

# ST. MARY PARISH

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February 5, 2023

## 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



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14



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# PARISH INFO

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## Sacrament + Formation Info

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

**Infant Baptism:** Contact the Parish Office. Parents and godparents must attend class.

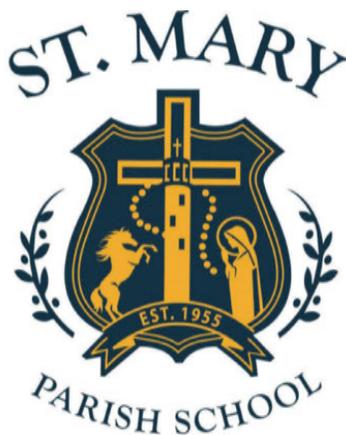
**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office regarding sick and elderly who are at home, hospitals or special care facilities.

**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.

**CFF:** Catholic youth are formed through the Catholic Faith Formation program (CFF). Please contact Cindy Blecha at cff@stmarysacto.org.

## Our Mission Statement

St. Mary Parish prepares and sustains its members and guests for a life and eternity in the presence of God. In accomplishing our mission, we proclaim and celebrate our salvation through Jesus Christ enlivened by the Holy Spirit, nourish our sacramental life especially in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, and demonstrate our faith worshipping, educating, serving and encouraging vocations.



As a ministry of St. Mary Parish, guided by the life of Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, we love with devotion, learn with passion and lead with faith.

Preschool/TK - 8th Grade

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## Weekly Readings

- Sunday:** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4--9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
- Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** Gn 2:4-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2, 27-30; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

## Mass Trivia

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Finish the sentence: A city set on a mountain cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) attacked

(B) hidden

(C) found

(D) lost

Check page 5 for the answer!

## Mass Intentions

### February 4-11

#### Saturday Vigil, February 4

5:00 PM Celine Villa † (by Judy Becker)

#### Sunday, February 5

8:00 AM Hector Muñoz Castillo † (by Tony & Adriana)

9:30 AM For our Parishioners (by St. Mary Parish)

11:00 AM Bonnie Williams † (by Mary Kassis)

5:00 PM Brian Strickley † (by Julie Madden)

#### Monday, February 6

8:00 AM Dominic Ielati (by Ellie, Rebecca & Matthew)

Sergio Brida † (by Giorgio-David Brida)

#### Tuesday, February 7

8:00 AM Delphine & John Baeta † (by Joanne G.)

Tony Bertacchi † (by Gloria & Linda G.)

#### Wednesday, February 8

8:00 AM Maureen Collins † (by Linda Vallejos)

Jorge Castillo Alva † (by Mike & Lili Smiley)

#### Thursday, February 9

8:00 AM Dawn & Gabriel Aragon (by Ramon)

Gloria Wingard † (by Lisa Van Handel-Lane)

#### Friday, February 10

8:00 AM Cynthia Ramirez (by T. Slaughter)

Michael McCarthy † (by Mary Ann & Ron S.)

#### Saturday, February 11

8:00 AM Maria DeMartini † (by The Ielati Family)

**To request a Mass Intention**, please download the Mass Intention Request Form from our website or visit the parish office during normal business hours. Per Canon Law (canon 953), Mass intentions may not be scheduled more than one year in advance.

## Online Worship Aid



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

## The Holy Father's Prayer Intention For the Month of February:

### For Parishes



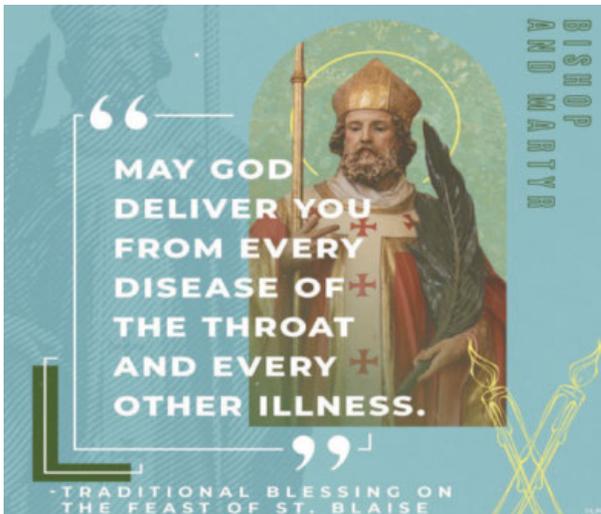
We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## This Weekend's Second Collection

This weekend's Second Collection is for our Parish Building Fund. Thank you for your faithful generosity!



## This weekend: Blessing of the Throats

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise (patron saint of ailments of the throat) on February 3rd, we will be doing the traditional blessing of the throats at all Masses this weekend.

## Welcome to the Faith to Those Recently Baptized



**Isaias Diaz Nieves**  
son of Jose & Alexis

## Clergy Corner



"Let your light shine before men" (Mt. 5:16). The readings this weekend give the image of light. The ancient philosopher Aristotle wrote that of all the five senses we possess, sight is the most valued. By the sense of sight, we understand most about the world. By their nature, human beings see and understand. That is why phrases like 'I see' can refer to both physical sight and to understanding something.

The glory of the Lord shines throughout the Old Testament and is finally and fully revealed in the glorious light of the resurrection of Jesus. In the gospel reading, Jesus links the idea of the visibility of a city on a hilltop, with a light shining to illuminate a room. The invitation of today's scripture readings is to be illuminated ourselves. By grace we can participate in the light of God and can become a means of spreading that light to others.

The gift which God gives us especially, to become enlightened through his grace is faith. By faith our intellect is strengthened and raised up. This is a breath-taking and awesome gift. Regardless of whether we are physically sighted or not, whether we are academically gifted or not, the gift of faith helps us see and understand supernatural saving realities, even on this earth.

Our role as Christians is to receive the light of Christ and radiate it to people all around us, in the form of love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness and humble service. With the light of Christ, we become a lighthouse illuminating the way and dispelling the darkness caused by hatred and jealousy. Let Christ's light shine upon us!

Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI  
Pastor

Save the date!

## CRAB FEED MARCH 11



More details are coming!  
Keep on eye on the bulletin.



## World Marriage Day 2023 Dia Mundial del Matrimonio

Saturday, February 11, 2023 • 9:30am Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto  
Good Shepherd Catholic Church • 9539 Racquet Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95758

Join us as we honor marriage and salute the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in married life. During this live-streamed Mass, there will be a special blessing for sacramentally married couples and an opportunity for them to renew their marital commitment.

After Mass, there will be an opportunity to receive a blessing and picture with Bishop Soto. Special certificates will be distributed at the reception honoring couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+).

Únase a nosotros para honrar el matrimonio, la belleza de la fidelidad, sacrificio y la alegría en la vida matrimonial. Durante la transmisión en vivo de la misa, habrá una bendición especial para las parejas casadas sacramentalmente y la oportunidad de renovar su compromiso matrimonial.

Después de la misa, habrá la oportunidad para las parejas que reciban la bendición y foto con el Obispo Soto. En la recepción, se entregará un certificado especial a las parejas que celebran un aniversario significativo (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+).

If you plan to attend, please register at:

[www.scd.org/wmd](http://www.scd.org/wmd)

If you have questions, call the Office of Family and Faith Formation at (916) 733-0133.

Si está planeando asistir favor de inscribirse en:

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#### DATES

Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM – 8:40 PM  
Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>  
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# LIFELONG FORMATION

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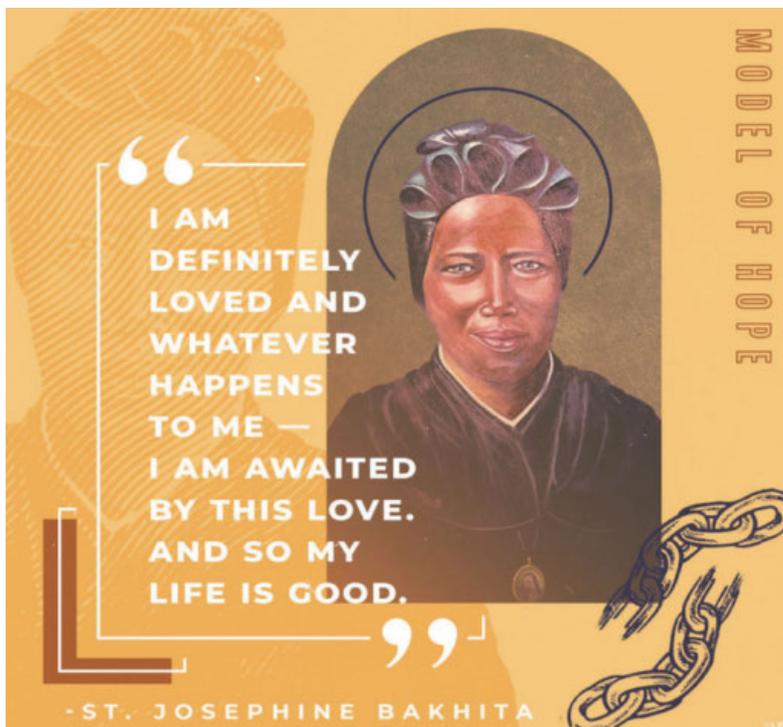
## Gospel Reflection

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

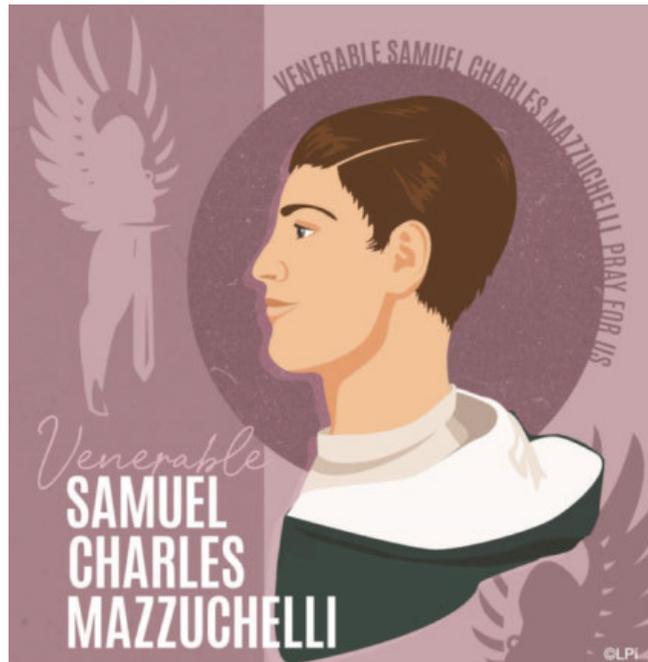
-Fr. John Muir for ©LPi



## Mass Trivia Answer

B. Hidden

from today's Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16



## Saint of the Week

Venerable Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli O.P. was one of the very first Catholic missionary priests in the Midwestern United States. Born Carlo Gaetano Samuel Mazzuchelli on November 4, 1806, in Milan, Italy, he was the 16th of 17 children in his family! When he was only 17 years old, he entered the Dominican order and changed his name to Friar Samuel. Answering a recruitment call by his order to serve in the new missionary Diocese of Cincinnati in America, he was ordained a priest by Bishop Edward Fenwick in Cincinnati in 1830.

After his first five years as a priest was spent at Sainte Anne Church on Mackinac Island in Lake Huron, Michigan, Bishop Fenwick assigned him to be the missionary priest of the whole of the Northwest Territory.

Father Mazzuchelli spent the rest of his years traveling this vast area on horseback, in native canoes, and on foot. He traveled and served communities from the Great Lakes region to the Mississippi and beyond. He encountered and worked alongside new immigrant settlers, miners, and farmers, as well as native tribes, political leaders, and other Christian denominations. He designed and built over 24 churches and other buildings, many of which remain to this day! He started the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa and was described by those that knew him as a sensitive warm man full of mercy, truth and virtue, boldness and zeal. On July 6, 1993, Pope John Paul II allowed Fr. Mazzuchelli's Cause for sainthood. His path toward Beatification and Canonization continues. ©LPi

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