

# St. Mary's

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



*August 9, 2026*  
**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE CAME TOWARD  
THEM WALKING ON  
**THE SEA.**

MATTHEW 14:26

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When the disciples see Jesus walking on the water, he summons them to faith—a way of living that entails leaving behind our old way of measuring things and learning to see all in the light of the One who calls to us. Yet we should not be surprised that Christ often comes in ways that "underwhelm" us, as Elijah found out in the tiny whispering sound of God's presence. For Jesus comes to us in simple ways, seen only with eyes of faith: the pouring of water over an infant's head; a whispered conversation within a confessional; bread and wine consecrated in the middle of the day as the world rushes on. But when such faith takes hold of us, we want everyone to share in it, as Saint Paul testifies.

*Magnificat August 2026*

### Mass Intentions

**Sunday 8-9: 7:30 AM** Intentions of Noe Peña, Sonia DaSilva, Hudson Kale, Julianna DaSilva, Violet DaSilva, Gavin DaSilva, Briar DaSilva, Joe DaSilva, Theresa Correia, +Fr. Gilbert Arango

**Sunday 8-9:10:30 AM** St. Mary's Parishioners

**Monday 8-10: 7:00 AM** +Souls in Purgatory  
By Dan Costello

**Tuesday 8-11: 7:00 AM** +Ken Lederle

By Pete Simoncini

**Wednesday 8-12: 7:00 AM** +Rita Corrigan

By Dennis & Mary Durr

**Thursday 8-13: 7:00 AM** +Abby Risetto

By Margie Lopes

**Friday 8-14: 7:00 AM** Intentions of Corinne Risetto

By Dennis & Mary Durr

**Saturday 8-15: 7:00 AM** Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday 8-15: 5:00 PM** +Dennis Kerber

### Intenciones de Misa en Español

**Domingo 8-9: 9:00 AM** +Juan Hernández

**Domingo 8-9: 12:00 PM** +Padre Gilberto Arango,  
+Sara Valenzuela, +Abraham Ibarra, +María Candelaria Hernández, +Elsa Castañón,  
+Daniel Castañón, +José Silva, +Modesta Galván,  
+Irma Silva, +Leonardo Uribe

### Readings Week of August 9, 2026

**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8, 3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21, 19:1

**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab  
1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

### Sunday Offering ~ Thanks for giving!

**August 2:** \$16,776.91

2nd collection Mission Oblates de Sales: \$5,911.90

### Second Collections Coming Up

**August 9:** Diocese of Stockton Ongoing Priestly Formation and Wellness

**August 23:** Catholic University of America

**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 9/23: Young Adult Ministry  
August 20: Millions of Monicas  
August 22: "Into the Breach" Men's Group  
August 28: Food Distribution  
August 29: K of C Wine & Cheese  
August 30: K of C Coffee & Donuts  
August 30: DWTW Couples Bible Study

**PARISH FESTIVAL**

**St. Mary's Parish Festival September 27**  
Help us plan our Festival. Next meetings are:  
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."*  
**Next sign up dates after all masses:**  
August 15 & 16, 29 & 30

**Festival de Santa María, 27 de Septiembre**  
Ayúdanos a organizar el Festival. 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  
Preguntas, favor llamar a Debbie al (209) 559-0608  
*"Les agradecemos su continuo apoyo, y por donar su tiempo, talento y recursos."*  
**Próximas fechas para anotarse después de Misa**  
Agosto: 15 & 16, 29 & 30

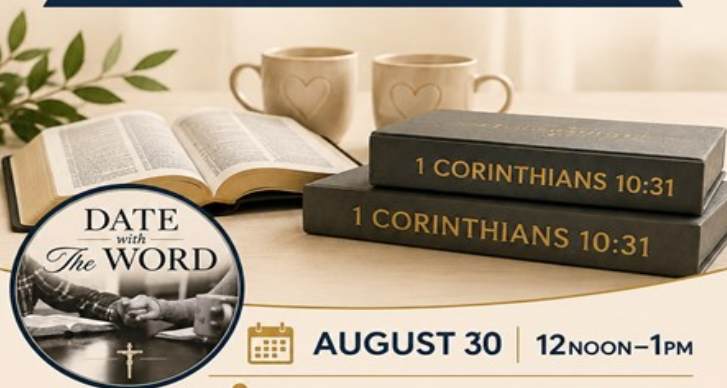
**MILLIONS OF MONICAS**

**August 20 @6:30PM in the church**

*One Hour One Purpose Our Children*

# Couples BIBLE STUDY

**1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 10**



**AUGUST 30** | 12NOON-1PM

**BABYSITTING INCLUDED**

**PIZZA LUNCH AFTERWARDS**  
(GOLD DUST PIZZA)

**ST MARY'S OAKDALE  
PARISH HALL**

**PLEASE RSVP**  
**209-764-5950**

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
of each month**

**from  
1-1:30pm**

**Call Mary at 209-701-9445**

## 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 22 at 7:30AM** in the Parish

Center. For more information contact Deacon Dan at (209) 918-4624 or email [deacondan20@gmail.com](mailto:deacondan20@gmail.com)



## Respect-Life Committee Corner

**LoveHopes.org** is a local community of Christians that reaches out to Mom's in need that may be in a crisis pregnancy. They are present each Thursday just outside the abortion center at 2030 Coffee Road in Modesto. There is HELP and HOPE for every mom in need! All services are FREE. Whether it's an unexpected pregnancy or parenting under difficult circumstances, they are here to support you. You are not alone. Currently serving moms in a crisis pregnancy throughout Modesto, Ceres, Ripon, Turlock, Escalon, Riverbank, Tracy, Manteca, Merced and more. Call 209-326-3468 or 209-340-HOPE for immediate services. For more information contact Spencer Tacke at 209-840-2897.

## Espacio del Comité de Respeto a la Vida

**LoveHopes.org** es una comunidad cristiana local que brinda apoyo a madres necesitadas que podrían estar atravesando un embarazo en crisis. Están presentes todos los jueves justo afuera del centro de abortos ubicado en 2030 Coffee Road, en Modesto. ¡Hay AYUDA y ESPERANZA para toda madre que lo necesite! Todos los servicios son gratis. Ya sea que se trate de un embarazo inesperado o de criar a un hijo en circunstancias difíciles, ellos están aquí para apoyarle. No está sola. Actualmente atienden a madres con embarazos en crisis en Modesto, Ceres, Ripon, Turlock, Escalon, Riverbank, Tracy, Manteca, Merced y otras localidades. Llame al 209-326-3468 o al 209-340-HOPE para recibir servicios inmediatos. Para más información, comuníquese con Spencer Tacke al 209-840-2897.

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+  
ENGLISH



**Cursillo**  
— MOVEMENT —

*You're Invited*

The English Cursillo Movement invites you to take part in a weekend experience designed to help you grow in your faith and strengthen your relationship with Christ.



**Men's Weekend**  
+  
**August 20–23, 2026**



**Women's Weekend**  
+  
**September 17–20, 2026**

 **BOTH WEEKENDS HELD AT**  
**Marelo Youth Retreat Center**  
6530 Wells Avenue  
Loomis, CA

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**

Gus Guzman (209) 981-6955  Leticia Mendoza (209) 601-0263

\*Applicants must be practicing Catholics able to celebrate full mass with Eucharist.



DIOCESE OF STOCKTON  
**BISHOP'S AWARDS**  
*Dinner*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026  
Church of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
6715 Leesburg Place, Stockton

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**For event and sponsorship information:**  
[stocktondiocese.org/bishops-awards-dinner](http://stocktondiocese.org/bishops-awards-dinner)



**Family & Respect Life**

**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**

Pre-Register: 

<https://stocktondiocese.org/trig-2026>




ARMEE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

**ABIDE IN ME**

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**SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

9:00 AM – 6:30 PM  
Doors open at 8:30

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## ***Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario***

***“Se acercó a ellos caminando sobre el mar.” Mateo 14:26***

Cuando los discípulos ven a Jesús caminando sobre las aguas, Él los llama a la fe: una forma de vida que implica dejar atrás nuestra antigua manera de medir las cosas y aprender a verlo todo a la luz de Aquel que nos llama. Sin embargo, no debería sorprendernos que Cristo a menudo se presente de formas que parecen “poco impresionantes”, tal como descubrió Elías en el suave susurro de la presencia de Dios. Pues Jesús viene a nosotros de maneras sencillas, que solo se perciben con los ojos de la fe: el agua derramada sobre la cabeza de un niño; una conversación en voz baja dentro del confesionario; el pan y el vino consagrados en plena jornada, mientras el mundo sigue su curso apresurado. Pero cuando esa fe se arraiga en nosotros, deseamos que todos la compartan, como atestigua san Pablo.

*Magnificat, agosto de 2026*

**GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**  
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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE**

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- BECOME THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELVES AS A COUPLE.

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| <b>SEP 18-20, 2026</b><br>ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER<br>SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, CA | <b>NOV 20-22, 2026</b><br>HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS<br>BENICIA, CA         |

**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR DETAILS & APPLY**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE**

**WWME.ORG**

### **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 the deadline to register is: August 15, 2026



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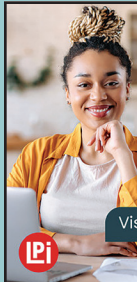
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