

Rev. Khoi Pham, Pastor  
Rev. Chris Varghese, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Ernesto Madrigal, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Jim Johnson  
Deacon Juan Vargas

Parish Office:.....524-7421  
Fax:.....524-7713  
Parish website:.....www.olfmodesto.com  
Diocesan website....www.stocktondiocese.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-12:00 PM and  
1:00 PM-7:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday Masses:**

Saturday Evening – English - 5:00 PM  
Spanish - 6:30 PM

Sunday – English - 8:00 and 10:00 AM  
Spanish - 12:00 Noon  
Vietnamese - 3:30 PM  
English - 6:00 PM

### **Daily Mass:**

Monday - Saturday - 8:00 AM English  
Tuesday & Thursday- 6:30 PM Spanish

### **Holy Days of Obligation:**

Vietnamese (Vigil)-7:30 PM  
English – 8:00 AM  
English – 9:00 AM  
English – 12:15 PM  
English – 6:00 PM  
Spanish – 7:30 PM

### **Sacrament of Penance (Confession):**

Saturdays – 3:00 to 4:00 PM

**Baptisms:** (From birth through six years old.) A pre-baptismal class is required for parents. Please call the Parish Center for an appointment. Baptisms are held Sundays at 1:30 PM. Baptisms in Spanish are on the first Sunday. Baptisms in English are on the fourth Sunday.

**Marriage:** Contact the Parish Center six months prior to the wedding date.

### **RCIA Inquiry:**

RCIA is the process by which adults (seven years and older) may become Catholic or complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Adults who would like to know more about their faith are welcome to come to our inquiry sessions. For more information, please call 491-3468.

School Office:.....524-4170  
Email: admissions@olfcatholicsschool.com  
Website:.....www.olfcatholicsschool.com  
Religious Education:.....491-3462  
RCIA:.....491-3468  
Music Ministry:.....491-3466  
Youth Ministry:.....491-3465

**How to Contact the Clergy:** Call the receptionist at the Parish Center Monday-Friday at 524-7421. The receptionist can help you make an appointment with a priest. If your need is extremely urgent, please make that clear, so that the priest on call can be contacted. Also, tell the receptionist if you need a Spanish or Vietnamese speaking priest. The priest on call should only be contacted for the dying or those in deep grief. Contact is made through the answering service at the parish phone, 524-7421.

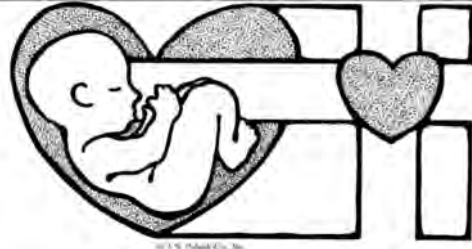
### **CHURCH ETIQUETTE**

1. Please turn off or silence all cell phones and pagers.
2. Please keep respectful quiet in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist before and after Mass.
3. Please remember appropriate clothing especially during the summer. Gentlemen, please remove hats and caps upon entering the church building.
4. Please no cups of coffee or other drinks.
5. Please remember, except in the case of true need, bottles of water are not needed.
6. Please, chewing gum by anyone (any age) is not acceptable ever, anytime in church.
7. Please refrain from reading the bulletin, emails, or TXT messages before and during Mass.
8. Please do not arrive late, leave after communion or before the Mass has ended.
9. Please participate in the Mass: body, mind, and spirit through singing, responding, praying, and attending with heart and mind.

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 26, 2017**

Can a mother forget her infant,  
be without tenderness  
for the child of her womb?  
Even should she forget,  
I will never forget you.  
— *Isaiah 49:15*



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God will never forget you  
(Isaiah 49:14-15)

**Psalms** — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

**Second Reading** — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

**Gospel** — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

**THE STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE**

Last weekend offertory.....\$12,392.50

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.



**LIVING GOD'S WORD**

We pray to God to continue to pour the Holy Spirit into our hearts so that we can love with God's own love, when our own ability to love fails us. We pray that we can grow into that full maturity that we see in Jesus, who prayed for his enemies from the cross.

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Pray for vocations.

**CAN YOU SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME?**

Jesus asked His Apostles, "Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" This is a beautiful way to spend quiet time in the presence of our Lord. Hours for exposition are: **12 noon to 5:00 pm, Thursdays.**



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**February 25—March 5, 2017**

- Saturday: 8:00 AM All Souls†
- 5:00 PM Gioan Baotixita Phuct†
- 6:30 PM Teresa Villasenort†
- Sunday: 8:00 AM Parishioners
- 10:00 AM Juanita Macarubbo†
- 12:00 PM Humberto Ramirez (Sp Int)
- 3:30 PM Phelomena†
- 6:00 PM Maria Eduarda Lopes†
- Monday: 8:00 AM All Souls†
- Tuesday: 8:00 AM Lois P Heinsiust†
- 6:30 PM Adelaide Urbina†
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM Parishioners
- Thursday: 8:00 AM George Klopft†
- 6:30 PM Magdalena Sanchez†
- Friday: 8:00 AM All Souls†
- Saturday: 8:00 AM Gioan Baotixita Phuct†
- 5:00 PM Phero Quyeb & Martha Giant†
- 6:30 PM Thanksgiving
- Sunday: 8:00 AM Parishioners
- 10:00 AM Christian Sangco & Peter Funtila†
- 12:00 PM Hermelinda Vargas & Dimas Gonzalez†
- 3:30 PM Dominico Hung†
- 6:00 PM Peter Funtila†

**DON QUIXOTE**

The Don Quixote of one generation may live to hear himself called the savior of society by the next.  
—James Russell Lowell

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, **March 1** (A day of fasting and abstinence) Ashes will be distributed **during** the following liturgies:



- 8:00 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word
- 12:15 PM Liturgy of the Word
- 6:00 PM Mass
- 7:30 PM Mass (Spanish)

Do you know what to do with last year's palms? They are blessed so we don't just throw them out—they can be returned to the Parish Office, they will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday.



**MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

March 4, 2017

10:00—11:30 am

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1813 Oakdale Rd., Modesto

This special Holy Mass of Anointing is for all baptized Catholics who are homebound, in poor health, advancing age and their caregivers.

Hosted by: St. Joseph's Health Ministry and Militia Immaculata

(209) 551-4973 [www.stjmod.com](http://www.stjmod.com)

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER**

Financial assistance workshop March 23rd 9-11 and 4-8 in the OLFCS Computer Lab  
Bilingual- English/Spanish support available

**LENTEN BOOK STUDY**

This Lent you're invited to friendship with the saints and other holy people through the words of Jesuit priest, **Fr. James Martin**. Come join our adult book/video study of **My Life with the Saints**, featuring a dozen men and women who have changed the life of the author and will inspire you as well. In this book, Fr. Martin chronicles his lifelong friendships with **St. Francis, Thomas Merton, St. Therese of Lisieux, Dorothy Day, St. Peter, St. Joan of Arc, and more!** Filled with fascinating tales, Fr. Martin's funny, vibrant, and stirring book invites readers to discover how saints guide us throughout our earthly journeys and how they help each of us find holiness in our own lives. Wednesday evenings (7:00 – 8:30) in room 7 of the school or Thursday mornings (9:30 – 11:00) in the New Hall. There will be seven sessions in all, beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Books are available in the office for \$16. To sign up for this insightful opportunity, call Joyce Teixeira in the parish office, 524-7421.



**WELCOME TO "LIFE NIGHT"**

All Junior High and High School students are invited to LIFE NIGHT—that's the name for our regularly scheduled gathering on Saturday nights from 6:30—8:00 pm in the hall. Life Night is a place for our youth to belong in community and to deepen their faith. It's a relaxed evening filled with awesome activities, small groups, and food. Check us out!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Life Nights:

- February 25
- March 4
- March 11

Young adults are also welcome to be part of the Core Team.

This can be your chance to share your own faith and to participate in bringing our youth closer to God. Any questions? Give a shout out to Ozzy Ramirez, Youth Minister, at 524-7421 or <[oramirez@olfmodesto.com](mailto:oramirez@olfmodesto.com)>



**TWO GREAT CLASSES FOR SENIORS:**

**Young at Heart: Fitness and Strength Training (9:00 – 10:00 AM)**

**A Heart of Wisdom: Faith Sharing and Learning (10:15 – 11:00 AM)**

Seniors 60+ are invited to participate in one or both of these opportunities in the New Hall Mondays and Wednesdays.

To sign up for one or both of these FREE classes, call Joyce Teixeira in the parish office, 524-7421.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society has need of **canned chicken, Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper, canned meals, canned fruits, boxed side dishes, pancake mix and syrup, canned chili, hearty style soups and baked beans.** Your help is greatly needed. Thank you for your generosity.



**ATTN.: ALL COMMUNION MINISTERS**

There is AN URGENT need for more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to take Communion to the homebound, to those in hospitals & convalescent & rehab facilities. If you feel called to serve in this Ministry please call Kathy Sbragia at 545-1896.



**MINISTRY DAY IT'S NOT TOO LATE**

**MARCH 18, 2017**

St. Mary's High School, Stockton.

<https://stocktondiocese.org/diocesan-ministry-day>

View our registration booklet online or call your parish office for a registration booklet.

**Hope to see you there!**



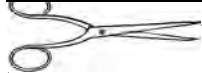
The Catholic Social Services Guild invites you to join us in supporting seniors in Stanislaus County. This fun group was founded in 1975 by Marie Gallo, who saw that there was a need for funding services to seniors in our County. The commitment of the CSSG is to provide funding for the Catholic Charities Homemaker Program, which provides services to allow low-income, frail and at-risk seniors to remain safely in their homes. Please consider joining this wonderful organization, which provides social and spiritual fellowship to all of its members. For membership information please call 578-4338.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY CORNER  
ENCOUNTER LENT**

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the back of the church starting today, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.



RETRouvaille--You Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages at any level of difficulty. For information, or to register for the Modesto Retrouvaille Program beginning with a Weekend on Mar.10-12, 2017, visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), email [Modes-to@RetroCA.com](mailto:Modes-to@RetroCA.com), or call 209-232-5315.



**Our Lady of Fatima  
Priest Visitation Request**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special needs connected with your visitation request i.e.: Anointing of the Sick, House blessing, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Best day of the week \_\_\_\_\_ Best time of day \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please, no hospitality is necessary.  
Drop in collection basket or at the Parish Office

**LINEN MINISTRY**

Could you find time to help out in a wonderful ministry of service in the parish? Our **Linen Ministry** cares for the altar linens—such as the corporals, purificators and hand towels from each Mass. With over 12 weekly Masses celebrated, many hands are needed. We are losing 2 helpers and need new volunteers. Would you be willing to volunteer a few hours per month? Call Lisa Rego at 872-1995. **Thanks be to God for the volunteers in all our ministries.**



**DAYLIGHT**



**SAVING TIME**

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour at 2 am on Sunday, March 12 (or before you go to bed on Saturday, March 11) or you might be an hour late to Mass.

**LENT RETREAT**

With the Sisters of the Cross  
Boys & Girls Age: 15-30  
Just come and see...  
Saturday, March 11  
9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Old St. Stanislaus Church, 709 J St., Modesto  
Questions? Call Sisters of the Cross: (209) 526-3525



**COME AND SEE!**

Is God calling you to be a Sister?  
Visit us! See how we pray, how we live in community and give ourselves to God for the service of those who are poor.  
Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul—Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat, March 10-12, 2017 Los Altos Hills, CA. For single Catholic women ages 18-40.  
Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. [srllaguna@doc1633.org](mailto:srllaguna@doc1633.org), 650-949-8890, 213-210-9903, [daughters-of-charity.com/retreats](http://daughters-of-charity.com/retreats)



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## OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

26 de febrero de 2017

¿Puede acaso una madre olvidarse

de su creatura hasta dejar de enternecerse por el hijo

de sus entrañas?

Aunque hubiera una madre que se olvidara, yo nunca me olvidaré de ti. — *Isaías 49:15*



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Sir 17:20-24; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 10:17-27
- Martes: Sir 35:1-12; Sal 50 (49):5-8, 14, 23; Mc 10:28-31
- Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
- Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
- Domingo: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Sal 51 (50):3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

## UN ENCUENTRO CON LA CUARESMA

Únase a nuestra comunidad de fe—y a casi 14,000 comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos—en una jornada de Cuaresma de encuentro que cambia vidas con Plato de Arroz de CRS. Consiga el Plato de Arroz de CRS de su familia en la iglesia este fin de semana, ¡y no olvide descargar la aplicación CRS Plato de Arroz! Que estos 40 días nos preparen mejor para salir al encuentro de nosotros mismos, nuestro prójimo y nuestro Dios.



La despensa de San Vicente de Paul esta necesitando pollo enlatado, fruta enlatada, Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper, comidas enlatadas, acompañamientos en caja, harina par panques y miel. . Gracias por ayudar a los mas necesitados de nuestra parroquia.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Dios nunca te olvidará (Isaías 49:14-15)

**Salmo** — Descansa sólo en Dios, alma mía (Salmo 62 [61]).

**Segunda lectura** — No juzgues, sólo Dios juzgará (1 Corintios 4:1-5).

**Evangelio** — Dios alimenta a las aves y viste a las flores. No estés ansioso; Dios conoce todas tus necesidades (Mateo 6:24-34).

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Domingo el 12 de marzo a 2 am



## VIVAMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Le pedimos a Dios que continúe derramando el Espíritu Santo en nuestro corazón a fin de que podamos amar con el mismo amor de Dios cuando no logremos hacerlo por nuestras propias habilidades. Oramos para poder llegar a la madurez que vemos en Jesús, que desde la cruz oró por sus enemigos.

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## RETROUVAILLE

¿Se sienten solos y/o distantes de su pareja? ¿Se ha perdido ya la comunicación en su matrimonio?

RETROUVAILLE los puede ayudar.

Los invitamos a re-descubrir las técnicas para lograr una relación matrimonial basada en el amor y el respeto.

Fin de semana marzo 3, 4, y 5 2017

La esperanza esta al alcance de una llamada telefonica

Para registraciones y/o información llamar a David Aguilar 622-6083 o Lupe Aguilar 622-8064

## MINISTERIO DE LINO

Un ministerio maravilloso en nuestra parroquia es el Ministerio de Lino, que cuida de todos los linos del altar que se necesitan para cada Misa. Siendo que hay más de doce Misas por semana, se necesitan muchas manos. ¿Le gustaría donar su tiempo para ayudar unas cuantas horas al mes en este ministerio? Favor de llamar a Lisa Rego al 872-1995.

## DÍA DEL MINISTERIO ¡TODAVÍA HAY TIEMPO !

El 18 de Marzo, 2017, en St. Mary's High School, Stockton  
https://

stocktondiocese.org/  
diocesan-ministry-day  
Puedes ver el libro de inscripción por internet o llama a tu parroquia para recibir un libro.

¡Te esperamos, no faltes!

