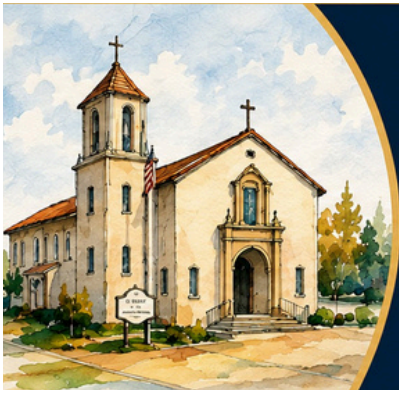




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NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | ALL SAINTS

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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
2:00pm - 4:30pm



ALL SAINTS

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:12a



NOVEMBER

A MONTH TO REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR
OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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WHAT IF CHRIST KNOCKED ON YOUR DOOR?

What if Christ knocked on the door of your home and asked for one of your sons to become a priest or one of your daughters to become a religious sister? **What would your answer be?** I hope it would be something like this:

"Yes, Lord! Here is my son. He is yours. I offer him to you with all my heart, so that, if it is your will, through him you may continue forgiving sins, feeding your people with your Body and Blood, proclaiming your Gospel, comforting those who suffer, caring for the sick, and guiding souls closer to you."

"Yes, Lord! Here is my daughter. She is yours. I offer her to you with all my heart, so that through her you may continue showing your love and mercy, caring for those in need, comforting those who suffer, teaching your Word, and being a living sign of your presence in the world."

During this **National Vocation Awareness Week**, let us pray for more holy vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and marriage. Let us ask the Lord to give our young people the courage to listen to His voice and respond generously: **"Yes, Lord, here I am!"**

I especially encourage parents and grandparents to talk with their children and grandchildren about the importance of listening to God's voice and discovering the vocation to which He is calling them.

On the following pages of this same bulletin, you will find information for young people and teenagers, along with a prayer to help them discern their vocation. **Please share this bulletin, especially that section, with your children and grandchildren! Perhaps God wants to work through you to awaken a vocation.**

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus, Eternal Shepherd of Souls!

Look with merciful eyes upon this portion of your beloved flock. Lord, we cry out in our need. Grant us vocations; grant us holy priests, religious brothers and sisters, and holy marriages.

And if you choose one of our sons to become a priest or one of our daughters to enter religious life, we will be deeply grateful to you. We ask this through the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary of Guadalupe, your loving and holy Mother.

O Jesus, grant us priests and religious according to your own Heart!
Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 1-7

Sunday

All Saints Day

On this Solemnity of All Saints, we ask all the saints to intercede for our entire parish community, especially our clergy, parish staff, volunteers, the sick, children, youth, and families, that through their intercession we may grow in holiness and in love for God and our neighbor.

Monday

All Souls Day

On this All Souls' Day, we offer our Masses for the eternal rest of all the faithful departed, especially the deceased members of our parish community and all those whose names are written in the envelopes placed near the altar. May they rest in peace.

Tuesday

Intentions of Nick & Joanne Brichetto

Wednesday

† Mateus & Maria Leal

Thursday

† Mary Coelho

Friday

† Vennie Glass

Saturday 7:00am

Intentions of Sonia DaSilva

5:00pm

† Mary Souza



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:

Carol Kersenbroc, Kathleen Garcia, S.B.Q., Anthony Hidalgo, Payton Obermeyer, M.P., Francisco Leonardo, Tony & Francisca Garcia, Gerry Wolf, 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 at: stmaryoakdale@gmail.com



WEEKLY READINGS For the Week of November 1-8

Monday

Readings for Masses of the dead

Tuesday

Phil 2:5-11
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Phil 2:12-18
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a
Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Phil 3:17, 4:1
Lk 16:1-85

Saturday

Phil 4:10-19
Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 11-8

Wis 6:12-16
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Mt 25:1-13

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. MARTIN DE PORRES



November 3: He was a Dominican religious known for his extraordinary humility, prayer, and charity, especiall toward the poor and sick. His example teaches us to recognize Christ in those in need and to serve everyone with humility, compassion and love

St. Martin De Porres, pray for us!



OUR PARISH HERITAGE

THE YEARS BETWEEN: A PARISH TAKES ROOT

During the decades that followed its establishment, St. Mary's became increasingly rooted in the life of Oakdale. Families gathered for Mass and the Sacraments, children were formed in the faith, and parish life expanded around the church.

The historical record shows a community growing through ordinary faithfulness: worship, service, education, fundraising, fellowship, and the work of many parishioners whose names may never appear in a history book. Together, they built the foundation inherited by later generations.

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 contact: Kathy Harman (510)512-0680 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!**

WITNESS TO LOVE

MARRIAGE FORMATION

Through the guidance of a mentor couple, prayer, and meaningful conversations, WTL helps couples grow in faith, strengthen their relationship and [re]prepare for a lifelong, sacramental marriage rooted in Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Who is it for?

For engaged and civilly married couples preparing to receive the Sacrament of marriage in the Catholic Church.

Interested in learning more?

Contact the parish office to begin the marriage preparation first or Diana Poncini at: drponcini@gmail.com

IGNITE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Ignite adoration incorporates a gospel reading reflection and praise and worship music in conjunction with the parish Tuesday Adoration. Priests are also available to hear confessions.

Who is it for?

All parishioners, all families, all ages.

When do we meet?

In the church, first Tuesday of the month 7:00-8:00PM

Want to join us?

Everyone is welcome. Please see the bulletin.

ST. MARY'S LECTORS

Lectors serve our parish by proclaiming the Word of God during Mass, helping the faithful listen to and reflect on Sacred Scripture. This ministry is a beautiful opportunity to serve God and our parish community by performing sacred readings during Mass

Who is it for?

All parishioners

When do we meet?

As needed 1-2 times a year. Contact the coordinator for training.

Want to join or more info?

Contact Pete Simoncini at (209)556-2682

FUNERAL MINISTRY SERVING FAMILIES WITH LOVE AND COMPASSION

Our Funeral Ministry offers comfort, support, and assistance to families during the difficult time of losing a loved one. Volunteers help with funeral preparations and services, offering a caring presence and helping families experience the love and compassion of Christ.

Who is it for?

All parishioners

When do we meet?

Day of a funeral

Want to join?

By invitation only. Please call the Parish office

STEWARDSHIP

10/25

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ALL SOULS' DAY

CONMEMORACIÓN DE TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Join us as we remember and pray for our departed loved ones.

Masses in English:

7:00 AM

12:00 PM (Noon)

Los invitamos orar por nuestros seres queridos difuntos.

Horario en español:

5:30 PM — Santo Rosario

6:00 PM — Santa Misa

Special All Souls' Day envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. We invite you to take an envelope, write the names of your departed loved ones, and place it in the offertory basket during Mass. These envelopes will be placed near the altar.

Los sobres especiales están disponibles a las entradas de la iglesia. Puede escribir los nombres de sus seres queridos difuntos y depositarlo en la canasta de las ofrendas. Estos sobres serán colocados cerca del altar.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CHURCH EXISTS IN THREE STATES, YET REMAINS ONE CHURCH UNITED IN CHRIST?**

The *Church Triumphant* consists of the saints in Heaven, who enjoy God's presence and intercede for us. The *Church Militant* is made up of us, the faithful still journeying on earth toward Heaven. The *Church Suffering* includes the souls in Purgatory, who are being purified in preparation for eternal glory. These are not three separate Churches, but one family of God, united in the Communion of Saints. Every time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist, we are united with the worship of Heaven, while also remembering and praying for the faithful departed.

As we celebrate All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2), let us remember that in Christ, neither death nor distance can break the bonds of His Church.

¿SABÍAS QUE LA IGLESIA EXISTE EN TRES ESTADOS, PERO SIGUE SIENDO UNA SOLA IGLESIA UNIDA EN CRISTO?

La *Iglesia triunfante* está formada por los santos que gozan de la presencia de Dios en el Cielo e interceden por nosotros. La *Iglesia militante* somos nosotros, los fieles que todavía peregrinamos en la tierra hacia el Cielo. La *Iglesia purgante* está formada por las almas del Purgatorio, que están siendo purificadas para entrar en la gloria eterna. No son tres Iglesias diferentes, sino una sola familia de Dios, unida en la Comunión de los Santos.

Al celebrar la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos (1 de noviembre) y la Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos (2 de noviembre), recordemos que en Cristo, ni siquiera la muerte puede romper los lazos que nos unen como Iglesia.

A PRAYER TO DISCOVER YOUR VOCATION

Prayer of Abandonment
— St. Charles de Foucauld

Father, I abandon myself into Your hands; do with me what You will. Whatever You may do, I thank You.

I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only Your will be done in me and in all Your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into Your hands I commend my soul; I offer it to You with all the love of my heart, for I love You, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into Your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for You are my Father.

Amen

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

We are here for YOU!

You don't have to figure it all out on your own. If you have questions about God's plan for your life or need guidance, schedule a time to talk with Fr. Matthew or Fr. Saul.

We are here to listen, pray with you, and help you discover where God is calling you!



God created each of us with a unique purpose: **a calling to love and to find true happiness in Him!** Have you ever asked yourself: *Why am I here? What is my purpose in life? How is God calling me to love?*

GOD HAS A BEAUTIFUL PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE!

Maybe God is calling you to Marriage,
to love your spouse, build a family, and grow together in holiness.

Maybe God is calling you to the Priesthood or Religious Life,
to dedicate your life to God and serve His people.

Maybe God is calling you to Single Life,
to live your faith and share His love through a life of service and generosity.

Whatever your vocation may be, true happiness comes from discovering and following God's plan for you!

Don't be afraid to ask Him: *"Lord, what is my vocation? How are You calling me to love?"*

Y.L.Y. 21st Annual Craft Fair
Saturday, Nov. 7, 9AM–4PM
Sunday, Nov. 8, 8:30AM–3:30PM
At St. Mary's Parish Center
55 North Oak Ave

60+ booths, hand made items, toys, quilts, jewelry, leather goods, stationary, home decor, seasonal decor, commercial vendors, woodworking items and much more.

Proceeds from the bake sale and the vendor raffle sponsor our High School Scholarship Program.

ADVENT BOOK STUDY "JOY TO THE WORLD"

Join Deacon Dan & Kim for a 4-week Advent book study featuring Ascension's *Joy to the World*. Come grow in faith and prepare your heart for Christmas!

Mondays: November 30 & December 7, 14, 21
Time: 6:30 PM | Parish Center
Book Cost: \$8

To reserve your book or for questions, contact Kim at (209) 845-7533.

IGNITE

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday Nov. 3, at 7:00 PM. A special evening of prayer, praise and worship. Let's spend election night in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Priests will be available for confessions. Blanca Shields will lead in praise and worship music.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Help Us Feed 40 Families in need this Thanksgiving!

St. Mary's Life Teen, together with our Religious Education and Confirmation programs, is collecting food donations to provide **40 families with a complete Thanksgiving dinner!** We invite you to donate non-perishable food items using the collection barrels located in the church and Parish Center. Donations are needed by Sunday, November 22. You can also donate a turkey or contribute \$15 toward the purchase of one.

Items needed: Boxed stuffing, Instant Mash Potatoes, Jarred Gravy,
Canned items needed: Green beans, Yams or Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Cranberry Sauce fruit.

These items please give to Tina: Cool whip, Pumpkin Pie & Dinner Rolls

For questions and turkey donations contact Tina Lucas at (209) 581-3822.

¿QUÉ PASARÍA SI CRISTO TOCARA A LA PUERTA DE TU HOGAR?

¿Qué pasaría si Cristo tocara a la puerta de tu casa y te pidiera uno de tus hijos para ser sacerdote o una de tus hijas para ser religiosa? **¿Cuál sería tu respuesta?** Espero que fuera algo parecido a esto:

«**¡Sí, Señor!** Aquí está mi hijo. Es tuyo. Te lo ofrezco con todo mi corazón, para que, si es tu voluntad, a través de él sigas perdonando los pecados, alimentando a tu pueblo con tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre, anunciando tu Evangelio, consolando a los que sufren, cuidando a los enfermos y guiando a las almas hacia ti».

«**¡Sí, Señor!** Aquí está mi hija. Es tuya. Te la ofrezco con todo mi corazón, para que, a través de ella, sigas manifestando tu amor y misericordia, cuidando a los necesitados, consolando a los que sufren, enseñando tu Palabra y siendo un signo vivo de tu presencia en el mundo».

Durante esta **Semana Nacional de Concientización Vocacional**, oremos por más y santas vocaciones al sacerdocio, a la vida religiosa y al matrimonio. Pidamos al Señor que conceda a nuestros jóvenes la valentía de escuchar su voz y responder generosamente: «¡Sí, Señor, aquí estoy!»

Quiero animar especialmente a los padres de familia y a los abuelos a que hablen con sus hijos y nietos sobre la importancia de escuchar la voz de Dios y descubrir la vocación a la que Él los está llamando. En las páginas anteriores de este mismo boletín encontrarán información dirigida a jóvenes y adolescentes, junto con una oración que les ayudará a discernir su vocación. **¡Compartan este boletín, especialmente esa sección, con sus hijos y nietos!** Quizás Dios quiera servirse de ustedes para despertar una vocación.

ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES

¡Oh, Jesús, Pastor eterno de las almas!

Mira con ojos de misericordia a esta porción de tu grey amada.

Señor, acudimos a ti en nuestra necesidad. Concédenos vocaciones; concédenos santos sacerdotes, religiosos, religiosas y matrimonios santos.

Y si eliges a uno de nuestros hijos para ser sacerdote o a una de nuestras hijas para ingresar a la vida religiosa, te estaremos profundamente agradecidos.

Te lo pedimos por intercesión de la Inmaculada Virgen María de Guadalupe, tu Madre amorosa y santa.

¡Oh, Jesús, danos sacerdotes y religiosos según tu Corazón! Amén.

LOS ROSARIOS EN HONOR A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

En cada hogar nos reuniremos para rezar el Santo Rosario y encomendar nuestras familias y nuestra comunidad a nuestra Madre Santísima, Mas Información llamar a Rosa al (209)422-5383

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EN SILENCIO ANTE EL MISTERIO

Durante la consagración, cuando el sacerdote eleva el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, **guardemos silencio orante**. Si deseas decir una frase de fe o adoración, hagalo en su corazón, no en voz alta, para mantener el recogimiento de todos.

SACRAMENTO

DE LA UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

¡No esperemos hasta el último momento!

La Unción de los Enfermos no es solamente para quienes están a punto de morir. Es un sacramento de sanación y fortaleza espiritual que Cristo ofrece a quienes padecen una enfermedad grave o se encuentran seriamente debilitados por la vejez. Por medio de este sacramento, el Señor concede su gracia, paz, consuelo y fortaleza para afrontar la enfermedad con fe y esperanza.

Si usted o algún familiar se encuentra gravemente enfermo, no espere hasta el último momento para solicitar este sacramento. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para solicitar la visita de un sacerdote.

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