

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025

Today’s Readings:

Exodus 17:8-13
Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Timothy 3:14—4:2
Luke 18:1-8



Today’s Theme: *Through incessant prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God’s will. Through faith in the power of prayer, we experience God’s love and assistance. Our Christian life is nourished by the scriptures we read and by our received tradition.*



Justice Through Mercy – Reflect, today, upon anything for which you desire justice. Is there anything that has been unfair in your life? Do you dwell upon any hurt inflicted upon you by another? As you call those things to mind, know that the power of your persistent prayer has the potential to transform those sufferings into God’s mercy. Beg for this gift and know that God will always answer those prayers.

Most just Judge, You desire to transform every injustice into mercy by calling us to freely embrace those injustices out of love. This is a high calling, dear Lord, but it is also a glorious one. Please give me the grace I need to follow Your example and to persevere in this form of prayer always. Jesus, I trust in You.
(My Catholic Life)



October is Respect Life Month. Join thousands of Catholics across the country in praying for the protection of human life from conception to natural death on October 22 - 30. Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, a brief reflection, ideas for fostering a culture of life, and additional resources. Please visit <https://www.stmaryoftheangels.com/events>. (USCCB)

During this Respect Life Month, our resolve will be strengthened to cherish and protect the gift of every human life. We pray to the Lord: Lord, Hear Our Prayer.



Novena to St. Jude prayed October 19th – 27th in preparation for the Feast of St. Simon & Jude. For the Novena, visit <https://www.stmaryoftheangels.com/events>.



Saint of the Day for October 19th
Saints Isaac Jogues, Jean de Breffbeuf, and Companions
For more information, visit <https://stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins/> (Franciscan Media)



Parish News

Religious Education: There will be **no classes** on Wednesday, October 22nd. Classes resume on Wednesday, November 5th, at 6 pm in the St. Joseph Family Center.

 Mark, your calendars for our **Annual Religious Education Halloween Party** for our students and parish children on Wednesday, October 29th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. **We are accepting donations of bags of candy and small toys for Halloween prizes.** A donation basket will be in the vestibule of the Church.

October 18 - 26

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. **+JACKIE MCMILLAN** (Greg & Alice Spieler)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. **+LEO LOERA & +JUAN CRUZ** (Crisanta Loera)
11:00 a.m. **+GEORGE KINKELAAR & +JOE LOPEZ** (Tim & Griselda Williams)

Monday: 8:00 a.m. **+ERIC MCCONNELL** (Madonna Guild)

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. **+VAUGHN & +MARGARET LARSON** (Katherine Larson)

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. **+PAT BARRY** (Paul Barry)

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**

Friday: **CLOSED**

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. **+TOBY CASTILLO** (Sarah Castillo)

Sunday: *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 a.m. **+LEO LOERA** (Crisanta Loera)
11:00 a.m. **+LITA GUEVARA** (Rose & Nelson French)



NEXT WEEK!
Sirach 35:12-14 Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14



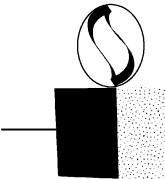
NEXT WEEK:

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

FRIDAY: **CLOSED** Church & Parish Office Closed
****AA – call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information.**



pray always and never lose heart!

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 Fall Library** is operational in the Church Overflow Hall. Librarians will be available to check out books after all weekend Masses. The library is accepting donations of children’s spiritual books and DVDs. You may drop your donations in the return/donation basket for drop-offs in the Church Overflow Hall.

The **Prayer Line**, chaired by Lorraine Robertson, offers prayers for those who are ill, suffering hardship, or recently deceased. If you would like to add the name of a family member, friend, or acquaintance to the St. Mary of the Angels Prayer Line, please get in touch with Lorraine Robertson at robersonpl406@gmail.com.



Thank you for your generous donations (both food staples and monetary donations) for our Thanksgiving Holiday food drive! We were able to purchase 60 Turkeys! We have started our deliveries to Meals on Wheels, Walking Down Ranch, White Mountain Catholic Charities, and the White Mountain Senior Villas. Blessings to you all!



The **Knights of Columbus** will host Coffee and Donuts after the 9 am and 11 am Masses on October 26th. All proceeds will go to support the RE Youth Group's trip to Rome!

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



Dear Madonna Guild and Knights of Columbus, *It is estimated that one person in a hundred has what it takes to make a difference in this world. Many such individuals are in your organizations. Thank you for your donations to support our Rome trip. We are blessed to have such wonderful role models!*

Thank you, The Religious Education Youth Group



Community Information

Harvest Fun Fest on Tuesday, October 25th, from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. at the White Mountain Nature Center. (425 S. Woodland Rd, Lakeside). For children 12 and under.

Trick or Treat Trail on Wednesday, October 22nd, from 6 – 8 pm for children 10 and younger at Show Low City Park (751 S. Clark Rd), Senior Field Building. The cost is \$5 at the event (ticket sales will open at 5 p.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.) For more information, call 928-532-4130.





Church Support... THANK YOU!
Last Week: Offering: \$5,816.31 Building Fund: \$300.00
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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