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CHURCH SCHEDULE

Regular Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday: 8:00 am
10:00 am
12:30 pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass: 8:00 am Monday - Friday.

Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:30 pm or by appt.

Morning Prayer:
7:40-7:55 am Mon.– Fri.

Rosary:
8:30 am Mon.– Fri.

Adoration Chapel:
Parishioners may obtain a code to have access to the Adoration Chapel at any time by coming to the parish office during regular business hours to obtain the code.

Rosary and Chaplet: Tuesdays 4:15-4:45 pm. Contact Saundra for more info.: (602) 413-0825.

Parish Office Hours:
8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday-Friday

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

23rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:27

Saturday, 9/7 - Friday, 9/13

Saturday: 5:00 pm - Soul of Raymond W. Reich Sr.
Sunday: 8:00 am - Soul of Ann and Suzanne Nosenzo

10:00 am - Intentions of St. John Vianney Parishioners
12:30 pm - N/A

Wednesday: 9-11 All Souls lost on this day
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**Sacrament Preparation & Parish Ministries Contact Information**

**Sacrament Preparation:**
- **Baptism Preparation:** Contact Deacon Dennis at (760) 613-7554.
- **Marriage Preparation:** 9 months preparation. Parishioners: call Fr. Kieran or Deacon Dennis.
- **Out of parish:** Email mmendoza@sjvsedona.org.
- **Children & Youth Sacrament Preparation:** Contact Sr. Maria Magdalena: srmmag@sjvsedona.org.
- **Adult Sacrament Prep:** Contact Fr. Kieran.

**Parish Ministries:**
- **Worship**
  - **Adoration Chapel:** Available access 24 / 7 to parishioners. Please come into the Parish Office to sign up for the access code.

  **Liturgical Ministries & Scheduling:**
  - Scheduling for Ministers of the Word, Hospitality, Extraordinary Ministers (EM) of Communion for weekend Masses is through Theresa Lotz. E-mail tlotz@sjvsedona.org.
  - Scheduling for Ministers of the Word daily Mass: Magdalena - mcastillocockrum@gmail.com.
  - EM of Communion facilitator and training: Kathy West, (928) 963-1036.
  - EM of Communion of Care (to the homebound): Joanne Brosz, (928) 204-5898 or Maureen Koza, (928) 203-0884.
  - **Taizé Prayer Service:** Monday 5:00 pm; Chapel of the Holy Cross.

**Enrichment**
- **Spanish Bible Study:** Thursday at 7:00 pm, in Library.
- **Centering Prayer:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 9:00 am in the Adoration Chapel, then in the Library. Contact: Margaret Swavely (928) 300-2949.

**Parish Ministries (continued):**
- **Kachina Volunteers,** a Women’s Guild branch. Volunteers at Kachina nursing facility assist with Mass readings most Tuesdays. Contact: Mary Shypertt (702) 325-2492.
- **Welcome Ministry:** Mary Londry, (928) 204-1321.
- **Natural Family Planning:** Joan Sullivan, (760) 613-6894.
- **Respect Life:** vacancy
- **Small Christian Community:** Group meeting focuses on book being reviewed. Meets every Thursday at 9:00 am in Library. Contact Hansons 282-6760.
- **Spiritual Direction:** Margaret Swavely at 300-2949 or Robin Cameron (928) 282-4470.
- **Women’s Guild:** Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday from September - June. Meeting times alternate by month - 9:00 am one month, 12:00 Noon the next. President Pat Schumann (928) 282-5022.

**Outreach**
- **Co-Workers of Mother Teresa:** Contact Teresa at (928) 284-4168.
- **Homebound:** Call Joanne Brosz at (928) 204-5898 if you would like to schedule a visit.
- **Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos-NPH-USA:** Contact Betty McGinnis (928) 282-7545, ext. 28.
- **Prayer E-Mail (Oremus):** Please e-mail Magdalena at mcastillocockrum@gmail.com with any prayer intention. This will notify the parish community of your prayer requests.
- **St. Vincent de Paul:** Meetings are 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at 8:45 am. Contact number is (928) 821-1292. Case Worker Hrs: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; 9:00 am to Noon.

Contact the Parish Secretary for changes to the above.
**This Week in Our Parish**

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<td>Religious Education Classes</td>
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<td>Taizé at Chapel of the Holy Cross</td>
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<td>6:00 - 7:00 pm</td>
<td>Spanish Baptismal Classes in the Library</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday, Sept. 10</strong></td>
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<td>Women’s Guild Mtg. Social Hall</td>
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<td>4:15 - 4:45 pm</td>
<td>Rosary and Chaplet in the Adoration Chapel</td>
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<td>Music Ministry - Don Bosco Room</td>
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<td>Small Christian Community @ Library</td>
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<td>St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry</td>
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<td>Spanish Bible Study in the Library</td>
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**Summary Readings 23rd Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:**
Who knows God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends? (Wis 9:13)

**Psalm:**
In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

**Second Reading:**
Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you would have him back forever, no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a brother. (Phmn 15:16a)

**Gospel:**
"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." (Lk 14:27)

**Background on the Gospel**

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes “hating” one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to “hating” father or mother, but to loving them more than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8,

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32
or 15:1-10

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!
We will start our regular catechetical year sessions on
Monday September 9, at 3:30 pm.
Parents please register your children.
Religious Education program includes children in K-8th grade.

WOMEN’S GUILD
MEETING - SEPTEMBER 10TH 8:30 AM
All women of the Parish are invited to the breakfast meeting. Arianna Calesso will speak on Living With Blindness. She was blinded shortly after birth. She went to The School For The Blind where she learned Braille. She teaches it now as well as giving technical computer support to the blind. Come and hear her remarkable story.

HELP WANTED
ST. JOHN VIANNEY GIFT STORE AT CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CROSS
Is hiring sales associates for sales and customer service in our Catholic Gift Store. Part time hours to start. Active individuals that are able to lift 20 lbs please apply with request for application or questions to vicki@sjvsedona.org

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ARE NEEDED AT DAILY MASS
Do you like to be an active participant at daily mass? We are in need of Ministers of the Word for our daily mass. If you are interested please contact Magdalena at: mcastillocokrum@gmail.com

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY
In Loving Memory

Of

Mary Jane Cooke

The Memorial Mass will take place on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 11:00 am.

Reception will follow after Mass and will be catered.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today’s Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: “Vincentians witness God’s love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.”

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Share your time, talent, and treasure and help build His church here on earth.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
PO Box 612
Sedona, AZ 86339
Phone: (928) 821-1292

FUNDRAISER AT IMMACULATE CONCEPCION

Come and enjoy an evening where kids and adults will have fun.

Mexican Food, Music, Games for all ages, DJ, Face Paint, Cake and Pie Raffle, and lots of fun.

Don’t miss it!

Friday Sept 13 at 6:00 PM
Immaculate Conception Parking lot

Tickets will be on sale at the entrance before the event
Proceeds to benefits Immaculate Conception Parish and School.

KERMES EN INMACULADA CONCEPCION

Venga a disfrutar de una tarde de fiesta, donde chicos y grandes se divertiran, Ricos Antojitos Mexicanos, Musica, Juegos para todas las edades, brinca brinca, DJ, caritas pintadas, Rifa de pasteles, Toro mecanico y mucha diversion...

No se lo Pierda!!

Viernes 13 de Septiembre a las 6:00 PM
Estacionamiento de la Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepcion

Boletos para la comida estarán de venta antes del evento.
A beneficio de la Iglesia y la Escuela de Inmaculada Concepción
Wings & Dreams 2019
Immaculate Conception
Catholic School

Save the Date

November 16, 2019

We invite you to be a part of our largest fundraiser which will enable us to bring some exciting new learning programs to our students. Join us for an evening of dinner, dancing, silent and live auctions nestled in the beautiful Red Rocks of Sedona.
PRAYING FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD -
THE SEVENTH SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY

Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care.

- Request a Mass intention for a friend or family member who is going through a tough time.
- Request a Mass intention for a friend or family member who has passed away.
- Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those whom are kept in your prayers.
- Ask a friend or family member if there is any way in which you can pray for them.
- Through prayer, entrust your cares and concerns for those around you to God.

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.