

ST. MARY PARISH

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October 26, 2025

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

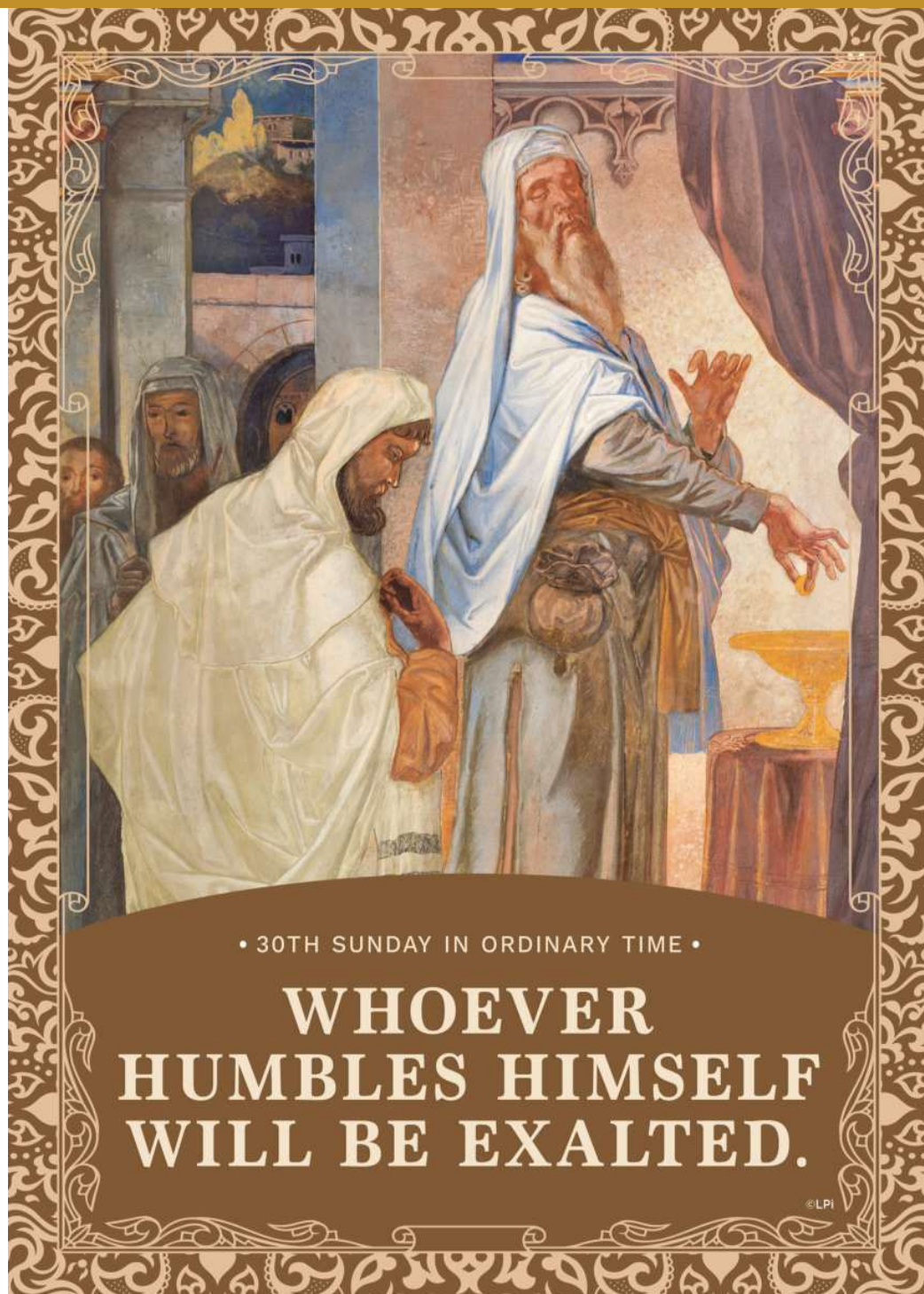
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



• 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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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 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!



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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

OCIA Session 9:30 am
Location: Church/Marian Room

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: School

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

OCIA Session 9:30 am
Location: Church/Marian Room

Parish Festival Survey



We know it's been a couple of months, but, as we begin to plan for next year, we'd love your feedback on our 93rd Annual Parish Festival! If you're interested in giving us your opinions, please scan the QR code!

All Saints Day Reminder

Just a reminder that, because it falls on a Saturday, All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

November: Month of Remembrance

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, and is traditionally known as a month of remembrance for all those who have died. In observance of this, we will have a Book of the Dead and Remembrance Table set up at the steps of the sanctuary.

We invite you to bring small (no larger than 5x7, please) framed pictures of your departed loved ones to place on the Remembrance Table, and to write their names in the Book of the Dead. As a parish, we will remember and pray for all whose names have been entered throughout the month of November. Please write your name and phone number on the back of your framed photo, and remember to pick them up by the end of the month.

Fourth Tuesday Adoration

Join us this Tuesday, October 28th, anytime between 6:30-8:00 pm for adoration and confession in the church.

Next Week's 2nd Collection: Building & Maintenance Fund

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 faithful generosity!

Please note: Because our Building & Maintenance Fund is its own restricted account, we can no longer deposit combined checks (building fund + offertory or any other fund). If you are combining all of your donations into one check, we would appreciate it if you could separate out your Building Fund donation in a separate check. Thank you!

Looking Ahead

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

- **November 15:** Turkey Bingo



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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



ALL SAINTS DAY

Brother Francis - All Saints Day

Join Brother Francis in this special episode as he explores the lives of the saints.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



Online Pre-Sale 

Join us for our 3rd Annual TURKEY BINGO Fun-raiser

Saturday, November 15th

Doors open at 5:45 pm | Game starts at 6:30 pm
Giovanni Hall

Cost:
Pre-Sale* \$15 | At the Door \$20**

Includes admission, dauber + 1 Bingo pack (10 games/pack; 6 cards/game). Additional packs available to purchase for \$5 each. Concessions & Drinks including meatball sliders, pizza, cannoli, pie, beer, wine & more will be available to purchase. No outside food or drink allowed in.

*Pre-Sale tickets can be purchased through 11/12 online via the QR code or in the parish office.
**At the door sales will only be available if we don't sell out!

Plus a Raffle with fun, exciting prizes for kids and adults!

What can you win? Kings tickets! A Bose Speaker! \$100 cash! And so much more!

This is a family-friendly event, so bring everyone you know!

A movie will be playing in the gym for any kids who don't want to play Bingo!

Wait, What is Turkey Bingo?!

It's just like regular Bingo, but instead of winning cash, you can win a frozen turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner! If you win but don't need a turkey, you can trade it for a gift card and the turkey will be donated to our St. Vincent de Paul Society's Thanksgiving Food Baskets! It's great fun with great food and an exciting raffle! Don't miss it!

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 25

5:00 PM John Buckley & Larry Martello † (*C.Salman*)

Sunday, October 26

8:00 AM Phillip Riggins (*Virginia Riggins*)
9:30 AM Luis Leyva † (*The Leyva Family*)
11:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
5:00 PM Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Monday, October 27

8:00 AM Jeannette Hansen † (*Doug Ostheimer*)
Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Tuesday, October 28

8:00 AM
Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Wednesday, October 29

8:00 AM Pam Myczek † (*Emily Rossi*)
Bonnie Williams † (*Kent Williams & Family*)

Thursday, October 30

8:00 AM
Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Friday, October 31

8:00 AM
Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Saturday, November 1

8:00 AM Gail Szumski † (*The Lienert Family*)



Weekly Readings

Sun: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Mon: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tues: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Wed: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thurs: Rom 8:31-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



This Sunday's readings invite us to reflect on true humility before God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. The Pharisee praises himself; the tax collector simply prays, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." Jesus reminds us that what

lifts us up before God is not pride in our goodness, but the humble recognition of our need for His mercy.

The first reading from Sirach affirms that God listens to the prayer of the humble and the poor, and the second reading from St. Paul expresses the confidence of one who has fought the good fight and kept the faith. The thread that ties these together is the awareness that all we have and are comes from God's grace.

This week we also celebrate the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, two apostles who quietly but faithfully carried the Gospel to distant lands. Though little is known of them, their steadfast witness reminds us that holiness often grows in hidden, faithful service. Their lives teach us that every disciple, however unknown, has a place in God's plan of salvation.

And as we prepare to celebrate All Saints Day, we remember that the call to holiness is for all—not just for a few extraordinary people. The saints were ordinary men and women who lived their faith with courage, love, and humility. Like the tax collector in the Gospel, they knew their need for God's mercy and allowed His grace to transform them.

May this week inspire us to pray with humble hearts, to serve with quiet faithfulness like St. Simon and St. Jude, and to walk the path of holiness with joy. The saints remind us that sanctity is not about perfection, but about perseverance in love.

"Lord, teach us to be humble of heart, faithful in service, and joyful in holiness."

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI
Pastor

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