ST. MARY PARISH

Love ◆ Serve ◆ Grow

November 22, 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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" - Mt 25:34

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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

Saint Mary Parish School NEWS







PARISH NEWS

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY
Stella Maris Sunday Dinner..... .....6:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY
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 26-27 (Holiday)- Parish Office Closed
- November 28-27 - Pick up Remembrance Table Photos
- December 13- Altar Society Christmas Bake Sale & Pastoral Council Second Sunday Breakfast

Next Week's 2nd Collection

Next weekend's Second Collection is for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. The money you donate is used to help our neighbors in need with food, rent, utilities and other necessities. Thank you for your generosity!

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!

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





NEWS & EVENTS





Highlighting our Parish Family for 2026

Are you in a ministry and wish to share your photos and activities? Would you like to share a special moment photographed with other parishioners or a school moment with other parents/families? Send your photos and descriptions to officemanager@stmarysacto.org. You may see the photo(s) in the Parish bulletin, St. Mary Parish social media channels, or in one of our Church vestibules. Thank you to the St. Mary Parish Social Media Ministry for taking these photos throughout the year.



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT!



Altar Server Recognition Event:

On Saturday, September 19, 2026, 10 altar servers from St. Mary Parish attended an Altar Server Recognition Event at St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln, CA. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Rey with over 400 altar servers being recognized and about 1200 people in attendance. Mass was lovely and at the end of Mass, one altar server from each Parish in attendance was recognized by Bishop Rey as the altar server of the year from their parish. St. Mary Parish recognized Emily Nguyen as this year's recipient of this well deserved honor. A huge thank you goes out to all our altar servers who serve our parish with great humility and dedication. As well, we are truly grateful for Ellie Ielati for her time, leadership, and continued dedication to our Altar Server Ministry.

LITURGY & PRAYER

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, November 21
5:00 PM Bruce Pollard † *(Eldora Pollard & Family)*

Sunday, November 22
8:00 AM Mark Butterworth † & Family *(St. Mary Choir)*
9:30 AM Jerome Chetcuti † *(Lilian Clifford)*
11:00 AM Michael Chambers † *(Leanne Sapnoro)*
5:00 PM For our parishioners *(St. Mary Parish)*

Monday, November 23
8:00 AM Terry Oritz *(Virginia Riggins)*
Florentino Bersola † *(Irene Bersola)*

Tuesday, November 24
8:00 AM DeGuzman & Icasiano Families *(Maria DeGuzman)*
Barbara Carvalho-Lehman *(Mary Kassis)*

Wednesday, November 25
8:00 AM Louis McDermott † *(Barbara McDermott)*
For the Unborn † *(Mary Kassis)*

Thursday, November 26
8:00 AM Bob Hoover † *(Jeanette Hoover)*
Ramon Aragon & Family *(Mary Kassis)*

Friday, November 27
8:00 AM Emmanuel Thadathil † *(Fr. George Thadathil)*
Mary Velo † *(The Lucchesini Family)*

Saturday, November 28
8:00 AM Ingeborg Anschutz *(Helga de la Rosa)*

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

Weekly Readings

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
Mon: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
Tue: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
Wed: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
Thu: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
Fri: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
Sat: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sun: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we bring the Church's liturgical year to a beautiful conclusion. Today's Gospel (Matthew 25:31–46) presents Jesus as the King who will come in glory to judge the nations. Yet, His kingship is very different from the kingship of this world. He does not rule through wealth, power, or authority, but through humility, compassion, mercy, and love.

Jesus identifies Himself with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick, and those in prison. He reminds us that whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Him. Therefore, celebrating Christ the King means allowing Jesus to reign in our hearts, our families, our parish, and our daily lives. His throne is the Cross, His crown is made of thorns, and His kingdom is built upon love and selfless service.

As we also celebrate Thanksgiving Day, we are invited to recognize the many blessings God has generously given us. Thanksgiving is more than a holiday or a family gathering; it is an attitude of a grateful heart. We thank God for the gift of life, our families, our faith, our parish community, our daily bread, and the freedom to worship Him. We also remember those who are lonely, struggling, grieving, or less fortunate, and share our blessings with them.

What a beautiful connection between these two celebrations! **A grateful heart recognizes God's blessings, while a loving heart shares those blessings with others.**

May Christ, our King, reign in our hearts and inspire us to become instruments of His love, peace, and compassion. As we gather around our Thanksgiving tables, may we remember that the greatest way to thank God is to serve Him by loving one another.

Wishing everyone a blessed Solemnity of Christ the King and a joyful, grace-filled Thanksgiving!
Happy Thanksgiving!

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Thadathil, CMI
Pastor

