

Parish News

Our St. Peter-All Hallows' Parish Festival is just around the corner, and we need your help! We are looking for raffle prizes, paper plates, napkins, water, beer, and soda. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office from Monday through Thursday between 9 AM and 4 PM. Don't forget—raffle tickets and festival flyers are available in both the vestibule and parish office! Tickets can be conveniently returned in the collection basket, mailed to the rectory office or handed in on event day..

Are you missing any Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) and looking to complete them and deepen your Faith? Join us for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Registration is open NOW for those 16 and older. Classes begin September 2nd, and meet every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Scan the QR code or visit www.sp-ah.org/registration to learn more and sign up for classes.



Classes will begin on September 20, 2026 @ 9:00am
Late registrations are being accepted. Register online
at: www.sp-ah.org/registration or scan the code above.
Interested in volunteering as an instructor or class room
assistant? Call the Parish Office: (916) 456-7206

Society Your generous donations will not only support the laundering of our sacred liturgical linens but also help purchase beautiful flowers that enhance our church's ambiance during services and special events.

Sunday September 13, 2026
— Regular Sunday Mass Schedule—
Monday September 14, 2026
Office Closed 8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 7:00pm - Holy Hour [Parish Church] 7:00pm - Youth Community (“The Believers”) [Msgr Corkell Parish Hall]
Tuesday September 15, 2026
8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 6:00pm - No Confessions this week and on September 22nd
Wednesday September 16, 2026
8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 10:30am - Legion of Mary (English) [Msgr. Corkell Hall] 6:00pm - Charismatic Prayer Group (English) [Offsite Locaton]
Thursday September 17, 2026
8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 7:00pm - Charismatic Prayer Group (Spanish) [Parish Church]
Friday September 18, 2026
8:00am - Daily Mass [Parish Church] 5:30pm - Legion of Mary (Spanish) [Msgr. Corkell Parish Hall]
Saturday September 19, 2026
3:00pm - Confessions (English) [Parish Church] — Regular Saturday Mass Schedule—

Sirach warns us about anger, vengeance, and the refusal to forgive. "Forgive your neighbor's injustice," he tells us, and remember that we ourselves need forgiveness. Sometimes contemporary American culture can seem like Sirach in reverse. Anger is cultivated, grievances treasured, enemies named, and getting even can masquerade as strength. Turn on the news, and there is plenty of evidence. Is there another way? Jesus says yes—but it may be one of the hardest things he ever asks of us.

In today's Gospel, a servant receives extraordinary mercy: an enormous debt is forgiven. Yet when given the opportunity to extend mercy himself, he refuses. Jesus' point is uncomfortable: receiving God's mercy should change the way we treat others.

Occasionally, we see people who make that mercy visible. After the Oklahoma City bombing, Bud Welch, whose daughter Julie was killed, eventually opposed her killer's execution and spoke publicly about forgiveness. More recently, Erika Kirk publicly forgave the man accused of killing her husband, Charlie. How can anyone forgive something so terrible?

Perhaps the answer begins by recognizing that Christian forgiveness is not pretending evil never happened, excusing injustice, or abandoning accountability. It is refusing to let hatred have the final word. Most of us cannot simply will ourselves into that kind of forgiveness. We begin smaller: praying for the grace to want to forgive, surrendering our anger to God, and remembering how much we ourselves have been forgiven. Forgiveness may begin not with a feeling, but with a prayer: Lord, teach me how.

Chuck Zannetti
SVdP Society Member

Parishioners donated \$2,857.00 to last month's Fifth Sunday Second Collection. One parishioner donate \$2,000. Thank You!

This is the largest donation in memory, and it comes at a time of economic hardship for so many. Your generosity is humbling. Thank you, and may God bless you. Last week we distributed \$1,000.00 and helped four neighbors pay rent and three pay utility bills. Your prayers and financial support make you a vital member of our society. Thank you.

Tithings

August 30 - September 6, 2026

General Collection Fund	\$ 4,987.00
Parish Development Fund	\$ 5,944.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Fund	\$ 51.00
Altar Society	\$ 31.00
Total	\$ 11,013.00

This weekend our parish will be visited by Father Joey Evangelista for the **Missionary of Jesus Mission Appeal**. This is not our Second Collection. If you wish to donate use the envelopes provided in the pews.

Please Keep In Your Prayers:

Lucas Abella, Jr.	Janna Gilden	Pang Mua
Carlos + Rosario Ajsup	John Gonzales, Sr.	Trini McClinton
Genises + Karen Ajsup	Rodney Guidry	Maria Dzung Nguyen
Vanessa Ajsup	Maria Hernandez	Gertie Petzold
April Boone	Bob Herold	Cecilia Piedra
Grant Boone	James Herold	Dave Prenatt
Betty & Jack Brocchini	Joseph Hoa Hoang	Isaias Ramirez
Daniel Cacho	Flora Jones	Angie Raymundo
Lee & Diane Charles	Austin Klaas	Juan Reyes
Fred Castano	Austin Lagunas	Marcelina Reyes
Frank + Carmen Chisler	Lew family	Daniel Rogers
Maria Curiel	Claudia + Alexis Lopez	Graciela Sanchez
Lupe Cisneros	Hector Lopez	John Silva
John Dickens	Bailey Luper	Yvonne Stanko
Catherine Dominquez	Maria Martinez	Erika Stark
Chris Donovan	Sofia Martinez	Yolanda Tanihara
Ann Marie Duesbury	Estella Mendez	Mariano Tovar
Gigi Fleming	Nathan Montoya	Randy & Janet
Carol Gonsalves	Ysidro Mora	Wagner
Martha Garcia	Michelle Morales	Tony Whitehead

May they receive the love and support of our Community

Gathering Song: Gather Us In (#320)
Presentation of Gift: You Alone (#666)
Communion: Ubi Caritas (#354)
Sending Forth: City of God (#382)

First Friday Overnight Adoration
May - October 2026 | Next Date October 2, 2026
 Join us at our fellow Parish for 6:30pm Mass, followed by
 All-Night Adoration through Saturday at 8:00am.
 Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Church
 8700 Bradshaw Road, Elk Grove, Ca
 916-647-4538

Check out the current issue of the Catholic Herald Magazine. The cover story features our former pastor, **Father Michael Vaughan**. This issue focuses on veterans, their faith amid conflict and respect life issues.

Father Michael Vaughan shares his own experience in the Gulf War which led to his conversion, the priesthood and his new role as chaplain for the Army National Guard!!

The September/October issue is now available online:
<https://www.scd.org/news/september-october-2026-issue-catholic-herald-magazine-published>.

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current as of September 1st, 2026

Baptism Classes

English: 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the small meeting room in the Parish Hall. Both parents and godparents must attend.

Spanish: 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. In the small meeting room in the Parish Hall. Both parents and godparents must attend.

For more information and to register for a class, call the Parish Office at: 916-456-7206

Saturday Sept. 12	1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Sunday Sept. 13	Sirach 27:30 – 28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday Sept. 14	Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday Sept. 15	1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; John 19:25-27 (or Luke 2:33-35)	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday Sept. 16	1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13; Luke 7:31-35	Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Thursday Sept. 17	1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50	Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor
Friday Sept. 18	1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3	Friday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time