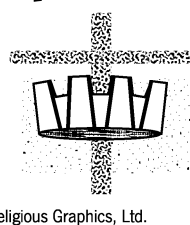


Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37



Those who love the LORD will be heirs to the Kingdom

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Today's Theme: *The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.*

Humble Instruments of Grace

The ears of the deaf will be opened and the tongue of those who are mute will sing. the prophet Isaiah

Reflect, today, upon the image of Jesus healing this deaf and mute man. If you ever feel as though God cannot use you, call to mind the way in which our Lord worked this miracle. If God can use His finger and His saliva, He certainly can use you, no matter how unworthy or sinful you may be. This miracle shows us that God can use all things for His glory for the simple reason that He is God. Humble yourself and offer yourself to God to use you as He wills. Doing so will give God the opportunity to manifest His almighty power through you.

My healing Lord, when You took on human form, You united divinity with humanity. Through Your sacred humanity, You poured forth Your grace and mercy and continue to do so today. Please use me, dear Lord, as an instrument of Your grace. May I always humbly see myself as Your unworthy instrument, whom You choose to use despite my unworthiness. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)

PRAISE the LORD! **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.

Religious Education registration and meeting with your teacher is Wednesday, September 11th, at 6 p.m. in the St. Joseph Family Center. You may download the registration form, school calendar, and Touching Safety registration from our website: www.stmaryoftheangels.com/education/religious-education-k-12. Classes begin Wednesday, September 18th, at 6 p.m. We look forward to seeing you all!



Saint of the Day for September 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin for more information, visit <https://stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins/>. (Franciscan Media)

September 7 - 15

Eucharistic Celebrations:

- Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. **LYNDEE OSEYUN** (Erica Frey)
- Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. **+DONNY DODGE** (Don & Cathy Dodge)
11:00 a.m. **+ANTHONY & +VIRGINIA BALESTRINO** (Marcia Balestrino)
- Monday:** 8:00 a.m. **+MARY WEBER & +ED GILLOOLY**
- Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. **+LORRAINE ROHLIK** (Ed Rohlik)
- Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. **DECEASED MEMBER OF +LARSON & +GALHOTRA FAMILY** (Marcia Balestrino)
- Thursday:** 8:00 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**
- Friday:** **CLOSED**
- Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. **+BETTY WIDDOWS** (Pat Kingston)
- Sunday:** *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 a.m. **+JOHN GILBERT** (Gary & Mary Kay Nelson)
11:00 a.m. **+VAUGHN & +MARGARET LARSON** (Katherine Larson)

NEXT WEEK!

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

NEXT WEEK:

- TUESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet – Following 8 am Mass
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting – Church Overflow Hall
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
- WEDNESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Novena to OLPH – Following 8 am Mass
9:30 a.m. Madonna Guild Book Study – Church Overflow Hall
11:30 a.m. Madonna Guild Meeting – Church Overflow Hall
6:00 p.m. RE Registration & Meet Your Teacher - SJFC

THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. Rosary for America – Following Communion Service
****AA – call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information.**

CHRIST our LIGHT

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Madonna Guild

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 get in touch with the Parish Office. Shawls and pocket Shawls are also available in the Church before and after all weekend Masses.

Upcoming Madonna Guild Meeting on Wednesday, September 11th, at 11:30 am in the church Overflow Hall. All women of the Parish are welcome to attend.

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.

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!



The Burrito Fundraiser was a huge success, raising \$1,440 after \$470 in expenses net of \$970! Thanks to our faithful parishioners and visitors, the Knights sold 214 Burritos!

Upcoming Knights of Columbus Meeting on Tuesday, September 10th, at 4 pm in the St. Joseph Family Center. 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. Food, drink, and vendor booths and activities are provided for your convenience and enjoyment. For more information visit <https://www.runtothepinescarshow.com>.



Church Support... THANK YOU!
Last Week: Offering: 8,721.00 Building Fund: \$257.00
 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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