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OCTOBER 04, 2026 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00pm Vigil *English*

Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am *English*
9:00am, 12:00pm *Español*

Weekday Mass

Monday to Saturday 7:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 7:30am - 8:00pm

Thursday 7:45am - 8:45am

Confession

Tuesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday 8:00am - 9:00am

Other by Appointment

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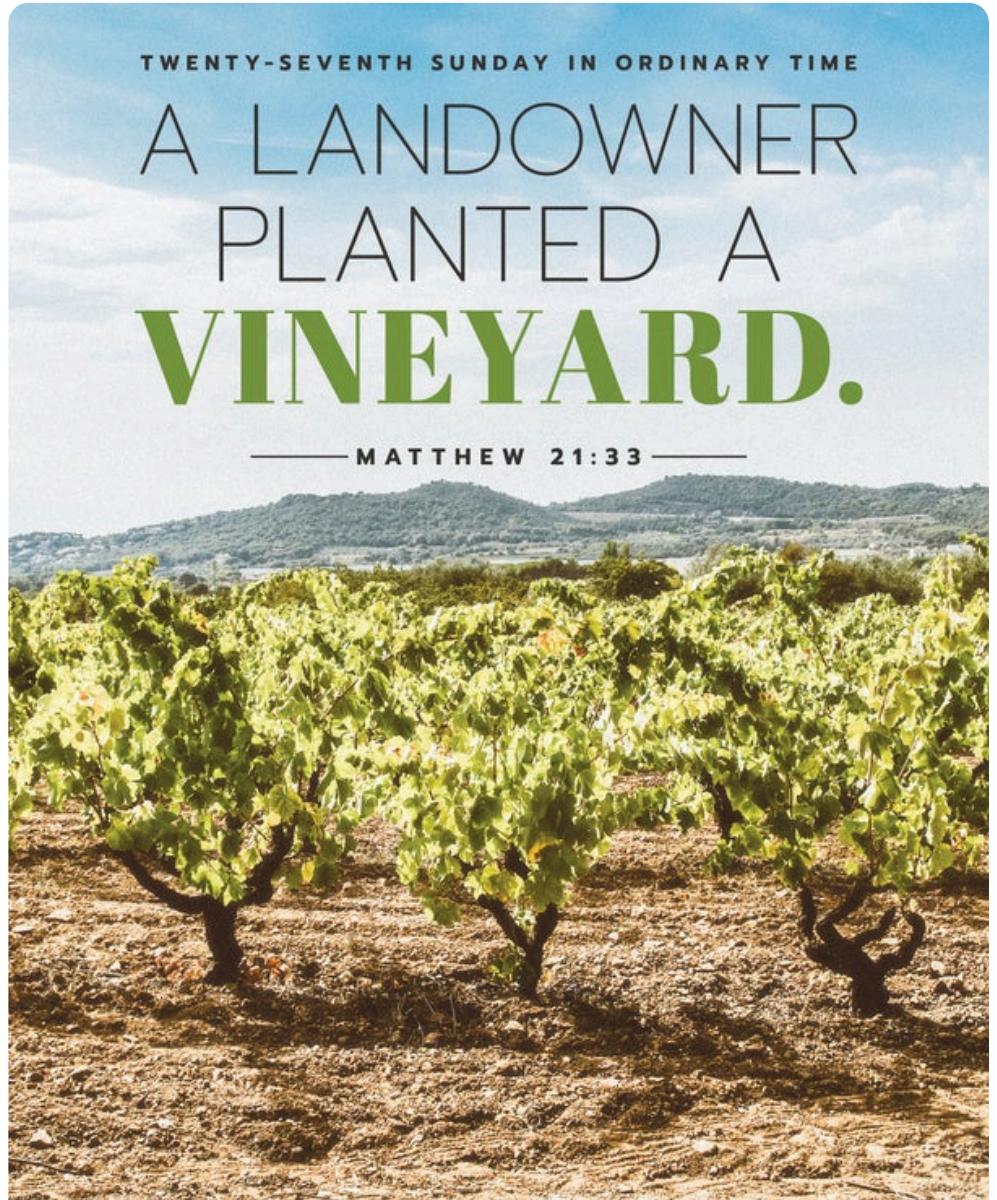
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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm
2:00pm - 4:30pm



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A LANDOWNER
PLANTED A
VINEYARD.

MATTHEW 21:33

OUR LADY
of the ROSARY



*"The family that prays
together, stays together."*

*"As the family goes, so goes the nation,
and so goes the whole world in which we live."*

- St. John Paul II

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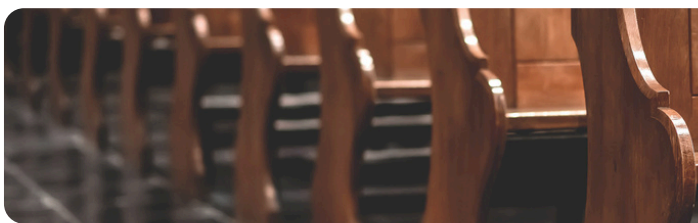
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Christopher Bengochea

Music Ministry

(408) 568-1935



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

GRATEFUL

Last Sunday we celebrated our annual Festival. Those who went, know that it was a great day! I am so grateful to God for blessing us with perfect weather. It was by far the biggest crowd that I have seen in the last four years. I am so grateful for you, the people of God, coming together as one. The Mass flowed between English and Spanish as we united our hearts and prayers into one as we glorified God. Father Saul and his team did a great job setting up for the Mass. I thank God for a secure platform/altar area that did not move an inch. (I still laugh about last years near disaster.)

I am grateful for Debbie Santinalles and her Festival Committee that worked so hard to prepare for this special day. To every volunteer, I say, thank you. To all who entertained, gracias. Every single person is important and makes a difference. To all of our benefactors who donated to the Festival, thank you. The International Food Court was amazing! I tried to sample as much as possible, but I couldn't. I tried, but I had to stop as I neared gluttony. (I didn't want to go there.) The food was delicious. I believe that every food station sold out.

The kids at the Festival had a great day. I'm so grateful to all the young people who sacrificed their time to help the little ones to have a fun day. A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing free hotdogs and nachos to all the children. I am thankful and grateful for all who made this day a great success, especially God, who blesses us always!

Lastly, I would like to invite you to give thanks to Almighty God for your life. Every life is precious. The month of October is dedicated to Respect Life. The sanctity of human life has been under attack for many years. Abortion is never the answer. Euthanasia destroys life. God our Creator gives life and calls us home. Let us pray for those who are tempted to bypass God and believe that they have a right to destroy life. One never has a right to do what is wrong.

God bless you,
Fr. Matthew



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9-27: 7:30am †Rafael Pabalan, †Karen Dueterhaus
 †Anthony Brichetto, †Jose Luis Bento
 †Dennis Kerber, †Julie Thompson,
 †Zoila Nunez

9:00am †Martin Martinez

10:30am St. Mary's Parishioners

12:00pm Intenciones de Marisol Aguilar,
 † Francisco Galvan, † Eva Galindo,
 †Ubaldo Romero, †Juan Romero,
 †Candido Cardozo,, †Juan Solis,
 †Alfredo Urista, †Carlos Franco,
 †Maria Del Carmen Jimenez,
 †Maria De Jesus Torres
 †Dennis Kerber

Monday, Oct. 5 Intentions of Mary & Dennis Durr

Tuesday, Oct. 6 Intentions of Sonia DaSilva

Wednesday, Oct. 7 Intentions of Amy Oliver

Thursday, Oct. 8 †Abby Risetto

Friday, Oct. 9 Intentions of Jackie & John Brichetto

Saturday, Oct. 10
5:00pm †Jack Strange, †Carolyn Strange



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Lord, strengthen our parish community in faith, hope, and love. Help us to grow together as disciples of Christ, to welcome one another with joy, and to serve those in need with generous hearts.

OUR FAMILIES & YOUTH

Lord, bless and strengthen our families. Guide our children and young people, deepen their friendship with Christ, and help our homes become places of faith, prayer, love, and hope.

OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND

Lord, bring comfort, strength, and healing to all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. May they feel Your loving presence in times of illness, loneliness, or difficulty. Bless those who care for them and renew their hope in You. Please pray for our sick and homebound parishioners, and all those who have asked for our prayers:

Jenny Risetto, Gerry Wolf, Cecilia Solorio-Smith, Tony DeSimoni, Deacon Dan Paulus, Francisco Baez, John Sousa, Craig Owen, Kathy Huggins, Efren Cifuentes, Robert Merritt, Tony Rodin, Ernie Ciccarella, Paul Singh, Sara Machado, Brian Tacke, Jett Trunnell

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



WEEKLY READINGS

For the Week of Oct. 5-11

Monday

Gal 1:6-12
 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24
 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5
 Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14
 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29
 Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday

Is 25:6-10a
 Phil 4:12-14
 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

The Word of God has the grace to illuminate, heal, and instruct our hearts.



SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

October 5. A Polish religious sister whom Christ called to spread the message of **Divine Mercy** and greater trust in His merciful love. Her example teaches us to, place our complete **trust in Jesus**, receive His mercy, and become instruments of mercy towards others.

St. Faustina, pray for us!



OUR PARISH HERITAGE

**A JUBILEE OF GRATITUDE:
125 YEARS OF FAITH**

The story of St. Mary's begins before there was a parish church in Oakdale. **In March 1874, Fr. William O'Connor celebrated the first recorded Catholic Mass in Oakdale at the Oakdale Hotel.**

That simple gathering marked the beginning of a Catholic presence that would continue to grow over the following decades.

Long before parish buildings, classrooms, and ministries, **the community began with the Eucharist** and with Catholics gathering together in faith. The parish we know today grew from those humble beginnings.

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Every two weeks, this section will highlight different ministries and groups that enrich the life of our parish. We invite you to discover the many ways to grow in faith, serve others, build meaningful relationships, and share your gifts. **There is a place for you in our parish family!**

OCIA ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation for Adults who wish to become Catholic and finish the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation.

Who is it for?

Adults 18 years and older. Those who wish to become Catholic or help adult Catholics complete the sacraments of initiation.

When do we meet?

Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

Interested in joining?

Please call Mike Trimble
(925)963-7138

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer shawl ministry brings women together to share the joy of knitting and crocheting while offering comfort, hope, and prayer to others. They create beautiful lap blankets, shawls, and toys for those in need of comfort.

Who is it for?

All women and young adults who like knitting and crocheting.

When do we meet?

1st Wednesday of the month at 10 AM in the Parish Center

Want to join us? Please call Patty Liekhus (714)356-7315 or Nancy Ottman (209)493-0922

OAKDALE HIGH SCHOOL

SACRED HEART CLUB

A Cristian club at Oakdale High School campus. A club eager to spread the Word of God. An opportunity to grow together in faith. With monthly guest speakers and lunch provided.

Who is it for?

Oakdale High School students and staff.

When do we meet?

2nd Wednesday of the month during lunch 11:28am-12 :13pm at the OHS gymnasium

Want to join or more info?

Ana Garnica: agarnica@ojusd.org
Lisa Jones: lisajones@ojusd.org
(209)847-3007

FOLLOWERS OF THE CROSS

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The purpose of Followers of the Cross Prayer group is to foster a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and encounter the Holy Spirit. Enthusiastic praise and worship, scripture readings, share reflections and healing prayers.

Who is it for?

Everyone is welcome.

When do we meet?

Thursdays 7-8:30pm in the Parish Center

Interested in joining?

please text: Janeth (209)534-7631
mrsrf3@yahoo.com

STEWARDSHIP

9/27

Sunday 9-27: \$11,922.71

Online Giving: \$2,191.04

No second collection

Thank you!

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You can also support our parish through secure online giving.



Simply scan the QR code below to make a one-time or recurring donation. Thank you!

Respect Life Committee Corner

Remember that the 40 Days For Life World-Wide Fall Prayer Vigil is on-going until Nov. 1 outside the Abortion Center 2030 Coffee Road in Modesto. For more information, contact Charmaine Dennis (209)485-8509 or Spencer Tacke (209)840-2897).

Comite de Respeto a la vida

Recuerde que la vigilia mundial de oración de otoño 40 Dias por la Vida continua hasta el 1ro de Noviembre frente al centro de abortos en 2030 Coffee Road en Modesto. Para mas información llamar a Charmaine Dennis (209)485-8509 o Spencer Tacke (209)840-2897

October is Family and Respect Life Month

Family and Respect life second collection is this weekend. Your generosity supports the efforts of the Diocese of Stockton Office of Family & RespectLife Ministry. To learn more visit: stocktondiocese.org/family-and-respect-of-life



IGNITE ADORATION

**Tuesday October 6
at 7:00 PM.**

Ricky Jorge will be back to lead praise and worship music. Priests will be available for confession.



SACRED HEART CLUB MEETING



Wednesday, October 14
Big Gym • During Lunch



Free Pizza



Games



Prizes



Guest Speaker



Everyone is Welcome! • Bring a Friend!



ST. MARY'S

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH,

YOU'RE INVITED!

LIFE TEEN

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**STARTS THIS SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4 • 6-7 PM
IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL TINA AT (209) 581-3822

ST. MARY'S

Young Adult

AGES 18 - 39

**OCTOBER 4
BIBLE STUDY
1:00 - 3:00 PM
PARISH COTTAGE
(1205 OLIVE AVE)**

**OCTOBER 17
GAME NIGHT
6:30 PM
PARISH COTTAGE
(1205 OLIVE AVE)
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT DANTE MARTIN
(209) 595-4405

"Into the Breach" Men's Group

Being an authentic Christian man. Our next meetings: October 10 & 24 at 7:30AM in the Parish Center. For more information contact Deacon Dan at (209) 918-4624 or email deacondan20@gmail.com

Millions of Monicas

"Praying with Hope for our children and loved ones"
Meets Thursday October 15 & 29, in the church at 6:30PM. For mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers and spiritual mothers

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LIVING ROSARY

BILINGUAL
EVENT

EVENTO
BILINGÜE

On the Feast of
Our Lady of the Rosary,
let us come together
as a parish community
to pray the Rosary.

En la fiesta de
Nuestra Señora del Rosario,
unámonos como
comunidad parroquial
para rezar el Santo Rosario.



WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 7, 2026
6:00 PM

MIÉRCOLES,
7 DE OCTUBRE, 2026
6:00 PM



In front of the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima
Frente al Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Fátima

All are Welcome! | ¡Todos son Bienvenidos!



SAINT MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION
WELCOMES

SACRED MUSIC STOCKTON 2026

SACRED MUSIC CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 23–24, 2026

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Join us for a two-day Sacred Music Conference
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MARRIAGE: A BEAUTIFUL VOCATION

Are you thinking about getting married in the Church? Marriage is a beautiful vocation in which a man and a woman give themselves to one another and receive God's grace to walk together throughout their lives. Marriage preparation should begin **9 months to 1 year before your tentative wedding date.**

MATRIMONIO: UNA HERMOSA VOCACIÓN

¿Están pensando en casarse por la Iglesia?

El matrimonio es una hermosa vocación en la que un hombre y una mujer se entregan el uno al otro y reciben la gracia de Dios para caminar juntos a lo largo de toda su vida. La preparación matrimonial debe comenzar entre **9 meses y 1 año antes de la fecha tentativa de la boda.**

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October 10, 2026

Blessing of the Animals

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

This Sunday, October 4 at 6:00 PM.

Fr. Matthew will have a Bilingual service for Blessing of the animals. We will gather in the park behind the shrine. Make sure your pets are leashed and properly secured.

AGRADECIDO

El domingo pasado celebramos nuestro festival anual. ¡Quienes asistieron saben que fue un día magnífico! Estoy muy agradecido con Dios por bendecirnos con un clima perfecto. Fue, con diferencia, la mayor asistencia a Misa que he visto en los últimos cuatro años. Estoy muy agradecido por ustedes, el pueblo de Dios, que se unieron como uno solo. La Misa transcurrió alternando entre el inglés y el español mientras uníamos nuestros corazones y oraciones para glorificar a Dios. El padre Saúl y su equipo hicieron un gran trabajo preparando todo para la Misa. Doy gracias a Dios por una plataforma y un altar seguros que no se movieron ni un ápice. (Todavía me río al recordar el casi desastre del año pasado).

Estoy agradecido con Debbie Santinallles y su Comité del Festival, quienes trabajaron arduamente para preparar este día especial. A cada voluntario, le digo: gracias. A todos los que ofrecieron entretenimiento: gracias. Cada persona es importante y marca la diferencia. A todos nuestros benefactores que donaron para el Festival: gracias. ¡La zona de comida internacional estuvo increíble! Intenté probar todo lo que pude, pero no fue posible. Lo intenté, pero tuve que parar cuando estaba a punto de caer en la gula. (No quería llegar a ese extremo). La comida estaba deliciosa. Creo que se agotaron las existencias en todos los puestos de comida.

Los niños disfrutaron muchísimo del Festival. Estoy muy agradecido con todos los jóvenes que sacrificaron su tiempo para ayudar a que los más pequeños pasaran un día divertido. Un agradecimiento especial a los Caballeros de Colón por ofrecer perritos calientes y nachos gratis a todos los niños. ¡Estoy agradecido con todos los que hicieron de este día un gran éxito, especialmente con Dios, que siempre nos bendice!

Por último, quisiera invitarlos a dar gracias a Dios Todopoderoso por sus vidas. Toda vida es valiosa. El mes de octubre está dedicado al respeto por la vida. La santidad de la vida humana ha estado bajo ataque durante muchos años. El aborto nunca es la respuesta. La eutanasia destruye la vida. Dios, nuestro Creador, nos da la vida y nos llama a su presencia. Oremos por aquellos que se sienten tentados a prescindir de Dios y a creer que tienen derecho a destruir la vida. Nadie tiene derecho a hacer lo que es incorrecto.

Que Dios los bendiga, Padre Matthew

BENDICION DE ANIMALES

FIESTA DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS

Este domingo 4 de octubre a las 6:00 PM.

Asegúrense que sus mascotas lleven correa o estén bien seguros.

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REZO DEL SANTO ROSARIO

Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Todos están invitados a traer su rosario y rezar juntos en familia.

Miércoles 7 de octubre • 6:00 PM

¡Toda la familia está invitada!

Estimados Feligreses y Lideres de Ministerios de nuestra Parroquia

Noviembre y Diciembre son meses muy ocupados en la oficina parroquial. Les pedimos de manera mas atenta de apartar sus fechas, reservaciones o cualquier necesidad de la oficina con tiempo.



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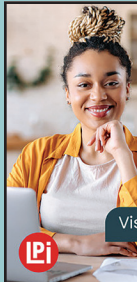
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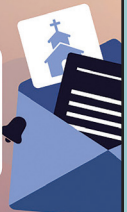
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