

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER, WILLIAMS, AZ
ST. ANNE, ASH FORK & ST. FRANCIS, SELIGMAN**

May 8, 2022

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LITURGIES

Saturday Evening

Vigil Mass 4pm
(Ash Fork)

Vigil Mass 5:30pm
(Williams)

Sunday Morning

Mass 8am (Seligman)
Mass 10am (Williams)

**Monday, Tuesday,
Friday**

Mass 9am (Williams)

Wednesday

Confession before Mass
Mass 4:00pm (Ash Fork)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am
Thursday 9-10am
Saturday 9-10am

**Confessions/
Confesiones**

Tuesdays after Mass &
Saturday 9 -10 or By
Appt



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

Jesús dijo a los judíos: "Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen. Yo les doy la vida eterna y no perecerán jamás". - Jn 10, 27-28

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CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL (CDA)



2022 Goal

ST. JOSEPH - \$8,000
ST. ANNE - \$1,700
ST. FRANCIS - \$3,500

HAND CARVED in BETHLEHEM

PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLE OF RELIGIOUS WARES (Nativity set, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, bracelets, etc.) AFTER ALL THE MASSES THE WEEKEND OF MAY 7th & 8th in St. Joseph Hall

Ayman Khair is representing about 180 Christian families from Bethlehem. These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. These **hand carved religious articles are beyond description.**

Carved from **wood of the sacred Olive tree**, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income and are able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land. Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22 % to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in



**2ND ANNUAL
ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL**

Thank you to everyone who came. It was a beautiful celebration!!!

Special thanks to Jan, Roberto, Anna, Laura, Carol, and Celia.

If you took pictures, please email the parish a copy.
Stjoseph.williams@gmail.com



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Kids 4-11 years old
(Pre-K to 5th Grades)

July 18-22, 2022

St. Joseph Hall

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in front of the church
Register before July 11, 2022

FATHER RAMIREZ OUT OF THE OFFICE

Deanery Orientation.

No daily Mass and Confession on May 11th.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

May 15th at 1:30pm
St. Joseph, Williams

Mandatory Rehearsal

May 13th at 6:30pm
St. Joseph Williams

St. Mary's Food Bank
Food Box distribution | St. Joseph's Parking lot | May 13th

May 8, 2022 | 4th Sunday of Easter

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

8 de mayo de 2022
4° Domingo de Pascua

En este IV Domingo de Pascua, dedicado al Buen Pastor. Reflexionaremos una pequeña parte de la Homilía sobre los Evangelios de San Gregorio Magno (540-604). Fue el sexagésimo cuarto papa de la Iglesia Católica. Es uno de los grandes padres de la Iglesia latina o de occidente. “Yo soy el buen pastor, yo conozco a mis ovejas, es decir las amo. Y mis ovejas me conocen. Como queriendo decir abiertamente: correspondo al amor de quien ama. El conocimiento precede siempre al amor de la verdad. Pregúntense, estimadísimos, si son ovejas del Señor, si lo conocen, si conocen la luz de la verdad. Hablo no solamente del conocimiento de la fe, sino también de aquel del amor; no solamente de creer sino también de obrar. San Juan, el evangelista, en efecto explica: ‘Quien dice: conozco a Dios, pero no observa sus mandamientos, es un mentiroso’ (1 Juan 2:4)”. Y continúa su homilía: “Como el Padre me conoce y yo conozco al Padre, y ofrezco la vida por las ovejas” (San Gregorio).

Nuestro actual Pastor, el Papa Francisco, nos da el mensaje de la siguiente manera: “Nuestra vida está totalmente segura en las manos de Jesús y del Padre, que son una sola cosa: un único amor, una única misericordia, reveladas de una vez y para siempre en el sacrificio de la cruz. Él es nuestro guía, nuestro maestro, nuestro amigo, nuestro modelo, pero sobre todo es nuestro salvador. A veces Jesús nos llama, nos invita a seguirle, pero tal vez sucede que no nos damos cuenta de que es Él”. ¿Qué voces escuchas actualmente? ¿Señor, que sea uno contigo y escuche tu voz!



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