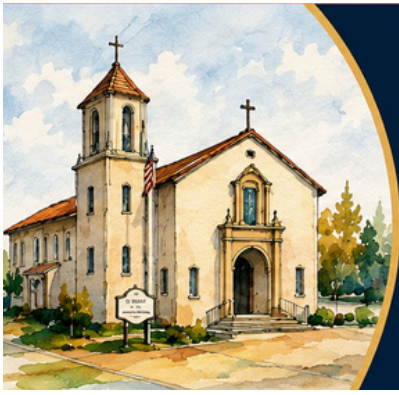




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MASS SCHEDULE

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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Monday to Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME TO THE FEAST.

MATTHEW 22:4



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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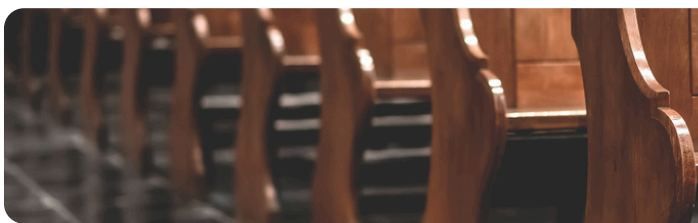
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Everything is Possible with God

God will give you the grace you need to do the impossible. The impossible is possible with God! One of my favorite scripture quotes is from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians (4:13), which we hear in our second reading at Mass, "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." If you know the life of St. Paul, you know that he did some amazing things, miraculous to say the least. Paul had absolute faith, hope and trust in the Lord.

This powerful scripture verse was etched on a small piece of paper above of my study desk while I was in seminary. It was my constant reminder that if God wanted me to be a priest, I was going to need a lot of help. I asked for help and I got it. "Lord, all of these tests and papers are killing me, please send help." Somehow, by the grace of God, I survived seminary and made it to the priesthood. God is good.

The Lord desires that we seek his will above all else. If we do that, the grace will be poured upon us to do the Father's will. Our Blessed Mother teaches us to surrender by praying, "not my will, but thy will be done." Is there something before you that seems insurmountable? If the Lord wants you to go over it, around it, or under it, it's going to happen! Always remember, nothing is impossible for God. Don't go it alone, go with God.

October is filled with lots of great saints in the Church: St. Therese of Lisieux, Guardian Angels, St. Francis, and the North American martyrs, to name just a few. I would like to leave you with a quote from the great St. Teresa of Avila (October 15):

"Let nothing disturb you; Nothing frighten you. All things are passing. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Nothing is wanting to him who possesses God. God alone suffices."

God bless you,
Fr. Matthew



MASS INTENTIONS OCT. 11-17

Sunday	7:30am	St. Mary's Parishioners
	9:00am	Intenciones de Ermelinda Camacho Sergio Roman, Juleni Hernandez, Sophia Piñon, †Jesus Perez, †John Madrugá, †Rosalba Razo, †Alejandro Razo, †Alejandro Razo, †Victor Manuel Ortiz, †Artemio Calderon
	10:30am	Intentions of Royce Flores, Damian Mendoza, †Carlo Rivera, †Romualda Victoria, †Calvin Paulus, †Rudy Maes, †James Easley, †Richard Acosta, †Carolyn Perez, †Dominic Carmelich, †Gary Acker
	12:00pm	Intenciones de Irma Cuaraque, Angel Molina
Monday		†Jeanette Jackson
Tuesday		†Joseph & Mary Fusco
Wednesday		†Souls in purgatory
Thursday		†Joe Souza
Friday		Intentions of Julieta Quintana
Saturday	7:00am	†Dennis kerber
	5:00pm	†kathryn Quinones



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:

Francisco Leonardo, Tony & Francisca Garcia, Jenny Rissetto, Gerry Wolf, Cecilia Solorio-Smith, Tony DeSimoni, Deacon Dan Paulus, John Sousa, 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 4:22-24, 26-27, 31, 5:1
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10
Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Eph 1:11-14
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: 10-18

Is 45:1, 4-6
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. TERESA OF JESUS (AVILA)

October 15: A Carmelite nun, reformer, mystic, and Doctor of the church who taught the importance of deep friendship with Christ through prayer. Her example teaches us to persevere in prayer and allow friendship with Christ to transform our lives.

St. Teresa, pray for us!





OUR PARISH HERITAGE

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

Beginning in 1881,

Fr. Patrick Welsh, Pastor of St. Stanislaus in Modesto, traveled to Oakdale to celebrate Mass once a month.

The Catholic Community was still small, but its regular gathering for Mass helped lay the foundation for a permanent parish.

These early Catholics depended on visiting priests, who traveled significant distances, and worshiped without the parish facilities we enjoy today.

Their perseverance reminds us that a parish is first built by people who gathered faithfully around Christ.

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, 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

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BEGIN YOUR DAY WITH CHRIST

DAILY MASS • 7:00 AM

What better way to begin the day than with Christ Himself? Join us for Daily Mass at 7:00 AM and nourish your life with God's Word and the Holy Eucharist.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday • 7:30 AM–8:00 PM

Come and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Whether for a few minutes or a longer visit, make time to be with the Lord in prayer and silence.

DEEPEN YOUR DAILY PRAYER

We also encourage you to consider subscribing to Magnificat, a monthly prayer companion that includes the daily Mass readings, prayers, reflections, and the saint of the day—a wonderful resource to help you grow in faith and prayer each day.

DEFENDIENDO LA Vida

STANDING UP FOR Life

Comite de Resoeto a la Vida: *"Que la pena de muerte, un castigo indigno que todavía se aplica en algunos países, sea abolida en todo el mundo".* —San Juan Pablo II (Oración durante la Misa papal en la prisión Regina Coeli de Roma, 9 de julio de 2000).

Respect of Life Committe: *"May the death penalty, an unworthy punishment still used in some countries, be abolished throughout the world."* — St. Pope John Paul II (prayer at the Papal Mass at Regina Coeli Prison in Rome July 9, 2000)

¿Sabías que miles de católicos en todo Estados Unidos se reúnen para rezar frente a clínicas de aborto durante todo el año, y de manera especial durante la Cuaresma y en octubre?

Nuestra parroquia también se une a este esfuerzo de oración y testimonio por la dignidad y el carácter sagrado de toda vida humana. En años anteriores hemos participado, y este año nuevamente estaremos presentes.

Este Miercoles, 14 de Octubre a las 8:15a am, acompaña al Padre Saul y a otros miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial para rezar frente a la clínica de aborto ubicada en **2030 Coffee Road, Modesto**

Did you know that thousands of Catholics across the United States gather to pray outside abortion clinics throughout the year, and in a special way during Lent and October, Respect Life Month?

Our parish also joins this effort of prayer and witness for the dignity and sacredness of every human life. We have participated in previous years, and this year we will once again be present.

This Wednesday, October 14, at 8:15 am join Father Saul and other members of our parish community to pray in front of the abortion clinic located at **2030 Coffee Road in Modesto**. For more information, please contact Spencer Tacke at (209) 840-2897.

FAITH FORMATION FOR PARENTS



FORMACIÓN EN LA FE PARA PADRES

We invite all parents with children in our Religious Education Program to attend our first formation session for parents.

English:

Monday October 12
6:00 PM with Fr. Matthew

Spanish:

Wednesday, October 14
6:00 PM with Fr. Saul

We look forward to seeing you!

Invitamos a todos los padres de familia con hijos en nuestro programa de catecismo a participar en nuestra primera clase de formación para padres.

En inglés:

Lunes 12 de Octubre
6:00 PM con Padre Mateo

En español:

Miércoles, 14 de Octubre
6:00 PM con Padre Saul
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RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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EL VIÑEDO DE RAQUEL

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Todo es posible con Dios

Dios te dará la gracia que necesitas para hacer lo imposible. ¡Lo imposible es posible con Dios! Una de mis citas bíblicas favoritas proviene de la Carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses (4, 13), que escuchamos en la segunda lectura de la Misa: "Todo lo puedo en aquel que me fortalece". Si conoces la vida de San Pablo, sabes que realizó cosas asombrosas, milagrosas por decir lo menos. Pablo tenía una fe, una esperanza y una confianza absolutas en el Señor.

Este poderoso versículo de las Escrituras estaba escrito en un pequeño papel sobre mi escritorio de estudio mientras estaba en el seminario. Era mi recordatorio constante de que, si Dios quería que fuera sacerdote, iba a necesitar mucha ayuda. Pedí ayuda y la recibí. "Señor, todos estos exámenes y trabajos me están matando; por favor, envíame ayuda". De alguna manera, por la gracia de Dios, sobreviví al seminario y llegué al sacerdocio. Dios es bueno.

El Señor desea que busquemos su voluntad por encima de todo. Si lo hacemos, se derramará sobre nosotros la gracia para cumplir la voluntad del Padre. Nuestra Santísima Madre nos enseña a abandonarnos en Dios rezando: "no se haga mi voluntad, sino la tuya". ¿Hay algo ante ti que parece insuperable? Si el Señor quiere que pases por encima, por los lados o por debajo de ello, ¡sucederá! Recuerda siempre: nada es imposible para Dios. No sigas el camino solo; ve con Dios.

Octubre está lleno de grandes santos en la Iglesia: Santa Teresita de Lisieux, los Ángeles Custodios, San Francisco y los mártires de Norteamérica, por nombrar solo algunos. Me gustaría dejarles una cita de la gran Santa Teresa de Ávila (15 de octubre):

"Nada te turbe, nada te espante. Todo se pasa, Dios no se muda. La paciencia todo lo alcanza. Quien a Dios tiene, nada le falta. Solo Dios basta".

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre Matthew

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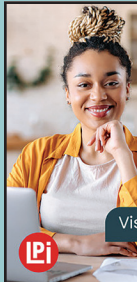
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