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Dolan Springs, AZ

NOVEMBER 15TH, 2026 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2026 | TRIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Welcome!
¡Bienvenido!

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekend Masses/
Misas de fin de semana

Saturday | 4:00pm Vigil (English)
Sunday | 11:30am (Español)

Sábado | 4:00 p. m. Vigilia (inglés)
Domingo | 11:30 a. m. (español)

Weekend Rosaries /
Rosarios de fin de semana

Saturday | At the Church(privately) 3:20pm
Sunday | With Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary 11:00am

Sábado | En la iglesia (en privado) 3:20pm
Domingo | Con las Letanías de la Santísima Virgen María 11:00am

Confession / Confesión

Saturday | By Appointment (English/Español)

Sábado | Con cita previa (Inglés/Español)

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33rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" Matthew 25:21

"Su señor le dijo: 'Bien hecho, siervo bueno y fiel. Como fuiste fiel en lo poco, te daré grandes responsabilidades. Entra a compartir el gozo de tu señor'". Mateo 25,21

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November - Happening This Month at St. Mary's Kingman

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Nov. 01 *ALL SAINTS DAY* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**02** *ALL SOULS DAY* 5:15pm Rosary *(bilingual)* 6:00pm All Souls Mass *(bilingual)*	**03** *THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME* 8:00am Mass	**04** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA class	**05** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	**06** 5:00pm First Friday Devotion *In the Chapel* 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**07** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 2:30pm First Saturday Devotion *In the Chapel* 4:00pm Mass
08 *THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**09** 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**10** 8:00am Mass 5:45pm Women's Fellowship	**11** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA class	**12** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education Class	**13** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**14** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 9:30 am Pro-life Rosary/ Meeting 4:00pm Mass
15 *THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**16** 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**17** 8:00am Mass	**18** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA class	**19** 8:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* 5:30-7pm Religious Education ***Advent Family Class*** 	**20** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**21** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Mass
22 *OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**23** 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC	**24** 8:00am Mass 5:45pm Women's Fellowship 	**25** 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm Misa *(Esp.)* 6:45pm CERS 6:45pm CERS Youth 6:45pm JPC 7:00pm OCIA class	**26** **Thanksgiving** 9:00am Mass 9am-5pm Eucharistic Adoration *In the Chapel* ***No Religious Education Class***	**27** 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm CERS	**28** 8:30-9:30am Confessions 4:00pm Mass
29 *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT* 9:00am Mass *(English)* 2:00pm Misa *(Español)*	**30** *Hallow* ***Advent Pray25: It's a Wonderful Life*** *challenge begins -->* 8:00am Mass 6:00pm JPC					

Worship & Observances

Prayer - Blessing for a Friendsgiving

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of these beautiful souls gathered! You have blessed us in our friendship with each other! May each of us deeply know Your generosity this evening, through rich food and drink, through company and conversation, through Your goodness and grace.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of November 15, 2026

Sunday
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

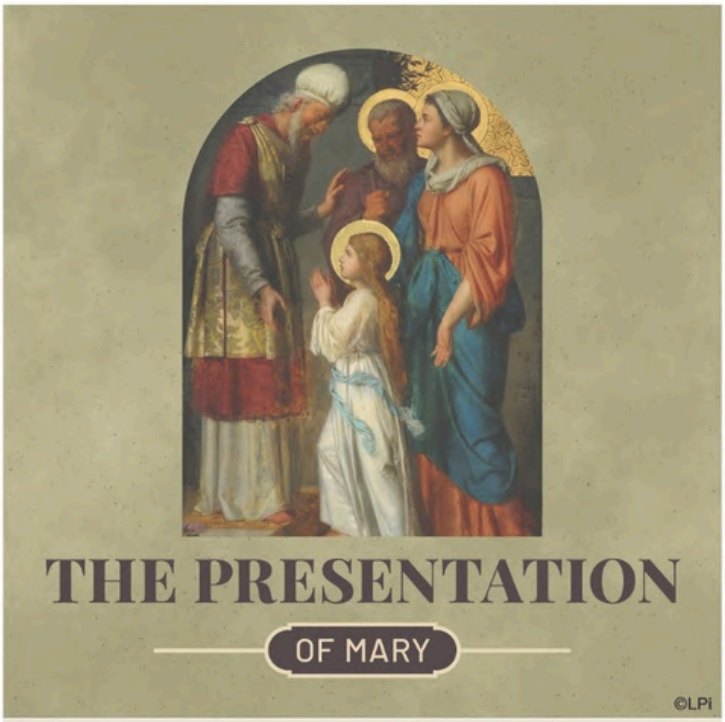
Wednesday
Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday
Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday
Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday
Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



Observances for the Week of November 15, 2026

Sunday
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday
St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Tuesday
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wednesday
The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Saturday
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

The virtue of abstinence describes the act of refusing, to any extent, food or types of food. On its own, this action does not produce grace within a soul. However, when regulated by reason and performed in pursuit of sanctification, it is a pious form of mortification of the flesh.

Abstinence is compelled by the fourth precept of the Catholic Church ("You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.") This precept "ensures the times of ascesis and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart," says the Catechism (CCC 2043).

St. Thomas writes that the virtuous act of fasting is ordered to three ends: first, to control the appetites of the flesh; second, "that the mind may arise more freely to the contemplation of heavenly things," as we see so often in Scripture; and third, in reparation for sin (II:II, 147, Art. 1).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

Psalm

Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

Second Reading

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,
for that day to overtake you like a thief.
For all of you are children of the light
and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

Gospel

"'Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.'" (Mt 25:21)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

God invites us to take part in the mission of the Gospel. His investment is his Body and Blood, offered for our salvation. What return will it generate? Only we can decide what to do with this great gift.

Liturgical Life

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

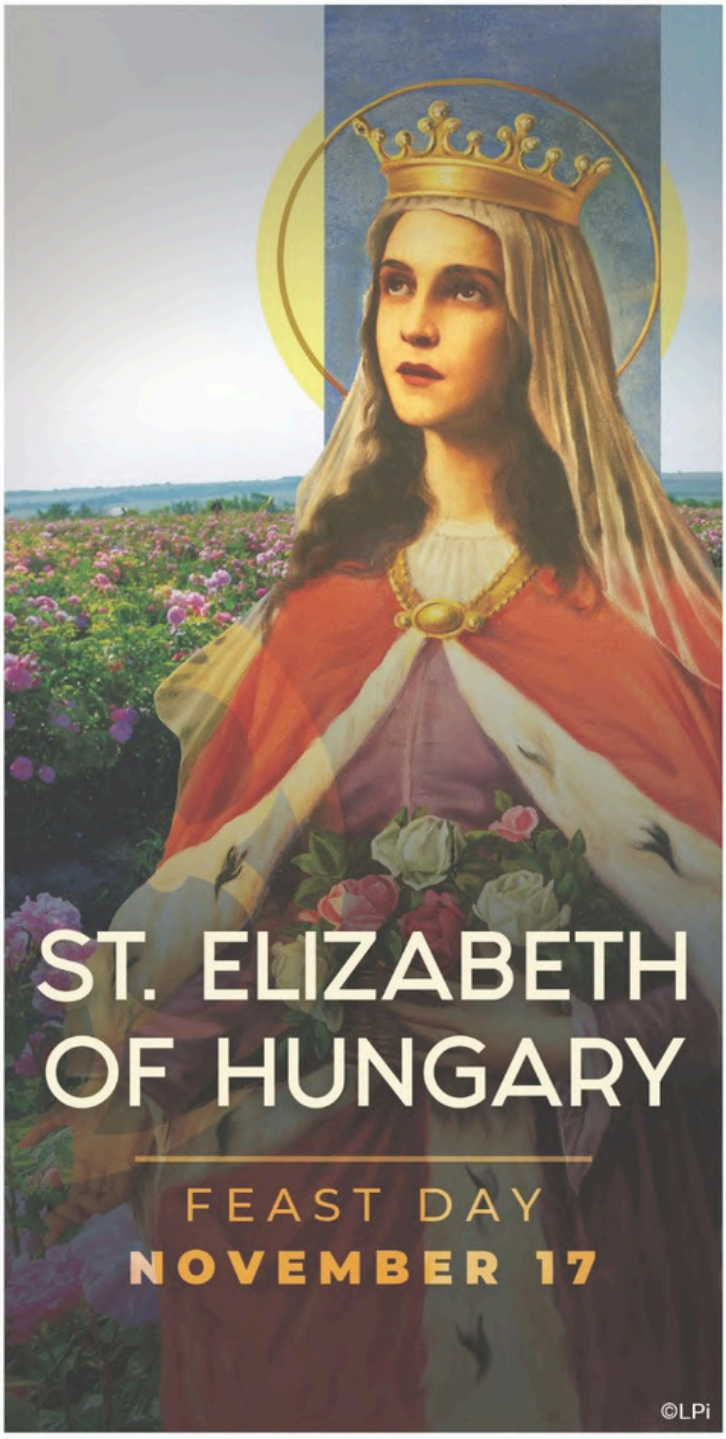
Pray for us!

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the "commoners" she served.

Married at 14 to Louis of Thuringia, she had three children and used her wealth for prayer, sacrifice, and service. After Louis died in the Crusades, she was mistreated and expelled from the palace, but later restored because her son was heir.

In 1228, she joined the Secular Franciscan Order and founded a hospital in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, caring for the sick and needy. She died at 24 and was canonized four years later. She is patroness of Catholic charities, the Secular Franciscan Order, bakers, beggars, brides, hospitals, homeless people, and widows.





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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus shares the Parable of the Talents, encouraging his disciples to show themselves as "good and faithful" stewards of the Gospel.

Professional Catholics

They call us "professional Catholics."

You know many of these folks. Maybe you are one (I am). Maybe it's part of your actual job to work for the Church. "Manna from Heaven," I once called it — the privilege of seeing your bills paid by money earned talking about God.

I was having dinner with a friend recently who works in a local parish. She shared with me that some of her colleagues don't seem to have much of a devotional life outside of their jobs. Some don't even attend regular Mass, though their lives revolve around the Church.

"That's terrible," I said, not wanting to think of the holy hours I haven't had time for, the Rosaries I haven't finished, and the stack of spiritual books next to my desk, spines uncracked.

You don't have to earn a paycheck to be a professional Catholic. A professional Catholic can be anyone who spends a good deal of time simply identifying as a disciple, without embracing what that actually means.

See, I was wrong to call it "manna from Heaven." Manna merely sustains life, and we shouldn't be satisfied with that. The reward of a disciple should be more.

The opportunity to spread the Gospel is a fortune, lavishly endowed to the care of a servant by a master who is long delayed. He doesn't care about return on investment. He'll be just as pleased with a twofold increase as a five-fold one. It's not about profits. It's about engagement.

How terrible will it be, when I stand before God, if all I can tell Him is this: "I did my job. I was a professional."

I want to tell Him I did more. I pray I can tell Him I did more.

– Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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Hallow

In just 3 weeks, join Chris Pratt, Jonathan Roumie, Sister Miriam, Gary Sinise, Fr. John Burns, and Fr. Pierre-Toussaint in prayer this Advent as we wake up to God's presence and rediscover the great beauty of our lives every day leading up to Christmas.

For now, join the waitlist for this year's Advent Pray25 challenge – starting Monday, November 30!



Help support Catholic Charities' Veteran Services Program this fall by donating these items:

- Sleeping bags/sleeping pads
- Tents
- Tarps
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- Wet wipes
- Visors/hats/caps

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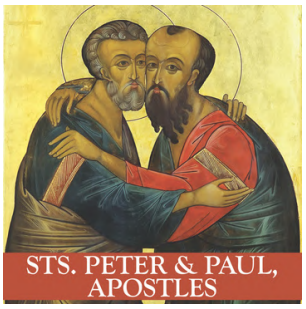
From Catholic Charities to all veterans, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!











STEWARDSHIP

November 8th

Attendance: 726

Weekly Collection	$	7,311.12
Online Giving	$	156.00
Building Fund	$	1,895.41
**Weekly Total ..... **	**$**	**9,362.53**

October 2026

Monthly Collection	$	40,533.14
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September 6th - 19th, 2027

1st Day	Departure from USA airport
2nd Day	Arrival at Barcelona
3rd Day	Montserrat Monastery Tour & Sagrada Familia
4th Day	Departure to Lourdes
5th Day	Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary and Grotto of the Apparition
6th Day	Lourdes City Tour
7th Day	Burgos Sightseeing Tour
8th Day	Salamanca City Tour
9th Day	Departure to Fátima
10th Day	Tour at the Sanctuary of Fátima
11th Day	Fátima City Tour
12th Day	Departure to Lisbon via Batalha Monastery & Sintra
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Welcome to Our Lady of the Desert

Box of Joy

Dear Church Community,

Thank you for your participation, support, and prayers for the Box of Joy project. Your generosity and dedication will bring joy to children in need, and we are grateful to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's effort.

Blessings and gratitude,

Magdalena Salathe



IN OUR HEARTS...
Those Who Have Died

Sra. Emerita Emelina Reyes
Robin "Rob" Grumbles
Helen Clark
Laura Bennett
Mary Deering
James Collins
Kyle Hurley
Marie Staab
Michelle Guenther

St. Vincent de Paul FALL FOOD DRIVE

St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a FALL FOOD DRIVE in early November.

Volunteers will be distributing empty grocery bags November 7/8, to be returned November 14/15.

Items most needed are:

Canned meats, vegetables and pasta sauce.

Specialty items for Thanksgiving dinners are also welcome.

Your generosity helps us provide food to our neighbors in need for the Thanksgiving holiday and beyond.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...
Our Sick Parishioners

Fr. Michael Barry
Kimberly Krueger
Paula Poublon
Arthur Penfold
Fr. Matthew Krempel
Raeshel Lucero Hogue
Taylor Dupee
Ginny Ludwilowski



MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY GOSPELS

Saturday, November 14th
Weekday; BVM
Lk 18:1-8
4:00pm | Seigworth Family ✝

Sunday, November 15th
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
9:00am | Steve Garger ✝
2:00pm | Pro Populo

Monday, November 16th
Weekday; Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin
Lk 18:35-43
8:00am | Thomas Joseph Dwyer ✝

Tuesday, November 17th
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Lk 19:1-10
8:00am | Cris & Rebecca Gilliam

Wednesday, November 18th
Weekday; The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Lk 19:11-28
6:00pm | Alton Tobey ✝

Thursday, November 19th
Weekday
Lk 19:41-44
8:00am | Paul, Brianna, & Bailey Gilliam

Friday, November 20th
Weekday
Lk 19:45-48
6:00pm | Robin Grumbles ✝

Next Saturday, November 21st
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Lk 20:27-40
4:00pm | Seigworth Family ✝

Next Sunday, November 22nd
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Mt 25:31-46
9:00am | Mstr. Sgt. William Joseph Nash ✝
2:00pm | Pro Populo

Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

You used the five talents God gave you. Then you studied to gain new talents. Now you can swim and dive. You put your toys and your clothing away neatly. You can read simple and hard words. You can write a sentence and a whole story. You can give money to the church, donate food for poor families, and still have money in your piggybank. God is proud of you. God will give you more talents.

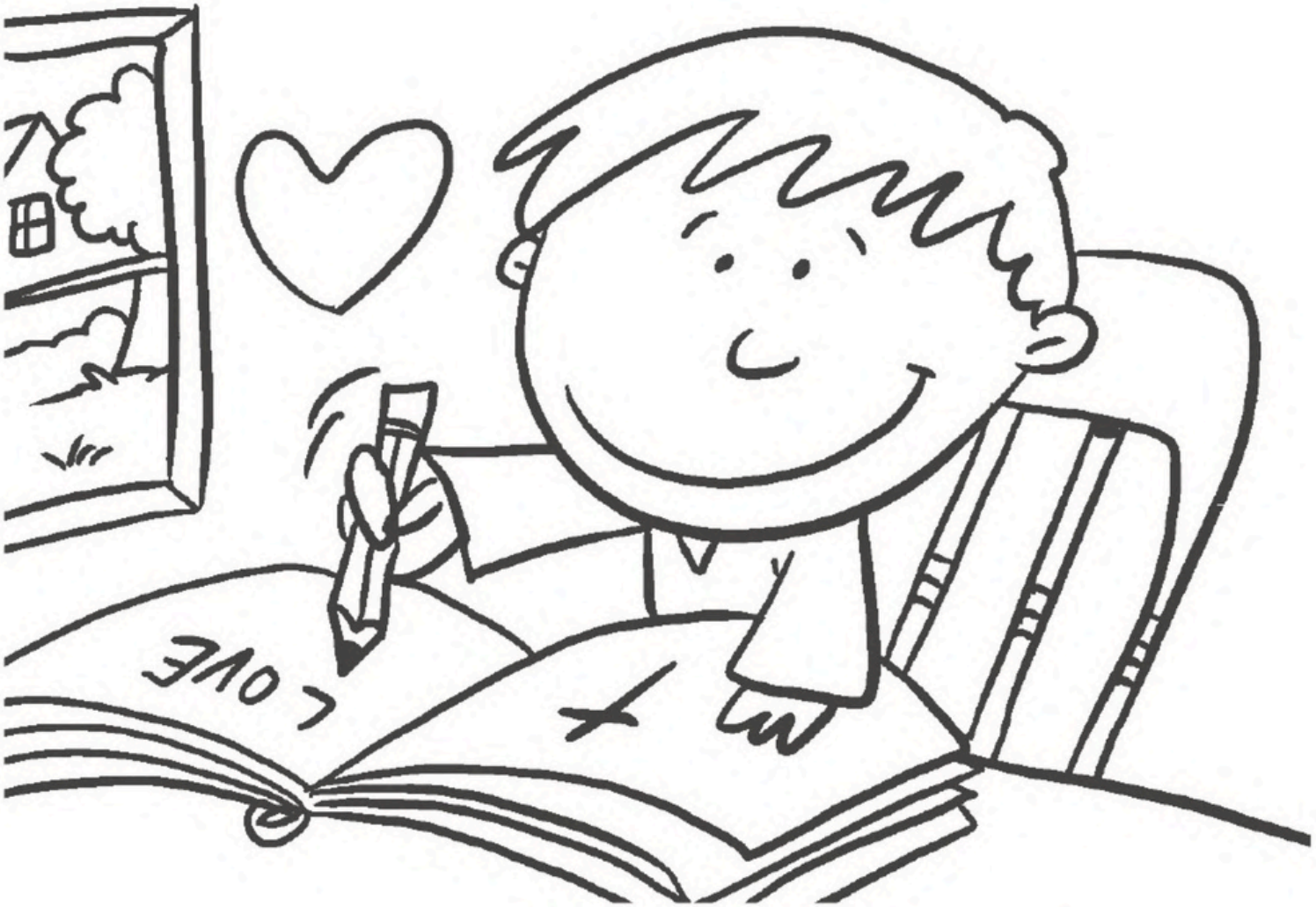
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Prayer

Teach me new ways to serve you, Lord.

Mission for the Week

Every day I will sing a song to thank God for my talents.



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Religious Formation and Sacraments

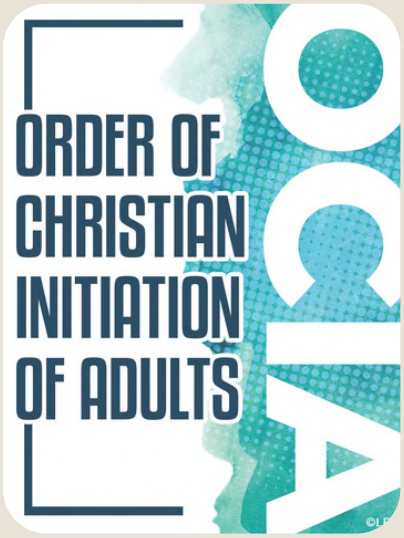


Registration for the children's 2026-2027 Religious Education session has ended.

Next year's registration will begin in June 2027.

Please check our website and Facebook page for more updates!



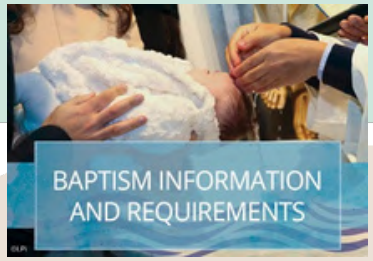


COME JOIN OUR ADULT OCIA CLASS!

Classes meet weekly on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm. We will be meeting in Rooms 5, 6, & 7 in the parish hall.

Enroll by filling out the OCIA application, which can be picked up in the parish office or the Gift Shop. Enrollees must be registered to the parish.

The workbook is $25 & can be paid by cash or check. *Make checks out to*: St. Mary's / *memo*: OCIA



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.**

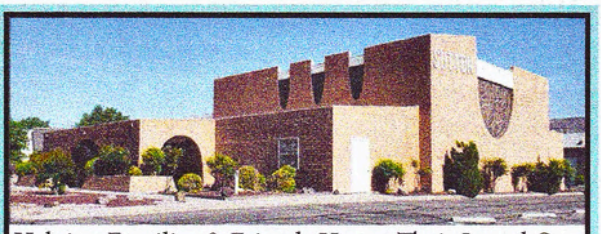
After submitting these required forms to the office, the parents and godparents will be scheduled to attend a pre-baptism class. Only after all requirements have been met can the baptism of your child be scheduled.

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

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