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Faith During the Storms of our Life

We know that the word for “wind” in Hebrew is “ruach”. It is the same word used for “spirit” and for “breath”. For the Jews in the time of Jesus, the wind was the mysterious breath of God blowing in the world. At times, such as in the first reading from the book of Kings, it is a small and gentle breeze, other times it is a raging storm.



In the Gospel this weekend, the Apostles were sent alone in the boat to cross the Sea of Galilee. This sea, nestled among hills and mountains, was known for its sudden storms. Although many of the Apostles were

fishermen and knew how to handle a boat in a storm, they would have been alarmed at the storm because they believed it came from God. On top of that, suddenly Jesus appears to them in the middle of the night walking on the water. They were crying out in fear when Jesus calms them with His voice and assurance of His presence.

St. Peter, however, seems not convinced. He wants proof that it is indeed the Lord. There is some arrogance and presumption in asking Jesus to allow him also to walk on the water toward Jesus, but the Lord still says “yes, come”. Peter, uncertain of what was going on and feeling the strength of the wind, finally cries out in prayer to the Lord as he is sinking: “Lord, (Continued on the next page)

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
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message with your number
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Baptism: Call the office
to set up preparation and
the date.

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at least nine months in
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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
7:30 am to 3:30 pm



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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save me!” With that, Jesus extends His hand and puts Peter into the boat once more. When Jesus and Peter are both back into the boat, Jesus rebukes Peter for his lack of faith. The scene ends with the wind calmed and the disciple’s giving homage to Jesus, exclaiming that He is “truly the Son of God”.

This episode offers us many lessons. First, the need to trust absolutely in the Lord. After we have done all that we can, while doing the will of God in everything, we must trust. There will be storms in our life, but the Lord is always nearby. We must not test the Lord, by demanding miracles, but we can hope in Him always. When He commands us, we should have confidence and faith in Him. When He says “come”, we should go without worrying about the waves that move under us and the gales that may blow around us. Jesus is greater than any of these. Finally, Jesus is the one who brings peace, peace first in our hearts, in the Church, and in the world.

Fr. Peter

This weekend there is the second annual collection for **Catholic Communications Campaign**. Half the collection will go to the Diocese of Gallup to strengthen our communication efforts.

Saint of the week:

August 14: St. Maximillian Kolbe

Martyr of Charity



August 8 - August 16

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday 8:	5:30 pm	+ LOUISE RIEDER
Sunday 9:	9:00 am	+ MARY & + ELLEN BALESTRINO
	11:00am	Int. PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARYS
Monday 10:	8:00 am	+LARSON FAMILY & +GALHOTRA FAMILY
Tuesday 11:	8:00 am	+ FRANK ROHLIK
Wednesday 12:	8:00 am	+ PAT BARRY
Thursday 13:	8:00 am	+ CURT BRANDENBERG
Friday 14:	8:00 am	INT. JAN VAN RYSWYCK
Saturday 15:	5:30 pm	Int. PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARYS
Sunday 16:	9:00 am	INT. MICHAEL VENTO
	11:00am	+PAULA,+TOM &+JIM GILLETE

This week in our parish:

Monday: 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday: 8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:00 am Seminar *Magnifica Humanitas* (hall)
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.

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

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

Seminar on Pope Leo XIV Encyclical Letter *Magnifica Humanitas*

Come share with us insights and a deeper understanding of Pope Leo’s recent letter on Safeguarding the Human Person in the time of Artificial Intelligence. August 11th at 9 am in the overflow hall. Sessions will be guided by Fr. Peter.

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