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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

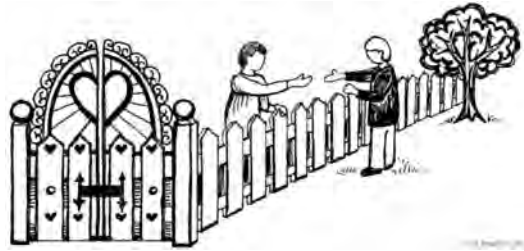
1. Please turn off or silence all cell phones and pagers.
2. Please keep respectful quiet in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist before and after Mass.
3. Please remember appropriate clothing especially during the summer. Gentlemen, please remove hats and caps upon entering the church building.
4. 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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2017

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray,
your own sins will be forgiven.

— *Sirach 28:2*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

THE STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

Last week offertory.....\$11,663.93

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



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
- Tuesday: St. Januarius
- Wednesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5778) begins at sunset
- Thursday: St. Matthew
- Friday: Autumn begins
- Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Please remember in your prayers

*those who have died...
Berenice Ungerbuhler
and all the faithful departed.*



Mass Intentions for the Week

September 16—24, 2017

- Saturday: 8:00 AM Katy & Bela Koost†
5:00 PM Peter Janopaul, Jr.†
6:30 PM Custodio Silveira†
- Sunday: 8:00 AM Parishioners
10:00 AM Jim & Christian Sangco†
12:00 PM Maria Guadalupe Lepe†
3:30 PM Giacobe Hoang†
6:00 PM Deceased members of the Nardolilli family†
- Monday: 8:00 AM Betty Orlando†
- Tuesday: 8:00 AM Ryan Michael Barbert†
6:30 PM Victoria Singh Hundal†
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM Linda Beauchene†
- Thursday: 8:00 AM Al Maggi†
6:30 PM Elena Nava†
- Friday: 8:00 AM Marilyn O'Sullivan†
- Saturday: 8:00 AM Michael Labriola†
5:00 PM Bette Orlando†
6:30 PM Concepcion Perez Vi gueras†
- Sunday: 8:00 AM Parishioners
10:00 AM Filomena Abad & Eddie Brock†
12:00 PM Javiel Luna†
3:30 PM Maria Tam Thi Hoang†
6:00 PM Barbara Solomon†

FORGIVE OTHERS

There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us.

—St. Augustine



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This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



St. Matthew

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our Fall Festival will be September 29, 30, and October 1.

FALL FESTIVAL

RETROUVILLE

You Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouville. 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? Retrouville helps couples rebuild their marriages at any level of difficulty. For information, or to register for the Modesto Retrouville program beginning with a Weekend on October 27-29, 2017, visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com, email Modes-to@RetroCA.com, or call 209-232-5315.

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.**



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Our parish has a need for Altar Servers. The special ministry of Altar Server is very rewarding and helps everyone at Mass. If you are in the 5th grade or higher, even adults, please consider becoming an Altar Server. We will hold a two part training, October 3rd and 4th (both days are required) from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in classroom 6. We will also hold a one part training on October 7th in the church, from 9:00 am to 12 noon. If you are interested call the parish office at (209) 524-7421 to sign-up for one of the two classes.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 days for life is a peaceful vigil which emphasizes prayer, fasting and community outreach. Our next campaign begins Thursday, September 28 and ends November 2. We are gathering Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8 am—12 pm in front of 2030 Coffee Rd., the abortion clinic.

For more information call Geoff at (209) 324-1966

AUTUMN

Besides the autumn poets sing,
A few prosaic days
A little this side of the snow
And that side of the haze.

—Emily Dickinson

Please remember in your prayers

all who have no one else to pray for them.

Respect Life Sunday

2nd Collection
October 1, 2017

Your donation to the Respect Life efforts in our diocese is essential to a ministry that offers:

- post-abortion reconciliation and healing
- education for natural family planning
- support for parish committees promoting the dignity of all life
- education outreach on all life issues

Thank you

for your generous support for the continued work of our diocesan Life and Dignity ministry.

ATTN.: ALL COMMUNION MINISTERS

There is always 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.



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 from each Mass. With over 12 weekly Masses celebrated, many hands are needed. We can always use new volunteers. Would you be willing to volunteer a few hours per month? Call Lisa Rego at 872-1995.

FORMED: PICK OF THE WEEK

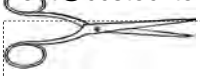
OUR LADY OF SORROWS—KIMBERLY HAHN

If you haven't already registered, go to **FORMED.org**, register with our parish code **F7GZ8R** and gain access to this and other Catholic content via your computer, tablet, or your smartphone.

MARRIED COUPLES: Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next weekend is **Sept. 29 -Oct. 1 in Modesto. IT IS NOT TO LATE TO REGISTER!!** For more information visit our website at: <https://www.stocktonwwme.org> or contact John & Angelica at applications@stocktonwwme.org or 209-691-0603.



Catholic Charities Social Services
Long-Term Care Ombudsman: Volunteers advocate for the quality of life and quality of care on behalf of residents in long-term care facilities.
Ombudsman orientation—Tuesday, October 3, 2-3 pm
7 day training—October 5th, 10th, 12, 23 25, 31 & November 2 from 9:30 am to 3 pm 2351 Tenaya Dr., Ste D, Modesto. Contact: Roselynn Tennent, rtennent@ccstockton.org (209 322-0204)



**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

On Thursday September 21 the OLF Seniors will have their annual picnic at Graceada Park. We meet in the picnic area between 11:30 - Noon, Lunch is hot dogs, beans, salad, chips, dessert and soft drinks, wine or water will. All of this for only \$3.00. Possible new members make your reservation with Dorothy Carlucci 529-6035 or De Corrin 523-2272.

At our October meeting we will be taking nominations for new officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer). We are also seeking a new Membership Chairman



Irma Mingham would like to retire from this position,

A BLACK OAK CASINO trip has been scheduled for THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26. The cost is \$20 which is to be paid at the time of registration (make checks to OLF

Seniors). Register with Martina in the Parish Office. The cost includes \$10 in tokens and \$5 in match play, 10% discount at the restaurant, coffee shop or store purchases, the bus drivers tip and coffee and donuts on the trip up is included in the \$20 cost. The departs from the Parish back parking lot at 9a.m and will return between 5:30 -6 pm that evening,

PRAY

Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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.





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VIGÉSIMO CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

17 de septiembre de 2017

Perdona la ofensa a tu prójimo, y así, cuando pidas perdón se te perdonarán tus pecados.
— Sirácide 28:2



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Sal 28 (27):2, 7-9; Lc 7:1-10
- Martes: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Sal 101 (100):1b-3ab, 5-6; Lc 7:11-17
- Miércoles: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 7:31-35
- Jueves: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Viernes: 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lc 8:1-3
- Sábado: 1 Tim 6:13-16; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 8:4-15
- Domingo: Is 55:6-9; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Fil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



"Viviendo como discípulos misioneros". Aquellos a quienes la comunidad ha designado para servir como catequistas serán llamados a recibir la comisión de su ministerio. El Domingo Catequético es una maravillosa oportunidad para reflexionar sobre el papel que tiene cada persona, en virtud del Bautismo, en transmitir la fe y dar testimonio del Evangelio. El Domingo Catequético es una oportunidad para que todos vuelvan a dedicarse a esta misión como comunidad de fe.

40 DIAS POR LA VIDA

La próxima campaña comenzará el Jueves 28 de Septiembre. Nos reuniremos los Martes y Jueves frente al 2030 Coffee Rd, al aborto clínico, de 8 am– 12 pm. Si tiene alguna pregunta llama a Geoff al 209-324-1966



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FESTIVAL DE OTOÑO



Marque su calendario para nuestro Festival de Otoño: El 29 y 30 de septiembre, 1 de octubre de 2017.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No podemos fomentar el rencor y esperar que se nos perdonen nuestros pecados (Sirácide 27:30 — 28:7).

Salmo — El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en compasión (Salmo 103(102)).

Segunda lectura — Ya sea que vivamos o muramos, lo hacemos en Cristo (Romanos 14:7-9).

Evangelio — Jesús dice que debemos perdonar no sólo siete veces sino setenta veces siete veces (Mateo 18:21-35).

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Respeto por la Vida

2da Colecta
1 de Octubre 2017

Su donación para los esfuerzos de Dignidad y Vida en nuestra diócesis es esencial para el ministerio que ofrece:

- reconciliación y sanación después del aborto
- educación de planeación familiar natural
- apoyo a los comités parroquiales promoviendo la dignidad de la vida de todos
- educación en cuestiones de asuntos de vida

Gracias

por su apoyo generoso para continuar el trabajo de nuestra oficina diocesana de Dignidad y Vida.



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.

PERDONA A OTROS

Hay muchos tipos de limosnas que nos ayudan a obtener el perdón de nuestros pecados; pero ninguna es superior a cuando perdonamos de corazón un pecado que se ha hecho contra nosotros. —San Agustín



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