

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 28, 2026**

And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward  
— *Matthew 10:42*

**Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**28 de junio de 2026**

*Quien diere, aunque no sea mas que un vaso de agua fria a uno de estos pequenos, por ser discipulo mio, you les aseguro que no perdera su recompense.— Mateo 10: 42*



**Question of the Week**

**Theme:** Jesus asks his disciples to take their cross and follow him.

**Breaking Open the Word**

**Suggested text for faith sharing:**

Today's Gospel from Matthew

**Step One: Listen to the Word**

As you listen to this Scripture story today, what is one word or thought that really struck you? What image do you take away from this reading?

**Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** How can you live as a follower of Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** What does Jesus demand of his followers?

**Question for Adults:** What does this Gospel teach you about the cost of discipleship and how does it relate to your experience so far?

**Preguntas de la Semana**

**Tema:** Jesús pide a sus discípulos que carguen su cruz y lo sigan.

**Meditar en la Palabra de Dios**

*Texto sugerido para compartir la fe: El Evangelio para hoy, en el libro de Mateo*

**Paso 1: Escuchar la Palabra**

*Mientras escuchas el relato de la Sagrada Escritura para hoy, ¿qué palabra o verdad te llega más al corazón? ¿Qué imagen permanece en tu mente?*

**Paso 2: Examinar sus vidas**

**Pregunta para los niños:** ¿Cómo pueden mostrar con su vida que siguen a Jesús?

**Pregunta para los jóvenes:** ¿Qué requiere Jesús de sus seguidores?

**Pregunta para los adultos:** ¿Qué enseña este pasaje del Evangelio sobre el costo del discipulado y cómo se relaciona con sus experiencias hasta el momento?

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Sunday:.....2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16/Ps 89:2-3,16-19/Rom 6:3-4,  
..... 8-11/Mt 10:37-42  
Monday: ..... Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/  
..... Mt 16:13-19  
Tuesday: ..... Am 3:1-8;4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: ..... Am 5:14-15,21-24/Ps 50:7-13,16-17/  
..... Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: ..... Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: ..... Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 20:24-29  
Saturday: ..... Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17  
Next Sunday: ... Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14/  
..... Rom 8:9,11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Domingo:..... 2 Re 4:8-11,14-16/Sal 89:2-3,16-19/  
..... Rom 6:3-4,8-11/Mt 10:37-42  
Lunes: ..... He 12:1-11/Sal 34:2-9/2 Tim 4:6-8,17-18/  
..... Mt 16:13-19  
Martes: ..... Am 3:1-8;4:11-12/Sal 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27  
Miércoles:..... Am 5:14-15,21-24/Sal 50:7-13,16-17/  
..... Mt 8:28-34  
Jueves: ..... Am 7:10-17/Sal 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8  
Viernes: ..... Ef 2:19-22/Sal 117:1-2/Jn 20:24-29  
Sábado:..... Am 9:11-15/Sal 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17  
Próximo Domingo: Zac 9:9-10/Sal 145:1-2,8-11,13-14/  
..... Rom 8:9,11-13/Mt 11:25-30

*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, 6/27/26**  
4:00pm

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

**Sunday, 6/28/26**  
8:00 a.m.

**Margarita Quintano, RIP**  
Requested by Correa 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

**Monday, 6/29/26**  
9:00 a.m.

**Sonalin Morrison, RIP**  
Requested by Mike Morrison

**Tuesday, 6/30/26**  
9:00 a.m.

**Corazon Sigua, RIP**  
Requested by Debi Bygland

**Wednesday, 7/1/26**  
9:00 a.m.

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, 7/2/26**  
9:00 am.

**Mike & Rachael Pritchard, RIP**  
Requested by family

**Friday, 7/3/26**  
9:00 am.

**Maria Bechtel, RIP**  
Requested by Debi Bygland

**Saturday, 7/4/26**  
4:00 p.m.

**Roy & Lorraine Schaeffer, RIP**  
Requested by Flores family

**Sunday, 7/5/26**  
8:00 a.m.

**Elaine Axberg, RIP**  
Requested by Family & friends

9:30 a.m.

**People of the Parish**

11:00 a.m

**Ana Maria Magdaleno, RIP**  
Requested by Garibay Family

**Sunday, June 28**

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 29**

9:00 a.m. **Mass**

**Tuesday, June 30**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday, July 1**

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, July 2**

9:00 am Mass  
7:00 p.m. *Cristo Negro*

**Friday, July 3**

7:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
9:00 am Mass

**Saturday, July 4**

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

**Sunday, July 5**

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



**1. Interested in becoming Catholic?**

**2. Know someone who is interested?**

**3. 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 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**

**CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY**

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

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**HOSPITALIDAD CRISTIANA**

*En todo momento se requiere de nosotros que hagamos decisiones para la acción, informadas por el amor cristiano que es difícil, duradero y útil. Hacemos lo que podemos, y Dios presta atención. Dios se encarga de las recompensas, y un vaso de agua es suficiente cuando es lo que podemos proporcionar con corazón abierto y alegre.*

*Pablo nos da una teología clara para el trabajo misionero que hacemos cuando alguien está cerca. Nos recuerda que nuestro trabajo, nuestro ministerio, se cumple en coordinación con Cristo. Hemos sido bautizados en su muerte y en su vida. A cada momento, tanto la vida como la muerte están presentes, un juego de intercambio entre sombra y luz. A veces, es difícil diferenciar el margen entre la luz y la sombra. Pero, Dios se encargará de esto, también.*

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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 .

**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 / July***

*6/29: Dwayne & Adrienne Foreman ~ 50th*

*7/21: Shawn & Stacy Davis ~ 33rd*

*7/27: David & Elena Falossi ~ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.*

**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.*

**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....***



**Rummage Sale**

**Annual Rummage Sale**  
**September 5th and 6th**

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

We will begin accepting donations of clean, gently used items on Tuesday, July 21st !!

**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.

**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**

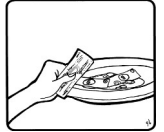
**St. Mary of the Valley**

**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 20/21

**Weekly ordinary income**

On Line giving:	\$1,161.00
Plate:	\$1,430.00
Env.:	\$2,807.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,398.00</b>

Month to date: \$18,235.00 **goal \$30,000**

**FYTD total income: \$456,688.18 goal: \$468,299**

Monthly Accounts payable: \$37,522.90

FYTD accounts payable: \$467,719.00

**Attendance:** 4:00 pm 100 8:00 am 136

9:30am 202 11:00am 140 **Total: 578**



***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.*

**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

**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](mailto:stmarysyv@telis.org) or [alanbzzio@gmail.com](mailto:alanbzzio@gmail.com)



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

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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



**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.

**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.

**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



**Collection for Retired Priests**

Currently we have 26 priests who are retired.

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

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