



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

SUNDAY, March 1st, 2026



- Pastor
Rev. Chris Axline

- Parochial Vicar
**Rev. Johnson
Vadakkumcherry**

- Parish Deacon
Dea. Francis Staab

- Hispanic Community
Rigoberto Ramirez

- Facilities Manager
Francisco Mejia

- Organist
Jerome Llagas



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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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

Sundays: 8:00-9:00am, 10:00-11:00am,
1:00-2:00pm

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Pastor: Rev. Chris Axline (928) 377-3435 ext 1 / pastor@stmarykingman.com

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Facilities Manager: Francisco Mejia (928) 377-3435

Gift Shop: Jesse Briggs giftshop@stmarykingman.com

St. Mary's Gift Shop Saturdays & Sundays:

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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - March 01, 2026
Year A



Sat. February 28 Lenten Weekday	Mt 5:43-48	4:00pm	Joseph Ried (Anonymous)
Sun. March 01 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Mt 17:1-9	9:00am 2:00pm (Español)	Pro Populo Poublon & Family (Toni Penfold)
Mon. March 02 Lenten Weekday	Lk 6:36-38	8:00am	Dawna Delong (Ron Delong)
Tues. March 03 Lenten Weekday Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin	Mt 23:1-12	8:00am	
Wed. March 04 Lenten Weekday Saint Casimir	Mt 20:17-28	6:00pm (Español)	† Thomas Francis Dwyer (Wayne & Cheryl Smith)
Thurs. March 05 Lenten Weekday	Lk 16:19-31	8:00am	
Fri. March 06 Lenten Weekday	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	6:00pm	
Sat. March 07 Lenten Weekday Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	4:00pm	† Ruth Mary Wagner (Pat & Susie Wagner)
Sun. March 08 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42	9:00am 2:00pm (Español)	Brandon & Ashlund Delong (Matt Delong) Pro Populo

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - March 01, 2026 Year A

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 01, 2026

Tracy Earl Welliver

Readings: • Genesis 12:1-4a • Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22. • 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
• Matthew 17:1-9 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/030126.cfm>

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Prayerful

When my children were younger, they could make me laugh and sometimes cry. I would have conversations about animals, nature, outer space, and so many amazing things in life. I would play with them one day and then work to bandage a boo-boo the next. There were so many dynamics to our relationship. However, one aspect was my favorite. It was when one of them would snuggle up next to me on the couch silently, often leading to sleep. There was no better feeling, and I didn't want to move for anything. It is crazy to think of all the things we would do together, and my favorite was when we essentially were doing nothing.



Do you think God desires a portion of you? Without a doubt, He wants all of you: the good, the bad, and the ugly. Walking with Him daily is so important, and we can never become the disciples and stewards we need to be without a deepening relationship. Yet, prayer is not just talking and listening. It is also being. We sometimes seek to communicate so much and do so many things that we forget the value of stewardship of presence. The giving of ourselves completely to another often requires us to simply be with that person. We feel their presence. We rest in their being. No words are needed because words would destroy the moment. This is what we are called to in a relationship with God. This is good stewardship because it is about giving of our very presence to God and receiving strength from that resting in Him. Sometimes, all we need is to snuggle up to our God on the couch.

— Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi



Bruce Hurley,
James Callins,
Judith Venenga,
Heather Miller,

Jenn Krueger,
Judith Funkhouser,
Steve Caris,
Jerry Carreiro

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Please pray for all those who have died, especially:

ORA POR LOS DEFUNTOS

Kyle Hurley, Marie Staab, Michelle Guenther, Lois Robinson,	Simon "Robby" Robinson, Mack Delmonico Patricia (Trish) Cobb, Sue Weatherwax
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Horarios de Confesión

CONFESSION TIMES OLP

Between **February 24th & March 31st**, additional confessions will be held on **Tuesdays & Thursdays from 11am-12:30pm at St. Mary's.**

More Lenten Confessions

March 2nd, 6-7:30pm
(St. Mary's, Kingman)

March 9th 6-7pm
(St. Margaret Mary, Bullhead City)

March 23rd 5-6pm
(Our Lady of the Lake,
Lake Havasu City)



Parish Events This Week

<u>Monday</u>	<u>March 02</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass JPC Confessions	8:00am 6:00pm 6-7:30pm	Chapel Library Church
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>March 03</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass Confessions Women's Fellowship	8:00am 11am-12:30pm 5:45pm	Chapel Church Library
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>March 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 Church Rm. 1 & 3 Rm. 4 Library Rms. 5,6, & 7
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>March 05</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mass Eucharistic Adoration <i>Text Sharon Rhizor to sign up: 702-466-3069</i> Confessions R.E. Class	8:00am 9:00am -5:00pm 11am-12:30pm 5:30pm	Chapel Chapel Church Rms. 1-7 & Library
<u>Friday</u>	<u>March 06</u>	<u>Location</u>
KoC Fish Fry Stations of the Cross (Bil.) Mass CERS	4:30-7pm 5:15pm 6:00pm 6:45pm	Rm. 5,6,7 Church Church Rm. 5,6,7, Kitchen & Library
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>March 07</u>	<u>Location</u>
Confessions Mass	8:30am 4:00pm	Church Church



Join us for **bilingual Stations of the Cross** in the church, each Friday of Lent at 5:15pm.

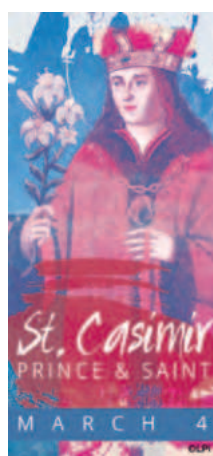
What We Gave Back to God

February 22nd, 2026 *Attendance: pending*

Needed to meet weekly expenses	\$ 8,000.00
Plate Collection	\$ 10,072.30
Online Giving	\$ 652.74
Building Fund	\$ 670.00

January 2026

Monthly Operating Expense	\$ 54,932.70
Monthly Plate Collection	\$ 58,888.67
Deficit or Gain	\$ 3,955.97



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.
He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

“Go forth,” God told Abram. We hear that message again in the Transformation: go forth. We cannot always remain where we are comfortable. We cannot always remain where things are simple. We must go forth.

Observances for the week of March 1, 2026

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Casimir
Saturday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins



Virtues, Explained!

Self-control flows from the cardinal virtue of temperance, and it's really all about boundaries. Through self-control, a gift of the Holy Spirit, we avoid surrendering too much of ourselves to our passions.

Blessing of Hope

In Your goodness Lord, bless us.
Help us to know Your abundance
and Your gifts.
Help us to hear Your voice and
know Your assurance.
Help us remember what You have
done,
and look forward to what You will
do.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: It's not our job to bring the world to the Truth. It's our job to bring the Truth into the world. What a tragedy it would be, if Truth only lived on the mountaintop.

Three Tents

You guys, I was *such* a good Catholic at the National Eucharistic Congress.

Mass every day? Check. Rosary every day? Check (and check — we said a lot of rosaries). Deep thoughts and deep conversations about God with total strangers? Check. Hours in adoration reflecting on the state of my soul? Check.

When I went to Indianapolis in the summer of 2024 to cover the NEC for our archdiocesan newspaper, I knew it would be a fun and spiritually rich experience. But I didn't expect that it would make me think differently about my whole life (and afterlife). And when people ask me why — “What happened in Indianapolis that changed you?” — I can only tell them this: I spent time with God.

Of course, I do all these things in my regular life at home, too. I try to be a good Catholic here. But good grief, it's a lot harder. In Indianapolis, I didn't have a calendar full of appointments and to-do lists that filled me with dread. I didn't have the world crowding around me, grasping at my attention and my will.

Indianapolis was the mountain, and if I could have, I would have built three tents.

So I understand Peter's feelings at the Transfiguration. He's thrilled — he sees it all clearly now. Here is the fullness of Truth, revealed in all its glory, and he's ready to start bringing groups of tourists up to see it. He's ready to bring people to Christ. But in the blood-soaked, fear-filled days to come, Peter will realize that it's not his job to bring the world to the Truth. His job is to bring the Truth into the world.

What a tragedy it would be, if Truth only lived on the mountaintop.

So build three tents, strong and durable shelters for the Truth to dwell. But build them in your heart. And then, the Transfiguration won't be just an event, something that happened at a certain time and a certain place. It'll be a reality that lives within us all. And we will bear it with us wherever we go.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is the Christian attitude towards violent conflicts?

Answer:

In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us “Blessed are the peacemakers” and to “love your enemies.” All human beings are made in God's image and likeness. We are one human family — brothers and sisters despite what divides us. Christians have the obligation to prioritize peaceful means to resolve conflicts. War wreaks a toll on a nation. Civilians bear a disproportionate burden of this cost during the war itself and as the nation rebuilds. However, those in authority have the obligation to protect the innocent.

During the gradual fall of the Roman Empire, theologians began to theorize that war could be just if it was a defensive measure of last resort. The “Just War Theory” was later expanded by St. Thomas Aquinas, who also included moral obligations during the war itself, including the protection of civilians. Those in public authority have the obligation to carefully examine their motives, agendas, and rationale for violent force. Should a cause be just, those who fight and defend under such circumstances must be valued and honored. They deserve our support both during and after the war.

Parish News and Events



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Fish fry dinner includes cod, fries, coleslaw, and a beverage.

Ticket price is \$15 for adults.
\$5 for children under 10.

Pre-sale tickets are available at each weekend Mass.

Fish Fries will be held on each Friday of Lent (02/20-03/27) from 4:30pm to 7pm at the Parish Center.



Potato Soup for Ash Wednesday

St. Mary's Ash Wednesday potato soup went well! Every one loved potato soup, I sure enjoyed it too.

If you missed it today come back next year!



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



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Lugar: 302 E. Spring St. Kingman, Arizona 86401
Fecha: 27, 28 y 29 de Marzo del 2026 Hora: 6: 30pm

Para mas informacion:
Oralia Cano (928) 848 9993, Humberto Ayala (928) 716 1240,
Alejandra Garcia(940) 328 9302,

“Mira que estoy a la puerta y llamo: si alguno oye mi voz y me abre la puerta, entrare en su casa y cenare con el y el conmigo.”
- Apocalipsis 3, 20

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If not a scheduled adorer, please consider becoming one.

This means committing to spending a scheduled hour each Thursday in prayer and Adoration between the hours of 9am and 5pm. We especially need people to commit to the 11am and 2pm hours.

Also, we need substitutes for those who cannot adore during their scheduled time. Join us in prayer during Thursday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, even if not scheduled.



To sign up or get more info: Call or text Sharon Rhizor at 702-466-3069

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— MATTHEW 5:16



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● Clergy, Seminarians & Religious	\$1,309,423
● Catholic Schools	\$1,113,000
● Communications & Televised Mass	\$737,255
● Other Services & Support	\$697,619
● Worship & Liturgy	\$380,298
● Appeals & Donor Services	\$815,538

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During the month of January, the St. Mary Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help 738 people, for total monetary assistance of \$25,762.38 through the generosity of our donors and sales from the Thrift Store.



February numbers through 2-20-26 show 463 people helped for total monetary assistance of \$15,002.00.

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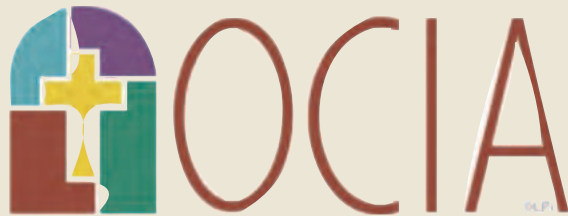
Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Education session **has ended**.

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.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please call the Parish Office: (928) 377-3435.

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