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November 15, 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
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed for Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 PM



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"'Well done, my good and faithful servant.'" – Mt 25:21

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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.

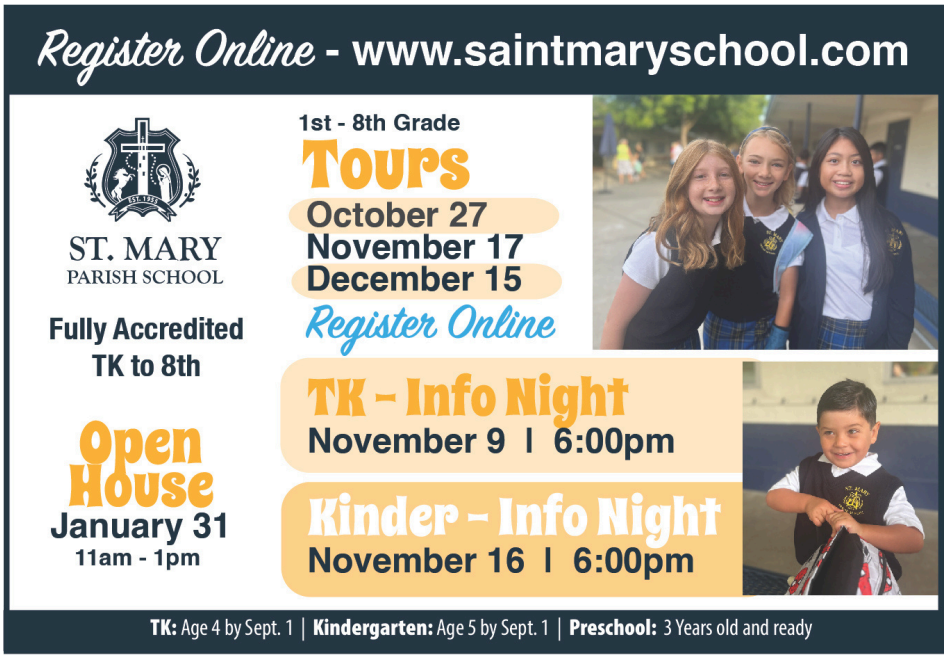
OCIA: Process for adults and children (7+) who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, and baptized Catholics wanting to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Please contact Michelle Mills at (916) 806-6876.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office

Online Giving

Donate Online

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

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY
Stella Maris Prayer & Gospel Reflection....6:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY
Altar Society Meeting.....9:30 am
Location: Holy Spouses Room

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

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

FRIDAY
Pray the Devine Mercy Chaplet.....8:30 am
Location: Church - after 8:00 am Mass

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Looking Ahead

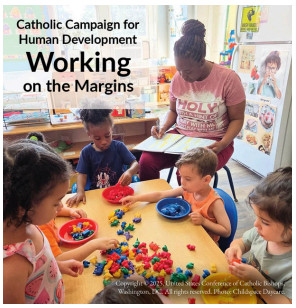
Be sure to mark your calendars for these important upcoming parish events and dates!

- November 18- Family Movie Night hosted by CFF

This Week at St. Mary & ***Looking Ahead*** are presented to you so that you'll know what's happening at St. Mary. We all have busy schedules but if you put something on your calendar and become part of a small group or community in your parish, you will find opportunities to meet other parishioners and grow your faith.

This Week's 2nd Collection

This week's second collection is for the Diocesan Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Catholic Campaign for Human Development: www.usccb.org/cchd



Report to Parish

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Sacramento Diocesan Council

Dear Parishioners, due to your generosity and support of SVdP's mission, we were able to provide essential assistance to neighbors in need.

2026 St. Vincent de Paul Summary Stats
Serving St. Mary/Sacred Heart parish boundaries

- Home Visits: 93 visits serving 1,059 people (353 adults and 706 children)
- Volunteer Impact: 507 service hours and 2,276 miles logged by our 13 active members
- Fiscal Assistance: $44,718.18 total assistance provided (with less than 4.4%, or $1,943.64, in operating expenses)
- In-Kind Donations: $26,520.00 estimated value for 663 bags of donated food (valued at $40/bag)

Detailed Fiscal Assistance Breakdown:
- Rent: $24,936.35
- Utilities: $12,205.48
($9,208.00 SMUD; $1,995.00 PG&E; $1,002.48 American Water)
- Furniture: $2,046.72
- Operating Expenses: $1,943.64
- Clothes: $1,289.45
- Transportation: $1,242.61 (e.g., car repairs, tires, fuel)
- Food: $1,097.57
- Telecom/Phone: $1,000.00
- Twins: $900.00 (helping other SVdP conferences)

God bless you for caring and sharing!
Each year brings new challenges and rewards, and the need in our community continues to increase. We thank you all for your financial support and your prayers which strengthen our fortitude to carry on in Jesus' name.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.
Virginia Loeffler, President, 916-865-6518
St. Mary/Sacred Heart Conference

You Can Still Help Us Serve Those in Need this Thanksgiving!

We need Gift Cards & Blankets

Please mail or drop off grocery gift cards to the Parish Office by Tuesday November 17th. Please place the blankets in the food donation baskets in the vestibule. Blankets delivered after Nov. 17th will still be used! Conference members plan to assemble & deliver packages on Saturday November 21st. Thank you for your kind generosity.

NEWS & EVENTS

WE'RE HIRING!



- **On-Call Event Hall Supervisors**
- **Part-time Facilities/Maintenance Staff**

Perfect opportunity for students or retired parishioners!
Interested for more information?
Email: Monika Lopez, officemanager@stmarysacto.org





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In How to Advent, we will discover the rich traditions that mark this season and how they aid us in preparing our hearts for the birth of the child Jesus at Christmas.



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How to Sign Up

1. Go to formed.org/signup.
2. Enter our parish zip code (95819) or name to select our parish.
3. Enter your name and email, click next and leave the next screen open and go to your email to get the code.
4. Enter the one time code from your email and join our parish.
5. You will be prompted to create a password, so you can log in on multiple devices.



Your ideas, your new perspective on an existing event, your enthusiasm to build something different – St. Mary needs that now.

Here are some current needs:

Pastoral Council – this advisory council assists the pastor in serving the parish community by exploring the needs of the parish and responding appropriately.

Communications, Media – St. Mary is exploring the idea of creating a sub council of the Pastoral Council that would annually create a Parish-wide communications plan including coordinating website, bulletin and social media messages.

2027 Lenten Mission – Serve by exploring options to enhance opportunities for parishioners to deepen their faith during the Lenten season. Committee members would help schedule and coordinate events.

2027 Crab Feed – scheduled for February 20. 2027. Join a great group of parishioners in putting on this beloved event. Many helping hands already in place, including a chair! This is a fun volunteer opportunity.

Do any of these opportunites sound like something you would like to help improve at St. Mary? We'd love to hear from you.

Reach out to the Parish Office at 916-452-0296; or email our current Pastoral Council chair, Zuheit Whitney at pastoralcouncil@stmarysacto.org.

STRONGER TOGETHER

LITURGY & PRAYER

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, November 14
5:00 PM Noreen Barke *(Kristin Barke)*

Sunday, November 15
8:00 AM Maria Briscoe † *(Victor A. Briscoe, Jr.)*
9:30 AM Rose-Lima Lien Le † *(The Nguyen Family)*
11:00 AM For our parishioners *(St. Mary Parish)*
5:00 PM Robert 'Bo' Bejarano † (*Monika Lopez*)

Monday, November 16
8:00 AM James Cavagnaro † *(Andy & Elise Cavagnaro)*
Mark Butterworth † *(Nick & Lilian Clifford)*

Tuesday, November 17
8:00 AM Louis McDermott † *(Barbara McDermott)*
Julian Elorduy III † *(Bridget Brennan)*

Wednesday, November 18
8:00 AM Lourdes & Ruperto Laderas † *(Maria DeGuzman)*

Thursday, November 19
8:00 AM Antonio DeGuzman & Leo Hernandez †
(Maria DeGuzman)

Friday, November 20
8:00 AM Louis McDermott † *(Barbara McDermott)*

Saturday, November 21
8:00 AM Miguel DeGuzman † *(Maria DeGuzman)*

Interested in welcoming and protecting parishioners? Join the Usher and Safety Observer program? Scan Here!

Weekly Readings

Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Mon: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tue: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wed: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thu: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Fri: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Sat: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sun: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

As we approach the final Sundays of the liturgical year, the Church invites us to reflect on the precious gift of life and the importance of living each day with faith, responsibility, and hope. Our lives are God's beautiful gifts, and every day offers us a new opportunity to love, serve, forgive, and make a difference in the lives of others. Let us make our families places where everyone feels welcomed, respected, and loved. A family that prays together, forgives one another, and supports one another becomes a beautiful witness to God's presence.

November is traditionally dedicated in a special way to remembering and praying for our deceased family members, relatives, friends, and all the faithful departed. During this month, we are invited to remember those who have gone before us with gratitude, love, and hope in the resurrection. Some of them taught us how to pray, some sacrificed their lives for our happiness, and others left behind beautiful memories that continue to inspire us. Although they are no longer physically with us, their love and goodness remain alive in our hearts. Let us remember them not only with tears but also with prayers. Let us offer Masses, visit cemeteries, light candles, and pray for their eternal rest. Our prayers are precious expressions of love for those who have completed their earthly journey. May we never forget that death is not the end of our story; our Christian hope is rooted in the promise of eternal life with God.

On Saturday, November 21, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This beautiful feast reminds us of Mary's dedication to God from her early childhood. Her life became a wonderful example of faith, obedience, humility, and complete trust in God's plan. Mary teaches us that holiness begins with a heart that is open to God. Like Mary, may our children and young people grow in faith and goodness. May our families become places where prayer is cherished, God's Word is lived, and love is generously shared.

As we celebrate this beautiful feast, let us entrust our families, children, young people, and our entire parish community to the loving protection of our Blessed Mother. May the Lord bless our parish families, strengthen our young people, comfort those who mourn, and fill every home with His peace and love.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Mathai CMI
Parochial Vicar

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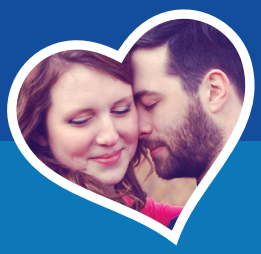
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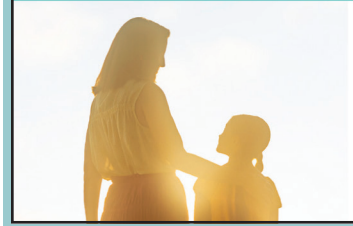
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