

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025

If we have died with Christ Jesus we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. — 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 12 de octubre de 2025

Si morimos con Cristo Jesús viviremos con él; si nos mantenemos firmes, reinaremos con él. — 2 Timoteo 2:11-12a



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Question of the Week

Theme: We are Eucharistic people. We live in praise and thanksgiving.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

Listen carefully to the Gospel of this week. What image in this story strikes you most forcefully? What word or phrase caught your ear?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Make up a prayer which tells God you are thankful for everything you have, even if it's not all you want.

Question for Youth: Only one of the lepers returned to give thanks. This past week, when have you stopped to thank someone for something good they have done for you? When have you thanked God this week?

Question for Adults: What are some ways you can think of to show gratitude to God? Make them concrete and real.

Preguntas de la Semana

Tema: Somos un pueblo de Eucaristía. Vivimos en alabanza y gracias al Señor.

Apuntes de la Palabra

Texto sugerido para compartir la fe: El Evangelio de hoy

Paso uno: Escuchar la Palabra

Escuchen cuidadosamente el Evangelio de esta semana. ¿Qué imagen de esta historia los impactó más? ¿Qué palabra o frase les llamó la atención?

Paso dos: Examinar su vida

Pregunta para los niños: Inventen una oración que diga a Dios que están agradecidos por todo lo que tienen aun cuando no tengan todo lo que quieren.

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Mientras creces, el aprender a decir "gracias" es una lección importante. ¿Cuáles son algunas de las formas específicas, concretas en las que puedes mostrar tu gratitud a tus maestros y padres? ¿Y cuáles son algunas de las formas de demostrarle a Dios que estás agradecido?

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Cuáles son algunas maneras en que podrían mostrar gratitud hacia Dios? Háganlo realidad.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/
..... Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3,6-7,9/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2,5,11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-13,17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: ..2 Rey 5:14-17/Sal 98:1-4/2 Tim 2:8-13/
.....Lc 17:11-19
Lunes: Rom 1:1-7/Sal 98:1-4/Lc 11:29-32
Martes: Rom 1:16-25/Sal 19:2-5/Lc 11:37-41
Miércoles: Rom 2:1-11/Sal 62:2-3,6-7,9/Lc 11:42-46
Jueves: Rom 3:21-30/Sal 130:1-6/Lc 11:47-54
Viernes: Rom 4:1-8/Sal 32:1-2,5,11/Lc 12:1-7
Sábado: 2 Tim 4:10-17/Sal 145:10-13,17-18/Lc 10:1-9
Próximo Domingo: Ex 17:8-13/Sal 121:1-8/2 Tim 3:14-4:2/
.....Lc 18:1-8

Jesús en ti confío



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

Mitzie Carroll,
Lisa M. Davis,
Steve & Mary Dorshak,
Rose Fortin
Matthew Goddard
Norma Jimenez
Nancy Lawson
Pedro Rodriguez,
Eli Rubinstrum,
Donna Vincent

Jesus I Trust in You

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, 10/11/25
4:00pm

Shelly DeAngelis, RIP
Requested by the Ballinger family

Sunday, 10/12/25
8:00 a.m.

Mike Shannon, RIP
Requested by Sue Shannon

9:30 a.m.

Denise Schaefer, RIP
Requested by Balinge Family

11:00 a.m.

Thorn Mitchell, RIP
Requested by Kimberly Rivera
People of the Parish

Monday, 10/13/25
9:00 a.m.

Bob Greiner, RIP
Requested by his family

Tuesday, 10/14/25
9:00 a.m.

Mike Shannon, RIP
Requested by Sue Shannon

Wednesday, 10/15/25
9:00 a.m.

NO MASS

Thursday, 10/16/25
9:00 a.m.

Denise Schaefer, RIP
Requested by Ballinger family

Friday, 10/17/25
9:00 a.m.

Mary McCarthy, Special Intention
Requested by James McCarthy

Saturday, 10/18/25
4:00 p.m.

Rose Marie Fortin, Special Intention
Requested by Ballinger Family

Sunday, 10/19/25
8:00 a.m.

Virginia Gerhardt, RIP
Requested by her family

9:30 a.m.

People of the Parish

11:00 a.m.

Margarita y Feliz Pantoga, RIP
Requested by Silva family

Trunk or Treat

Join us on Friday, October 31st from 4:30 ~ 6:30 pm
What is Trunk - or - Treat? A safe and fun environment for our children and families to celebrate Halloween. Decorate your car trunks and fill them with goodies. Children can then Trick-or-treat from trunk to trunk .All are welcome!!



Altar of Remembrance

Beginning this week 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.

Sunday, October 12, 2025

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, October 13

9:00 a.m. Mass
4:45 p.m. No Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Adult Choir
6:00 p.m. Religious Ed ~ Sacramental Prep, Conf I
6:00 p.m. OCIA

Tuesday, October 14

9:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Bible study / Faith sharing
7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 15

9:00 a.m. NO Mass
5:30 p.m. Evening Star Prayer group
7:00 pm Comunidad Misioneros del Amor de Jesus

Thursday, October 16

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 17

7:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am Mass
7:00pm Perseverando en la Fe

Saturday, October 18

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

Sunday, September October 19

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

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is **Sat., November 1st**. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am for the Feast Day

Día de Todos los Santos

Horario de las Misas para el Día de Todos los Santos
De 1 Noviembre: 9:00 am

All Souls Day

Envelopes for the All Souls Novena are available in the gathering space. Please complete and return the envelope to the parish office, or you may place them in the regular collection basket. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar of Remembrance for the month of November.



Día de Todas las Almas

Los sobres para la novena de todas las almas están disponibles en el vestíbulo. Por favor llenen el sobre y regrésenlo a la oficina. (o pueden ponerlo en la colecta regular si lo desean). Los sobres se colocaran en el altar Conmemorativo por el mes de noviembre.

From the Pastor's Desk

THE GIFT OF SALVATION

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.

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EL DON DE LA SALVACIÓN

Tanto Naamán como el leproso que regresó a Jesús vieron la mano de Dios en su curación. Solo a través de la intervención de Dios podrían haber sido curados. A través de este reconocimiento de la presencia de Dios y acción en sus vidas, crecieron en la fe. ¿Por qué estás tú agradecido? Haz una pausa para reflexionar en todas las bendiciones en tu vida. Dios es el origen de estas muchas bendiciones, la vida, el amor, los dones y muchas otras cosas. De todos estos dones por los cuales debemos estar agradecidos, ninguno es tan grande, ni tan asombroso, como el don de la salvación que se nos ofrece por medio de Jesucristo. Deja que esto penetre, no sólo en tu mente sino en tu corazón. Como Naamán y el leproso que regresaron, déjate tocar por ese inmenso amor que Dios te tiene.

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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 October

10/5: Jim & Judy Ventura ~ 57th
10/20: Dan & Cora Hall ~ 10th
10/30: Bret & Cathy Nelson ~ 49th

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.



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 on Tues. October 21st**
For more information contact Jerry at 760-774-2265

Knights of Columbus

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

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP....

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

OCI / ADULT Sacraments

Interested in becoming Catholic?
Need Confirmation or First Communion?

OCI / Adult Sacrament sessions have begun!
We gather on Monday's from 6 pm ~ 8 pm

Please contact the parish office at 760-365-2287
for more information



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!!

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.



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 ~ 4:30pm or by appointment

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): **\$325. 00***

"STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK"

Thank you for living your families Covenant with our Lord



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

Total Offertory October 4 / 5 , 2025

Weekly ordinary income	
On Line giving:	\$1,865.00
Plate:	\$1,764.00
Env.:	\$4,447.00
Total:	\$8,076.00

Month to date: \$ 8,076.00 **goal \$25,000**

Year to date ordinary: \$56,911.23 goal: \$300,000

FYTD total income: \$81,486.42 goal: \$468,299

Weekly Accounts payable: \$8,846.94

Month to date accounts payable: \$8,846.94

FYTD accounts payable: \$105,720.48

Attendance: 4:00 pm 77 8:00 am 171

9:30am 196 11:00am 136 **Total: 580**

Parish Projects

1. Repair parking lot
Work will begin October 29th

2 Paint old church, rectory and hall
This will cost us approximately \$25,000

3. New carpet (flooring) in the church
This will cost us approximately \$100,000

Upcoming Events

More detailed information on these events coming soon

October 31	Trunk or Treat
November 1 ~ November 25'	See's Candy Sales
November 1	All Saints Day ~ One Mass at 9:00am
November 2	All Souls Day ~ Regular Sunday Mass schedule
November 27	Thanksgiving day Mass
December 2	Advent Penance Service
December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
December 13 & 14	Annual Bake Sale
December 16 ~ 23rd	Posadas
December 24 ~ 25th	Christmas Celebrations

Other activities that we don't have exact dates for yet:

Thanksgiving baskets, Our Lady of Guadalupe novena
Decorate the Church for Advent & then Christmas

As you can see the parish is going to be very busy with these and other activities through the holidays. Let be sure to keep Jesus and our faith as the focus!!

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP....

Religious Education / Sacramental Prep including Confirmation



Sacramental Preparation at
St. Mary of the Valley has begun!!

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.

The fee is \$150 per family per year. (Please note, no one will be turned away due to an ability to pay)

Any questions, contact the parish office at 760-365-2287.

SPECIAL NOTE: We are in the process of looking for a DRE. Please contact the parish office for information

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.



Youth Ministry Little Angels / Foundations

Little Angels and Foundations will meet once a month on Mondays from 6:00 to 7:00pm. ALL youth ages 6 to 13 are welcome. Our first gathering will be this Monday, September 15th!!

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

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.

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.

2025 DDF Annual Appeal



We did it!! We have reached our goal of \$30,800 for the 2025 Diocesan Development Fund due to several very generous families stepping forward. We are now at \$36,980 with 72 of our 625 families participating. That's \$6,180 over our goal.

Now that we have surpassed our goal, every dollar donated to the DDF will go directly to the repair of our parking lot! Please pray about what you and your family can give.

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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