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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mary, Mother Of God

If God is eternal and infinite, how can He have a mother? Why don't we call Mary just the mother of Jesus?

The title of "Mary, Mother of God" can be confusing. We aren't implying that Mary existed from eternity or that she is divine herself. We aren't promoting some kind of Marian superpowers. The Church has fought for this title throughout the centuries for one simple reason: Christ's identity is at stake.

As the Church grew in the early centuries, theologians wrestled with what it meant for Jesus to be both God and man. Many distortions of his identity began to emerge. One of these was propagated by a man named Nestorius. Nestorius and his followers denied that Jesus' human nature and his divine nature were inseparable. Following that logic, Mary could have only conceived Jesus' human nature. But people don't give birth to a "nature." They give birth to a whole person. For Jesus, his whole person is both human and divine. In 431 A.D. the Council of Ephesus denounced Nestorius. The bishops affirmed that Jesus is both fully human and fully divine and proclaimed Mary Theotokos. Translating the Greek to English, that means "God-bearer." Note that this isn't "God-generator" or "God-creator." Mary bore Jesus, God and man, in her womb and gave him birth. She is mother to the whole person, the whole Jesus, and therefore Mother of God.

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Catholic Trivia

Question: According to tradition, upon which mountain did the Transfiguration of Jesus take place?

Answer on page 3

Parish Mission Statement

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

Summer SCHEDULE

SUMMER WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	4:30 pm	Vigil	All Saints
Sunday	8:00 am		St. Joseph's
Sunday	9:30 am		All Saints
Sunday	11:30 am		Pinecrest Amphitheater

COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday	8:30 am	All Saints

WEEK DAY MASSES

Tuesday - Thursday	8:30 am	All Saints
Friday	8:30 am	St. Joseph's
Holy Rosary recited after Mass on Friday		
First Saturday	9:00 am	All Saints

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	All Saints
Sunday	7:45 am	St. Joseph's

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 3:00 pm All Saints

Parish Office Hours:
18674 Cherokee Drive in Twain Harte
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

Recently Deceased:

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

It's Festival (planning) Time!

We need some volunteers to assist with **set up the morning of the festival, from 9 am to 11:30 am**. You would be stocking the bar with ice, setting up the food/drink tables, placing the auction items out. If this is something you can do, please contact Athena.

Holy Hour

A holy hour is the practice of spending one hour's time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying and meditating on the agony of Jesus Christ. More broadly, a holy hour can also refer to any 60 minutes set aside in prayer and reflection, whether in church or elsewhere.

The holy hour devotion dates to the late 17th century, when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus Christ. In these visions, the Lord requested that St. Margaret Mary spend one hour every Thursday evening lying prostrate and meditating upon his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. This practice calls back to the Gospel of Matthew, which tells of Jesus' desire for the disciples to "remain here and keep watch with me" (Mathew 26:38) as he awaited his passion.

Holy hours can be made privately or in community, and the USCCB has created a variety of different holy hour formats that can be found at usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion

COMING UP AT THE PARISH

Tues.	8/4	Pastoral Council Meeting 1:00 pm, All Saints
Wed.	8/5	FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints Festival Mtg, All Saints, 1:30 pm
		All are welcome, we will be making decisions on what 'things' we will have at this year's festival.
		OCIA Inquiry Session 6:00 pm, All Saints
Thur.	8/6	Bible Study, 6:30 pm, All Saints
Fri.	8/7	YARD SALE, 7 am - 3 pm, All Saints
Sat.	8/8	YARD SALE, 7 am - 3 pm, All Saints
Sun.	8/9	YARD SALE, 7 am - 3 pm, All Saints
Wed.	8/12	FORMED, 9:15 AM, All Saints
		OCIA Inquiry Session 6:00 pm, All Saints
Thur.	8/13	Bible Study, 6:30 pm, All Saints
Sat.	8/15	The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Tues.	8/18	Ladies Guild Mtg, 10 am, All Saints Yard Sale Wrap Up Meeting 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, All Saints

Blessing to See

Bless us, Lord, to see as You see.
Remind us that heart-beats and hopes can out-shine outward show.
That quiet witness can overcome violence and darkness.
That Your Light can break like the dawn.
Amen.

✝ Mass Intentions ✝
August 2nd - 8th

SATURDAY
Stacey Marshall Young

To have a Mass said for someone, please contact the Parish Office

September 27th, 12 pm – 3 pm
Annual Fall Festival – Hawaiian Style!

We will start with a Hawaiian plate lunch: Kalua Pork, white rice, macaroni salad and dessert! There will be an auction and a raffle, with chances to win a cord of wood or a Yeti cooler. We will have free face painting and kids games. There will be a bar for the adults.
Please mark your calendars and join us for an afternoon of fun memories!

Crunch Time !!
WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

Yard Sale SETUP: 8 am – 1 pm
Wednesday & Thursday, August 5, & 6
Come anytime, there is lots to do before the big day.
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Yard Sale 3 Day EVENT - August 7, 8, & 9
Help is needed to
• Welcome buyers • Organizing items • Assist shoppers
Morning Shift: 6:45am -11:30pm
Afternoon Shift: 11:00am - 3:30pm
For more information or to signup, contact Carolyn Blackmore 209-288-8463

Please pray for the sick in our community, and their family members.

Roger Karels	Linda Kelly	Linda Postma
Kelly Devlin	Bill Torrence	Trish Webster
Kimberly Carpenter	Tim Costello	Duane Prill
Bob Farwell	Florence Cox	Ed Bailey
Matthew Peller	Poline King	Madonna Cote
Patrick Lamasney	Mark Pyburn	Tedd Lima
Bob & Cheryl Groth	John & Charlene Weidner	
Phillip & Joanne Steinhart	Tricia Dunlap	

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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time *August 2nd 2026*
The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. *Psalm 145:8-9,15-16,17-18*

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Contact: Sandy Thomas (408) 348-8795
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Contact: Sue Sperry (209) 586-3161
Choir Practice and Music
Contact: Parish Office
Parish Pantry
Contact: Margie Hoskin, OFS (209) 703-0106
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Contact: Lisa Byrum (707) 639-6776
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Contact: Mary Leamy (209) 352-3907
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Parish Offertory

Weekend of July 26th

All Saints:	$2,855	Last year: $1,871
St. Joseph's:	$285	Last year: $458
Pinecrest:	$104	Last Year: $123

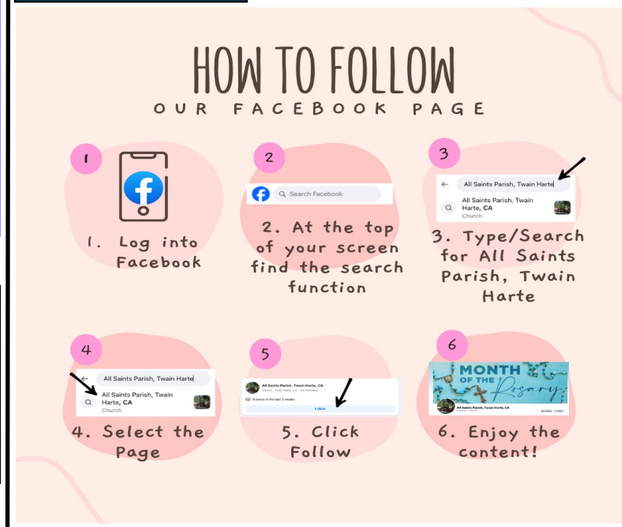
2nd collection - August 9th: Priest Pension Plan
E-giving for June 2026: $1,944.86

All Saints Parish Pantry

Our Parish Pantry operates every week because of your donations & volunteer hours.

We always accept WalMart or any other grocery store gift cards. If you want to donate food, we are in need of: kidney & black beans, green beans, refried beans, Bush's beans, garbanzo beans, corn, peas, mixed veggies, mac n cheese, top ramen, cup o soup, soups, chef boy r dee, SPAM, canned chicken, rice a roni, pasta, canned fruit, jam and jelly.

Catholic Trivia **Answer:** Mount Tabor.



Respect

Respect, as defined in the Oxford Dictionary, means a feeling of admiration for someone's good qualities or achievements.

This is also how we understand respect in terms of Catholic virtue. Let's consider that: the Catechism tells us that "man must…respect the particular goodness of every creature" (CCC 339) in God's world. So what are the admirable qualities shared by each and every creature? There is only one, and it's quite simple: the Creator himself. Respect, wrote the theologian Fr. Romano Guardini, is the "everyday form of reverence."

Respect is an admiration of the sacredness of a thing. Respect for those made in God's image flows from our primary respect for God himself. Because of this, it is particularly important that we, as Christians, show respect for those segments of society that only we will recognize as being sacred: the unborn, elderly, the poor, the stranger. If we do not respect them, who will?