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February 4, 2024

## Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,

11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

## Holy Days of Obligation

8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

## Confession

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Or by appointment

## Adoration

First Sunday Holy Hour

12 Noon - 1:00 PM

First Fridays

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

## Infant Mary Chapel

Monday - Saturday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

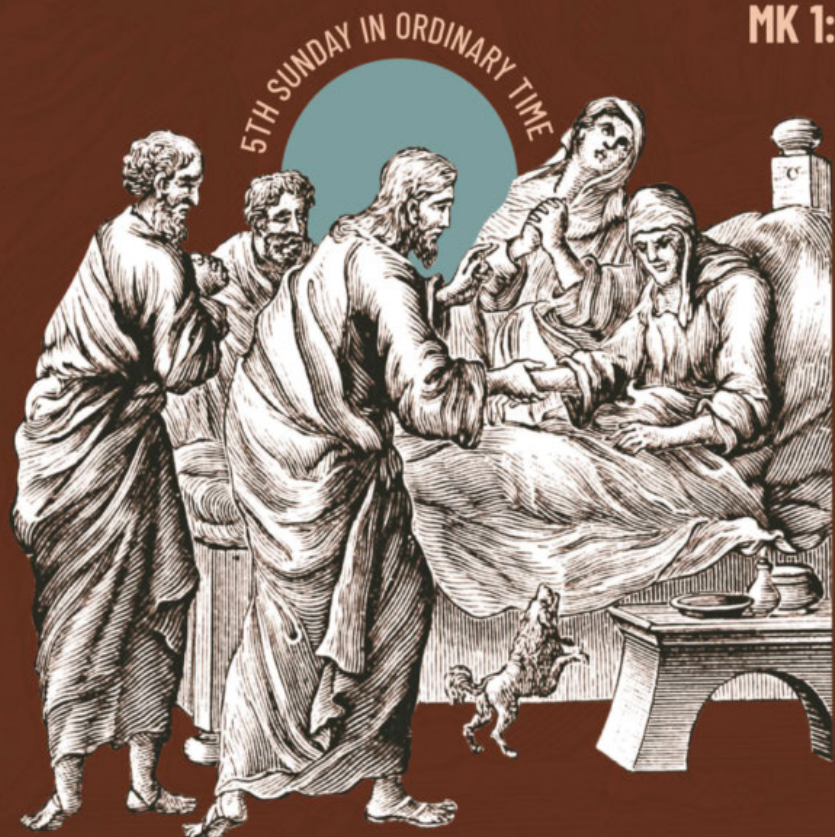
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



# HE APPROACHED, GRASPED HER HAND.

MK 1:31



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**CFF:** Catholic youth are formed through the Catholic Faith Formation program (CFF). Please contact Monica Saldana for info.

**Marriage:** Contact the Parish Office 6 months prior to desired wedding date.

**RCIA:** Process for adults and children (7+) who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, and baptized Catholics wanting to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Please contact Michelle Mills at (916) 806-6876.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office.

## Online Giving



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# PARISH NEWS

## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session ..... 10:00 am  
*Location: Marian Room*

@LIFED Gathering ..... 12:30 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### MONDAY

Prayer Request Group ..... 6:30 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### TUESDAY

Pastoral Council Meeting ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Rectory Conference Room*

Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### WEDNESDAY

CFF Classes ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: SMS*

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:15 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

SVdP Monthly Meeting ..... 6:30 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

### THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:15 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### FRIDAY

Anna Ministry Mass & Meeting ..... 10:00 am  
*Location: Church & Holy Spouses Room*

### SATURDAY

Confession ..... 3:30 pm  
*Location: Church*

Mardi Gras Crab Feed ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

### SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session ..... 10:00 am  
*Location: Marian Room*

## Welcome to St. Mary's!

Thank you for joining us at St. Mary Parish! Whether you are visiting from another church or are new to the area, we are grateful you have chosen to worship with our faith community. If you would like to register as an official member of our parish family, please contact the parish office!

## Update Your Parish Info!

Have you moved recently? Changed your phone number? Gotten married and changed your name? Had children? Please be sure to let the Parish Office know so we can update our records! Thank you!

## Church Steps Project

The replacement of the church steps has finally begun! Between removal of the marble and installation of the new material, the project is expected to take 4 weeks. During this time, the front of the church will be closed and we will not be able to enter or exit through the front doors. Please use the side doors on M Street and in St. Joseph Garden. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Today's Second Collection

This weekend's Second Collection is for our Parish Building Fund. The money you donate is used to help repair and maintain our aging parish buildings and campus. Thank you for your generosity!

## Prayer Request Group

St. Mary's Prayer Request ministry is celebrating our 8th anniversary on February 15th! We would like to invite you to come to one of our meetings, Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Holy Spouses Room, to see if you might like to join us more often. We start by praying for the requests of St. Mary's parishioners, then pray for our own requests, and end with a Rosary.

We've seen many answered prayers, and meeting together in God's presence to pray is a wonderful experience for all of us. For more information please email Lisa at [prayergroup@stmarysacto.org](mailto:prayergroup@stmarysacto.org) or call 916-712-5753.

## Looking Ahead

Be sure to mark your calendars for these important upcoming parish events and dates!

- **February 14th:** Ash Wednesday
- **March 18-24:** Parish Eucharistic Mission

# NEWS & EVENTS

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## Crab Feed Raffle!

If you're going to the Crab Feed, remember to bring some cash with you to buy your raffle tickets! We have some great prizes, including 2 camp chairs, an outdoor fire pit, and gift cards and baskets from some of your favorite places! A big thank you to everyone who's donated to the raffle:

Bennett's American Cooking  
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Face & Body Emporium  
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Kamp Rite  
Lienert's Honey  
Nothing Bundt Cakes  
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CRAB FEED

**The Crab Feed is SOLD OUT!**

**But we still need volunteers  
to help make it an amazing  
event! We're looking for help:**

- in the kitchen preparing the food before the dinner
- in the kitchen assembling the food during the dinner
- selling raffle tickets during the dinner
- serving the food to the tables

**If you're willing and able to  
serve your parish at this fun  
event, please sign up using the  
QR code, or contact the Parish  
Office at 916-452-0296!**



# LITURGY & PRAYER

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, February 3

5:00 PM Anthony Genovese † (*Joseph & Tina S.*)

### Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)  
9:30 AM Cecil Bennett † (*Elodie Muniz*)  
11:00 AM Sergio Brida † (*Inez Brida*)  
5:00 PM Anne Burke & Family (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

### Monday, February 5

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Janine Orsi*)  
Denise Franzoia † (*Mary Kassis*)

### Tuesday, February 6

8:00 AM Dominic Ielati (*Ellie, Rebecca & Matthew*)  
Fr. George Mathai (*Mary Kassis*)

### Wednesday, February 7

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)  
Rudy Nagel † (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)

### Thursday, February 8

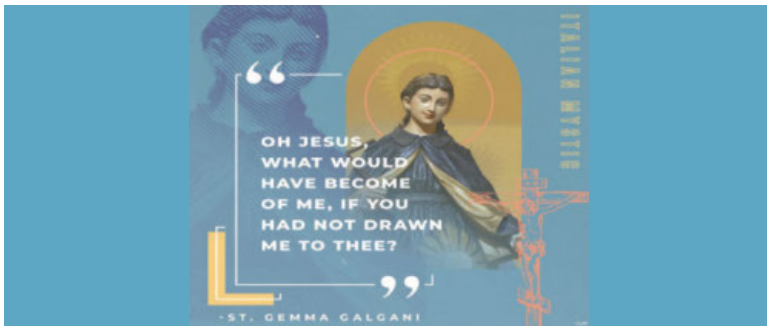
8:00 AM Karen Kriske (*Mary Kassis*)  
Anthony Genovese † (*Joseph & Tina S.*)

### Friday, February 9

8:00 AM Gregory Crettol Jr. (*James Crettol Jr.*)  
Josefina Rabe † (*The Rabe Family*)

### Saturday, February 10

8:00 AM Jackie Scaletta (*Kent Williams*)



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



The Catholic School Mass last Sunday at 9:30 was well attended and well organized. Many appeared for breakfast too. Congratulations and thanks to Mary Da Rosa, the principal of St. Mary School and her team.

At all the Masses last weekend Traci Peters, the chairperson for the upcoming Crab Feed talked about the need for volunteers and we got a very positive response. Thank you to all who have or will sign up to help!

Our Church projects are active now. The handrails are installed and the step replacement has been started which may take 4 weeks. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the project.

The readings of this weekend challenge us to avoid Job's pessimistic and desperate view of life as a chain of pain and sufferings and to accept life with hope and optimism as a precious gift from God, using it to do good for others and spending our time, talents and lives for others as Jesus did and as St. Paul did.

In the First Reading, Job complains of the tedium and futility of life and the miseries of human existence. But, when his eyes are opened by God, Job surrenders himself, his suffering, his work and everything he had and loses to God's greater wisdom.

The Second Reading reveals Paul to us as a true, dynamic follower of Jesus, moved as Jesus was by concern for the lost which led him to preach the Gospel without cost to the people, and to serve them as their slave with Jesus' love and fidelity.

Pointing out the spontaneous response of Peter's mother-in-law after she had been healed by Jesus, this weekend's Gospel teaches us that true discipleship means giving selfless, loving service to others.

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI  
Pastor

## Online Worship Aid



Scan the QR code for access to this week's Worship Aid, that provides all of the liturgical content used for the Mass (readings, music, etc).

Wrongfully hurt? We are here to help.

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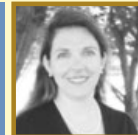
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