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August 2, 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

News from the Diocese of Stockton

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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

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

Over the past several years, you have blessed the retired priests of our Diocese with your strong efforts on behalf of your parishes and the Diocese of Stockton Priest Retirement Fund. I have been deeply moved by your kindness and thank you. We are truly grateful for last year's very successful Special Collection to benefit the Priest Retirement Fund -over \$160,400 was raised in 2025! As you know, the recent success of our "*Called and Sent*" Capital Campaign" surpassed our \$30 million goal. This has placed us in a strong position to meet the retirement needs of our priests for many years to come. Again, many thanks to you and your parishioners for their generosity and loving support of our retired priests.

In light of this good news, we are making a small, but meaningful change for the annual August special collection, which has been traditionally taken up for retired priests. Now, I invite your parishioners to repurpose their gift to benefit our active priests. This will be recognized as the "Ongoing Priestly Formation and Wellness Collection." Presently, in collaboration with our Office for Priests, we offer a variety of annual events and programs to support ongoing education, including priestly and spiritual formation of our priests who are assigned to parish ministry. To date, we have hosted events including Fraternal gatherings, spiritual reflection opportunities, an annual priest retreat, Pastoral ministry workshops, ongoing formation, preaching & homily preparation workshops, and an annual Chrism Day of Recollection, prayer, and fraternity.

These events and ministries, along with occasional unexpected healthcare needs, require funding that is not entirely covered by our Diocesan budget. Support of this newly repurposed special collection - "Ongoing Priestly Formation and Wellness" - will help sustain these efforts and ensure that our priests are cared for and are well formed, enabling them to continue to joyfully offer faithful service to parishioners and to the Diocese of Stockton. During this season of peace and hope, let us honor our priests- and their commitment to faith and service - by continuing to support this important initiative

Thank you for your continued support and participation in this important endeavor.

In Peace of Christ,

Most Reverend, Myron J. Cotta
Roman Catholic Bishop of Stockton



Mass Intentions

Sunday 8-2: 7:30 AM St. Mary's Parishioners

Sunday 8-2:10:30 AM Intentions of The Santos family, Mendoza-Valencia Family, Darryl Toepfer, +Tony Dossi, +Donald Teschendorf, +Pat Patterson, +Betty Patterson, +Manuel Furtado, +Ken Bond, +Lena Pinhero

Monday 8-3: 7:00 AM +Ken Lederle

By Corine Risetto

Tuesday 8-4: 7:00 AM +Mary Coelho

Friday 8-7: 7:00 AM +Calvin Paulus

By Kim Paulus

Saturday 8-8: 7:00 AM +Abby Risetto

By Carol Estes

Saturday 8-8: 5:00 PM Intentions of Mary Anne Heath By Dennis Durr

Intenciones de Misa en Español

Domingo 8-2: 9:00 AM Por las Intenciones de Victoria Briseño, Janeth Briseño, +Angelina López, +Miguel Álvarez, +Héctor Evangelista, +Giselle Evangelista, +Candelaria Hernández, +Abraham Ibarra, +Pedro Hernández, +Francisco Diaz

Domingo 8-2: 12:00 PM +Raúl Arellano Jr.

Readings Week of August 3-8

Monday: Jer 28:1-17 Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Mt 14:22-36
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3:1-3, 6-7 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-24 Mt 17:14-20

Offerings ~ Thanks for giving!

July 26: \$12,738.60

Second Collection Coming Up

August 9: Diocese of Stockton Ongoing Priestly Formation and Wellness

Pray For: Paul Singh, 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, Julie Barron, Dee Gonzalez, Jett Trunnell, Jasmine Jarvis, Bill Carmichael.

Coming Soon

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.

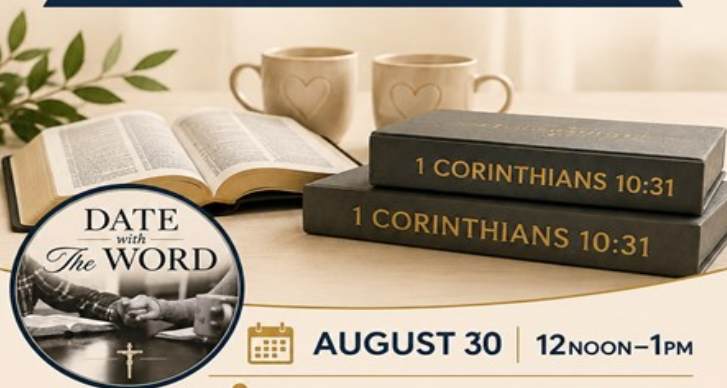
Adoración Eucarística IGNITE

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.



Couples BIBLE STUDY

1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 10



AUGUST 30 | 12NOON-1PM

BABYSITTING INCLUDED

PIZZA LUNCH AFTERWARDS
(GOLD DUST PIZZA)

**ST MARY'S OAKDALE
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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 August 9 & 23 @ 1 - 3pm
- Parish cottage (1205 Olive Ave.)
Please do not block the priest's garage

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



"Into the Breach" Men's Group

Being an authentic Christian man meets
August 8 & 22 at 7:30AM in the Parish Center. For more information contact Deacon Dan at (209) 918-4624 or email deacondan20@gmail.com



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 tiempo, talento y recursos.

Fechas para anotarse después de Misa

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

Septiembre 12 & 13, 19 & 20

School of Ministry– Diocese of Stockton

Basic Theology for Ministry Course 2026-2027

One year introductory course to the essentials of the Catholic faith. The Course starts in September 2026 and ends in June 2027. Course fee is \$400. This course is recommended for Ministry leaders, catechist, religious educators and anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic faith. Registration deadline is August 31, 2026. For more information and to register contact the School of Ministry (209)466-0636 or email: som@stocktondiocese.org.

Escuela de Ministerio – Diócesis de Stockton

Curso de Teología Básica para el Ministerio 2026-2027

Curso introductorio de un año sobre los fundamentos de la fe católica. El curso comienza en septiembre de 2026 y finaliza en junio de 2027. El costo del curso es de \$400. Este curso está recomendado para líderes de ministerio, catequistas, educadores religiosos y cualquier persona que desee conocer más sobre la fe católica. La fecha límite de inscripción es el 31 de agosto de 2026. Para más información e inscripciones, comuníquese con la Escuela de Ministerio al (209) 466-0636 o envíe un correo electrónico a: som@stocktondiocese.org.



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Gathering

Walking with Hope: Living the Gospel of Life Today

**Saturday,
August 29, 2026**

8:00 am- 2:00 pm
St. Anthony, Manteca
505 E North St
Manteca, CA 95336

Mass Celebrated by
Bishop Myron J. Cotta

Keynote Session:

1. Abortion Pill Reversal, a Second Chance at Choice
2. The Current Pro-Life Climate: Fighting the Wild, Wild West
3. Hospice, Palliative Care, and End-of-Life Issues: Protecting Life and Conscience

Other opportunities:

- Fellowship with continental breakfast and lunch
- Ministry Fair

**Book Sale
&
Signing**

Speaker/Conferencista:
George Delgado, MD



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Noticias de la Diócesis de Stockton

En los últimos años, ustedes han bendecido a los sacerdotes jubilados de nuestra Diócesis con sus grandes esfuerzos en favor de sus parroquias y del Fondo de Jubilación Sacerdotal de la Diócesis de Stockton. Me ha conmovido profundamente su bondad y se lo agradezco. Estamos verdaderamente agradecidos por la exitosa colecta especial del año pasado a beneficio del Fondo de Jubilación Sacerdotal: ¡se recaudaron más de \$160,400 en 2025! Como saben, el reciente éxito de nuestra Campaña de Capital "*Called and Sent*" (Llamados y Enviados) superó nuestra meta de 30 millones de dólares. Esto nos ha colocado en una posición sólida para atender las necesidades de jubilación de nuestros sacerdotes durante muchos años. Una vez más, muchas gracias a ustedes y a sus feligreses por su generosidad y su amoroso apoyo a nuestros sacerdotes jubilados.

A la luz de estas buenas noticias, estamos realizando un cambio pequeño pero significativo en la colecta especial anual de agosto, que tradicionalmente se destinaba a los sacerdotes jubilados. Ahora, invito a sus feligreses a destinar su donativo a beneficiar a nuestros sacerdotes en activo. Esta colecta se denominará "Colecta para la Formación Sacerdotal Continua y el Bienestar". Actualmente, en colaboración con nuestra Oficina para Sacerdotes, ofrecemos diversos eventos y programas anuales para apoyar la educación continua, incluida la formación sacerdotal y espiritual de los sacerdotes asignados al ministerio parroquial. Hasta la fecha, hemos organizado eventos que incluyen reuniones de fraternidad, oportunidades de reflexión espiritual, un retiro anual para sacerdotes, talleres de ministerio pastoral, formación continua, talleres de predicación y preparación de homilías, así como una jornada anual de recogimiento, oración y fraternidad con motivo de la Misa Crismal.

Estos eventos y ministerios, junto con las necesidades de atención médica imprevistas que surgen ocasionalmente, requieren fondos que no están cubiertos en su totalidad por el presupuesto diocesano. El apoyo a esta colecta especial —ahora dedicada a la "Formación Sacerdotal Continua y el Bienestar"— ayudará a sostener estos esfuerzos y a garantizar que nuestros sacerdotes reciban los cuidados necesarios y una buena formación, permitiéndoles continuar ofreciendo con alegría un servicio fiel a los feligreses y a la Diócesis de Stockton. En este tiempo de paz y esperanza, honremos a nuestros sacerdotes —y su compromiso con la fe y el servicio continuando nuestro apoyo a esta importante iniciativa.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y participación en esta importante labor.

En la paz de Cristo,

Excmo. y Rvdo. Myron J. Cotta
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Grieving with Great Hope

Is a grief support workshop with a 12 week DVD series and group peer discussions. Sessions are Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM at St. Joseph's Church in Modesto. The next session starts on August 26, 2026. If you're interested or please call St. Joseph's at (209)551-4973 and give your name and phone number and one of the leaders will call you back with information and to register. The fee is \$30 and deadline to register is August 15, 2026



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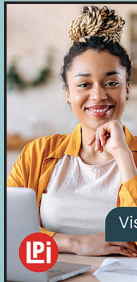
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