

THE HOLY FAMILY

“Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt.” - Mt 2:14

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God's GPS Never Fails

I use GPS wherever I go, and it serves me well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads me to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times when I am about to turn, and the voice inside my phone shouts out, "GPS signal lost!" or "Rerouting!"

Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey. Yet they have no idea how to get either.

Prayer can serve as a compass, and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the Divine, we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God, through prayer, will help us see all we have as a gift. God, through prayer, will lead us away from materialism and selfishness and toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God's GPS signal is never really lost.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Catholic Trivia

Question: Which saint is the patron saint of priests?

Answer on page 3

Please Note: Requests for information to be put in the bulletin or announcements must be submitted to the Parish Office, either by email or a phone call, no later than 1:30 pm on the Wednesday prior to distribution.

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

RECONCILIATION

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

EUCARISTIC 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
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 1:30 pm
Closed Saturday - Monday

**Check out the calendar on page 2
for information regarding our
New Year's Day Mass Schedule:**

**January 1st is a
HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION,
the Solemnity of Mary**

Our Volunteer Ministry is looking for help finishing up our **Sees Candy Sales**. If you are interested in helping sell candy after any of the regular weekend masses, please contact Kelly League for more info @ 805-471-5602

To all our volunteers, thank you for being you!



HOW TO FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



COMING UP AT THE PARISH

Sun. 12/28 NO Religious Education (children)

Thur. 1/1 **HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION**
 New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Masses
 9:00 am, St. Joseph's
 11:00 am, All Saints
(Holy Rosary recited 30 minutes before each Mass)

Sun. 1/4 Religious Education (children)
FAMILY CATECHIST DAY
 9:30 am, All Saints

Mon. 1/5 Fr. Sekar leaves for India!

Tues. 1/6 OCIA, 5:30 pm, All Saints

Wed. 1/7 FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints
 OCIA, 6:30 pm, All Saints

Sun. 1/11 Religious Education (children)
 9:30 am, All Saints

Tues. 1/13 OCIA, 5:30 pm, All Saints

Wed. 1/14 FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints
 OCIA, 6:30 pm, All Saints

Fri. 1/16 **BINGO at All Saints**
 Doors open at 5:30 pm, games begin at 6:00 pm
 Food and drinks available for purchase
CASH ONLY

Sat. 1/24 Walk for Life

Daily Mass Intentions **Dec. 28th - Jan. 3rd**

SUNDAY

Divina Gomez **†**
 Robert Krieg **†**

TUESDAY

Viracacha Sandoval Family

WEDNESDAY

Zulvaga Gomez Family
 Souls forgotten in Purgatory

FRIDAY

Souls forgotten in Purgatory

SATURDAY

Ana Rosa Canas **†**



Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,
 With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You: whatever it holds, whoever we encounter, wherever we traverse. What You supply is gift. May our comings and goings be aligned with Your will.
 Amen.

Prayer for Family

Dear God,
 Help my family to be holy, too!
 Amen.

Parish Offertory

Weekend of December 21st

All Saints: \$1869.20



St. Joseph's: \$347



REMINDER THAT JANUARY 1ST IS A HOLY DAY

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

Roger Karel	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
Patrick Lamasney	Mark Pyburn	Ted Lima
Hannah & June Leage	Bob & Cheryl Groth	
Phillip & Joanne Steinhart	John & Charlene Weidner	
Herbert Middleton	Sean Dalton	

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: Beverly Combs

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

GET INVOLVED

Order of Franciscan Seculars / Blessed Giles of Assisi

Contact: Sara Ingalls (916) 450-0130

All Saints' Ladies Guild

Contact: Carol Miller at (559) 827-5787

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) & Scripture Studies

Contact: Mary Leamy (209) 352-3907

Parish Pantry

Contact: Margie Hoskin (209) 703-0106

FORMED

Contact Noli Farwell (209) 586-3161

Events/Fundraisers/Social Media/Website/Bulletin

Athena Vaughn Ducker (907) 529-1428

All Saints Parish Pantry

Our pantry is 100% operational because of your donations. We are always accepting WalMart or any other grocery store gift cards. If you want to donate food, we are in need of the following canned items: diced tomatoes, green beans, peas, mixed veggies, carrots, soups, corn, baked beans, refried beans, chicken, tomato paste, tomato sauce. We also need Top Ramen, rice, pastas and ready-to-eat canned meals.

Catholic Trivia

Answer: St. John Vianney

All Saints Parish's new Tribunal Aides

Terry and Kathleen Finucane

AllSaintsTribunalAide@gmail.com

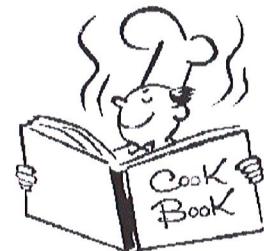
Our Parish Cookbooks ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

Don't miss this opportunity to take home a treasured collection of recipes from many outstanding cooks.

The book is attractive, sturdy and informative - making for an ideal, special gift or keepsake!

\$20 each, get yours before we run out!

Contact Sandy Thomas at (408) 348-8795 to purchase yours now.



See's Candy is still available for purchase for last minute New Year's gifts!
Contact Athena at 907-529-1428 to pick up in the Parish Office.

Your new offertory envelopes should have arrived!

There was only one month worth of envelopes in this mailing and you will notice that we switched companies. If you did not receive your envelopes, please contact the Parish Office as soon as you are able to and we will get that corrected. We changed databases (not by choice, because of necessity) prior to the switch in envelope companies and it is possible that some of the data got lost.

HOLY FAMILY

SOMETIMES
I THINK GOD
GAVE US
FAMILIES
FOR JUST
ONE REASON.



TO GIVE US
A PLACE TO
PRACTICE
CONFLICT
RESOLUTION
SKILLS.

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Mary, the Holy Mother of God

This solemnity is a rather recent addition to the cycle of seasons, Sundays, and feasts in our liturgical year. We have Pope Paul VI to thank for the 1974 enshrining of the devotion to Mary into our calendar on January 1st. It is also a day in our calendar as a World Day for Peace.

Let us pray...

God of heaven and earth,
you came to us and took our earthly flesh
through the gift of Mary's yes.
She is our Mother in faith,
as she is your earthly mother.

We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you
for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior.
Through her self-giving,
we have been reconciled to you.

Bless us as we begin this New Year
and endow us with the desire and ability
to create a world of peace.

We ask all this,
through the intercession of Mary to you,
one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



New Year Blessing

We ask your intercession, Mary, Mother of God, on the year ahead. Hold each of us as you once held your Son, Jesus. As you taught him, teach us, too, to trust in the Almighty deeply, with a faith that surpasses understanding. Carry us to him, every day. Amen.



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Mass Times: 9:00 am at St. Joseph's and 11:00 am at All Saints
(Holy Rosary recited 30 minutes before each Mass)



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 in the Parish Hall

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

St. Basil the Great (329-379) shares his feast day with his friend St. Gregory of Nazianzen. These accomplished men fought against heresies that threatened the foundations of the early Church, shaping doctrines around Christ's divinity and the nature of the Holy Trinity.



**YOU ARE
Welcome Here**

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.*

December 28th 2025
Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5

All Saints Parish Coat Drive



December 7th - January 2nd

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Everyone is invited and is held in the parish hall.

December 10th, 2025 Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro to discuss Mary's apparition to Saint Juan Diego on Tepeyac hill under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This important apparition played a historical role in the conversion of Mexico to the Christian faith and the miraculous tilma worn by the saint is still venerated by millions today. [20 min.]

December 17th, 2025 Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

On behalf of the Augustine Institute, we are offering Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage to everyone this Advent and Christmas season. In light of the separation we face as communities, this special documentary allows Catholics all around the world to unite and make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see the places associated with Christ's birth. [20 min.]



January 7th, 2026

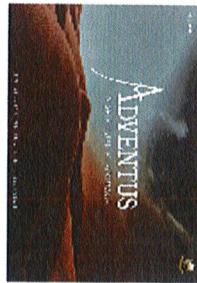
The Charity of St. Nicholas | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. This week, they are looking at The Martyrdom of St. Agnes as depicted by Zampieri Domenico.



January 21st, 2026 The Restoration of the Baldacchino

The Baldacchino of St. Peter's Basilica rises over the tomb of Saint Peter. This monumental structure is undergoing a meticulous restoration. This effort, supported by the Knights of Columbus, honors a timeless link to Christianity's roots and preserves a spiritual landmark for future generations. [11 min.]



Also, Martyrs and Monastics "Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein, Professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss her brand-new short course: Martyrs and Monastics. Who are the early church martyrs? What fueled their witness to the Faith? How did monasticism develop? These questions and more are addressed in this show. [20 min.]

January 28th, 2025 Bernadette Part 1 From Jean Delanoy, one of France's foremost filmmakers, comes this top quality feature film production of the story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. Actress Sydnei Penny gives a beautiful performance as Bernadette, and the rest of the cast is equally superb. Also stars Roland Leaffre and Michele Simonet. It is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience." Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful music score, this is the film that was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes. Part 1. Produced 1967.





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