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CATHOLIC CHURCH



July 19, 2026
16th 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

WEEDS EVERYWHERE

It's a never-ending battle against weeds. They're everywhere! Farmers big and small have been contending with them forever. They spray them, dig or hoe them, and use any and all means to eradicate them, but they keep coming back.

Jesus once again uses parables to teach his disciples about the kingdom of heaven. Last week, we had the Sower and the Seeds, and this week, we move on to the Wheat and the Weeds. Over a three-week period, we will hear seven parables, but in St. Matthew's Gospel chapter 13, they are all one continuous unit. The mysteries of the parables are revealed to the disciples, while the crowd remains oblivious to the teachings of Jesus because their heart and soul do not have the necessary rich soil in order to understand.

Jesus explained to his disciples, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil." (Mt. 13:37-39) Jesus wants to take us beyond a natural understanding of weeds and wheat to a supernatural understanding. Jesus wants us to focus on being good wheat. That's it. Don't worry about the weeds, the evil and darkness of this age, because at the end of time the angels of God, will separate the two. The weeds will be cast into a "fiery furnace" and "the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." (Mt 13:43) Our concern is simple: till our "soil" keeping it rich and let our wheat grow in abundance.

God bless you,
Fr. Matthew



Mass Intentions

Sunday 7-19: 7:30AM St. Mary's Parishioners
Sunday 7-19:10:30 AM Intentions of Lucia Vega, Antonia Faudoa, Mayra Meneses & Jose Angel Faudoa. +Mary Coelho, +Rick Smith, +Calvin Paulus +Telmo Marques, +Joaquim Marques, +Mariana Marques

Monday 7-20: 7:00 AM Intentions of The Santos family, By Len Santos

Tuesday 7-21: 7:00 AM +Robert Perry
By Milton & Andrea Medeiros

Wednesday 7-22: 7:00 AM Intentions of Dominic Carmelich

Thursday 7-23: 7:00 AM In Thanksgiving of Father Matthew O'Donnell 31st Priestly Ordination
By Dennis & Mary Durr

Friday 7-24: 7:00 AM +Abby Risetto
By Margie Lopes

Saturday 7-25: 7:00 AM +Calvin Paulus
By Rochelle Kearns

Saturday 7-25: 5:00 PM Intentions of Tom & Val Smart, By Dennis & Mary Durr

Intenciones de Misa en Español

Domingo 7-19: 9:00 AM +Jesús Pérez, +John Madruga, Jesús Navarrete, +María Elena Fregoso, +Eleazar Zamudio, +Juan Trujillo, +José Carmen Martínez, +José Lazo, +Paula Lazo, +Rafael Ríos

Domingo 7-19: 12:00 PM +Guadalupe Garza, +Kenia García

Readings Week of July 20-25

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

Offerings ~ Thanks for giving!

July 12: \$12,788.36

Venezuela Earthquake Relief: \$4,957.40

Pray For: Sara Machado, 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 19: DWTW Couples Bible Study
July 24: Food Distribution
July 25: "Into the Breach" Men's Group
July 26: F.E.S Celebration
July 26: St. Mary's Young Adult Group
July 30: Millions of Monicas
August 4: Ignite Eucharistic Adoration
August 5: Prayer Shawl Ministry
August 6/20: Millions of Monicas
August 9/23: Young Adult Ministry
August 8/22: "Into the Breach" Men's Group

DON'T FORGET!

Important Reminder

Next Sunday 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 proximo Domingo 26 de Julio, la Santa Misa de 12:00 sera una hora mas tarde a la 1:00 PM por motivo de la celebración anual de la Fiesta del Espiritu Santo. Solo por ese dia.

Food Distribution

Friday July 24 at 9:30AM in the parking lot for those in need.

Distribución de Comida

Viernes 24 de Julio a las 9:30AM en el estacionamiento para las familias en necesidad.



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

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

- **Sunday July 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. Join the regional WhatsApp by Scanning the QR code for more details.



"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



MILLIONS OF MONICAS
JULY 30 @6:30PM IN THE CHURCH
*One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children*

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

COUPLES Bible Study

Growing in faith together.
Strengthening our relationship with God
and each other.



DATE WITH THE WORD:
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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
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What is World Youth Day?

World Youth Day is the largest gathering of young Catholics in the world—a unique opportunity to encounter Christ, meet the Holy Father, and experience the beauty of the universal Church.

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!

MALAS HIERBAS POR TODA PARTE

Es una batalla interminable contra las malas hierbas. ¡Están por todas partes! Agricultores, tanto grandes como pequeños, han luchado contra ellas desde siempre. Las rocían con herbicidas, las arrancan o las cavan, y emplean todos los medios posibles para erradicarlas, pero siempre vuelven a aparecer.

Jesús utiliza una vez más parábolas para enseñar a sus discípulos sobre el Reino de los Cielos. La semana pasada vimos la parábola del sembrador y la semilla, y esta semana pasamos a la del trigo y la cizaña. A lo largo de tres semanas escucharemos siete parábolas, pero en el capítulo 13 del Evangelio de San Mateo, todas ellas forman una unidad continua. Los misterios de las parábolas se revelan a los discípulos, mientras que la multitud permanece ajena a las enseñanzas de Jesús porque sus corazones y sus almas no poseen la tierra fértil necesaria para comprenderlas.

Jesús explicó a sus discípulos: "El que siembra la buena semilla es el Hijo del Hombre; el campo es el mundo; la buena semilla son los hijos del Reino; la cizaña son los hijos del Maligno; y el enemigo que la siembra es el diablo" (Mt 13, 37-39). Jesús quiere llevarnos más allá de una comprensión natural de la cizaña y el trigo hacia una comprensión sobrenatural. Jesús quiere que nos centremos en ser buen trigo. Eso es todo. No nos preocupemos por la cizaña, ni por el mal y las tinieblas de esta época, porque al final de los tiempos los ángeles de Dios separarán a ambos. La cizaña será arrojada a un "horno de fuego" y "los justos brillarán como el sol en el Reino de su Padre" (Mt 13, 43). Nuestra preocupación es sencilla: cultivar nuestra "tierra", manteniéndola fértil, y dejar que nuestro trigo crezca en abundancia.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre Mateo



Respect-Life Committee Corner

“Finally, those who promote sexual permissiveness must also share in the blame for abortion.”—St. Pope John Paul II Some day you may stand before God and He may ask you what you did in your life to help end the horrible holocaust of human abortion ? What will you be able to say ? Please consider donating some time praying and doing sidewalk counseling with us outside the abortion center at 2030 Coffee Road in Modesto, on any Thursday morning starting at 8 AM. And please pray daily for the sanctity of life and an end to abortion.

Rincón del Comité Respeto a la Vida

“Por último, quienes promueven la permisividad sexual también deben compartir la culpa del aborto”. —San Juan Pablo II. Algún día podrías encontrarte ante Dios y Él podría preguntarte: ¿Qué hiciste en tu vida para ayudar a poner fin al horrible holocausto del aborto?”. ¿Qué podrás responder? Por favor, considera dedicar algo de tiempo a orar y a ofrecer orientación a las personas a las puertas del centro de abortos (ubicado en el 2030 de Coffee Road, en Modesto) junto a nosotros, cualquier jueves por la mañana a partir de las 8:00 AM y, favor, de orar a diario por la santidad de la vida y por el fin del aborto.



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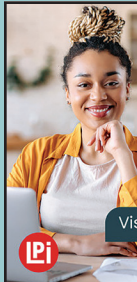
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