

St. James Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

August 15, 2021 | Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Our Mission Statement--St. James Catholic Church is a community united by faith in God and nourished by Jesus through both the Word and the Eucharist. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the message of hope, mercy, and love. We seek justice and righteousness for all through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, fellowship, and social justice. We welcome all to the joyous celebration of our Faith.

Nuestra Misión.--La iglesia católica de St. James es una comunidad unida por la fé en Dios y nutrida por Jesus por medio de la Palabra y la Eucaristía. Guiados por el Espíritu Santo, compartimos el mensaje de esperanza, misericordia y amor. Buscamos justicia para todos por medio de la oración, formación de la fe, evangelización, compañerismo y justicia social. Invitamos a todos a la alegre celebración de nuestra Fé.

WAYS TO ATTEND MASS VIRTUALLY AT ST. JAMES AT HOME

Scan the QR Code below with your photo app and click on the Mass to watch live stream.

OR

Go to the St. James Church YouTube Channel and watch the Mass anytime!

In person Mass times are:
Saturday, 5:30pm

Sunday,
8am & 10am English
12:00pm Spanish



CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7am	7am	7am	7am	7am	8am	8am
					5:30pm	10am
						12pm Spanish

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
In order to start up a new Mass
Schedule in September we need
volunteers to serve at the weekend
Masses!

Please consider helping out at one of these Masses in one of these roles?

Sacristan
Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist (EMs)
Lectors
Ushers
Musicians (especially piano/organ)

If you used to be a minister, and want to come back, we need you. If you have not served before, but would like to, we need you. Training provided for all returning and new ministers. Please contact the office if you are interested. 530-756-3636
Thank you so much for serving our St. James Community.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
Help Line: **530-979-4338**

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intentions for</u>
8/16	Teresa Reilly ☩
8/17	James Erickson INT
8/18	Sophie John INT
8/19	Ed Hendrix ☩
8/20	Frances Stewart ☩
8/21	Sandy Mayer ☩
8/22	Lisa Aspromonte ☩
	Bev Bernardy ☩
	Henry Arcangel ☩
	Cathy Dunn ☩



All the people of St. James and around the world.



Faith Formation
Registration

Last week of registration
Late fees apply 8/1-8/15.

Last day to register is 8/15.
Classes to begin in September 26th
More details to follow soon.

If you want to register for Faith Formation email Josephine for the registration link. With the following information:

- child's full name
- grade
- sacraments received
- address
- last Religious Ed class

A Pastor approval letter from the parish you reside in is also required prior to registering.

All registration ends August 15th and classes will begin September!

Thank you for your support! Please continue to check the bulletin and website regularly for Faith Formation program updates.



Weekly Collection

August 1, 2021
\$13,404.96

DON'T FORGET!!!
You can also mail in donations
at anytime! Thank you for
supporting our Church!

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that
You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament,
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least
spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You
were already **there**
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated
from You. Amen.

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Loving Catechists needed

Make a difference in the spiritual life of a child and join our dedicated, fun and amazing team! If you enjoy working with children, can dedicate 1-2 hrs/week, and commit from Sept-May on Sunday's, we need you! No experience necessary.

Regular quarterly meetings are held along with spiritual opportunities, retreats and conferences to broaden your theological knowledge of your faith. If interested to answer God's call, please contact: Josephine, CFF at Jmislant@stjamesdavis.net or Alma Ponce, Spanish Admin Asst at FaihtFormation@stjamesdavis.net. You'll need to be fingerprinted (no charge) and take a safety online course. A program discount will be provided for Catechists, Assistant catechists and volunteers to help in the office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IS BACK!

Come join us every Thursday evening from 5-7pm for Eucharistic Adoration in the Church! Come spend time with Jesus with fellow parishioners. Masks are required.

CONFESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED DURING EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION.

From 5-7pm during adoration the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered or you may call the office (530) 756-3636 for a weekday appointment. Masks are required.

Gospel/Environment Justice

Pope Francis decries the lack of unity in our world. In his encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti* (On Fraternity and Social Friendship), he points out how political tactics can be used to promote division. In this document he states, "The best way to dominate and gain control over people is to spread despair and discouragement, even under the guise of defending certain values. Today in many countries, hyperbole, extremism, and polarization have become political tools." *Fratelli Tutti*, 15

These methods do not reflect the unity and hope of our belief in the Eucharist. Our Baptism calls us to unity in Christ. As Jesus prayed, addressing his apostles, "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, are in me and I in you, that they may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. John 17: 20-21".

Faith Formation Students— Donate Items for Service Hours

List of Items To Donate:
(bulk large quantities; 1 item = 1 hr; up to 5 items max):

Pens - Blue & Black ink
Pencils - # 2 Lead & Colored
Binder paper
Composition Notebooks

Crayons
Markers - dry erase, color, erase-able
Erasers
3 prong pocket folders

Please drop off at the office on Tues 8-10a or
Thur 10-12p. Call the office first.
Thank you for your generous donations!

BULLETIN INFO

If you would like to put something in the bulletin please email your article to pkelleher@stjamesdavis.net, drop it at the parish office or call Pattie at 530-756-3636 x200. The deadline is the Friday one week before the bulletin is published. If you are unable to come to Church the bulletin is also on the

JOURNEY WITH JOSEPH: A CELEBRATION OF FATHERS WITH BISHOP SOTO AND THE RIVERCATS AUGUST 22, 2021

Join Bishop Jaime Soto as we honor St. Joseph, our father and grandfathers! Gates open at 11am and the First Pitch is at 1:05pm.

Tickets are \$18 for the Assembly and \$12 for Home Run Hill

What will happen?

- Play catch on-field at 11am alongside Bishop Soto; be sure to bring a glove and ball
- Special on-field experience with family
- Sit with family for special Journey with Joseph game
- Special blessing for Dads and Granddads at 11:45am
- Picture opportunity with Bishop Soto
- Dads and Granddads get a commemorative baseball

Purchase Tickets online at fevo.me/dioceseofsacramento or call Cole Scieszinski at 916-376-4856.

FUNERAL INFORMATION

Funerals for your loved ones are a beautiful and meaningful celebration of their life. Whether you want a full Funeral Mass, Memorial Mass or other type of service we will help guide you step by step. Please call the parish office (530) 756-3636 to get information on how to start the process and we, along with the Funeral Chapel and Cemetery will help you schedule the service and will be with you through the entire process. Losing a loved one is an extremely difficult time in anyone's life-Let us help you.

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Psalms — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).

Second Reading — Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

Gospel — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday: Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Stephen of Hungary

Thursday: St. John Eudes

Friday: St. Bernard

Saturday: St. Pius X

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

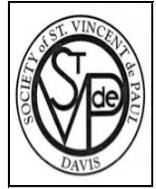
August 15, 2021

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
— Luke 1:42

August 15, 2021—

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

In today's Gospel, even the child in Elizabeth's womb leaps with joy at the approach of Mary, the "lowly servant," who by accepting God's plan for her became blessed for all generations.



Our Blessed Mother's response to Elizabeth, the prayer we now call "The Magnificat," expresses her trust in a God who "...has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly." Father Robert Maloney, former superior of the Congregation of the Mission and currently Spiritual Advisor for the International society of St. Vincent de Paul, writes: "Mary is the ideal disciple, the model listener. She hears God's word and acts on it. Mary, as the Listening Disciple, lies at the core of New testament spirituality: all disciples, like Mary, are called to listen to the word of god attentively and act on it. There is almost nothing more important that Mary can teach us than to learn to listen. At root, being a disciple means being a hearer of the word. The whole of Christian life can be summed up in the phrase: "She listened to the word of God and acted on it." Vincentians are called to do just this, and it is our joy and privilege to serve our needy brothers and sisters. Consider joining us in our mission of mercy. For more information please contact our president Dick Hoenisch, at rwhoenisch@gmail.com.

DONATE NOW!

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St. James Church now has software called ParishSOFT Giving! This is a convenient and secure way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy – just visit our website, www.stjamesdavis.org and click on the "DONATE NOW" button. You will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose, and all of this can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!

Online giving has proven to be a cost-effective way for our parish to receive your generous donations. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. Just think, you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!

We are most grateful for your support!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE AT MASS!

We want to return to a new Sunday Mass Schedule Starting September 4, but we cannot do so without your help!! Each Mass needs several volunteers. Please consider helping out at one of these Masses in one of these roles.

Sacristan

Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist (EMs)

Lectors

Ushers

Musicians (piano & organ)

If you used to serve at the Masses and want to come back, we need you! If you have not served before, but would like to, we need you! Training provided for all returning and new ministers. Please contact the office if you are interested. 530-756-3636

REMEMBER UNLESS WE GET MORE PEOPLE TO SERVE AT THE WEEKEND MASSES WE CANNOT EXPAND OUR CURRENT SCHEDULE.

Random Thoughts and Prayers Continued by Deacon Sam

-“God is not unfair. He will not forget the work you did or the love you showed for Him in the help you gave and still give to His people.” Hebrews 6:10

-Does God really care for His people? YES! God never stops caring about us although we may stop caring about Him. God often reveals His caring through the works and words of ordinary people. May we all give thanks that God cares deeply for us and gives us strength to aid us on our journey to Him.

-These have been difficult times. We are a people who enjoy comfort and don't like change. It is easy for us to have simple solutions to complex problems. It has been said that the best ship captains don't stand on the shore to lead when trouble arises. We Christians need to exercise initiative even in the face criticism. God wants each of us to do our part to find our way forward. May we be architects of dialog and friendship. “Faith never knows where it is being led, but it knows and loves the One who is leading.”-Oswald Chambers

-It has been told that the great St. Teresa of Avila asked God one time why she had so many struggles in her life. God told her that He treated all His friends like this. St. Teresa reportedly replied to God “that's why You have so few friends.” It is important for us to grow in our spiritual struggles. Praying, I believe, is like standing at the throne of God. By means of our struggles for holiness and virtue, we are transformed in the spiritual life. There is no quick path to enlightenment. God, however, is always with us in times of struggle, loneliness, powerlessness etc. Trust in the power of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

-Jesus wants His disciples to depend on Him and not solely on our own resources. We don't make it through each day without the helping hand of God. We trust God more than we do our intelligence, our strength or our beauty. Most of the saints died dirt-poor—they did not make any money from their holy lives. To see real saints we look at their charity:

Jesus says cure the sick—for us this means we can offer a kind word to someone, a helping hand, a listening ear.

Jesus raised the dead—people we know physically, mentally and spiritually live their lives in tombs of isolations and abandonment—we can phone them from time-to-time with words that convey we are thinking about them and care for them.

We can heal a broken heart with our kindness. For those people who feel alienated and excluded we can offer them welcome.

Jesus cast out demons- we should not tolerate evil. Don't remain silent in the face of evil—we can open our eyes, ears and mouth and speak on defense of truth as we work with God to change the world. Most of us will not be miracle workers—but we can do what God wants us to do and live as He wants us to live.

-How many people really know you intimately-what you think, what you feel, what your blood type is, etc? God knows each of us so much more than anyone else does. Jesus reminds us that God never forgets us, is more intimately bonded to us than a mother is to her child. His love is eternal and our lives are eternally linked to Him. We are made in the image of God. How we see ourselves on the inside reflects how we present ourselves on the outside. God wants us to locate the spiritual image inside of us. When we listen to God's word, pray, attend Mass, receive Eucharist, etc., when we put ourselves in the presence of God we affirm our image in God's eyes. Our image is about humility, compassion, kindness, service to others, love. God lives in us – we are bearers of God's image—we want to be like Him. The image of God is eternal – our value in God's eyes is eternal. God and God alone defines us. Do you know who you are?

-Jesus is the Prince of Peace who came to bring us unity, not division. Most people want to avoid conflict and refuse to discuss politics or religion. But God wants us to be serious about our faith – our way of life 24/7. We can choose life over death, peace over war, generosity over selfishness, etc., and put all this into action. Jesus came from heaven to speak the truth of God – not to win a popularity contest. When we defend life, human rights, justice, equality, etc., some people may tell us to shut up. But our hearts should blaze with faith. Do we have the courage to defend the truth in the face of criticism and negativism? We need to speak in favor of life and love as we walk in God's footsteps and do His work on earth.

- Who can have a sin so big that it can't be forgiven?

Who has a problem so big that it can't be fixed?

Would Jesus ever denounce us for not recognizing the goodness of God in our lives?

Am I able to see the hand of God in my life, in my work, in my family?

Am I so caught up in the things of the world that I do not see God's love and mercy?

Miracles happen around us everyday – do we see them and are we grateful?

We are all called to place ourselves in the providence of God even when we don't understand His plan for our lives. Pride keeps us from the love and knowledge of God. When we put on humility we move closer to God. We are called to imitate the life of Christ in our own life and reflect in our lives the love God shows us. Jesus challenges us to get out of our little boxes and narrow ways of viewing the world and be a people of compassion and mercy. We are all on a journey together to God. Our faith is about good, honest living and helping others – not getting stuck on ourselves and the little things in our lives. We are each very special in God's eyes – He has each of us in the palm of His hands. May we all choose to keep faith, live our lives in God's peace and gratefully thank Him for His many blessings, on each of us.

**May God forever bless the St. James Parish family and all our dear ones with
His light, His peace, His Joy and His love.**

15 de agosto de 2021
La Asunción de la Santísima
Virgen María

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Una gran señal apareció en el cielo; una mujer vestida como el sol

(Apocalipsis 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Salmo — De pie, a tu derecha, está la reina (Salmo 45 [44]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo es el primogénito de los que duermen (1 Corintios 15:20-27).

Evangelio — María se apresura a visitar a su prima Isabel que estaba embarazada (Lucas 1:39-56).

LECTURAS DE LA
SEMANA

Lunes: Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105): 34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Martes: Jgs 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Miércoles: Jgs 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Jueves: Jgs 11:29-39a; Sal 40 (39):5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Viernes: Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Sábado: Rut 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Sal 128 (127):1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Domingo: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-21; Ef 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS
CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Lunes: Lunes: Vigésima Semana del Tiempo Ordinario;

San Esteban de Hungría

Jueves: San Juan Eudes

Viernes: San Bernardo

Sábado: San Pio X

La Asunción de la
Santísima Virgen María
15 de agosto de 2021

¡Bendita tú entre las mujeres
y bendito el fruto de tu vientre!

— Lucas 1:42

LA ADORACION EUCARÍSTICA
ESTÁ DE REGRESO

Ven y únete a nosotros cada Jueves de 5:00pm a 7:00pm en la Adoración Eucarística. Ven y acompaña a otros feligreses a pasar un tiempo con Jesús. Por favor trae tu cubre bocas.

CONFESIONES DISPONIBLES DURANTE
LA ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA.

De 5 a 7 durante la adoración puedes participar del Sacramento de la Reconciliación o puedes llamar a la oficina al (530) 756-3636 para hacer una cita para tu confesión (de Lunes a Viernes de 8:00am a 3:00pm). Por favor trae tu cubre bocas.

Contribuya ahora

DONATE NOW

Tenemos el gusto de anunciarles que la iglesia de St. James tiene ahora un “Software” llamado ParishSoft Giving! Esta es una manera conveniente y segura de hacer una donación o donaciones recurrentes. Comenzar es fácil - visite nuestro website, www.stjamesdavis.org y presione el botón “DONATE NOW”. Usted podrá manejar su propia cuenta online, hacer contribuciones en las fechas que usted escoja, todo esto se puede instalar con una tarjeta de crédito o de débito, con cuenta bancaria o cuenta de ahorros. Contribuciones dadas “online” han sido una manera muy eficiente para la parroquia de recibir sus generosas donaciones. Cuando usted participe, su donación será transferida directamente a la cuenta bancaria de la parroquia. Piénselo, ya no tendrá que escribir un cheque o parar en el ATM los domingos!! Agradecemos muchísimo su apoyo! Por favor marque a la oficina de la parroquia 530-756-3636, si tiene alguna pregunta.

Acto de comunión Spiritual

Jesús mío, creo que estás presente
en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo
recibirte en mi alma

Como en este momento no puedo
recibirte sacramentalmente,
Ven al menos espiritualmente a mi
corazón.

Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras ahí.
Y unirme totalmente a ti.

Nunca permitas que me separe de ti.
Amén.

Radio Santísimo
Sacramento:

La Radio cumple 10 años en Octubre ha sido un camino cuesta arriba y estamos al aire gracias a ti que nos escuchas y apoyas, este 9 de Octubre tendremos nuestra celebración acompañados por grupo alfareros, el Doctor Ricardo Castañon, nuestra Hermana Samia Zumout en vivo y mucho mas, tendremos los boletos a la venta próximamente. Mientras tanto queremos invitarlos para que apoyen la radio en el siguiente Radioton “ Con todo el Corazón “ del 16 al 20 de Agosto .
Gracias, muchas gracias!!

BUENAS NOTICIAS

NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA !!!!!

Para comenzar el horario nuevo de las Misas en septiembre necesitamos

Voluntarios para ayudar en las Misas del fin de semana !!

Por favor considere ayudar en la Misa en uno de estos roles:

- Sacristán
- Ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía
- Lectores
- Acomodadores

Si usted ha sido ministro y quiere regresar, lo necesitamos. Si nunca ha ayudado pero le gustaría, lo necesitamos. Habrá entrenamiento para los que regresan y para los ministros nuevos. Por favor contacte la oficina si está interesado.

530-756-3636

Gracias por cooperar con nuestra comunidad de St. James.



EL CAMINO CON JOSÉ : UNA CELEBRACIÓN PARA PADRES CON EL OBISPO SOTO Y LOS RIVERCATS AGOSTO 22, 2021

Únete al Obispo Jaime Soto para honrar a San José, nuestros padres y abuelos !!!

Las puertas se abren a las 11am y el primer “Pitch” es a la 1:05pm.

Las boletas son \$18 para la “Assembly” y \$12 para “Home Run Hill”.

Que sucede?

~ Juegue “Catch on –field” con el Obispo Soto, recuerde traer el guante y la bola.

~ Una experiencia especial “on field” con la familia.

~ Bendición especial para padres y abuelos a las 11:45am.

~ Oportunidad de foto con el Obispo Soto.

~ Padres y abuelos recibirán un “baseball” conmemorativo.

Puede comprar las boletas on-line: fevo.me/dioceseofsacramento o puede llamar a Cole Scieszinski al 916-376-4856

FIESTA DE LA FE

El misterio de fe

El vocablo griego *mysterion*, no significa lo mismo que misterio en castellano. La palabra griega no describe algo imposible de entenderse, sino algo totalmente inagotable, infinito, que entre más se entiende o se vive, más consciente se es de su infinitud. Por ello es que la Eucaristía es un misterio, no en cuanto que no se pueda entender el ritmo y carácter de la celebración, o la presencia de Cristo en las acciones del pan y el vino, sino porque al entender la grandeza de Dios y su presencia en el sacramento, no agotamos esa infinita riqueza. Así pues, este misterio no es algo que sólo deba ser contemplado o aclamado; este misterio ha de vivirse diariamente por cada persona que lo ha celebrado. Los cristianos de los primeros siglos nos lo recuerdan: “no podemos ser cristianos sin la Eucaristía”. No podemos ser discípulos de Cristo si no estamos dispuestos a vivir ese misterio en la vida diaria, a compartir el pan con quien tiene hambre y a vivir como Cristo vivió. Esta acción ha de transformarnos en lo que celebramos.—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EL DESTINO DE TODA CARNE MORTAL

La celebración de la fiesta de hoy en domingo es inusual en nuestro calendario católico. Nuestra observancia del Día del Señor es de tan alta estima que pocas otras fiestas la reemplazan. Ocasionalmente hay una fiesta –usualmente de uno de los santos– en que el poder salvador de Dios en Cristo está tan singularmente manifiesto que el rito romano la considera digna de celebrarse en el Día del Señor. Hoy es tal fiesta. Sin embargo, algunos se sorprenden por la brevedad del dogma en su totalidad:

Pronunciamos, declaramos y definimos ser dogma de revelación divina que la inmaculada madre de Dios, siempre Virgen María, cumplido el curso de su vida fue asunta en cuerpo y alma a la gloria celeste”. La Iglesia Católica nunca definió nada específico ni los particulares sobre el hecho. No existen relatos verificables de testigos. En su esencia, el dogma revela en María el destino de toda carne mortal, y refuerza nuestro credo y fe en la resurrección del cuerpo. Esta fiesta fortalece nuestra fe, definida la semana pasada en la carta a los hebreos como la realización de aquello que esperamos.

Encontramos en María la realización de lo que todos esperamos, y que Pablo afirma hoy: “en Cristo todos volverán a la vida” (1 Corintios 15:22).

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If you are thinking of buying or selling a property in Davis, Woodland or nearby areas!

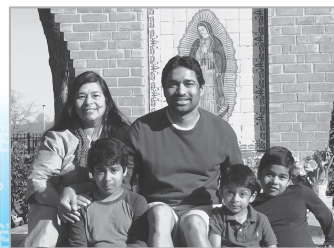
Contact me at (530) 220-3723

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