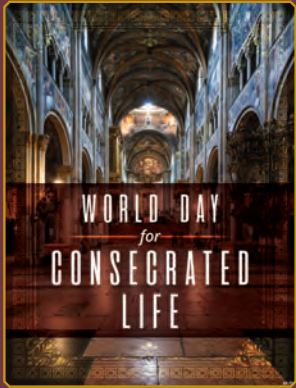




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 302 E. SPRING ST., KINGMAN, AZ

SUNDAY, February 1st, 2026



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• 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**BLESSED ARE THE
 POOR IN SPIRIT.**



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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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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
February 01, 2026 Year A



Sat. January 31 Saint John Bosco, Priest	Mk 4:35-41	4:00pm	†	Joe Williams (Darleen Williams)
Sun. February 01 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mt 5:1-12a	9:00am 2:00pm (Español)	†	Parishioners Theresa Basta (Roberta Cull)
Mon. February 02 The Presentation of the Lord	Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32	8:00am		Dawna Delong (Ron Delong)
Tues. February 03 Weekday Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop	Mk 5:21-43	8:00am		Virginia Cooper (Joan Blankenship)
Wed. February 04 Weekday	Mk 6:1-6	6:00pm (Español)	†	Camelia Arcoren (Toni Penfold)
Thurs. February 05 Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	Mk 6:7-13	8:00am		Karen Putt (Joan Blankenship)
Fri. February 06 Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	Mk 6:14-29	6:00pm		Liz DeGraff (Joan Blankenship)
Sat. February 07 Weekday BVM	Mk 6:30-34	4:00pm	†	Marilyn Fritz (Darleen Williams)
Sun. February 08 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mt 5:13-16	9:00am 2:00pm (Español)		Seigworth Family (Chris Seigworth) Pro Populo

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Reflection for FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – February 01, 2026: Year A

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 01, 2026

Tracy Earl Welliver

Readings: • Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 • Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 • 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
• Matthew 5:1-12a <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/020126.cfm>

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP – RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

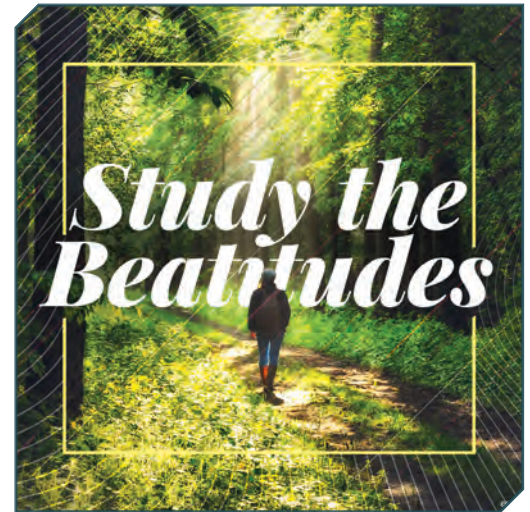
Countercultural Then and Now

Sometimes I wonder what this world will look like when my children get to be my age. Everything seems to be changing so rapidly and much of that change doesn't seem to be for the good. I do think in some ways the Church is experiencing resurgence and a strengthening, but it will have to be in the face of an increasing culture of atheism and selfishness.

Of course, I bet my parents wondered the same thing when I was a child. As much as things change, they remain the same. When Jesus gave his Sermon on the Mount, I would guess some parents there were having the same kind of worries. But Jesus proposed a way of life in the beatitudes that was countercultural then and is countercultural now.

In his book, *Life of Christ*, Fulton Sheen said this: "The Sermon on the Mount is so much at variance with all that our world holds dear that the world will crucify anyone who tries to live up to its values." Living a stewardship way of life means bringing the beatitudes into our daily lives in a profound way. However, it also means living in a way that others may not understand or they may even turn away from us because of it. But with the reward in the end being the kingdom of heaven, the choice is really a matter of life and death, eternally speaking.

— Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi



Pray for All Who are Sick or Infirm

Jenn Krueger,
Judith Funkhouser,
Steve Caris,
Jerry Carreiro,
Joey Matthews,

Maria Izaquirre,
Alexa Stefania Ibarra,
Poublon Family,
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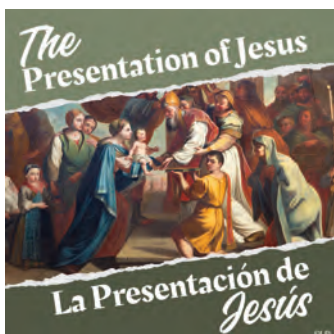
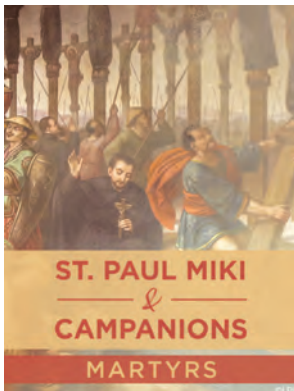
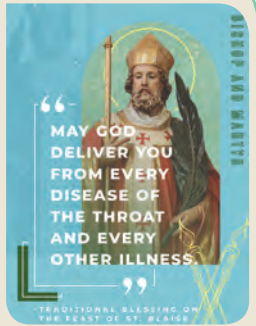
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The Blessing of the Throat

The Blessing of the Throat will take place on **Tuesday, Feb. 3rd** at the **8am Mass.**



Parish Events This Week

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Feb. 02</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass JPC	8:00am 6:00pm	Chapel Library
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Feb. 03</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass - Blessing of the Throat Women's Fellowship	8:00am 5:45pm	Chapel Library
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Feb. 04</u>	<u>Location</u>
Rosary Mass (Esp.) CERS CERS Youth JPC OCIA	10:00am 6:00pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 7:00pm	Rm. 5,6,7 Chapel Rm. 1 & 3 Rm. 4 Library Rms. 5,6, & 7
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Feb. 05</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass Eucharistic Adoration <i>Text Sharon Rhizor to sign up: 702-466-3069</i> R.E. Class	8:00am 9:00am -5:00pm 5:30pm	Chapel Chapel Rms. 1-7 & Library
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Feb. 06</u>	<u>Location</u>
First Friday Devotion Mass CERS	5:00pm 6:00pm 6:45pm	Chapel Church Rm. 5,6,7, Kitchen & Library
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Feb. 07</u>	<u>Location</u>
Confessions First Saturday Devotion Mass	8:30am 2:30pm 4:00pm	Church Chapel Church

What We Gave Back to God

January 25th, 2026 Attendance: 704

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

December 2025

Monthly Operating Expense	\$ 31,712.68
Monthly Plate Collection	\$ 39,703.69
Christmas	\$ 15,210.35
Deficit or Gain	\$+23,201.36

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly. (Zep 3:12)

Psalm:

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
(Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise,
and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.
(1 Cor 1:27)

Gospel:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Blessed are the poor, the meek, the persecuted. These are radical words in a world that insists the opposite: blessed are the wealthy. Blessed are the forceful. Blessed are the comfortable. Do we have what it takes to be radical?

Observances for the week of February 1, 2026

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Presentation of the Lord,
World Day for Consecrated Life
Tuesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
St. Ansgar, Bishop
Thursday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Friday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day



Virtues, Explained!

Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God, who has adopted us as His own.

Bless Us, Lord

Jesus,
You are good and gracious, every moment of every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your blessing accompany us on our way. Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: How similar we all are in sin. How similar we all are in potential. How different we look to the world. And yet, how wondrous it is that we are all offered the same hope: “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven.”

What Stays the Same

Somewhere, there is a monk whose life is very quiet and who devotes long hours to prayer. And somewhere there is a nun, cloistered in a life of contemplation, who speaks very little except to God.

Somewhere, there is a father whose days are filled with noise, who hasn't finished a Rosary in years because he keeps falling asleep. Somewhere there is a mother whose voice is weak with giving direction and offering counsel.

Somewhere, there is a teenage girl with much to say, but few people to listen — fewer, at least, than she would like.

Somewhere there is a woman who holds a positive pregnancy test in one hand and a phone in the other, and somewhere there is a man on the other end of that phone who waits for her to speak.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus utilizes a literary device called anaphora. Both as a reader and a writer, I love anaphora. It's a clean, unfussy way to communicate a point. By repeating the same word or phrase at the beginning of successive clauses, you're basically saying the same thing over and over again, just a little bit differently each time. Those small differences tease at your audience's brain, gently highlighting the consistencies.

Discipleship is a lot like anaphora. It's the differences — those little aberrations from person to person, life to life — that so beautifully illustrate what remains the same across the broad spectrum of what it means to live out the Beatitudes.

Me. You. The monk. The nun. The father. The mother. The lonely girl. The man and woman who decided their own future without realizing it. How similar we all are in sin. How similar we all are in potential. How different we look to the world.

And yet, how wondrous it is that we are all offered the same hope: “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven.”

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can you explain what we mean by a vocation or calling? I have heard this term used in many different contexts and am not sure what it means. Does it apply to religious life?

Answer:

A vocation or calling refers to a spiritual experience whereby a person senses within oneself the closeness of God and what he is asking in one's life. It is a realization of what one's part in God's plan could be. Vocation comes in all kinds of ways. Some are as dramatic as St. Paul's, being knocked off his horse, blinded, and hearing God's voice. Others are less dramatic, often occurring over time through little events and personal interests. Others happen in a hurry, accompanied by great spiritual insight or conversion. We often think that this applies to religious vocation, but in fact, every Christian has a vocation, a calling to serve others in and through the church. Whether married or single, religious or lay, we are all called to live out our baptismal commitment to preach and teach the Gospel message. Each of us has our role to play in God's plan, and we become coworkers with God in the work of redemption. With a little confidence, a willing spirit and God's grace, we can and will respond to his unique call.

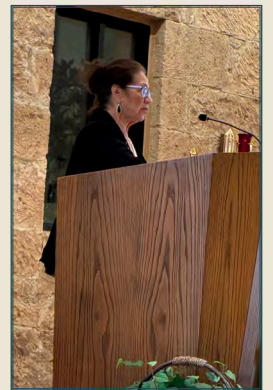
Parish News and Events



Pro-Life Rosary Prayer Service

First, Thanks to God and to Mother Mary! The 7th annual Pro-Life Rosary Prayer Service went well! With Fr. Chris's guidance and help from Crystal and Olivia, they made beautiful prayer books in five different languages. Also, the Pro-Life group, who also participated in this event, came and helped... Without them, it wouldn't have been easy!

Can't forget all those who came early on for the Prayer service... Thank you, and, God-willing, we'll see you next year at our Prayer Service! - from the St. Mary's Pro-Life Group



First Friday Devotion
to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
February 6, 2026
5:00pm
In the Chapel



First Saturday Devotion
to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
February 7, 2026
2:30pm
In the Chapel



Cleaning Hours

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



ST. MARY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

For Women 18 Years And Up

Our upcoming Bible study program: The Prophets – Messengers of God's Mercy. (go to ascensionpress.com/pages/bible-studies to order your workbook).

When: the first & third Tuesdays of the month (Beginning Tuesday, September 16)

Time: 5:45pm-7:30pm

Where: Parish Center Library

ST. MARY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S...

FAITH – staying steadfast in our faith – no matter the adversities

EVANGELIZE to all about the Good News about Jesus Christ!

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 through adoration.

SPIRIT – Call on the Holy Spirit for guidance in our thoughts, words, and actions.

HOLINESS – Goal of 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

PRAY – Praying every day makes Jesus the center of our lives!

For more information about our Fellowship, contact Rina: caterinar1986@gmail.com



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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.

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



Ways to Support Your Parish

Our Daily Bread

Our Daily Bread is in need of bread, jelly, and peanut butter donations.



Thank you!

Bishop Dolan has released his 7-year Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of Phoenix, which begins January 2025 and ends December 2031, the 500th anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe appearing to Saint Juan Diego.



To learn more about Bishop Dolan's Seven-year Pastoral Plan

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A portion of the harvest is set aside for the poor and the stranger. Leviticus 19:9-10



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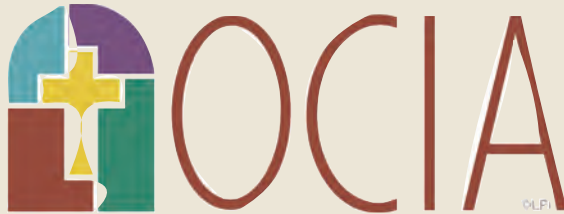
Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Education session **has ended**.

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!



OCIA Class

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults meets weekly:

Wednesdays, at 7pm

in Rooms 5, 6, & 7 at St. Mary's Parish Hall

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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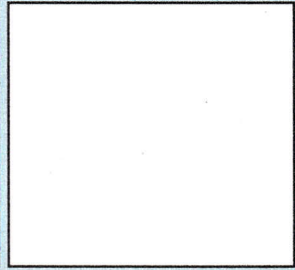
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