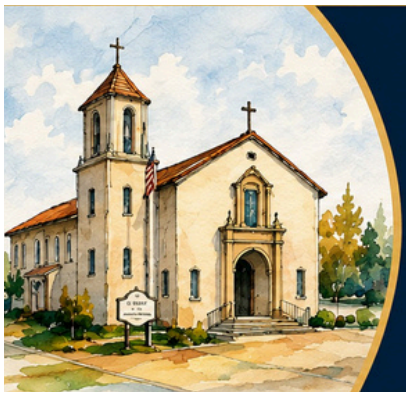


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

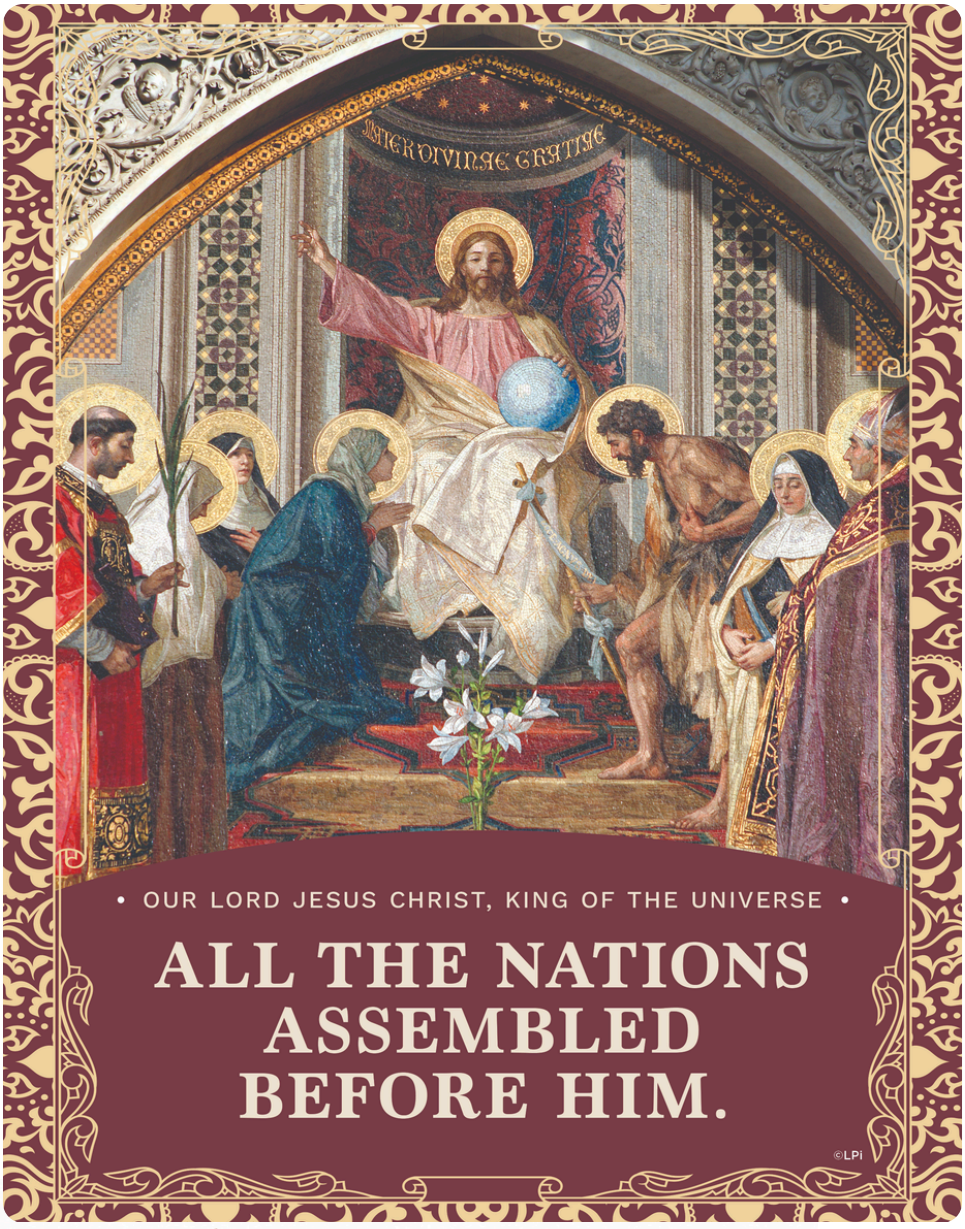
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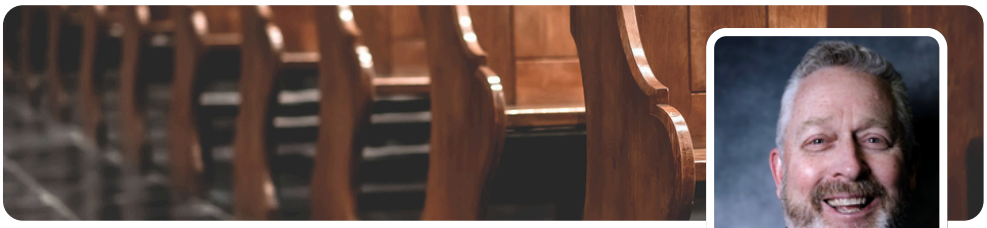
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

There is no other King like our King, Jesus the Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords! He wants us to share in His Kingdom, but we must be prepared to enter it. Last week we heard the wise bridesmaids were prepared for Jesus the Bridegroom, because their torch of faith was strong and their extra oil of good works of charity were prepared to enter the Wedding Feast. The Wise were prepared and the Foolish were not prepared. The Gospel this Sunday helps us to see the distinction between being blessed and accursed.

"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. 'Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" (Mt. 25:34-36)

The stakes are high: eternal life or eternal punishment. To enter the Kingdom of Heaven we must be righteous now, and Jesus clearly teaches what this means … by how we treat the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and the imprisoned. The above quote should rock our world. We are living this gospel truth or we are not. If not, today is the day to start!

Thanksgiving is a few days from now and it is an excellent time to thank God for all your blessings. Be a blessing for others. Go out of your way for at least one other person and a make a difference in their life. Your King, Jesus, has shown you how to live for others. Real love seeks the good of others. You are part of the Royal Family of God, tell others about Christ the King and seek to live as he lived.

God bless you,
Fr. Matthew

LIVING OUR FAITH

MASS INTENTIONS
NOV. 22-28

Sunday	**7:30am**	**St. Mary's Parishioners**
	9:00am	Intenciones de Anthony Gonzalez, ✝Martin Gonzalez Jr., ✝Richard Troth, ✝Cristian Garcia, ✝Jose Luis Lopez, ✝Alfredo Fernandez Melgoza, ✝Ramon Azpeitia, ✝Francisca Nolasco, ✝Gerardo Hernandez, ✝Josefina Ayala, ✝Maria Guadalupe Castro
	10:30am	Intentions of Sonia DaSilva, Joe DaSilva, Elsa Wagner, Domingo Ochoa, Pio Chavarin, ✝Florian Figueroa, ✝Lena Pinheiro, ✝Zoila Nunez, ✝Nicolas Guanlao, ✝Carolyn Perez
	12:00pm	✝ Luz Del Carmen Rubio
Monday		Intentions of Joanne Estrada
Tuesday		✝Casey Melia
Wednesday		✝ Beatrice Luis
Thursday	**9:00am**	***Thanksgiving Bilingual Mass***
Friday		✝Ken Bond
Saturday	**7:00am**	✝Dominic Carmelich
	5:00pm	✝Colleen Cordano

WEEKLY READINGS
For the Week of Nov. 23-29

Monday
Rv 14:1-34b-5
Lk 21:5-11

Tuesday
Rv 14:14-19
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday
Rv 15:1-4
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a
Lk 21:20-28

Friday
Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday
Rv 22:1-7
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: 11-29
Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

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



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:

Bill Duettera, Johnny Vizcaino, S.B.Q., Carol Kersenbroc, Kathleen Garcia, Payton Obermeyer, M.P., Tony & Francisca Garcia, Gerry Wolf, Tony DeSimoni, John Sousa, Kathy Huggins, Efren Cifuentes, Robert Merritt.

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



SAINTS OF THE WEEK: BL. MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO

November 23: He was a Mexican Jesuit priest who secretly ministered to Catholics during religious persecution and remained faithful to Christ until his martyrdom in 1927. His example teaches us to, live our faith with courage and fidelity, trusting Christ even in times of suffering and persecution.

Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, pray for us!

DON'T MISS OUT!

The Parish 125th Anniversary Celebration Is Almost Here!

Are you ready to celebrate 125 years of faith, hope, and love? There is so much to celebrate, and we want YOU to be part of it!

DECEMBER 8 — LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

Our anniversary celebrations officially begin with a Solemn Bilingual Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by a parish potluck!

Haven't contacted Kathy or Cristina yet? Now is the time! Let them know what dish you would like to bring or how you can help.

Kathy Hartman:
(510) 512-0680 (English)
Cristina Azpeitia:
(209) 531-5836 (Español)

DON'T MISS OUR PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO!

Join Fr. Matthew and Fr. Saul on our Marian and Cristero Pilgrimage, April 11–17, 2027! Register now and secure your spot! Don't miss this beautiful opportunity to grow in faith.

HAVE YOU PICKED YOUR ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT OR CAP YET?

Not yet? Take a look at our commemorative designs and choose your favorite! Wear it proudly as we celebrate this historic milestone together!

WANT ALL THE DETAILS?

Visit our parish website or scan the anniversary QR code for information about our celebrations, pilgrimage registration, and anniversary merchandise.

125 YEARS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE!

This is YOUR parish, YOUR community, and YOUR celebration. Let's make it unforgettable!

¡Ya se acerca la celebración de nuestro 125.º aniversario parroquial!

¡Tenemos mucho que agradecer a Dios y queremos que TÚ seas parte de esta gran celebración!

8 DE DICIEMBRE — ¡CELEBREMOS JUNTOS!

Iniciaremos nuestro aniversario con una Misa Solemne Bilingüe a las 6:00 PM, seguida de una gran convivencia parroquial.

¿Todavía no te has comunicado con Kathy o Cristina? Llámalas para coordinar qué platillo puedes traer o cómo puedes ayudar.

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¡NO TE QUEDES FUERA DE NUESTRA PEREGRINACIÓN A MÉXICO!

Acompaña al Padre Matthew y al Padre Saúl en nuestra Peregrinación Guadalupana y Cristera, del 11 al 17 de abril de 2027. ¡Inscríbete ahora y asegura tu lugar!

¿YA ESCOGISTE TU PLAYERA O GORRA DEL ANIVERSARIO?

¡Conoce nuestros diseños conmemorativos y elige tu favorito! Llévalo con orgullo durante las celebraciones de nuestro aniversario.

¿QUIERES CONOCER TODOS LOS DETALLES?

Visita nuestra página web parroquial o escanea el código QR del aniversario para conocer las actividades, inscribirte a la peregrinación y adquirir tus artículos conmemorativos. ¡Esta es TU parroquia, TU comunidad y TU celebración! ¡Hagamos de este aniversario algo inolvidable!

STEWARDSHIP

11/15

Sunday November 15 offering and Online Giving will be published next bulletin

Thank you!

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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!

A Family Catholic Thanksgiving Prayer

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Good and gracious God, we give You thanks today—as we do all days—first and foremost for the gift of life and the wonder of Your creation. Lord, on this Thanksgiving Day, we thank You for the family and friends gathered around this table, for the hands that prepared this meal, and for all the provisions of Your love. We remember those who cannot be with us today, and those who have gone before us into Your eternal peace.

As You have filled our table with abundance, open our hearts to the needs of others. Help us to remember the hungry, the lonely, the sick, and the poor, and stir us to share Your love with our brothers and sisters.

All: We give Thee thanks, almighty God, for all Thy benefits, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THANKSGIVING DAY BILINGUAL MASS
November 26 | 9:00 AM

We have so much to thank God for! And what better way to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His goodness and countless blessings than by celebrating the Holy Mass, which is itself the greatest act of thanksgiving!

Blessing of Thanksgiving Food: We invite each family to bring a small, representative portion of the food they will share at their Thanksgiving meal to be blessed during Mass. There is no need to bring the entire dish!

Important: If you plan to bring food for the blessing, please arrive a few minutes early. A special table will be available inside the church where you can place your food before Mass begins.

We look forward to celebrating with you! Let us begin Thanksgiving Day by giving thanks to God!

MISA DE DIA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS BILINGUE
26 de noviembre | 9:00 AM

¡Tenemos tanto que agradecer a Dios! Y qué mejor manera de expresar nuestra gratitud a Dios Padre por su bondad y sus innumerables bendiciones que celebrando la Santa Misa, que es, por excelencia, nuestra mayor acción de gracias.

Bendición de los alimentos: Invitamos a cada familia a traer una pequeña porción de los alimentos que compartirán durante su cena de Acción de Gracias, para que sean bendecidos durante la Misa. ¡No es necesario traer el platillo completo!

Importante: Si planeas traer alimentos para la bendición, por favor llega temprano a Misa. Tendremos una mesa especial dentro de la iglesia donde podrás colocar tus alimentos antes de comenzar la celebración.

Advent Penitential Services

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR CHRISTMAS!

Advent is a beautiful time to experience God's mercy and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. We invite everyone to take advantage of these opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Monday, November 30: St. Frances, Riverbank

Tuesday, December 1: St. Mary's, Oakdale

Wednesday, December 2: Holy Family, Modesto

***All services begin at 6:30 PM**

Tuesday December 1st, at our parish of St. Mary's, we will have 10 priests, including Bishop Myron Cotta, available to hear confessions! Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to experience God's forgiveness and mercy. **How can you prepare?** We encourage you to make a good examination of conscience before coming. Simply search online for *"Catholic Examination of Conscience for Men, Women, or Teens."* These guides can help you reflect on your life, open your heart to God's grace, and make a sincere and meaningful confession.





Next Saturday Y.L.I. Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony



November 28th, immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass. Father Matthew will bless the Christmas Tree and members of the Y.L.I. will read the names of loved ones submitted during the ceremony. ***Envelopes for donations, and to list loved ones names, can be found at the entrances of the church.*** Names must be turned in no later than November 25th. All donations will be given to the church to finance a project of the Priest's choice.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 22: DWTW Couples Bible Study 12:00 Noon, in the Parish Center (Babysitting provided)
November 26: Thanksgiving Bilingual Mass
November 28: "Into the Breach" Men's Group, 7:30AM in the Parish Center
November 28: Y.L.I. Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony
November 28: K of C Wine & Cheese
November 29: K of C Coffee & Donuts



Parish Office will be closed Thursday Nov. 26 & Friday Nov. 27, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

MENSAGE DE NUESTRO PARROCO

Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

¡No hay otro Rey como nuestro Rey, Jesús el Cristo, Rey de reyes y Señor de señores! Él desea que participemos de su Reino, pero debemos estar preparados para entrar en él. La semana pasada escuchamos que las jóvenes prudentes estaban preparadas para recibir a Jesús, el Esposo, porque su antorcha de fe era fuerte y contaban con el aceite adicional de las buenas obras de caridad, necesarias para entrar al banquete de bodas. Las prudentes estaban preparadas, mientras que las insensatas no lo estaban. El Evangelio de este domingo nos ayuda a comprender la distinción entre ser bendecidos o estar bajo maldición.

"Entonces el Rey dirá a los que estén a su derecha: "Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; reciban en herencia el Reino que fue preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo. Porque tuve hambre y me dieron de comer; tuve sed y me dieron de beber; fui forastero y me acogieron; estuve desnudo y me vistieron; enfermo y me visitaron; en la cárcel y fueron a verme". Entonces los justos le responderán: "Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento y te dimos de comer, o sediento y te dimos de beber? ¿Cuándo te vimos forastero y te acogimos, o desnudo y te vestimos? ¿Cuándo te vimos enfermo o en la cárcel, y fuimos a verte?". Y el Rey les responderá: "Les aseguro que cada vez que lo hicieron con el más pequeño de mis hermanos, lo hicieron conmigo". (Mt 25, 34-36)

Lo que está en juego es trascendental: la vida eterna o el castigo eterno. Para entrar en el Reino de los Cielos debemos ser justos desde ahora, y Jesús nos enseña claramente en qué consiste esto: en cómo tratamos a los hambrientos, a los sedientos, a los forasteros, a los desnudos, a los enfermos y a los encarcelados. Las palabras anteriores deberían sacudir nuestra existencia. O vivimos conforme a esta verdad evangélica, o no lo hacemos. Si no es así, ¡hoy es el día para comenzar!

Se acerca el Día de Acción de Gracias; es un momento excelente para dar gracias a Dios por todas sus bendiciones. Sé tú también una bendición para los demás. Esfuérzate por hacer algo especial por al menos una persona más y marca una diferencia en su vida. Tu Rey, Jesús, te ha mostrado cómo vivir para los demás. El amor verdadero busca el bien del prójimo. Formas parte de la Familia Real de Dios; habla a los demás acerca de Cristo Rey y procura vivir como Él vivió.

Que Dios te bendiga, Padre Mateo

¡PREPARÉMONOS PARA NUESTRAS FIESTAS GUADALUPANAS!

Se acercan las celebraciones en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, y queremos invitar a toda nuestra comunidad a participar y ayudarnos a preparar esta hermosa fiesta.

1. **COMPRA TUS BOLETOS PARA LA RIFA**

Invitamos a todos a comprar sus boletos para la rifa guadalupana. Los fondos recaudados ayudarán a cubrir los gastos de nuestras celebraciones.

2. **MISA Y BENDICIÓN DE TRÁILERES — SÁBADO 5 DE DICIEMBRE**

Invitamos a todos los traileros y trabajadores del transporte a participar en la Santa Misa de las 6:30 PM, seguida de la bendición de tráileres y vehículos de transporte.
Si deseas traer tu tráiler para recibir la bendición, es necesario registrarte previamente llamando a la Oficina Parroquial. Esto nos ayudará a organizar mejor la celebración.

3. MISA Y UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS — JUEVES 10 DE DICIEMBRE

Invitamos especialmente a nuestros hermanos enfermos a participar en la Santa Misa de las 6:30 PM, durante la cual se administrará el *Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos*.
Si deseas recibir este sacramento, **por favor llama a la Oficina** Parroquial para registrarte con anticipación.

Rito Penitencial de Adviento

Martes 1ro de Diciembre

6:30 PM, tendremos en nuestra parriquia 10 sacerdotes incluyendo a nuestro Obispo Myron Cotta para escuchar confesiones

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Nuestro obispo Myron Cotta nos invita a peregrinar por las calles de Stockton en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe. ¡Ven en familia y acompaña al Padre Saúl y a otros sacerdotes de nuestra Diócesis!

Domingo 6 de Diciembre de 2026

- **11:45 a.m. · Procesión desde la Iglesia Santa María, 203 E. Washington St.**
- **2:00 p.m. · Santa Misa en la Arena de Stockton, 248 W. Fremont St.**

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