength, we are free to enjoy the good things of this life in a healthy way, as blessings of God and signs to us of His goodness. As Christ himself says, "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides" (Mt 6:33).

In the Gospel, we see that the first disciples, while certainly far from perfect, were apparently detached enough from their identity and livelihood as fishermen that they were able to leave this behind the instant that Christ called them. For James and John, who were probably only teenagers, this also meant leaving their own father behind. Was their father important to them? Absolutely. Did they love him? Undoubtedly. But God is the most important thing. Although they hadn't yet heard this teaching, James and John were literally observing Christ's words, "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me" (Mt 10:37). This message is very challenging to many people. The key to accepting it is to trust that, however painful it may be at times, doing God's will always enables us to love the people in our life even more. If anything or anyone stands in the way of us following God completely, we need to reevaluate our relationship with that thing or person.

## Sharing our Gifts

### What We Gave Back to God

**January 14, 2024**

**Attendance: 681**

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$10,008.66
Online Giving	\$ ???
Building Fund	\$ 314.00

#### December 2023

Monthly Operating Expense	\$44,750.63
Monthly Plate Collection	\$47,606.66
Deficit or Gain	+\$ 2,856.03

### Our Daily Bread

Thank you for your continued support of Our Daily Bread ministry. We have made and distributed 16,797 sandwiches year to date, and 342,533 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 21, 2024

### Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/  
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

### Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/  
Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/  
Mk 3:31-35

### Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/  
Mk 4:1-20

### Thursday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,  
2/Mk 16:15-18

### Friday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,  
7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/  
Mk 4:35-41

### Next Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/  
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



## Saint of the week

St. Juliana of Cornillon, also known as St. Juliana of Liège, is remembered for her steadfast devotion to the Eucharist and her instrumental role in establishing the Feast of Corpus Christi.

## Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,

When you call to me, help me to listen. Give me the courage to respond bravely and boldly to your invitation for my life. Amen.

# (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

## A Good Time for Fulfillment

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I *didn't* have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..."

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

*"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'" — Mark 1:14*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

### Answer:

For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms.

To learn more, visit [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com).



## Parish News and Events

### *Parish Events This Week*

#### **Sunday, January 21**

KOC 1:00pm Rm. 5,6,7

#### **Monday, January 22**

O.D.B. 9:00am Kitchen  
JPC Mtg 5:30pm Library

#### **Tuesday, January 23**

Psalms 10:00am Rm. 5,6,7  
Revelation 5:00pm Library

#### **Wednesday, January 24**

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 25**

R.E. 5:30pm All Rooms

#### **Friday, January 26**

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 27**

Confessions 8:30am Church

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FIRST IN CHARITY



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

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[www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join)



### **First Saturday Devotion**

Saturday,  
February 3, 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, February 17, 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: [caterinar1986@gmail.com](mailto:caterinar1986@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

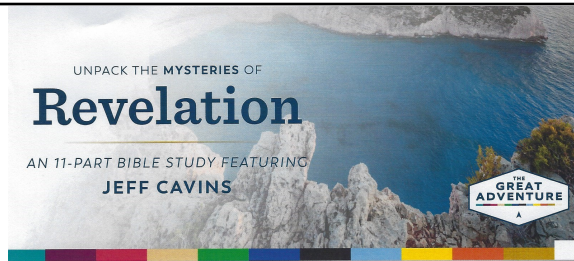
1. Must be registered parishioner in our parish
2. Parent (s) must be baptized and submit a copy of their Confirmation certificate.
3. If the parents are married, provide a copy of their Catholic marriage
4. Parent(s) must provide a copy of their child's birth certificate.

#### 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)

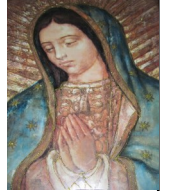
If interested, please contact Grace McNair at  
[grace.mcnair@mail.com](mailto:grace.mcnair@mail.com) to sign up.

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, Alan Rodberg, Dylan Short, Joe O'Neill, Ginny Carter, Marcheta Keller, Mert Glancy, Sandy Kinsinger, Patricia Tellman

## 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:

- Hygiene items (shampoo, body wash, razors, shaving cream, deodorant)
- Pillows
- Twin Sheet Sets (pillow, fitted sheet, and flat cover)
- Twin Size Blankets

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



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.

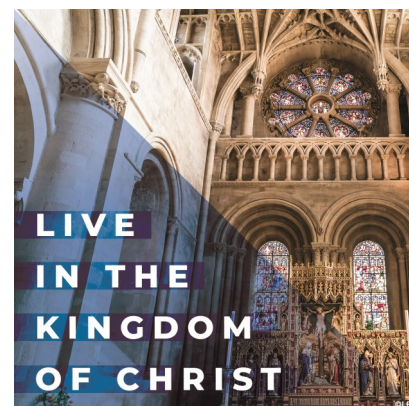
**Spirit** – Call on the Holy Spirit for guidance – in our thoughts, words, actions,

**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: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

### Eucharistic Miracles Video Series

Produced by St. Mary's Church based on the work of Blessed Carlo Acutis' web pages.

Search on YouTube with:

@kevindavis3985

then click on the image of the Guadalupe angel to go to the full ever-expanding playlist of videos.



### Our Lady of the Lake Gift Shop

Mon—Fri 9:00am to 12noon  
Sat. 3:00pm to 6:00pm  
Sunday 7:00am to 2:00pm

Expecting a child is life changing, and you're not the first person to question what to do now that you're pregnant. Catholic Charities Joining Hearts can help you during your unexpected pregnancy. YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

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- Uber & Lyft gift cards
- TracFones—prepaid phones
- TracFone Prepaid Minutes
- Diapers
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