

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

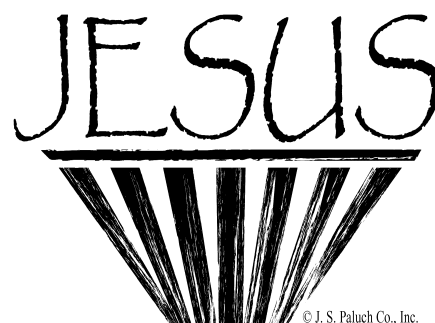
— *Philippians 2:5*

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

27 de septiembre de 2026

Tengan los mismos sentimientos que tuvo Cristo Jesús.

— *Filipenses 2:5*



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Question of the Week

Theme: It's not enough to merely say you believe.
You must also live your faith.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

When you hear the story of the two sons,
what about it touches your heart?

What image lingers in your memory from this reading?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How do you show your love for Jesus
by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

Question for Youth: Today's parable reminds us that it isn't
what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would
someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

Question for Adults: How and when were you like
each of the sons in the Gospel?

Preguntas de la Semana

Tema: No es suficiente decir que creen.
Deben también vivir su fe.

Apuntes de la Palabra

Texto sugerido para compartir la fe: El Evangelio de hoy

Paso uno: Escuchar la Palabra

Cuando escucharon la historia de los dos hijos, ¿qué parte
de ella tocó su corazón? ¿Qué imagen de esta lectura persiste
en su memoria?

Paso dos: Ver tu vida

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cómo muestras tu amor por Jesús
haciendo lo que él pide, aún cuando es difícil para ti?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Esta lectura del Evangelio es acerca
de los jóvenes. ¿Con cuál de estos hijos te identificas más y
compartes sus razones?

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Cómo y cuándo fue usted como
alguno de los hijos en el Evangelio?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:..... Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
..... Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1-3,6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12/Ps 138:1-5/
..... Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12,14-16/Ps 88:10-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-9,13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14/
..... Mt 18:1-5,10
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17/s19:66,71,75,91,125,130/
..... Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: ... Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20/Phil 4:6-9/
..... Mt 21:33-43



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo:..... Ez 18:25-28/Sal 25:4-9/Flp 2:1-11 o 2:1-5/
..... Mt 21:28-32
Lunes: Job 1:6-22/Sal 17:1-3,6-7/Lc 9:46-50
Martes: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 o Ap 12:7-12/Sal 138:1-5/
..... Jn 1:47-51
Miércoles: Job 9:1-12,14-16/Sal 88:10-15/Lc 9:57-62
Jueves: Job 19:21-27/Sal 27:7-9,13-14/Lc 10:1-12
Viernes: Job 38:1,12-21;40:3-5/Sal 139:1-3,7-10,13-14/
..... Mt 18:1-5,10
Sábado: Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Sal19:66,71,75,91,125,130/
..... Lc 10:17-24
Próximo Domingo: Is 5:1-7/Sal 80:9,12-16,19-20/Flp 4:6-9/
..... Mt 21:33-43

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.



Saturday, 9/26/26
4:00pm

Raymond Loterreur, RIP
Requested by Ballinger family

Sunday, 9/27/26
8:00 am

Rachel Zasqueta, RIP
Requested by Orie Thompson

9:30 a.m.

Ernest Lee Shumway, RIP
Requested by Maria Roberts

11:00 a.m.

People of the Parish

Monday, 9/28/26
9:00 a.m.

Paula Robinson, Special Intention
Requested by Debbie Bygland

Tuesday, 9/29/26
9:00 a.m.

Maria Schul, RIP
Requested by family

Wednesday, 9/30/26
9:00 a.m.

NO MASS

Thursday, 10/1/26
9:00 am.

Ned & Carol Carter, RIP
Requested by Ted Carter

Friday, 10/2/26
9:00 am.

Jackie Richey, Special Intention
Requested by Mary Agre

Saturday, 10/3/26
4:00 p.m.

Widman family, Special Intention
Requested by friends and family

Sunday, 10/4/26
8:00 a.m.

People of the Parish

9:30 a.m.

Bruce Briner, RIP
Requested by Maria Roberts

11:00 a.m.

Adrian Jose DaValos Nelson, RIP
Requested by Mom & Dad

Red Mass

A special Mass to honor legal professionals will be held on
Wednesday, October 7th at 6:00pm at
St. Francis de Sales, in Riverside.

All members of the legal profession, their families, and the community are invited to join Bishop Rojas in worship, and gratitude to honor the Judges, Attorneys, Paralegals, Court staff and all legal professions who faithfully serve our communities.

Boy Scout Troop77

Join us and support our local Boy Scout troop on Tuesday, October 6th by having dinner at Steak 'N Shake. Troop 77 will get a portion of sales made between 5pm and 8pm!!

Sunday, September 27

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, September 28

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass
6:00 p.m. Sacramental Prep/ Religious Ed (hall)
6:00 p.m. OCIA (music room)

Tuesday, September 29

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass
9:45 am Bible study/Faith Sharing (hall)

Wednesday, September 30

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, October 1

9:00 am Daily Mass
7:00 p.m. *Cristo Negro (chapel)*

Friday, October 2

7:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am Daily Mass
12:00 pm Benediction

Saturday, October 3

9:30 a.m. Confession
10:30 a.m. **Blessing of the Animals**
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 4

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

Fall Combined Collection

The Fall Combined Collection "Living in Hope!", will take place the weekends of **September 27th and October 4th**. The goal of this collection is to share our Catholic Faith with individuals across our diocese, the nation, and the world. Bishop Rojas invites us to extend the mission of Our Lord and Savior to every corner of the earth by giving generously to this annual collection. Envelopes are available in the gathering space and can be placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!



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

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

From the Pastor's Desk

FAMILIAR INSIGHTS

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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ENSEÑANZAS FAMILIARES

Los maestros espirituales suelen repetir sus enseñanzas, y repetir las de otros maestros. Quizás no existen muchas verdades diferentes que decir. Sólo muchos seres humanos lentos y aletargados, como nosotros, que necesitan oír lo básico una y otra vez. Considera, por ejemplo las lecturas de hoy.

La gente se queja de que Dios no es "justo" y Ezequiel responde que Dios es más que justo. Las personas eligen su propio destino, y las personas pueden cambiar. Hasta los malhechores pueden cambiar de rumbo, hacer lo que es justo, y vivir. "Los hechos valen más que las palabras". ¿Un nuevo discernimiento? Para nada. Pablo dice a los filipenses que lo llenarían de alegría si los que claman ser creyentes, de hecho, buscan el interés de los otros y no el propio. "Obras son amores y no buenas razones". ¿Una idea novedosa? No lo creo.

En el relato de Jesús del viñador y sus dos hijos, todos saben que el que dijo que no trabajaría, pero lo hizo le lleva la delantera al que dijo que trabajaría, pero no lo hizo. "Fácil es hablar". ¿Ya lo oíste antes?

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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!!

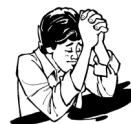
Estamos en necesidad de ujieres, ministros de hospitalidad, servidores del Altar, lectores, Ministros de Eucaristía, para Yucca Valley. De todas las edades, hombres y mujeres. Se provee entrenamiento. Por favor contacten a la oficina al 760-365-2287 para mas información.

Tuesday Morning

Bible Study / Faith Sharing

Gatherings have resumed on Tuesdays 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, October 22nd at 6pm.** For more information contact Jerry at 760-774-2265

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 !!

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

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.



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 September/ October

September 1: Jose & Laura Davolos ~ 54th
September 27: Dea. Glenn & Charlotte Miller ~ 37th
October 30: Bret & Cathy Nelson ~ 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: _____

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 (7-1-26/6-30-27)...**\$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 September 19/20

Weekly ordinary income

On Line giving:	\$1,157.00
Plate:	\$1,710.00
Env.:	\$2,179.00
Total:	\$5,046.00



Month to date: \$28,253.67 **goal \$30,000**

FYTD total income: \$81,803.36 goal: \$468,299

Monthly Accounts payable: \$20,799.25

FYTD accounts payable: \$86,761.22

Attendance: 4:00 pm 74 8:00 am 132
9:30am 196 11:00am 164 **Total: 566**



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.

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!!!**



Youth Choir

**Newcomers welcome!!
Returning voices welcome!!**

Come one, come all... Everyone is invited to join us in making a joyful noise unto the Lord.

St. Dominic Savio Youth choir returns from Summer Break on Mondays from 5:00pm to 5:50pm.

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: stmary-syv@telis.org or alanbzzio@gmail.com

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP....

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 71 families who have already given \$30,963.51 This is 10% of our 700 families and with what is in process we have exceeded our goal by \$1563.51. 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.



Youth Ministry Little Angels / Foundations

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with these ministries. Training will be provided.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at: 760-365-2287 for more info.

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



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.

FIRST FRIDAY~ Exposition / Adoration

Please join us in the chapel, from 7am ~ 12 noon on **Friday, October 2nd** 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.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP....

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.

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.

Blessing of the Animals

Mark your calendars.....

St Mary of the Valley will celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a

**Blessing of the Animals on
Saturday, October 3rd at 10:30am.**



High Desert Pregnancy Clinic "Stories of Life ~ Gala"

Mark your calendar: Saturday November 7th
from 5:30 ~ 8pm