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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00PM English
SUNDAY
7:30 & 10:30 AM English
9:00AM SPANISH
12Noon-SPANISH

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY
8:00-9:00 AM.

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Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
2:00 PM-4:30 PM
Closed for Lunch 1:00PM-2:00PM

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

FROM THE MORSE'S MOUTH

PLEASE READ elsewhere in this bulletin a letter from Bishop Cotta to the priests of the Diocese advising us not to write any letters regarding religious exemption from Covid 19 and giving us the reasons why.

SECOND COLLECTION Next weekend we will have a second collection for St. Mary's Outreach to the Needy. This is an opportunity for us to assist our brothers and sisters in need.
Last weekend, you were most generous in your response to the Priests' Retirement Fund as you will see in today's bulletin. On behalf of the priests of the Diocese, I thank you and pray that God will bless you and your loved ones in turn.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST is just two weeks away. Have you signed up to join us for food, prayer, and a challenging speaker? Do it today! Hope to see many of you there.

POR FAVOR LEA en otra parte de este boletín una carta del Obispo Cotta a los sacerdotes de la Diócesis advirtiéndonos que no escribamos ninguna carta con respecto a la exención religiosa del Covid 19 y nos explica las razones.

SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN El próximo fin de semana tendremos una segunda colecta para el alcance de los necesitados de St. Mary's. Esta es una oportunidad para ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. El fin de semana pasado, fue muy generoso en su respuesta al Fondo de Jubilación de Sacerdotes, como verá en el boletín de hoy. En nombre de los sacerdotes de la Diócesis, les agradezco y oro para que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus seres queridos.

Solo faltan dos semanas para el DESAYUNO DE ORACIÓN PARA HOMBRES. ¿Se ha inscrito para unirse a nosotros para la comida, la oración y un orador desafiante? ¡Hazlo hoy! Espero ver a muchos de ustedes ahí.

Fr. Dick Morse, OSFS

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8-15: 7:30AM St. Mary's Parishioners
Sunday 8-15: 10:30AM +Lillian Salzer by Dave Salzer
Monday 8-16: +Manuel R. Furtado by Theresa Gutierrez
Tuesday 8-17: +Judith Ann Howell by Lisa Jones
Wednesday 8-18: 7:00AM For the Intentions of Bill
Wednesday 8-18: 12Noon +Val Tompkins
Thursday 8-19: +Ann Marie Unruh by Sharon Thomason
Friday 8-20: +Dr. Joseph Izzo by Pat Izzo
Saturday 8-21: 7:00AM +Jack Tomlinson by Jean Tomlinson
Saturday 8-21: 5:00PM +Karl Wucherer by Greg & Patti Liekhus
Sunday 8-22: 7:30AM St. Mary's Parishioners
Sunday 8-22: 10:30AM +Manuel, Maria & Marie Furtado by Manuel & Michelle Machado.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK.

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25: 1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30

Second Collections Coming up:

August 22:	St. Mary's Outreach
September 05:	Catholic University of America
September 19:	Catholic Charities Sunday
October 03:	Respect Life Sunday
October 24:	World Mission Sunday
November 07:	St. Mary's Outreach
November 21:	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December 12:	Retirement Fund for Religious

Respect Life Message

"Was abortionist Kermit Gosnell crazy, or was he simply following the logic of legal abortion ? After all, *Roe vs. Wade* never claimed that the unborn child was not human. The justices simply declared that, whether human or not, the unborn is not a person under the law. Hence the court taught that some human beings are not necessarily human persons."--- Father Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests For Life

Collection for August 8th, 2021 $12,408.84

Priest Retirement Fund $8,014.22

Daily Mass/Misa entre semana

*Monday	**7:00AM**
*Tuesday	**7:00AM**
*Wednesday	7:00AM
	12:00Noon
*Thursday	**7:00AM**
*Friday	**7:00AM**
*Saturday	**7:00AM**

Coming up...

August 22: Fr. Morse's 80th Birthday Party
August 17: Healing Mass at 7:00PM
August 28: Men's Breakfast
September 4th: Men's Breakfast
September 6th: Parish Office Closed
September 7th: Ignite at 7:00PM
September 21: Healing Mass at 7:00PM
September 25th: Parish Picnic
September 26: Sweet Bread Sale
October 11th: Parish office Closed.
October 19: Healing Mass at 7:00PM
October 23: Frank "N" Stein Dinner
November 11th: Parish office Closed
November 13/14: Craft Fair
November 25-26: Parish office Closed
December 24: Parish office Closed

Hooray ! The Children's Liturgy of the Word is Back !

We will be resuming our Children's Program at the 10:30 AM Sunday Masses starting Sunday, Aug. 8. As before, the children will be dismissed by Father at the start of Mass and then go to the Children's Liturgy Program, and they will be returned to Mass by Communion time. All children are welcome and no pre sign-up is necessary. For more information, contact Spencer or Christine Tacke at **848-3529.**

Pray For: Pat Reichmuth, Jim Norwood, Adeline Martinez Bagwell, Kim & Lori Contreras, for the Steeley Family, Nancy Ank, Tonja Cargill, Lisa Pena, Randy Acevedo, Hank Goulden, Melissa Scott, Ted Bandley, Brett Estes, Brianne M. Cordano, Patrick Kearns.

Intenciones de Misa. 08-15-21

Misa de 9:00AM	**Misa de 12:00**
Danitza Azpeitia	Daniela Barajas
+Ramon Azpeitia	Melisa Barajas
+Almas del Purgatorio	Sarai Barajas
Guadalupe Astorga	Guadalupe Astorga

Lecturas para la Semana.

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Office CLOSED every Friday!!!

Effective August 6th, 2021 the Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Fridays.

Oficina Cerrada todos los Viernes

Desde Agosto 6, 2021
La oficina estara cerrada todos los Viernes.

Sanctuary Candle

August 1-7 Deceased members of the Hoefler Family by Jean Tomlinson.

August 8-14 For the Intentions of the Santos Family by the Santos Family.

August 15-21 In Memory of Joe Izzo by Pat Izzo

*To Schedule Masses & *Sanctuary Candle Call the parish office at* ***847-2715.***

Fiesta del Padre Morse
Agosto 22, 2021

Horario: 12:00 Mediodía –2:00PM
Donde: Nuevo Salon Parroquial

Para reservar su lugar favor de llamar a Brisia a la oficina al 847-215.

Celebrating Fr. Morse's 80th Birthday

Date: Sunday August 22, 2021
Where Family Life Center
Time: 12Noon-2:00PM

Heavy appetizers and drinks will be served.

Make reservations by calling Brisia 847-2715.

In lieu of gifts please feel free to contribute to ***Father Morse's St. Mary's projects.***

SOMETHING WE COULD USE We could use an older golf cart in good condition or something similar for hauling garbage to the dumpster as well as moving supplies from one building to another. If you have one that you are no longer using, would you consider donating it to St. Mary's? If so, give me a call and put a smile on my face!

CLOTHE THE NAKED

St Mary's Outreach will be collecting socks and/ or financial donations to help the homeless in our area.
The Oakdale Rescue Mission is in need of **new adult (men or women) socks.**
There are collection bins in the church or you can bring your donation, to the Parish Office during office hours Monday– Thursday or contact Deacon Dan @ (209)764-5468, email deacondan20@gmail.com

The Knight of Columbus, Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Council 5303, would like to thank all who came out to participate in our first BINGO, BURGERS & BREW. We had a fun evening, and several bingo players went home a little richer! Your support helps us to serve our parish. Again, THANK YOU! We are pleased to announce that our next **BINGO KNIGHT** will be **October 9th, 2021.** Watch the bulletin for more information. Just a note to the men in our parish. The Knights are looking for a few good men. Our council has been active in the parish since the 1960's. Come join our growing council and experience the camaraderie with other Catholic men. There is much to do, and our work takes many hands. If you are interested in becoming a Knight or just want to help in the future, contact Royce Flores 209-456-6376 or John Milsap at 209-614-2174 to get started. It is easier now than ever before to enjoy the benefits of becoming a Knight.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, August 28, 2021

8:00 – 10:30 A.M.

Doors open at 7:30 A.M.

Name _____ **Phone**_____

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Brother Priests,

Over these past months, the Pastoral Center has received numerous inquiries from the faithful throughout the diocese seeking guidance and support from the Church on the COVID-19 vaccines. There are some Catholics who have expressed concern or a moral objection to the COVID-19 vaccines due to use of abortion-derived cell lines in their development. However, the Holy See, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, has affirmed COVID-19 vaccines now available are morally permissible and can be used in good conscience. The Bishops of California have asked all Catholics who are able, to be vaccinated.

That being said, there is no basis for a priest to issue a religious exemption to the vaccine. Issuing a religious exemption to the vaccine would be a direct contradiction to the findings of the Holy See and could have serious consequences. If a college student or laborer received a religious exemption from the vaccine and contracted the virus which later spread among their campus or place of employment, the priest that issued the exemption would be participating in an act that could have serious consequences for others and might risk personal liability on the priest.

Do not issue any religious exemption from the vaccine. Rather, I encourage you to support those who are receiving the vaccine.

In the Peace of Christ,

+Myron J. Cotta

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