



SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 9:00am (English),
2:00pm (Español)

Weekday Masses

Monday | 8:00am
Tuesday | 8:00am
Wednesday | 6:00pm (Español)
Thursday | 8:00am
Friday | 6:00pm

Confession

Saturday | 8:30am - 9:30am
Other | By Appointment

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
- Mt 18:19-20

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PARISH CLERGY

Pastor Fr. Chris Axline

Parochial Vicar Fr. Johnson Vadakkumcherry

Deacon Francis Staab

September - Happening This Month

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
 Our Lady of Sorrows September Nuestra Señora de los Dolores		Sept. 01 8:00am Mass	02 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa (Esp.) 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7-8:30pm OCIA class	03 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration <i>In the Chapel</i> 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	04 5:00pm First Friday Devotion <i>In the Chapel</i> 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	05 8:30-9:30am Confessions 2:30pm First Saturday Devotion <i>In the Chapel</i> 4:00pm Mass
06 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00am Mass (English) 2:00pm Misa (Español)	07 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	08 THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 8:00am Mass	09 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa (Esp.) 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7-8:30pm OCIA class	10 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration <i>In the Chapel</i> 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	11 No Mass - Diamondbacks Game in PHX 6:45pm CERS	12 8:30-9:30am Confessions 9:30 am Pro-life Rosary/ Meeting 4:00pm Mass
13 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00am Mass (English) 2:00pm Misa (Español)	14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS 8:00am Mass	16 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa (Esp.) 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7-8:30pm OCIA class	17 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration <i>In the Chapel</i> 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class 	18 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	19 8:30-9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Mass
20 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00am Mass (English) 2:00pm Misa (Español)	21 No Mass 6:00pm JPC	22 No Mass	23 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa (Esp.) 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7-8:30pm OCIA class - 	24 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration <i>In the Chapel</i> 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	25 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	26 8:30-9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Mass
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Worship & Observances

Back-to-School Blessing

Dear God,
We ask that You bless the students in our congregation, giving them inspirational teachers, studious habits, solid friendships, and Your grace in every moment of this school year. Bless the teachers and school staff in our congregation, too. Fill them with Your love and care so that, as they teach and minister to our young people, Your wisdom and light may be known, encountered, and shared.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2026

Sunday

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday

Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35



Observances for the Week of September 6, 2026

Sunday

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

Labor Day

Tuesday

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday

St. Peter Claver, Priest

Friday

Patriot Day

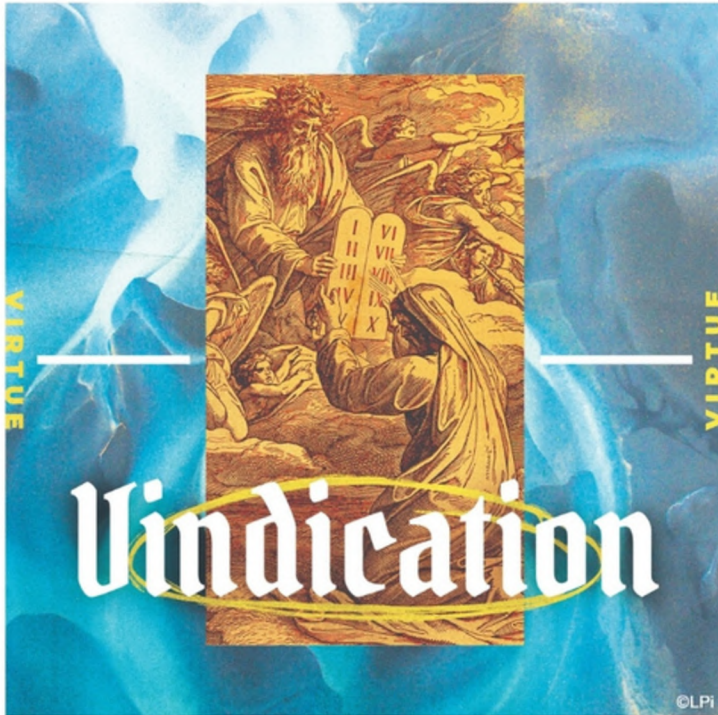
Saturday

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Next Sunday

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparent's Day

Weekly Scripture



Virtues, Explained!

Most commonly, we understand the term “vindication” in a very legal, argumentative context. We say someone is “vindicated” when they are proven innocent, or when their good name is defended from an accusation.

This isn’t so far from what vindication means in the sense of virtue, either. Vindication is related to the virtue of justice, which demands we honor our duty to God and to one another. Justice seeks to ensure the fairness of human interaction. It seeks to safeguard truth against those who would co-opt it for their own purposes.

If we truly put our trust in God and seek to do His will, we may not always have popularity, but we will have truth: “Commit your way to the Lord, trust in him and he will act, and make your righteousness shine like the dawn, your justice like noonday.” (Psalm 37:5-6)

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading

But if you warn the wicked,
trying to turn him from his way,
and he refuses to turn from his way,
he shall die for his guilt,
but you shall save yourself. (Ez 33:9)

Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
(Ps 95)

Second Reading

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. (Rom 13:8)

Gospel

Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Mt 18:18)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Christ tells us that “where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Our faith compels us to be in community with one another. No one should be a Christian alone. How can you draw closer to others who love Christ?

Saint of the Week

St. Gregory the Great

Pray for us!

St. Gregory the Great (540–604) began his career as Prefect of Rome before embracing monastic life, converting his family home into a monastery and founding several others. Chosen pope by acclamation in 590, he reluctantly accepted the office but became one of the Church's greatest leaders. He reformed the liturgy, strengthened papal authority, corrected abuses, defended the faith against heresy, and sent missionaries to evangelize England.

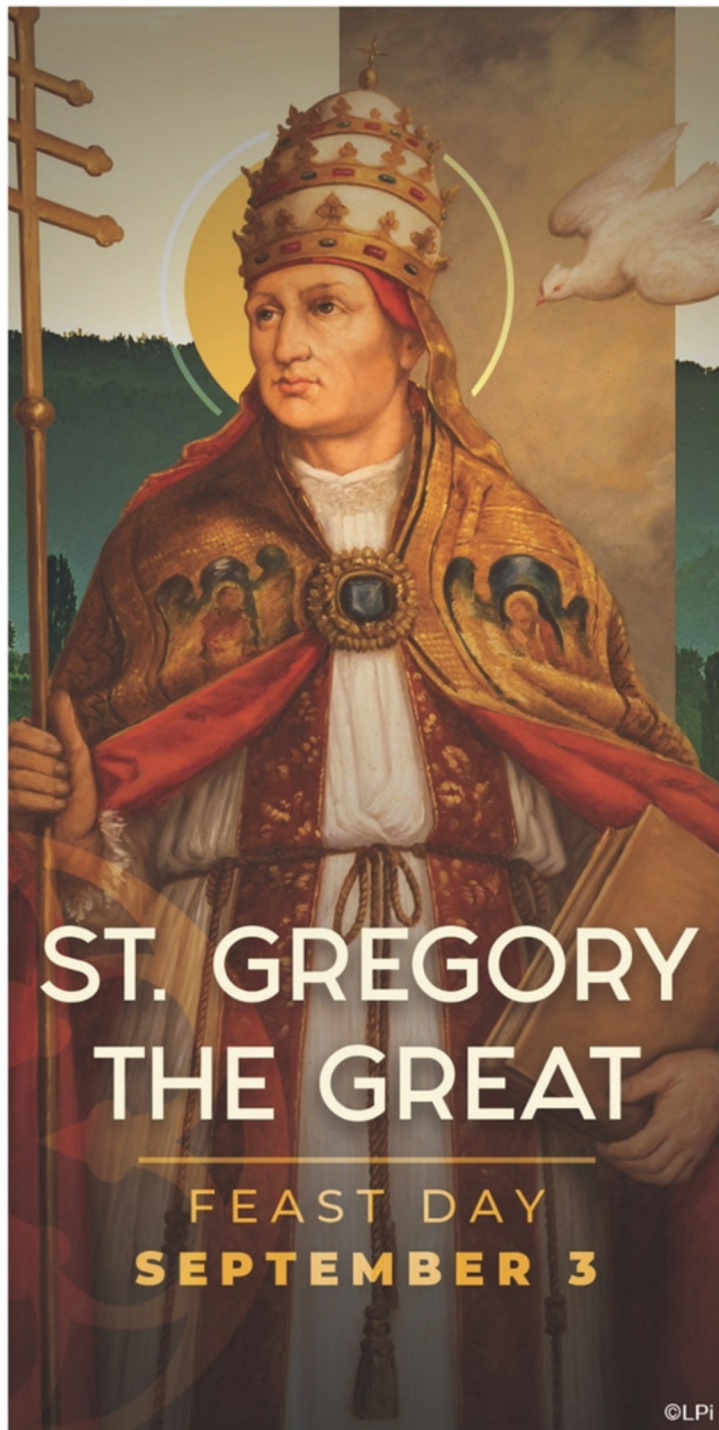
Tradition also credits him with a Eucharistic miracle in which the consecrated Host became visible flesh, strengthening the faith of a woman who doubted Christ's Real Presence. St. Gregory the Great died in 604, was immediately recognized as a saint, and is honored as one of the four great Doctors of the Western Church.



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Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples how to minister to those who sin, and declares that whatever they shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven.

Treat Him Like a Gentile

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives instructions for ministering to those persisting in error. Here's the CliffsNotes version: If all else fails, "treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector."

In other words? Don't give up. Tell him the truth. Wash, rinse and repeat.

Technically speaking, I'm a Gentile. I've done those mail-in DNA tests, and none of my ancestors were Jewish. So whoever told my family about the God of Abraham, it wasn't Moses, and it probably wasn't Jesus himself, unless he spent some time in northwestern Europe that the Gospels fail to mention.

Nope, my ancestors were big old Gentiles living in a big old Gentile world. Lucky for me, someone evangelized them. At first, my ancestors probably didn't listen. But the evangelist, whoever he or she was, didn't give up.

I say "lucky for me" because this all means that I was born and raised Catholic. It makes it easier, I think — but it doesn't make it easy. I'm not an automaton, and I still have to accept the truth of

the faith I choose to live. So do you. So do we all.

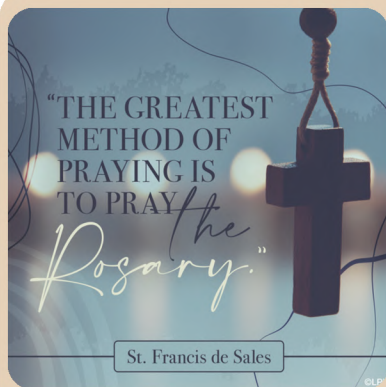
Inevitably, we falter. What then?

Who are the tax collectors? Zaccheus was one. Matthew was another. Maybe you recognize his name — he's the guy who wrote this Gospel. And who are the Gentiles? Me. You, maybe. Everyone the disciples decided not to give up on. Everyone the Church is called not to forget about, not to dismiss, and not to take for granted.

So treat them all like Gentiles, and remember that God sees the future, not just the past.

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman





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July 2026

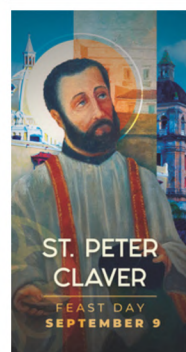
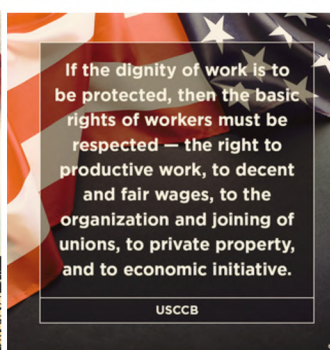
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Our upcoming Fall Study program:

"Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer," an 8-session study that teaches the essential steps of a faithful and fruitful prayer life. You will pray with Scripture, listen for God's voice in daily life, overcome distractions, and learn to build a consistent prayer life.

Ordering workbooks: This year we will order as a group to save on the shipping cost. The more workbooks ordered the more discount we all receive. For more information, please email Rina by August 8th: caterinar1986@gmail.com



First meeting: **Tuesday, Sept 08 @6:00-7:30pm/Parish Center Library**



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We begin on Tuesday, September 8 at 10 am in the Parish Center.

There will be a video presentation each class with Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow.

You can obtain the workbook on the Ascensionpress.com site. If you order yourself, you can also obtain the video online if you are unable to attend a class.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact
grace.mcnaair@gmail.com.



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PARISH OFFICES
CLOSED
FOR LABOR DAY

**Mass will be cancelled on Friday, September 11th.
We're going to the ballgame!**

IN OUR HEARTS

Those Who Have Died

Helen Clark
Laura Bennett
Mary Deering
James Collins
Kyle Hurley
Marie Staab
Michelle Guenther
Lois Robinson
Simon "Robby" Robinson



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Sick Parishioners

Raeshel Lucero Hogue
Taylor Dupee
Rob Grumbles
Ginny Ludwilowski
Joey Mathews
Steffen Urban
Pam Weineister & Family
Jeff McBride
Gregory Cull



MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY GOSPELS

Saturday, September 5th

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin; BVM

Lk 6:1-5

4:00pm | Pro Populo

Sunday, September 6th

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mt 18:15-20

9:00am | Helen Kozak †

2:00pm | Felix Natividad †

Monday, September 7th

Weekday

Lk 6:6-11

8:00am | Danilo Labitan †

Tuesday, September 8th

The Nativity of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

8:00am | Donald Murphy †

Wednesday, September 9th

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Lk 6:20-26

6:00pm | Clarence PeeWee Smith †

Thursday, September 10th

Weekday

Lk 6:27-38

8:00am | Helen Waskel Dwyer †

Friday, September 11th

Weekday

Lk 6:39-42

6:00pm | Ed & Pat Whitehead †

Next Saturday, September 12th

The Most Holy Name of Mary; BVM

Lk 6:43-49

4:00pm | Lila Dooley †

Next Sunday, September 13th

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mt 18:21-35

9:00am | Irene Kem †

2:00pm | Pro Populo

Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

One day someone might sin against you. Friends may hurt your feelings. A neighbor may take your toy without asking. Remember what Jesus said. Remember that you sin, too. Talk it over quietly, just the two of you, and give your friend a chance to apologize.



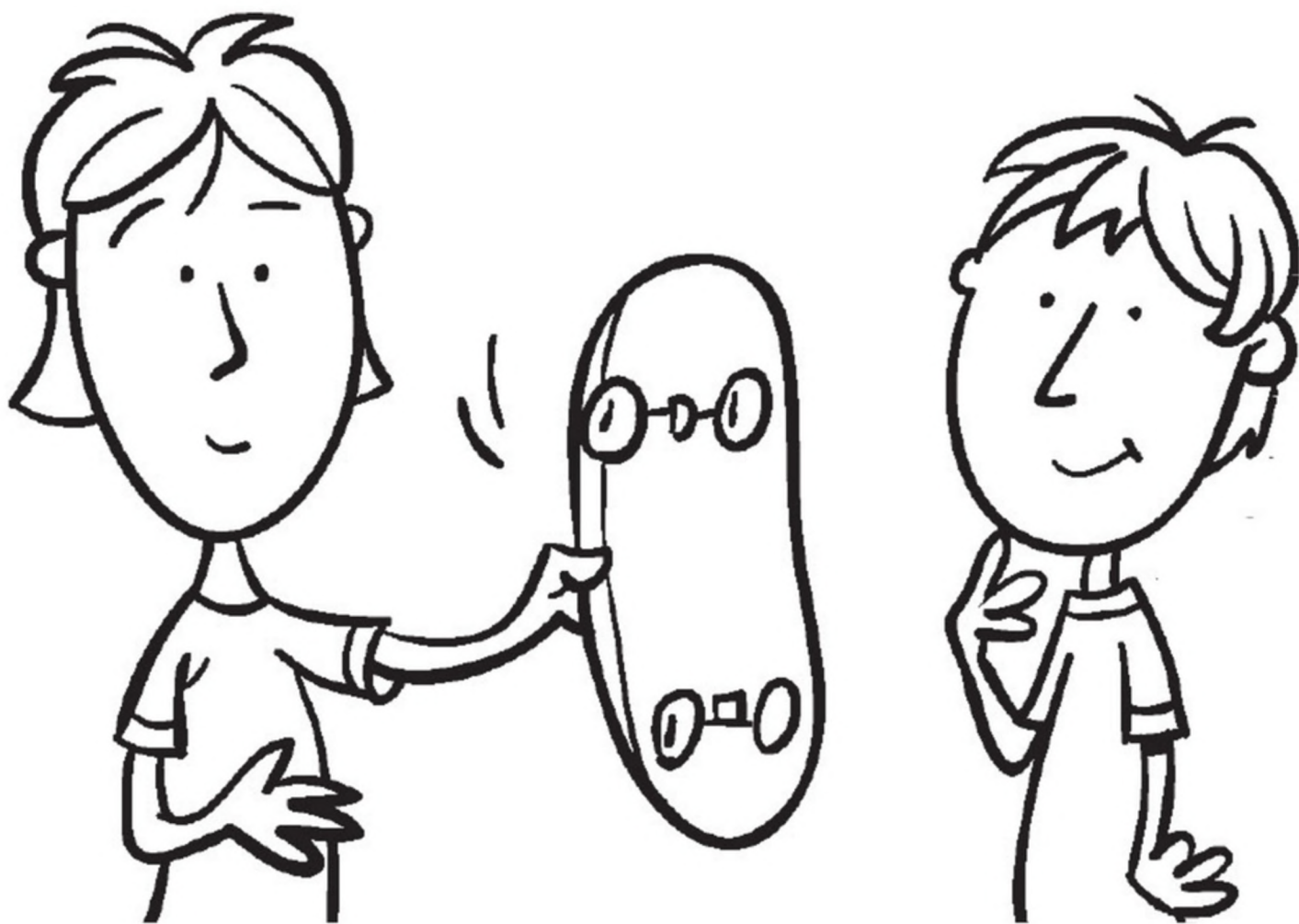
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Prayer

Be with me, Jesus, when someone has hurt me. Help me to forgive. Amen.

Mission for the Week

Pray for your friends who get stuck in sin. Help them out if you can.



Religious Formation and Sacraments

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Registration for the 2026-2027 session
has ended:

**Classes begin on Thursday, August 13th,
from 5:30-7:00pm at the Parish Center.**



The side doors will open at 5:15pm



Please check our website and Facebook page
for more information!



We look forward to seeing our St. Mary's families next session!



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
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After submitting these required forms to the office, the parents and godparents
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