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July 26, 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



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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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.

OCIA: 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!

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PARISH NEWS

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

MONDAY

Prayer Request Group6:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

TUESDAY

4th Tuesday Adoration & Confession.....6:30 pm
Location: Church

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Confession3:30 pm
Location: Church

NEXT SUNDAY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteer Sign-Up & Training Event

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: St. Mary Parish invites all new and current volunteers including festival volunteers to join us for our Volunteer Sign-Up & Training Event on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Giovanni Hall.

During the evening, volunteers will complete the required training session and update their parish volunteer forms. We look forward to seeing you as we continue serving our parish community together! Call the parish office (916) 452-0296 to sign up.



Dinner
will be provided!



For your convenience,
Capital Live Scan will also be on site to
provide fingerprinting services.

Altar Society Book Drive

The Altar Society Festival booth “Books and Things” is once again returning to the parish hall this year! If you would like to donate books, please bag them up and drop them off in the collection box in the old Baptistry (small room between the vestibule and the bathrooms) the weekends of July 25/26, August 1/2, August 8/9. We can accept youth and adult fiction, non-fiction, historical, classics, biographies, cookbooks, but no coffee table or how to books. Also a big seller, puzzles and board games would be greatly appreciated as well. Any questions or volunteers please contact. Kim Perez. Kacetoperez@gmail.com

Looking Ahead

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

- August 5: Volunteer Training Event
- August 15-30: Saint Mary School Strategic Plan Survey
- August 16th: 94th Annual Parish Festival

Evening of Prayer for Vocations

The Office of Vocations, in collaboration with St. Maria Goretti Parish Vocation Ministry, 8700 Bradshaw Road, Elk Grove, CA, 95624, invites young adults to unite in prayer with other young adults of our diocese, to pray for vocations, whether it be marriage, diaconate, priesthood or religious life. **Date: Tuesday, July 28th at 6:30pm.** The evening begins with Mass, followed by the prayer of the Rosary and Adoration.

Next Week's 2nd Collection

Next weekend's Second Collection is for our Parish Building & Maintenance Fund. The money donated goes towards repairing and maintaining our aging parish campus. Thank you for your generosity!

Space Still Open in OCIA

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults has started for this liturgical year but there's still room for you! If you are interested in deepening your understanding of the Catholic Faith, completing your sacraments or beginning your journey contact Michelle Mills 916-806-6876.

Pray

for the following Parish members who are
celebrating their wedding anniversary in July

Jasmine & Jacob Oaxaca

We Pray that God continues to bless their family
and guides them in patience, generosity, and joy.



We want to pray for your marriage as well! Submit your family name and the month of your anniversary to:
pastoralcouncil@stmarysacto.org
or call the parish office at 916-452-0296.

NEWS & EVENTS

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Catholic FAITH FORMATION



Sign-ups are now open!

Classes are every Wednesday from
6:00pm to 7:00pm starting September 2, 2026



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Interested in being a Catechist? Your faith can inspire the next generation! Contact Monica Saldana, CFF Coordinator, at cff@stmarysacto.org. No experience necessary, just a love for Christ and a willing heart!



Raffle Ticket Sales!

Tickets are available to purchase in-person after all Masses beginning next weekend, July 25/26, until the festival date! Tickets are also available online through the QR code on the flyers we will be handing out!

Tickets are \$3 for 1, \$10 for 4, and \$50 for 25.

Prizes include the Cash Grand Prize, gift certificates to area restaurants, local activities, entertainment, & more!

Volunteer & Donate!

We are still looking for volunteers and donations for our festival!

If you are able to help out in any way, please sign up next week after any Mass at the tables outside in the church garden or front of the church, or click the QR code.

Thank you!



SIGN UP HERE!

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFO?

Contact: Jasmine & Jacob Oaxaca | festival@stmarysacto.org

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Questions? Contact Maeve Kelly
mkelly@sacrepublikfc.com

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, July 25

5:00 PM Muriel Baeta (*The Baeta Family*)

Sunday, July 26

8:00 AM Amelia Bateman † (*Barsotti Family*)

9:30 AM Chila Hiltz (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)

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

5:00 PM For our parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

Monday, July 27

8:00 AM Isabella Woodard (*George & Michelle Mills*)
Pam Rolle (*Rena Zellers*)

Tuesday, July 28

8:00 AM Karen Kriske † (*Deacon George Kriske*)
Nicole Weston (*Rena Zellers/Jen Cooley*)

Wednesday, July 29

8:00 AM Steven Becker (*The Becker Family*)

Thursday, July 30

8:00 AM Amelia Bateman † (*Gina Barsotti*)

Friday, July 31

8:00 AM John Ferderer (*Virginia Riggins*)
Tracilyn Peters (*Monika Lopez*)

Saturday, August 1

8:00 AM Mia DePaoli (*Allison DePaoli*)

Interested in the Usher and
Safety Observer program?
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Weekly Readings

Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Mon: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tues: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thurs: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Fri: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sun: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

The readings for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us to reflect on the incomparable treasure of God's kingdom. In the Gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a treasure hidden in a field and a pearl of great price (Mt 13:44-52). Those who discover it are willing to give up everything else because they know they have found what truly matters.

This message beautifully echoes the lives of the saints we celebrate this week. Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus welcomed Jesus into their home and made Him the center of their family life. Martha served with love, Mary listened attentively at the feet of the Lord, and Lazarus stood as a witness to the power of Christ's friendship and resurrection. Together, they remind us that every Christian home is called to be a place where Jesus is welcomed, loved, and served.

We also celebrate St. Ignatius of Loyola, who discovered the "pearl of great price" after his conversion. Once seeking worldly honor, he surrendered his life to Christ and taught generations of believers to seek God's greater glory in all things. His simple prayer, "Take, Lord, receive," continues to challenge us to place our talents, ambitions, and desires into God's hands.

At the end of the week, we honor St. Alphonsus Liguori, a brilliant lawyer who left behind a successful career to follow God's call. Through his preaching and writings, he reminded people of God's mercy and compassion. He taught that holiness is not reserved for a few but is possible for everyone who faithfully seeks God's will in daily life.

The witness of these saints asks each of us an important question: What is the treasure we seek? In a world that often values success, possessions, and recognition, Jesus calls us to seek first His Kingdom. The greatest treasure we can possess is a life rooted in faith, nourished by prayer, and expressed in loving service.

May Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus teach us to welcome Christ into our homes. May St. Ignatius inspire us to seek God in all things. May St. Alphonsus encourage us to trust in God's mercy and pursue holiness with joy. As we gather around the Lord's table this Sunday, may we rediscover the treasure of our faith and be willing to give our hearts completely to Christ, who is the true pearl beyond all price.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Thadathil, Pastor

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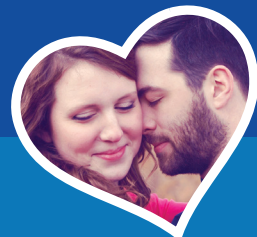
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