

# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# September 16 - 24

# Madonna Guild

## September 17, 2023

### Today's Readings:

Sirach 27:30—28:7  
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12  
Romans 14:7-9  
Matthew 18:21-35

Should one refuse mercy  
to another  
and yet seek pardon  
for his sin?

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**Today's Theme:** *As the Lord is kind and merciful, so should we be forgiving toward one another. Our forgiveness is to be without limit and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord.*



### The Torment of Unforgiveness

Both in life and death we are the Lord's

Reflect, today, upon the absolute requirement of the Christian life to forgive. Mercy can seem unfair. From the perspective of strict justice, it is. But from the perspective of freedom and the virtues of Heaven, mercy makes perfect sense. Do not hesitate to forgive, for if you can do so from the bottom of your heart, God will lavish upon you the riches of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Most merciful Lord, You have forgiven me a huge debt. The cost of my sin was Your death on the Cross. Please fill my heart with such gratitude for this gift that I, in turn, offer the same depth of mercy to others. May I never waver in this depth of mercy so that I am freed from the torments that come from unforgiveness. Jesus, I trust in You.

(My Catholic Life)



### Parish Announcements

**The Good Shepherd Priest's Retirement Campaign** will run through the weekend of October 1<sup>st</sup>. The Catholic Diocese of Gallup is still one of the neediest in the United States. We have no designated home for retired clergy, nor sufficient funds for their retirement. We still need your help! Your most generous contribution to the Priests' Retirement Fund will bring elderly care and a bit of security to these priests in their senior years.

These priests have dedicated hundreds of thousands of hours to our Parishes and our Diocese. **On their behalf, God Bless you for your help! Donation envelopes are in the St. Joseph Family Center and Church Lobby.**



### CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Calling all Bakers who are interested in helping the Madonna Guild reach their financial goals this year by having the *biggest bake sale ever* on Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Pinetop Lakes Golf Driving Range.

We will be handing out pie tins this weekend, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. We will also need other baked goodies such as brownies, cookies, lemon bars, muffins, cupcakes (no frosting), cakes cut in 2-inch squares (no frosting). No meringues or cream pies. **We will accept baked goods and pies on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10am-4pm ONLY.** We need the support of everyone to make this a success. We will also need help with setting up and cleaning up. If you can help in any way, please contact Terry Linn at 734-259-9826 or [teresa.linn04@comcast.net](mailto:teresa.linn04@comcast.net).

## Eucharistic Celebrations:

- Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. FOR THE POOR SOULS OF 9/11/2001 (Clare Boettcher)
- Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. +BILL & BARBARA SUE SHAFFER (Madonna's)  
11:00 a.m. +MARGARET & +VAUGHN LARSON (Katherine Larson)
- Monday:** 8:00 a.m. LOIS DOYLE SMITH & RICK DOYLE (Alex Shaffer)
- Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. +DAVID CARUTH (Mike & Arleen Caruth)
- Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF GILLOOLY FAMILY (Ed Gillooly)
- Thursday:** 8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
- Friday:** CLOSED
- Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. +GREG RADTOWSKI & +ANDY MACHALSKI (Bozena Turowski)
- Sunday:** *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
9:00 a.m. +MARK BRANDENBURG (Rita Brandenburg)  
11:00 a.m. +VINCENT & +PAUL AVONA (Philomena Avona)



### NEXT WEEK!

Isaiah 55:6-9 Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

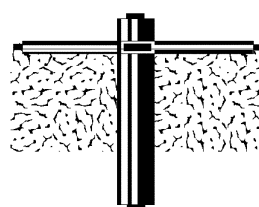
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a Matthew 20:1-16a



### NEXT WEEK:

- TUESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet – Church following 8am Mass  
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting – SJFC (Cry Room)
- WEDNESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Novena OLPH – Church following 8am Mass
- THURSDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Rosary for America – Following Communion Service

**\*\*AA – call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information.**



**BY YOUR CROSS AND RESURRECTION  
YOU HAVE SET US FREE, O LORD**

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**Prayer Shawls** – If you know anyone who is ill or suffering in any way and could use comfort afforded by one of these lovely shawls, please contact the Parish Office. Shawls are also available in the Church before and after all weekend Masses.

**Madonna Guild Library** to view our book catalog online visit the Parish Life Tab on our website.

The **Madonna Guild's** upcoming book study, No Regrets and The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of Your Life, begins September 27<sup>th</sup>. Registration is closed as the class is full!

**Thanksgiving in September!** The Madonna Guild will be accepting Thanksgiving non-perishable items (cans of corn, green beans, yams, corn bread mix, etc.) in preparation for the 60 Thanksgiving baskets we donate to the Community. Donation boxes will be in the SJFC. We are also accepting cash donations to put towards Turkeys. Thank you!

Mark your calendars for the **Made on the Mountain Craft Fair**, November 4<sup>th</sup> (9am-2pm) at the St. Joseph Family Center. To reserve a vendor space contact Terry Linn at 734-259-9826.

**Christmas Stockings** - Throughout the year the Madonna Guild collects individually wrapped (travel size) lotion, soap, dental floss, deodorant, toothbrushes, conditioner, and Kleenex for Christmas stockings. Please drop off your donations at any of the Masses or in the Parish Office.



Dear Parishioners, We appreciate you for supporting our burrito fundraising event. We had an amazing turnout and raised \$1,216 in sales and donations! Our profit was \$939.78! Your support has played an important role in our event's success—thank you! The Knights of Columbus



### Community Information

For more information on any of the events listed below and upcoming events in the community, our parish, or the diocese visit <https://stmaryoftheangels.com/events>.

The Catholic Peoples Foundation of the Diocese of Gallup is pleased to announce the **2023 Bishop's Beef Raffle**. Enter for your chance to win one of three prizes! Grand Prize: One Whole Beef with your choice of butcher's cut and 20 cu. ft. Freezer; Second Prize: A Half Beef and 16 cu ft. Freezer; Third Prize: A Half Beef. Tickets are just \$10 each and can be purchased at [www.bishopsbeef.com](http://www.bishopsbeef.com). Proceeds to benefit diocesan priests' healthcare.

**Bishop's Golf Classic 2023** on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Pinon Hills Golf Course in Farmington, NM. For more information visit our St. Mary of the Angels **EVENTS** page.



**Church Support... THANK YOU!**

**Last Week Offering: \$6,613.26 – Building Fund \$400.00**

Contribution envelopes are available for full or part-time parishioners.  
Stop by the Parish Office to register!



### Angels Rest Columbarium

**Peace...Prayer...Perpetual Care. All faiths are welcome!**

Angels Rest is located on the grounds of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. We are the only blessed and consecrated above-ground resting place in the White Mountains. For more information, call Arleen at 928-367-2080.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Katherine Larson Joe Padilla Steve Vasquez  
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