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 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.: (928) 963-0825.

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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.”
- Lk 15:7b

Every consecrated Host is made to burn itself up with love in a human heart.

- St. John Vianney

**Parish Staff**

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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:**
- **Welcome Ministry:** Mary Londry, (928) 204-1321.
- **Natural Family Planning:** Joan Sullivan, (760) 613-6947.
- **Spiritual Direction:** Margaret Swavely at 300-2949 or Robin Cameron (928) 282-4470.
- **Outreach**
  - **Co-Workers of Mother Teresa:** Contact Teresa at (928) 284-4168.
  - **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, and Thursday: 9:00 am to Noon.

**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.
  - **Hospitality:** Co-chairs - Carol Tamburri Truman, (928) 203-0808 & Peg Cook, (651) 485-2657.
  - **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.

**If you are thinking about becoming Catholic, or know someone who is considering becoming Catholic, or if you are a Catholic who has not received all the sacraments of initiation, please stop by the Parish Offices to provide contact information for RCIA Inquiry classes with Father Kieran. You will be welcomed!**
### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### Monday, Sept. 16
- **8:30 - 11:00 am**: SVdP Society Meeting in St. Matthew's Room
- **3:30 - 4:45 pm**: Religious Education Classes
- **5:00 - 6:00 pm**: Taizé at Chapel of the Holy Cross

#### Tuesday, Sept. 17
- **4:15 - 4:45 pm**: Rosary and Chaplet in the Adoration Chapel

#### Wednesday, Sept. 18
- **9:00 - 11:00 am**: Centering Prayer in Adoration Chapel then in Library

#### Thursday, Sept. 19
- **8:30 - 10:30 am**: Small Christian Community in the Library
- **9:00 - 11:00 am**: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
- **7:00 - 8:30 pm**: Spanish Bible Study in the Library

#### Friday, Sept. 20
- Parish Office Open

### SUMMARY READINGS

#### 24TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading**
*Exodus 32:7-11,13-14*
Moses stands up to God, recalling all of God's great promises.

**Responsorial Psalm**
*Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,17,19*
Once we are forgiven, we can hope for a new heart and a fresh start.

**Second Reading**
*1 Timothy 1:12-17*
Paul proves it's never too late to repent and serve God.

**Gospel Reading**
*Luke 15:1-32*
Jesus responds to those who criticize him for keeping company with the unworthy

### GOSPEL TEXT REFLECTION

In chapter 15 of Luke’s Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke’s Gospel, *hearing* is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, “full of compassion,” runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DONUTS & COFFEE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Donuts and coffee are served after all Sunday Masses in the fall, winter and spring. Dozens of volunteers are needed for the upcoming year to serve in this enjoyable hospitality ministry.

We need volunteers to pick up donuts from Bashas and make coffee before mass.

With a sufficient number of volunteers, just once a month, two-hour commitment is anticipated from each. We serve family, friends, fellow parishioners and visitors by setting up, serving and cleaning up.

Please contact the parish office if you are available to help:
928-282-7545

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Deacon Dennis Sullivan on his incardination into the Diocese of Phoenix.

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: mcastillocockrum@gmail.com
THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

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

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Are you interested in learning more about Franciscan spirituality? St. Francis of Assisi is much more than the saint of animals! St. Francis inspires us to carefully read the gospel, going from gospel to life and life to the gospel. There are two local Secular Franciscan Fraternities - one meets in Flagstaff and the other meets in Mayer. All are welcome to join us at our monthly gatherings. Contact Amy Sperry for more information 928-380-5214 or sperry.amy@yahoo.com

ST. JOHN VIANNEY MISION EN ESPAÑOL

El Sacerdote Freddy Geovany Rodriguez ofrecera una predicacion el Martes 24 de Septiembre a las 6 de la tarde
Todos son cordialmente invitados.
Te esperamos no faltes!

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THE SEVENTH SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY

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- 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.