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CATHOLIC CHURCH



July 12, 2026
15th 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

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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

OVER THE TOP

You did it again! Last week we went over the top with the Bishop's Ministry Appeal. A big thank you to all of our BMA donors. It was a little scary that we were not going to hit our goal for the first time, but of course, that fear was unfounded. I asked one more time for help at Mass (in addition to the Appeal) to reach our goal and you heard me and responded generously. Thank you.

Here's a breakdown on the BMA numbers:

Donors: 174

Average gift: \$612.30

Pledge balance: \$9,800

Total one-time gifts and pledge payments: \$96,741 for the goal of \$90,997

Present amount coming back to St. Mary's: **\$5,744**

This weekend we hear the Parable of the Sower:

"A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty-fold." (Mt. 13:3-9)

The fertile and rich soil of the Valley allows tremendous growth. We thank God for abundant harvests and pray that the Lord bless our crops this year and always. Jesus says, "But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Let's work on cultivating our heart and soul to worthily receive the Lord God. A bountiful crop will come forth to those who do not let the "tribulation or persecution" nor "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches" distract them from what is good and true.

God bless you,
Fr. Matthew

Thank You!

Mass Intentions

Sunday 7-12: 7:30AM Intentions of Stan Pierce, Azia Reis, Joe DaSilva, Ana DaSilva, Fr. Matthew, Luz & Leo Canton, Patrick Germann, Rose Reis Michael DaSilva, Rose Reis, Rick DaSilva

Sunday 7-12:10:30 AM St. Mary's Parishioners

Monday 7-13: 7:00 AM Intentions of Ann Oliver
By Judy Oliver

Tuesday 7-14: 7:00 AM +Calvin Paulus

By Pete Simoncini

Wednesday 7-15: 7:00 AM +Souls in Purgatory
By Dan Costello

Thursday 7-16: 7:00 AM Intentions of Julie Kerber
By Jane Homer

Friday 7-17: 7:00 AM +Albert & Dorothy Corrigan
By Louis & Joanne Brichetto

Saturday 7-18: 7:00 AM +Abby Risetto
By Y.L.I

Saturday 7-18: 5:00 PM Intentions of Dominic Carmelich

Intenciones de Misa en Español

Domingo 7-12: 9:00 AM +Martin González Jr.

Domingo 7-12: 12:00 PM Intenciones de Jaime Benito Ibarra, +Jesús Navarrete, +María Elena Fregoso, +Elidía Zamudio, +Brenda Cisneros, +Adrián Solorio, +Ariana Solorio, +Ashley Solorio, +Celia Carrillo, +Rafael López, +Manuel Martínez

Readings Week of July 13-18

Monday: Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34, 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21

Offerings ~ Thanks for giving!

June 28: \$11,318.57

Second collection for the Holy Father: \$4,913.05

July 5: \$17,685.54

Pray For: 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, Dee Gonzalez, Jett Trunnell, Jasmine Jarvis, Julie Barron, Bill Carmichael

Coming Soon

July 12/26: St. Mary's Young Adult Group
July 16/30: Millions of Monicas
July 18: K of C Bingo
July 24: Food Distribution
July 25: "Into the Breach" Men's Group
July 26: F.E.S Celebration

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus

Join Us For Bingo ... Welcome

Saturday July 18th 2026

St. Mary's Family Life Center



- o BINGO 50/50
- o DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 / FIRST GAME CALLED AT 6:30
- o 10 GAMES WILL BE CALLED
- o 10 GAME BINGO PACK \$50, INCLUDES 1 DINNER
- o MENU: PASTA BAR, SALAD, BREAD, DESSERT & BEVERAGE
- o DINNER ONLY IS \$20 EACH
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- o INDIVIDUAL BINGO CARDS ARE \$5 EACH
- o WINNING POTS ARE SPLIT 50% KNIGHTS / 50% TO WINNERS (\$500 MAX)
(ALL PLAYERS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER)
- o PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 16TH (SO WE KNOW HOW MANY TO EXPECT FOR DINNER)



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Important Announcement

July 26, the 10:30 AM Mass will be Bilingual (English & Portuguese) due to the annual F.E.S celebration. The Spanish 12:00 Noon Mass will be at 1:00 PM.

Aviso Importante

El 26 de Julio la Santa Misa de 12:00 sera un hora mas tarde a la 1:00 PM por motivo de la celebración anual de la Fiesta del Espiritu Santo. Solo por ese dia.



St. Mary's Oakdale Young Adult Group [Ages 18-39]

Join us as we build a Catholic young adult community for St. Mary's and the surrounding area!

We will discuss upcoming Sunday Mass readings, Church history, and the Catechism. All are welcome, whether lifelong Catholics or those interested in learning more about the faith.

- Sunday July 12 & 26 @ 1 - 3pm
- Parish cottage (1205 Olive Ave.)
Please do not block the priest's garage

Starting with lunch 11:30 AM at Backwoods Burgers (1214 West "F" St., Oakdale Ca.)

For more information call Dante Martin at (209)595-4405. Or join our regional WhatsApp by Scanning the QR code for more details.



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

"Into the Breach" Men's Group

Being an authentic Christian man meets

July 25 at 7:30AM in the Parish Center.

For more information contact

Deacon Dan at (209) 918-4624 or email
deacondan20@gmail.com



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Our Children*

St. Mary's Parish Festival September 27

Help us plan our Parish Festival
you're invited to attend the next meetings:
July 22, in the Cottage at 6:00 PM
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.*

Festival Parroquial de Santa María, 27 de Septiembre

Ayudanos a organizar nuestro Festival Parroquial
Te invitamos a las proximas reuniones:
22 de Julio, en la casita (Cottage), 6:00 PM
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, en el Salón Parroquial #4 a 6:00 PM
Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Debbie al
(209) 559-0608
*Le agradecemos su continuo apoyo y por donar su
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Why should I go?

Because it is more than a trip. It is a pilgrimage that can strengthen your faith, create lifelong friendships, and become one of the most meaningful experiences of your life.

Who can join?

Young adults (18+) from St. Mary's Parish are invited to be part of our pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea.

How do I register?

Simply scan the QR code to learn more and complete your registration.

Don't wait! Register by July 20 to secure your place in the parish group. Registrations received after **July 20** will be placed on a waiting list and accepted only if space becomes available.

Take the first step. We hope you'll join us for this unforgettable journey of faith!

SUPERANDO LA META

¡Lo lograron de nuevo! La semana pasada superamos la meta de la Campaña del Ministerio del Obispo (BMA, por sus siglas en inglés). Muchas gracias a todos nuestros donantes de la BMA. Por un momento temimos no alcanzar nuestra meta por primera vez, pero, por supuesto, ese temor resultó infundado. Pedí ayuda una vez más durante la Misa (además de la campaña oficial) para lograr el objetivo; ustedes me escucharon y respondieron generosamente. Gracias.

Aquí tienen el desglose de las cifras de la BMA:

Donantes: 174

Donación promedio: \$612.30

Saldo pendiente de promesas de donación: \$9,800

Total de donaciones únicas y pagos de promesas: \$96,741 (frente a una meta de \$90,997)

Monto que regresará a la parroquia St. Mary's: **\$5,744**

Este fin de semana escuchamos la Parábola del Sembrador:

"Un sembrador salió a sembrar. Y al sembrar, parte de la semilla cayó a lo largo del camino; vinieron las aves y se la comieron. Otra parte cayó en terreno pedregoso, donde había poca tierra; brotó enseguida porque la tierra no era profunda, pero al salir el sol se quemó y, por falta de raíces, se secó. Otra parte cayó entre espinos; los espinos crecieron y la ahogaron. Pero otra parte cayó en tierra buena y dio fruto: cien, sesenta o treinta por uno". (Mt 13, 3-9)

La tierra fértil y rica del Valle permite un crecimiento extraordinario. Damos gracias a Dios por las cosechas abundantes y pedimos que el Señor bendiga nuestros cultivos este año y siempre. Jesús dice: "Pero la semilla sembrada en tierra buena es aquel que escucha la palabra y la entiende; ese ciertamente da fruto y produce cien, sesenta o treinta por uno". Trabajemos en cultivar nuestro corazón y nuestra alma para recibir dignamente la Palabra de Dios. Una cosecha abundante llegará a aquellos que no permitan que la "tribulación o persecución", ni la "ansiedad mundana y el atractivo de las riquezas", los distraigan de lo que es bueno y verdadero.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre Matthew



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Saturday, July 18th, 2026



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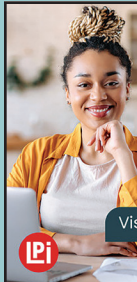
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