Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 11, 2026

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Weekdays: English Mass 7:30am; Monday-Saturday. Confessions: Saturdays 2:30pm or by appointment. Adoration: Fridays 8am-7pm, Monday-Thursday 8am-10am. ***Church is closed at 12 Noon; Mon.-Thurs.***

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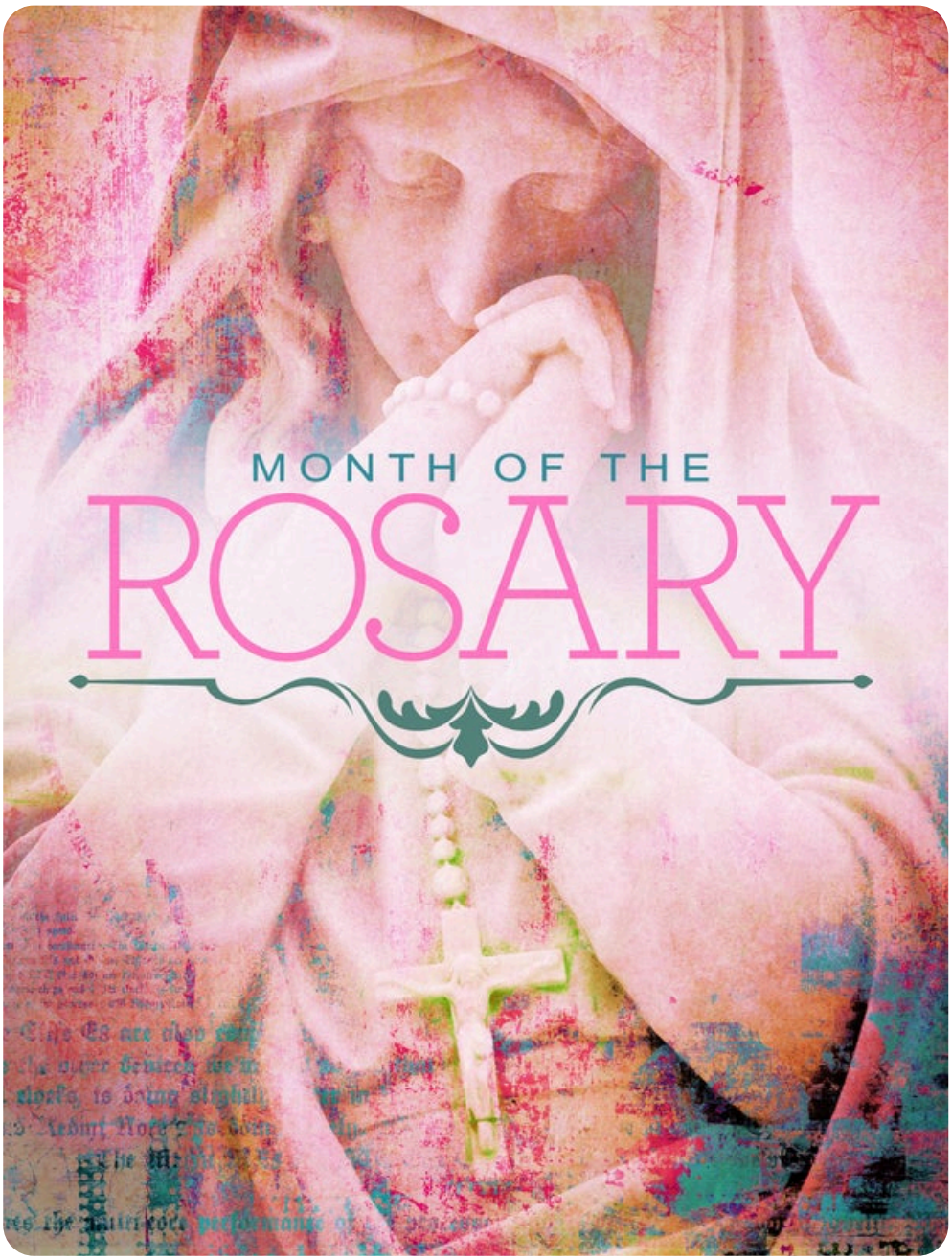
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Our Mission - We, as members of Our Lady of the Desert Church, through the guidance of our Blessed Mother Mary, are a community of believers in Jesus Christ, from whom we have the mission of making His Gospel alive in our parish and in the world. By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

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 juscia al ambiente, diversidad cultural, y la solidaridad global, de modo que construyamos una iglesia donde todos se sientan bienvenidos con felicidad y salvación.

In today's gospel, the Kingdom of God is not described as an eternity of angels sitting on clouds playing harps. It is described as a wedding feast – a great celebration with great food, great wine, dancing, laughter, and fellowship.

And if we learn anything from today's readings, it is that God loves us so much that He is desperate to save us and bring us into His everlasting banquet–an everlasting banquet that begins in this life when we encounter the miracle of His love–the miracle of entering into a life-changing relationship with Him. But there are times when God has to shock us so we will accept the invitation.

Jesus Christ loves us so much that He is desperate to save us and bring us into His everlasting banquet. So He begins by telling us a parable. God invites everyone to His Son's wedding banquet.

God is inviting us to encounter the miracle of entering into a life-changing relationship with Him in Jesus Christ. And He wants us to accept the invitation not because we have to; not because we are afraid of going to hell, but because we simply love Him.

Then we are shocked to hear that some of those invited, refuse the invitation. And some of them even kill God's messengers, the prophets. Why would anyone do that? It may be, because we can't always understand God's ways. It may be, because our daily struggles, our own desires and self-interests sometimes get in the way. But the biggest reason most people refuse, is because we have to change. We have to change into the person who invited us–Jesus Christ.

This is more than life and death serious. We are at ground zero. This is so critical for our salvation, and God loves us so much, God is willing to shock us even if we get angry at Him. I was shocked and I felt angry when I heard God sent his troops to kill those who refused the invitation. I was shocked and I felt angry when I heard that because one of the guests was not dressed in a wedding garment, he was condemned to hell.

But that is the purpose of this parable. A parable is supposed to exaggerate things so much that it shocks us into doing the right thing–which is accepting God's invitation and putting on the wedding garment.

That means we have to put on the wedding garment of Jesus Christ. We have to put on the garment of loving others in everything we say and everything we do–just like Jesus did. And it is not enough to just believe in Jesus and then we are saved. We have to go beyond that. We have to put on Christ by putting our faith into action.

We have to make His relationship with God and His relationship with people–our relationship with God and our relationship with people. The experts call it "behavior modification." If we change the way we act–by acting like Jesus–it will change our soul and who we are. We will become like Jesus.

And then we have to walk out through those doors and share the miracle of our life-changing relationship with Jesus in us--that permeates every fiber of our being--with every single person we meet. Especially with all the sinners, the poor, the unwanted, and all the suffering. We need to help them get into the heavenly banquet.

En el evangelio de hoy, el Reino de Dios no se describe como una eternidad de ángeles sentados en las nubes tocando arpas. Se describe como una fiesta de bodas - una gran fiesta con buena comida, buen vino, baile, risas y compañerismo. Y si aprendemos algo de las lecturas de hoy, es que Dios nos ama tanto que Él está desesperado por salvarnos y llevarnos a su banquete eterno -un banquete eterno, que comienza en esta vida cuando tenemos un encuentro con el milagro de su amor-el milagro de entrar en una relación con El--que cambia la vida. Pero hay veces cuando Dios tiene que sorprendernos casi violentamente para que aceptemos su invitación.

Jesucristo nos ama tanto que Él está desesperado por salvarnos y llevarnos a su banquete eterno. Así que Él comienza diciéndonos una parábola. Dios invita a todos al banquete de bodas de su Hijo. Dios nos invita para tener un encuentro con el milagro de entrar en una relación con El a través de Jesucristo -que nos cambia la vida. Y Él quiere que aceptemos la invitación, no porque tenemos que hacerlo; no porque tenemos miedo de ir al infierno, sino solo porque lo amamos.

Entonces nos sorprendemos al escuchar que algunos de los invitados, rechazan la invitación. Y algunos de ellos hasta matan a los mensajeros de Dios, los profetas. ¿Por qué harían eso? Puede ser, porque no siempre podemos entender las maneras de Dios. Puede ser, porque nuestras luchas cotidianas, nuestros deseos e intereses propios a veces nos estorban en el camino. Pero la mayor razón porque lo rechazan, es que tenemos que cambiar. Tenemos que convertirnos en la persona que nos invitó: Jesucristo.

Esto es más serio que la vida y la muerte. Estamos en la zona cero. Esto es tan importante para nuestra salvación, y Dios nos ama tanto, que Dios está dispuesto a escandalizarnos aunque nos enojamos con él. Me quede estupefacto y enojado cuando me enteré de que Dios envió a sus tropas a matar a los que rechazaron la invitación. Me quede estupefacto y enojado cuando me enteré de que uno de los invitados no estaba vestido con traje de bodas, y por eso fue condenado al infierno.

Pero ese es el propósito de esta parábola. Se supone que una parábola debe exagerar las cosas tanto que nos conmociona a hacer la cosa que debemos hacer–aceptar la invitación de Dios y ponernos el traje de bodas.

Eso significa que tenemos que ponernos el traje de bodas de Jesucristo. Tenemos que ponernos el traje de amar a los demás en todo lo que decimos y lo que hacemos-como lo hizo Jesús. Y no es suficiente sólo creer en Jesús y eso nos salva. Tenemos que ir más allá de eso. Tenemos que ponernos Cristo al poner nuestra fe en acción.

Tenemos que hacer que su relación con Dios y su relación con la gente-sea nuestra relación con Dios y nuestra relación con la gente. Los expertos lo llaman "la modificación del comportamiento." Si cambiamos la manera en que actuamos–al actuar como Jesús-nos va a cambiar el alma y lo que somos. Vamos a convertirnos en Jesús.

Y luego tenemos que caminar a través de esas puertas y compartir el milagro de nuestra relación con Jesús que cambio nuestra vida–y que ahora se encuentra en cada fibra de nuestro ser–con cada persona que encontramos. Especialmente con todos los pecadores, los pobres, los no deseados, y todos los que sufren. Necesitamos ayudarles para entrar en el banquete celestial.

Church Office closed Monday, Oct. 12th for Indigenous People Day

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10, 4:00pm Vigil Mass:
Sally Evans † (birthday)
Beverly Gibbs †
Alexis Bruno †
Hector Carpio †
Eva Franco †
Jim Huegel †
Charles & Margret Arnold †
Nicolas Halisky†
Mark Briones †
Kevin Medina †
Cynthia Carpio (in thanksgiving)

Sunday, October 11, 7:30am Mass:
Derrick Wyatt †
Mary Pat Durkin †
Nathan Cupio †
Mark Briones †
Kevin Medina †
Robert Hofmans †
Anthony Hofmans †
Hedwig Hofmans †
Active & deceased members of Knights of Columbus

Sunday, October 11th, 9:30am Mass:
Lorie J. Slavick †
Mark Briones †
Oscar & Maria Miranda (34th wedding anniversary)
Mary Hepler †
Kevin Medina †
Audrey Alexandria Perez †
Napoleon Svendblad †
Nathan Cupio †
Fr. Ed Gomez (health)
Mateo Florez (healing to St. Peregrine)
Anthony Cubberley (healing & direction)

Domingo, 11 de octubre, 11:30am misa:
Jesse Félix (por protección)
Carlos Rosa †
Mark Briones †
Por todas las almas en el purgatorio
Jose Jesus Vaca †
Jesus Alcazar †
Humberto Viera Solis †

Sunday, October 11th, 2:00pm Mass:
Rey Martinez (protection, conversion & health)
Robert Anthony Carpenter †
Mark Briones †
Charles & Margret Arnold †
Querciagrossa Family (in thanksgiving)

Office Closed, Monday, Oct. 12th, 7:30am Mass:
Charles & Margret Arnold †
Rhodel Joseph Ocubillo (birthday)

Tuesday, October 13th, 7:30am Mass:
Valerie Diaz (birthday)
Charles & Margret Arnold †

Wednesday, October 14th, 7:30am:
Charles & Margret Arnold †

Thursday, October 15th, 7:30am Mass:
Charles & Margret Arnold †

Friday, October 16th, 7:30am Mass:
Phil McLeod †
Charles & Margret Arnold †

Saturday, October 17th, 7:30am Mass:
Pedro Ortiz † (birthday)

Schedule Mass Intentions by Mondays or before to appear in the bulletin or place in basket to be prayed. Donation is $10.

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Christina Rohrbaugh (9:30am English Mass)
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Rhonert Pascual (2:00pm English Mass)
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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)

Narcocs 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

Online Giving is available on our website:

oldccav.org

You manage your own account. For Tech support call Our Sunday Visitor at 1 800 348-2886. Remember registration Online Giving is not registration to the Church.

Weekly Collection: September (26) 27, 2026

Plate: $4,246.79

Envelopes: $6,290.00

Online Giving: $3,908.00

2026 Diocesan Development Fund (DDF)

Campaign Progress

Diocese Goal: $84,000.00

Gifts Received:$66,409.97 As of Oct. 2, 2026

Help Pope Leo Help Missionaries!

2nd Collection Sunday, Oct. 18th

Mission belongs to the entire Church. Every baptized person is called to share God's love through prayer, generosity, and witness. Inspired by the dedication of missionaries around the world, we continue working together so that the message of Christ may reach every community, especially those most in need.

The World Mission Sunday collection grants funds to mission dioceses, which help to underwrite the basic physical footprint that keeps missionary life going: where priests live, where sisters live, where children are catechized, where formation and pastoral work can happen, and where Holy Mass can be celebrated, often for the first time. Thank you!

Thank You

Thank you to those who donated to the 2nd collection last weekend to support the education of the future Resurrectionist Priests and Brothers. If you were not prepared to make a donation last weekend, please take an envelope from the pew or pick one up at the office and mail your donation to:

Congregation of the Resurrection

Formation Program

3601 N. California Ave., Chicago, lL 60618

Total Collection as of Oct. 5, 2026

$12,858.48



We pray for All our brothers & sisters

Sue Cirillo, Diane Cipriano, George & Carla McCague, Fr. Paul Smith CR, Joyce Villigan, Karen Moore, Derek Von Arx, Lorraine Tyron, Lupita Montano, Beverly Valentine, Mac McNeal, Ruth hertzburg, Mary Schaadt, Lillian Tffony, John Calderone, Brenda Sherrier, Zonia Gaets, Shelly Valdez, Gloria Smith, Kathy Purcell, Jean Springer, Sandra Fallen, Lorraine Bishop, Gloria Bott, Daniel Casttorena, Linda Palman, Natalie Martinez, Annabelle & Arriane Alviar,Richard Avalos, Ophelia, Ms. Debra, Ramon Salvatierra & family, Erick Vidana & family, Gil Lopez, JosephFierro, Monique Avalos & kids, Deysi Flores & kids, Sue & Steve Rossen, John Perring-Mulligan, Jesse Felix, Rey Martinez, Norien Forrest, Patti Gordano, Richard Gordano, Preher Family, Pat White, Alex, Anthony, Eric, Rhode Ocubill, RJ Ocubillo, Norma Padilla, Remy Vasquez, Homer Mercado, Araceli Burress, Doris Carrillo, Ms. Margaret, Ms. Carol, Rosie & Shawn Anderson, Zykia Padmore, Linda Callhoune, Billie Ford, Edie Osterhues, Ron Clouse, Tony Tarango, Vicky Martinez, Janette Shahin, Eric Martinez, Maria Constante, Nancy LaCivita, Cristian Pena Guardado, Oscar Guardado, Edith Guardado, Jakub Baez, Ken Wood, Paul Fogg, Mo Hatley, Richard Preher, Quiroz Family, Eddie & Ana Caro, Santos Family, Mrs. Martha, Ray & Beth Garcia, AB Brand.



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

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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Joy-filled MARRIAGE

Pre-Cana Classes

Looking to get married in the Catholic Church? Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Church has programs to prepare you for a Joy-Filled Marriage. Whether you just got engaged, are married civilly and want to commit to being married in the Church, or are living together with children, we have programs designed just for you. These programs help couples better love each other by following God's abundant plans for marriage. It also helps couples learn practical life skills necessary to live out the rich Catholic vision of marriage that Jesus proclaims for "all the days of your lives." Each couple attends two, 4-hour classes to learn more about each other and God's wonderful plan for their lives together. The classes are interacve, fun, and tailored to each couple's life situaon. After successfully completing the classes,the couple receives a certificate of completion allowing them to proceed with their marriage plans in any Catholic Church.

Fee $200 per couple.

Next Classes in the Auditorum of the Ministry Building:

Part 1: Saturday, Nov. 7th, 8am-12noon

Part 2: Nov. 14th, 8am-12 noon

Call to register: Tom Gilmore 760 490-4568 or ILene Gilmore 760 490-4570



Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Lecturas de la semana 11 de octubre, 2026

Domingo: Is 25, 6-10/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Flp 4, 12-14. 19-20/Mt 22, 1-14 o 22, 1-10
Lunes: Gal 4, 22-24. 26-27. 31-5, 1/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6-7/Lc 11, 29-32
Martes: Gal 5, 1-6/Sal 118, 41. 43. 44. 45. 47. 48/Lc 11, 37-41
Miércoles: Gal 5, 18-25/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 11, 42-46
Jueves: Ef 1, 1-10/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 11, 47-54
Viernes: Ef 1, 11-14/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 12-13/Lc 12, 1-7
Sábado: Ef 1, 15-23/Sal 8, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 12, 8-12

Our OCIA ministry, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a beautiful ministry that helps adults prepare to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Like many parishes, we are blessed to see this ministry growing! And with that growth comes a wonderful need: we are looking for sponsors. A sponsor is simply a companion on the journey of faith. Someone who will pray for an inquirer, help answer questions, encourage their spiritual growth, and stand beside them at the Easter Vigil. You don't need to be a theological expert or have all the answers. All we ask is that you be a faithful witness to what it means to live a Catholic life, with a willingness to share your faith. Our catechumens become fully initiated into the Catholic Church at Easter.

We have over 20 inquirers for this upcoming year.

What are the eligibility requirements for a Sponsor?

· Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist, and been confirmed, and who is currently living a sacramental life (e.g., attend Mass regularly, making use of the sacrament of Reconciliation) and, if married, has had their marriage in the Catholic Church;
· Be at least eighteen years of age;
· Lead a life of faith in harmony with the teachings of the Catholic Church, and have the intention of undertaking the ministry of sponsor;
· Not be a parent of the individual.

If you feel God may be calling you to accompany someone on this beautiful journey, please contact Amanda at 760-774-5480

October 1st - 31st in the Church at 5:30 PM.

The church recognizes October as the month of the rosary. Beginning October 1st at 5:30 PM every day through 31st, we will be praying the rosary in honor of our blessed Mother. Please come and join us and ask our mother to intercede with her Son for favors we need or in thanksgiving . As children, who better to run to our mothers to fix our scrapes and bruises, and if your mother ever asks you for a favor, wouldn't you do anything you could for her? So, Jesus will do anything for his Mother.
The rosary is a powerful prayer, Jesus tells us to ask in his name so we ask Jesus through Mary when we pray " Holy Mary, mother of God pray for us". We make a strong voice when we pray as a community. The rosary is also said every weekday after the 7:30am Mass all year long. Please come and join us whether it's in the morning or in the evening.
GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

"Nothing is far from God."--St. Monica. Join us on Oct. 14th at 10:30am and Oct. 28th at 7pm in the Church for one hour of prayer, including a Rosary. Our intention is for our children in need of God's mercy and return to their catholic faith.
All women are welcome.
NO sensitive information is shared



We have started adding **late Mass Intentions into a basket at the back of the Church that will be brought to the Altar.** These intentions will not be individually mentioned, as they will be prayed over. If you have a late Mass Intention, please put it into the basket along with your $10 donation. Please do not give the priest, deacon or lectors papers with Mass Intentions.

Hemos comenzado a colocar las **intenciones de Misa de última hora en una canasta situada al fondo de la iglesia**, la cual será llevada al altar. Estas intenciones no se mencionarán individualmente, sino que se rezará por ellas. Si tiene una intención de última hora, por favor colóquela en la canasta junto con su donativo de 10 dólares. Les pedimos que no entregue papeles con intenciones de Misa al sacerdote, al diácono ni a los lectores.

Knights of Columbus

Fr. Oliver McGivern & Manny Joia Scholarship

The future of our youth is a priority for the Kights of Columbus. We see education as a key for a successful future. The Knights are offering 3 scholarships for high school graduates of $1,000. Our youth are the future and we are here to support them. Applications and details available online. Please **complete by Sunday, October 11, 2026.** NO late date applications will be accepted. Winners will be announced at Mass they attend on October 18th. Scan the QR Code to apply.

Knights of Columbus Corner October Events

Sat., Oct 11th Scholarship Deadline
Sun., Oct. 11th Corporate Mass 7:30am in Church
Sun., Oct. 11th Life Stream 8am-1pm Hall
Mon., Oct 12th Officer's Meeting 6pm in Knight's Room
~~Sat., Oct. 17th Chili Cookoff 5:30pm in H~~all (Postponed)
Tue., Oct. 20th Council Meeting 5:15pm Rosary/6pm in Knight's Room
Fri., Oct. 23rd Baseball World Series Sq. Deadline

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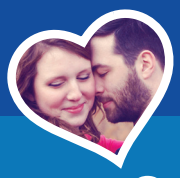


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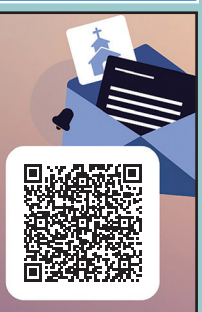
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