

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

The Lord guides and saves me ~ Psalm 27

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

25 de enero de 2026

El Señor me guía y me salva ~ Salmo 27



Question of the Week

Theme: Jesus calls us to follow him; our lives will never be the same.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen to the story of Jesus calling the first disciples, what one word or thought strikes you?

What image or insight do you take away from this?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How do you hear Jesus calling you to do what he wants you to?

Question for Youth: As you grow into young adulthood, Jesus calls you to follow him in particular ways, both big and small. What are some of the small ways in which Jesus calls you to follow him?

Question for Adults: How does Jesus call you to assist in his ministry: the building up of the Reign of God? How do you know what God wants of you in this regard?

Preguntas de la Semana

Tema: Jesús nos llama a seguirlo; nuestras vidas jamás serán iguales.

Apuntes de la Palabra

Texto sugerido para compartir la fe: El Evangelio de hoy

Paso uno: Escuchar la Palabra

Al escuchar la historia de Jesús llamando a sus primeros discípulos, ¿qué palabra o pensamiento los impactó? ¿Qué imagen o idea pueden extraer?

Paso dos: Ver tu vida

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cómo escuchas a Jesús llamándote a hacer lo que él quiere que hagas?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Mientras te conviertes en un joven, Jesús te llama a seguirlo en formas particulares, grandes y pequeñas. ¿Cuáles son algunas de las formas pequeñas en las que Jesús te llama a seguirlo?

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Cómo lo llama Jesús para ayudar en este ministerio: la construcción del reino de Dios? ¿Cómo sabe lo que Dios quiere de usted?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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 96:1-3,7-8,10/
..... Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12-15,17-19/Ps 24:7-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5,27-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:.....2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29/Ps 132:1-5,11-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:.....2 Sm 11:1-10,13-17/Ps 51:3-7,10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7,10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: ... Zep 2:3;3:12-13/Ps 146:6-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/
..... Mt 5:1-12



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo:.....Is 8:23—9:3/Sal 27:1,4,13-14/
.....1 Cor 1:10-13,17/Mt 4:12-23 o 4:12-17
Lunes: 2 Tim 1:1-8 o Ti 1:1-5/Sal 96:1-3,7-8,10/
..... Mc 3:22-30
Martes: 2 Sm 6:12-15,17-19/Sal 24:7-10/Mc 3:31-35
Miércoles:..... 2 Sm 7:4-17/Sal 89:4-5,27-30/Mc 4:1-20
Jueves: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29/Sal 132:1-5,11-14/Mc 4:21-25
Viernes: 2 Sm 11:1-10,13-17/Sal 51:3-7,10-11/Mc 4:26-34
Sábado:..... 2 Sm 12:1-7,10-17/Sal 51:12-17/Mc 4:35-41
Próximo Domingo: Sof 2:3;3:12-13/Sal 146:6-10/
..... 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12

Jesus I Trust in You

Jesús en ti confío



Johnny Alvarado
Rose Cruz,
Gloria & John Dunham,
Adrianne Foreman
Thomas Goddard
Irene Hyek,
Ruth Munoz,
Bernadine Reid
Joel Rivera
Rikki Zeller,

Mitzie Carroll,
Lisa M. Davis,
Steve & Mary Dorshak,
Rose Fortin
Matthew Goddard
Norma Jimenez
Nancy Lawson
Pedro & Elena Rodriguez,
Eli Rubinstrom,
Sandy Widman,

Luisa Constantino
Pamela Davis,
Lourdes Elliot
Maggie Giron,
Michele Hardcastle
Allan Lucas
Deacon Glenn Miller
Elenore Rose,
Mary-Cho Sabol,

John Cava,
Melissa Delaney,
Dwayne Foreman
Sally G.
Ellen Holden,
Remedios V.de Leon
Tom Murren
Nick Rnich,
Donna Vincent

All the men and women deployed overseas. Names will remain on list for 30 days unless we are notified otherwise. To include, a name please contact the parish office at 760- 365-2287. If a person is ill long term, know that they are in our daily prayers.



Saturday, 1/24/26
4:00pm

Grace McCarthy, Special Int
Requested by James McCarthy

Sunday, 1/25/26
8:00 a.m.

Deceased Carter & St. Pierre family
Requested by Ted Carter

9:30 a.m.

People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. **Jesus Trujillo & Ermenigioa Equihna, RIP**
Requested by Luz

Monday, 1/26/26
9:00 a.m.

Ned & Carol Carter, RIP
Requested by Ted Carter

Tuesday, 1/27/26
9:00 a.m.

Raymund Tous, RIP
Requested by MaryAnn Tous

Wednesday, 1/28/26
9:00 a.m.

NO MASS

Thursday, 1/29/26
9:00 a.m.

Rose Fortin, RIP
Requested by Friends and family

Friday, 1/30/26
9:00 a.m.

Grace McCarthy, Special Int
Requested by James McCarthy

Saturday, 1/31/26
4:00 p.m.

Nina B. St. Pierre, RIP
Requested by Ted Carter

Sunday, 2/1/26
8:00 a.m.

Confirmation II students
Requested by friends & family

9:30 a.m.

Catechumens & Candidates, SI
Requested by family & friends

11:00 a.m.

Fabian Silva, RIP
Requested by Silva Family



Youth Confirmation Retreat

Please keep our Confirmation II students in your prayers as the journey toward the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring. The students and catechists will be going to the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Big Bear the weekend of January 30 ~ Feb 1st

Also, please prayer for their families and catechists as they journey with these young adults.

Please welcome

Deacon Jose Rene Quiroz, who has joined our team as **Director of Faith Formation** here at St. Mary of the Valley.



Sunday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Mass - English
9:00 a.m. Rosary ~ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Mass - English
11:00 a.m. Mass - Spanish

Monday, January 19

9:00 a.m. Mass
4:45 p.m. St. Dominic Savio Your choir practice
6:00 p.m. OCIA
6:00 p.m. Religious Education
6:00 p.m. St. Mary's Parish Choir practice

Tuesday, January 20

9:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Bible Study / Faith sharing

Wednesday, January 21

9:00 a.m. NO MASS
5:30 P.M. Evening Star Prayer group

Thursday, January 22

9:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. *Comunidad Misioneros del Amor de Jesus*

Friday, January 23

7:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am Mass
10:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle
7:00 p.m. Spanish Faith sharing

Saturday, January 24

9:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 25

8:00 a.m. Mass - English
9:00 a.m. Rosary ~ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Mass - English:
11:00 a.m. Mass - Spanish



OCI / **ADULT Sacraments**

Please pray for our Catechumens and Candidates who are in the process of becoming fully Initiated in the Catholic Faith

Our Catechumens are: **Steven Bennett, Rafael Felix III, Brittney Fernandez, Katurah Jandt, Angel Miramontes, Taylor Narcisse, Daniel Ortega and Erik Sundstrom**

who will receive the Sacraments of Initiations (Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist) on April 4th at the Easter Vigil.

Our Candidates are: **Cinthia Barajas, Giovanni Esparza, Luke Jasem, Michelle Lopez, Sabrina Madrigal, and Lizbeth Martinez**

Please keep these our Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers as they journey toward receiving their Sacraments.

From the Pastor's Desk**GOD'S LOVING CARE**

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don't want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.

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EL CUIDADO AMOROSO DE DIOS

Dos lecturas de hoy se refieren a la región noreste del antiguo Israel: "la tierra de Zabulón y la tierra de Neftali". Al escuchar estos nombres, algunos de nosotros podríamos consultar mapas y determinar exactamente dónde se encuentran estas regiones. Otros pueden dejar que los nombres desconocidos pasen desapercibidos. Si no tenemos mapas a mano, pero no queremos ignorar las referencias por completo, consideremos esto: puede que no conozcamos la latitud y la longitud de Zabulón y Neftali, pero Dios sí. Alabamos a Dios por vigilar cada centímetro de tierra y mar, cuidando perfectamente de cada criatura del planeta. Aunque Isaías celebra la profundidad del cuidado de Dios con "abundante alegría y gran regocijo", san Pablo nos ruega que recordemos cómo muestra el Señor este cuidado amoroso: a través de la cruz. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús llama a Pedro, Santiago y Juan para que le sigan. Nosotros también le seguimos, seguros de que Dios nos acompaña, estemos donde estemos

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Parishioners celebrating a Wedding Anniversary are encouraged to let us know! We'd like to applaud this special event with you. We will list anniversaries in the bulletin. Please complete this form and return to the parish office.

Congratulations to the following couples celebrating Anniversaries In January/ February

1/4: Jessy & Terry Sanchez ~ 70th
 1/22: Joe & Sylvia Ballinger ~ 43rd
 1/30: Ken & Judy Carter ~ 60th
 2/8: Steve & Charlene Claybaugh ~ 59th
 2/10: Simon & Cony Bentley ~ 8th
 2/16: Mike & Sharon Alberg ~ 41st

Do you have an upcoming Wedding Anniversary?
 Let us know so that we may celebrate with you in our prayers!

Couple's names: _____ Phone: _____

Anniv. Date: _____ # of Years: _____

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP....**Homebound ~ Ministry to the Sick**

Do you know someone who is homebound or in the hospital and would like to receive Communion? Please contact the parish office at 760-365-2287 so that one of our Eucharistic Ministers may bring them Communion.

Ministrar a los enfermos

Conoces a alguien que ya no puede salir de casa o esta en el hospital y quisiera recibir Comunión? Por favor contacten la oficina de la parroquia al 760-365-2287 para que uno de nuestros Ministros de Eucaristía a los enfermos puedan llevarles la Comunión.

*Have you remembered St. Mary of the Valley Joshua Tree & Yucca Valley in your will or trust?
 Your bequest is our future!*

Knights of Columbus

Have you ever thought about becoming a Knight? Contact Ted Carter @ 760-418-5640 for information.

Daily Chapel Access

The Daily Chapel is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for registered parishioners. If you are interested in access to the chapel during off-hours, please contact the office at 760-365-2287 for details.

**Acceso diario a la Capilla**

La Capilla esta disponible ahora las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana para miembros registrados en la parroquia. Si están interesados en tener acceso en horas NO de oficina, por favor contacten la oficina al 760-365-2287 para detalles.

Friday Adoration/Exposition

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel each Friday from 7:45 am to just before the 9:00am Mass.

la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento en la capilla todos los viernes a partir de las 7:45am hasta

Online Giving

You are now able to donate to St Mary of the Valley ~ Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree Online or with your smart phone. It's easy and secure. Go to the parish website: stmaryofthevalley.com and check it out!!

**Please be respectful**

Let's all remember that we have a wonderful gathering space to greet our friends and neighbors before and after Mass. Please keep conversations in the Sanctuary to a minimum out of respect for those who have come early or stay behind for quiet time with the Lord. Thank you !!

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP....

WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Welcome!

We extend our hands and hearts to all who worship with us today. All are welcome here! Whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish, we thank God for you. Know that you and your family are in our prayers today and everyday. We ask ALL adults living in the parish to register with the parish office. If we have this information, we can better meet your needs. Registration forms are available during the week in the parish office or from the ushers.

Note: This information is confidential.

Bienvenidos!

Extendemos nuestras manos y corazones a todos aquellos que hoy vienen a adorar con nosotros. Todos son bienvenidos aquí! Si son residentes de mucho tiempo o nuevos en la parroquia, damos gracias a dios por todos ustedes. Sepan que ustedes y sus familias están en nuestras oraciones hoy y todos los días. Pedimos a todos los adultos en la parroquia registrarse en la oficina de la parroquia. Si nosotros tenemos esta información, podemos conocer mejor sus necesidades. Las formas para registrarse están disponibles durante la semana en la oficina de la parroquia o de las personas que reciben a la gente en las misas.

Nota: Esta información es confidencial.

Parish Prayer and Faith Sharing Opportunities



Did you know that, St. Mary of the Valley has the following prayer/faith sharing opportunities? Everyone is welcome to join any or all of these groups. For more information please contact the parish office at 365-2287.

- Mon., Tues, Thur, Friday 9:00am Daily Mass
- Faith sharing/Bible Study group ~ Tues. 9:45am
- Relentless Love Prayer Community ~ Tues. 7:00 p.m.
- *Temporadas de fe todos están invitados de 7:00pm ~ 8:30pm Hay un tiempo para cada cosa y un momento para hacerla bajo el cielo.*
- Charismatic prayer group: Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the chapel
- *Sanados Por Sus Llagas* ~ Wednesday. 7:00 p.m.
- Spanish Faith Sharing at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evenings.
- ALL parishioners are invited to join the Altar Rosary Guild in praying the rosary every Sunday at 9:00 am. in the chapel.
- Fridays: Adoration from 7:30 am ~ 8:45 am
- Men's Fellowship ~ 3rd Thursday of the Monty
- Divine Mercy Cenacle: Friday at 10:00 am in Yucca Valley and daily at 8:00am, prior to the 9am Mass. Contact the parish office for more details.



Fellowship for Men ~ Group

ALL Men are invited and welcome. A place to share our experiences as Catholic men and pray together.

The group will be meeting at 6:00pm on Tuesday February 17th.

For more information Contact Jerry at 760-774-2265

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP....



Help support St. Mary of the Valley & St. Christopher of the Desert

Stater Bros: St. Mary's offers "gift cards" that may be purchased to pay for your weekly grocery needs! Stop by the table after Mass, to purchase your card or for more information. Fiscal year (7-1-25/6-30-26)...**\$1,342.00**

- * *Don't forget....we are collecting **aluminum cans and plastic bottles with CRV (CA recycle symbol)** to help with our parish expenses. The container for cans is available before and after Mass. Fiscal year (25/26): **\$829.00***

"STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK"

Thank you for living your families Covenant with our Lord

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2025 ~ June 30, 2026

Offertory week of January 18th

Weekly ordinary income

On Line giving:	\$ 1,018.00
Plate:	\$ 1,877.00
Env.:	\$ 2,262.00
Total:	\$ 5,157.00

Month to date: \$18,226.00 **goal \$25,000**

Year to date ordinary: \$208,974.84 goal: \$300,000

FYTD total income: \$290,041.90 goal: \$468,299

Weekly Accounts payable: \$19,609.23

FYTD accounts payable: \$259,502.82

Attendance: 4:00 pm 70 8:00 am 144

9:30am 187 11:00am 167 Total: 568

2026 DDF Annual Appeal

Our goal for 2026 is \$29,400 and 100%.... participation no matter what amount you can give.

If you are a registered family, you will be receiving a pledge card from the diocese in the next few weeks. If, you are not registered, envelopes will be available in the gathering space. Please pray about what you as a family can do to support the needs of the diocese and our parish in 2026.

We RECEIVED \$48,325 in 2025 from 71 of our 700 families which is 57% over our goal! \$17,525 was returned to the parish and will be used toward painting the old church, hall and rectory!

Remember, all monies over our goal are returned directly to the parish for our needs. Please pray about what your family can give to this annual appeal, even if it's just a small amount. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Contribution Tax Letter ~ 2025

If you need a tax letter for your tax returns, please contact the parish office at 760-365-2287 for a copy. To save paper, we only mail tax letters to families who file long form, thus needing a copy.
(If you file short form, you do NOT need a letter)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

**Religious Education / Sacramental Prep
including Youth Confirmation**



Sacramental Preparation at St. Mary of the Valley:
First Reconciliation / First Communion and Confirmation
I and II classes meet twice a month on Monday's at 6:00pm

You as parents are the primary teach of your children and we will help you with some of these responsibilities which include but not limited to Mass attendance, helping your students to memorize their prayers, and praying them together as a family, attending parish activities, etc. Being an example of living the Catholic faith.

First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation II Will meet on Mon, January 26 at 6pm

Confirmation 1 will meet on Monday,
February 3rd at 6pm.



**Youth Ministry
Little Angels / Foundations**

Little Angels and Foundations will meet once a month on Mondays from 6:00 to 7:00pm

Our next gathering will be on **Monday, February 3rd.**

ALL youth ages 6 to 13 are welcome.

Our next gathering will be on January 12th at 6:00pm

High School students are also welcome to come and be "helpers"

SPECIAL NOTE: We are currently looking for a Youth Minister.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at:
760-365-2287 for more info.

St. Mary's Website:

Do you have pictures of parish events or activities that you would like to share? We are working on updating our website and making it more informative and current! To do this, we need your help. Send your ideas and suggestions to:
stmarysyv@telis.org or alanbzzio@gmail.com



**Hi Desert Pregnancy Clinic/
Diaper Depot**

In support of the Hi Desert Pregnancy Clinic, we are collecting baby items to help young families prepare and care for that new arrival. Please bring items with you to Mass and place them in the "play pen" located in the gathering space.

Thank you for your generosity.

St Mary of the Valley Memorial Brick

Would you like to remember a loved one in a special way? You may purchase a memorial brick for just \$75.00 to be placed in the gazebo around the statue of the Holy Family. Stop by the table in the vestibule, or contact the parish office at 365-2287 for details.



Programa de Ladrillo Conmemorativo

Te gustaría recordar a un ser querido de una manera especial? Por solo \$75.00 puedes comprar un ladrillo conmemorativo para colocarlo en la pérgola alrededor de la estatua de la Santísima Familia santo. Pasa a la mesa que esta en el vestíbulo, o contacta la oficina de la parroquia al 365-2287 para mas detalles.

**Educación Religiosa/Preparación
Sacramental incluyendo
Confirmación**

La Preparación Sacramental en Santa María del Valle comenzará el lunes 8 de septiembre a las 6:00 p.m.

Primera Reconciliación / Primera Comunión y Confirmación I y II

Si este es su primer año, necesitamos una copia del Certificado de Bautismo de su estudiante. Pedimos que al menos uno de los padres asista a esta primera clase, ya que se distribuirán fechas importantes e información en ese momento. Los padres tienen ciertas responsabilidades que prometieron en el Bautismo de sus hijos. Usted, como padre, es el principal educador de sus hijos y nosotros le ayudaremos con algunas de estas responsabilidades, que incluyen, entre otras, la asistencia a Misa, ayudar a sus estudiantes a memorizar sus oraciones y orar juntos como familia, asistir a actividades parroquiales, etc. Ser un ejemplo para su estudiante La tarifa es de \$150 por familia por año. (Por favor, tenga en cuenta que nadie será rechazado debido a su capacidad de pago) Cualquier pregunta, contacte la oficina parroquial al 760-365-2287. Esperamos verlos el lunes 8 de septiembre a las 6:00 p.m.

**Ministerios Litúrgicos
NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS!!**

Estamos en necesidad de ujieres, ministros de hospitalidad, servidores del Altar, lectores, Ministros de Eucaristía, para Yucca Valley. De todas las edades, hombres y mujeres. Se provee entrenamiento. Por favor contacten a la oficina al 760-365-2287 para mas información.

Liturgical Ministries

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

We are looking for Cantors, choir members, Ushers, Greeters, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, & Minister to the Homebound. All ages, male and female. Training provided. PLEASE Contact the office at 760-365-2287 .

Parish Projects

1. Paint old church, rectory and hall
This will cost us approximately \$25,000
2. New carpet (flooring) in the church
This will cost us approximately \$100,000

