



ST. CATHERINE LABOURE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 pm / MISA DE VIGILIA DEL SÁBADO: 5:00 pm
SUNDAY 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am (Spanish) / DOMINGO: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am (Español)
SUNDAY EVENING 5:00 pm at Embry Riddle when it is in session.
DOMINGO POR LA NOCHE 5:00 pm en Embry Riddle cuando esté en sesión.
WEEK DAY MASS: Monday —Saturday 8:30 am / MISA DEL DÍA SEMANAL: Lunes —Sábado 8:30 am
Confessions: Wednesdays at 9 a.m. after morning Mass. Saturdays at 9 a.m. after morning Mass.
Confesiones: miércoles a las 9 a. m. después de la misa de la mañana.
Sábados a las 9 a. m. después de la misa de la mañana.

Parish office hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Friday 9:00 am to Noon.
Closed Saturday and Sunday.
Horario de la oficina parroquial: lunes a Jueves, de 9:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m. Viernes, de 9:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m.
Cerrado Sábados y Domingos.

Our Mission Statement.

"By sharing the Gospel Message, we the family of St. Catherine Laboure are inspired to live the sacramental life by reaching out to all through the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ."

REFLECTIONS FOR TODAY: *Am I simply receiving from God, or am I willing to serve Him? Every small act of love, help, forgiveness, and service can become a response to His call. "Lord, here I am. Send me and use me to do Your will."*

REFLEXIONES PARA HOY: *¿Estoy simplemente recibiendo de Dios, o estoy dispuesto a servirle? Cada pequeño acto de amor, ayuda, perdón y servicio puede convertirse en una respuesta a su llamado. "Señor, aquí estoy. Envíame y úsame para hacer tu voluntad"*



This week is the Knights of Columbus' "Breakfast Burrito Sunday". Make sure to stop by the parish hall after Mass this weekend to purchase your burritos. The Knights use the proceeds from their events to help others, so by purchasing the burritos you are also helping others.

Este "Domingo de Burritos de Desayuno" de los Caballeros de Colón. No olviden pasar por el salón parroquial después de la misa este de la esta semana para comprar sus burritos. Los Caballeros usan las ganancias de sus eventos para ayudar a otros, así que al comprar los burritos, también están ayudando a otros.

Cathy Clark will be in the parish hall selling "Just Coffee" Next Saturday and Sunday. Make sure you stock up. All coffee sold helps to benefit St. Vincent de Paul and the great work that they do for those in need.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED – COLUMBUS DAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2026, in observance of Columbus Day.

OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRADA – DÍA DE COLÓN

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 12 de octubre de 2026, en observancia del Día de Colón.



Pastor's Corner

Listen and Heed

Today's Gospel affirms for us God's bountiful generosity. We know this is true because Scripture says that many are called but few are chosen.

Ordinary Time continues to unfold for us the reality of God's abundance, but receiving all He has to offer makes the greatest difference in the world.

The great differentiation is for the faithful to actually heed what the Lord is saying, to actually put into practice living the Ten Commandments, being well rooted in the sacramental life by frequent confession and reception of Holy Communion.

It's important to be humble and have a repentant heart so God can do the work He wants to do in us.

Moving toward holiness again is not just lip service, like what the Pharisees do; it requires dedication and commitment on our part.

Lately, Jesus has been changing things up by not focusing on those on the fringes, because when they hear the Word of God, they tremble in awe, overwhelmed by the great works God can accomplish in the conversion of souls.

Jesus is always after the lost, but He also pursues the strong. Don't get too comfortable thinking you've arrived, but stay steadfast in humility, and never forget how the Lord can work in your life and move you more deeply toward holiness.

This is why He states many are called, but few are chosen, because the longest distance in the Christian life reflects the genuineness of our conversion versus simply going through the motions.

Obviously, this is a problem amongst the faithful, regarding a lack of spiritual authenticity, because it's our third Sunday with much of the same message.

The chosen are the willing, and Jesus, as good as he was and is, can only work with the willing. When we are willing, we see and hear things much differently because we awaken to the receptive work that happens to us simply by responding to the Word of God.

I'd imagine it is quite disappointing to the Lord when his faithful body misses the mark and fails to live up to the Christian potential they are called to live.

There's nothing worse than a Christian behaving badly, because of the effects of sin that they bring into the community.

It's like a cancer of decay, rotting away the spiritual body of Christ in his Church. This is why he gives such a stark warning.

This is why the Christian must be clothed in holy attire at all times, never forgetting the dignity from which they have been baptized.

Many are called, and few are chosen, because there is a great difference between simply stating things with their mouth; it's another thing to live it and practice it.

Grace and Peace,

Fr. Michael



"COR Men's Prayer Group"

Next COR meeting will be held on November 7th @ 7:00am in St. Michael's room. All men are welcome and coffee and snacks will be provided before the meeting!

All men of the parish 18 and older are welcome to attend.

Prayer - Formation - Fraternity

Companions of the Journey.

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you carrying emotional pain or struggling with mental health challenges? You are not alone. Companions of the Journey is a safe and welcoming space where we walk together in faith, offering prayer, support, and compassionate listening with Father Michael. Come as you are. Let us journey together toward hope and healing every 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am in the church hall. **Next meeting**

October 22, 2026



El Rincón del Pastor

Escuchar y atender

El Evangelio de hoy nos confirma la generosidad abundante de Dios. Sabemos que esto es cierto porque las Escrituras dicen que muchos son los llamados, pero pocos los escogidos.

El Tiempo Ordinario continúa revelándonos la realidad de la abundancia de Dios; sin embargo, recibir todo lo que Él ofrece marca una diferencia enorme.

La gran diferencia radica en que los fieles realmente atiendan lo que el Señor dice y pongan en práctica los Diez Mandamientos, manteniéndose bien arraigados en la vida sacramental mediante la confesión frecuente y la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión.

Es importante ser humildes y tener un corazón arrepentido para que Dios pueda realizar en nosotros la obra que desea. Avanzar hacia la santidad no es cuestión de palabras vacías, como hacían los fariseos; requiere dedicación y compromiso de nuestra parte.

Últimamente, Jesús ha cambiado su enfoque y no se centra solo en aquellos que están en los márgenes; pues, al escuchar la Palabra de Dios, ellos tiemblan de asombro, sobrecogidos por las grandes obras que Dios puede realizar en la conversión de las almas.

Jesús siempre busca a los perdidos, pero también va tras los fuertes. No te acomodes pensando que ya has llegado a la meta; mantente firme en la humildad y nunca olvides cómo el Señor puede obrar en tu vida y conducirte más profundamente hacia la santidad.

Por eso afirma que muchos son llamados pero pocos escogidos: porque la distancia más larga en la vida cristiana es la que separa la autenticidad de nuestra conversión del simple cumplimiento mecánico de los ritos.

Evidentemente, existe un problema de falta de autenticidad espiritual entre los fieles, ya que este es el tercer domingo en el que escuchamos esencialmente el mismo mensaje.

Los escogidos son aquellos que están dispuestos; y Jesús, en su infinita bondad, solo puede obrar en quienes tienen esa disposición. Cuando estamos dispuestos, vemos y escuchamos las cosas de manera muy distinta, pues despertamos a la obra de gracia que se realiza en nosotros simplemente al responder a la Palabra de Dios.

Imagino que para el Señor resulta muy decepcionante cuando su pueblo fiel no alcanza la meta y no vive a la altura del potencial cristiano al que ha sido llamado. No hay nada peor que un cristiano que se comporta mal, debido a las consecuencias del pecado que introduce en la comunidad.

Es como un cáncer de decadencia que corroe el cuerpo espiritual de Cristo en su Iglesia. Por eso Él lanza una advertencia tan severa.

Por esta razón, el cristiano debe revestirse siempre de santidad, sin olvidar nunca la dignidad recibida en el bautismo.

Muchos son los llamados, pero pocos los elegidos, porque existe una gran diferencia entre limitarse a decir las cosas con los labios y vivirlas y ponerlas en práctica.

Gracia y paz,

Padre Michael

DIVINE MERCY SERVICES

Join us for our **Divine Mercy Service** on **Friday, October 16 at 3:00 p.m.** in the church. Experience an afternoon of prayer with the **Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration, and praise and worship through music.** The service will be led by **Fr. Michael or Deacon Mike**, with music provided by **Mike Liversidge**. **All are welcome!**

Jesus, I trust in You.

SERVICIO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Lo invitamos a participar en nuestro **Servicio de la Divina Misericordia** el **viernes 16 de Octubre a las 3:00 p. m.** en el templo. Vivamos juntos una tarde de oración con la **Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia, Adoración Eucarística y alabanza y adoración por medio de la música.** La celebración será presidida por el **Padre Michael** o el **Diácono Mike**, con el ministerio musical de **Mike Liversidge**. **¡Todos son bienvenidos!**

¡Jesús, en Ti confío!



THIS WEEK'S READING:

Called to the Feast: The Heart of a True Disciple

In Matthew 22:1–14, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a wedding feast prepared by a king. The invitation is generous, but many of those invited choose not to come. They become distracted by their own lives, their possessions, their responsibilities, and their personal priorities. Others accept the invitation, but one guest arrives without the proper wedding garment. This Gospel invites us to look deeper into what it means to be a true disciple of Christ.

God has invited each of us to His feast. Through Baptism, we have been called to belong to Christ and to participate in His mission. But discipleship is more than simply attending Mass or calling ourselves Christians. A true disciple responds to God's invitation with a heart willing to be changed, to follow, and to serve. The wedding garment represents the life we are called to put on in Christ. It is a heart clothed with faith, humility, obedience, compassion, forgiveness, and love. We cannot truly accept God's invitation while refusing to let Him change the way we live. A true disciple asks not only, "What can God do for me?" but also, "Lord, how can I serve You?" Serving God does not always require doing something extraordinary. We serve Him when we patiently care for our family, when we forgive someone who has hurt us, when we help someone in need, when we volunteer, when we encourage another person, and when we use our gifts to build up the Church and our community. Sometimes God invites us to serve when we feel tired, uncomfortable, or unprepared. A true disciple does not wait for the perfect moment. Instead, he or she says, "Yes, Lord. Here I am. Use me." The Lord's invitation is before us every day. The question is not whether we have been invited—we have. The question is whether we are willing to answer the invitation with our whole life.

A True Disciple This Week

Ask yourself: Am I only receiving from God, or am I also giving myself in service to Him? This week, choose one concrete way to serve God through another person. Do something without expecting recognition or thanks. Let your actions become your response to God's invitation. A true disciple does not simply accept the invitation to the feast. A true disciple comes dressed in Christ's love and is willing to serve.

"Many are invited, but few are chosen." — Matthew 22:14

LECTURA DE ESTA SEMANA:

Llamados al banquete: El corazón de un verdadero discípulo

En Mateo 22, 1-14, Jesús compara el Reino de los Cielos con un banquete de bodas preparado por un rey. La invitación es generosa, pero muchos de los invitados deciden no asistir. Se dejan distraer por sus propias vidas, sus posesiones, sus responsabilidades y sus prioridades personales. Otros aceptan la invitación, pero un invitado llega sin el traje de boda adecuado. Este Evangelio nos invita a profundizar en lo que significa ser un verdadero discípulo de Cristo.

Dios nos ha invitado a cada uno de nosotros a su banquete. Por medio del Bautismo, hemos sido llamados a pertenecer a Cristo y a participar en su misión. Pero el discipulado es más que simplemente asistir a Misa o llamarnos cristianos. Un verdadero discípulo responde a la invitación de Dios con un corazón dispuesto a dejarse transformar, a seguirle y a servirle. El traje de boda representa la vida que estamos llamados a revestir en Cristo. Es un corazón revestido de fe, humildad, obediencia, compasión, perdón y amor. No podemos aceptar verdaderamente la invitación de Dios si nos negamos a dejar que Él transforme nuestra manera de vivir. Un verdadero discípulo no solo pregunta: ¿Qué puede hacer Dios por mí?, sino también: Señor, ¿cómo puedo servirte?. Servir a Dios no siempre requiere hacer algo extraordinario. Le servimos cuando cuidamos con paciencia a nuestra familia, cuando perdonamos a quien nos ha hecho daño, cuando ayudamos a alguien necesitado, cuando hacemos voluntariado, cuando animamos a otra persona y cuando usamos nuestros dones para edificar la Iglesia y nuestra comunidad.

A veces, Dios nos invita a servir cuando nos sentimos cansados, incómodos o sin preparación. Un verdadero discípulo no espera el momento perfecto. Más bien, dice: Sí, Señor. Aquí estoy. Úsame. La invitación del Señor está ante nosotros cada día. La pregunta no es si hemos sido invitados; ya lo hemos sido. La pregunta es si estamos dispuestos a responder a la invitación con toda nuestra vida. Un verdadero discípulo esta semana

Pregúntate: ¿Solo recibo de Dios o también me entrego a Su servicio?

Esta semana, elige una forma concreta de servir a Dios a través de otra persona. Haz algo sin esperar reconocimiento ni agradecimiento. Que tus acciones sean tu respuesta a la invitación de Dios.

Un verdadero discípulo no se limita a aceptar la invitación al banquete. Un verdadero discípulo acude revestido del amor de Cristo y dispuesto a servir.

Muchos son los llamados, pero pocos los escogidos». — Mateo 22:14

Día de los Muertos

Is a cultural–religious tradition rooted in both pre-Hispanic Indigenous practices and Catholic teaching. Although it does not appear in the Catholic liturgical calendar, Catholic communities—especially in Mexico and Latin America—commonly observe it alongside the Church’s official commemorations of the dead. The celebration coincides with All Saints’ Day (Nov. 1) and All Souls’ Day (Nov. 2). When Catholics pray for the dead. Practices such as praying for deceased loved ones reflect Catholic beliefs about purgatory, the Communion of Saints, and intercessory prayer. Missionary influence: Spanish missionaries adapted Indigenous remembrance rituals to Catholic teaching, integrating them into the November commemorations. Cultural and Religious Elements Common practices include: Ofrendas (altars) with crosses, candles, images of saints, photos of the deceased, and visits to cemeteries to clean and decorate graves. Prayers such as the Eternal Rest prayer and the Rosary are said during this time. These expressions blend cultural symbolism (marigolds, sugar skulls) with Catholic devotion. Catholic sources affirm that participating in Día de los Muertos is acceptable as long as the practices do not contradict Catholic faith and remain centered on prayer, remembrance, and Christ. Therefore Día de los Muertos is best understood as a Catholic-influenced cultural tradition, not a formal Catholic feast, but one that harmonizes naturally with Catholic teachings on praying for the dead.



3rd Annual Día de Los Muertos Celebration

Sta. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church

Join us for a beautiful celebration honoring our loved ones and celebrating faith, culture, and community!

Saturday, October 31

4:00–7:00 PM – Trunk or Treat

Bring your family and enjoy Ofrenda Displays and a special 7:00 PM Movie Night – *The Book of Life*. Bring your chairs and blankets!

Sunday, November 1

10:00 AM–2:00 PM – Día de los Muertos Festival

Enjoy food trucks, vendors, folkloric dance, raffles, ofrendas, family fun, and more!

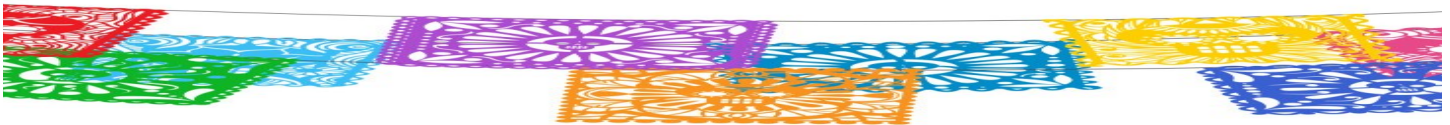
Monday, November 2

6:00 PM – Mass at the Cemetery

Bring traditional Día de los Muertos decorations to decorate your loved one’s tombstone and have it blessed by Father Michael.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bring your family and join us for this special celebration of remembrance, faith, culture, and community



3.ª Celebración Anual del Día de los Muertos

Iglesia Católica Santa Catherine Labouré

¡Acompáñenos en una hermosa celebración para honrar a nuestros seres queridos y celebrar la fe, la cultura y la comunidad!

Sábado 31 de Octubre

4:00 p. m. – 7:00 p. m. – "Trunk or Treat" (Dulces desde los autos)

Traiga a su familia y disfrute de las exhibiciones de ofrendas y de una noche de cine especial a las 7:00 p. m.: *El Libro de la Vida* (The Book of Life). ¡Traiga sus sillas y mantas!

Domingo 1 de Noviembre

10:00 a. m. – 2:00 p. m. – Festival del Día de los Muertos

¡Disfrute de camiones de comida, vendedores, bailes folclóricos, rifas, ofrendas, diversión familiar y más!

Lunes 2 de Noviembre

6:00 p. m. – Misa en el cementerio

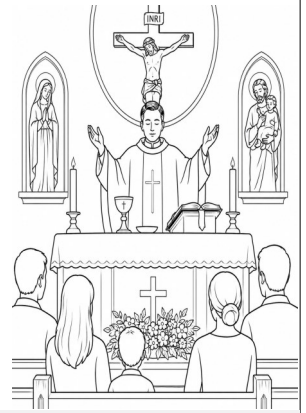
Traiga decoraciones tradicionales del Día de los Muertos para adornar la lápida de su ser querido y recibir la bendición del Padre Michael.

¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

Traiga a su familia y acompáñenos en esta celebración especial de recuerdo, fe, cultura y comunidad.

MASS INTENTIONS 10/12/2026 to 10/18/2026

8:30 am Monday, October 12, For the intentions of Twee Raines
 8:30 am Tuesday, October 13, for the intentions of Jenny Jwinn
 8:30 am Wednesday, October 14, For the intentions of Ted Brown
 8:30 am Thursday October 15, Liturgy of the Word
 8:30 am Friday, October 16, Liturgy of the Word
 8:30 am Saturday, October 17, For the repose of the Barbara Wick
 5:00 pm Saturday, October 17, For the intentions of Fr. Ralph Berg
 7:30 am Sunday, October 18, For the intentions of the People of St. Catherine Laboure
 9:00 am Sunday, October 18, For the intentions of Roger and Betty Sventek
 10:30 am Sunday, October 18, For the repose of the souls of Manuel Sanches

**THIS WEEK AT ST. CATHERINE LABOURE PARISH**

Monday 10/12	Tuesday 10/13	Wednesday 10/14	Thursday 10/15	Friday 10/16	Saturday 10/17	Sunday 10/18
8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM Mass Church	8:30 AM LOTW	8:30 AM LOTW	8:30 AM Mass Church	7:30 AM Mass Church
Office Closed		Confession After Mass			Confessions After Mass	Just coffee
9:00 No God and Coffee	5:00 PM Bingo Parish Hall	5:30 PM Choir Practice Church	9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Hall	3:00 PM Divine Mercy Service Church		9:00 AM Mass Church
2:00PM Bible Study St Michaels Rm	6:30 PM OCIA St. Michael Rm	6:00PM Bible Study St. Michaels Rm			5:00 PM Mass Church	Just Coffee
						10:30 AM Spanish Mass Church

TRUNK OR TREAT!

We invite all parishioners to join our **Trunk or Treat!**

Decorate your trunk, dress up, bring some treats, and enjoy a fun afternoon with our parish family.

Everyone is welcome to participate! Decorate • Dress Up • Bring Treats • Have Fun! Please contact the office to reserve a spot!

¡Invitamos a todos nuestros feligreses a participar en nuestro **Trunk or Treat!** ¡Una tarde de diversión para toda la familia! ¡Decora tu automóvil, disfrázate, trae dulces y disfruta de una tarde divertida con nuestra familia parroquial. ¡Todos están invitados a participar! ¡Decora • Disfrázate • Trae Dulces • Diviértete!

Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina para reservar un lugar!

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS** Please Donate Food Only. Not foods that spoil

We kindly ask all parishioners to donate food items only for our Food Bank. Please do not donate clothing, household items, or other non-food items. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us serve those in need in our community! **Your kindness makes a difference!**

DONACIONES PARA EL BANCO DE COMIDA Por favor, done solamente alimentos No alimentos que se hechan a perder.

Les pedimos amablemente a todos los feligreses que donen únicamente alimentos para nuestro Banco de Comida. Por favor, no deposite ropa, artículos para el hogar ni otros artículos que no sean alimentos. ¡Gracias por su generosidad y por ayudarnos a servir a quienes más lo necesitan en nuestra comunidad!

¡Su generosidad hace la diferencia!

The Ladies of St. Catherine CRAFT FAIR

♥ HANDMADE with HEART ♥

OCTOBER 23 & 24, 2026

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

PARISH HALL

Proceeds from the craft fair benefit the various outreach programs sponsored by the Ladies.

The Ladies will once again have their own "boutique" table with hand crafted items for sale, many of which are made by our creative parishioners.

If you are interested in donating your hand-crafted items, you can contact:

☎ **Connie Heinz** 602-206-3881
Ann Hickey 714-262-8399

All items will be
previewed before
accepting.

☎ We are unable to accept
anything that is edible.

♥ We appreciate your support! ♥



Las Damas de Santa Catalina FERIA DE ARTESANÍA

♥ HECHO a MANO con AMOR ♥

23 Y 24 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

EN EL SALÓN PARROQUIAL

Lo recaudado se destinará a los diversos programas de apoyo social que patrocinan.

Las Damas volverán a tener su propia mesa de boutique con artículos artesanales a la venta, muchos de los cuales son elaborados por nuestros creativos feligreses.

Si le interesa donar sus artículos artesanales, puede contactar a:

☎ **Connie Heinz** 602-206-3881
Ann Hickey 714-262-8399

Todos los artículos
serán revisados
antes de ser
aceptados.

☎ No aceptamos artículos comestibles.

♥ ¡Agradecemos su apoyo! ♥



PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE GLOBE

If you and your family would like to host the Pilgrim Statue for a month, please contact the parish office. What a special privilege and blessing it would be to have Mary in your home!

ESTATUA PEREGRINA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL GLOBO

Si usted y su familia desean recibir a la Imagen Peregrina durante un mes, por favor, contacten con la oficina parroquial. ¡Qué gran privilegio y bendición sería tener a María en su hogar!



NAZ SCHOOL OF LEADERS MEETING

You are cordially invited to our Northern Arizona School of Leaders meeting.

Reunite, learn, share, pray, and reflect. Open to all Cursillistas interested in learning about the School of Leaders and the Movement.

Friday, October 23, 2026, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

St. Germaine Catholic Church, Angel Room

7997 E. Dana Dr., Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Questions? Contact: Amy Wright – amwright821@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP – COME AND JOIN US!

Our Youth Group meets every Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass in the St. Francis Room. Come meet other young people, grow in your faith, build friendships, and be part of our vibrant young Catholic community! All young people are welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

GRUPO DE JÓVENES – ¡VEN Y ÚNETE!

Nuestro Grupo de Jóvenes se reúne todos los domingos después de la Misa de las 10:30 AM en el Salón San Francisco. Ven a conocer a otros jóvenes, crecer en tu fe, formar amistades y ser parte de nuestra comunidad católica juvenil. ¡Todos los jóvenes son bienvenidos! ¡Te esperamos!



Called to the Feast – Be a True Disciple!

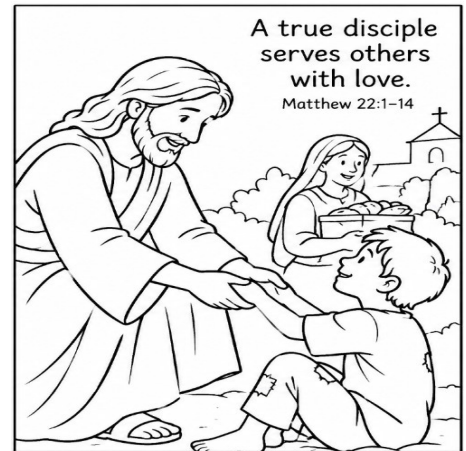
Matthew 22:1–14

1. Complete the sentences

Fill in the blanks with the correct words:

Words: *serve – invitation – love – God – disciple*

1. God gives each of us an _____ to follow Him.
2. A true _____ says “yes” to God.
3. We show our faith when we _____ others.
4. We serve God by showing _____ to those around us.
5. Our goal as disciples is to live for _____.



2. What Would a True Disciple Do?

Circle the answer that shows the best way to serve God.

A. Someone at church needs help carrying something.

- ☐ Ignore them
☒ **Help them**

B. Someone hurts your feelings.

- ☐ Stay angry
☒ **Forgive them**

C. You see someone who is lonely.

- ☐ Walk away
☒ **Spend time with them**

D. You are asked to help at church.

- ☐ “That’s not my job.”
☒ **“Yes, I can help.”**



3. My “YES” to God

Write **one thing** you can do this week to serve God by serving someone else.

This week I will:

My Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Help me to answer Your invitation with a generous heart. Teach me to serve without expecting anything in return. Help me to recognize You in the people around me and to show Your love through my words and actions.

Jesus, help me become a true disciple. Amen.