

Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

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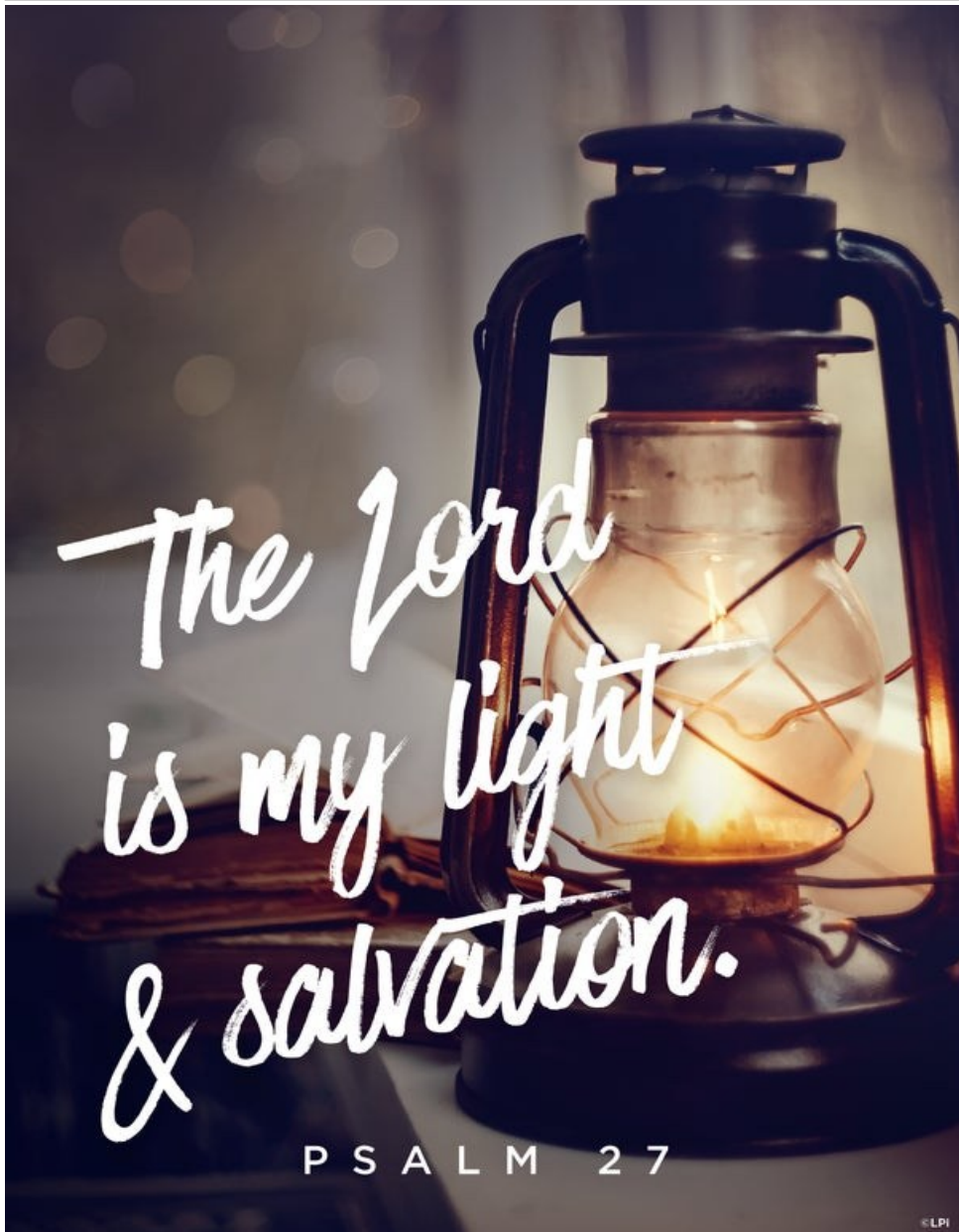
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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 25, 2026

Saturdays: Vigil English Mass 4:00pm—Sundays: 7:30am English Mass, 9:30am English Mass,
11:30am Spanish Mass & 2:00pm English Mass. Weekday English Mass 7:30am Monday-Saturday.

Adoration on Fridays 8am-7pm; Confessions: Saturdays at 2:30pm or by appointment.

Church is closed at 12 noon, Monday thru Thursday. On Fridays at 7:00pm.
La Iglesia cierra a las 12 mediodía lunes a jueves, los viernes a las 7pm.



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Our Mission - We, as members of Our Lady of the Desert Church, through the guidance of our Blessed Mother Mary, are a community of believers in Jesus Christ, from whom we have the mission of making His Gospel alive in our parish and in the world. By living out His Gospel, we help to shape a society with greater respect for human life, economic and environmental justice, cultural diversity, and global solidarity, so that we will build a church where everyone feels welcome and through it will find happiness and salvation.

Nuestra Misión - Nosotros, como miembros de la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Desierto, con la dirección de Nuestra Madre María, somos una comunidad de creencia en Jesús Cristo, que tenemos la misión de hacer su evangelio vivo en nuestra parroquia y en el mundo. Viviendo su evangelio, ayudamos a formar una sociedad con mayor respecto a la vida humana, a la economía y justicia al ambiente, diversidad cultural, y la solidaridad global, de modo que construyamos una iglesia donde todos se sientan bienvenidos con felicidad y salvación.

Today Jesus is calling us. Jesus is saying to us: "come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." What does that mean? I think it means Jesus is calling us to come and be empowered to love God not for the things He can do for us, but for who God is. Can we love God just because God loves us? And can we love God even when we don't feel like He loves us? If we can, then God will empower us to go out into the world as fishers of men to love God by loving others.

It reminds me of a story I read on the Internet.¹ A man lost his wife who he loved very much in a car accident. Then before he had a chance to heal, his daughter, the only thing he had in life was diagnosed with a terminal disease. Many times, he wondered if God even loved him. But every day he would come to Church and sit in silence by the tabernacle and just let Jesus Christ feel the pain of his life. He said:

"Most of the time when I come before the Lord...I don't seem to feel anything; my mind is distracted and my heart is often filled with pain. Yet somehow I know that even if nothing seems to be happening as I sit before the Lord, I am convinced and consoled that the Lord is with me in all that is happening to me in my life and that I am never alone."

"It is this belief and receiving Him at Holy Communion during Mass that give me the strength to persevere in hope and knowledge of the Lord's compassionate love for me and His caring ways for my daughter, and how my dearly beloved wife who has gone to God a head of us is also watching and caring for us. Today, my life continues to be burdened by the crosses that I have to carry, but deep within me, I know that Our Lord is carrying my crosses with me, and through all these trials of life, I have found a God I have never known to be so compassionate before."

"I have learned to embrace my trials in life willingly and in peace. I now find myself to even be a source of peace and love for others who are suffering. Before these trials, I had only known and wanted a God who answers all my prayers in the ways that I want. I wanted a God who could fix all my problems and wipe away all my pains. But, over the years, I have learned that such a God is only found in the minds of those who do not know Him and only want to use Him for our personal needs and gains."

What this means is Jesus Christ is calling us today to come. Come and be empowered by the love of God for you. Come and be empowered by the grace of the Holy Spirit in your prayers and in the sacraments, especially when you come up to receive Holy Communion. Then go out into the world as fishers of men and love God by loving others.

Hoy Jesús nos llama. Jesús nos dice: "sígueme y los haré pescadores de hombres." ¿Qué significa eso? Significa que Jesús nos llama para venir para empoderarnos para amar a Dios, no solo por las cosas que nos puede hacer, sino por quien Dios es. Hay que preguntar: ¿Podemos amarlo a Dios sólo porque Dios nos ama a nosotros? Y podemos amarlo a Dios hasta cuando no sentimos como si Él nos ama a nosotros? Si podemos hacerlo, entonces Dios nos empodera para salir al mundo como pescadores de hombres para amar a Dios en amar a los demás.

Me recuerda una historia que leí en el Internet.² Un hombre perdió a su esposa que amaba mucho en un accidente de automóvil. Y antes que pudiera mejorar, encontraron que su hija estaba enferma e iba morir. Muchas veces pensó que Dios ya no lo amaba. Pero seguía viniendo cada día a la iglesia. Y se sentaba en silencio cerca del tabernáculo para dejar que Jesucristo sintiera el dolor de su vida. Él dijo:

"La mayoría de las veces cuando me presento al Señor ... no siento nada. Mi mente está distraída y mi corazón está lleno de dolor. Sin embargo, sé que, aunque parece como si nada está pasando cuando estoy sentado ante el Señor, estoy convencido y me consuela que el Señor está conmigo en todo lo que me está pasando y que nunca estoy solo."

"Esta creencia y la Sagrada Comunión que recibo en la Misa me fortalecen para perseverar en la esperanza y el conocimiento del amor compasivo del Señor para mí y su cariño por mi hija, y que mi amada esposa que se ha ido a Dios antes de nosotros, esta también vigilándonos y cuidándonos. Hoy, mi vida pesa mucho con las cruces que tengo que cargar, pero dentro de mí, sé que nuestro Señor está cargando mis cruces conmigo, y por todas estas pruebas de la vida, he encontrado un Dios que yo nunca sabía podía ser tan compasivo."

"He aprendido aceptar mis pruebas en la vida en paz. Hasta ahora encuentro que soy una fuente de paz y amor para los que están sufriendo. Antes de estas pruebas, sólo había conocido y querido a un Dios que contestaba todas mis oraciones en la manera que yo quería. Yo quería un Dios que podía resolver todos mis problemas y quitarme todos mis dolores. Pero, con los años, aprendí que un Dios así, solo se encuentra en las mentes de los que no lo conocen y sólo quieren usarlo para sus necesidades y beneficios personales."

Lo que esto significa que Jesucristo nos llama hoy para venir. Ven y empodérate con el amor de Dios para ti. Ven y empodérate con la gracia del Espíritu Santo en tus oraciones y en los sacramentos, especialmente cuando vienes a recibir la Sagrada Comunión. Entonces ve--salte al mundo como pescador de hombres, y ama a Dios en amar a los demás.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 24th, 4:00pm Vigil Mass:

John & Anne Cataneso †
Rene Nicole Good †
AB Brand (prayers for peace)

Sunday, January 25th, 7:30am Mass:

For all Catholic deceased priests
Dan Herman (healing)
Raddish Family (healing)
Carmen McQuarrie (health, peace & comfort)

Sunday, January 25th, 9:30am Mass:

Patrick Negrete †
Roraima Padilla †
Dominic Ramirez Lopez (birthday)
Henry Aguayo †
Jacquelyn McAllister †
Rene Nicole Good †
Steve Haydu (birthday)

Domingo, 25 de enero, 11:30am misa:

Jesús Rodriguez † primer aniversario

Sunday, January 25th, 2:00pm Mass:

Rey Martinez (protection, conversion & health)
Dan Herman (healing)
Rene Nicole Good †
Regina Duran (healing)

Monday, January 26th, 7:30am Mass:

Bill Jost (birthday)
Eleuterio Padilla †
Raymond Fox †
Catherine Fox †
Fr. Daniel Fox †
Steve Waldo †

Tuesday, January 27th, 7:30am Mass:

Marta Cruz Vasquez †
Lucy Arreola (birthday)

Wednesday, January 28th, 7:30am:

Thursday, January 29th, 7:30am Mass:

Friday, January 30th, 7:30am Mass:

Hector Carpio †
Patrick Negrete †

Saturday, January 31st, 7:30am Mass:



Ministries

Adoration Fridays 8am-7pm: Arcelia Diaz 760 784-1840

Alpha: Tom Strand 760 242-4463

Altar Servers: Elizabeth Schafer 760 508-9872

Bible Study: (Wednesdays) Jim Chambers 760 242-8310

Bible Study (Thursdays): Margaret Curran
margaret@curraninc.com

Catholic Daughters: Regent Lorena Meza, 760 617-7816,
meetings 2nd Sat. of the month 11:15am

Choir Directors:

Wendy Durke (4:00pm Sat. English Vigil Mass)

Stephen Arment (7:30am English Mass)

Christina Rohrbaugh (9:30am English Mass)

Ramiro Alvizures (11:30am Spanish Mass)

Rhonert Pascual (2:00pm English Mass)

Dance/Exercise Senior Class: Cicy Rosado 760 219-6022

Deaf/Hard of Hearing: Tina Wilson 818 631-8462 V/Text

Emmaus Spiritual Accompaniment: Anne Bremser,
(760) 985-7664 or atbremser@gmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Mendoza 760 242-4427,
Spanish: Jesus & Norma Martinez 909 261-9742/909 265-6387

Finance Council: Steve Curran, Sylvia Uranda & Cheryl Oakleaf

Flowers (Church- Altar): Ortencia 714 737-2224

Food Pantry: 760 242-5544, Wed. & Thurs., 9am-11:30am

Knights of Columbus: Art Negrete 760 881-0686

Lectors: Steve Tyrrell 909-224-1500, sttyrrell@gmail.com;
Spanish: Sylvia Felix 909 709-3316

Life Teen: Chris Hoover (760) 792-0731

Linen Ministry: Flo 760-887-1117

Marriage Preparation Classes:

English- Tom & Ilene Gilmore 760 490-4568,

Spanish- Patrick & Lisette Lopez 626 626-1960

OL of Fatima Blue Army Prayer Group: 8:30am,
1st Saturday in Church, Maryellen 760 885-9290

Prayer Line: Cynthia May (682) 970-4115

Pro-Life: MaryAnn Carroll 760 508-2390

SCRIP: Buy after Sunday Mass or Pre-order in the Office

Senior Pot-luck Luncheon Gilda Vincent 760 961-8830

Serra Club High Desert: Diane Seixas 760 596-1333

Sunday Scripture Study: Tuesdays 10am,

Peggy Perring-Mulligan 760 961-2617

Ushers: Robert Wilson 909 695-2020 (Head of Ushers)

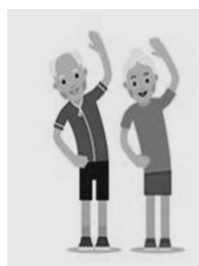
Ralph Knipstein (4pm Vigil Mass)

Patrick A. Lopez (7:30am Mass)

Flo Donaldson & Roger Perez (9:30am Mass)

Jose Fernandez (11:30am Spanish Mass)

Robert Cardenas (2:00pm Mass)



**Dance/Senior Exercise Class at
the Ministry Building: For more
information Call Cicy at
760 219-6022**

Narcotics Anonymous — Call David 760 979-9192,
7:00pm Mondays in the Ministry Building

A.A. Alcoholics Anonymous — Call Nick 760 900-8290,
5:30pm Tuesdays in the Ministry Building

A.C.A Adult Children of Alcoholics - Call Liz 760 242-8310
Mondays 6pm & Thursdays 10am in the Ministry Building

CEA H.O.W Compulsive Eaters - Call Liz 760 242-8310
Saturdays 9:30am in the Ministry Building

LifeTeen

BRING US YOUR RECYCLING

Drop off locations and times:

In front of the men's bathroom found inside the church

Monday - Thursday | 7:30am-12pm
Friday | 7:30am-7pm
Saturday | 7:30am-8:30am, 2pm-5pm
Sunday | 7:30am-3pm

On days that there is LifeTeen...
Inside the parish hall

Sunday | 3:15pm-5:30pm

Contact us at: (909)908-3405

Bring us your... plastic water bottles, juice jugs, aluminum cans, and glass bottles



We PRAY for ALL our brothers & sisters!
¡Rezamos por TODOS nuestros hermanos y hermanas!

Diane Cipriano, George & Karla McCague, Sue Cirillo, Ruth York, Barbra Dillman, Robert Dillman, Chris Pullen, Steve & Sue Rossen, Bernadette Hinshaw, Louise & Gary Smith, Fr. Paul Smith, C.R., Ramon Salvatierra & Family, Richard Avalos & Ophelia Salvatierra, Joseph Fierro & Family, Erick Vidana, Monique Avalos & Kids, Santos Family, Gil Lopez, Andeson Family, Mari Krampach, Deb Huff, Sandra Perrault, Joseph M. Senteno, Richard D. Senteno, Senteno Family, Henry Burt, Nicole Cantu, George & Leilani Sullivan, Olivia Potter, Emily Chapa & Family, Nellie Alvarado & grandchildren, Richard & Carmen Franco & Family, Florian Domino, Rey Martinez, Eddie & Ana Caro, Deysi Flores & Kids, Santos Family, Zykia Padmore, Rose Anderson, Araceli Burrese, Jesse Astorga & Family, Mariano Lopez, Mark Marasco, Nancy LaCivita, Rocio Gonzalez, Johnny Jacob Gonzalez, Ulissus Herrera, Silvia, Irma, Elsa, Rene, Alex, Anthony, Eric, Hans, Victor & Leonor, Maria Luisa, Nando & Yaddy De Leon, Fely Uy Rajan, AB Brand.

Are You Being Called?

Do you have questions about the priesthood or just want to learn more about what being a priest is like? Call or Visit the Vocations Office
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Parish registration form can be printed from our website or stop by the office.

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Silvia Santos Ponce	760-953-9777	Feb 5 th	Thurs 6-8pm	Bishop Barnes Rm D101; Ministry Bld



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Diocesan seminarians in formation

Seminaristas diocesanos en formación

January/Enero 2026

Please pray for our seminarians in formation to the Priesthood
Por favor rece por nuestros seminaristas en formación sacerdotal



God our Father,

We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Happy New Year 2026	1 Alan Guerrero St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington	2 Albert Salcido St. Patrick, Moreno Valley
4 Anthony Gutierrez Corpus Christi Corona	5 Anthony Kuriakos St. Martha, Murrieta	6 Cesar Caldera St. John XXIII Rialto	7 Christopher Rodriguez St. Francis of Assisi La Quinta	8 Declan Osueke Serra House Grand Terrace	9 Earl Reyes St. Christopher Moreno Valley	10 Isaiah Valenzuela St. Francis of Assisi La Quinta
11 Isaias Delgadillo St. John XXIII Rialto	12 Jacob Ponce St. Frances of Rome, Wildomar	13 Jesus Navarro San Salvador, Colton	14 Jose Fabian Hernandez St. Joseph Upland	15 Jose Hernandez-Olea St. Frances of Rome Wildomar	16 Jose Ismael Reyes Serra House Grand Terrace	17 Joshua Doran St. Thomas the Apostle, Riverside
18 Joseph An Nguyen St. Anthony Mary Claret, Anaheim	19 Juan Samaniego OL of Assumption San Bernardino	20 Trans. Dcn. Larry Curtis St. Patrick, Moreno Valley	21 Trans. Dcn. Luis Angeles Holy Family, Hesperia	22 Luis Morales St. Christopher, Moreno Valley	23 Matthew Gladini St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills	24 Mike Guerrero Holy Family, Hesperia
25 Nicholas Prud'homme Sacred Heart, Palm Desert	26 Oliver Garcia-Tirado The Holy Name of Jesus Redlands	27 Oscar Montalvo OL of Assumption, San Bernardino	28 Oscar Yanez St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills	29 Rafael Martinez St. George, Fontana	30 Roberto Jonathan Lopez OL of Guadalupe, San Bernardino	31 Ruben Chavarria Holy Innocents, Victorville

Padre Nuestro,

Te damos gracias por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas. Manda tu Santo Espíritu para ayudar a que otros respondan con generosidad y valentía tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes adultos. Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén

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SERRA CLUB OF THE HIGH DESERT

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time –
January 25, 2026



“Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Join the Serra Club of the High Desert to help promote and pray for vocations? Call Diana Seixas at (760) 596-1333 or email Diana at dianaseixas@aol.com. Our next meeting is on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 2:00pm before the 4 pm Mass.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday January 31 at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner Adults: \$15.00 children 6-12 \$10.00 Under 5 are FREE Raffle

Prizes

First Prize

Sony (PS 5) PlayStation 5 Portal Remote Player

PS5 Controller or X Box NOT included



Second Prize

PlayStation 5 Memory Foam Gaming Headset



Third Prize

\$100 script card and other prizes

\$2.00 for one (1) ticket or three (3) tickets for \$5.00 or
seven (7) tickets for \$10.00

LIFETEEN SHOE DRIVE

Just have fun cleaning out your closets to gather your gently used shoes (pairs only, no holes or tears) to donate & place them in bags to drop off in the Church Concourse in front of the Men's Bathroom by the Recycling area! We need to collect 4,000 pairs of shoes to meet our goal!

160 bags × 25 pairs of shoes = Our Goal of 4,000 pairs!

We can do it together with the everyone's support!



Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Lecturas de la semana del 25 de enero, 2026

Domingo: Is 8, 23-9, 3/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/1 Co 1, 10-13. 17/Mt 4, 12-23 o 4, 12-17
Lunes: 2 Tm 1, 1-8 o Ti 1, 1-5 /Sal 96. 1-2a. 2b-3, 7-8a. 21-22. 25-26/Mc 3, 22-30
Martes: 2 Sm 6, 12-15. 17-19/Sal 25, 7. 8. 9. 10/Mc 3, 31-35
Miércoles: 2 Sm 7, 4-17/Sal 88, 4-5. 27-28. 29-30/Mc 4, 1-20
Jueves: 2 Sm 7, 18-19. 24-29/Sal 132, 1-2. 3-5. 11. 12. 13-14/Mc 4, 21-25
Viernes: 2 Sm 11, 1-4. 5-10. 13-17/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 6-7. 10-11/Mc 4, 26-34
Sábado: 2 Sm 12, 1-7. 10-17/Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Mc 4, 35-41

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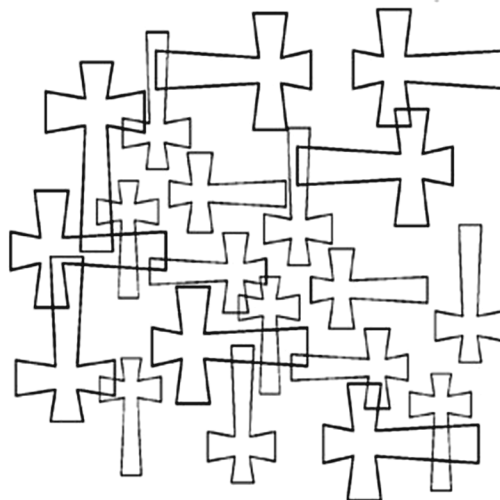
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 4:12-23

PUZZLE

How many crosses can you count?



THE ANSWER IS TWENTY CROSSES

MISSION

Sing the song, "This Little Light of Mine."

The Ladies of CDA Court Our Lady of La Salette #2499 are holding a **diaper drive to benefit The Call For Life Pregnancy Center**. Our Court will be collecting diapers after all weekend Masses starting January 10th through February 1st. A collection box will be in the church foyer. Thank you for all your support. Please contact Jeannette Kitzman with any questions at (585)478-9835



Catholic Daughters' February Tea

The ladies of CDA Court #2499 would like to invite the ladies of Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church to attend a tea on February 7th from 2 pm to 4 pm in the OLD hall. Please join us for some tea, light refreshments, and fellowship. All attendees will receive a ticket for door prizes. The event is free but please RSVP to Maureen at (760)887-6824 so that we can plan accordingly.

Catholic Daughters Corner

Court Our Lady of La Salette, #2499

January:

Diaper Drive; Blessing The Call For Life Pregnancy Center

*Box Located in the Foyer

February:

Valentines Tea; for women of the parish and CDA members

March:

See's Candy Sale

