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August 30, 2026
22nd 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

BE TRANSFORMED

"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." (Rom 12:2)

So, you want to be transformed. Great, let's get to work! A true spiritual transformation is really about conforming your life to Christ and not to the world. First off, are you willing to go against the flow and be different? If you are willing to do so, then you should expect to be disliked, even hated, just as they treated Jesus. A true disciple of Jesus should not be surprised by the haters out there.

Saint Paul says, transformation comes about "by the renewal of the mind". This renewal will allow you to "discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." The question is: "How do I renew my mind?"

Well, I'm sure that there are many paths that can be taken, but I'll add to the mix and throw out a few ideas:

1. The axiom, "garbage in, garbage out", can be applied to any time of renewal. The intake of garbage has to be eliminated in order to renew your mind. Because your eyes are the window to your soul, whatever good or bad is viewed will be etched upon your soul. Protect your soul by protecting your eyes. Keep custody of your eyes and avoid all that is dark, evil and sinful. A mind free of sin has begun the journey toward renewal.
2. Now that the garbage has been taken out, let's look at what's going in. The ingestion of goodness and holiness can be achieved principally by reading and praying the Sacred Scriptures. Also, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Lives of the Saints, can go a long way to strengthen your faith.
3. Frequent reception of Holy Communion will nourish not only your mind, but it will help transform your whole existence because it is Jesus Christ you receive.
4. A life without prayer will lead you to not caring about renewing your mind. Your union with God in prayer will sustain you in "putting on the mind of Christ."
5. The sacrament of Confession will keep the clutter of sin from gathering in your mind. Forgiveness of sin transforms and renews your mind, heart and soul.
6. Immerse yourself in the beauty of nature and let the healing begin.
7. And, of course eat well, exercise daily and get plenty of sleep

God bless you,
Fr. Matthew

Mass Intentions

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

Sunday 8-30:10:30 AM Intentions of Vangie Santos
Kyle Pineo, Patricia Orlando Forkner, Jane Homer,
+Julie Brichetto, Tony Brichetto, +Calvin Paulus,
+Dennis Kerber, +Michelle McCall, +Jose Luis Bento

Monday 8-31: 7:00 AM +Calvin Paulus

By Corinne Rissetto

Tuesday 9-1: 7:00 AM +Souls in purgatory

By Dan Costello

Wednesday 9-2: 7:00 AM +Mary Coelho

Thursday 9-3: 7:00 AM +Ernest Duesterhaus

By Ben & Lena Duesterhaus

Friday 9-4: 7:00 AM Intentions of Deacon Dan Paulus

By Dimaculangan Family

Saturday 9-5: 7:00 AM +Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 9-5: 5:00 PM Intentions of Michael Oliver

By Judy Oliver

Intenciones de Misa en Español

Domingo 8-30: 9:00 AM Por las Intenciones de
Andrea Piñón, Steven Piñón, Jeanette Piñón,
Theresa Ávila, María Nuño, +Daniel Camacho,
+Benito Camacho, +José Carmen Martínez,
+Gilberto Morales, +Salvador Piñón

Domingo 8-30: 12:00 PM +Francisco Zamudio

Readings Week of August 31-September 5

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Offerings ~ Thanks for giving!

August 23: \$12,106.38

Second collection for Catholic University of America:
\$3,686.95

Online Giving: \$1,871.10

Pray For: Kathy Huggins, Efren Cifuentes,
Robert Merritt, Tony Rodin, Ernie Ciccarelli,
Paul Singh, Sara Machado, Kelly Hernandez,
Patty Godinez, Darryll Toepfer, Dominic Carmelich,
Brian Tacke, Edward Parker, Maria Elena Ramirez,
Jett Trunnell

Prayer list was recently updated. If you wish to add,
remove or keep someone, please email the parish office at:
stmaryoakdale@gmail.com

Coming Soon

August 30:	K of C Coffee & Donuts
August 30:	DWTW Couples Bible Study
September 1:	Ignite Eucharistic Adoration
September 2:	Prayer Shawl Ministry
September 3/17:	Millions of Monicas
September 6/20:	Young Adult Ministry
September 7:	Holiday Parish Office Closed
September 12/26:	"Into the Breach" Men's Group
September 16:	OHS Sacred Heart Club
September 25:	Food Distribution
September 27:	St. Mary's Parish Festival



IGNITE Eucharistic Adoration will be
on Tuesday September 1st at 7:00 PM.
This month Wil Frey will provide
praise and worship music and
confessions will be available. Come join us for a
beautiful hour in the presence of Jesus.

IGNITE Adoración Eucarística se llevará a cabo
el Martes 1ro de septiembre a las 7:00 PM. Este
mes, Wil Frey estará a cargo de la música de
alabanza y adoración. Habrá confesiones
disponibles. Acompáñenos a vivir una hora
maravillosa en la presencia de Jesús.

Attention Catechism and Confirmation Parents:

Class list will be posted in the
Family Life Center Windows
Tuesday September 1st.

Please check your child's class and mandatory
parent meeting times. You must attend the
parent meeting or your child will not be able to
attend class. Any questions please call Corinne at
(209)404-4874 or Tina (209)581-3822



Atención, padres Catecismo y Confirmación:

Las listas de clases se publicarán en las
ventanas del salón Family Life Center el
Martes 1ro de Septiembre. Favor de revisar las
ventanas para ver la clase de su hijo y el horario
de la reunión obligatoria para padres. Es
indispensable asistir a la reunión de padres de lo
contrario, su hijo no podrá asistir a clase. Si
Tienen preguntas, por favor llamen a Corinne al
(209) 404-4874 o a Tina al (209) 581-3822.



St. Mary's Parish Festival September 27

Help us plan our Festival. Next meetings are:

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."

If would like to help, sign up this weekend after all Masses

Festival de Santa María, 27 de Septiembre

Ayúdanos a organizar el Festival. Próximas reuniones:

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."

Si gusta ayudar favor de anotarse este fin de semana después de todas las Misas



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 Young Adult Group Ages 18-39

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

- **Sunday September 6 & 30 @ 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.



Millions of Monicas is a prayer ministry that brings together mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts and any women who "mother" to pray for the return of their children to the practice of their Catholic faith through the powerful intercession of St. Monica. We are seeking donations of handheld sized crucifixes, (new or gently used). These crucifixes are used during our prayer gatherings as a focal point for prayer as we ask Christ to draw our loved ones ever closer to His Sacred Heart. If you have a crucifix you would like to donate, please contact: oakdalemillionsofmonicas@gmail.com

"Nothing is far from God." — St. Monica



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12 de Diciembre del 2026



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Septiembre 5 & 6

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POR FAVOR RECUERDEN:

Hagan sus órdenes con anticipación después de Misa.

¡SOLO ÓRDENES ANTICIPADAS!

Para más información llamar a Miguel al (209) 595-7200

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

JOURNEY IN CHRISTIANITY:

A ROMAN CATHOLIC WEEKEND RETREAT



Journey in Christianity is hosting a weekend retreat to explore Christianity and reflect on our faith and the mission of Christianity. The Journey experience is for adults and provides an opportunity to share with one another, learn about community and encounter Christ in each other. It is a great way to recharge your Catholic faith and learn more about what Jesus and the Catholic Church teach. The retreat weekend will be held on Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, September 25, 26 & 27, in Sonora with a Fourth Day Celebration two weeks later at St. Mary's, Oakdale. Married persons are encouraged to attend with their spouses. There is no set fee for the weekend, and costs are met by a Faith offering. If you are interested attending or for more information, please contact Sarah Martins at (209)602-7533 or Regina Hidalgo at (209)352-6595.



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Stockton Diocese

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.



Coming up



Women's Weekend

September 17-20, 2026

BOTH WEEKENDS HELD AT

Marello Youth Retreat Center

6530 Wells Avenue
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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.

SÉ TRANSFORMADO

No se conformen a este mundo, sino transfórmense mediante la renovación de su mente, para que puedan discernir cuál es la voluntad de Dios: lo bueno, lo agradable y lo perfecto. (Rom 12, 2)

Así que quieres ser transformado. ¡Genial, pongámonos manos a la obra! Una verdadera transformación espiritual consiste, en realidad, en ajustar tu vida a Cristo y no al mundo. En primer lugar, ¿estás dispuesto a ir contracorriente y ser diferente? Si estás dispuesto a hacerlo, debes esperar que te rechacen, e incluso que te odien, tal como trataron a Jesús. Un verdadero discípulo de Jesús no debería sorprenderse por la existencia de quienes odian.

San Pablo dice que la transformación se produce “mediante la renovación de la mente”. Esta renovación te permitirá “discernir cuál es la voluntad de Dios: lo bueno, lo agradable y lo perfecto”. La pregunta es: “¿Cómo renuevo mi mente?”.

Bueno, estoy seguro de que hay muchos caminos posibles, pero voy a aportar algunas ideas:

1. El axioma “si entra basura, sale basura” puede aplicarse a cualquier proceso de renovación. Para renovar la mente, es necesario eliminar la ingesta de basura. Dado que los ojos son la ventana del alma, todo lo que se ve —sea bueno o malo— quedará grabado en ella. Protege tu alma protegiendo tus ojos. Guarda tus ojos y evita todo lo que sea oscuro, maligno y pecaminoso. Una mente libre de pecado ha iniciado el camino hacia la renovación.
2. Ahora que hemos sacado la basura, veamos qué es lo que entra. La incorporación de bondad y santidad se logra principalmente leyendo y orando con las Sagradas Escrituras. Asimismo, la lectura del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica y de las vidas de los santos puede contribuir enormemente a fortalecer tu fe.
3. La recepción frecuente de la Sagrada Comunión no solo alimentará tu mente, sino que ayudará a transformar toda tu existencia, ya que a quien recibes es a Jesucristo.
4. Una vida sin oración hará que no te importe renovar tu mente. Tu unión con Dios en la oración te sostendrá para “revestirte de la mente de Cristo”
5. El sacramento de la Confesión evitará que el desorden del pecado se acumule en tu mente. El perdón de los pecados transforma y renueva tu mente, tu corazón y tu alma.
6. Sumérgete en la belleza de la naturaleza y deja que comience la sanación.
7. Y por supuesto aliméntate bien, hacer ejercicio diario y dormir lo suficiente!

Que Dios te bendiga,
Padre Mateo

Respect-Life Committee Corner

“Everyone around me was so critical of my own pregnancy. I realized then that I had been the same way toward every woman who entered our clinic. It’s almost like we needed them to abort so that we could feel better about our own abortions.”---Rita, a former abortion clinic counselor quoted in Dr. Theresa Burke’s book “Forbidden Grief”. Dr. Theresa Burke, Ph.D. is founder of Rachel’s Vineyard (a post-abortive training and healing ministry).

Rincón del Comité Respeto a la Vida

“Todas las personas a mi alrededor criticaban duramente mi propio embarazo. Entonces me di cuenta de que yo había actuado de la misma manera con cada mujer que entraba en nuestra clínica. Es casi como si necesitáramos que ellas abortaran para sentirnos mejor respecto a nuestros propios abortos”.---Rita, exconsejera de una clínica de abortos citada en el libro “Forbidden Grief” (Duelo prohibido) de la Dra. Theresa Burke. La Dra. Theresa Burke es fundadora de Rachel’s Vineyard (un ministerio de sanación y formación para personas que han pasado por un aborto).



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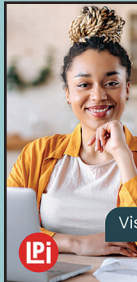
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