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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2026

Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor.

— Jeremiah 20:13

Decimosegundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 21 de junio de 2026

Canten y alaben al Señor, porque él ha salvado la vida del pobre.

— Jeremías 20:13

Question of the Week

Theme: There is nothing to fear if we stay close to Jesus.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

What words or phrases in today's Gospel reading catch your ear? What image from this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Jesus tells us not to be afraid. Name a time when you were afraid and Jesus helped you.

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that he will remember us to his Father if we proclaim him to others. How easy is it for you to talk about your faith with your friends? How about your family or people you don't know very well?

Question for Adults: What is your responsibility to Jesus? How and when will you carry out that responsibility?

Preguntas de la Semana

Tema: No hay nada que temer si estamos cerca de Jesús.

Apuntes de la Palabra

Texto sugerido para compartir la fe: El Evangelio de hoy

Paso uno: Escuchar la Palabra

Al escuchar las palabras de esta confortante sección del Evangelio de Mateo, ¿qué les llama la atención?

¿Qué palabra o frase persiste ahora en su memoria?

Paso dos: Ver tu vida

Pregunta para los adultos: Hable sobre las formas en las que ha aprendido a confiar en la mano de Dios en su vida, formas en las que ha reemplazado el temor con la confianza.

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Qué señales te envía Dios para asegurarte que tienes su amor?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Jesús nos dice que nos recordará ante su padre si lo proclamamos ante los demás.

¿Con qué facilidad hablas acerca de tu fe con tus amigos? ¿Y con tus familiares o con personas que no conoces bien?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:..... Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10,17,33-35/
..... Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday:..... 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15,18/Ps 60:3-5,12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:..... 2 Kgs 19:9-11,14-21,31-36/Ps 48:2-4,10-11/
..... Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday:..... Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3,13-15/Acts 13:22-26/
..... Lk 1:57-66,80
Thursday:..... 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-5,8-9/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:..... 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-6/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Lam2:2,10-14,18-19/Ps 74:1-7,20-21/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:.... 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16/Ps 89:2-3,16-19/
..... Rom 6:3-4,8-11/Mt 10:37-42



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo:..... Jer 20:10-13/Sal 69:8-10,17,33-35/
..... Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Lunes:..... 2 Re 17:5-8,13-15,18/Sal 60:3-5,12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Martes:..... 2 Re 19:9-11,14-21,31-36/Sal 48:2-4,10-11/
..... Mt 7:6,12-14
Miércoles:..... Is 49:1-6/Sal 139:1-3,13-15/He 13:22-26/
..... Lc 1:57-66,80
Jueves:..... 2 Re 24:8-17/Sal 79:1-5,8-9/Mt 7:21-29
Viernes:..... 2 Re 25:1-12/Sal 137:1-6/Mt 8:1-4
Sábado:..... Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19/Sal 74:1-7,20-21/Mt 8:5-17
Próximo Domingo: 2 Re 4:8-11,14-16/Sal 89:2-3,16-19/
..... Rom 6:3-4,8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Jesus I Trust in You

Jesús en ti confío



Pray for ...

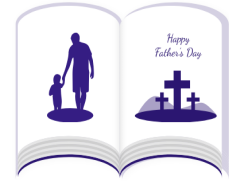
Johnny Alvarado
Melissa Delaney,
Dwayne Foreman
Thomas Goddard
Michele Hardcastle
Peg McEachen
Bernadine Reid
Nick Rnich,

John Cava,
Gloria & John Dunham,
Adrienne Foreman
Jacob Goddard
Ellen Holden,
Ruth Munoz,
Mike Phelps
Joel Rivera

Ted Carter
Steve & Mary Dorchak,
Maggie Giron,
Matthew Goddard
Norma Jimenez
Nancy Lawson
Pedro & Elena Rodriguez,
Donna Vincent,

Scott Colburn
Lourdes Elliot
Sally G.
Richard Jandt
Remedios V.de Leon
Deacon Glenn Miller
Elenore Rose,
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, 6/20/26
4:00pm **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

Sunday, 6/21/26
8:00 a.m. **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

9:30 a.m. **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

11:00 a.m. **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

Monday, 6/22/26
9:00 a.m. **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

Tuesday, 6/23/26
9:00 a.m. **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

Wednesday, 6/24/26
9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday, 6/25/26
9:00 am. **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

Friday, 6/26/26
9:00 am. **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

Saturday, 6/27/26
4:00 p.m. **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

Sunday, 6/28/26
8:00 a.m. **Margarita Quintano, RIP**
Requested by Corre family

9:30 a.m. **Dwayne & Adrienne Foreman, 50th Anniv**
Requested by family & Friends

11:00 a.m. **Thorn Mitchell, RIP**
Requested by Kimberly Rivera

Ana Maria Magdaleno, RIP
Requested by Garibay Family

Sunday, June 21
8:00 a.m. Mass - English
9:00 a.m. Rosary ~ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Mass - English
11:30 a.m. Mass - Spanish

Monday, June 22
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Tuesday, June 23
9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, June 24
9:00 a.m. NO Mass
4:30 p.m. Evening Star Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. *Comunidad Misioneros del Amor de Jesus*

Thursday, June 25
9:00 am Mass
7:00 p.m. *Cristo Negro*

Friday, June 26
7:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 27
9:30 a.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 28
8:00 a.m. Mass - English
9:00 a.m. Rosary ~ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Mass - English
11:00 a.m. Mass - Spanish

It's Time for Vacation Bible School!



*July 13th ~ 17th
10am to 1:00pm*

Changemakers Lab!

This year we hope our children will learn that everyone can make a difference in the 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 explore examples of people who experienced and brought about change in the world around them. These people provide a model for asking hard questions, working together to solve problems, caring for all people, reaching across differences, and imagining a new world.

VBS needs volunteers to make this event a success! There are many tasks before, during and after VBS.

High School students are encouraged to volunteer as well!

Contact the parish office at 760-365-2287 for more information

Collection for Retired Priests



Each year a collection is taken to assist our retired diocesan priests with their long-term needs. Currently we have 26 priests who are retired. Special envelopes are available in the gathering space and this collection will be taken this weekend, June 20/21.

Thank you for your generous support of our priests and may God continue to bless our Retired Priests for their good and faithful service.

Parish Summer Office hours

The office will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm Monday through Friday. The chapel will remain open until 4:30pm each day. The answer machine will be checked regularly for urgent messages.

From the Pastor's Desk

ENTHUSIASM AND GRAMMAR

There is a good reason that the writings of St. Paul don't show up as examples in grammar textbooks. Today's reading is a case in point. It begins with one of those long Pauline run on sentences that leave lecturers gasping for breath. So what? Take a closer look at how Paul's fervor for his subject matter derails the grammar. There is something admirable about being so caught up in his convictions that the words cannot come fast enough to express them, much less in an orderly fashion. Scripture scholars usually take this grammatical ineptness as a sign of a passage's early importance in the Christian community, something they were so ardent about that their language never got refined.

What leaves us in this condition? Re-telling the plot line of an action movie or the play-by-play of a sporting event? When was the last time any of us was so excited by our faith in Christ that we were left grasping for words, stumbling over our own errors in speech? It may be bad grammar, but it is an excellent way to inspire others with the message of Christ!

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ENTUSIASMO Y GRAMÁTICA

Hay una buena razón para que los escritos de Pablo no se usen como modelos de gramática correcta hoy. La lectura de hoy nos ofrece un buen ejemplo de que para Pablo el mensaje tenía precedencia sobre la gramática. La primera oración es bastante larga y deja a los lectores sin aire; luego hay una serie de declaraciones que están hilvanadas sólo en la mente de Pablo. Pero, ¿qué importa? El fervor de Pablo es tan evidente que las palabras no le salen lo suficientemente rápidas para expresar sus ideas de manera ordenada. Los estudiosos de la Escritura regularmente interpretan su falta de sentido gramático como señal de la importancia de un pasaje en la Iglesia joven; como algo tan importante para ellos que el lenguaje que usaron nunca fue refinado. ¿Qué puede causar tal estado? ¿Contar la trama de una película de acción o describir jugada por jugada de un juego de fútbol? ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que estuvimos tan excitados por nuestra fe en Cristo que nos faltaba el aire al contarle, o cometíamos errores gramaticales por hablar con tanto entusiasmo? ¿Puede que sea ejemplo de mala gramática, pero es una manera excelente de inspirar a otros con el mensaje de Cristo!

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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 all couples celebrating Anniversaries in June

- 6/15: Steve & Mary Dorchak ~ 58th
- 6/20: Tyler & Lesley Copeland ~ 45th
- 6/27: Tom & Connie Koptis ~ 67th
- 6/29: Dwayne & Adrienne Foreman ~ 50th

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: _____

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.



Rummage Sale

Annual Rummage Sale
September 5th and 6th

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

We will soon begin accepting donations of clean, gently used items for our annual rummage sale !!

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.

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.

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.

Help support

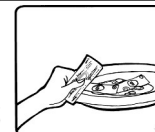
St. Mary of the Valley

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)...**\$1,885.00**

* *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); **\$1,002.00***

"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 June 13/14

Weekly ordinary income

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| On Line giving: | \$1,111.00 |
| Plate: | \$1,612.00 |
| Env.: | \$3,059.00 |
| Total: | \$5,782.00 |

Month to date: \$12,837.00 **goal \$30,000**

FYTD total income: \$449,676.18 goal: \$468,299

Monthly Accounts payable: \$37,522.90

FYTD accounts payable: \$421,914.95

Attendance: 4:00 pm 87 8:00 am 141
9:30am 210 11:00am 158 **Total: 596**

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 4:30 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.

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2026 DDF Annual Appeal

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



Please pray about what you as a family can do this year to support the needs of the diocese and our parish!

If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, they are available in the gathering space

Thank you to the 51 families who have already given \$19,621.70 This is 8% of our 700 families and 67% of our goal amount! !

Remember, all monies over our goal are returned directly to the parish for our needs.

We pray that each family will give to this annual appeal, even if it's just a small amount.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Fellowship for Men ~ Group

ALL Men are invited and welcome.
A place to share our experiences as Catholic men and pray together.
For more information contact the parish office
At 760-365-2287

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: stmarysvv@telis.org or alanbzzio@gmail.com

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

Happy Father's Day

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.

Educación Religiosa/Preparación Sacramental incluyendo Confirmación

Preparación sacramental en St. Mary of the Valley:
Primera Reconciliación / Primera Comunión y Confirmación
Las clases I y II se reúnen dos veces al mes, los lunes a las 6:00 p. m.

Ustedes, como padres, son los principales educadores de sus hijos; nosotros les ayudaremos con algunas de estas responsabilidades, las cuales incluyen —entre otras— la asistencia a Misa, ayudar a sus hijos a memorizar sus oraciones y rezarlas juntos en familia, asistir a las actividades parroquiales, etc. Se trata de ser un ejemplo de vida en la fe católica. Las clases de Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Confirmación II se reunirán el lunes 20 de abril a las 6:00 p. m.



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 in September

ALL youth ages 6 to 13 are welcome.

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

A great way to earn service hours!!

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 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

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.

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



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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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.



FIRST FRIDAY Adoration

Please join us in the chapel, from 7am ~ 12 noon on Friday, July 3rd, in the daily chapel for Adoration followed by Benediction at 12 noon

There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway by the chapel.

Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros el viernes

3 de julio Primer Viernes Santo. Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento de 7:00 a. m. a 12:00 pm. en la capilla. Encontrarán una hoja de inscripción en el pasillo junto a la capilla.

Interested in becoming Catholic? know someone who is interested?

Need Confirmation and or First Communion? OCI sessions begin on **Monday, September 14th** at 6:00pm. Please contact the parish office at 760-365-2287 for more information.

Parish Projects

1. Paint inside/ new carpets for the old church
 2. New carpet (flooring) in the church
- This will cost us approximately \$100,000

Online Giving

You are now able to donate to St Mary of the Valley ~ Yucca Valley 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 !!