



# Grandparents & Grandchildren

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## SAINT MARY CHURCH

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### CELEBRATION OF MASS:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 10:00 A.M.

Weekdays: 5:00 P.M. Tuesday

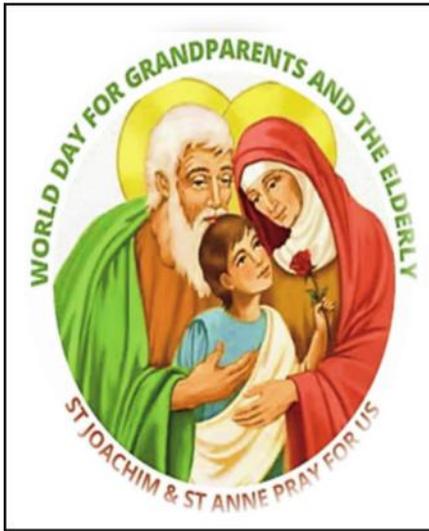
8:30 A.M. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the last Sunday of the month at the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Parents must be registered, participating members in the Parish for at least six months and have attended an instructional class held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 P.M. To pre-register for this class, please call the Parish Office at 883-2883.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Diocesan Guidelines require initial interview with the Priest to be held at least six months prior to the wedding. One must be a registered, participating member of the Parish at least one year prior to the wedding or registered with your family of origin.



## World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme

for the 2025 celebration selected by the pope is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (Sir 14:2). "These words, taken from the Book of Sirach, express the blessedness of the elderly and highlight the hope placed in the Lord as the path to a Christian and reconciled old age.

"In this Jubilee Year, the World Day - established by Pope Francis in 2021 - aims to be an opportunity to reflect on how the presence of grandparents and the elderly is a sign of hope in every family and ecclesial community" (Kevin Card. Farrell).

The U.S. bishops have approved the transfer of the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S. to the first weekend after Labor Day (September 6 and 7, 2025) to coincide with National Grandparents Day in the United States.

### Homebound Ministry & Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one are homebound due to illness or advanced age and wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick or to have Holy Communion brought to you at your home please contact the Parish Office at 883-2883. This information also applies to those entering the hospital for surgery, please contact the Priest for the Anointing of the Sick.

**St. Mary Youth Group meetings are held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Youth Director, Patricia Daleo 409-656-9259**



### Please Pray for Service Men & Women

Garrett Jackson, Chris Rose, Kaden Baugh, John Lucky LeGault, Sheldon Becker, Bo McDaniel, Samantha McNamara, Taylor Doucet, Michael A. Peveto, Michael & Brooke Chalambaga, Troy Thomasee, John Ardoin III, Charles Moody, William Travis Johnson, Charlee Thousand, Greg Lewis, James Dupre, Richard Powell, Brian Stancoven, Austin Chesson, Colis Dunham, Joseph Brown, & Nicholas Perez, Alec Doolittle, Nathan Hughes, Devin Waller, Colby Hughes. Brenden Fenter, Braelyn Fenter, Blaycie Fenten



**ST. MARY PARISH**

**FAMILY**

**FUN DAY**

**Save the Date**

**Sunday September 28, 2025**

**DEAR PADRE**

*Why is RCIA now called OCIA? And why do people have to go through that process anyway? Can't they just talk to the priest if they want to be Catholic?*

The reason why Christian Initiation for Adults is now identified as the "Order" rather than the "Rite" is that the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) changed the name in November 2021. The name change more accurately reflects the English translations of the Latin texts and emphasizes the ongoing development of participants in the faith. Within the Order are different rites, such as the Rite of Entrance to the Catechumenate, the Rite of Sending, the Rite of Election, the Scrutinies, and the Rites of Initiation.

Although it is still possible to become a baptized Catholic or a confirmed Catholic after a simple conversation with a priest or a catechist, the preferred way is the communal encounter. The Christian community plays an important role in calling us to faith, enabling our practice of the faith, and helping us persevere in our baptismal call to faith. We are not alone; we are part of the people of God. We are the community that is called into life by the Spirit of God and that is nourished by the Eucharist we share and the sacraments we celebrate. ●

*Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org*

Sunday,  
September 28

11:00 am-3:00 pm

At the Parish Hall  
& Grounds

Games, Food,  
Music, Prizes &  
Lots of fun!

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There

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, September 6, 4:30 p.m.**  
 +Sister Aquinas O.P.  
 +Leonides Medrano  
 +“Buzzie “ Gunn

**Sunday, August 31, 10:00 a.m.**  
 St. Mary Parish Family

**Tuesday, September 9, 5:00 p.m.**  
 Devotional to Our Lady of Perpetual help after Service  
**Communion Service**

**Wednesday, September 10, 8:30 a.m.**  
**Communion Service**

**Thursday, September 11, 8:30 a.m.**  
**Communion Service**

**Friday, September 12, 8:30 a.m.**  
 (Holy Hour 7:30 —8:30 a.m.)

**Communion Service**

**Saturday, September 13, 4:30 p.m.**  
 +Rosita Reid

**Sunday, September 14, 10:00 a.m.**  
 St. Mary Parish Family



**PRAYING FOR THE SICK.....**

**It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering. In the listing below you will find the names of those who have requested our prayerful intercession.**

Beth Ann Clark, Shirley Goss, Lyndia Patronella, Kathy Fuqua, Denese Bass, Robert Marroquin, Michael Anderson, Marie Cormier, David Waller, Joan Gunn, Charissa Broussard, Vivian DeJohn, D. Thomas Abshire, Jr., Jennifer Hinson, Joshua Bergeron, Pat Seay, Michael Savigano, Lisa Hamerly, Susan Morris, Jim Jones, Carolyn Smith, Brian McCall, Tammy Norwood, Aimee Tait, Lisa Pitre, Marie Theresa Adames, George Mason, “Tacky” Stringer, Evelyn Giarratano, Joel Rivera, Camilo Molins, Milton Westbrooke, Lynne Theriot, Wayne Lofton, Karen Ball, David Lester, Walter & Yvonne Trahan, Debra Harrington, Mandy McDaniel, Brenda Hill, Bonnie Buford, Angela Dean, Janie Bauman, Felix Anderson, Mary Carolyn James, Letitia Calderon, Jeanette Burtleson, Faye Richard, Cheryl Boyd Simar, Doris Toups, DeAnn Lumpkin, Glenn McGuire, Kayden James, Rocky Breaux, Lydia Wolfford, Kim Berlinger, Brenda Lanclose, Troy Dore, Jack Spears, Kathleen Ramirez, Claire Howard, J.C. Russo, Paul Vandermaas, Jr., Joyce Broussard, Patty Stout, Sharon Fontenot, Donna Richard, Lillie Bourge **May they be touched by the healing hand of the Divine Physician, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and restored to the full and active life of our Church community and their families. (If you or someone you know should be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office).**

September 7—13

**MONDAY**

Knights of Columbus Assembly 1105 5—8 p.m.

**Tuesday**

**Catholic Daughters 6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday**

Religious Education Classes begins 5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.  
 PreK —8th grade . High School 6:30— 7:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY**

August 30—31

ENVELOPES.....	\$	5,757.00
LOOSE.....	\$	569.00
TOTAL.....	\$	6,326.00

**Thank you for your continued support**

September 6—7

**Flowers**

**Blessed Sacrament**

Blessing for all of the Parish

September 7—13

**Church Sanctuary Candle**

M/M Dudley Savoy

**Chapel Sanctuary**

W. J. “Jack” Couvillion

**Scripture Readings**

**For the Week of September 7, 2025**

- Sunday**            **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14  
 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
- Monday**           **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;  
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- Tuesday**          **Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest**  
 Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk  
 6:12-19
- Wednesday**      Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk  
 6:20-26
- Thursday**          Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk  
 6:27-38
- Friday**            1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,  
 11; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday**          **Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom,  
 Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7;  
 Lk 6:43-49

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