

St. Mary's CATHOLIC CHURCH



July 26, 2026
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parking Lot Project Begins

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

5:00PM ENGLISH

SUNDAY

7:30 AM & 10:30 AM ENGLISH

9:00 AM & 12 Noon ESPAÑOL

Weekday

7:00 AM Monday-Saturday

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 8-9 AM & TUESDAY 7-8 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday 7:30 AM – 8:00 PM

LOCATION

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
2:00 PM-4:30 PM

Closed for Lunch 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

The parking lot project officially began today, Monday, July 20th. I was so excited to see the backhoes and trenchers at work. The estimated timeline is approximately 4-6 weeks for the project to be completed. Please be extremely careful in the parking lot. Safety cones and safety tape are all over the parking lot. Of course, this will affect our parking for Mass and all other events. I apologize in advance for any inconvenience. Before you know it, the lot will be paved and parking spaces painted, the new lights shining brightly at night, the entrance before the Fatima shrine will have a new facelift, and the front of the Parish Center beautified - everything will look great. Thanks for your patience. Your support of the Church for Tomorrow Capital Campaign helps to pay for the project. Thank you.

On another note, I would like to thank our seminarian, Patrick Gemann, for his dedication and kind service to the parish in his brief two month stay. I wish him well as he continues on the path toward priesthood. God willing, he will be ordained a transitional deacon in January, and then six months later, please God, a priest of Jesus Christ. Keep Patrick in your prayers. Who knows, maybe "Father" Patrick will serve here one day.

Lastly, at the heart of today's gospel, Jesus says to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." (Mt 13:44-46)

We have that treasure, that pearl, Jesus. He's our greatest gift, there is nothing greater. Nothing is equal to having him in our lives.

God bless you,
Fr. Matthew



Mass Intentions

Sunday 7-26: 7:30AM Intentions of Adison Kale, Grayson Kale, Kurt Kale, Melissa Kale, Paul DaSilva Dennis DaSilva, Jacky DaSilva, Tracy DaSilva +Mike Gutowski, +Abby Risetto

Sunday 7-26:10:30 AM St Mary's Parishioners

Monday 7-27: 7:00 AM +John B. Irwin

By Suzette Titus

Tuesday 7-28: 7:00 AM +Mary Manuola

By Laura Dossi

Wednesday 7-29: 7:00 AM +David Magana

Thursday 7-30: 7:00 AM +Ken Lederle

Friday 7-31: 7:00 AM +Danny Titus

By Suzette Titus

Saturday 8-1: 7:00 AM Intentions of the incarcerated

Saturday 8-1: 5:00 PM +Eddie Dutra

By Linda Dutra

Intenciones de Misa en Español

Domingo 7-26: 9:00 AM +Salvador Vargas

Domingo 7-26: 1:00 PM Por las Intenciones de Edith Azpeitia, Isabel Betanzos, Graciela Ascensión, +Alfredo Fernández-Melgoza, +Ramon Azpeitia, +Jesús Loaiza, +María Elena Ramírez, +Francisco Javier Cuaraque, +María Del Rosario Gaytán, +Silviano Serpas,

Readings Week of July 27-August 1

Monday: Jer 13:1-11 Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21 Jn 11:19-27

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6 Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9 Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16 Mt 14:1-12

Offerings ~ Thanks for giving!

July 19: \$15,120.84

Second collection, St. Marys Outreach: \$5,4440.00

Second Collections Coming Up

August 9: Diocese of Stockton Ongoing Priestly Formation and Wellness

August 23: Catholic University of America

Pray For: Sara Machado, Kelly Hernandez, Patty Godinez, Darryll Toepfer, Dominic Carmelich, Edward Parker, Maria Elena Ramirez, Marlene Gross, Aaron Castro, Toby Ayers, Kim Ellis, Grace Verdeegal, Pam Goulden, Brian Tacke, Renee Cross Nicolas Jimenez, Craig Owen, Dee Gonzalez, Jett Trunnell, Jasmine Jarvis, Julie Barron, Bill Carmichael.

Coming Soon

July 26:	F.E.S Celebration
July 26:	St. Mary's Young Adult Group
July 30:	Millions of Monicas
August 4:	Ignite Eucharistic Adoration
August 5:	Prayer Shawl Ministry
August 6/20:	Millions of Monicas
August 9/23:	Young Adult Ministry
August 8/22:	"Into the Breach" Men's Group
August 22:	K of C Wine & Cheese
August 23:	K of C Coffee & Donuts
August 28:	Food Distribution
August 30:	DWTW Couples Bible Study



IGNITE Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for IGNITE, Tuesday August 4 at 7:00 PM in the church. Praise and worship music by Josh Madruga from ARMEE Ministries. Confessions will be available. What better way to spend an hour than in the presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament? Bring your family to pray together, as the school year is about to begin.

Adoración Eucarística IGNITE

Acompáñenos en "IGNITE" el Martes 4 de Agosto a las 7:00 PM en la Iglesia. Habrá música de alabanza y adoración por Josh Madruga del Ministerio ARMEE. Habrá confesiones. Qué mejor manera de pasar una hora que en la presencia del Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento? Traiga a su familia para orar juntos ya que el año escolar dará inicio.



Thank you St. Mary's

Thank you so much for your participation in MPC's baby bottle campaign. We are deeply grateful for your church's partnership and your commitment to supporting the fight for life. As of July 13, 2026 your church has contributed a total of \$3,085.10 including an incredible \$959.80 in coins alone. Thank you for making such a meaningful impact.

Sincerely,

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St. Mary's Young Adult Group Ages 18-39

All are welcome, whether lifelong Catholics or those interested in learning more about the faith.

- Sunday July 26 @ 1 - 3pm
- Parish cottage (1205 Olive Ave.)

Please do not block the priest's garage
Starting with lunch 11:30 AM at Backwoods
Burgers (1214 West "F" St., Oakdale Ca.)

For more information call Dante Martin at
(209)595-4405. Or scan the QR code for
more details.



Jesus said, Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them.

For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these

Matthew 19:14



Kid's Adoration

The 2nd & 4th Tuesday
of each month
from
1-1:30pm

Call Mary at 209-701-9445

St. Mary's Parish Festival September 27

Help us plan our Parish Festival. You're invited to
attend the next meetings:

August 12 & 26 in the cottage at 6:00 PM

September 2 in the cottage at 6:00 PM

September 23 & 26 in the Parish Center #4 at 6:00 PM

Any questions please call Debbie at (209)559-0608

*We Thank you for your continued support and for
donating your time, talent and treasure.*

Sign up dates after all masses:

August: 1 & 2, 15 & 16, 29 & 30

September: 12 & 13, 19 & 20

Festival Parroquial de Santa María, 27 de Septiembre

Ayúdanos a organizar nuestro Festival Parroquial.

Te invitamos a las próximas reuniones:

12 y 26 de Agosto, en la casita (Cottage), 6:00 PM

2 de Septiembre, en la casita (Cottage), 6:00 PM

23 y 26 de Septiembre, Salón Parroquial #4 a 6:00 PM

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Debbie
al (209) 559-0608

*Les agradecemos su continuo apoyo, y por donar su
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Fechas para anotarse después de Misa

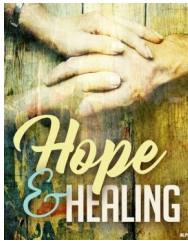
Agosto: 1 & 2, 15 & 16, 29 & 30

Septiembre: 12 & 13, 19 & 20



Respect Life Committee Corner

Project Rachel Retreat--If you are carrying the grief and sorrow of a past abortion, you are not alone. Project Rachel Retreats offer a unique opportunity for all those affected by an abortion (e.g., mothers, fathers, grandparents, close friends) to experience God's compassion and forgiveness. It is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. For more information, call or text Becky Morales at (408)444-5472, or e-mail hope@realoptions.net.



Espacio del Comité de Respeto a la Vida

Retiro del Proyecto Rachel: Si llevas contigo el dolor y la tristeza de un aborto pasado, no estás solo/a. Los retiros del Proyecto Rachel ofrecen una oportunidad única para que todas las personas afectadas por un aborto (por ejemplo, madres, padres, abuelos y amigos cercanos) experimenten la compasión y el perdón de Dios. Es un espacio seguro para renovar, reconstruir y redimir los corazones quebrantados por el aborto. Para más información, llamar o enviar un mensaje de texto a Becky Morales al 408-444-5472, o correo electrónico a hope@realoptions.net.



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Why should I go?

Because it is more than a trip. It is a pilgrimage that can strengthen your faith, create lifelong friendships, and become one of the most meaningful experiences of your life.

Who can join?

Young adults (18+) from St. Mary's Parish are invited to be part of our pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea.

How do I register?

Simply scan the QR code to learn more and complete your registration.

Don't wait! Register by July 20 to secure your place in the parish group. Registrations received after **July 20** will be placed on a waiting list and accepted only if space becomes available.

Take the first step. We hope you'll join us for this unforgettable journey of faith!

Comienza el Proyecto del estacionamiento

El proyecto del estacionamiento comenzó oficialmente hoy, lunes 20 de Julio. Me alegró mucho ver las retroexcavadoras y las máquinas zanjadoras en plena actividad. Se estima que el proyecto tardará entre 4 y 6 semanas en completarse. Por favor, tengan mucho cuidado al transitar por el estacionamiento; hay conos y cintas de seguridad por toda el área. Naturalmente, esto afectará el estacionamiento para las Misas y otros eventos. Les pido disculpas de antemano por cualquier inconveniente. En poco tiempo, el estacionamiento estará pavimentado y con las plazas delimitadas, las nuevas luces brillarán intensamente por la noche, la entrada frente al santuario de Fátima lucirá renovada y la fachada del Salón Parroquial estará embellecida; todo quedará estupendo. Gracias por su paciencia. Su apoyo a la Campaña de Capital "Iglesia para el Mañana" (Church for Tomorrow) ayuda a financiar este proyecto. Gracias.

Por otro lado, quisiera agradecer a nuestro seminarista, Patrick Germann, por su dedicación y amable servicio a la parroquia durante su breve estancia de dos meses. Le deseo lo mejor mientras continúa su camino hacia el sacerdocio. Si Dios quiere, será ordenado Diácono Transitorio en Enero y, seis meses después —si Dios lo permite—, Sacerdote de Jesucristo. Tengan a Patrick presente en sus oraciones. Quién sabe, tal vez algún día el "Padre" Patrick sirva aquí.

Por último, en el corazón del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice a sus discípulos:

"El reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo; quien lo encuentra, lo vuelve a esconder y, lleno de alegría, va, vende todo lo que tiene y compra aquel campo. También se parece el reino de los cielos a un comerciante que busca perlas finas; al encontrar una perla de gran valor, va, vende todo lo que tiene y la compra" (Mt 13, 44-46).

Nosotros tenemos ese tesoro, esa perla: a Jesús.
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Que Dios los bendiga,
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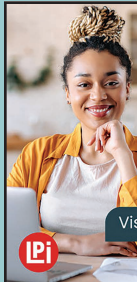
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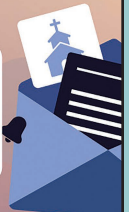
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