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 302 E. SPRING ST., KINGMAN, AZ

SUNDAY, March 23rd, 2025



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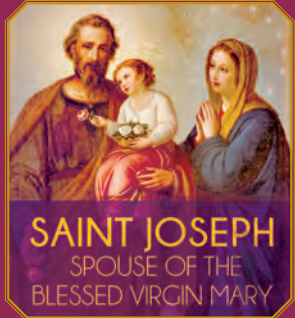
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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

“If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!” - Lk 13:3

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

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Saturdays: before and after Mass

Sundays: before and after Mass

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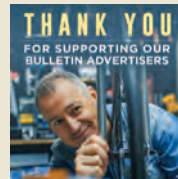


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Parish Mission Statement:

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 23, 2025 Year C



Sat. March 22 Lenten Weekday	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	4:00pm		4pm Ushers at St. Mary's (Bill Glass)
Sun. March 23 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42	9:00am 11:00am (Español)	† †	Parishioners Helen & Marie Vallejo Jasmes Pauley (Toni Penfold)
Mon. March 24 Lenten Weekday	Lk 4:24-30	8:00am	†	Christy (Vanna Do)
Tues. March 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38	8:00am	†	Christy (Vanna Do)
Wed. March 26 Lenten Weekday	Mt 5:17-19	6:00pm (Español)	†	Gabriela Garcia (Oralia Cano)
Thurs. March 27 Lenten Weekday	Lk 11:14-23	8:00am	†	Christy (Vanna Do)
Fri. March 28 Lenten Weekday	Mk 12:28-34	6:00pm	†	Christy (Vanna Do)
Sat. March 29 Lenten Weekday	Lk 18:9-14	4:00pm		Jan Brook (Cindy Bridges)
Sun. March 30 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38	9:00am 11:00am (Español)		Parishioners Amanda Zubia (M. Yolanda Saenz)

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Reflection for THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT : Year C
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – March 23, 2025

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings: • Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 • Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 • 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 • Luke 13:1-9

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032325-YearC.cfm>

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP – Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

It's Time for Some Weeding

Perhaps this Lent you are working hard to stick with your devotions, avoid hamburgers on Fridays, and fight your temptations for soda since you gave it up for Jesus. You are planting seeds in your spiritual life in hopes of growing them into something beautiful and meaningful. However, you have been trying this approach now for many years, and it is hard to say that much has grown during all that time. You could deduce that what you are doing is not as worthwhile as you once believed. There is no fruit because these things don't matter. Or you could take a real hard look at your life, see where you are planting those seeds, and finally notice what the problem has been all along. **WEEDS!**



Too often, we plant seeds over and over again in soil that is not rich in nutrients and is filled with weeds. The weeds choke the life out of any growth that comes to the seeds planted. We think that adding good things to our life will change it, and removal of sin will not be necessary. It is like eating two large hamburgers and a large fries and believing you won't gain weight because you drank a Diet Coke.

As good stewards who are called to discern how we respond to the call of Jesus Christ, we must be about ripping those weeds out of our lives so the good seeds we plant can grow. For each of us, the weeds are different: money, ego, sex, greed, etc. If we don't take a good honest look at our lives and make some tough choices, no amount of devotion or good works will make us better disciples. We will simply wait for the next Lent to do the same things all over again. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Pray for All Who are Sick or Infirm



Fernando Cardona, Fr. Matthew Krempel, Fr. Michael Berry, Bob Duncan, Robby & Lois Robinson, Alan & Dale Rodberg, Helena Hall, Betty Myrick, Carlos Valenzuela, Marlene Tidwell, Michael Page, Linda Pinnick, Carol Kreft, Diane Schatz, 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, Elsie Taylor, Ryan Smith, Olivia Sanchez, Ann Peterson, Gabriel Esquivel, Caitlin Amburgue, Peyton Mann,	Jaime O'Niell, Art Penfold, Jerrod Wetzel, Teresa Stafford, Fernando Galvan Jr, Rocco DiConza, Rick Maiero, Alex Freiday, Jimmy Gifford, Josh Lazarski, Patrick & Jennifer Weinmiester, Katherine Tyler, Con Sanchez,	Don & Pam Weinmiester, Bob Lucero, Susan Cowin, Andrew Colton, Jean Marie Hunt, Carmen & Robert Clemente, O'Niell Family, Jim Gunton, Joseph Matthews, Manuel Hernandez, Sabrey Byrd, Michele deLany, Larry Dye
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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*



Parish Events This Week

<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 24</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass	8:00am	Chapel
JPC	6:00pm	Library
OCIA	6:30pm	Rm. 5,6,7
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 25</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass	8:00am	Chapel
Bible - Galatians	10:00pm	Library
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 26</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 27</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass	8:00am	Chapel
Eucharistic Adoration	9:00am -5:00pm	Chapel
R.E. Classes	5:30pm	Rms. 1-7, Kitchen & Library
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 28</u>	<u>Location</u>
Stations of the Cross	4:00pm	Church
Mass	6:00pm	Chapel
CERS	6:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7, Kitchen & Library
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 29</u>	<u>Location</u>
Confessions	8:30am	Church
Mass	4:00pm	Church

Altar Flower Donations

Flowers for memory of James & Christopher Rowley by Sylvia Rowley

Thank you to Sylvia Rowley for donating two bouquets of Easter flowers in memory of James & Christopher Rowley

What We Gave Back to God

March 16th, 2025 Attendance: 615

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 8,342.94
Online Giving	\$ 734.12
Building Fund	\$ 305.00

February 2025

Monthly Operating Expense	\$ 34,775.65
Monthly Plate Collection	\$ 34,933.81
Deficit or Gain	\$ + 158.16

Please pray for all those who have died, especially:

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

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"This is what you shall tell the Israelites:
I AM sent me to you." (Ex 3:14)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

These things happened to them as an example,
and they have been written down as a warning to us,
upon whom the end of the ages has come. (1 Cor 10:11)

Gospel:

"But I tell you, if you do not repent,
you will all perish as they did!" (Lk 13:5)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

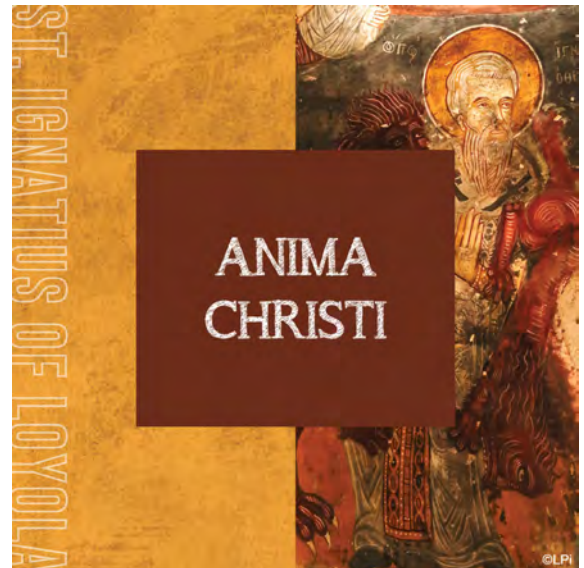
Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us?

Observances for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent



Devotions, *Explained!*

Traditionally said after or before receiving the Eucharist, the Anima Christi dates to the 14th century and was a favorite prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Prayer of Lent

Dear God,

As I fast, may Your presence be my sustenance.

As I pray, continue to reveal Yourself to me.

As I give to others, may I know You even more deeply.

Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

The Patient Gardener

I have garden beds on the side of my house that I don't deserve.

When we bought the property, this was one of the features that was highlighted in the listing. "Professional landscaping! Tri-level garden beds that bask in the southern exposure!"

But I'm so terrible at weeding these garden beds — they become overgrown quickly, and I shudder to imagine what the previous owners would think of me if they drove by. I'm afraid they would write me off as lazy or disinterested, when really I'm just exhausted and busy. Every time I try to garden, one of my little assistant gardeners runs near the road and I must abandon the project to save them.

So, my husband, bless his heart, is the savior of these garden beds. He goes out there in the cool of the evening to pluck up the weeds that threaten to overtake this beautiful little garden. Patiently and tenderly, he restores it to a presentable state. Without him, they would be lost.

Perhaps I love these garden beds so much because I identify with them. If I were a garden, I would also be a mess, and people who have no time for messes would write me off as hopeless. We all need a savior to stick up for us, to come and quietly prune the unsightly growths that have taken root in our souls and turn the soil that has sat undisturbed for too long.

What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is the difference between mortal and venial sin?

Answer:

Sin is a deliberate thought, word, action, or omission contrary to God's law. Since the beginnings of the Church, sin has been distinguished by its gravity. "Grave matter" is traditionally defined by the Ten Commandments. If a person commits a grave sin with full knowledge of the action's evil and with the complete consent of their will, this is a mortal sin. The effects of mortal sin are grave — the loss of sanctifying grace, which can be restored by a fresh outpouring of God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Venial sin does not fit one or more of these conditions (for example, a less serious matter still freely chosen or grave matter committed while under force or ignorance of God's law). The effects of venial sin — while still damaging to the human heart and human society — are less severe. Even so, smaller sins build habits, which can obstruct our growth in virtue. When we are serious about following Jesus, we should do our best to avoid all sin, whether large or small!

Parish News and Events

Join Us
FOR A FISH FRY!

Second week of Fish Fry :
Windy, rainy, and flurry snow but faithful parishioners came and enjoyed the fish fry and Belles' desserts. Come and join us this coming Friday for fish fry and desserts!



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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 - 4:00pm

Spanish - 6:00pm



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Vía Crucis OLPI

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

Inglés - 16:00

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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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.



Bible Study

Join us for our next Bible study series, GALATIANS

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
- 3/11 for Ash Wednesday (3/5)
- 3/25
- 4/8 for Palm Sunday (4/13)
- 4/22 for Holy Week (4/14-4/18)
- 5/6 for Easter Vigil (4/19)
- 5/20 for Easter (4/20)
- 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.



at St. Vincent de Paul!

The Thrift Store is featuring 1/2 off all women's apparel, scarves, and decorator pillows.

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All proceeds go toward helping the needy in our community.

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When You Give To Our Community, Amazing Things Happen



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!



NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!

Make your offering to St. Mary online!

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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.

There are two bouquets at the altar, available for a donation of \$50 for each, You may choose to donate one or two bouquets.



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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