

ST. MARY PARISH

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February 8, 2026

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 Fridays
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Fourth Tuesdays
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Infant Mary Chapel

Monday - Saturday
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



5TH 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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Sacrament + Formation Info

Infant Baptism: Baptism Preparation process: 1. Pick up the Baptism Registration Packet from the Parish Office during normal business hours. 2. Turn in completed paperwork to the Parish Office. 3. Attend Baptism Class (parents & godparents). 4. Schedule Baptism.

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 to begin marriage preparation.

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.

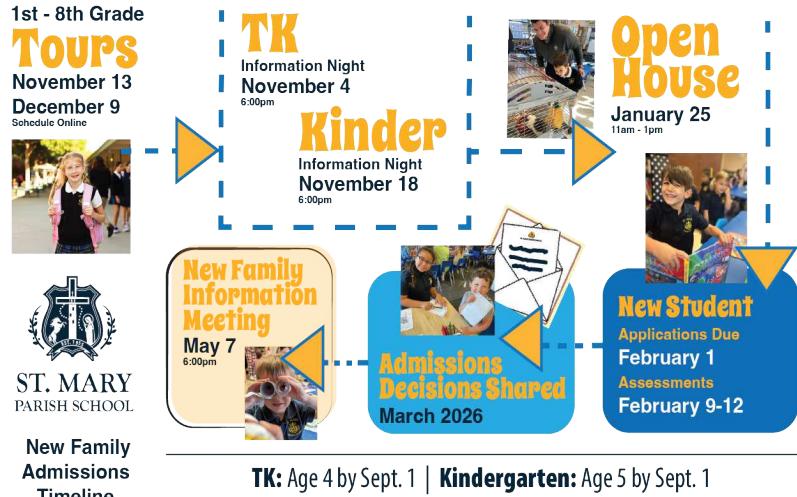
Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Online Giving



Please consider enrolling in St. Mary's eGiving program and setting up your recurring or one time donation to our general offertory or building fund! Sign up today by scanning the QR code and following the link. We thank you for your faithful generosity to our parish community!

Apply Online - www.saintmaryschool.com



TK: Age 4 by Sept. 1 | **Kindergarten:** Age 5 by Sept. 1

Preschool: 3 Years old and ready

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PARISH NEWS

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

OCIA Session 9:30 am

Location: Church/Marian Room

Second Sunday Breakfast 9:00am - 12:30pm

Location: Giovanni Hall

MONDAY

Prayer Request Group 6:30 pm

Location: Holy Spouses Room

TUESDAY

Stella Maris YA Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm

Location: Chapel/Holy Spouses Room

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Location: Giovanni Hall

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Location: Church

FRIDAY

Anna's Ministry Mass & Lunch..... 10:00 am

Location: Church/Holy Spouses Room

SATURDAY

Confession..... 3:30 pm

Location: Church

SUNDAY

OCIA Session 9:30 am

Location: Church/Marian Room

@LIFED 12:15 pm

Location: Holy Spouses Room

Donate to or Volunteer at the Valentine's Day Crab Feed

The St. Mary Parish Annual Crab Feed is next Saturday, February 14th!. Many thanks to everyone that has already signed up to help. We are still in need of Kitchen, Dinner Service, Clean Up and Raffle Selling volunteers. This is a really great way to get in on the fun if you don't like crab OR didn't snag one of the tickets. To volunteer please scan the QR code or go to <https://signup.com/go/qLThTsG>.



Thanks also to everyone who has donated to the raffle - it's going to be great! We could still use a restaurant gift card or two, a fun gift basket or will accept cash donations towards raffle items for anyone still thinking - How Can I Help? If you have any questions or want to make sure your idea isn't similar to something we already have please contact our Raffle Lead, Mary Willett at 916-715-0122.

2025 Year End Contributions

We are emailing contribution statements ONLY upon request, You can request yours by emailing Gina Matista at stmary95819@gmail.com. Please provide your full name, envelope number (if applicable), and phone number.

Worldwide Marriage

Encounter is offering a great weekend experience for couples and religious. Our next weekends are **February 13-15, 2026 in Sacramento, CA., March 6th -8th 2026 in Danville, CA. and April 10-12, 2026 at Zephyr Point Conference Center in South Lake Tahoe**. The weekend is presented by three couples and a priest. This is a time to Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship with your spouse. As we say "*not everyone needs a weekend, they DESERVE a weekend*". To register, go to sacramentowwme.org or wwme.org if you would like more information. If you have any questions, please contact Janet and Terry Doane at 916-489-3464.

Looking Ahead

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

- **February 11:** World Day of the Sick
- **February 14:** Parish Crab Feed
- **February 18:** Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent
- **February 20:** First Soup & Stations

World Day of The Sick

Wednesday, February 11th, Father will give anointing of the sick during the 8am mass.

Celebrating
WORLD MARRIAGE DAY ©LPI

NEWS & EVENTS

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St. Mary Parish Crab Feed Saturday February 14, 2026



Tickets can be purchased online via the QR code above, in person in the parish office or over the phone (credit card only) - call 916-452-0296

NO Tickets will be sold at the door, deadline for ticket sales 02/04/2026

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Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

World Marriage Day

Sunday, February 8th,
2026

Please join us in praying for all our parish couples, that their love may continue to grow in faith and joy!



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Discover the secrets of a lasting, supportive, and transformative marriage!

9 out of 10 couples who attended this marriage experience reported a lasting, **positive impact on their lives**.

Experience In English
February 13-15 2026

Location: University Hotel by IHG, Dixon, CA
Registration Fee: \$225

LOCAL CONTACT

Terry & Janet Doane
Contact Phone: 916-489-3464
(please leave a message)

OBJECTIVE

Gain tools to reconnect, renew, and rejoice in your marriage.

Learn dialogue techniques for a deeper connection.

Discover God's purpose for your marriage through the beauty of Sacramental love.

WHY?

To transform you into a living witness of your Sacrament, strengthening both your family and the Church.

REGISTER HERE



LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, February 7

5:00 PM Connie Martin † (*Carolynn Salamone*)

Sunday, February 8

8:00 AM Brothers, Sisters, Souls in Purgatory † (*Pedro A. Diaz*)

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

11:00 AM Louis McDermott † (*Barbara McDermott*)

5:00 PM Keaira Montesinos (*Virginia Riggins*)

Monday, February 9

8:00 AM Gregory Crettol, Jr. (*James Crettol, Jr.*)

Tuesday, February 10

8:00 AM Michael McCarthy † (*Mom & Ron*)

Wednesday, February 11

8:00 AM Jovanne De Nigris (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

Thursday, February 12

8:00 AM Anthony Latino † (*Esther Latino*)

Friday, February 13

8:00 AM Julio Vincent † (*Margaret Vincent*)

Michael Vincent † (*Margaret Vincent*)

Saturday, February 14

8:00 AM Eleanora Colamartino † (*Therese Vinciguerra*)

Dear Widows,

Happy New Year! To all of our wonderful Widows!

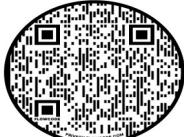
Our Christmas party in December was a wonderful gathering! We “car-pooled” to Leatherby’s Ice Cream! We exchanged 1 ornament and hung them on our beautiful Christmas tree provided by Emily Rossi! We then choose a number and picked an ornament from the tree –so many beautiful ornaments! Thank you, Emily.

Lots of talk and laughter! Our biggest “Thank You” goes to our wonderful Fr. George and Fr. Mathai who celebrates our beautiful 10:00 a.m. Mass, the second Friday of each month! They also visit with us after Mass in the Holy Spouses Room and share our lunch. Our Christmas party at Leatherbys are also attended by our wonderful, “full of Joy” Priests!

If you are a Widow please join us on the 2nd Friday of each month! 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by lunch, free of charge! Our next gathering will be on February 13th. We are planning to play Bingo (no charge) and have lunch!

Call Emily Rossi: 916-363-7089 or Celeste Gisla: 916-308-0804 if you are interested in joining!

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.).

Clergy Corner



Dear Members of St. Mary Parish,

This 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, God’s Word calls us to live faith that is visible and life-giving. Jesus tells us in the Gospel, “*You are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world.*” Salt gives flavor; light gives direction. Our faith is meant to touch lives—especially where there is pain, weakness, and need.

On **World Marriage Day**, we celebrate married couples who live this Gospel daily. In their faithful love, forgiveness, sacrifice, and joy, Christian spouses become salt and light to one another, to their families, and to the wider community. Marriage, lived in Christ, is a powerful witness that love can endure and heal.

Today we also honor **Our Lady of Lourdes** and observe the **World Day of the Sick**, instituted by St. John Paul II. At Lourdes, Mary points us to her Son, reminding us that God is especially close to the sick, the suffering, and the vulnerable. Illness does not take away dignity; it often reveals God’s grace at work through compassion, care, and prayer.

May we be a parish that is **salt**—bringing hope where life feels tasteless, **light**—shining Christ’s love in dark moments, and **healing hands**—especially for the sick, the elderly, and those who care for them. Through Mary’s intercession, may our marriages be strengthened, our sickness comforted, and our faith made visible in love.

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI
Pastor.



PRAY FOR
VOCATIONS

Weekly Readings

Sun: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tues: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thurs: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-

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Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

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Next Sun: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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