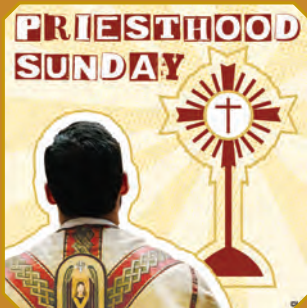




SUNDAY, September 28th, 2025



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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Sylvester Modebei

Parish Deacon

Dea. Francis Staab

Hispanic Community

Rigoberto Ramirez

Facilities Manager

Francisco Mejia

Organist

Jerome Llagas



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25



Parish Information

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm Vigil

Sunday: 9:00am – English,
2:00pm – 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

Saturdays: 3:00–4:00pm, 5:00–6:00pm

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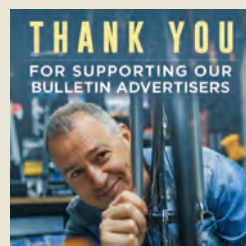
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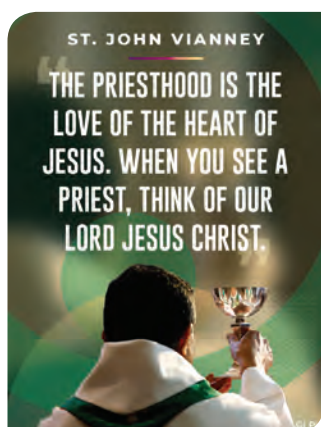
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Parish Mission Statement:

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
September 28, 2025 Year C



Sat. September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	Lk 9:43b-45	4:00pm		Rica Morales (Maria Agduyeng)
Sun. September 28 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Lk 16:19-31	9:00am 2:00pm (Español)		Parishioners Amando Zubia (M. Yolanda) Virginia Luque Benites (Kathryn Lopez)
Mon. September 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	Jn 1:47-51	8:00am		Pauletet
Tues. September 30 Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Lk 9:51-56	8:00am	†	Deceased Texas Flood Victims (Liz DeGraff)
Wed. October 01 Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Lk 9:57-62	6:00pm (Español)	†	Norman Hubbert (Bernie Hubbert)
Thurs. October 02 The Holy Guardian Angels	Mt 18:1-5, 10	8:00am	†	Providence Kensinger (Theresa Altman)
Fri. October 03 Weekday	Lk 10:13-16	6:00pm		Chuck Scholer Dorothea Scholer (Matt DeLong)
Sat. October 04 Saint Francis of Assisi	Lk 10:17-24	4:00pm	†	Seigworth Family (Chris Seigworth) Teodora Migabon (Herbert Migabon)
Sun. October 05 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Lk 17:5-10	9:00am 2:00pm (Español)		Parishioners --- (---)

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When completing the form, please be sure to include your event's date, time, location, and any contact information.



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Reflection for TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : Year C
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings: • Amos 6:1a, 4-7 • Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 • 1 Timothy 6:11-16
• Luke 16:19-31

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/092825.cfm>

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP – RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Called to Compassion

What does a homeless person need? That may seem like an odd question since being homeless would indicate they certainly need a home. Beyond that though, what does a homeless person need? Most would guess the person needs food, money, clothing, medical care, and toiletries. Many parishes put together drives for those items. Is that all the person needs? It is easy to get caught up in all the things that easily come to mind so that we miss a key thing needed by someone homeless as well as all human beings: to be seen.

How many of us pass by homeless people and pretend they are not even there. We don't have money in our pocket, we don't have food to give, and we don't have material items that they need, so we offer them nothing. We don't even offer ourselves.

Welcoming someone with a kind word is free. Amazingly, we act like it costs us more than anything else. It is easier to hand someone \$5 than it is to engage in a 15-second exchange of words. We talk about being generous, but we need to remember that sometimes the greatest gift we have to give is simply ourselves. The Jesus in me meets the Jesus in you. One day, you or I may find ourselves in a tough spot, and we will be looking for compassion. Let's hope that all those who profess to know Jesus don't simply pass on by pretending not to see us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Pray for All Who are Sick or Infirm



Maria Izaquirre,
Alexa Stefania Ibarra,
Poublon Family,
Aurther Penfold,
Judith Venenga,
Mike Serrano,

Patricia Tellman,
Dan Tellman,
Andree Duncan,
Juan Acuña,
Phee Serrano,
Lulu Bañuelos,

Fernando Cardona,
Fr. Matthew Krempel,
Fr. Michael Berry,
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

Church BBQ

(Hosted by Joe & Kasie Juelfs and The Belles)

When:

**Saturday, October 4th
after 4pm Mass**

Where:

Church Parking Lot

Cost: Free!

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips &
Drinks**



Birthday Celebration for Father Chris

Join us for after Mass on the weekend of
October 11-12th for treats as we celebrate Father
Chris's 41st birthday!



When: **Saturday,**

**October 11th after
4pm Mass,
Sunday, October
12th, after 9am &
2pm Masses**

Where: in the
church
**Cookies on
Saturday
Donuts on Sunday**

Parish Events This Week

Monday

Mass
JPC

Sept. 29

8:00am
6:00pm

Location

Chapel
Library

Tuesday

Mass
Catechism Study -
Foundations of Faith

Sept. 30

8:00am
10:00am

Location

Chapel
Library

Wednesday

Rosary
Mass (Esp.)
CERS
CERS Youth
JPC

Oct. 01

10:00am
6:00pm
6:45pm
6:45pm
6:45pm

Location

Rm. 5,6,7
Chapel
Rm. 1
Rm. 5,6,7
Library

Thursday

Mass
Eucharistic Adoration
*Text Kevin Davis to sign up:
(508) 699-6289*
R.E. Class

Oct. 02

8:00am
9:00am
-5:00pm
5:30pm

Location

Chapel
Chapel
Rms. 1-7 & Library

Friday

First Friday Devotion
Mass
CERS

Oct. 03

5:00pm
6:00pm
6:45pm

Location

Chapel
Chapel
Rm. 5,6,7,
Kitchen & Library

Saturday

Confessions
First Saturday Devotion
Mass

Oct. 04

8:30am
2:30pm
4:00pm

Location

Church
Chapel
Church



What We Gave Back to God

September 21st, 2025 Attendance: 772

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 6908.00
Online Giving	\$ 261.77
Building Fund	\$ 372.00

August 2025

Monthly Operating Expense	\$ 31,968.59
Monthly Plate Collection	\$ 42,753.00
Deficit or Gain	\$ +10,784.41



Please pray for all
those who have died,
especially:



Patricia
(Trish) Cobb,
Sue
Weatherwax,

Wayne
Peterson,
Rita Martin,

Deanna
Lindsey,
Bob Duncan,
Joe Williams,

Joe Farner,
Bill Glass,
Susie Cobb

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile,
and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (Am 6:7)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness,
devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. (1 Tm 6:11)

Gospel:

Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses
and the prophets,
neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from
the dead.' (Lk 16:31)

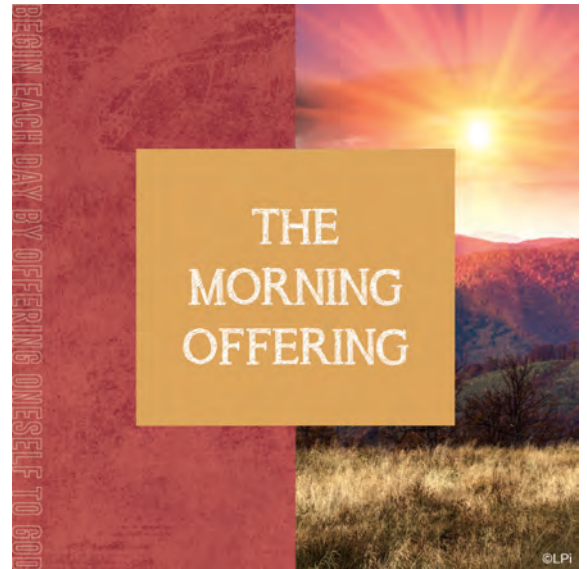
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The rich man had a chance, every day
of his life, to choose righteousness. But
righteousness wasn't convenient for him. He
discovered too late that the only time we
have to follow God is now. Here. This moment.
Will we take our chance?

Observances for the week of September 28, 2025

Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Tuesday:	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Saturday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Next Sunday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



Devotions, *Explained!*

There are many variations of
the Morning Offering, but all
share the same purpose: to
begin each day by offering
oneself to God, along with
all the experiences, struggles
and blessings that the day will
bring.

Prayer for the Sick

For those in pain and in sorrow,
God be their comfort.
For caretakers and medical
staff, God give them grace.
Surround those afflicted with
Your love, care, and mercy, You
who are our healing and hope.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: The parable of the rich man and Lazarus highlights a reality that we often wish to ignore: at some point, we will run out of chances, and it's not because God tires of giving them to us.

Snow Days and Second Chances

Yesterday morning, my kids were playing outside in the snow, and I decided to take advantage of the quiet house to make a few important phone calls.

Fool. I forgot Murphy's Law of Parenting, which dictates that as soon as you dial a phone number, a bomb of irritation and neediness explodes within the heart of your loudest child. Sure enough, as soon as the person on the other end of the line picked up, my son was at the back door, whimpering loudly. Horror of horrors, he had snow in his boot.

I gestured to the phone. He whimpered more loudly. I mouthed and mimed threats. He threw his boot at me. I gave him The Look. He started to scream.

Well, needless to say, the phone call didn't go well, and my son's snow day was cut short. He begged for a second chance, but I explained to him that life doesn't always give you second chances. The phone call was over. Ruined. I couldn't get it back.

But that's when I remembered that moms have a superpower: creating second chances where none had existed before. So I told him that if he could be quiet while I made the rest of my calls, he could go back outside.

My son is young right now. I give him lots of second chances because second chances help him learn. Second chances are the training wheels of life.

I dread the day when the training wheels come off, and I can't save him from his bad decisions. I think every parent does.

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus highlights a reality that we often wish to ignore: at some point, we will run out of chances, and it's not because God tires of giving them to us. It's because a truly endless supply of chances would strip us of our free will. It would deny us the right of being taken at our word — and God respects us too much to do that.

My son saved his snow day. It's a good reminder: take the second (and third and fourth) chance. Don't wait for the next one.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can a divorced Catholic receive holy Communion?

Answer:

Unfortunately, too many people today — Catholics and non-Catholics alike — mistakenly believe that divorce separates one from the Communion of the Church and that divorced persons may not receive Communion. However, as the Church has communicated in a number of places, the issue at hand is not the reality of divorce, but is more often the reality of re-marriage outside of the Church (such as in the case of a Catholic who was previously married within the Church, divorced, and remarried without receiving an annulment).

Divorced persons are called to live chastely as single people and to observe the same call to avoid sin as anyone else who desires to receive the Eucharist. Beyond this, however, Pope Francis has reminded us that the healing power of the Eucharist can be especially significant for those who have “endured separation, divorce, or abandonment ... divorced people who have not remarried, and often bear witness to marital fidelity, ought to be encouraged to find in the Eucharist the nourishment they need to sustain them in their present state of life.” (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 242) Moreover, he continues, “The local community and pastors should accompany these people with solicitude, particularly when children are involved or when they are in serious financial difficulty.” (*AL*, no 242)

As Pope Francis has also reminded us, the Eucharist is “not a prize for the perfect,” but “a powerful medicine and nourishment” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 47). Because we all stand in need of healing and wholeness, the Church invites all who seek to live their faith in integrity and devotion to come and receive the grace offered in the Eucharist.

Parish News and Events

FALL FESTIVAL 2025

It was another great Fall Festival in our parish!

Foods was amazing, tasty and delicious.

Our two priests came and joined us!

Games for children, also Sgt. McCool came with Dutch Shepherd Breed showed us how he can do tricks, it was fun to watch him!

Most of all Thank God for nice weather!

Also all different ministries get together love, serve Him and parishioners. If you missed this year make sure come back next year we'll be celebrating again it'll be better!



Upcoming Knights of Columbus Fellowship Events

Fellowship Pancake Breakfast

(Knights of Columbus)

Fellowship Pancake Breakfast, on 4th Sunday at the parish hall from 10 am to 11:30 am Menu: Pancakes,

Scrambled Eggs, Link

Sausages, Hot Coffee or Tea

\$6/plate advanced ticket purchase,

\$7/plate at the parish hall

(dates: 9/28, 10/26,
11/23, 12/28)



September



FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

Have you ever wanted to understand the Catechism of the Catholic Church?

Wondered What we believe, How we worship, How we Live or How we pray?

Well, you're in for a treat.

WE are offering a down to earth course this Jubilee year of Hope. And by studying the Catechism this year of Hope, a special indulgence was declared by Pope Francis.

This awesome course will be offered on every other Tuesday morning at 10 am at the Parish Center beginning September 2nd.

If this interests you, please contact Grace McNair at grace.mcnair@gmail.com or catch her attention at the weekend Masses. She will help you to order your workbook from ascensionpress.com, or you may order it yourself.

Hope to see you there.



First Friday Devotion

October 3, 2025
5:00pm In the Chapel

First Saturday Devotion

October 4, 2025
2:30pm to 3:30pm In the Chapel



RAFFLE RESULTS

Knight of Columbus Fall Festival Raffle Ticket Winners

A 457526 Darleen Williams	D 8198990 Ellen	L 458021 -
B 457637 Ada Price	E 458285 Smith	O 458129 Janelle
C 458100 Susan Nossett	I 457975 -	Q 8198718
	K 8199234 -	R 8199060 Maria

Chair Reupholstery

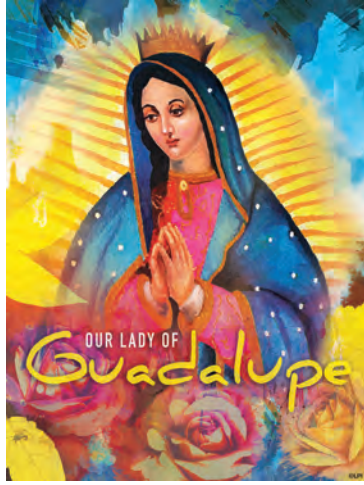
Members of Belles and Rosary group spent a few hours in parish center to reupholstered 30+ chairs, we'll do it more in future please come and join us!



Ways to Support Your Parish

The Silver Rose

In 1960 the Columbian Squires, a youth organization of the Knights of Columbus came up with the idea of running a rose to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico to honor Our Lady. The rose was chosen to commemorate Saint Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.



Today eight roses travel along different North American routes that include Canada, the United States and Mexico. Every stop The Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary centered occasion to pray for respect for life, spiritual renewal of each nation and the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Silver Rose will be at St Mary's following the mass on Sep 27th.

Special services will be held Sep 28th following the 9am and 2pm masses.

Cleaning Hours

The chapel will be closed for cleaning
Fridays
9-11am



The Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center's Annual Benefit Tea

We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

- Isaiah 64:8



FUNDRAIS NC

Location:

College Park Community Center
4873 Van Nuys Road

Time: 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Join us for a celebration with music by local gifted musicians, tea, and desserts with a family of supporters, friends, and guests. We offer complimentary photographs, silent auctions, and raffles to benefit the work of the Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center, a non-profit center. Adult Invitation (15 years and older) \$15.00

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Religious Formation and Sacraments

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Education session **has ended.**

Classes are held on Thursdays from 5:30-7:00pm at the St. Mary's Parish Center.

No payments will be accepted at class times. Payments can be made at the Parish Office during business hours, or online at this QR code →



We look forward to a great year with our St. Mary's families!

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CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thursdays: 5:30-7:00pm



Early Childhood (ages 4-6):

No sacramental preparation

Elementary Catechism, Year 1 (ages 7+):

1st Reconciliation (if baptized)

**Unbaptized children complete two years of catechism, with Baptism being received in the second year, along with Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion*

Elementary Catechism, Year 2 (ages 8-12):

1st Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism (if unbaptized)

Catecismo en Español, año 1 (7+ años):

1a Reconciliación (si está bautizado)

**Los niños no bautizados completan dos años de catecismo, recibiendo el bautismo en el segundo año, junto con la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión.*

Catecismo en Español, año 2 (8-12 años):

1a Santa Comunión, Confirmación, Bautismo (si no está bautizado)



BAPTISM INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS



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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