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July 28, 2024

## 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 - 5:00 PM

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

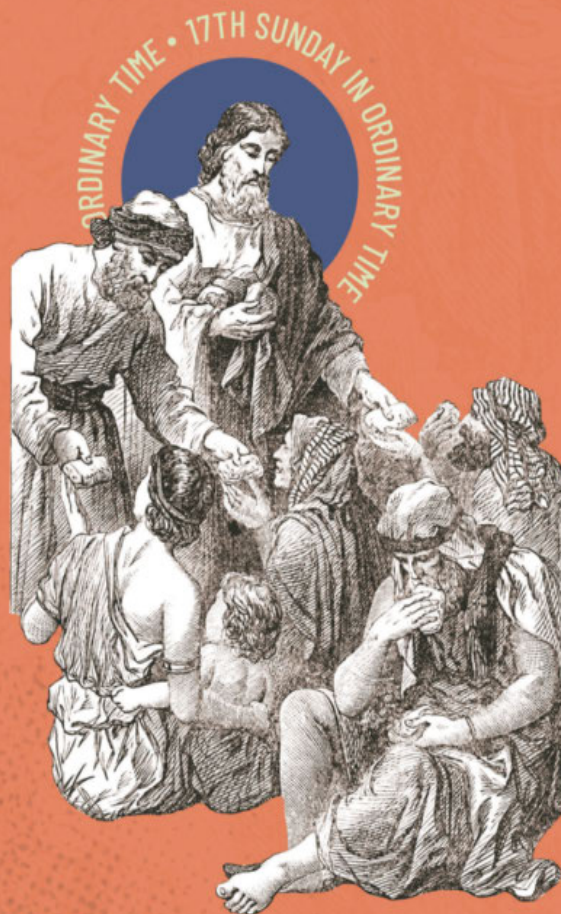
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



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**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



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# PARISH NEWS

## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### SUNDAY

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### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

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### WEDNESDAY

RCIA Inquiry Session ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Marian Room*

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:15 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:15 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### FRIDAY

Men's Ministry Meeting ..... 7:00 am  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

First Friday Adoration ..... 8:30 am - 12 noon  
*Location: Infant Mary Chapel*

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

First Sunday Holy Hour ..... 12 noon  
*Location: Church*

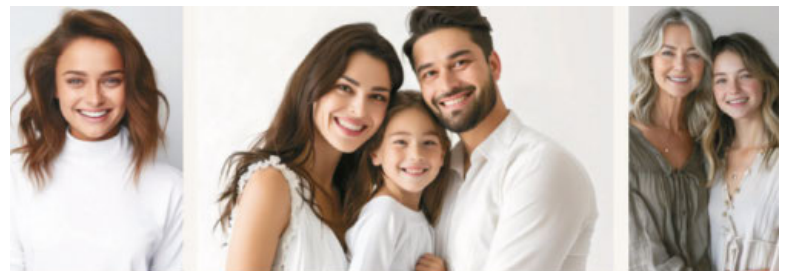
**Please Note:** *The Infant Mary Chapel will be open an extra hour (until 5:00 pm) through the end of August. Come spend some time with our Lord!*

## 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!

## Altar Society Book Drive

The Altar Society Festival booth "Books & 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 (the small room between the vestibule and the bathrooms) the weekends of July 27/28, August 3/4, or August 10/11. We can accept youth and adult fiction, non-fiction, historical, classics, biographies, and cookbooks. Please no coffee table or how-to books. If you have any questions please contact Kimberly Perez at 916-956-5442 or kacetoperez@gmail.com.



### ST. MARY PARISH *Legacy Book* PHOTO SESSIONS

It's time for a new Legacy Book parish directory, and it wouldn't be complete without you! Book your photo session today and keep an eye out for the Legacy Book at the 2025 Parish Festival!

Photo shoots will be held once a month June through December of this year. Each family/individual photographed will receive a copy of the Legacy Book and a free 5x7 print (plus the opportunity to purchase more prints & digitals).



Our next photo shoot weekend is: **August 10/11**. Book your photo session via the QR code or by calling the parish office at 916-452-0296!

Parish registration is required. If you attend St. Mary's, but are not registered, please be sure to do so before booking your appointment!

## Looking Ahead

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

- **August 18:** 92nd Annual Parish Festival



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024**

# WE NEED YOU!

Our Parish Festival cannot be a success without your help! Many volunteer opportunities are available before, during, and after the Festival to serve our Parish community.

Scan the QR code to review full list of volunteer needs. Sign-up sheets will also be available after Masses.



Questions? Contact Jasmine & Jacob Oaxaca  
FESTIVAL@STMARYSACTO.ORG

# LITURGY & PRAYER

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, July 27

5:00 PM Kenny Barnes † (*Mary Hill & Family*)

### Sunday, July 28

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Friend*)  
9:30 AM Gianna Lienert (*Dad, Mama & Giacomo*)  
11:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)  
5:00 PM George Puccinelli † (*Bridget & Nick*)

### Monday, July 29

8:00 AM Earnestine Black † (*The Ielati Family*)  
Tom Hopkins † (*Deacon George & Karen K.*)

### Tuesday, July 30

8:00 AM Donald Trump (*Ramon Aragon*)  
Irene Hartkopf † (*Ginny Johnson*)

### Wednesday, July 31

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)  
Michael Vincent † (*Margaret Vincent*)

### Thursday, August 1

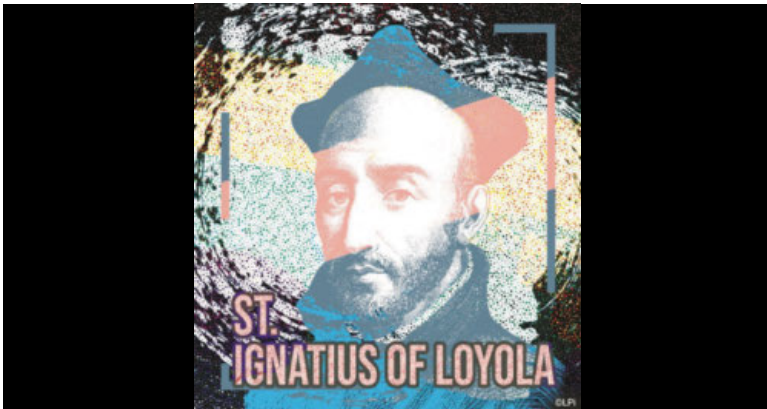
8:00 AM Young Kim & Family (*Margot H. & Rena Z.*)  
Boyd Strazzo † (*Kathy Traversi*)

### Friday, August 2

8:00 AM Lisa Cummings (*Janet Cummings*)  
Keith Schiele † (*P. Schiele & K. Reilly*)

### Saturday, August 3

8:00 AM John & Alvina Ormsby † (*Jeff & Denise P.*)



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11; Ps 32:18-21; Jn 11:19-27

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



On this Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, our Gospel passage from John 6:1-15 presents the miraculous feeding of the five thousand. This story is a powerful testament to Jesus' compassion and the miraculous provision of God, reminding us that with faith, even the smallest offering can lead to

abundant blessings.

In the passage, we see Jesus faced with a large crowd that has followed Him because of the signs He has performed. As evening approaches, the disciples are concerned about how to feed such a multitude. Andrew brings a boy to Jesus who has five barley loaves and two fish, a meagre offering compared to the vast number of people. Yet, Jesus takes this small offering, gives thanks, and distributes it to the crowd. Miraculously, everyone is fed, and twelve baskets of leftovers are gathered.

In our Gospel story, the boy's small offering of loaves and fish, given in faith, became the catalyst for a miracle. It teaches us that no gift is too small when offered to God with a generous heart. Jesus can multiply our efforts, no matter how insignificant they seem, to bring about great blessings for others.

As we reflect on this passage, let us consider:

**Our Faith in Action:** Are we willing to offer our talents, time, and resources, trusting that God can multiply them for His purposes?

**Generosity of Spirit:** Do we see the potential in every small act of kindness, knowing that it can make a significant impact in our community?

**Community Strength:** How can we, as a parish, come together to support one another and those in need, especially during challenging times?

Let us be inspired by the young boy's generosity and by Jesus' miraculous provision. May we approach each day with a spirit of giving and trust, confident that God will use our humble offerings to accomplish His great work.

Fr. George Mathai, CMI  
Parochial Vicar

## 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).

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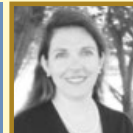
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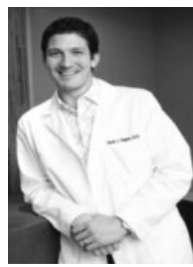
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