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January 31, 2021

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**Mass Times**

**Saturday Evening**

4:00pm (Ash Fork)

5:30pm (Williams)

**Sunday Morning**

8:00am (Seligman)

10:00am (Williams)

**Monday, Tuesday,  
Friday**

9:00am (Williams)

**Wednesday**

Confession before Mass

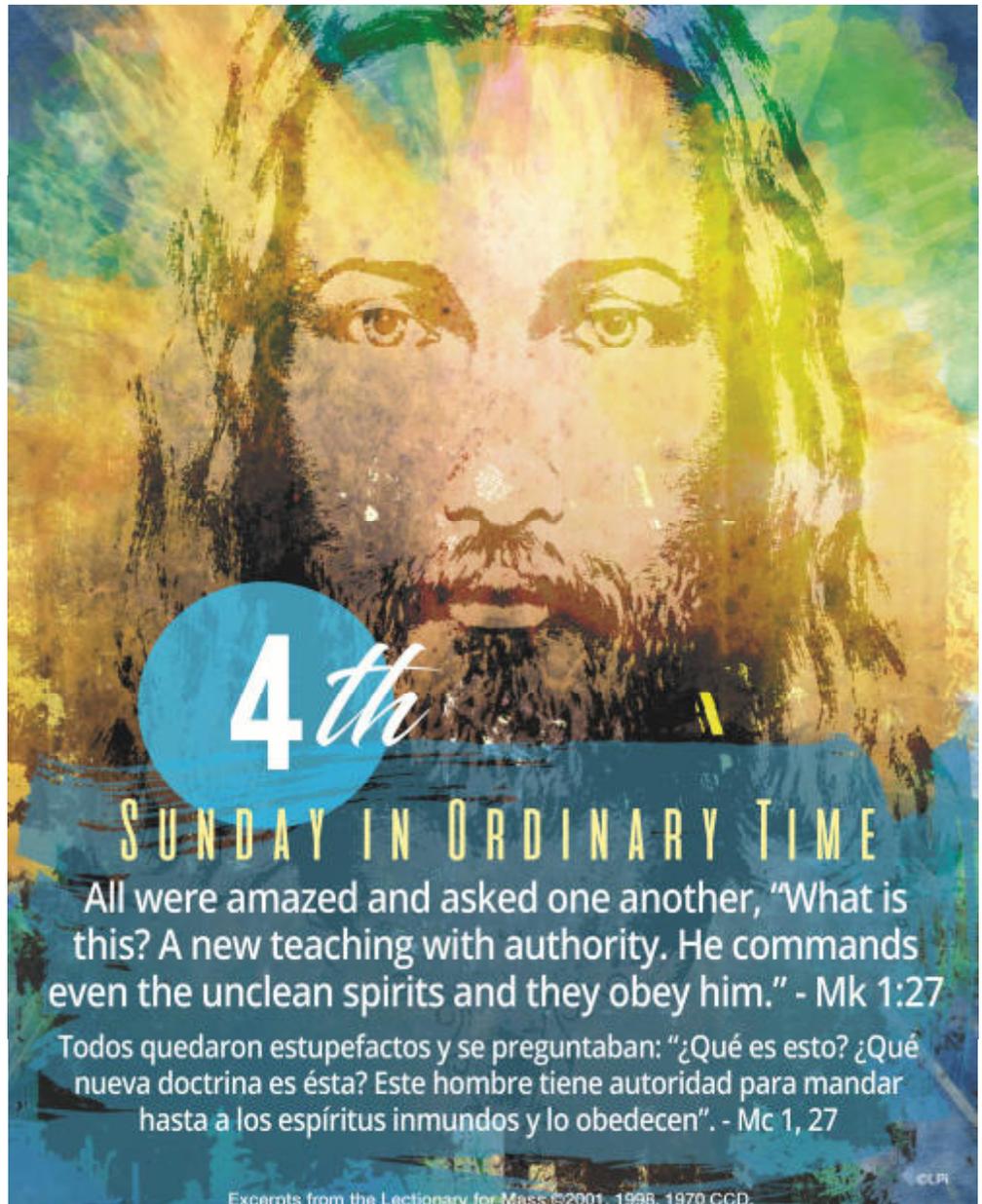
4:00pm (Ash Fork)

**Confessions/  
Confessiones**

Tuesdays after Mass &  
Saturday 9 -10 or By  
Appointment

**Office Hours**

By Appointment  
Only



**Readings for the week of January 31, 2021**

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



# NO GREATER LOVE

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In **No Greater Love**, You Will Experience the Unconditional Love Christ Has for You We often hear about Jesus' passion and death, but imagine experiencing them for the very first time. In *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, we are going to walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Along the way, we will unpack the

biblical background to these events, the prophecies, and most especially, the ways Jesus is inviting us to walk more closely with him today. **No Greater Love** is a five-part Bible study program that **begins February 27th at 10:30 to 12:00** in St. Joseph Hall.

**No Greater Love** is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

Space is limited to first 20 registration. Available to St. Joseph, St. Anne, and St. Francis parishioners.

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## Estudio Bíblico

**¿Por qué es María tan importante para nosotros?**

Como católicos, tenemos una reverencia profunda para la Santa Madre. Nos dirigimos a ella en oración, en la Misa, en el Rosario, y en las devociones marianas. La honramos con días festivos que celebran los eventos significativos en su vida. Colocamos imágenes de ella en nuestras iglesias y en nuestros hogares.

**Al conocer mejor a María, conoceremos mejor a su Hijo.**

*María: Una Caminata por la Biblia con la Santísima Madre* es un peregrinaje extraordinario que revela el papel único de María en el reino de Dios y en nuestras vidas. Filmado en la Tierra Santa, *María: Una Caminata por la Biblia con la Santísima Madre* le colocará en medio del poderoso drama de su vida terrenal, llevándole por sus gozos.. y sus dolores. Aprenderá cómo obra en sus vidas, acercándonos aún más a su Hijo Divino. Viendo a María de esta manera le cambiará por siempre. María pasará a formar parte de su vida diaria, y en su vida diaria, usted asemejará más a Cristo.

El espacio está limitado a las primeras 20 inscripciones. Disponible para los feligreses de St. Joseph, St. Anne y St. Francis. ¡Recoja un volante y un formulario de registro hoy! Comienza el 22 de febrero de 5:30 a 7:00 en el salón St. Joseph



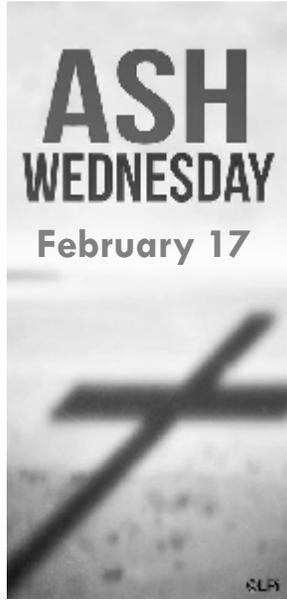
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and 6:00pm

**St. Anne:**  
Mass (distribution of  
Ashes during Mass)  
4:00pm

**St. Francis:**  
Liturgy of the Word and  
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12:00pm

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**DISTRACTION DURING PRAYER**

Question: I get annoyed with myself when I am distracted while I pray. Is it a sin? How can I be more attentive?

The mind is a marvelous and complex thing, producing amazing thoughts, images, wisdom and inspiration. Yet at times it is like a two-year-old: it does not follow directions, does what it wants and loves to tell us "no!" This is probably the oldest and most common problem in the spiritual life-dealing with distraction. It comes in all forms: good intentions forgotten, wandering thoughts at Mass, daydreaming, etc. A little poem says it all: When the soul begins to pray, the brain always wants to play!

There are many ways to handle distractions. If we are distracted by thoughts about our families or friends, we should pray for them. If we lose our focus, we need just "re-collect" ourselves. If some worry or concern just won't leave our mind, then we deal with it and come back to prayer or make it part of our prayer. And when words just won't come, the only prayer we might offer is our presence, our suffering, and our desire to be close to the Lord. Most importantly, we need to be patient with ourselves. These things are not sinful, but reminders of our human frailty. Our weaknesses and good efforts are all acceptable to God, who reads the love in our hearts and the good intentions of our minds.



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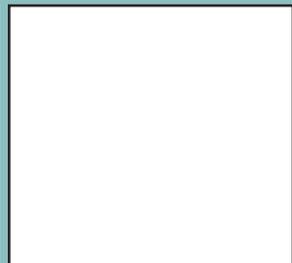
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