

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

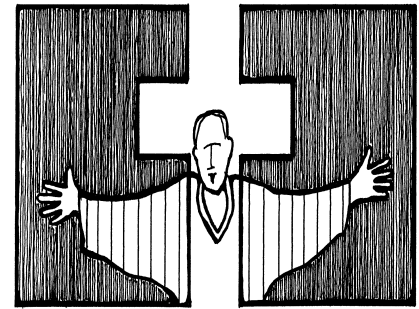
July 36, 2025

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14

### *Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 6 de julio de 2025*

*No permita Dios que yo me glorie en algo que no sea la cruz  
de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. — Gálatas 6:14*



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### Question of the Week

**Theme:** We are called to evangelize.

#### **Breaking Open the Word**

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel, the short form

#### **Step One: Listen to the Word**

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you?  
What in this reading touches your heart?  
What lingers in your memory?

#### **Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** How do you let others know about your faith?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus sent the disciples out into the world, but told them that it wouldn't be an easy job.

How have you shared your faith with others this past week?  
What were the risks for you?

**Question for Adults:** To what part of the harvest are you being sent? What are you being called to do for the Reign of God?

### Preguntas de la Semana

**Tema:** Somos llamados a evangelizar.

#### **Apuntes de la Palabra**

*Texto sugerido para compartir la fe: El Evangelio de hoy, la forma corta*

#### **Paso uno: Escuchar la Palabra**

*Al escuchar esta lectura, ¿qué palabras o frases los impactó?  
¿Qué parte de esta lectura tocó sus corazones?  
¿Qué se quedó en sus memorias?*

#### **Paso dos: Examinar su vida**

**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Cómo les dejan saber a los demás sobre su fe?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** Jesús envió a los discípulos al mundo, pero les dijo que no sería un trabajo fácil.  
¿Cómo compartieron su fe con otros la semana pasada?  
¿Cuáles fueron sus riesgos?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿A qué parte de la cosecha son enviados? ¿Qué se les ha pedido que hagan por el Reino de Dios?

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: .....Is 66:10-14/Ps 66:1-7,16,20/Gal 6:14-18/  
.....Lk 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9  
Monday: .....Gn 28:10-22/Ps 91:1-4,14-15/Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: .....Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1-3,6-8,15/Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: .....Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7,17-24/Ps 33:2-3,10-11,  
.....18-19 /Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: .....Gn 44:18-21,23-29;45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/  
.....Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: .....Gn 46:1-7,28-30/Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-  
.....40/Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: .....Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26/Ps 105:1-4,6-7/  
.....Mt 10:24-33  
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37 or  
.....Ps 19:8-11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Domingo:** ..... Is 66:10-14/Sal 66:1-7,16,20/Gál 6:14-18/  
..... Lc 10:1-12,17-20 o 10:1-9  
**Lunes:** ..... Gn 28:10-22/Sal 91:1-4,14-15/Mt 9:18-26  
**Martes:** ..... Gn 32:23-33/Sal 17:1-3,6-8,15/Mt 9:32-38  
**Miércoles:** Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7,17-24/Sal 33:2-3,10-11,18-  
..... 19/Mt 10:1-7  
**Jueves:** ..... Gn 44:18-21,23-29;45:1-5/Sal 105:16-21/  
..... Mt 10:7-15  
**Viernes:** ..... Gn 46:1-7,28-30/Sal 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-  
..... 40/Mt 10:16-23  
**Sábado:** ..... Gn 49:29-32;50:15-26/Sal 105:1-4,6-7/  
..... Mt 10:24-33  
**Próximo Domingo:** Dt 30:10-14/Sal 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-  
..... 37 o Sal 19:8-11/Col 1:15-20/Lc 10:25-37

### *Jesus I Trust in You*

### *Jesús en ti confío*



Johnny Alvarado  
Rose Cruz,  
Gloria & John Dunham,  
Adrianne Foreman  
Mike Goddard  
Margaret Hyek  
Ruth Munoz,  
Bernadine Reid  
Joel Rivera  
Amanda Thompson,

Mitzie Carroll,  
Lisa M. Davis,  
Steve & Mary Dorshak,  
Rose Fortin  
Christopher Hay  
Norma Jimenez  
Nancy Lawson  
Pedro Rodriguez,  
Eli Rubinstrum,  
Dakota Thompson,

Luisa Constantino  
Pamela Davis,  
Lourdes Elliot  
Maggie Giron,  
Ellen Holden,  
Allan Lucas  
Deacon Glenn Miller  
Elenore Rose,  
Christopher Scott,  
Rikki Zeller,

John Cava,  
Melissa Delaney,  
Dwayne Foreman  
Sally G.  
Irene Hyek,  
Remedios V.de Leon  
Tom Murren  
Nick Rnich,  
Mike & Mary-Cho Sabol,  
Sandy Widman,

*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, 7/5/25**  
4:00pm

**People of the Parish**

**Sunday, 7/6/25**  
8:00 a.m.

**Lee Rumble, RIP**

Requested by the Rumble family

9:30 a.m.

**Rufo & Isidora Polache, RIP**

Requested Maria Roberts

11:00 a.m.

**Fabin Silva, RIP**

Requested by his family

**Monday, 7/7/25**  
9:00 a.m.

**Gambino Gonzalez, RIP**

Requested by his family

**Tuesday, 7/8/25**  
9:00 a.m.

**Elena Rodriguez, Special Int**

Requested by friends and family

**Wednesday, 7/9/25**  
9:00 a.m.

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, 7/10/25**  
9:00 a.m.

**Irene & Margaret Hyek, Spec Int**

Requested by family & friends

**Friday, 7/11/25**  
9:00 a.m.

**David McEachen, RIP**

Requested by Mary Agre

**Saturday, 7/12/25**  
4:00 p.m.

**People of the Parish**

**Sunday, 7/13/25**  
8:00 a.m.

**Rev. Mark Bertelli, Spec Int**

Requested by friends and family

9:30 a.m.

**Lourdes Elliot, Spec Int**

Requested by family and friends

11:00 a.m.

**Juan Vargas, RIP and**

**Jose Guadalupe Carranza, RIP**

Requested by Vargas family

**Sunday, July 6**

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, July 7**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Tuesday, July 8**

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group

**Wednesday, July 9**

9:00 a.m. NO Mass

5:30 p.m. Evening Star Prayer group

7:00 pm Comunidad Misioneros del Amor de Jesus

**Thursday, July 10**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Friday, July 11**

7:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 am Mass

7:00 pm no Spanish Faith Sharing

**Saturday, July 12**

9:30 a.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass ~ Baptism

**Sunday, July 13**

8:00 a.m. Mass - English

9:00 a.m. Rosary ~ Chapel

9:30 a.m. Mass - English

11:00 a.m. Mass - Spanish

**Summer Office Hours**

**Monday ~ Friday 10:00am to 1:00 pm**

In order to conserve energy and save expenses, Summer office hours will run from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The chapel will remain open until 5pm each day



**2025 DDF Annual Appeal**

We continue working toward meeting our goal of \$30,800 for the 2025 Diocesan Development Fund. As of June 25, we are at \$18,997 with 60 of our 600 families participating.

Wouldn't it be great to meet our goal before the end of summer!! Just think, if every family gave \$100 or even \$50 we would surpass our goal and have a good start on raising the money for the parking lot repairs! Please pray about what you and your family can give.

In 2024 our parish goal was met, and over \$18,044 was received which was used to replace the heating and air in the parish hall!!

Thank you for your generous support of our parish!



**It's Time for Vacation Bible School!**

*July 14th ~ 18th  
10am to 1:00pm*

This year at VBS, participants are invited to **Passport to Peace!** We will be learning that the love of God and the way of peace transcend all borders and divisions. Led by God's Spirit, we can all participate in creating a more peaceful world. Your child will make new friends, sing fun songs, watch dramatic presentations of the Bible stories, play active games, do art projects and science explorations, and dig into the Bible. The five Bible stories for the week will show us that there are many opportunities and ways to live as peacemakers. **Passport to Peace** will help participants learn ways to create inner peace, use peacemaking strategies at home, school, and in the community, and practice strategies for conflict resolution.

**From the Pastor's Desk****GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY**

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

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**LA BUENA NUEVA ESTÁ EN CAMINO**

*Esta semana, en pleno verano, las Escrituras nos dan la bienvenida con alegría, paz, misericordia y más paz. Suena un poco como a Adviento ¿cierto? Con frecuencia asociamos al profeta Isaías con ese tiempo de preparación, y nuestra primera lectura suena con palabras como regocijar, consolar y alegrarse. Los israelitas tenían motivos para alegrarse, pues habían regresado, vuelto a casa, a una Jerusalén reconstruida tras su exilio en Babilonia. En el Evangelio, los setenta y dos discípulos que habían sido enviados tienen su propio "regreso a casa", volviendo a Jesús después de haber difundido la Buena Nueva del Reino y en haber preparado a la gente para el "advenimiento" de Jesús a sus ciudades y pueblos en su largo camino a Jerusalén. Como los exiliados que comenta Isaías, los discípulos regresan regocijados.*

*La Buena Nueva, el Reino de Dios, está llegando, incluso en el verano. Como nos recuerda el salmo de hoy: "¡Grite con alegría a Dios toda la tierra!"*

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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 July*

7/21: Shawn & Stacy Davis ~ 32nd

7/27: David & Elena Falossi ~ 40th

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

**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.*

**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 justo antes de las 9am Misa*



*Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Annual Rummage Sale  
August 29th, 30th & 31st**

It's time to start cleaning out those Closets and garages!!

We will begin accepting donations of clean, gently used items for our annual rummage sale on Tuesday, July 22nd

Donations will be accepted from 7:30am to 12:30pm on Tuesday's, and Thursday's.

**PLEASE DO NOT** just leave items. Our ability to pick-up large items this year is very limited, please contact the parish office at 760-365-2287 for information.

We are in need of volunteers to help clean, sort, price, display, etc. the many treasures!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 760-365-2287 for more info.



Rummage Sale

## 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.



### Quilts of Valor

Mary Dorchak of Quilts of Valor foundation, will again be awarding quilts to Active Military members, Reservists, and Veterans at Mass (or Masses) on or near Veterans Day. A Quilt of Valor is an award to service members and veterans who have been touched by war. It says, "thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation." Forms with requested information are available in the gathering space at the "Veterans table". For more information, please contact Mary at [mardor48@gmail.com](mailto:mardor48@gmail.com). Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket or turned into the parish office.

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

### 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 (7-1-24/6-30-25)...**\$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 (24/25): **\$648.00***

### 2025 DDF Annual Appeal

Our goal for 2025 is **\$30,800** and 100% participation no matter what amount you can give.

58 families have already donated \$17,812 which is 57.8% of our goal! So now lets get all 650 families participating. Thank you!!!

Remember, ALL funds over our goal stay here at St. Mary's. This year our goal is to raise enough funds to repair our parking lot!!

Please pray about what you can do to help us !!

### "STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK"

*Thank you for living your families Covenant with our Lord*



**Fiscal Year: July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2025**

Total Offertory June 28/29, 2025

#### **Weekly ordinary income**

On Line giving:	\$1,075.00
Plate:	\$1,577.00
Env.:	\$4,430.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7,082.00</b>

Month to date: \$29,239.50 **goal \$25,000**

**Year to date ordinary: \$347,316.50 goal: \$300,000.00**

**FYTD total income: \$360,185.39 goal: \$401,000**

Weekly Accounts payable: \$10,272.79

Month to date accounts payable: \$57,401.33

FYTD accounts payable: \$463,364.42

**Attendance:** 4:00 pm 72 8:00 am 122

9:30am 201 11:00am 158 **Total: 553**

### DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP...

### 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](http://stmaryofthevalley.com) and check it out!!

### Parish Projects

1. Repair parking lot
2. Paint old church, rectory and hall
3. New carpet (flooring) in the church



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

Here at St. Mary of the Valley, the Religious Education process consists of formation that begins in 1st grade and continues thru 12th grade and beyond. Our goal is to help you, the parents, guide our youth to a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith and to grow in their relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Parental involvement in the process is a major part of the process as is Mass attendance as a family.

Classes run from September to June.  
Contact the parish office for information

If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office for information @ 760-365-2287.



## **Educación Religiosa/Preparación Sacramental incluyendo Confirmación**

*El proceso de Educación Religiosa/Preparación Sacramental aquí en St. Mary of the Valley ha sido renovado. El proceso consistirá de una formación que comienza en el 1er. grado y continúa hasta el 12º grado y más allá. Nuestro objetivo es ayudarlos a ustedes los padres, a guiar a nuestros niños y jóvenes a una comprensión mas profunda de la fe católica y a crecer en su relación con nuestro Señor Jesucristo. La participación de los padres es una parte importante del proceso, al igual que la asistencia a Misa.*

*Para mas información y para registrarse por favor contacten 760-365-2287*



## **Youth Ministry Little Angels / Foundations**

Little Angels and Foundations will meet on Monday, May 19th from 6:00 to 7:00pm. This will be our last gathering until the fall! ALL youth ages 6 to 13 are welcome.

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

We are currently looking for a Youth Minister. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at: 760-365-2287 for more info.

## **Music Ministry News**

Come one, come all... Everyone is invited to join us in making a joyful noise unto the Lord. **St. Mary's Parish Choir** (adults and both men and women) rehearse on Monday's from 6pm to 7pm **St. Dominic Savio Youth choir** rehearse on Monday's from 4:45pm to 5:45pm. Youth choir is off for the summer



## **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.*

## **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.



## **Jubilee Year of Hope 2025**

### **LOW DESERT JUBILEE PILGRIM SITES**

St Joan of Arc, Blythe  
Sacred Heart, Palm Desert  
Our Lady of Solitude, Palm Springs  
Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mecca

St. Mary of the Valley, Yucca Valley

*The Holy door here at St. Mary of the Valley is open Mon. ~ Fri from 7am ~ 5pm or by appointment*

## **Knights of Columbus**

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

## **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 !!

## **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.

## **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.*

## **Reach Out Morongo Basin**

Reach Out depends on the generosity of volunteers. Call Coleen at 760-369-8671 to see how you can help this community organization.

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