



St. Mary
 Roman Catholic Church
established 1906
 302 E. SPRING ST., KINGMAN, AZ

SUNDAY, March 9th, 2025



Parochial Administrator
 Rev. Victor C. Yakubu

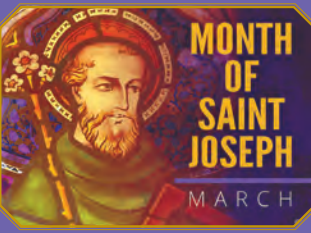
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 Rev. Julius Kayiwa

Parish Deacon
 Dea. Francis Staab

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 Rigoberto Ramirez

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

**"Him alone shall you serve."
 - Lk 4:8**

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Parish Information

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm Vigil

Sunday: 9:00am - English,
11:00am - Español

Monday/ Tuesday/ Thursday :
8:00am, *in the chapel*

Wednesday: 6:00pm - Español,
in the chapel

Friday: 6:00pm, *in the chapel*

Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:30am - 9:30am

Parish Office Hours

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

Friday: 8:30am - 12:00pm

Gift Shop Hours

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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.

DAILY GOSPELS FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT March 9, 2025 Year C



Sat. March 08 SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY Saint John of God, Religious	Lk 5:27-32	4:00pm	†	Felix Natividad (Lupe Natividad)
Sun. March 09 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Lk 4:1-13	9:00am 11:00am (Español)	†	Parishioners Jose Alvarado (Maria Barocio)
Mon. March 10 Lenten Weekday	Mt 25:31-46	8:00am	†	Amber Rae York (John & Maria Kirby)
Tues. March 11 Lenten Weekday	Mt 6:7-15	8:00am		Eva McConnell (Anonymous)
Wed. March 12 Lenten Weekday	Lk 11:29-32	6:00pm (Español)	†	Billy Bob Bass (John & Maria Kirby)
Thurs. March 13 Lenten Weekday	Mt 7:7-12	8:00am	†	Anne Winnifred Hughes (John & Maria Kirby)
Fri. March 14 Lenten Weekday	Mt 5:20-26	6:00pm	†	Eva Arzate de Zubia Pedro Zubia (M. Yolanda Saenz)
Sat. March 15 Lenten Weekday	Mt 5:43-48	4:00pm		Belles Members (Belles)
Sun. March 16 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Lk 9:28b-36	9:00am 11:00am (Español)		Parishioners Corazon Mars (Anonymous)

If you would like to add an announcement or event to the bulletin, please fill out our **Bulletin Submission Form**, available in the Parish Office and on our website (*under the About tab*).

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Reflection for FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT : Year C
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – March 9, 2025

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings: • Deuteronomy 26:4-10 • Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 • Romans 10:8-13 • Luke 4:1-13

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/030925.cfm>

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP – Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Filling the Basket This Lent

Lent calls us into deeper everyday stewardship because it beautifully creates opportunities to be mindful of the call of Christ in even the most mundane moments of our day.

Many of us will participate in the time-honored tradition of doing penance, or “giving something up” for Lent. When we do this, we are mimicking the Israelites who filled their baskets with the first fruits of their harvest, “and having set them before the Lord, your God, (bowing) down in his presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10).

What are we going to bring before the Lord this Lent? What are our first fruits?

If you’re struggling with ideas for how to “fill your basket,” it can help to come at the problem from the opposite side. Take a look at the six characteristics of Everyday Stewardship and think about the moments in your day when you fail to fulfill the virtues to which they call you.

What is keeping you from being mindful of the call of Christ throughout your day? I promise you, if you listen, you’ll hear it more than once.

What is keeping you from being prayerful? When you have set your first fruits before the Lord, what keeps you from bowing down in His presence to finish the offering?

What keeps you from being grateful — especially of the small things that so often go unnoticed?

What keeps you from being gracious, from leaving people smiling as they walk away?

What keeps you from being committed and accountable? Where do your excuses come from and what makes you indulge them? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Pray for All Who are Sick or Infirm



Fr. Matthew Krempel,	Mark Kucharek,	Richard Fernandez,	Art Penfold,	Bob Lucero,
Fr. Michael Berry,	Fr. Charlie Urnick,	Anthony Fernandez,	Jerrold Wetzel,	Susan Cowin,
Bob Duncan,	James Cleary,	Susan & Steve Richards,	Teresa Stafford,	Andrew Colton,
Robby & Lois Robinson,	Angie Huizenga,	Ventura Villalobos,	Fernando Galvan Jr,	Jean Marie Hunt,
Alan & Dale Rodberg,	Sandra Lyons,	Jaime Fernandez,	Rocco DiConza,	Carmen & Robert Clemente,
Helena Hall,	James Driscoll,	Susan Regino,	Rick Maiero,	Bill Glass,
Betty Myrick,	Michael Barrett,	Elsie Taylor,	Alex Freiday,	O’Niell Family,
Carlos Valenzuela,	Diane Seiler,	Ryan Smith,	Jimmy Gifford,	Jim Gunton,
Marlene Tidwell,	Frankie Daiber,	Olivia Sanchez,	Josh Lazarski,	Joseph Matthews,
Michael Page,	Fermin Esquibel,	Ann Peterson,	Patrick & Jennifer Weinmiester,	Manuel Hernandez,
Linda Pinnick,	Joseph Matthews,	Gabriel Esquivel,	Katherine Tyler,	Sabrey Byrd,
Carol Kreft,	Richard Potts,	Caitlin Amburgue,	Con Sanchez,	Michele deLany,
Diane Schatz,	Mary Woodward,	Peyton Mann,	Don & Pam Weinmiester,	Larry Dye,
Ray Martin,	Toni Grzechowika,	Jaime O’Niell,		Juan Acuña
Rita Cownie,	Ron Tuohy Sr.,			



REMEMBER
in your prayers

A Prayer for the Health of Pope Francis

We thank you for the loving service of Pope Francis and the hope he has inspired in so many in your great mercy.

Have mercy on him in his illness now, we pray, and guide the medical staff in his care.

Grant him peace and healing.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

- prayer written by Mother Angelica,
Foundress of The Franciscan
Missionaries of the Eternal Word,
and EWTN

Let us
be renewed
by God's
mercy.

— Pope Francis

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Parish Events This Week

<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 10</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass	8:00am	Chapel
JPC	6:00pm	Library
OCIA	6:30pm	Rm. 5,6,7
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 11</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass	8:00am	Chapel
Bible - Galatians	10:00am	Library
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 12</u>	<u>Location</u>
Rosary	10:00am	Rm. 5,6,7
Mass (Esp.)	6:00pm	Chapel
CERS	6:45pm	Rm. 1
CERS Youth	6:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7
JPC	6:45pm	Library
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 13</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass	8:00am	Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration	9:00am -5:00pm	Chapel
<i>No R.E. Classes - Spring Break</i>	-5:30pm	Rms. 1-7, Kitchen & Library
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 14</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass	6:00pm	Chapel
CERS	6:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7, Kitchen & Library
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 15</u>	<u>Location</u>
Confessions	8:30am	Church
Mass	4:00pm	Church

What We Gave Back to God

March 2nd, 2025 Attendance: 639

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 7121.33
Online Giving	\$ 532.87
Building Fund	\$ 229.00

December 2024

Monthly Operating Expense	\$ 39,009.70
Christmas Plate Collection	\$ 12,223.43
Monthly Plate Collection	\$ 41,009.73
Deficit or Gain	\$ +14,223.46

Please pray for all those who have died,
especially:

Bill Glass Susie Cobb Josefina Williams
Beth Childs Danielle Torrance Rosie Camp
Irene Fortier Mildred Diaz Corine Ortega

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

'We cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry.' (Dt 26:7)

Psalm:

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Ps 91)

Second Reading:

For, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Rom 10:9)

Gospel:

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. (Lk 4:1-2)

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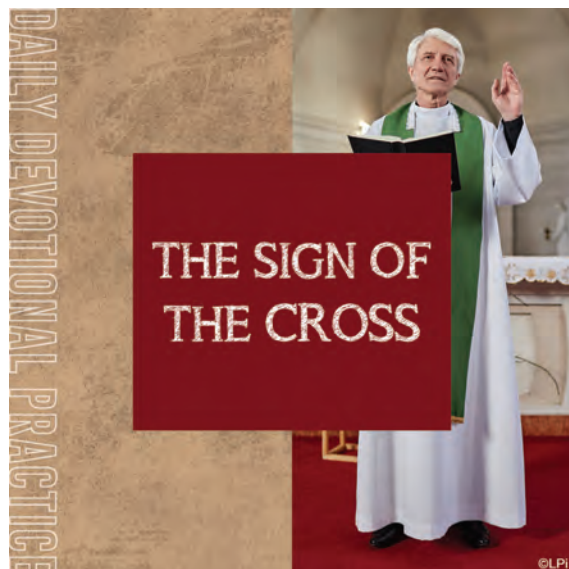
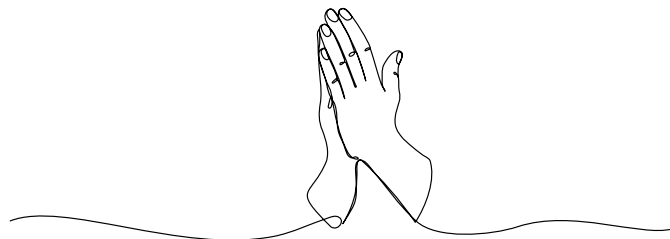
Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus is desperately hungry when the devil tells him to turn stone into bread. But his divine will is stronger than the weakness of his human body, and he resists the devil. In this season of fasting and self-denial, let's remember Jesus' strength.

Observances for the week of March 9, 2025

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent



Devotions, *Explained!*

Christians have been making the sign of the cross since ancient times. It is not only an important component of formal liturgies and sacramental rites, but also a daily devotional practice whereby the faithful invoke the blessing and protection of God.

Prayer of Identity

Dear God,
Claim me as Your own.
When I lose my way, remind
me that I am Yours.
When I'm plagued with doubt,
fill me with Your love.

Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: The devil knows that Jesus is human, so he uses all the best tricks he has for getting humans to break. The devil will try these things with us, too — this Lent, and throughout our lives. But how can we resist? We're only human. What do we have that the devil doesn't have?

What the Devil Doesn't Have

The devil knows all the rules. The devil knows all the Bible verses. He probably knows them better than you do (certainly better than I do).

He knows them so well that here, in today's Gospel, he thinks he can outsmart the Son of God. He thinks he can out-argue him.

See, the thing you need to know about the devil is that he could have a master's degree in theology. Maybe even a doctorate. But have you ever met a master's student, or even a doctoral one, who doesn't have a particular passion for what they're studying? I sure have.

The devil didn't rebel against God because he didn't understand God's will. He rebelled because he understood God's will perfectly — and he didn't like it.

The devil knows that Jesus is human, and so in today's Gospel he employs all the very best tricks he has for getting humans to break. Physical hunger. Insecurity and a desire for power. The yearning to appear learned and wise.

The devil will try these things with us, too — this Lent, and throughout our lives.

It doesn't work with Jesus, because, of course, Jesus is not just human. He can feel temptation, but he will not submit to it. But how are we supposed to do the same? We're not divine. We're just human.

Well, here's the thing. We may be only human, but as Christians, we have a secret weapon. (No, it's not a master's degree in theology. Some of you may have that, but it probably doesn't make you holier.)

We have a love of what the devil has renounced — those things belonging solely to God. Truth. Joy. Humility. Sanctifying sacrifice.

Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

After attending our parish retreat and feeling much better and stronger about my faith, I want to make this Lent worthwhile. What can I do to keep the spirit and practice of Lent?

Answer:

You've already taken the first step by going on the parish retreat. It is important for us to "tune up" our faith, taking some time to renew ourselves through prayer, meditation and education. By deepening our knowledge and understanding of faith, we are often better attuned to its richness and meaning for our life.

Lent is an intense retreat, a forty-day period of reflection and penance that prepares us to celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. Our communication with God and our awareness of him is the purpose of prayer. Setting aside extra time each day helps intensify the season. Prayer includes daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, communal penance services and private confession. Making restitution for sin as well as disciplining our hearts and minds to focus on God is the purpose of penance. It helps us restore a sense of balance to our souls, thrown off kilter by sin. Penance includes personal sacrifice, self-denial, fasting, almsgiving and charitable works.

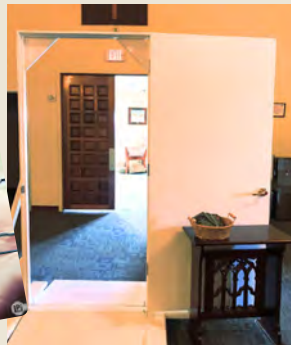
Finally, spiritual practices help us sharpen our understanding and insight into the meaning and understanding of our faith. When you take your faith seriously, you do what is necessary to follow Jesus more closely, to integrate your life and your faith more carefully.

Parish News and Events

This Week

Fr. Victor Walking Through the Jubilee Door!

This week, we introduced our Jubilee Door of Mercy. Be sure to walk through it as you enter the church and ask for God's mercy.



Ash Wednesday Soup

Belles preparing potato soup on Tuesday!

We had a fun time together, please come and join the Belles group!



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October 18th - 27th, 2025

- 1st Day : Departure from USA airport
- 2nd Day : Arrival to Rome
- 3rd Day : Tour of Rome: Archbasilica of St. John Lateran and Imperial Rome
- 4th Day : Arrival to Puglia
- 5th Day : Tour of San Giovanni Rotondo: San Pio
- 6th Day : Tour of Cascia and Roccaporena: Santa Rita di Cascia
- 7th Day : Assisi City tour: Santa Maria degli Angeli
- 8th Day : Tour of Orvieto
- 9th Day : Tour of Vatican and Basilica of St. Peter
- 10th Day : Departure Home

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Amazing Italy Pilgrimage

Registration of all interested parishioners -
Informational meeting on
March 12th at 4:00pm
at the Parish Hall Library.



Rosary Group

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

Come join us for prayer & Christian fellowship.



Pro-Life meetings: 2nd Sat. of each month, 9:30am in the library



First Friday Devotion

April 4, 2024

5:00pm In the Chapel



First Saturday Devotion

April 5, 2024

2:30pm to 3:30pm In the Chapel

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday until Good Friday.

English - 3:00pm

Spanish - 6:00pm



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Vía Crucis ©LPI

El Vía Crucis se realizará todos los viernes hasta el Viernes Santo.

Inglés - 15:00

Español - 18:00

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



Parishioners are invited to attend our Friday weekly fundraiser Fish Fry dinners beginning March 7 thru April 11, 2025.

The dinners will be held in St. Mary's parish hall, starting at 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

Fish Fry dinner to include pub battered cod, french fries, coleslaw, and a drink for \$15 per plate (child's plate \$8).



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Starting on February 25th, the next series in Bible study will begin. This series will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month and will be for 8 weeks at 10am in the Parish Library.

Chapters to be covered are:

- 2/25
- 3/5 -Ash Wednesday
- 3/11
- 3/25
- 4/8

- 4/13 -Palm Sunday
- 4/14 - 4/18 -Holy Week
- 4/19 -Easter Vigil
- 4/22
- 4/26 Easter
- 5/6
- 5/20
- 6/3 -Last Class for the Summer



Ways to Support Your Parish

Our Daily Bread

The need for our sandwiches has been increasing in the last 6 months. We have been making 500 at a time, but now we need to make 1000.



We desperately need 8 additional volunteers so we can meet the need every other Monday from 9am to 11am. Once we have more volunteers, we can complete the amount in approximately 2 hours.

Please come and volunteer. WE REALLY NEED YOU!

Year-to-date, we have made and distributed 2,623 sandwiches and since inception 355,102. Thank you to all who have contributed your time, money, and donations of sandwich bags, peanut butter and grape jelly.



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Come see what's new at the St. Mary Gift Shop

Thank you to all our parishioners who purchased items at the clearance sale. We have now made room for the many new items that have been ordered.



We are expecting the arrival of a limited number of Large Print St Joseph's missals, more missals in English and Spanish. We have daily prayer books for Lent arriving in English and Spanish. Many new rosaries, veils, journals and other items have been ordered.

Our First Holy Communion and Confirmation items are out and on display. More items are on back order and should be arriving soon.

Be sure to stop by and see the new items that will be arriving weekly!



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Parishioners now have the opportunity to contribute to the altar flowers "In Memory" or "In Honor" of a loved one. The names will be published in the bulletin.

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Religious Formation and Sacraments



Registration for the 2024-2025 Religious Education session has closed.

Registration for the 2025-2026 year will open in Summer 2025, with updates posted to our Facebook page and website.

For more information about our Religious Education programs, please see our website at stmarykingman.com

Adult Formation (ages 15 and up) Mondays: 6:30 – 8:00pm

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation

Children's Religious Education Thursdays: 5:30-7:00pm

Early Childhood (ages 4-6)

No sacramental preparation

2nd/3rd Grade (ages 7-10)

1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation

OCIA-C (OCIA Adapted for Children) (ages 7-14)

Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation

Catecismo en Español (7-14 años)

Bautismo, 1a Reconciliación, 1a Santa Comunción, Confirmación

Saints in the Making (ages 9-12)

For children who have received all their sacraments



Baptism Information

(children ages 6 and younger)



REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD

To have your child baptized in our parish, a parent of the child to be baptized must come to the Parish Office to obtain an outline describing the required forms.

After submitting these required forms to the office, the parents and godparents will be scheduled to attend a pre-baptism class. Only after all requirements have been met can the baptism of your child be scheduled.

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