WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2026

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
— Matthew 25:13

Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

8 de noviembre de 2026

Estén, pues, preparados, porque no saben ni el día ni la hora.
— Mateo 25:13



Question of the Week

Theme: We must always be ready.

Breaking Open the Word
Suggested text for faith sharing:
Today's Gospel, the short version

Step One: Listen to the Word
As you listen once again to this familiar parable, what caught your ear in it today? What image or action from the reading lingers in your memory now?

Step Two: Look into Your Life
Question for Children: If Jesus came to your house today, what would you do to get ready for him?

Question for Youth: Even though you are still young, what strategy do you have to make sure you are "ready" for the inevitable moment when you will die?

Question for Adults: How are you preparing to be ready for that moment that no one escapes, the moment when you come to the end of your life as you know it now?

Preguntas de la Semana

Tema: *Siempre debemos estar listos.*

Apuntes de la Palabra
Texto sugerido para compartir la fe: El Evangelio de hoy

Paso uno: Escuchar la Palabra
Al escuchar una vez más esta parábola conocida, ¿qué llamó su atención? ¿Qué imagen permanece en su memoria? ¿Qué palabra?

Paso dos: Ver tu vida
Pregunta para los niños: *Si Jesús viniera a tu casa hoy, ¿qué harías para estar listo para él?*

Pregunta para los jóvenes: *Aunque todavía eres joven, ¿qué estrategia tendrías para asegurarte de que estás "listo" para el inevitable momento cuando mueras?*

Pregunta para los adultos: *¿Cómo se está preparando para estar listo para ese momento del que nadie se escapa, el momento cuando vendrá el final de su vida como la* conoce ahora?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: ..... Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or
..... 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: ..... Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9/1 Cor 3:9
..... -11,16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: ..... Ti 2:1-8,11-14/Ps 37:3-4,18,23,27,29/
..... Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: ..... Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1-6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: ..... Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: ..... 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1-2,10-11,17-18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: ..... 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: ... Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/Ps 128:1-5/
..... 1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: ... Sab 6:12-16/Sal 63:2-8/1 Tes 4:13-18 o 4:13-
..... 14/Mt 25:1-13
Lunes: ..... Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/Sal 46:2-3,5-6,8-9/
..... 1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Martes: ..... Ti 2:1-8,11-14/Sal 37:3-4,18,23,27,29/Lc 17:7-10
Miércoles: ..... Ti 3:1-7/Sal 23:1-6/Lc 17:11-19
Jueves: ..... Flm 7-20/Sal 146:7-10/Lc 17:20-25
Viernes: ..... 2 Jn 4-9/Sal 119:1-2,10-11,17-18/Lc 17:26-37
Sábado: ..... 3 Jn 5-8/Sal 112:1-6/Lc 18:1-8
Próximo Domingo: Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/Sal 128:1-5/
..... 1 Tes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 o 25:14-15,19-21

Jesus I Trust in You — *Jesús en ti confío*

Pray for ...

John Cava, Scott Colburn, Angelique Foreman, Thomas Goddard, Ellen Holden, Nancy Lawson, Mike Phelps, Becky Rumble, Melba Carlton, Gloria & John Dunham, Adrienne & Dwayne Foreman, Jacob & Matthew Goddard, Norma Jimenez, Deacon Glenn Miller, Pedro & Elena Rodriguez, Donna Vincent, Ted Carter, Mary Dorchak, Sally G., Richard Jandt, Peg McEachen, Bernadine Reid, Elenore Rose, Sandy Widman, Charlene Claybaugh, Lourdes Elliot, Maggie Giron, Michele Hardcastle, Ruth Munoz, MaryJo Pessa, Nick Rnich,

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.

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, 11/7/26

4:00pm **ALL SOULS NOVENA**

Sunday, 11/8/26

8:00 am **ALL SOULS NOVENA**

9:30 a.m. **ALL SOULS NOVENA**

11:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS NOVENA**

Monday, 11/9/26

9:00 a.m. **ALL SOULS NOVENA**

Tuesday, 11/10/26

9:00 a.m. **Richard Larson, RIP**
Requested by family & frineds

Wednesday, 11/11/26

9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

Thursday, 11/12/26

9:00 a.m. **Sara Dudley, Special Intention**
Requested by Pam Schoenborn

Friday, 11/13/26

9:00 a.m. **Irene McCarthy, RIP**
Requested by James McCarthy

Saturday, 11/14/26

4:00 p.m. . **Roy & Lorraine Schaefer, RIP**
Requested by Family & Friends

Sunday, 11/15/26

8:00 a.m. **Enrique Esperza, RIP**
Requested by Family & Friends

9:30 a.m. **Raul Guerrero, & Clementina Amguiano, RIP**
Requested by Kimberly Rivera

11:00 a.m. **Federico Espinoza, RIP**
Requested by Family

Monica Peralta Garcia, RIP
Requested by Baez Family

Thanksgiving / Christmas

The holiday season is fast approaching and the Youth of our parish are busy planning some exciting activities / fund raisers and will need your help and support. Specific information to follow soon!

- The youth will be collecting food for Thanksgiving baskets for the needy of our parish and community. (If you know a family in need, please contact the parish office to get them on the list)
- Our youth will also be selling Sees Candy for Christmas. The funds raised from the candy sales will go toward the expenses of the Confirmation Retreat and other activities the youth are planning. Thanks for your support.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP....

The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 8
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, November 9
9:00 a.m. Daily Mass
6:00 p.m. Sacramental Prep/ Religious Ed (hall)
6:00 p.m. OCIA (music room)
7:15.p.m. Youth Ministry (hall)

Tuesday, November 10
9:00 a.m.` Daily Mass
9:45 am Bible study/Faith Sharing (hall)

Wednesday, November 11
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, November 12
9:00 am Daily Mass
7:00 p.m. *Cristo Negro (chapel)*

Friday, November 13
7:45 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am Daily Mass

Saturday, November 14
9:30 a.m. Confession
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 15
8:00 a.m. Mass - English
9:00 a.m. Rosary ~ Chapel
9:30 a.m. Mass - English
11:00 a.m. Mass - Spanish

See's Candy

If you wish to purchase your See's Candy on-line we have a "YumRaising" shop which is now open **through Dec. 1st**. St. Mary's receives a percentage of every order placed! St Mary of the Valley Catholic Church | See's Candies Yum-Raising Our Youth will also be taking orders to be delivered here to the parish beginning next week!



Advent Penance Service

Please join us for St. Mary of the Valley's Advent Penance Service scheduled for **Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:30pm.** We will have several priests from the area here to hear confessions in both English and Spanish.

Parish Projects

1. Paint inside/ new carpets for the old church
2. New carpet (flooring) in the church
3. New Air conditioning for church and hall

From the Pastor's Desk

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

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ESPERAR LO INESPERADO

Si alguna vez se te pasó por la mente que a Jesús le faltaba un poco del sentido del humor, el Evangelio de hoy destierra esa noción. La parábola de Jesús sobre las cinco jóvenes precavidas y las cinco jóvenes descuidadas es sumamente chistosa. Las circunstancias de la parábola sin duda resultaban familiares a los que escuchaban a Jesús, como lo son para nosotros. Las bodas nunca, nunca comienzan a la hora. Siempre hay un retraso. Botones que se caen al último minuto. Flores que se marchitan. Vehículos llenos de invitados atascados en el tráfico. Solistas que contraen laringitis. ¡Novias, novios o sacerdotes que llegan tarde! Así que la única manera razonable de encarar una boda es con buen sentido del humor, conscientes de que algo va a salir mal, y, cuando eso suceda, sonreír.

Jesús cuenta esta historia chistosa para alentarnos a que seamos vigilantes, sí; a estar preparados, sí. Pero no nos la cuenta para que nos amarguemos y nos ensombrezcamos. Los apesadumbrados tiemblan, titubean, pierden de vista su lugar y propósito, y se quedan dormidos. Los festivos saben que sucederá lo inesperado –más que seguro —así que están despiertos en su puesto y listos para cumplir su propósito en el acto.

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Tuesday Morning Bible Study / Faith Sharing

Gatherings have resumed on T**uesdays** at 9:45am. (following the 9am Mass). Everyone is welcome



Fellowship for Men ~ Group

ALL Men are invited and welcome. A place to share our experiences as Catholic men and pray together. The next gathering will be on **Thursday, November 19 at 6pm.** For more information contact Jerry at 760-774-2265

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.

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 November

November 23: Mike & Deana Cowdry

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: _____

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 !!

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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.



St Mary of the Valley Memrial 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.

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 : both men and women) rehearsal is on Monday's from 6pm to 7pm Contact the parish office for more information **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

1. Interested in becoming Catholic?
2. Know someone who is interested?
3. Need Confirmation and or First Communion?

OCI sessions have began and are held on
Monday's at 6:00pm.
Please contact the parish office at 760-365-2287 for more information.

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 you help. Send you ideas and suggestions to: stmarysyv@telis.org or alanbzzio@gmail.com

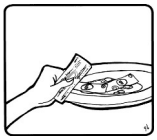
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Help support St. Mary of the Valley

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 (7-1-26/6-30-27)…**$628.50**

* *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 (26/27)**: $519.00**

"STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK"
Thank you for living your families Covenant with our Lord



Fiscal Year: July 1, 2026 ~ June 30, 2027
Offertory week of October 31/November 1
Weekly ordinary income

On Line giving:	$1,740.00
Plate:	$2,159.00
Env.:	$3,270.00
Total:	**$ 7,169.00**

Month to date: $27,127.00 **goal $30,000**

FYTD total income: $110,481.54 **goal: $468,299**

Monthly Accounts payable: $28,006.23
FYTD accounts payable: $119,142.43

Attendance: 4:00 pm 73 8:00 am 153
9:30am 195 11:00am 159 **Total: 580**

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!!

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 contribute to this annual appeal.
Pledge cards are available in the gathering space

Thank you to the 73 families who have already given $33,363.74 This is 11% of our 700 families and with what is in process we have exceeded our goal by $3,963.74. This will go toward our parish projects.

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.

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
Gather 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

"You are young, and the word of God remains in you." 1John 2:14

All young people are invited!

Join us each Monday at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

* Grow in your faith *Make new friends *Encounter Jesus
*Support each other *Have fun together

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

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
  Will return in September mid September
- Relentless Love Prayer Community ~ Tues. 7:00p.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 Month
- 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.

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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



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.

Altar of Remembrance

You are invited to bring to Mass a small picture of your deceased loved ones to be placed on our Altar of Remembrance for the month of November. PLEASE mark the back with your name and phone number so we may get them back to you.



Altar Conmemorativo

Están invitados a traer fotos de sus seres queridos fallecidos para ponerlos en este altar por el mes de noviembre. POR FAVOR marquen al reverse de las fotos su nombre y # de teléfono para poder regresárselas.

FIRST FRIDAY~ Exposition / Adoration

Please join us in the chapel, from 7am ~ 12 noon on **Friday, December 4th** 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 4 de septiembre 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.

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