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SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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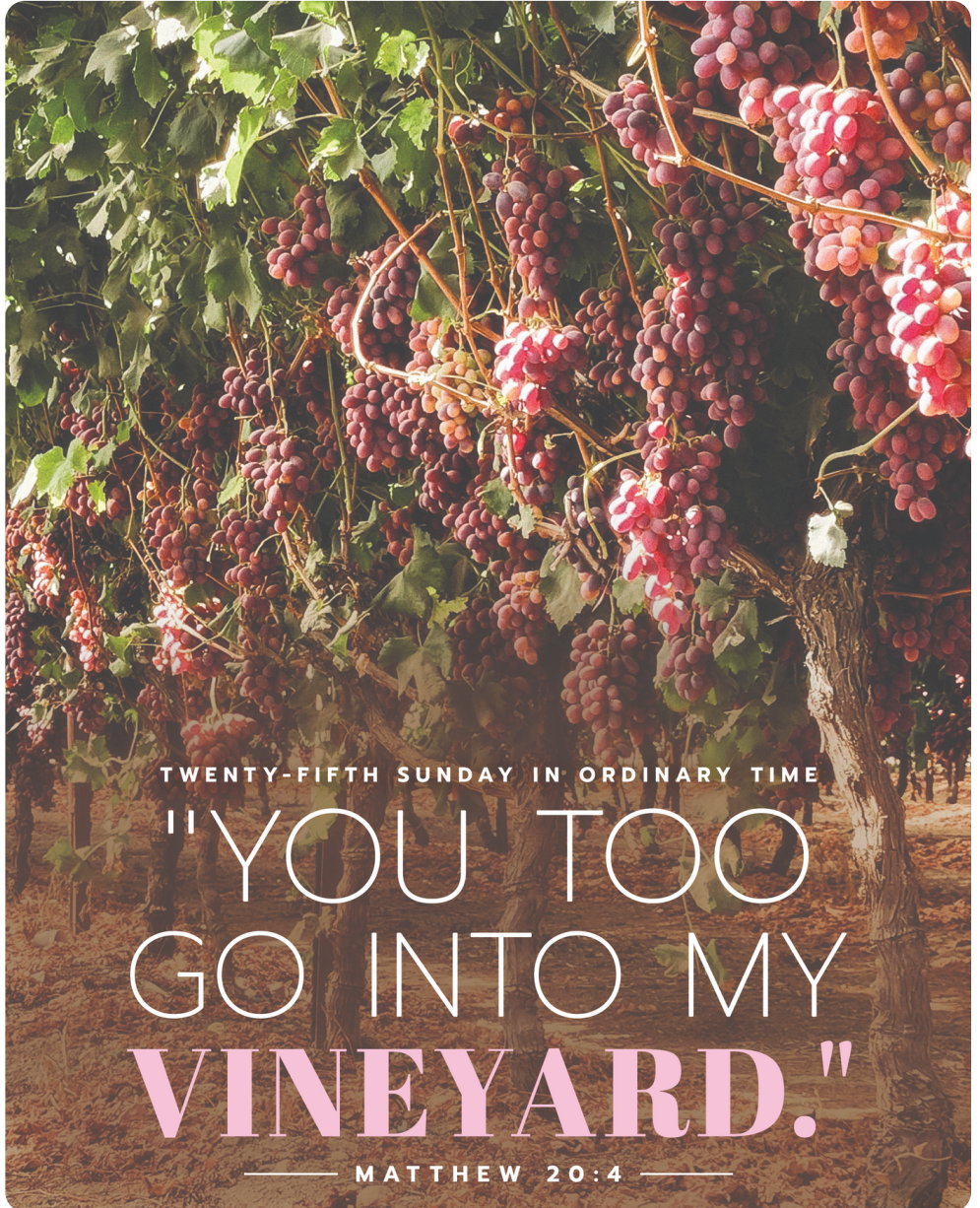
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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm
2:00pm - 4:30pm



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"YOU TOO
GO INTO MY
VINEYARD."

MATTHEW 20:4

*"Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call him while he is near."*

ISAIAH 55:6



*"The last will be first,
and the first will be last."*

MATTHEW 20:16

GET TO KNOW US

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A New Look

"So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." 2 Cor 5:17

It's exciting to see the parking lot, the Fatima Shrine and the Parish Center getting a new look. I can hardly wait till everything is finished! In addition to these changes check out Saint Mary's bulletin – it's a new look. I hope you like it. We are now using Canva to design our bulletin. Of course, with change there will be new challenges but we think that we're up to the twists and turns before us. The bulletin is produced by LPi.

In a few weeks we will merge our website with LPi as well. That will produce a new look too. I hope you take the time to visit the parish website (stmarysoakdale.org) from time to time. There's a ton of information there, including the bulletin.

What to look forward to: Parish events, saint of the week, St. Mary's Church history, highlights of parish ministries, Diocesan events and messages.

I would like to remind all of our ministries that bulletin announcements need to be received at least two weeks before your event. We have more room for bulletin sponsors to advertise their business. A big thank you to all those businesses and individuals who have sponsored the bulletin for years.

*"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more."
Revelation 21:1*

God bless you,
Fr. Matthew



STAY CONNECTED

Stay up to date with all our parish news and events.
Scan the QR code to sign up to Flocknote!

LIVING OUR FAITH



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9-20: 7:30am Intentions of Annie Homer,
 Fran Krieger, Christina Carmelich
 Efren Cifuentes, †Abby Risetto
 †Clarence Amaral, †Dennis Kerber
 †Jose Luis Bento, †Carolyn Perez
 †Dominic Carmelich

Sunday 9-20: 9:00am †Dora Gomez

Sunday 9-20: 10:30am St. Mary's Parishioners

Sunday 9-20: 12:00pm †Roberto Arellano, †Jesus Perez,
 †John Madruga, †Maria Guadalupe
 Martinez, †Jose Guadalupe
 Martinez, †Sacramento Martinez,
 †Grecia Galindo, †Miguel Molina,
 †Salvador Renteria, †Gonzalo
 Quintero, †Irineo Arellano Sr.
 †Elizabeth Brichetto

Monday, Sept. 21

Tuesday, Sept. 22 Intentions of Judy Oliver

Wednesday, Sept. 23 †Anthony Brichetto

Thursday, Sep. 24 †Mary Curtoni

Friday, Sept. 25 Intentions of Jesus & Bertha Gomez

Saturday, Sept. 26 †Dennis Kerber

Saturday, Sept. 26 5:00pm †Jim & Beverly Curtoni



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:

Cecilia Solorio-Smith, Tony DeSimoni, Deacon Dan Paulus, Francisco Baez, John Sousa, Craig Owen, Kathy Huggins, Efren Cifuentes, Robert Merritt, Tony Rodin, Ernie Ciccarella, Paul Singh, Sara Machado, Brian Tacke, Jett Trunnell

Prayer list was recently updated. If you wish to add, remove or keep someone, please email the parish office at: stmaryoakdale@gmail.com



WEEKLY READINGS

For the Week of Sept. 21-27

Monday

Eph 1:1-7, 11-13

Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11

Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9, 12:8

Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday

Ez 18:25-28

Phil 2:1-11

Mt 21:28-32

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



SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. MATTHEW

September 21. He was a tax collector whom Jesus personally called to follow Him. Matthew left everything behind and became one of the Twelve Apostles and the author of the Gospel according to Matthew. His example teaches us that no past is an obstacle to God's call. When Christ calls us, He invites us to leave behind our old ways and follow Him with a renewed heart. **St Matthew, Pray for us!**

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



OUR PARISH HERITAGE

A JUBILEE OF GRATITUDE: 125 YEARS OF FAITH

As we prepare to celebrate the **125th Anniversary of St. Mary of the Annunciation**, we introduce Our Parish Heritage, a new bulletin section celebrating the story of our parish.

Each week, we will share historical photos, stories, people, and moments of faith that have shaped St. Mary's through the generations.

Together, let us remember our past with gratitude, celebrate our faith, and carry our heritage forward.

Our story begins next week...

From those humble beginnings, generations of faithful parishioners have continued to build the community we call home today.



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!**

WELCOME MINISTRY

Our Welcome Ministry helps create a warm and welcoming environment for everyone who enters our church. Members greet parishioners and visitors, assist with seating, help during the offertory, and distribute bulletins after Mass.

Who is it for?

Parishioners who enjoy meeting people and helping others feel at home in our parish community.

When do we serve?

At Sunday Masses and special parish liturgies.

Interested in joining?

Please call the Parish Office
(209)847-2715

YOUTH MINISTRY

Growing Together in Faith Youth Ministry provides young people with opportunities to encounter Christ, grow in their Catholic faith, build friendships, and discover how God is calling them to live as His disciples.

Who is it for?

Teenagers and high-school-age youth of our parish.

When do we meet?

Date & Time TBA

Want to join us?

Contact: Tina Lucas

(209)581-3822

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MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Mothers Praying for Their Children Millions of Monicas brings women together in prayer for their children and loved ones, especially those who have drifted away from the Catholic faith. Inspired by the perseverance of St. Monica, members entrust their families to God through faithful and persistent prayer.

Who is it for?

Women who desire to pray together for their children and loved ones.

When do we meet?

The 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursday at 6:30 PM
in the Church

Come pray with us. Contact:
oakdalemillionsofmonicas@gmail.com

INTO THE BREACH MEN'S GROUP

Into the Breach invites Catholic men to deepen their relationship with Christ, grow in brotherhood, and embrace their vocation as faithful disciples, husbands, fathers, and leaders within their families and communities.

Who is it for?

Men of the parish who desire to grow in their Catholic faith alongside other men.

When do we meet?

The 2nd & 4th Saturday at 7:30 AM in
the Parish Center

Interested in joining? Contact:

Deacon Dan (209)918-4624

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP

9/6 AND 9/13

Sunday 9-6: \$15,577.23
Online Giving \$829.80

Sunday 9-13: \$12,446.84
Second collection for Catholic
Charities: \$4,894.51
Online Giving: \$1,407.32

MAKE YOUR DONATION ONLINE

You can also support our parish through secure online giving.



Simply scan the QR code below to make a one-time or recurring donation. Thank you!

Respect Life Committee Corner

Respect Life means more than opposing abortion. It means walking with women and families in need with compassion and practical support, and offering hope and healing to those wounded by abortion. **You are not alone. We are here to walk with you.**

Comite de Respeto a la vida

Respetar la vida significa más que oponernos al aborto. Significa acompañar a las mujeres y familias que lo necesitan con compasión y apoyo concreto, y ofrecer esperanza y sanación a quienes han sido heridos por el aborto. **No estás sola. Estamos aquí para caminar contigo.**




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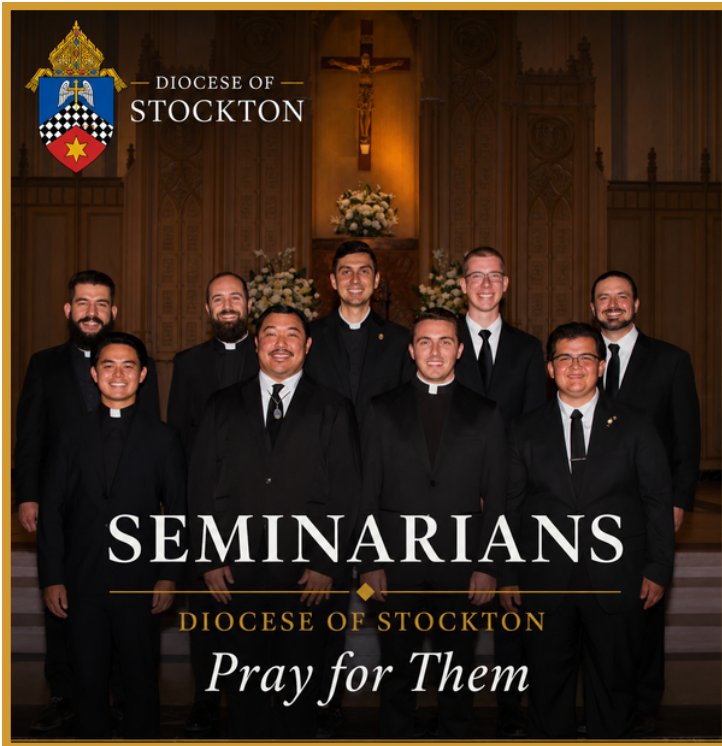
OCTOBER 3, 2026

TAKEOUT 4:00 - 6:00 PM | **DINNER BEGINS 7:00 PM**

 **Family Life Center**
71 N. Oak Avenue, Oakdale

FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:
209-678-1756 | **209-918-5157**
Lori | *Kevin*





St. Mary's Young Adult Group

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

Sunday September 20 @ 1 - 3pm

Parish cottage(1205 Olive Ave.)

For more information call Dante Martin at
(209)595-4405.

BEGIN YOUR DAY WITH CHRIST

Before the workday begins, before the responsibilities of home and daily life, come and be renewed by the Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for Daily Mass at 7:00 AM.

Begin your day with prayer, God's Word, and the gift of Christ Himself in the Eucharist.



Blessing of the Animals

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Sunday, October 4 at 6:00 PM.

Fr. Matthew will have a Bilingual service for Blessing of the animals. The Our Lady of Fatima Shrine may not be ready so we will gather in the park behind the shrine. Make sure your pets are leashed and secure

PARISH FESTIVAL — NEXT SUNDAY!

Remember that next Sunday, the **10:30 AM Mass** will be bilingual and celebrated outdoors on the parish lawn.

Please arrive early! Immediately following Mass, we will begin our Parish Festival. Come celebrate with our parish family!

MESSAGE DE NUESTRO PARROCO

Una Nueva Imagen

*"Así que, si alguno está en Cristo, nueva criatura es: las cosas viejas pasaron; he aquí, son hechas nuevas."
2 Corintios 5:17*

Es emocionante ver cómo el estacionamiento, el Santuario de Fátima y el Centro Parroquial están adquiriendo una nueva imagen. ¡Ya quiero ver todo terminado! Además de estos cambios, echen un vistazo al boletín de Santa María: tiene un nuevo diseño. Espero que les guste. Ahora utilizamos Canva para diseñar nuestro boletín. Por supuesto, todo cambio conlleva nuevos desafíos, pero creemos que estamos preparados para afrontar los giros y cambios que se nos presenten. El boletín es producido por LPi. En unas semanas, también integraremos nuestro sitio web con LPi, lo que resultará en una nueva imagen para el mismo. Espero que se tomen el tiempo de visitar el sitio web de la parroquia (stmarysoakdale.org) de vez en cuando. Allí encontrarán muchísima información, incluido el boletín.

¿Qué pueden esperar encontrar? Eventos parroquiales, el santo de la semana, historia de la iglesia de Santa María, destacados de los ministerios parroquiales, eventos y mensajes diocesanos.

Quisiera recordar a todos nuestros ministerios que los anuncios para el boletín deben recibirse al menos dos semanas antes de su evento. Tenemos más espacio disponible para que los patrocinadores anuncien sus negocios en el boletín. Muchas gracias a todos los negocios y personas que han patrocinado el boletín durante años.

"Entonces vi un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva. El primer cielo y la primera tierra habían pasado, y el mar ya no existía." Apocalipsis 21:1

Que Dios los Bendiga,
Padre Mateo

NUEVOS MONAGUILLOS

¡Es una bendición servir al Señor en su altar!

Invitamos a los niños y jóvenes que deseen convertirse en monaguillos y servir durante la Santa Misa. Ven a crecer en tu fe y experimentar la alegría de servir a Cristo
Ahi que tener la primera comunión hecha.

Regístrate en la Oficina Parroquial

BENDICIONES Y VISITAS A ENFERMOS

¿Desea solicitar la bendición de su casa, negocio o vehículo, o necesita la visita de un sacerdote a una persona enferma?
Por favor, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial **para programar una cita** con uno de nuestros sacerdotes.

CAMBIO EN EL HORARIO

DE MISA DE 12:00PM

El próximo domingo, día de nuestro Festival Parroquial, **la Misa de 12:00 PM se celebrará a las 10:30 AM y será bilingüe.** Ese día celebraremos la Santa Misa al aire libre, en el área verde de la parroquia. Al terminar la Misa, daremos inicio al Festival.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Todos los **jueves** tenemos Adoración Eucarística **al terminar la Misa de 7:00 AM hasta las 8:45 AM.** Esta Hora Santa estará dedicada especialmente a orar por más vocaciones, la santificación de sacerdotes y la santidad de los matrimonios.

BENDICION DE ANIMALES – SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS

El domingo **4 de octubre a las 6:00 PM**, padre Matthew oficiará una bendición bilingüe de los animales. Asegúrense de que sus mascotas lleven correa o estén bien sujetas.



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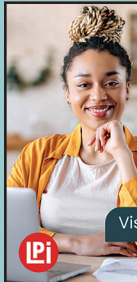
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