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I Will Give You Rest

The Gospel today offers us a privileged look into the heart of Christ. St. Matthew gives us this example of a spontaneous prayer of Jesus.

His heart is joyful and full of praise for the Father. When we realize the loving providence of the Father for us and the graces He bestows on us, it becomes impossible not to praise



Him in joy. Joy then becomes a characteristic of the faithful, and lack of joy in our life is a sign we do not yet live in true faith.

May Americans honor the courage and vision of those who came before them by strengthening their communities, respecting their differences and working together toward a more perfect union.

Pope Leo XIV on the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Sunday Mass: Saturday - 5:30 pm Sunday - 9 & 11 am

Weekday Mass: Monday - Friday - 8 am

Confessions: Saturday 4-5 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sick Calls: Anytime. Call our office. (Leave a message with your number after hours.)

Baptism: Call the office to set up preparation and the date.

Marriage: Call our office at least nine months in advance to set up preparation and the date.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday 7:30 am to 3:30 pm



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Jesus reminds us here that He, and He alone, is the Way, the Truth and the Life; that only through Him we can reach and know the Father. This does not mean that only Christians reach heaven, it means that those who do reach heaven will do so only through the Way of redemption that is Jesus Christ. It also means that only through Jesus can we know who the Father is in truth.

Finally, Jesus is as always very realistic: He knows that our life can be a burden. He is well aware of the difficulties and sufferings that we may endure in life, and he invites us to come to Him to receive consolation and strength. He does not allow for us crosses and burdens which He does not give us the grace to bear. He uses the image of a yoke which is "light and easy". Although it is a wooden beam on our shoulders like a cross, the purpose of a yoke is to bind us to another. To whom am I bound by the yoke in my life? At times we share life's burdens with others, such as one's spouse, but in all cases, we are bound to Christ in Baptism who shares our burden. The burden of His yoke in our life is light and easy, because He bears it with us.

Fr. Peter

Saint of the week:
July 6: Saint Maria Goretti



June 4 - July 12		
Eucharistic Celebrations:		
Saturday 4:	5:30 pm	+ ANTHONY BALESTRINO
Sunday 5:	9:00 am	INT. PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARYS
	11:00am	+ THOMAS WHITON
Monday 6:	8:00 am	+ ANGELO LOMBARDO
Tuesday 7:	8:00 am	+ ERIC MCCONNELL
Wednesday 8:	8:00 am	+ PAT BARRY
Thursday 9:	8:00 am	+ ERIC MCCONNELL
Friday 10:	8:00 am	+ BOB SHUFF
Saturday 11:	5:30 pm	Int. PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARYS
Sunday 12:	9:00 am	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DE PAUL FAMILY
	11:00am	+ PAULA, +TOM & +JIM GILLETTE

This week in our parish:

Monday:	8:00 am	Mass
Tuesday:	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	5:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Church hall)
Wednesday	8:00 am	Mass
:	8:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
	9:30 am	Madonna Guild Book Study - Hall
	11:00 am	Prayer Group - Church
Thursday:	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Rosary for America
Friday:	8:00 am	Mass
		Parish Office Closed

For routine, non-emergency as well as emergency care for the **sick or dying**, please contact the parish office or Fr. Peter at 928-367-2080, Monday through Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Outside of these hours, please call 928-367-1278, leave a message and we will get back as soon as possible.

Catholic in Recovery, Mondays @ 5:30 at the Turn of the Card Community Center. Call 480-408-4513 for info.

AA - call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Katherine Larson; Mike Caruth; Mary Knaust; Tim Williams; Steve Vasquez; Margie Zavala; Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting: **August 25 at 6 pm**

FINANCE COUNCIL: Don Dodge, Cathy Dodge; Don Dodson; Linda Dodson; Larry Vicario. Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting **August 20 at 6 pm...**

V8's For Vocations Raffle Ending Soon!

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets to win the 1962 Chevy Corvette convertible and support this important mission! The winning ticket will be hand drawn on Saturday, July 25, 2026 in Gallup, NM. **Proceeds support seminarian education in the Diocese of Gallup.** See photos, get more information, and purchase tickets online at www.v8sforvocations.org. If you are interested in donating a classic V8 car or truck to support this program, please contact the Catholic Peoples Foundation at (505) 726-8295.



Next weekend, July 11-12, there will be a second collection for the **Church in Africa.**

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Speakers: Fr. Jerry Thomson; Fr. Peter Short; Deacon Marty Smith



Tickets: \$35 in advance; \$40 at the door

Registration link bit.ly/40B3oGG

Contact: David Murray (508) 868-1724; email: david.murray712@gmail.com

Fred Sotomayor (623) 340-3642; email: fsotomayor@live.com



Join us in prayer in Eucharistic Adoration every Sunday from 8:00 am till 8:45 when there will be Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

Angels Rest Columbarium

Angel's 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 the parish at 928-367-2080.

Church Support... Thank you!

Last Week Offering: \$6193.51 **Building Fund:** \$218.00.

Contribution envelopes are available for full or part-time parishioners. Stop by the the Parish Office to register!
There will be a second collection this weekend for the Little Sisters of the Poor.