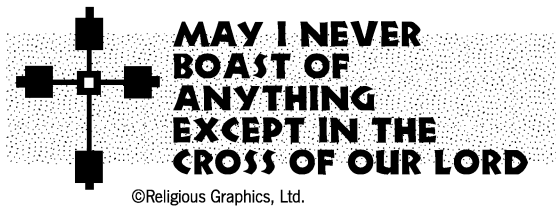


Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024

Today's Readings:

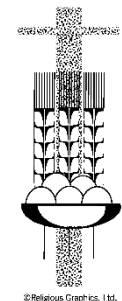
Isaiah 50:4c-9a
Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35



Today's Theme: Discipleship entails denying our very selves and following the way of the Lord, a way of suffering and service. In professing our faith in him we can rely on the Lord for strength and salvation.



A Spiritual U-Turn



Reflect, today, upon that which you desire throughout your day. What occupies your thoughts the most? What are you drawn to the most? Do you spend most of your day thinking about how you can better serve God and His holy will? Or do you spend most of your day thinking about yourself? Do the eyes of your soul most often turn to the selfless service of others? Or do they more often think about what you want in a selfish way? Reflect upon these difficult questions and seek to eradicate everything within you that is selfish. Doing so will enable you to make a spiritual U-turn so that you can carry the glorious and transforming Cross of Christ.

My sacrificial Lord, You lived a selfless life in which Your only concerns were the glory of the Father in Heaven and the salvation of the world. Please free me from all selfishness so that I will be more able to deny myself in every way, run toward every cross in life, and follow You into the beautiful life of selfless and sacrificial love. Jesus, I trust in You.

(My Catholic Life)



Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows is traditionally prayed September 7th – 15th. The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15th. For daily novena reflections, visit our www.stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins.

(My Catholic Life)



Parish News



Good Shepherd Priest Retirement Campaign will run through the last weekend of September. The Catholic Diocese of Gallup is still among the neediest in the United States. We have no designated home for retired clergy or sufficient retirement funds. We need your help! Your most generous contribution to the Priests' Retirement Fund will bring elderly care and security to these priests in their senior years. **On their behalf, God Bless you for your help!** Donation envelopes will be on the chairs in the St. Joseph Family Center.

The **Religious Education** classes begin on Wednesday, September 18th, at 6 p.m. in the St. Joseph Family Center. Please note there will be no RE classes on Wednesday, September 25th, at 6 p.m. Classes will resume on October 16th. For the latest RE information, visit www.stmaryoftheangels.com/education/religious-education-k-12.



Saint of the Day, September 15th Our Lady of Sorrows

For more information, visit <https://stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins/>.
(Franciscan Media)



September 14 - 22

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. +BETTY WIDDOWS (Pat Kingston)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. +JOHN GILBERT (Gary & Mary Kay Nelson)

11:00 a.m. +VAUGHN & +MARGARET LARSON (Katherine Larson)

Monday: 8:00 a.m. ERNIE TINO LANZA (Anna Antoni)

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. +FRANK & +SYLVIA BRADEN (Paula Gillette)

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. ELIZABETH RAPACZ
****For Healing**** (Dorota Rapacz)

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday: CLOSED

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. +JUDI ABEGGLEN (Jack & Cathy Baldwin)

Sunday: *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. +LYNN JONES & +KAREN FRANK (Rita Brandenburg)

11:00 a.m. +VINCENT & +PAUL AVONA (Philomena Avona)



NEXT WEEK!

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8

James 3:16—4:3 Mark 9:30-37



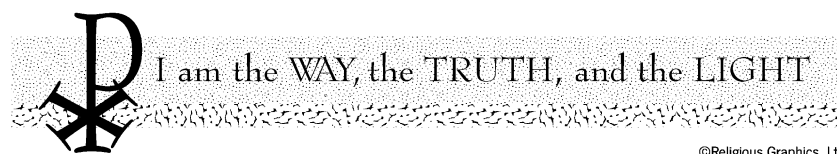
NEXT WEEK:

TUESDAY: 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet – Following 8 am Mass
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting – Church Overflow Hall

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 a.m. Novena to OLPH – Following 8 am Mass
9:30 a.m. Madonna Guild Book Study – Church Overflow Hall
6:00 p.m. Religious Education Class – St. Joseph Family Center

THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. Rosary for America – Following Communion Service

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



Madonna Guild

Upcoming Spiritual Book Study: Understanding The Big Picture Of The Bible

We are happy to announce that the next Spiritual Book Study will combine two enlightening publications. The first is THE GREAT ADVENTURE Bible Timeline by Jeff Cavins from Ascension Press. The second is a book written by Edward Sri and Curtis Martin entitled THE REAL STORY: Understanding The Big Picture Of The Bible.

This study will meet on Wednesdays from September 18th to November 6th at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Mary's Church Overflow Hall. The total cost for both publications is \$10. To register, pay, or if you have questions, please text or phone Bernie McConnell on 703-508-1573.

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

Thanksgiving in September! The Madonna Guild will be collecting non-perishable food for the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday. The Donation boxes will be in the church and St. Joseph Family Center. Thank you!

Throughout the year, the Madonna Guild collects individually wrapped (travel-size) shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, dental floss, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, and Kleenex for Christmas stockings. Please drop your donations in the basket at the St. Joseph Family Center or in the Parish Office.



The Knights come from many places, backgrounds, and stages in life but are all of one faith. For Knights of Columbus membership information, contact Jim Giger at 928-242-9604.



Community Information

Little Sisters of the Poor Fundraising Raffle will help fund immediate repairs at Villa Guadalupe Independent Living Apartments. Tickets will be \$5 each for an opportunity to win "12 Mission Churches of New Mexico Quilt". The drawing will be held on December 12th (the 41st Anniversary of the Little Sisters' arrival at Villa Guadalupe, Gallup). Tickets will be available in the parish office and after all Masses.

Run to the Pines Car Show will be at Pinetop Lakes Golf and Country Club, 4643 Buck Springs Road, Pinetop. The 575 registered vehicles will be on the Pinetop Lakes Country Club grounds on Saturday, September 28th, from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM.



Church Support... THANK YOU!
Last Week: Offering: 7,532.70 Building Fund: \$210.00
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, contact Arleen at 928-367-2080.



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