

# ST. MARY PARISH

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June 11, 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



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains  
in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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# PARISH INFO

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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 Cindy Blecha at cff@stmarysacto.org.

**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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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, June 10

5:00 PM Teresa & Mike Mugnaini † (*Mother*)

### Sunday, June 11

8:00 AM Margeurite & Bill Williams † (*K & J Williams*)

9:30 AM Maria DeMartini † (*The Ielati Family*)

11:00 AM Al Facino † (*Nick & Milka Bilandzich*)

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

### Monday, June 12

8:00 AM Suzanne DeCoite (*The Clemons Family*)

### Tuesday, June 13

8:00 AM Christopher Golowski (*Tom Golowski*)

### Wednesday, June 14

8:00 AM John Plantenberg (*Sarah Plantenberg*)

### Thursday, June 15

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Deacon George & Karen*)

Mike Messner (*Sarah Plantenberg*)

### Friday, June 16

8:00 AM Cindy Blecha (*Jean Connors*)

Al & Mark Franzoia † (*Denise Franzoia*)

### Saturday, June 17

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Frank & Beckee Lienert*)

### Mass Trivia

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.

Fill in the blank: "For my flesh is true food,  
and \_\_\_\_\_"

... "my blood is true drink."  
-from today's Gospel John 6:51-58

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14-16; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-5

## Clergy Corner



This weekend we are celebrating the feast of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. The most precious gift that Jesus Christ gave to the Church is the gift of his own body and blood. Jesus invites us to the banquet. "Do this in remembrance of me ...." This is the last thing Jesus asked us to do before he died. We believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Jesus says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever. My flesh is the true food and my blood is the true drink." What do we learn from the feast of Corpus Christi? I would like to mention three things. First is communion. The Eucharist is the communication between God and people. God sent his only son to us. That is the Holy Eucharist. We use cell phones, computers, televisions for communication. God's medium of communicating with us is Jesus Christ.

Second is Communion. We experience complete communion between God and people in the Holy Eucharist. The communion between the parents and children is very special and effective. Jesus made this communion between God and us by offering his body and blood. During the Holy Communion we become one with Jesus.

Third is the commitment. Jesus committed his life for us. His commitment was not verbal but by offering his own body. His commitment to us was to save us through his death on the cross by offering his body and blood for us. There is no other commitment greater than offering oneself. Let us today ask our Lord Jesus to increase our faith in the Holy Eucharist. Let the Body and Blood of Jesus nourish us every day.

Wish you all a grace-filled feast of Corpus Christi.

Fr. Kavungal Davy, 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).

## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### SUNDAY

Corpus Christi Procession ..... 12:00 pm  
*Location: Meet in front of the church*

### MONDAY

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

Finance Council Meeting ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Off site*

### TUESDAY

Liturgy Committee Meeting ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Rectory Conference Room*

### WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

### THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

*\*All meetings and events scheduled for June 12th-July 21st are tentative. The Office Manager or Facilities Coordinator will be in touch with Ministry Leads or contacts to let you know if changes have been made due to the landscape project.\**

## Looking Ahead

Be sure to mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming parish events!

- **July 1st:** Fr. Davy's Farewell Party
- **August 19th:** 75th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church Building - Mass & Dinner
- **August 20th:** 91st Annual Parish Festival
- **October 7th:** Annual Parish Dinner
- **November 4th:** Fall Crab Feed

## 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!

## St. Mary Parish Landscape Project IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The landscape project is set to begin on Monday, June 12th. It is set to be a 5-week project, completed by July 21st.

The church and chapel will be closed for the duration of the project.  
**All Masses (daily and weekend) will be held in Giovanni Hall.**

Please check the bulletin for weekly updates regarding the Parish Office.

**For the week of June 12-16: the Parish Office will be closed.**  
The Office Manager will be available via email only at [stmary95819@gmail.com](mailto:stmary95819@gmail.com).

Please pray for the timely and successful completion of this exciting project!

**ST. MARY PARISH**

## CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024  
**OPENS JULY 1ST!**

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CLASSES START IN  
**SEPTEMBER**

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## Around the Diocese

### Help Get Camp Pendola Ready for the Summer!

Join us over Memorial Day Weekend (May 27-29), at Camp Pendola to get the camp ready for campers. Come for 1 day or 3 to help us with some general landscaping, replacement of mattresses in cabins, and clean up. All ages are welcome but anyone under 18 needs to be accompanied by a parent or chaperone. The dorms and cabins will be open for volunteers to stay overnight and all meals will be provided. Please Let us know you are coming by RSVPing on the volunteer form found at <https://www.pendola.org/donate.html> or by emailing Bobbi Miller at [bmiller@scd.org](mailto:bmiller@scd.org). If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Campbell at (916)733-0135 or [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org).

### Camp Pendola Canoe Trips

Camp Pendola Canoe Trips offer something special for middle school age youth. Canoe Trippers must be entering at least the 7th grade in the fall. Watching inspiring sunsets across the lake, enjoying paddling along the shores and finding great spaces to explore are all a part of this 3-day and 2-night trip that takes place within a week's stay at camp.

For more information check out our web site <https://www.pendola.org/teen-programs.html> or contact Jen Campbell at [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org)

### Camp Counselor in Training

Camp Pendola is once again offering a Counselor in Training program for incoming Juniors and Seniors. As a CIT, teens will learn and practice leadership skills, small group facilitation, and how to work with younger campers at Camp Pendola. The program runs for three weeks with the first week being set aside for training and 2 weeks in cabins with a mentor counselor and campers. If you are interested you can find more information and apply at <https://www.pendola.org/teen-programs.html#leadership> or contact Jen Campbell at [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org).

### Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Game

The Annual Sacramento Classic Basketball Game: Priests + Seminarians will be on June 20th at Christian Brother's High School. Tickets will be available for purchase online starting in May.

# FAITH & FORMATION

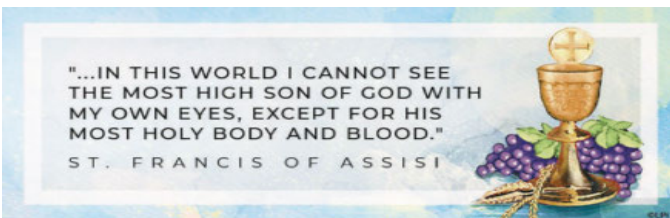
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## Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

**How do you explain the Real Presence to children?**

The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.


Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3). ©LPI



## Saint of the Week




Venerable Mario Hiriart helped develop the Schoenstatt Apostolic Movement in South America. As a civil engineer and devout Catholic, he wanted to help shape the world, stating in a letter that, "I want to be a personified encounter between heaven and earth!" ©LPI



### Today's Gospel Reflection

Jesus taught his disciples that God loved the world and desired to save it by offering believers eternal life. How do you think believers having eternal life saves the world?



### To the heights

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FORMATION AT ST. MARY PARISH

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Contact: Stacy Knox, [clow@stmarysacto.org](mailto:clow@stmarysacto.org)

Catholic Faith Formation (1st-8th Grade)  
Contact: Cindy Blecha, [cff@stmarysacto.org](mailto:cff@stmarysacto.org)

Edge Middle School Ministry  
Contact: Bryan & Alyssa McKrell, [edge@stmarysacto.org](mailto:edge@stmarysacto.org)

@LIFED High School Ministry  
Contact: Dominic Ielati, [hsyouth@stmarysacto.org](mailto:hsyouth@stmarysacto.org)

Adult Bible Study  
Contact: Gwen Devereux, [biblestudy@stmarysacto.org](mailto:biblestudy@stmarysacto.org)



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the Gospel**  
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## Have You Heard?

**GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW—AND  
HE IS CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!**

Jesus desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

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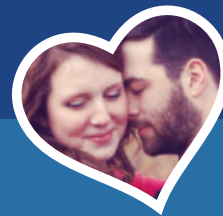
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