



THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE **SAVED.**

JOHN 3:17

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

John 3:13-17

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy What About Bob? Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

— Father John Muir

Parish Mission Statement

"Our Mission for All Saints Catholic Church in Twain Harte and Saint Joseph's Mission Church in Tuolumne is to celebrate the Holy Trinity through the adoration of the Holy Eucharist, sacraments and charity."

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	4:30 pm	Vigil	All Saints
Sunday	9:00 am		St. Joseph
Sunday	11:00 am		All Saints

COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday	8:30 am	All Saints
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WEEK DAY MASSES

Tuesday - Thursday	8:30 am	All Saints
Friday	8:30 am	St Joseph

First Saturday	9:00 am	All Saints
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RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	All Saints
Sunday	8:45 am	St Joseph

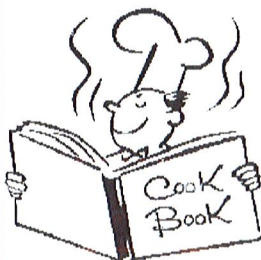
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday	3:00 pm	All Saints
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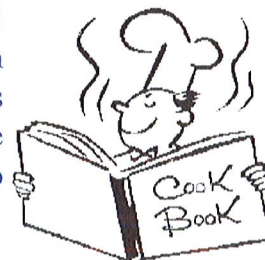
Parish Office Hours:

18674 Cherokee Drive in Twain Harte
Closed Saturday - Monday
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 1:30 pm



All Saints and Saint Joseph's are putting together a Parish Cookbook! There are forms in the pews to reference for this adventure or you can contact the Parish Office. We are asking you to share your favorite recipes with us to help us build this book as a community and as a family. Please return the forms to the Parish Office or they can be emailed to parish@AllSaintsandSaintJoseph.org

Deadline for recipe submission is September 15, 2025.



Our **Volunteer Ministry** is looking for extra volunteers needed for the Fall Festival and Movie Night. If you can help out, call or text Carolyn Blackmore, 209 288-8463 for information on the areas that need extra help.



Thank you for your support!

All Saints Parish Pantry

Our pantry is 100% operational because of your donations. We are always accepting WalMart gift cards. If you want to donate food, we are in need of the following canned items: green beans, peas, pastas, mushroom soup, corn. We also need Top Ramen and rice.

Parish Offertory

Weekend of September 7th

All Saints: \$2886
 2nd Collection - Catholic Univ. of America: \$345
 St. Joseph: \$821
 2nd Collection - Catholic Univ. of America: \$104

Next 2nd Collection:
September 21st Catholic Charities

Inquiry Sessions

Do you know someone who

- is curious about Catholic beliefs & practices
- wants to return to the Church after being away
- is Catholic but has not received all the sacraments (Penance, Communion, Confirmation, Matrimony)

If so, we have something for them! All Saints is hosting an Inquiry group on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm, beginning on September 17th.**

Contact Mary Leamy at 209-352-3907 or meleamy@hotmail.com for more information or to register.

Please Note: Requests for insertion of bulletin information or pictures must be submitted to the Parish Office, either by email or a phone call, by 1:30 pm on the Wednesday prior to distribution.

✠ Daily Mass Intentions ✠ Sept 14th - Sept 20th

SUNDAY

Diana Gil ✠

Ed Nordinger ✠

Francisco & Maria Paz Martinez ✠
 and their deceased descendants

MONDAY

Ilah Lima ✠

TUESDAY

Ed Nordinger ✠

Francisco & Maria Paz Martinez ✠
 and their deceased descendants

WEDNESDAY

Francisco & Maria Paz Martinez ✠
 and their deceased descendants

THURSDAY

Francisco & Maria Paz Martinez ✠
 and their deceased descendants

FRIDAY

Francisco & Maria Paz Martinez ✠
 and their deceased descendants

SATURDAY

Couples on WWME 8/23/25 and 8/24/25
 Francisco & Maria Paz Martinez ✠
 and their deceased descendants

Please pray for the Sick in our Parish, and their family members.

Roger Karels	Linda Kelly	Linda Postma
Kelly Devlin	Bill Torrence	Trish Webster
Beverly Combs	Diane Costello	Tim Costello
Matthew Peller	Bob Farwell	Chris Cormier
Duane Prill	Poline King	Madonna Cote
Sherri McCullam	Patrick Lamasney	Kris Griffith
Hannah & June Leage	Bob & Cheryl Groth	
Phillip & Joanne Steinhart	John & Charlene Weidner	
Herbert Middleton	Ted Lima	

To add or remove a name to the list, please contact the Parish Office.

If you are not able to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact Deacon Joe Gomes in the Parish Office to set up a home visit.

Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

Recently Deceased: Mike Lamasney, Donald John Escallier,
 Ed Nordinger

Pray for in Memoriam: Fr. George Lacey, Msgr. Thomas Hayes,
 Fr. Eshai Joseph, Fr. E. Donohoe, Den. Eddie Zoma, Don & Trudy Brenon, Bishop Steven E. Blaire, Fr. Kevin O'Grady,

Join the Annual White Mass
to pray and give thanks for Healthcare Professionals



**DIOCESE OF
STOCKTON**

Wednesday Oct 22nd, 5:30 pm

Old St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
708 J Street, Modesto, CA 95354



The White Mass, so named by the color worn by those in the healing profession of medicine, gathers health care professionals under the patronage of St. Luke to ask God's blessing upon the patient, doctor, nurse, and caregiver alike.



Please join Bishop Cotta and the Catholic Medical Association for a Dinner Reception following the Mass in Old St. Stanislaus Parish Hall From 6:30-8:30 pm

Guest Speaker is Paul Braaton, MD, KM
Restoring the Soul of Medicine

Ticket Price \$48 per person.
Please register by October 13 at
<https://www.stocktondiocese.org/wmr>



Register

LORD OF THE RINGS MOVIE NIGHT

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SUPPORT OUR PARISH COOKBOOK - BECOME A SPONSOR!

We invite you to be a sponsor for our upcoming Parish Cookbook a collection of cherished recipes, stories and traditions that bring our Parish together. We are seeking sponsors to help make this project a reality. Any contribution, no matter the amount, will bring us closer to sharing our cookbook with the wider community. Your generosity will be deeply appreciated and acknowledged.

Donate \$100: your business will be featured in our weekly bulletin for one month.

Donate \$200: your business will be featured in our weekly bulletin for two months.

Donate \$300: your business will be featured in our weekly bulletin for three months.

All sponsors will have their name listed on a special Sponsor Page in our Parish Cookbook, ensuring your lasting visibility in the hearts and homes of our community.

Thank you for your generosity!

Daily Prayer Versus Mass?

Question:

I have a friend who says she doesn't need to attend Mass because she prays to God every day. ??

Answer:

If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by "one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life.

Coming to Mass is not really for God's sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away?

Religious Education classes started on September 7th at 9:30 am at All Saints, in the hall. Contact Lisa for info 707-639-6776.



COMING UP AT THE PARISH

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| Tues. 9/16 | Ladies Guild, 10 am, All Saints |
| Wed. 9/17 | FORMED, 11:15 am, All Saints |
| | Festival Mtg, 11:15 am, All Saints |
| | OCIA, 6:30 pm, All Saints |
| Sat. 9/20 | Funeral Mass for Don Escallier |
| | 10:00 am, All Saints |
| | Movie Night, Lord of the Rings |
| | 4:00 pm, All Saints Pavilion |
| Sun. 9/21 | Religious Education (children) |
| | 9:30 am, All Saints |
| Tues. 9/23 | Pastoral Council Meeting, |
| | 3:00 pm, St. Joseph's |

GET INVOLVED

Order of Franciscan Seculars / Blessed Giles of Assisi

Contact: Sara Ingalls (916) 450-0130

All Saints' Ladies Guild

Contact: Carolyn Blackmore at (209) 288-8463

St. Joseph's Guild

Contact: Sandy Thomas (408) 348-8795

Newman Book Circle

Contact: Sue Sperry (209) 586-3161

Choir Practice and Music

Contact: Parish Office

Religious Education (children)

Contact: Lisa Byrum (707) 639-6776

OCIA (Adult Education)

Contact: Mary Leamy (209) 352-3907

Scripture Studies

Contact: Mary Leamy (209) 352-3907

Parish Pantry

Contact: Margie Hoskin (209) 703-0106

FORMED

Contact: Parish Office





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From 'The Golden Sayings of the
Blessed Brother Giles of Assisi':

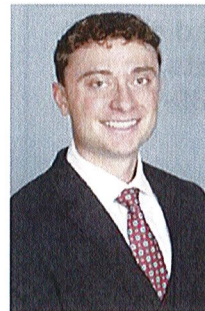
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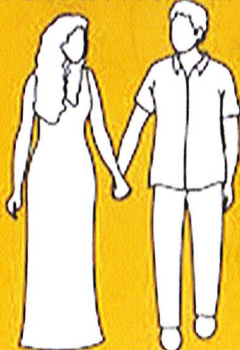
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