

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025

Today’s Readings:

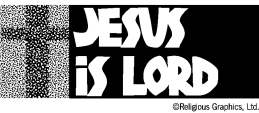
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18  
Hebrews 12:1-4  
Luke 12:49-53

**Today’s Theme:** *The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah, whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.*



**Spiritual Unity** – Reflect, today, upon the deepest spiritual desire you have. If you are honest with yourself, you will discover that this deepest desire in your heart is the desire for love. We are made to give and receive love. First, this desire is fulfilled by opening ourselves to the love of God. When that happens, we will be able to share God’s love with others and receive God’s love from them. Nothing in life could be more fulfilling than this.

*Most merciful Lord, You came to unite all people in Your love, but when Your love is rejected, we live in disunity. Please come to me and dwell more fully within me so that Your presence in my life will not only bring about a spiritual communion with You, but also with those who share this same love. Jesus, I trust in You.*



Parish News

**Religious Education- Religious Education** registration for the 2025-2026 School Year is open.  
<https://stmaryoftheangels.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2022/03/Religious-Education-Registration.pdf>. You can download the registration form and RE calendar by visiting our website or pick up a registration packet in the Parish Office. Registration and Meet Your Teacher is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm in the St. Joseph Family Center. Classes begin Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6 pm in St. Joseph Family Center.

Join the fun at the **ST. MARY’S PARISH POTLUCK** on Sunday, **August 24<sup>th</sup>**, from 3 to 6 p.m. Enjoy Live Music from James T “Behind the Mic”. Please bring a DISH to share! Last names start with: **A-H, Salad, I-R, Side Dish, S-Z, Dessert**. Main Dishes will be provided. A 50/50 raffle will be held by the Knights of Columbus.

**Prayer Group** – Please join us for prayers on **Tuesdays** (Divine Mercy Chaplet), **Wednesdays** (Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help), and **Thursdays** (Rosary for America). Prayer group meets immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Masses and Communion Service. All are WELCOME!



**Saint of the Day for August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saint Joan of the Cross**  
For more information, visit <https://stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins/> (Franciscan Media)

August 16 - 24

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	+ANNIE CASTILLO	(Sarah Castillo)
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	+MARY & +ELLEN BALESTRINO	(Marcia Balestrino)
	11:00 a.m.	+VINCENT & +PAUL AVONA	(Avona Family)
Monday:	8:00 a.m.	+LITA GUEVARA	(Knights of Columbus)
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	+PAT BARRY	(Paul Barry)
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	+ANNIE CASTILLO	(Sarah Castillo)
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE	
Friday:	CLOSED		
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	+GREGORY RADLOWSKI & +ANDY MACHALSKI TUROWSKI F.	(Bozen Turowski)

Sunday:	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	9:00 a.m.	BRIAN & MARLENE LOPEZ	(Anna Antoni)
	11:00 a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF +LARSON & +GALHOTRA FAMILY	(Katherine Larson)

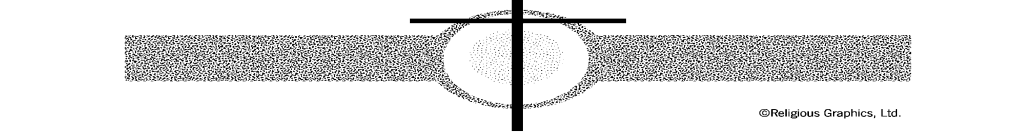


NEXT WEEK!

Isaiah 66:18-21 Psalm 117:1, 2  
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30

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 OLPH – Following 8 am Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Madonna Guild Book Study – Church Overflow Hall
THURSDAY:	8:30 a.m.	Rosary for America – Following Communion Service
	12:30 p.m.	Madonna Guild Blood Drive – St. Joseph Family Center
FRIDAY:	CLOSED	Church & Parish Office Closed
**AA – call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information.		



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

The **Madonna Guild Summer Library** is operational in the St. Joseph Family Center. Librarians will be available to check out books after all weekend Masses.



**The next hosted Madonna Guild blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.** To schedule your life-saving appointment, visit the Vitalant website [www.vitalant.org](http://www.vitalant.org) or call 877-258-4825. **Sign up after all weekend Masses in the Madonna Library, August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thanksgiving in August!** The Madonna Guild will be accepting non-perishable Thanksgiving items (cans of corn, green beans, yams, cornbread mix, cream of mushroom soup, turkey gravy mix, French fried onion topping) in preparation for the 60 Thanksgiving baskets we donate to the Community. Donation bins are in the St. Joseph Family Center Lobby.

The Madonnas are accepting monetary donations for turkeys for the Thanksgiving Baskets. To donate money, please place your donation in an envelope and label it **"turkey"**. You may drop your envelope in the weekend collection basket or in the Parish Office. Our Thanksgiving Baskets benefit Walking Down Ranch, White Mountain Catholic Charities, White Mountain Senior Villas, and Meals on Wheels. Thank you for helping to make a difference in our Community!

The Madonna Guild collects individually wrapped travel-size items such as shampoo, conditioner, lotion, dental floss, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, pens, notepads, hand sanitizer, and Kleenex for the Annual Christmas Stockings program. Please drop your donations in the bin located in the St. Joseph Family Center lobby.



For information on Knights of Columbus membership, don't hesitate to contact Jim Giger at 928-242-9604.




Community Information

We are collecting **plastic grocery/shopping bags** for an organization that repurposes them into sleeping mats for the homeless. You may deposit in the bins in the lobby of the St. Joseph Family Center. Thank you!

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual White Mountain Catholic Men’s Conference** on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 8 am to 3 pm, and a 5 pm Mass at Our Lady of the Snow (Snowflake). To register, visit [bit.ly/40B3oGG](http://bit.ly/40B3oGG) or contact David Murray at 508-868-1724.



**Church Support... THANK YOU!**  
**Last Week: Offering: \$6,929.00 Building Fund: \$243.00**  
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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Christina Vasquez	Tim Williams	Steve Vasquez
	Margie Zavala	(Ex-Officio: Fr. Dan)	
PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:	Mike Caruth	Don Dodge	Greg Smith
MOTHER SETON + MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE + THERESE + CECILIA KATHERINE DREXEL			