

Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

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Office Open Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-2:00pm, Closed on Fridays

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 26, 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.

It is naïve to assume that our decisions and actions will have no consequences. Hell is real. The devil is real. And his greatest lie is to convince us that he doesn't really exist. That is why Jesus warns us about the consequences of how we live our lives. At the end of time there will be a judgment when: the angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth (Mt 13:49-50). That means we must obey God's commandments with love and trust, but we must do so in fear and trembling. Like the psalmist says: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; prudent are all who live by it (Ps 111:10). But be not afraid. Because God has given us the wisdom and the power to do it in the true treasure and precious pearl—which is Jesus Christ and our personal relationship with Him!

The question is this: are we willing to sell everything we have—so that nothing is more important in our lives—in order to possess Him, follow Him, and grow in our relationship with Him?

The apostles did. St. Peter said to Jesus: We have given up everything and followed you (Mk 10:28). St Paul said he considered all his earthly gains as rubbish, when compared to gaining and living in Jesus Christ (Phil 3:8-9).

Then make an effort like they did! That is the key. We cannot remain on the sidelines while Jesus walks by on His way to Calvary. We have to make an effort. What kind of an effort? We have to help Jesus carry the cross! How? Let's make the effort when we pray, in the sacraments, and when we hear God speaking to us in the Sacred Scriptures.

Let's make the effort when we live a moral life and obey the commandments, when we forgive someone who offends us, and when we serve and care for someone who is hungry, thirsty, naked, a stranger, ill, in prison, or in need. Because through them we are caring for Jesus. And let it begin with us, right here, right now, in this mass...when we receive the true treasure and precious pearl: Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. So, when we lift up the Sacred Host on high, on that altar, may we become like Jesus in the Holy Eucharist ...who loved God so much that He was willing to pour out His blood on that cross not only for our salvation but for the glory of God.

When we lift up the Sacred Host on high, may we offer up to God, who loved us so much that He gave us His only begotten Son...let us offer back to God His Son alive inside of us in our love, in our lives and in the sacrifices we make for others.

When we lift up the Sacred Host on high, may the sacrifice of Jesus Christ be reenacted on that altar and in us, so that our trials and sufferings are offered up for the forgiveness of sins and the salvation of the world. And, when we lift up the Sacred Host on high, may we open our hearts to receive all the treasure of grace our Heavenly Father wants to pour out on us, so that we may go out into the world to spread a divine fire, to melt the ice of indifference, and to awaken the slumbering faith throughout the world.

Es ingenuo suponer que nuestras decisiones y acciones no tendrán consecuencias. El infierno es real. El diablo es real. Y su mayor mentira es convencernos de que de veras no existe. Por eso Jesús nos advierte sobre las consecuencias de cómo vivimos nuestras vidas. Al final de los tiempos habrá un juicio cuando: Saldrán los ángeles a separar a los malos de los buenos, y echarán a los malos al horno de fuego; allí llorarán y les rechinarán los dientes (Mt 13:49-50).

Eso significa que debemos obedecer los mandamientos de Dios con amor y confianza, pero debemos hacerlo con temor y temblor. Como dice el salmista: El respeto al Señor es el principio de la sabiduría; ejercitarse en él es de hombres prudentes (Sal 111:10). Pero no tengan miedo. Porque Dios nos ha dado la sabiduría y el poder para hacerlo en el verdadero tesoro y la perla preciosa, ¡que es Jesucristo y nuestra relación personal con Él! La pregunta es esta: ¿estamos dispuestos a vender todo lo que tenemos--para que nada sea más importante en nuestras vidas--para poseerlo, seguirlo y crecer en nuestra relación con Él?

Los apóstoles lo hicieron. San Pedro le dijo a Jesús: Nosotros lo hemos dejado todo y te hemos seguido (Mc 10,28). San Pablo dijo que consideraba todas sus ganancias terrenales como estiércol, en comparación con ganar y vivir en Jesucristo (Fil 3: 8-9).

¡Entonces haz un esfuerzo como ellos lo hicieron! Esa es la clave. No podemos quedarnos a un lado mientras que Jesús camina por su camino al Calvario. Tenemos que hacer un esfuerzo. ¿Qué tipo de esfuerzo? ¡Tenemos que ayudar a Jesús a cargar la cruz! ¿Cómo? Hagamos el esfuerzo cuando oramos, en los sacramentos y cuando escuchamos a Dios hablándonos en las Sagradas Escrituras.

Hagamos el esfuerzo cuando vivamos una vida moral y obedezcamos los mandamientos, cuando perdonemos a alguien que nos ofende, y cuando sirvamos y cuidemos a alguien que tiene hambre, sed, está desnudo, es un extraño, está enfermo, está en prisión o necesitado. Porque a través de ellos estamos cuidando a Jesús.

Y que comience con nosotros, aquí mismo, ahora mismo, en esta misa... cuando recibimos el verdadero tesoro y la perla preciosa: Jesucristo en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Así que, cuando levantemos la Sagrada Hostia en lo alto, en ese altar, que lleguemos a ser como Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía...que amó tanto a Dios que estuvo dispuesto a derramar Su sangre en esa cruz no solo para nuestra salvación sino para la gloria de Dios.

Cuando levantemos la Sagrada Hostia en lo alto, que ofrezcamos a Dios, que nos amó tanto que nos dio a su Hijo unigénito...ofrezcamos a Dios a su Hijo vivo dentro de nosotros en nuestro amor, en nuestras vidas y en los sacrificios que hacemos por los demás.

Cuando levantemos la Sagrada Hostia en lo alto, que el sacrificio de Jesucristo se recree en ese altar y en nosotros, para que nuestras pruebas y sufrimientos sean ofrecidos para el perdón de los pecados y la salvación del mundo. Y, cuando levantemos la Sagrada Hostia en lo alto, abramos nuestros corazones para recibir todo el tesoro de gracia que nuestro Padre Celestial quiere derramar sobre nosotros, para que podamos salir al mundo para esparcir un fuego divino, derretir el hielo de la indiferencia y despertar la fe adormecida en todo el mundo.

Mass Intentions**Saturday, July 25th, 4:00pm Vigil Mass:**

Sally Evans †
Christine & Steven Yaeger †
Andrew F. Robles †
Jose Penaloza †

Sunday, July 26th, 7:30am Mass:

Derrick Wyatt †
Mary Pat Durkin †
Deacon Martin Dippre †
Clair Always †

Sunday, July 26th, 9:30am Mass:

Mary Hepler †
Maria Cristina Svendblad †
Lorie J. Slavick †
Mike & Diana Slavich †
Minna Svendblad (birthday)
Juan & Maria Mercado (40th wedding anniversary)

Domingo, 26 de julio, 11:30am misa:

Jesse Félix (por protección)
Sonia Carolina Martínez Rangel †
José Peñaloza †
María Elena Palacios †
Martín Durán †
Natalia Sandoval †
Por todas las almas en el purgatorio
Dolores Olvera (por la salud)
David Vigil (por la salud)

Sunday, July 26th, 2:00pm Mass:

Rey Martinez (protection, conversion & health)
Regina Duran (healing)
Anna Sodaro (birthday)

Monday, July 27th, 7:30am Mass:

Ana Maria Sanchez †

Tuesday, July 28th, 7:30am Mass:

Helen Strand †
Otilia Gonzales †
Jose Penaloza †

Wednesday, July 29th, 7:30am:

Maryellen Balicki †
Dan McLeod †
Antonio Sanchez †

Thursday, July 30th, 7:30am Mass:

Patrick Negrete †

Friday, July 31st, 7:30am Mass:

Prudencia Muñoz † (1st yr. anniversary)

Saturday, August 1st, 7:30am Mass:

Antonio Sanchez †

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 10-12pm): Nancy Henderson
760-240-3415

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 909 261-9742909 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: Bob Johnson (760) 486-3798

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

OCIA: Amanda Rangel 760 774-5480

OL of Fatima Blue Army Prayer Group: 8:30am,

1st Saturday in Church, Maryellen 760 885-9290

Pro-Life: MaryAnn Carroll 760 508-2390

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

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)

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



We pray for their
safety and
returned
home.

Online Giving is available visit our website: oldccav.org click on the Online Giving link and complete registration. You manage your own account. Convenient, Secure & Confidential.
You may call Tech OSV at 1 800 348-2886, option 2, for assistance.

If you register for Online Giving, check with the office if you are registered to the Church. **It is a different registration.** Parish registration form can be printed from our website or stop by the office.

Weekly Collection: July (11) 12, 2026

Plate: \$4,968.00

Envelopes: \$7,178.00

Online Giving: \$5,667.00

2026 Diocesan Development Fund
Campaign Progress

Diocese Goal: \$84,000.00

Gifts Received: \$53,765.97 As of: July 18, 2026

The Letter of Paul to the Romans
 Come be a part of our weekly bible study:
 Every Wednesday from 10am to Noon,
 starting Sept. 16, 2026 until we finish.
 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy
 and peace in believing, so that you may
 abound in hope by the power of the Holy
 Spirit." Romans 15:13

Workbook for Romans can be ordered on line at
 Ascension Press.com
 For more information call Nancy Henderson at



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

Ken Wood, Paul Fogg, Mo Hatley, Richard Preher, Quiroz Family, Eddie & Ana Caro, Santos Family, Mrs. Martha, Ray & Beth Garcia, AB Brand, Johnny Jacob Gonzalez, Rocio Gonzalez, Anselmo Herrera, Ulysses Herrera, Kristine & Brandon Williams, Wilson Poon, Sue & Steve Rossen, Janette Shahin, John Perring-Mulligan, Jesse Felix, Aracely Segarra, Alex, Anthony, Eric, Jinny & Steve Ryan, Diane Cipriano, George & Carla McCague, Sue Cirillo, Richard Avalos, Ophelia Salvatierra, Ramon Salvatierra & Family, Gil Lopez, Erick Vidana, Monique Avalos & kids, Deysi Flores & Kids, Joseph Fierro, Louise & Gary Smith, Ryan Ciegga, Francis Solis, Caroline Vogel, Chris Pullen, Tony Tarango, Ana Cantu, Fr. Paul Smith, C.R., Gloria Bott, Don Tucle, Joseph Mayer, Karen Moore, Joyce Velligan, Zonia Goetz, Rosemary Patterson, Lorraine Bishop, Lou Stine, Lucy Gross, Sandy Wallin, Lupita Montano, Gloria Smith, Kathy Purcell, Shelley Valadez, Lillian Tiffany, Mac McNeil, Beverly Valentine, Brenda Sherrier, Natalie Martinez, Linda Palman, Daniel Castorena, Shelby & Sullivan Spaulding, Patrick Calcagno, Vern Carver, Timothy Perry, Michael Nowicki, Zoey Gilman, Betty Torres, Sally Carriaga, Joyce Bonk, Eve Richardson, Sr. Mary Evangelina Hoffman, Charlotte Hight, Zykia Padmore, Linda Callhoun, Rosie Anderson, Dave Silva, Aracely Segarra, Rey Martinez, Diana Martinez.

Welcome families to Faith Formation Classes 2026-2027!

The faith formation classes begin on **Wednesday, September 23, 2026**. A calendar is attached to the class schedule and registrations. The parish office accepts registrations from **August 1st to August 31st**. The whole month of August, so be prepared. Please submit the registration packet, **which includes each child's required birth and sacramental certificates, along with the registration fees (paid by check or cash only). Registration packets available on the website to print out or pick them up at the office.**

The parish office is open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

¡Bienvenidas a las familias a las clases de Formación en la Fe 2026-2027!

Las clases de formación en la fe comienzan el miércoles, 23 de septiembre, 2026. Un calendario junto con el horario de clases y la información de inscripción esta en el paquete de inscripción. La oficina aceptará inscripciones **desde el 1 al 31 de agosto; todo el mes de Agosto**, por favor de estar preparados. **Tengan el paquete de inscripción listo— que incluir los certificados de nacimiento y sacramentales requeridos de cada niño/a— junto con las cuotas de inscripción (que se paga únicamente con cheque o en efectivo).** Los paquetes de inscripción están disponibles para imprimir en el sitio web o recogerlos en la oficina. **La oficina está abierta de lunes a jueves, de 9:00am a 2:00pm.**





Diocese of San Bernardino

Diocesan seminarians in formation

Seminaristas diocesanos en formación

July/Julio 2026

Please pray for our seminarians in formation to the Priesthood
Por favor reze 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
			1 Alan Guerrero St. Charles Borromeo, Bloomington	2 Albert Salcido St. Patrick, Moreno Valley	3 Anthony Gutierrez Corpus Christi, Corona	4 Cesar Caldera St. Thomas More Rialto
5 Christopher Rodriguez St. Francis of Assisi La Quinta	6 Declan Osueke Serra House Grand Terrace	7 Earl Reyes Luis Morales St. Christopher Moreno Valley	8 Isaiah Valenzuela St. Francis of Assisi La Quinta	9 Isaias Delgadillo St. John XXIII Fontana	10 Jesus Navarro San Salvador, Colton	11 Jose Fabian Hernandez St. Joseph Upland
12 Jose Hernandez-Olea St. Frances of Rome, Wildomar	13 Joshua Doran St. Thomas The Apostle Riverside	14 Jose Ismael Reyes Christ the Redeemer Grand Terrace	15 Joseph An Nguyen St. Anthony Mary Claret, Anaheim	16 Juan Samaniego OL of Assumption San Bernardino	17 Matthew Gladini St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills	18 Nick Prudhomme Steven Portoles Sacred Heart, Palm Desert
19 Oliver Garcia-Tirado The Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands	20 Oscar Yanez Tristan Luciano St. Paul the Apostle Chino Hills	21 Rafael Martinez Rudy Miranda St. George, Fontana	22 Roberto Jonathan Lopez OL of Guadalupe, San Bernardino	23 Ruben Chavarria Richard Pyune Holy Innocents, Victorville	24 Cristian Ramos Felipe F. Pascual OL of Guadalupe Shrine, Riverside	25 Dean Derrington St. Andrew Newman Center, Riverside
26 Jacob Ponce Leonard Borja Oscar Madrid St. Frances of Rome Wildomar	27 Angel Silva Holy Family Hesperia	28 Gabriel Convento Sacred Heart Rancho Cucamonga	29 Joshua Ramirez The Holy Name of Jesus, Redlands	30 Kevin Maradiaga St. Louis Cathedral City	31 Thinh (Vincent) Nguyen St. Adelaide Highland	

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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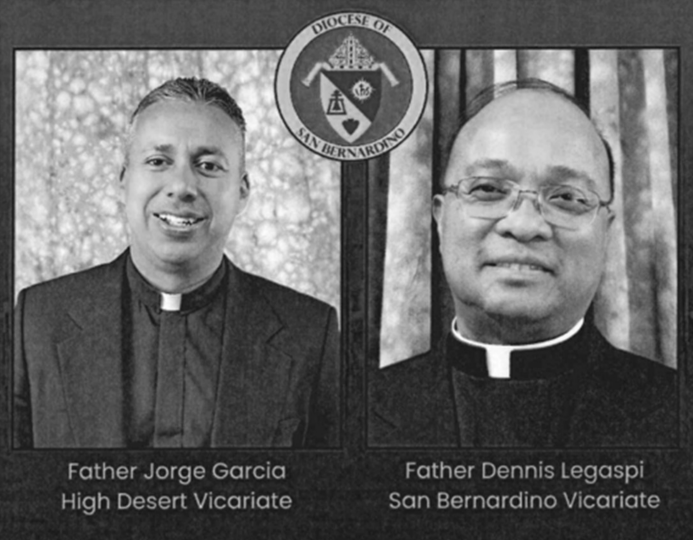
Readings for the week of July 26, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19,20,21/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3,4,10-11,17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2,3-4,5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Lecturas de la semana 26 de julio, 2026

Domingo: 1 Re 3, 5. 7-12/Sal 118, 57. 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130/Rom 8, 28-30/Mt 13, 44-52 o 13, 44-46
Lunes: Jr 13, 1-11/Dt 32, 18-19. 20. 21/Mt 13, 31-35
Martes: Jr 14, 17-22/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/Mt 13, 36-43
Miércoles: Jr 15, 10. 16-21/Sal 58, 2-3. 4. 10-11. 17. 18/Jn 11, 19-27 o Lc 10, 38-42
Jueves: Jr 18, 1-6/Sal 145, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 13, 47-53
Viernes: Jr 26, 1-9/Sal 68, 5. 8-10. 14/Mt 13, 54-58
Sábado: Jr 26, 11-16. 24/Sal 68, 15-16. 30-31. 33-34/Mt 14, 1-12

New Vicars Forane Announced



Father Jorge Garcia
High Desert Vicariate

Father Dennis Legaspi
San Bernardino Vicariate

Congratulations to Fr. Jorge Garcia and Fr. Dennis Legaspi on their appointment by Bishop Rojas to serve as Vicars for the High Desert and San Bernardino vicariates. A Vicar Forane represents the Bishop in each of the six vicariates and provides convening and regional leadership to the parishes there. Fr. Garcia is the pastor of Holy Innocents parish in Victorville and Fr. Legaspi is the pastor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha parish in Beaumont-Banning. Let's keep these priests in our prayers.

Felicitamos al Padre Jorge García y al Padre Dennis Legaspi por su nombramiento, realizado por el Obispo Rojas, para servir como vicarios del Alto Desierto y San Bernardino. Un vicario foráneo representa al obispo en cada una de las seis vicarías y ejerce un liderazgo regional, convocando y guiando a las parroquias de su zona. El Padre García es párroco de Holy Innocents en Victorville y el Padre Legaspi es párroco de St. Kateri Tekakwitha en Beaumont-Banning. Tengamos a estos sacerdotes en nuestras oraciones.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Open the Bible with newcomers and experienced students alike. Both will find much to learn and explore in this helpful study; 'Introduction to the Bible' by Little Rock Scripture Study. Book series author, Stephen J. Binz is a biblical scholar, award-winning author, popular speaker and pilgrimage guide. He studied Scripture at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome and Jerusalem and has developed dozens of books and programs in biblical theology and spirituality. Stephen Binz offers clear, practical explanations that will make the Bible more familiar, giving readers a sense of the Bible's structure, a better understanding of its various themes and writing styles, and insight into how to interpret the Bible within the Catholic tradition. This study provides commentary, reflection questions, prayers, and access to online lectures that are included in this 6-week study. Study books will be available to purchase at our first gathering on Monday, September 14, 2026 at the Ministry Building from 5:30-7p. For information contact Gina Greear @ 760.963.5571 or gggreatful@gmail.com

Women's Silent Retreat at El Carmelo Retreat House

"Silence, God's first language: A year with St. John of the Cross"

Join us for a peaceful and spiritually enriching weekend. Dates: October 16–18, 2026.

Location: El Carmelo Retreat House, Redlands, CA Check-In Time: Friday at 4:00 PM

Retreat Prices: • Single Room – \$280.00 • Double Room (per person) – \$250.00

Deposit: \$75 due by September 28, 2026

To Register: Contact Maggie Conway Phone: 916-248-0648 Email: meconway2003@yahoo.com

Take time to rest, reflect, and renew your spirit.



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WITH THE *Gospel*

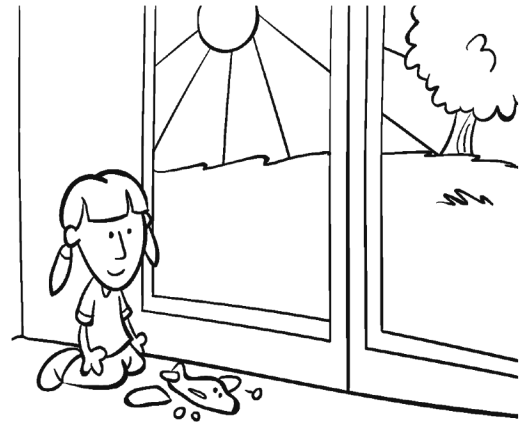
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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 13:44-52



GOSPEL

Your toys can break. Your books can tear. Your clothes can shrink and stain. Things don't last forever. The kingdom of heaven does last forever. It is like a treasure. Heaven is worth more than anything you own. In both stories, the person who found the treasure sold everything else just to be a part of God's kingdom.

PRAYER

God, help me to love your kingdom more than the things I have.

Knights of Columbus Corner - July Events

Tuesday, July 28 COUNCIL MEETING – 5:15 Rosary / 6:00 General Meeting

A Very Special THANK YOU to all Families who made the 1st Annual Family Dance Night an overwhelming success!

Food Pantry this month needs canned corn / green beans / 1lb spaghetti

Please continue to place donations in the K of C
Call for Life Donation Box in the concourse.
Call Rogelio Acosta (760) 646-2470 if interested in joining the Knights of Columbus

Catholic Daughters Corner

Court Our Lady of La Salette, #2499



A Day With Mary...

A BIG Thank You to ALL the Ladies that Attended and a Special Thank You to Dr. Mary Ruth ♥ We Hope You Enjoyed it as Much as We Did!

