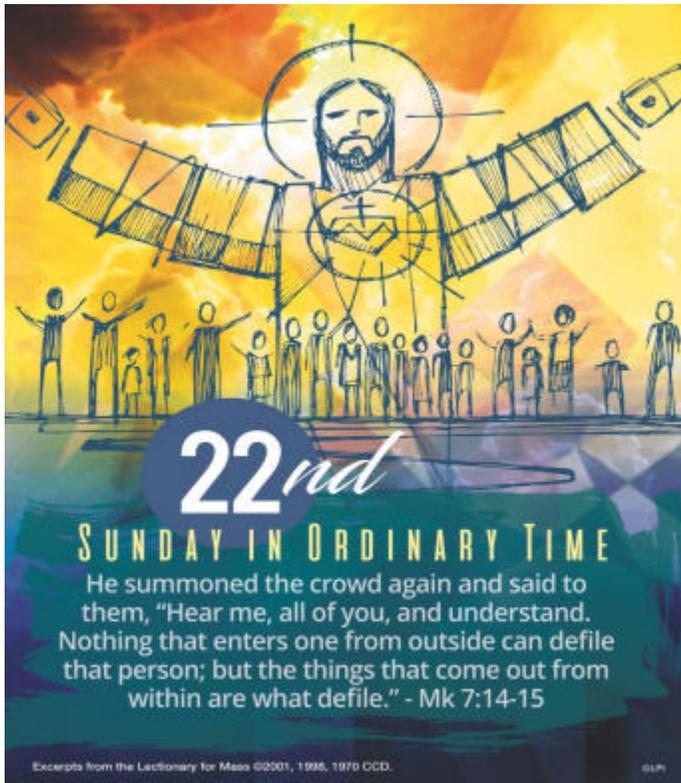
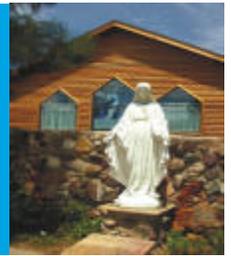


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- First Friday :September 03
- Priests retirement September 18-19

## WEEKLY READINGS - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

### Contact Information

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**Fr. Jerry Thompson, Parish Administrator**

**Tuesdee Farr, Secretary**

**Music Directory: Ralph Diamond 928-358-3943**

**Finance Council**

Fr. Jerry Thompson

Michaela Topolski

Kenneth Kiko

Shelley Neil

Chair: Don Marczeski

Linda Bush

Next Meeting will be ? at 4:00 p.m.

**Parish Council**

Margaret Manchester

Kathleen Flemming

Next Meeting will be

Ralph Diamond

Connie Connell

### Welcome New Parishioners!

*If you are new to the parish, please fill out a parish registration form found on the table in the entryway. Please feel free to sign the registration book also located in the entryway.*

### Mass Schedule

<b>Mon. - Fri.</b>	Rosary	8:00 a.m.
	Mass	8:30 a.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Mass	4:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	Mass	9:00 a.m..
<b>HOLY DAY'S</b>	VIGIL: 4:30	8:30 a.m.
<b>Confession</b>	8 - 8:30 am and by appointment	

First Friday of Each Month Mass 8:30 a.m.

Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick & Eucharistic Adoration until Noon.

*Eucharist Ministers, please be at Mass 15 minutes early to sign in.*

### Hall and Fellowship Room Schedule

Call the office at (928) 535-5329

Open to all AA meeting on Friday at 5 p.m...

Checkout our Facebook page for updates:

Heber-Overgaard Community Food Bank Day's : Sept 8 & 20  
2nd Wednesday & 3rd Monday of each month pick up times 10-12

**What OUR OLA food pantry is in need of :**

Spam. Canned Chicken, Tomato soup, Chicken noodle soup,  
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## AUG 29, 2021: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# THANK YOU

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## LAST WEEK'S FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday Collection..	\$ 1596.75
Thrift Store.....	\$ 1933.25
Building Fund.....	\$
Attendance.....	166



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Open Thursday,  
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9-2  
Shelley Neil, MGR

### Milestone's for Aug. & Sept, 2021 Birthdays

- 04 Coast Guard
- 21 Connie Connell
- 26 Helen Lanoue
- 10 Pete Boris
- 18 Airforce

### Anniversaries

- 15 Joe & Pat Perez 51 yrs.
- 02 Ken & Sally Kiko 58 yrs.



Sun Aug 29 † 9:00 For the Diocese of Gallup

Mon Aug 30 † 8:30 Communion Service

Tue Aug 31 † 8:30 Fr. Ray Hanmigan \*RIP

Wed Sept 01 † 8:30 Bobby Arntz \*RIP

Thu Sept 02 † 8:30 TJ Lindsey \*RIP

Fri Sept 03 † 8:30 Larry Danner \*RIP

Sat Sept 04 4:30 Bob Daniels \*RIP

### True Disciples of Jesus

The Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the traditions of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" Jesus responded, "Well Isaiah prophesy about your hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's Commandment but cling to huma tradition." Mark 7:5-7

In the Gospel we hear proclaimed this Sunday, we're presented with a tense scene in which Jesus and his followers are being publicly criticized by religious leaders for disregarding rules of ritual washing. Although something like ritual washing-including handwashing-might seem unimportant to us today, this act was an essential part of daily, religious observance for certain Jews at the time of Jesus. The Pharisees and scribes (two Jewish groups that pride themselves on their faithful observance) attacked Jesus and his disciples for not following the rules for purity that have been handed down to them.

These ritual acts of washing hands and feet go back to the Book of Exodus and were originally only intended for priests who were entering the Tent of Meeting. Centuries later, in the time of Jesus, some Jews who were not priests had begun to ritually wash before prayer and meals and had even extended the ritual to their cooking utensils and food. They believed that the customs they had adopted should be universal and that to be faithful meant that everyone would follow their religious customs and devotions.

Jesus, a poor tradesman from a poor village, would have understood that these kind of rules would have been nearly impossible for poor farmers and fishermen, especially given the scarcity of water and the frequent contact they would have had with dead fish and other things that would make them "ritually unclean." Only a privileged few could live by the strict rules of the Pharisees and scribes, most of whom were well-off and living in cities.

In response to the criticisms hurled at him, Jesus reminded his critics of what is truly important by challenging them to change their focus: it isn't external realities that make us 'unclean' or the observance of specific rules that ensures that we're in a right relationship with God. Instead, it is our intentions and the purity of our hearts that matter most to God: "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.... From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come form within and they defile."

Rules and Traditions are incredibly important, as they help us solidify our identity as Catholic-Christians, at the same time, we have to be sure that we don't become so fixated on the details of certain traditions or teachings that we risk losing sight of what is most important: The Gospel of Jesus Christ. Rules and traditions-however important and venerable they may be -can never be an end in themselves. If they are good and worthwhile, they will always lead us to a closer relationship with God and help us live out our faith in ways that also lead other to God. We also must respect the integrity of Divine Revelation, understanding that scripture and tradition go hand-in-hand and interpret one another, recognizing that these are guideposts for us as we walk along our pilgrim way. To focus on or ignore any one teaching or value while ignoring or dismissing others that are equally important is to risk undermining the integrity of the whole.



*Annual Bishop's Classic Golf Tournament  
Friday, September 10, 2021  
Pinon Hills Golf Course  
Registration begins at 7:00 AM  
Shotgun Start at 8:00 AM*

*All proceeds support the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Gallup and the Priest's Retirement Fund.*

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**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

**HEALING MASS AND ADORATION**

First Friday of every month: 8:30—Noon

On the first Friday of every month we have a healing Mass with the anointing of the sick at 8:30 am. The Mass is followed by 3 hours of Adoration. This is a wonderful time to increase your devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is a perfect time to have an intimate conversation with Jesus. You can tell Him your fears and concerns, ask for favors, like the return of family members to the Church, as well as praying for the sick and dying. You can also share your joys and gratitude for favors received. There is no end to the things you can talk to Jesus about. Please consider spending 1/2-1 hour keeping Jesus company. He is especially lonely between 10 am to noon



**Ill or Hospitalized**  
If you or someone you know are ill or hospitalized, please inform: (928)535-5329

For prayer requests please call: (928)535-5329

**Our Parish Offers the Services of a Homebound Ministry**

If you would like the Holy Eucharist brought to your home for anyone who is ill or disabled and unable to attend Mass, please call the parish at (928)535-5329

**Legion of Mary**  
Meets each Tuesday at 10.00 am in class room 2. (winter inside office). All are welcome to come pray with us. Call for more information. Denise Fuzfa (602)885-6303

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers needed:** If you would like to help in these ministries, please contact **Dolly Hernandez at (480)495-1100** If you are interested in serving at any particular Mass, please arrive 15 minutes early.



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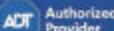
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