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OCTOBER 25, 2026 | 30TH 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 7:40am - 8:40am

Confession

Tuesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday 8:00am - 9:00am
Other by Appointment

GET IN TOUCH

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Monday to Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm
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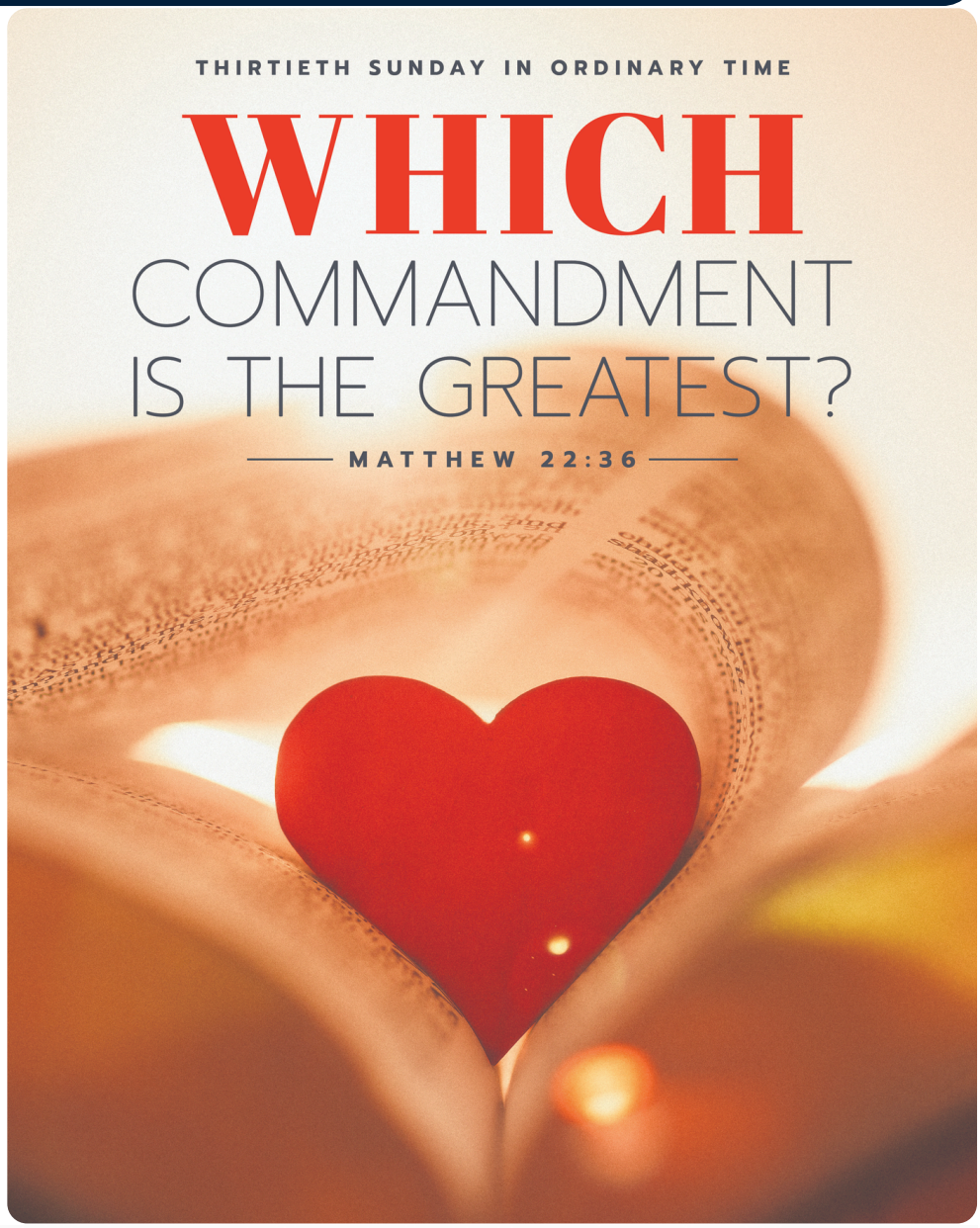

Our Lady of the Rosary

"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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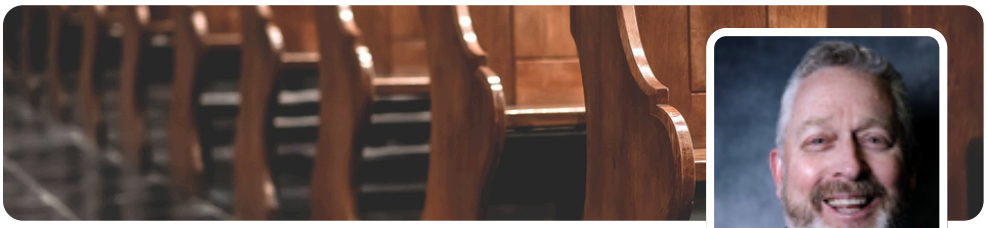

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

St. Mary's 125th Anniversary Celebration is Coming!

We will kick-off our 125th celebration on December 8, 2026, with the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 6pm followed by a potluck, and conclude a year of festivities with Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve 2027. Saint Mary's was declared a parish in 1902. From the Dedication of St. Mary's Church booklet (Sunday, November 29, 1953) we read:

"From his office in the chancery in San Francisco, Bishop Riordan watched the community grow, heard of the children learning their catechism in the farmer's kitchen, learned of the long lines at the confessional that awaited the missionary Father William Madden, after his long miles on horseback, and saw the enthusiasm and vigor of settlers. He scratched out a note and St. Mary's Mission, Oakdale, became St. Mary's parish, with the regular services of a permanently residing priest. Appointed as first pastor was Father William A. Nevin. That was in 1902."

A few days ago, I was talking to a brother priest who proudly told me that his parish will be celebrating 75 years in 2027. I told him, "that's great. Oh, by the way Father, we're celebrating 125 years!" Yes, this is a big deal and we should celebrate worthily. In the next week or two, we are going to roll-out St. Mary's merchandise program where you can directly order and purchase online polo shirts, T-shirts, hoodies and ballcaps with our special 125th Anniversary logo. Don't be the last in the neighborhood to get your anniversary memorabilia.

Hopefully, you can join the pilgrimage to Mexico City to be with Our Lady of Guadalupe, and then, hit the trail of the Mexican Martyrs to honor those who died for the Catholic faith. The final details are being worked out as I type this. The rough dates will be around April 11-20, 2027 (Probably 7-8 days total). We're trying to keep the costs down to make it affordable for most parishioners. Start putting money aside for this special trip. As details come in, I will keep you informed.

God bless you,
Fr. Matthew

LIVING OUR FAITH

MASS INTENTIONS
OCT. 25-31

Sunday	**7:30am**	St. Mary's Parishioners
	9:00am	Intenciones de Danitza Azpeitia, Por todos los viudos. †Manuel Alvarez, †Angelina Espinoza, †Miguel Alvarez, †Antonio Baez, †Pedro Hernandez, †Efren Uriel, †Ramon Azpeitia, †Alfredo Fernandez Melgoza
	10:30am	Intentions of Nancy Melia, Cristina Carmelich, †Mariana Marques, †Telmo Jr. Marques, †Joaquin Marques, †Eduardo Verduzco, †Gianna Acosta, †Therese Donahue, †Julie Thompson, †Anthony Brichetto
	12:00pm	†Angelina Gonzalez, †Apolinar Zamudio
Monday		† Jeanette Marie Jackson
Tuesday		† Anthony Brichetto
Wednesday		†Casey Melia
Thursday		†Kristen Machado
Friday		†Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	**7:00am**	†Casey Melia
	5:00pm	†Dominic Carmelich

WEEKLY READINGS
For the Week of Oct. 25-Nov. 1

Monday
Eph 4:32 5:8
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday
Eph 5:21-33
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday
Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

Thursday
Eph 6:10-20
Lk 13:31-35

Friday
Phil 1:1-11
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday
Phil 1:18b-2b
Lk 14:1,7-11

Next Sunday: 11-01
Rv7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

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

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:

Kathleen Garcia, Anthony Hidalgo, S.B.Q., Payton Obermeyer, M.P., Francisco Leonardo, Tony & Francisca Garcia, Gerry Wolf, Cecilia Solorio-Smith, Tony DeSimoni, John Sousa, Kathy Huggins, Efren Cifuentes, Robert Merritt, Paul Singh, Sara Machado, Jett Trunnell

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: STS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

October 28: They were two of the **Twelve Apostles** chosen by Jesus to follow Him and proclaim the Gospel. They faithfully carried Christ's message to others. Their example teaches us to remain **faithful to Christ** and courageously share the Gospel through our words and lives.
Sts. Simon and Jude, pray for us!

OUR PARISH HERITAGE

A JUBILEE OF GRATITUDE: 125 YEARS OF FAITH

In 1902, Archbishop Patrick Riordan, of San Francisco formally established St. Mary's as a parish and appointed Fr. William Nevin as its first resident Pastor. What had begun as a small Catholic community now had its own parish identity and resident shepherd.

St. Mary's was also entrusted with responsibilty for Catholic missions in the surrounding area, including La Grange and Eugene. The year 1902 therefore marks the beginning of the parish whose 125th anniversary we will celebrate in 2027.

Save the Date

Our Parish Heritage Potluck

December 8, 2026

Bilingual Mass at 6:00 PM followed by a potluck in the Family Life Center. **More details to follow**. For more information or to volunteer for this event contact:
Kathy Harman (510)512-0689
Cristina Azpeitia (209)531-5836

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!**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Spend a holy hour with to honor, give thanks, and worship our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. He is truly present in the consecrated bread and awaits for us. Quiet prayer for personal renewal, healing and intercesion.

Who is it for?
Everyone
When do we meet?
Tuesdays from 7:30am-8:00pm
in the church
Interested in joining?
Please contact Elaine Capuno
at: emm314@yahoo.com

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY, OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Also an opportunity for young parishioners to deepen their spiritual faith and increase their knowledge of the Catholic Religion along with skills of leading a meeting and working in needs of our parish.

Who is it for?
Young parishioners ages 8-17
When do we meet?
Mondays 4:00-5:30pm
in the Cottage
Want to join us?
Contact Christina Carmelich at
carmelichlc@sbcglobal.net

DATE WITH THE WORD COUPLES BIBLE STUDY

Through God's word, DWTW, estabilised a community to uplift the sacredness of marriage. With monthly bible studies and an annual mariage conferences. This ministry provides a place for all couples to truly have a date with God's word.

Who is it for?
All couples engaged or married
When do we meet?
Once a month (DTBA) at 12:00 noon
in the Parish Center, with babysitting
by a Virtus trained catechist.
Want to join or more info?
contact Gina & Louis (209)764-5950
datewiththeword@gmail.com

GRUPO DE BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL

EL Grupo de Estudio de Biblia en español se reune para leer las escrituras del Domingo y aplicarlas a nuestra vida diaria. Para aprender la palabra de Dios y saber estudiar la Biblia. Animese a asitir!

Para quien es?
Todos los feligreses que deseen aprender mas sobre la palabra de Dios. Todos son bienvenidos
Cuando se reunen?
Martes a las 6:00pm
en el salón parroquial #6
Para mas información ?
favor de llamar a David Mendoza al
(209)993-9231

STEWARDSHIP

10/18

Sunday 10-18: $10,481.72
Online Giving: $2,109.72
Second collection for World Mission Sunday: $6,079.96

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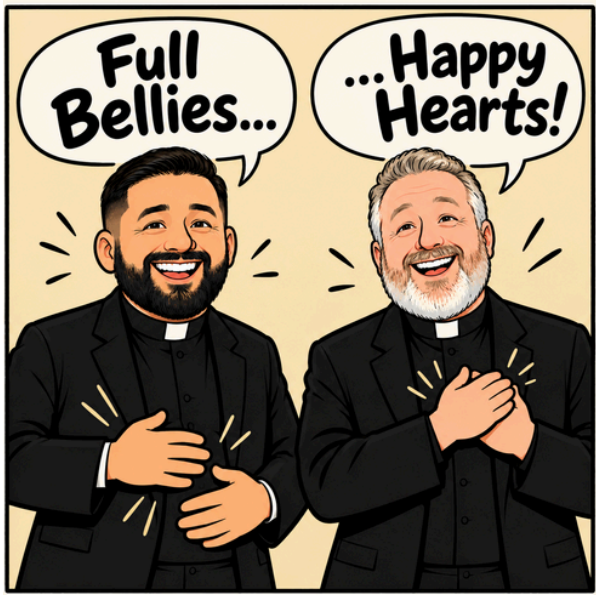

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU! To all our wonderful parishioners who generously prepare and share meals with us every Tuesday and Friday. Your kindness, generosity, and love mean so much to us. May God bless you abundantly!

MASSES IN ENGLISH:

7:00 AM
12:00 PM (Noon)

If you are registered with our parish, you have probably already received a letter and a special envelope in the mail where you can write the names of your departed loved ones. These envelopes are also available at the church entrances.
We invite you to place your envelope in the offertory basket during Mass. The office will place these envelopes near the altar, and throughout the month of November, we will pray for their souls.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

HORARIO EN ESPAÑOL:

5:30 PM Rosario
6:00 pm Misa

Si están registrados en nuestra parroquia, probablemente ya recibieron por correo la carta y un sobre especial donde pueden escribir los nombres de sus seres queridos difuntos. También pueden encontrar estos sobres a las puertas de la iglesia.
Favor de colocar el sobre en la canasta de las ofrendas. La oficina colocará los sobres cerca del altar y, durante el mes de noviembre, pediremos por el eterno descanso de nuestros fieles difuntos.

«Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno, y brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Que descansen en paz. Amén.»

Great things are happening here at St. Mary's

We rejoice and give thanks to God as 8 members of our parish community received the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 17, and 7 individuals entered the catechumenate on October 25, beginning their journey toward Baptism and full initiation into the Catholic Church.

We are also blessed to have many others participating in our OCIA program, growing in their faith and preparing to receive the Sacraments.

What wonderful news! The Holy Spirit continues to work throughout the Church in the United States and around the world, and we are witnessing His grace bearing fruit right here in our own parish community!

Let us continue to open our hearts, our families, our marriages, and every aspect of our lives to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

If you're interested or know someone who wants to complete their sacraments or become Catholic, please contact Mike Trimble at (925) 963 7138

RESPECT-LIFE COMMITTEE CORNER OCTOBER 25

Question: Where is the most dangerous place for a baby to be ?

Answer: In its mother's womb.
Reason: Because approximately 20% of all pregnancies end in an intentional abortion.

LOW-COST MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

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Take care of your Mental Health. Services are available to individuals, couples, children, youth, and elderly regardless of race, age, gender, religion, ethnicity, economic status or sexual orientation.
For more information contact Alma Torres at 209-369-6947.

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Y.L.Y. 21st Annual Craft Fair

Saturday, November 7, 2026 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sunday, November 8, 2026 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

At St. Mary's Parish Center. 60+ booths, hand made items, toys, quilts, jewelry, leather goods, stationary, home decor, commercial vendors, woodworking items. Proceeds from the bake sale and the vendor raffle sponsor our High School Scholarship Program.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Meets October 29, at 6:30PM in the church. Join with mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility and for our children faithful return to the Catholic church

St. Monica, Pray for us

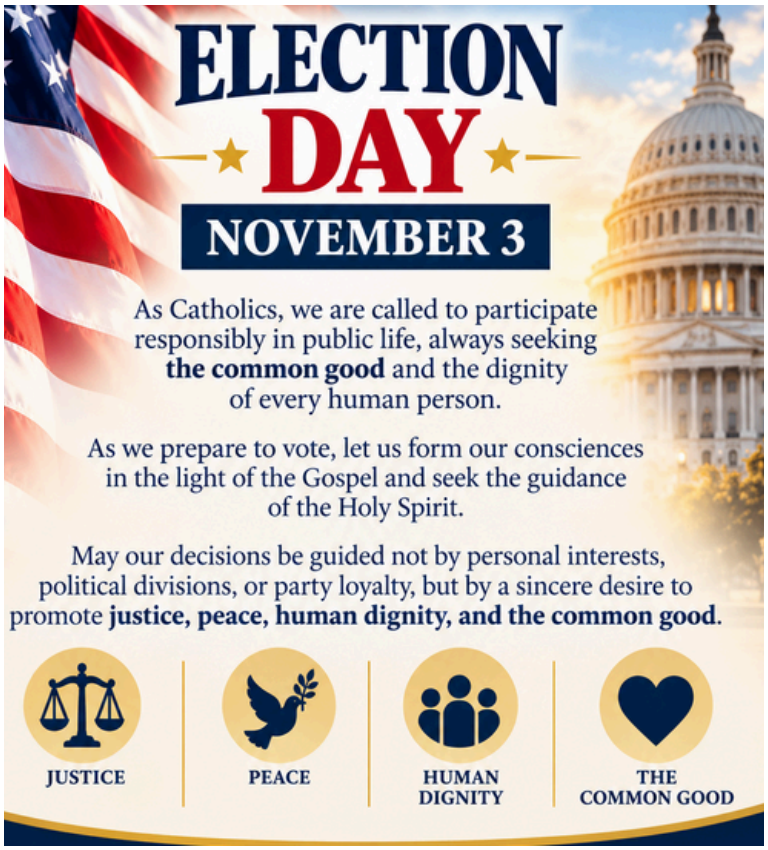
EARTHQUAKE IN VENEZUELA

Bishop Cotta would like to thank you for your donation for Catholic Relief Services for those affected by the devastating earthquake in Venezuela in June. Through the collective generosity of our parishes and faithful throughout the Diocese of Stockton, a total of **$23,985.50** was donated to support relief efforts for the victims of this disaster. Thank you for your continued support of those facing hardship around the world.

PRAYER GROUP

Do you sometimes find it difficult to pray or don't know what to say to God?

Our Prayer Group is a wonderful opportunity to learn to pray with confidence, and experience the power of prayer in community. **Every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.**



MENSAGE DE NUESTRO PARROCO

Se acerca la Celebración del 125.º Aniversario de Santa María!

Daremos inicio a nuestra celebración del 125.º aniversario el 8 de Diciembre de 2026, con la Misa de la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María a las 6:00 PM, seguida de una comida compartida; concluiremos un año de festividades con la Misa de Medianoche en Nochebuena de 2027. Santa María fue declarada parroquia en 1902. En el folleto de la dedicación de la iglesia de Santa María (Domingo, 29 de noviembre de 1953) leemos:

"Desde su oficina en la cancillería en San Francisco, el obispo Riordan observó cómo crecía la comunidad; supo de los niños que aprendían el catecismo en la cocina de un agricultor; se enteró de las largas filas en el confesionario esperando al misionero, el padre William Madden, tras sus largos recorridos a caballo; y fue testigo del entusiasmo y el vigor de los colonos. El obispo redactó una nota y la Misión de St. Mary's, en Oakdale, se convirtió en la parroquia de St. Mary's, contando con los servicios regulares de un sacerdote residente permanente. El primer párroco designado fue el padre William A. Nevin. Eso ocurrió en 1902".

Hace unos días, conversaba con un hermano sacerdote quien, con orgullo, me comentó que su parroquia celebrará 75 años en 2027. Le respondí: "¡Qué bien! Por cierto, padre, ¡nosotros celebramos 125 años!". Sí, es un acontecimiento importante y debemos celebrarlo como se merece. En las próximas una o dos semanas, lanzaremos una línea de artículos de Santa María; podrán realizar pedidos y comprar en línea camisas tipo polo, camisetas, sudaderas con capucha y gorras que incluirán nuestro logotipo especial del 125.º Aniversario. ¡No seas el último en el vecindario en conseguir tus artículos conmemorativos del aniversario!

Espero que puedan unirse a la peregrinación a la Ciudad de México para visitar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y, posteriormente, recorrer la ruta de los mártires Mexicanos para honrar a quienes dieron su vida por la fe católica. Mientras escribo esto, se están ultimando los detalles. Las fechas tentativas serán aproximadamente del 11 al 20 de abril de 2027 (probablemente entre 7 y 8 días en total). Estamos procurando mantener los costos bajos para que el viaje sea asequible para la mayoría de los feligreses. Vayan ahorrando para este viaje especial. A medida que surjan más detalles, los mantendré informados.

Que Dios los bendiga, Padre Mateo

LOS ROSARIOS EN HONOR A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

La imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe sigue recorriendo hogares de nuestra comunidad. En cada hogar nos reunimos para rezar el Santo Rosario y encomendar nuestras familias y nuestra comunidad a la protección de nuestra Madre Lista de direcciones para esta semana:

10/25	1818 Packsaddle St., Oakdale	6pm
10/26	576 Buccaneer Ave., Oakdale	6pm
10/27	620 E. A St., Oakdale	6pm
10/28	823 E. E St., Apt. 27, Oakdale	6pm
10/29	823 E. E St., Apt. 15, Oakdale	6pm
10/30	431 Arbor Ave., Oakdale	6pm
10/31	7667 Rodden Rd., Oakdale	4pm

Preguntas llamar a Rosa al (209)422-5383

Todavía **necesitamos personas** que quieran comprometerse seriamente con la organización de las celebraciones Guadalupanas. Llámenos al (209) 595 7200.

FAMILIAS DE NAZARET

¡Una invitación especial para los matrimonios!

¿Les gustaría fortalecer su matrimonio y crecer juntos en la fe? Los invitamos a formar parte de Familias de Nazaret, un espacio para compartir, profundizar en nuestra relación con Dios y fortalecer el amor, la comunicación y la unidad matrimonial.

Nos reunimos **todos los lunes a las 7:00 PM**, en la "casita" a lado de la oficina parroquial. ¡Regálense este tiempo para Dios y para su matrimonio! ¡Los esperamos con los brazos abiertos!

Recuerde que la Santa Misa comienza con el canto de entrada y termina con el canto de salida. Por favor de llegar a tiempo a su cita con el Señor.

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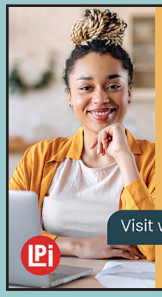

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