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CATHOLIC CHURCH



August 23, 2026
21st 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

LOCATION

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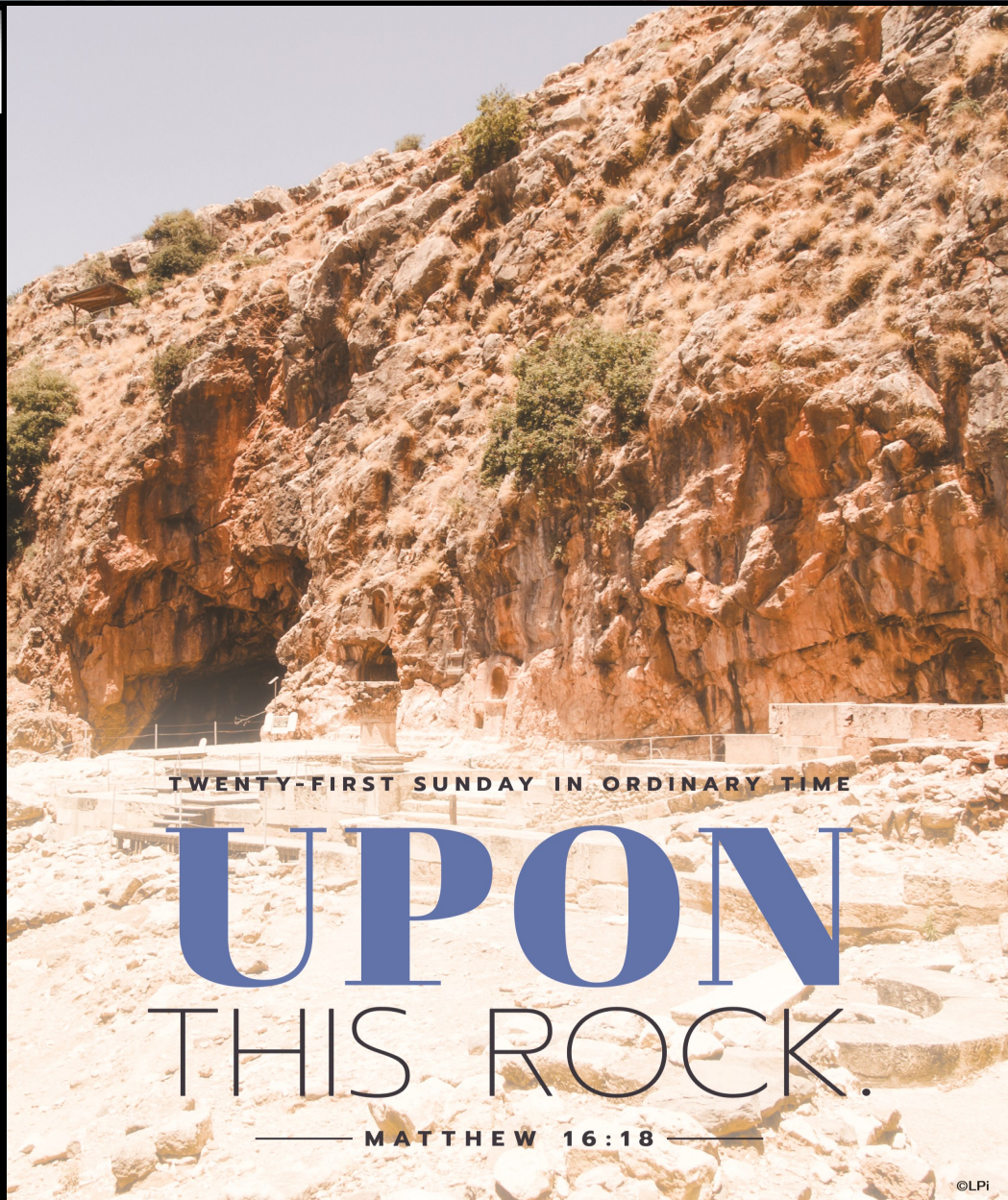
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
2:00 PM-4:30 PM

Closed for Lunch 1:00 PM-2:00 PM



Peter can declare with certainty that Jesus is the Messiah, the son of the Living God, because God himself had chosen Peter and prepared him for a new and unique vocation only God, with his “unsearchable ways” could bestow on Peter such clarity in the midst of the many false claims about the identity of Christ. Christ begins to use Peter as an instrument, a Vicar, by which the Lord will open heaven to the world, and “what he opens, no one shall shut.” All that Peter is and does is from Christ, “for from him and through him and for him are all things.”

Magnificat August 2026

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8-23: 7:30 AM Intentions of Francisco Baez
+Abby Risetto, +Calvin Paulus, +Julie Brichetto,
+Vency DePalma, +Jim Traini, +Mary Gilbert,
+Francesca Paniagua, +Tony Brichetto,
+Sherrill Gomes

Sunday 8-23: 10:30 AM St. Mary's Parishioner

Monday 8-24: 7:00 AM +Anthony Brichetto

By Linda Cochran-Bava

Tuesday 8-25: 7:00 AM Intentions of Kassandra &
Scott, By Lidia Mora

Wednesday 8-26: 7:00 AM +James & Desiree Foust
By Louis & Joanne Brichetto

Thursday 8-27: 7:00 AM Intentions of Geovanna
Marques, By Judy Oliver

Friday 8-28: 7:00 AM Intentions of Dominic Carmelich
By Charlyn Bairos

Saturday 8-29: 7:00 AM +Souls in purgatory

Saturday 8-29: 5:00 PM Intentions of Mayra
Mayela Meneses, By Antonia Faudoa

Intenciones de Misa en Español

Domingo 8-23: 9:00 AM +Esther Romero

Domingo 8-23: 12:00 PM Intenciones de Edith Ibarra,
Guadalupe Astorga, +Vanessa Sánchez,
+Héctor Macías, +Martín González Jr., +Eleazar Servín,
+José Ruiz, +Angelita Ruiz, +Francisco Javier Cuaraque,
+María Del Rosario Gaytán

Readings Week of August 24-29, 2026

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mk 6:17-29

Sunday Offerings ~ Thanks for giving!

August 16: \$12,528.09

Online Giving: \$2,852.54

Second Collections

August 23: Catholic University of America

Pray For: Robert Merritt, Tony Rodin, Ernie Ciccarella,
Paul Singh, 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, Julie Barron,
Dee Gonzalez, Jett Trunnell, Jasmine Jarvis, Bill Carmichael.

Coming Soon

August 23:	Young Adult Ministry
August 28:	Food Distribution
August 29:	K of C Wine & Cheese
August 30:	K of C Coffee & Donuts
August 30:	DWTW Couples Bible Study
September 1:	Ignite Eucharistic Adoration
September 2:	Prayer Shawl Ministry



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Monicas

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OUR CHILDREN AND LOVED ONES

FEAST OF
St. Monica

*Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and
Spiritual Mothers, join us:*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026

SPECIAL MASS
5:00 PM

FOLLOWING MASS, PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Potluck & Fellowship

FAMILY LIFE CENTER
SMALL ROOM ON THE LEFT

The child
of those tears
shall never perish.
~ St. Ambrose
to St. Monica

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Monica
and come together in prayer for our children
and loved ones to return to the Catholic faith.
St. Monica, pray for us and for our children.

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Food distribution

Friday August 28 at 9:30AM in the parking lot
for the families in need.

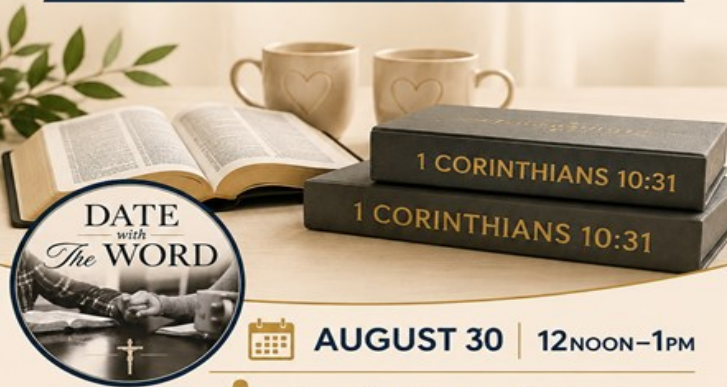


Distribución de Comida

Viernes 28 de agosto a las 9:30 AM en el
estacionamiento, para familias necesitadas.

Couples BIBLE STUDY

1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 10



AUGUST 30 | 12NOON-1PM

BABYSITTING INCLUDED

PIZZA LUNCH AFTERWARDS
(GOLD DUST PIZZA)

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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

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

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

- **Sunday August 23 @ 1 - 3pm**
- **Parish cottage (1205 Olive Ave.)**
Please do not block the priest's garage

For more information call Dante Martin at (209)595-4405. Or scan the QR code for more details.



Join Our Vocations Ministry!

The Vocations Ministry seeks to create a culture of prayer, support, and encouragement in our parish of St. Mary's helping young people listen and respond to God's call to the priesthood and religious life.

If you would like to learn more and discover how you can help with this beautiful mission, we invite you to attend our Vocations Ministry Workshop on Saturday, August 29, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the Family Life Center. If you are interested, please call the parish office to register. Everyone is welcome!

¡Te invitamos a formar parte del Ministerio de Vocaciones!

El Ministerio de Vocaciones busca crear en nuestra parroquia de Santa María una cultura de oración, apoyo y acompañamiento para que más jóvenes puedan escuchar y responder al llamado de Dios al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada.

Si te gustaría conocer más y descubrir cómo puedes ayudar en esta hermosa misión, te invitamos a participar en nuestro Taller del Ministerio de Vocaciones, el sábado 29 de agosto, de 8:00 AM a 4:00 PM, aquí en nuestra Parroquia en el Salón Family Life Center. Si estás interesado, llama a la oficina parroquial para registrarte. ¡Todos están invitados!

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FOR DETAILS & APPLY**



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AFTER EACH MASS

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Agosto 22, 23

Septiembre 5 y 6

DESPUÉS DE CADA MISA

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AFTER EACH MASS

LAS ÓRDENES SE ENTREGARÁN

12 y 13 de Septiembre

DESPUÉS DE CADA MISA

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Hagan sus órdenes con anticipación después de Misa.

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For information call Miguel at
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Thank you for your support!

Para más información llamar a Miguel al
(209) 595-7200

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

JOURNEY IN CHRISTIANITY:

A ROMAN CATHOLIC WEEKEND RETREAT



Journey in Christianity is hosting a weekend retreat to explore Christianity and reflect on our faith and the mission of Christianity. The Journey experience is for adults and provides an opportunity to share with one another, learn about community and encounter Christ in each other. It is a great way to recharge your Catholic faith and learn more about what Jesus and the Catholic Church teach. The retreat weekend will be held on Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, September 25, 26 & 27, in Sonora with a Fourth Day Celebration two weeks later (location TBA). Married persons are encouraged to attend with their spouses. There is no set fee for the weekend, and costs are met by a Faith offering. If you are interested attending or for more information, please contact Sarah Martins at (209)602-7533 or Regina Hidalgo at (209)352-6595.

Called To be Saints

Llamados a ser Santos

YOUTH RETREAT

PARA JOVENES DE 15 A 25 AÑOS DE EDAD

HORARIO DE 8:30AM-3:00PM

SATURDAY

AUGUST 29



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What is Retrouvaille?

Retrouvaille is a program that offers couples the tools to:

- *Rediscover each other
- *Rebuild trust and intimacy
- *Improve communication-no matter the stage of your relationship






Pedro puede afirmar con certeza que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo del Dios vivo, porque Dios mismo había elegido a Pedro y lo había preparado para una vocación nueva y única; solo Dios, con sus “camino inescrutables”, podía conceder a Pedro tal claridad en medio de las numerosas afirmaciones falsas sobre la identidad de Cristo. Cristo comienza a utilizar a Pedro como instrumento, como Vicario, mediante el cual el Señor abrirá el cielo al mundo, y “lo que él abra, nadie lo cerrará”. Todo lo que Pedro es y hace proviene de Cristo, “pues de él, por él y para él son todas las cosas”.

Magnificat, Agosto de 2026

Respect of Life Committee

Just a reminder that the Diocese Family and Respect Life Gathering is scheduled for Saturday, August 29, at St. Anthony's Church in Manteca, from 8 AM until 2 PM. The Keynote Speaker will be Dr. George Delgado, developer of the Abortion Pill Reversal Program. He is also the brother of our own Diocesan Priest Father Alvaro Delgado, who has been a strong Pro-Life Advocate, and whose past presence at the abortion center in Modesto (at 2030 Coffee Road) has helped saved countless unborn babies and their mothers from abortion. Father Delgado has also filled in many times here at St. Mary's as a visiting Priest. So be sure to join us on August 29 by registering at <https://stocktondiocese.org/frlg-2026>.

Rincón del Comité de Respeto a la Vida

Les recordamos que el Encuentro Diocesano de la Familia y el Respeto a la Vida está programado para el sábado 29 de agosto, en la iglesia de San Antonio (St. Anthony's) en Manteca, de 8:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m. El orador principal será el Dr. George Delgado, creador del programa de reversión de la píldora abortiva. Él es también hermano de nuestro sacerdote diocesano, el padre Alvaro Delgado, un firme defensor de la causa provida; su presencia en el pasado frente a la clínica de abortos de Modesto (en el 2030 de Coffee Road) ha contribuido a salvar del aborto a innumerables bebés no nacidos y a sus madres. El padre Delgado también ha colaborado en muchas ocasiones aquí en St. Mary's como sacerdote visitante. Así que no dejen de acompañarnos el 29 de agosto inscribiéndose en <https://stocktondiocese.org/frlg-2026>.



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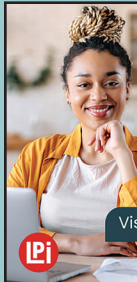
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