

# Our Lady of the Mountains Church All Saints Catholic School

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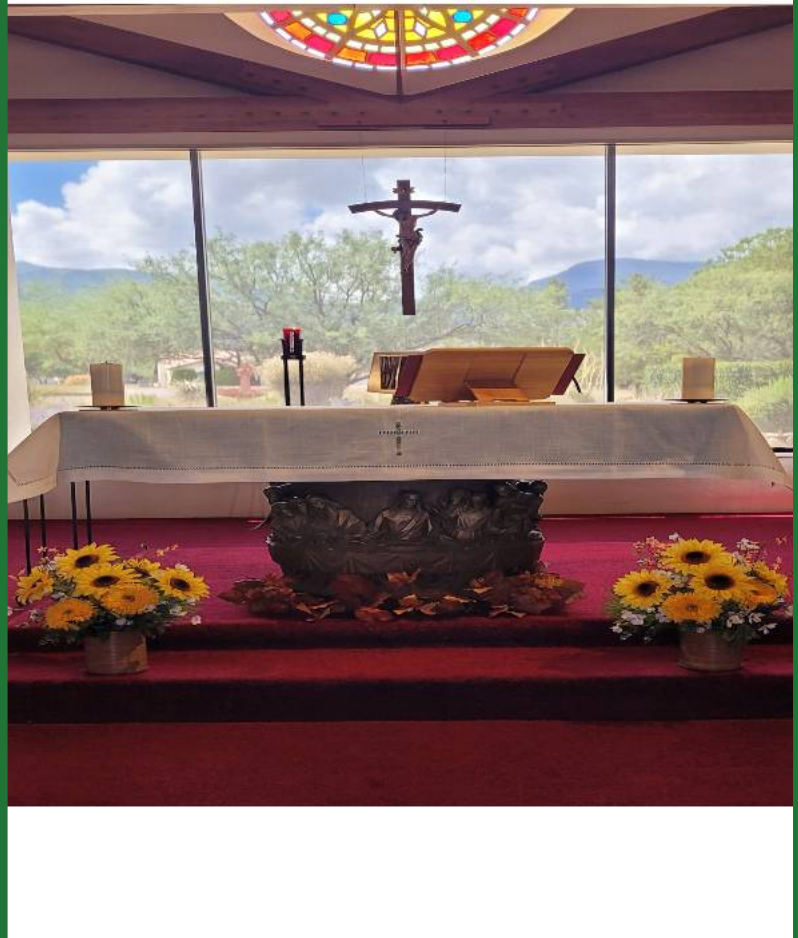
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Parish Office Hours  
8:30am ~ 5:00pm Mon-Fri

School: (520) 378-7012

Principal: Carmen Rosado

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School Principal	Carmen Rosado
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*September 29, 2024*

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am  
 Wednesday 5:30pm  
 Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
 Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm  
 First Saturday of the month Mass at 9:00am followed by Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick

~ By Appointment or First Saturday

Baptism

~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office.

Marriage

~ Minimum 6 months advance notice. Please call Parish Office.

Confessions

~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**



C. J. & Philab Co., Inc.

**September 28, 2024 ~ Saturday**

- 5:00p.m. †Melanie Morrison by Richard Morrison
- †John & Philobena Bickler Family by Gloria Bickler

**September 29, 2024 ~ Sunday**

- 7:30a.m. †Julia Angel by Suzanne DeRosier
- †Stan & Jan Ross by Jim & Sue Dobis
- 9:30a.m. †Barbara Slaughter by Carmen Sodies
- †Maria Mercier by The Mercier Family
- 11:30a.m. For all souls in purgatory

- 5:00p.m. †Stan Ross by Knights of Columbus

**September 30, 2024 ~ Monday**

- 8:00a.m. †Soon & Yong Han by Suk Graves

**October 1, 2024 ~ Tuesday**

- 8:00a.m. Int. for Beate Hatala by Ilse Schable

**October 2, 2024 ~ Wednesday**

- 5:30p.m. †Stan & Jan Ross by Ann Lee

**October 3, 2024 ~ Thursday**

- 8:00a.m. †Helen Mencin by Deborah Bryson

**October 4, 2024 ~ Friday**

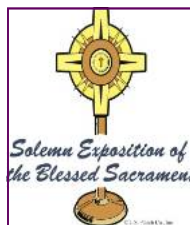
- 8:00a.m. †Ann Chellman by Joe & MaryLou Spurgeon

**October 5, 2024 ~ Saturday**

- 5:00p.m. Int. for Priscilla Whitlock-Coates by Monica Whitlock
- †Stan & Jan Ross by Joe & MaryLou Spurgeon
- †William Gates by Lorie Gates

**October 6, 2024 ~ Sunday**

- 7:30a.m. †Stan & Jan Ross by Ann Lee
- †Terry Town by Joe & MaryLou Spurgeon
- 9:30a.m. †Billiamor Cervitillo by Carmen Sodies
- Int. for Rollande Lihosit by Janet & Al Melito
- 11:30a.m. †Francisco Ruben Herrera by Rosa Herrera
- 5:00p.m. †Frank & Eva Wolf Family by Gloria Bickler



*Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Adoration  
I wait for you  
An Invitation**

There will be Adoration on Fridays from 8:30am to 9:30am and then again from 6:00pm to 7:00pm



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Martha De La Rosa until October 7th.

**FATIMA PARDON PRAYER**

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you! I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you! Amen!

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
- Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi
- Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, Sept. 30**

- 1:00pm ~ Blanket Ladies
- 5:30pm ~ Confirmation Class
- 6:00pm ~ RCIA Class



**Tuesday, Oct. 1**

- 6:30pm ~ K of C Officer Mtg.

**Wednesday, Oct. 2**

- 8:30am ~ Spanish Legion of Mary
- 4:00pm ~ Divine Mercy
- 5:30pm ~ Religious Ed Classes
- 6:00pm ~ Spanish Choir

**Thursday, Oct. 3**

- 8:45am ~ Moms of Mercy
- 5:00pm ~ Pastoral Council
- 6:00pm ~ K of C CUF

**Friday, Oct. 4**

- 8:30am ~ Adoration
- 6:00pm ~ Adoration

**Saturday, Oct. 5**

- 8:00am ~ Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima
- 9:00am ~ Healing Mass w/Anointing of the Sick

**Sunday, Oct. 6**

- 12:45pm ~ Spanish Bible Study



## **Schedule for Next Weekend**

**Oct 5/6**

### **Altar Servers**

**Sat, 5:00p.m.** Julianna Kouza-Padilla, McKenzie & Nicholas Heise

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Bobby Widhalm, Ken Brewer

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** Jysell Urcadez, Barry & Tess Nelson

**Sun, 11:30a.m.** Arely Romero, Rafael & Elias Romo

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** Nadia Valeri, Krista & Jordanne Valenzuela

### **Lectors**

**Sat, 5:00p.m.** A. Heise

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** (1) J. Chambers (2) L. Hansen

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** (1) Ae. Anderson (2) C. Sodies

**Sun, 11:30a.m.** (1) Reyna Martinez

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** T. Thome

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat, 5:00p.m.** MaryKay Holcomb, Carmen Rosado

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Kathleen Shilson, Laura Hansen

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** Daryl Lynn Funke, Vern Smith

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** Carlos Zenizo

### **Ushers**

**Sat, 5:00p.m.** Jim Freauff, Monica Whitlock

**Sun, 7:30a.m.** Queta Ramirez, Jose Del Rosario

**Sun, 9:30a.m.** Lauren Pohl, Mike Gearty

**Sun, 11:30a.m.** Manny Trujillo

**Sun, 5:00p.m.** Barry Gaston

### **Linens**

October 6  
October 20

Queta Ramirez  
Carmen Sodies



## **MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS**

<b>Altar Servers</b> , Aeneas Anderson	249-9820
<b>Baptism Class</b> , Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)	559-2400
<b>Compliance Officer</b> , Carmen Rosado	378-2720
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> , Troy Lopes	209-678-1485
<b>Gift Shop</b> , Tonné Myers	508-7873
<b>Hispanic Spiritual Dir</b> , Dcn. Romo	559-2400
<b>Hospital Euch. Ministers</b> , Judy Tritz	220-2394
<b>Jail Ministry</b> , Margarita Fate	227-1194
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> , Paul Angelo	803-9608
<b>Lectors</b> , Paul Angelo	803-9608
Mayra Velasquez	236-7134
<b>Linens</b> , Laura Gilcreest	458-7135
<b>Marriage Preparation</b> , Parish office	378-2720
<b>Money Counters</b> , Parish Office	378-2720
<b>Prayer Garden</b> , Parish Office	378-2720
<b>Religious Education</b> , Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
<b>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)</b>	
John Dodrill	378-2720
<b>Sacristans</b> , John Dodrill	378-2720
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	378-2720
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b> , Donna Parsons	378-2720
<b>Welcome Committee</b> , Margarita Fate	227-1194
<b>You Are Not Alone</b> , Vern Smith	220-3620
(Homebound Eucharistic Ministers)	





## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS...

If we become Available and Vulnerable,  
we can Expect great things!

We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and **family members who are HOSPITALIZED or CRITICALLY ILL.**

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric), Cesar Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia), Jim & Sharon Mabery, Judy Carroll, John Knight (brother of Mary Kay Holcomb), David Gaston Smith (grandson of Barry & Jean Gaston), Alex Jon Neitring (grandson of Daryl Lynn Funke), Angela & Antonio Mancillas (friend of Lupe Rulapaugh), Bill & Linda Wallace (sister & brother in law of Lupe Rulapaugh), Sandy Martin, Maria Harty & Luisa Limon (friends of Lupe Rulapaugh), Lupe Rulapaugh, Mitchell Monroe (friend of Angie Miller), Frank Chavarria, Elizabeth Young (daughter of Chris Young), Joe Widenthaler (relative of Phyllis Ballard), Caree Marcum (sister of Teresa Mullen), Patrick Hillstrom (son of Linda Sieruga), Priscilla Whitlock-Coates (daughter of Monica Whitlock), Cynthia Jaso (relative of Sharon Mabery), Mark Teeter (brother of Jocelyn Lawley), Ron Brewer (friend of Teresa Mullen), Roger Rech, David Hicks (friend of Phyllis Ballard), Mo Pryor, David Beard, Howard Campbell, Dawnette Cline, Jeff Petrovic, Victorina Cervetillo (mother of Carmen Sodies), Keith Mullen, Sue Cross (friend of Betsy Hartwigsen), Doug Shough

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]



### Pastoral Council ... Open Invitation

On 9 November, parishioners will have a wonderful opportunity to "Declutter" household stuff and earn a few \$\$ for Christmas. As of 27 September, there are 22 tables available for rent. Again, the rental fee is \$20 with the funds going to OLM's Operating Budget. Please see Donna for details and payment. A publicity campaign is planned to attract potential customers."

### Marriage Tip



"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." (Mk 9:37) Your children are God's gift to you, and loving them is a way to serve the Lord. Receive them into your marriage and show them Christ's love.

The Sisters of Santa Rita Abbey in Sonoita invite women ages 21-40 to a Monastic Experience Weekend, October 4-7, 2024. This weekend is for women interested in the consecrated life who are curious about the lives of contemplative nuns. Participants will pray with the Sisters, listen to talks about contemplative life, hear Sisters' vocation stories, with time for Q&A, and free time for personal prayer and reflection. There is no cost for the weekend. Interested? Learn more at <https://santaritaabbey.org/monastic-experience-weekend/> or you can contact the vocation director, Sister Pam, directly by email [santaritavocations@gmail.com](mailto:santaritavocations@gmail.com) or by phone 520-455-5595 (no text messaging).

### VOCATIONS

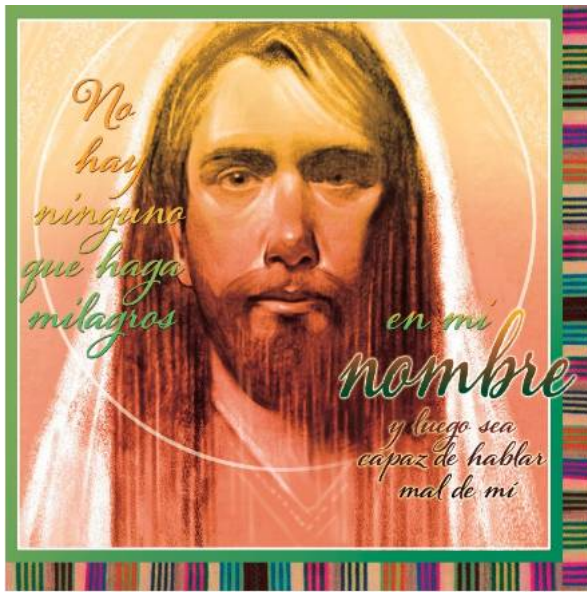
"Whoever is not against us is for us." Pray for your priest. They heard God calling them to the priesthood and chose to serve Christ. Now, they enrich our spiritual well-being everyday in the name of God.



### Prayer for Priests

LORD JESUS CHRIST, eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

~Pope Benedict XVI



**29 Septiembre 2024**

**26 Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario**



### Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

“Quien reciba en mi nombre un niño como éste, a mí me recibe”. (Mc 9:37) Tus hijos son un regalo de Dios para ti, y amarlos es una manera de servir al Señor. Recíbelos en tu matrimonio y muéstrales el amor de Cristo.

### VOCACIONES

“Quien no está contra nosotros, está con nosotros”. Ora por tu sacerdote. Escucharon a Dios llamándolos al sacerdocio y eligieron servir a Cristo. Ahora, enriquecen nuestro bienestar espiritual cada día en el nombre de Dios.



### Oración por los sacerdotes

SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, eterno Sumo Sacerdote, te ofreciste al Padre en el altar de la Cruz y mediante la efusión del Espíritu Santo diste a tu pueblo sacerdotal participación en tu sacrificio redentor. Escucha nuestra oración por la santificación de nuestros sacerdotes. Concede que todos los que son ordenados al sacerdocio ministerial sean cada vez más conformes a ti, divino Maestro. Que prediquen el Evangelio con corazón puro y conciencia tranquila. Sean pastores según tu Corazón, decididos al servicio de ti y de la Iglesia y ejemplos luminosos de vida santa, sencilla y alegre. Por las oraciones de la Santísima Virgen María, Madre tuya y nuestra, atrae a todos los sacerdotes y al rebaño confiado a su cuidado a la plenitud de la vida eterna donde vives y reinas con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. AMÉN

~Papa Benedicto XVI



In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples: “Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward.” On September 27, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the

Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing food, clothing, help with utility & rent and other bills. God Bless you!**



**OLM Council 10799**

Grand Knight  
Paul Angelo 803-9608

### Charity, Unity and Fraternal (CUF) Degree

**Exemplification:** CUF Exemplification is held on the 1st Thursday of each month. The new CUF Exemplification has been created to encourage family and friends of the candidates to share in the experience. **Note:** Contact Membership Director Aeneas Anderson for additional information and scheduling at e-mail: [standrewslion@gmail.com](mailto:standrewslion@gmail.com).

### On-going events:

We are getting out to help our community and fellow Knights.

### October:

01- Officer's Mtg @ 6:30pm.

03 - CUF @ 6:30pm.

06 - Golf Outing

10 - Council Mtg w/Rosary @ 6:30pm and MTG thereafter @ 7pm.

12 - Clergy Dinner in the OLM Activity Hall at 6:15pm after the 5pm Mass. The food will be catered for by the Texas Roadhouse. This year the dinner will be open to the parish to participate and honor our clergy.

Call Rob Bridges @ 520-227-8649, if you have any questions.

BINGO support at the Columbian Hall is ongoing. POC for volunteering is FS James Tomko at 520-249-6492 or [James.tomko@cox.net](mailto:James.tomko@cox.net).

Wheelchairs/walkers. Anyone having a need for a manual wheelchair or walker, please contact Chuck Everding at 520-234-4120 or [cdeverding@msn.com](mailto:cdeverding@msn.com).



## All Saints Catholic School School News!

Open enrollment is ongoing for the new school year 2024-2025. Currently we have 92 students enrolled. School Masses are every Thursday at 8:00am. School Rosary every Friday at 11:00am. Jim Click Raffle tickets are on sale now. Please stop by the school or parish office. You may also check us out on Facebook!

### ASCS Accepts Transfers Throughout the Year ...

There are many reasons that ASCS accepts transfer throughout the year. One of those reasons is a parent's concern for the quality of public education coupled with the continuing public school challenge of preventing children from being bullied. ASCS offers a very positive educational environment that maintains a very low student to teacher ratio that provides greater student support and attention. Parishioners are encouraged to call Principal Rosado at 520-378-7012 to discuss their concerns.

## A Celebration of Peace and Unity

16th Annual Community  
Hymn Festival

Date/Time: Sunday, November 3, 2024, 2pm  
Place: St. Andrew's Church, 800 Taylor Dr. , Sierra Vista AZ  
Director: Reynaldo Romo

Join other hymn-lovers and lift your voice in praise to God as we sing a variety of sacred music accompanied by a volunteer choir, pipe organ, piano, brass and strings  
There is no charge for this event.

A freewill offering will be taken to benefit  
Good Neighbor Alliance

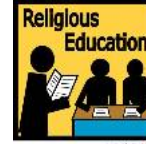
For additional information contact: Maryann Hockstad, 520-456-5555,  
Michelle Mitchell , 520-226-5574 or Rebecca Williams, 520-234-0888

### Sierra Vista Community Chorus Presents

#### GLORY TIME! Gospel Concert

Oct 4, 2024 at 7pm & Oct 5, 2024 at 2pm  
First Baptist Church, Sierra Vista  
Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> St. & Golf links  
Free will offering to benefit  
PROJECT ENCORE

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



### GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48**  
**Setting Priorities**  
September 29, 2024

**Adults:** What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

**Children/Youth:** Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?

**Next Week's Gospel Preparation**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 10:2-16**  
**Childlike Faith**  
October 6

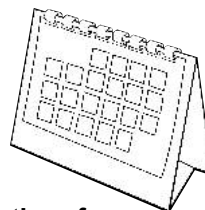
October 7 & 14 No Confirmation Class Fall Break

October 9 No Religious Education Classes Fall Break



**Today is Respect Life**

**Sunday. Abortion is when a baby gets the death penalty for someone else's actions.**



### Mark your calendar!

Sign up Sunday/Ministry Fair will be held on the weekend of October 26/27 in the courtyard after all the Masses. This is the time for everyone to renew their commitment of service and for new sign ups.



# GARAGE SALE



## OLM Declutter Event Sign-Up Form

**Background:** Your OLM Parish Council invites parishioners to participate in its first Parish Hall Sales Event aka as the “Parishioner Declutter Event”. It provides parishioners the opportunity to declutter household goods while raising personal funds for Christmas.

**Date:** 9 November 2024

**Times:** 0700 – 0800 Set-up; 0800 – 1200 Sales; 1200 Take-Down; NLT 1PM Removal

**Groundrules:**

- No explosives, firearms or weapons allowed.
- No paper or electronic pornography
- Since the event will be open to the public, individuals must comply with Health Department Guidelines for selling homemade goods .... Contents of goods, etc.
- No furniture
- One Table / Parking slot per parishioner
- Tables and parking slots rented on a first come paid basis
- Each parishioner will be responsible for their own money/transaction funds

**Fees:**

- \$20 for OLM table and 2 chairs inside Parish Hall
- \$20 for designated parking slots (table and chairs not supplied)
- Paid fees will go to OLM’s Operating Expense Account

**Sign-up:**

**Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Forms and registration fee are due to the Parish office no later than Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 5pm. Tables are limited, first come first serve.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **I understand and will comply with the above Groundrules.**

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Paid Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(OLM Office Initials)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assigned Table Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parishioner Notified:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Our goal is to make this an enjoyable event; therefore, if issues arise that affect parishioner participation, we will send out guidance, etc., via Email or phone message.

# *Knights of Columbus OLM Council 10799*



## *Clergy Appreciation Dinner Saturday, 12 October 2024*

*A Parish Dinner to Celebrate our Priests and Deacons*

*OLM Activity Hall  
1425 Yaqui Street, Sierra Vista*

*6:00pm Social / 6:30pm Dinner*

### *Menu*

*Your choice of BBQ Chicken, BBQ Ribs, or 6oz Sirloin Steak Dinner.  
All dinners will include mash potatoes, salad, and roll w/butter.  
All dinners will be provided by the Texas Roadhouse Restaurant.  
Dessert, coffee, water, and soda will be provided by Council 10799.  
Tickets will be on sale after all weekend Mass's 21/22 & 28/29  
September in the courtyard.*

*The cost is \$20.00 per plate, payable in advance by cash or check  
made out to KofC Council 10799.*

*RSVP NLT September 30<sup>th</sup> to Rob Bridges text at 520-227-8649 or e-  
mail [rhbridges60@gmail.com](mailto:rhbridges60@gmail.com) or Brother Jim Tomko at 520-249-6492 or  
e-mail: [james.tomko@cox.net](mailto:james.tomko@cox.net).*



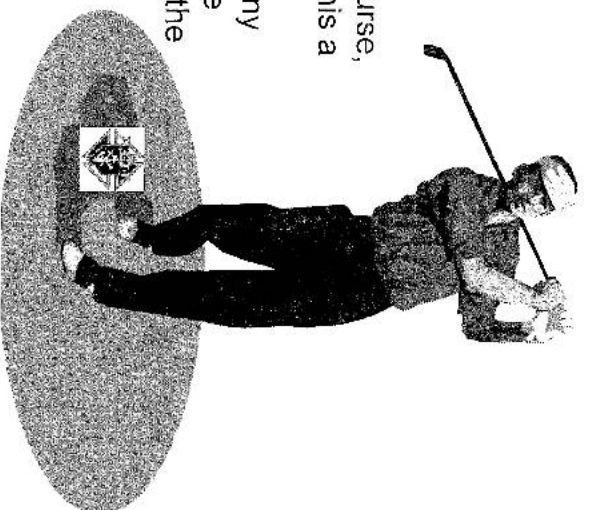


# Knights of Columbus OLM Council 10799

## Annual 9 Hole Golf Outing

### 6 October 2024

We hope that you'll consider joining us on Oct 6th. The folks at Mountain View Golf Course, Ft. Huachuca, AZ (**No vehicle pass is required**) have gone out of their way to make this a fun event. We always appreciate the support from our church and community. Please contact Jose Del Rosario 520 263-7568 or Kurt Carlson 1-775-427-3565 for any questions. Registration will take place Sat/Sun, 14/15 September at Our Lady of the Mountains' church courtyard. Last day to register and pay is 25 Sept. Return form to the church office or mail to 217 Cochise Court, SV, AZ 85635.



If your business or family would like to consider sponsoring a hole: the sponsor categories / costs are: Diamond \$500.00, Platinum \$300.00, Gold \$200.00, Bronze \$150.00 and Sponsor \$100.00 per hole; with the proceeds going to the Knights of Columbus OLM Council 10799. Remember, you don't have to golf and eat dinner; you can do either one if you choose.

**Registration begins at 1pm with a Shotgun Start at 2pm**  
**Welcome & Grace at 4:40pm, 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Buffet at 5pm, Fort Huachuca Buffet.**

**Cost per Individual:**  
**Golf & Dinner \$47.00**  
**Golf w/cart only \$32.00**  
**Dinner only \$15.00**  
**Children 11 & under \$10.00**

**Prizes and Fun at 5:50pm**

Names & Phone numbers

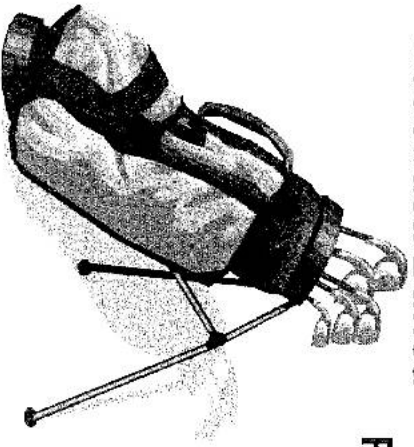
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# September 2024

Sep 27: Feast day of  
St. Vincent de Paul

*Many of you know the name "St. Vincent de Paul" as a Thrift Store, but do you know about OLM's SVdP conference? No? Then come, take a walk through a (mostly) typical month with a Vincentian*

First Tuesday, at 6:30 a.m., we join volunteers on Hwy 92, south of Ramsey Rd., where we meet an 18-wheeler from "Feed America." Each delivery is a mystery: from canned goods to pasta...to dog food or sunscreen! The goods are taken to OLM', sorted and stored for Rita's Pantry.

Weeks one and three are designated as "Home Visit" preparation and scheduling weeks. Is it a utility shut off? Rental assistance? Or simply needing food. Help is just a phone call away.

Rita's Pantry takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. On these Saturday mornings, the line forms well before our opening @ 7:30, where we will serve 35-50 families. This has happened for the last 7 years!

The second member meeting occurs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday. Each meeting includes prayer, spiritual reflection, and a spirit of fraternity as we address the mission founded by St. Vincent: "Go to the poor: you will find God."

Each friend we serve has the same God-the-Father that you have. Each friend has the face of Christ hidden among the dirt and grime, the clutter, the desperation caused by poor decisions, deprivation, tyranny of the moment, lost income, lost relationships with family, friends, and GOD.

*We do not give to receive, yet when we love, we are loved in return by God. Through each other and the poor, we are renewed. Thank you for walking through the month with us and sharing the many cups of water given on our journey. We welcome you...Please, come walk with US.*

First Tuesday of each month, at 4:00 p.m.: The first of two monthly meetings as Vincentians gather to share and grow spiritually. We reflect on ways to build a more just service to our friends in need. Resources, requests, deeds and plans are captured in the approximate 90-minute meeting.

We ask what more can we do? Do we "hear" what the friend really wants or needs from us? Someone who will listen? Someone who will recognize me, my situation, or my problems? To accept me? To help me to help myself?

Throughout these years a community has formed: where tears and fears are shared, where hope and support are equally provided alongside the food and recycled items.

The SVdP office is open on weeks 2 and 4. Each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9:00 to 11:00, two or more Vincentians are available to help friends who stop by, track of conference activity and maintain an "on site" pantry for food requests.

Vincentians walk deep into this mire with our hearts open...kind and gentle; hands held with God as to extend HIS hand through ours to our friend.

Our friend comes again with wants; just as I come again to Christ—with hands open to partake and receive His love and to share it with each other.

**MISSIONARIES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES  
(FRANSALIANIS)**



FOUNDER  
FR. PIERRE MERMIER



PATRON  
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

**“Bloom where you are plated.” - SFS**

**OUR CHARISM**

Our charism is to continue the mission of Christ and His Church by living the spirit and spirituality of St. Francis de Sales in a religious community as missionaries, lived and envisioned by our Founder.

**APOSTOLATE**

To Bring about the renewal of Christian life, to undertake overseas missions and pioneering evangelization, and education and formation of the young in the spirit of St. Francis de Sales. We engage in the apostolate of social development and outreach, responding to the signs of the time and needs of the Church.

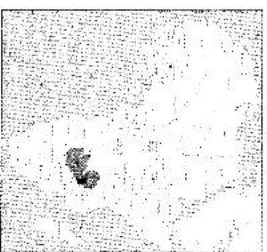
**WHO ARE THE MSFS/FRANSALIANIS?**

The congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales was founded in France in 1838 by the servant of God, Fr. Pierre Mermier under the patronage of St. Francis de Sales. It was the realization of the long – cherished desire of Fr.

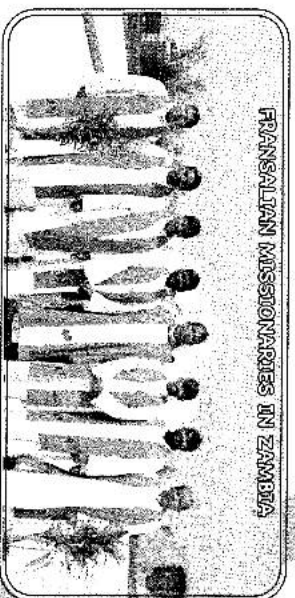
Mermier, an apostle of parish missions. His firm missionary zeal was amply clear from his slogan “I want Missions.” Fr. Mermier expected Rome to entrust him with a mission in Africa but on the contrary, he was entrusted with missions in India. However, the dream of Fr. Mermier is now realized as the Fransalian missionaries are working in more than 10 countries in Africa. Today the MSFS is a large congregation spread over more than 33 countries in the world, rendering valuable services to the humanity by holding on to its charisma of preaching missions, evangelization and education of the youth.

**ZAMBIA MISSION - AFRICA**

In the year 2013 on 22nd August 3 Fransalian Missionaries from India were commissioned to establish a new mission in Zambia - Africa. From the very inception of our mission in Zambia and with the arrival of more missionaries to the mission, we have been deeply committed to Preaching Parish missions, Evangelization and Education of the youth particularly in the dioceses of Kabwe and Lusaka. We are also involved in the Social developmental projects such as providing clean drinking water-food-clothing, education of the most vulnerable and poor children, empowering women through self-help projects etc. However,

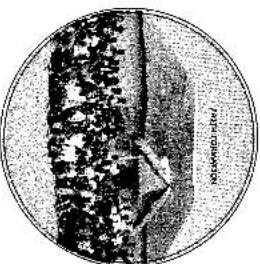


to continue this liberative mission of Christ effectively in Zambia - Africa on our own without your help will be extremely difficult and impossible. Therefore, we humbly request your

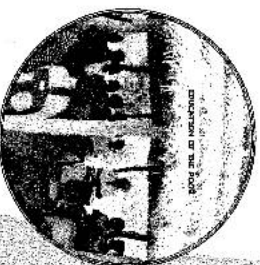


FRANSALIAN MISSIONARIES IN ZAMBIA

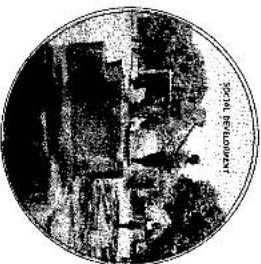
generous support particularly towards building of schools and the education of poor Children in our Mission. Your small gift can bring about a big transformation in the lives of many children in Zambia - Africa.



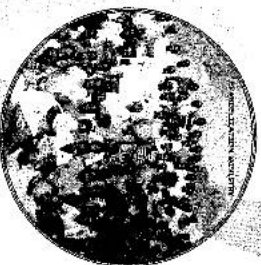
PROVIDING CLEAN DRINKING WATER



EDUCATION OF THE YOUTH



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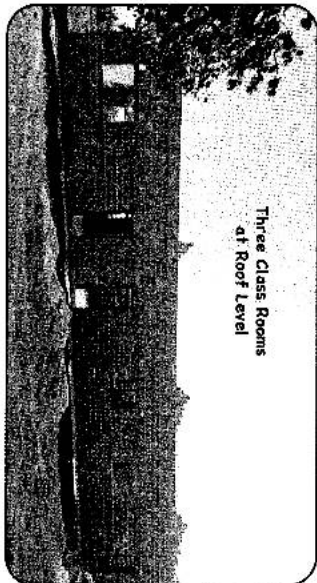


EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SELF-HELP PROJECTS

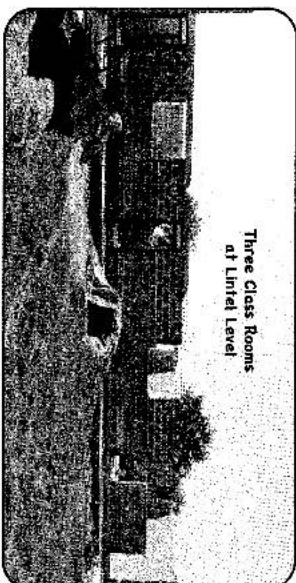
**“More flies are caught with a spoonful of honey than with a hundred barrels of vinegar.” - SFS**

**PROJECTS:**

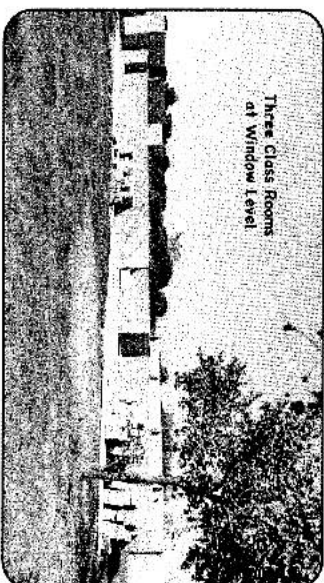
**St. Francis de Sales Primary School - Work in Progress**



Class Rooms 1, 2 & 3



Class Rooms 4, 5 & 6



Class Rooms 7, 8 & 9

**1. Primary School:**

The project currently in progress and in need of your generous support for its completion is a Primary School in Zambia. The school has 9 class rooms, including 1 computer room and 1 staff room. Currently the required amount to complete the remaining work of the school building is **\$45,000**. However, urgently we need **\$30,000** to complete 6 class rooms for the immediate use next year. Besides we are also looking for assistance for the furniture of the same school and the cost for the furniture for each class room is estimated to be **\$3000** (40 chairs and desks in each class room, 1 white board, teachers' table - desk and cupboard). We humbly request you to kindly help us to complete this project with your generous donations.

**2. Sponsorship for Professional Courses:**

If you are willing to educate a poor student to complete a 3 year professional course in the university (nursing, teaching, carpentry, electrical, visual and communication, etc). You may do so with a total contribution of **\$7500** for all 3 years (**\$2500** per year) which includes **FEEES, FOOD & ACCOMODATION**. Indeed! You can change lives!

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### A Healing Prayer to St. Jude

Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, friend of Jesus, I place myself in your care at this difficult time. Pray for me; help me know that I need not face my troubles alone. Please join me in my need, asking God to send me consolation in my sorrow, courage in my fear, and healing in the midst of my suffering. Ask our loving God

to fill me with the grace to accept whatever may lie ahead for me and my loved ones, and to strengthen my faith in God's healing power. Thank you, St. Jude, for the promise of hope you hold out to all who believe, and inspire me to give this gift of hope to others as it has been given to me. Amen.

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