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Saturday.....5:00pm
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Domingo.....12:00 pm español
Weekdays.....8:00am

Holy Days

English.....8:00 am
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Holy Hour.....4:00 pm
Mass.....5:00 pm

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Ladies Guild Mexican Drive –Thru Dinner



Last Saturday June 26, 2021 our Ladies Guild made a Mexican dinner that you might have thought came right out of Mexico. Enchiladas, taco, rice and beans as the main course accompanied by bag of chips and salsa. The dessert was a chocolate brownie with a sweet sincere note of thanks for supporting the Ladies Guild.

The best part of this meal, it was a drive thru, which means I did not have to cook!!!! With the outside temps in the high 90's-100's, that was a blessing.

Thank you, Ladies, for all your generous time and talent, we all reaped the benefit. Rosie – ¡¡Delicioso!!

CFF Registrations



Registration will begin on June 1st- July 9th (Last Day)
Tues -Friday 8:30am-11:30am-2:00pm-5:00pm

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Our yearly bulk subscription for the **Magnificat** is coming up for renewal. Our issue runs from October through September. So you can send your payment to St. Michael's Church, 5882 N Ashley Lane, Stockton CA 95215 in the amount of \$29.95 for each subscription. Please leave a telephone number and email if you have one. I would like to notify everyone each month, as soon as the Magnificat arrives.

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Our Gifts to the Lord

Weekly amount needed for Ordinary operations	\$	10,700.00
June 2021		
Weekly Collection	\$	6,719.53
Online Giving (June)	\$	751.90
Budgeted Offertory (June)	\$	35,000.00
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July 16 to August 17: RETREAT NEWS!! RETREAT NEWS!!

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!! NOTICIAS DE RETIRO!! Del 16 de julio al 17 de agosto

Todos están invitados que están interesados en asistir a la Consagración a San José, Las Maravillas de Nuestro Padre Espiritual Retiro por el P. Donald Calloway. Esta es la tercera vez que se ofrece este retiro y ha sido tan bien recibido que lo estamos ofreciendo de nuevo. Este Retiro se ofrece a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de habla inglesa y español a partir del 16 de julio de 2021 y terminando el 17 de agosto de 2021. Los libros se pueden comprar en Amazon.com. Comuníquese con José Amezcua al 209-670-5531 o Roz Rine al 209-401-5668 para inscribirse en este Retiro. El lunes 12 de julio de 2021 a las 6:00pm. Se celebrará una reunión preliminar.

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Offertory	\$	6,719.53
Online Giving	\$	751.90
Candles	\$	99.00
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Respect Life Ministry

Remember: We are all called to conversion, not only those Catholics who are prominent in public life. Let us understand what is at stake here and work together in building a culture of life. To those who need to hear this message clearly: Turn away from evil and return home to the fullness of your Catholic faith. We await you with open arms to welcome you back with joy. <https://www.sfarch.org/inthewomb>

Ministerio Respeto a La Vida:

Recuerden: Todos estamos llamados a la conversión, no sólo los católicos destacados en la vida pública. Comprendamos lo que está en juego y trabajemos juntos en la construcción de una cultura de la vida. A los que necesitan escuchar este mensaje con claridad: Aléjense del mal y regresen a casa a la plenitud de su fe católica. Los esperamos con los brazos abiertos para recibirlos de vuelta con alegría. <https://sfarchdiocese.org/cartapastoral-en-espanol>

Faith Formation Corner:

Independence Day – It's Sunday, the 27th, the day after the Ladies Guild Drive-Thru Mexican Dinner. I must admit, I am tired. I spent the entire day yesterday helping with making tacos, frying corn tortillas, filling bags with tortilla chips and salsa, writing little Thank-you on post-it notes, washing pans, watching Nancy Martel and Jose and Maria Sandoval make homemade rice, beans, enchiladas, and tacos. Maria had made her homemade salsa, and Nancy shared her recipe for Mexican brownies in order to have dessert ready. Jose filled whatever capacity he was called to, stirring the mole, washing the dishes, etc. I have to tell you, I was inspired, because again, this group of predominantly over 65-year olds cooked a dinner for about 190 people. The other over 65 year olds were running circles around me like Gail Cesena, Cathy Westphal, Sylvia Kerr, Lenore and Susie Fields and family. Yes, they had help, but I know that I could not have done what this group of "Old School" diehards did. They shared stories of how they had cooked countless dinners for St. Edward's Parish, and they did this every month for many years. No microwaves, nothing frozen, everything cut by hand, everything cooked on a stove, beans soaking "the old way."

I love this group, they make this world right side up again, no crazy drama, no shortcuts, no control issues, just plain good old hard work. . . . and the food turns out as it should, with

the flavor of the labor of love. Isn't that how it should be? They remind me and inspire me to stay the course of this crazy thing called "Life." I am constantly inspired by their work ethic and good attitude. They don't come in with "Ugh, I don't want to be here, or do this, or why are we doing this today?" They come in, put on their aprons, and on they go, start their duties, pack the dinners, send them off, and clean up the kitchen. That's it. Simple. Tiresome, yes, but they come in, rely on God, and the job gets done.

How is this tied to Independence Day? Well, we Americans have received our freedom from the sacrifice of so many men and women who, throughout the years, have given their lives in service and loyalty to their families and their country. My family, as are so many countless families, the direct beneficiaries of family members who have done just that. My grandfather gave his life in WWII while in the Air Force. My father served in the Vietnam War in the Air Force, when I was a child. My husband served in the Air Force while our country went through Desert Storm. And finally, my daughter currently serves in the US Navy as a physician. I wonder how is this sacrifice they have given not on the spectrum of how our Lord gave his very life and blood for us??

I am grateful for this fierce group of warriors who refuse to give up or give in. They have and do choose to give of themselves every day, in order to make this world of ours keep order instead of chaos. They, like our "Old Schoolers" mentioned above, don't have time for drama, take no shortcuts, get out of themselves, and do what they are called to do . . . and we get freedom.

I admire these two groups; with their wisdom, tenacity, ready to work and work hard attitude; unlike many today who choose to put more validity in the current news, Facebook opinions, and the latest prosperity gospel. This group of "Old Schoolers" and "warriors" model true freedom; freedom from social media, freedom from materialism, freedom from selfishness and self-preoccupation. How that connects to Independence Day is that this country's foundation is based on the attitude, work ethic, values, and faith as groups such as these. Like many of our family members who have served this country for freedom's sake, they didn't wait to find out who else would step up, they just did it themselves. Nor is this group concerned with recognition, unlike many today who feel they must share their every daily task in order to find out how many likes and validations to gauge their self-esteem.

When I think of freedom, I think of how Jesus came to "set us free." According to so many, He's "Old School" too, although He's as current as the day is long. He even told us, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Jesus didn't wait to find out who would take his place, he didn't come in with an attitude of "okay everyone, I'm here, I am God," or "what will everyone think if I don't do this or that?" He just came as he was supposed to, performed his duties according to the father's wishes, gave all that he could, saved this world of Christians, and went home. That's it. Simple. Sacrificial, Loyal, providing freedom (Christian term- Salvation). So, Thank-God for the freedom we Americans experience in this beloved "Land of the Brave" because of warriors, Thank-God for "Old Schoolers

who still keep it real, and Thank God for Jesus who has given us Christians true Freedom . . . forever. Happy 4th of July Blessings!!!!!! Roz

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Decimocuarto Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario

During this time, we celebrate the Independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

Durante este tiempo, celebramos la independencia de nuestro país. Hariamos bien en repetir lo que dijo el Salmista: "Nuestros ojos están fijos en el Señor, implorando Su misericordia." Que siempre reconozcamos y usemos los dones de la libertad y de la abundancia que El ha hecho llover sobre nosotros.

Mass Intentions for the Week Year B:

Saturday July 3rd

8:00AM	Angelo Barbagelata † John Paul Barbagelata † Michel Family
5:00PM	Joao & Maria Ferreira † John & Margarida Cotta † Sam Orlando †
6:30PM	Mass for the People (Missa Pro Populi)

Sunday July 4th

7:30 AM	Shirley Smith (Birthday) Craig & Diane Crumpacker (Anniv) Rodriguez Family
10:00AM	Edmond Stephan † Tony Guido † Bill Fields † Aurelio & Mary Filippini †
12:00PM	All Souls in Purgatory All Married Couples Unborn Babies

Monday July 5th

8:00AM	Tom Bielejeski † Maria Ornelas † Lenore & Pete Peccole † Gasca Pichardo Family
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Tuesday July 6th

8:00AM	For all the sick Matias Rogers † Darlene Donat (Health Intention)
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Wednesday July 7th

8:00AM	Sam Orlando † Marilyn Orlando (Intention)
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Sylvia & Ted Kerr (Anniversary)
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Thursday July 8th

8:00AM	Christina Marie Aguada † Thanksgiving Unborn Babies All Souls in Purgatory
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Friday July 9th

8:00AM	Greta Hermann † Amanda Crumpacker (Birthday) Children in Purgatory
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Saturday July 10th

8:00AM	Kevin & Roz Rine (Anniversary) Priests & Nuns in Purgatory All Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
5:00PM	Andrew Magnasco † Andy Machiwalla †
6:30PM	Mass for the People (Missa Pro Populi)

Readings for the Week:

Monday Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14;
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

06-27-2021 Congratulations to Inez Galvez & Mark Malacapay who were joined in the **Sacrament of Matrimony** with **celebrant Msgr. Richard Ryan** officiating!!!! Please keep this young couple in your prayers as they begin their new life together!!

06/27/2021 Felicitaciones a Inez Gálvez y Mark Malacapay que se unieron al Sacramento del Matrimonio con Monseñor Richard Ryan oficiando!!!! Por favor, mantenga a esta joven pareja en sus oraciones mientras comienzan su nueva vida juntos!!

07-04-2021- Thank-you to the following who have **generously donated** funds toward the church **flooring project**:

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07-02-2021-Bishop’s Ministry Appeal – We are happy to report that our donations to the **BMA** have increased from **\$50,198.00 to \$53,762.00** with parishioner participation from **170 to 172!!!** We continue to pray toward the goal of a full participation of **250 parishioners**. Please join us in reaching this very important ministerial goal.

07-02-2021-Ministerio del Obispo – Nos complace informar que nuestras donaciones a la **BMA** han aumentado de **\$50,198.00 a \$53,762.00** con la participación de los feligreses de **170 a 172!!!** Seguimos orando hacia la meta de una participación plena de **250 feligreses**. Por favor, únense a nosotros para alcanzar este objetivo ministerial tan importante.

*God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home*



Gospel Reflection:

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus is rejected in his hometown.

This Gospel immediately follows upon last week’s stories of the raising of Jairus’s daughter and the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples.

Today’s Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus’ ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus’ kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members

might be Joseph’s children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words *brother* and *sister* were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people’s lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark’s Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus’ rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark’s community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

Family Connection Our family plays an important role in shaping us and forming our self-identity. In family life, we find a safe place to discover who we are and who God calls

us to be. But sometimes the influences from outside our family can make us unrecognizable to those who know us best. These outside influences can lead us away from God, or they can lead us toward a deeper relationship with God. In today’s Gospel, we see that the people of Nazareth could not recognize Jesus as the Son of God. They could know him only as the son of Mary. We hope that through our family life we will be encouraged to filter the many influences on our lives through the lens of faith so that we will become the person that God calls us to be. As you gather as a family, talk about the people and events that are influencing members of your family.

Acknowledge that many of these people and events are positive influences, helping us be better people and leading us to a deeper relationship with God. Also acknowledge, however, that there are negative influences in our lives that risk pulling us away from God. Observe that Jesus was a person who allowed his relationship with God to be the most important thing in his life. This led many people to have faith in him as the Son of God. However, not everyone could recognize this about Jesus. Read today’s Gospel, Mark 6:1-6. Ask: Who does not recognize Jesus as God’s Son in this Gospel? (some of his kinfolk in Nazareth) Observe that because of the people’s lack of faith, Jesus could not perform many miracles in Nazareth. Conclude by praying together that our families will continue to help us follow God in our lives. Pray together the Prayer for Vocations.

Prayers for the Sick Crystal Garcia, Christopher Luis Salcedo, Jaime Kerr, Teresa Brown, Valerie, Angela McCrady, Ramon Ochoa, Izzy Lowndes, Martha Gelsomini, Efrain Gonzalez Perez, Agustin Fua, Ma Lourdes Q. Fua, Ian Brodie, Juan Silva, Cynthia Diaz, Jim Ptack, Ruth Huber, Sharon Lemos, Robert Ortega, Fakava Liuaki, Rosa Denoso, Maria Fuentes de Ponce, Juanita Bague, Cody Bruner, Valdo Lopez, Sr., Kristi Martin, Bob Foppiano, Skip Bowe, Dieter Grabis, Anthony Gonzalez, Lillian Bava, Helen Leismer, Jim Perkins, Duke T., Pedro Galagn, Ruth Hawley, Martin Olivas, Avery Piacentini, Lolo Murry, Rosa Maria Santos, Merle Bowmen, Marie Parra, Cali Vanni, Harold “Gi” Raggio, Mark Fernandez, Corey Bowerman, Estela Flores, Vanessa Sanchez, Cathy Westphal, Pedro Alvarez, Valeti Fakava, Linda Bosche, Lourdes Parada, Matt Lemos, Jose Fuentes, Raymond Fuentes, Kasandra Nicole Valenzuela, Stella Mia Baez, Kelly Roddy, Pat Harris, Tom Seesing, Lynda Ripley, Shawn Arnell, Louis Rivera & Sal Castellon, Angela Montion, Yolanda Salazar Gomez, George Midwin, Julianna Mandalotti-Midwin, Tina Mandalotti-Rouse, Harold Rouse, Tony Infantino, Lil Bova-Ayrton, David Ayrton, Bob Hermann, Susie Tunkle, Bob Schmidt, Lisa Crivello, Bill Wakeland, Gustavo Pedroza

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