

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Parish Ministries

ADORATION MINISTRY - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - SUSAN SIZLO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BRYAN DONNELLY

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

OUR LADY'S COMFORTERS - ELIZABETH LIEBLANG

PRO-LIFE - JACKY ROZA

FAITH FORMATION - SR. CATHERINE NGUYEN - DIRECTOR

RETREATS - DIANE MILLER

SAFETY MINISTRY - TOM & SUSAN SIZLO

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - MARY GILL / DEBBIE RANSOM

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The Office is open from Monday through Thursday, 9am-12pm & 1-5pm.

SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS (Mon.-Sat.): 8:00 am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES
7:30, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm
English Masses

ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm &
Every 1st Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

PERSONAL PRAYER
Mon.-Thurs. 1:30-4:30 pm

CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 pm



VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

Our Vision: Be my Disciples. If not you, then who...

Our Mission: St. Mary's by the Sea, a Catholic community of faith, hope, and love, journeying together in the spirit of stewardship, unity, and charity, embracing all in Christ under the mantle of "Our Lady."

Reflections of the Week

Neither Amos nor Amaziah was put in an easy position. Sent from the Southern Kingdom of Judah to prophesy to the Northern Kingdom of Israel, Amos spoke out against political and economic injustice, decrying Israel's greed and warning them that God would punish them for their sins. Meanwhile, Amaziah rose to the position of high priest, where he had to speak on behalf of the king. Amos was a reluctant, but obedient prophet, staying true to God's word. Amaziah was obedient as well, but to the king rather than to God. The king placed his will above God's will, and Amaziah chose to obey him and reject God. Amos placed God's will first, so he continued to denounce Israel in Bethel. It is not easy to be God's voice in the world, but this is our calling.

As you heard today's second reading, you may have recognized a good many of the words and phrases. Many of them you also hear occasionally proclaimed at Mass. Scripture scholars tell us that these are not Paul's words; rather these words were almost certainly drawn from liturgical prayers and hymns that were already in use by the time someone wrote them down in Paul's name. These words have been used in our liturgies for nearly two thousand years. They have stood the test of time, for they are just as true today as they were then: out of love God destined us for adoption, Jesus redeemed us and lavishes us with his grace, God's will is to bring together all things in Christ, we are sealed with the Holy Spirit, we are called respond with praise and thanks to God.

Jesus does not make it easy on his disciples. He sends them out in pairs, each with nothing but a walking stick and the tunic and sandals they are wearing. No money, no food, no change of clothes, none of their belongings. Why? Why would he make them dependent upon the kindness of strangers, folks in fact who were being commanded to repent? No, he was teaching them to be dependent on God. After all, Jesus had none of these things himself as he traveled throughout Galilee and Judea preaching, teaching, and healing. Now he gives the Twelve the authority to do so themselves and sends them on their mission. Today he gives us that mission.

Question of the Week

Can I accept the challenge the Twelve did? What "unclean spirits" do I see that I can try to drive out? For what do I see myself calling for repentance? To whom can I bring healing?

-GIA Publications

2024 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

THANK YOU! Since we have surpassed our Diocesan goal of \$40,000, any additional donations we receive from this point on will be returned right back to us. Thank you for your generosity, and God bless!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PSA PLEDGE TODAY!

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
83	\$66,436	\$57,210

Asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor?

There may come a time when you are asked to be the godparent for a child who will be baptized in the Catholic faith, or you may be asked to serve as a sponsor for a confirmation candidate. In both of these instances, the church where the sacrament will be received usually will request a letter from your parish stating that you are a registered parishioner in good standing. What this means is that you are a practicing Catholic at least 16 years old who has already received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion; you regularly attend Mass and receive the sacraments; and you live a life of faith which is fitting for the role of godparent or sponsor. In short, you must be someone who takes their Catholic faith seriously enough that you may serve as a mentor for the person who is going to be baptized or receive confirmation. It does not suffice that you are simply a family member or close friend of the parents whose child will be baptized or the person who is going to receive confirmation.

Now let's say you do fulfill all the criteria needed and now only have to provide a letter of good standing issued from your parish. How do you go about getting this? Well obviously if you are on a first name basis with the pastor at your church who knows your level of commitment and that you are a practicing Catholic, this would not be an issue. But what if you've never gotten to know the pastor of your church personally? How would he be able to decide if you were someone who would be a suitable godparent or sponsor? Well one way to definitely ensure that you are regularly attending Mass would be to use the weekly donation envelopes mailed to every parishioner who has registered with the church, even if it only has \$1 in it. This way, when the Office checks your contribution history, they can tell the pastor that according to their records, you do attend Mass on a regular basis. Another way to show that you are a practicing Catholic would be if you know someone from the church personally whom the pastor trusts and could vouch for you to him. Finally, the last way would be to speak with the pastor directly. Hopefully he will remember seeing you each week when you shake his hand and greet him after every Sunday Mass. So make sure if nothing, you at least do this and are not a completely unknown entity who has suddenly appeared out of nowhere requesting a letter from the parish.

Centennial Books, Pins, T-Shirts, Coffee Cups, & Travel Mugs Available

We still have the following Centennial items available in the Office to purchase:

- ☆ **BOOK ABOUT SMBTS:** \$25
- ☆ **CENTENNIAL PINS:** \$5 each
- ☆ **COFFEE CUPS:** \$10 each
- ☆ **TRAVEL MUGS:** \$25 each
- ☆ **T-SHIRTS:** \$15 each
(Sizes available in Small-2XL)



Faith Formation Program 2024-25

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation Program. **Please register as soon as possible so we can order the textbooks on time.**

FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 1: *For students at least 6 years old and will receive First Holy Communion in 2026.*

[Classes: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm Fee: \$100]

FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 2: *For students who completed year 1 and will receive First Holy Communion in 2025.*

[Classes: Mondays 3:30-4:45pm Fee: \$120]

POST-COMMUNION: *Students who completed First Communion and are not in High School.*

[Classes: TBD Fee: \$100]

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1: High School Students

Year 2: High School Students who successfully completed Year 1 Confirmation

[Classes: Mondays 5:15-6:30pm Fee: \$150]

☞ Please see registration form for Parent Meeting and First Week of Class.

PLEASE EITHER COME BY OUR PARISH OFFICE TO COMPLETE FORM AND PAYMENT OR DOWNLOAD AN ONLINE FORM AND MAIL IT IN WITH A CHECK.

OCIA Program for Adults

St. Mary's by the Sea will offer classes for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, and/or First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. The classes begin in **September** and are held on **Monday evenings** from **7:00-8:15 pm** where you will prepare to receive the Sacraments in one year at the Easter Vigil. And of course, all Catholics are also welcome to join as a refresher course.

Fee: \$100 if you return the form and pay in person
or
\$105 if you pay online

Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition

St. Mary's by the Sea opens the Church for **Eucharistic Adoration** (prayer before the Blessed Sacrament housed within the tabernacle) every **Monday through Wednesday** from **1:30 to 4:30 pm**. On **Thursdays**, we will have **Eucharistic Exposition** (where the Blessed Sacrament is displayed outside the tabernacle in the monstrance for adoration by the faithful) from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**, closing with **Benediction** (praying the rosary and receiving a blessing) at **3:00 pm**.

Please stop by to visit with Jesus during these times!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Satch Sewel (RIP)

Sunday, July 14

7:30 am Ross & Diane Miller (L)

9:00 am Mass for Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

10:30 am Mass for Jacky Roza (L)

12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Margaret Alacoque Angela Nyambu (RIP)

12:00 pm Legion of Mary

Monday, July 15

8:00 am Mass for Eileen Rosenquest (L)

Tuesday, July 16

8:00 am Mass for the Filippe & Lage Families— Living & Deceased

Wednesday, July 17

8:00 am Mass for Miguel & Lindsey Ceballos and Family (L)

9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, July 18

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Violeta Himebaugh (RIP)

9:00 am Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed (til 3:00 pm)

4:00 pm Food Bank for the needy (til 5:00 pm)

6:30 pm Finance Council meeting

Friday, July 19

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Michael Pezzaniti (RIP)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, July 20

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Gilbert Silveira (RIP)

3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Sarah Carlson & Family (L)

Sunday, July 21

7:30 am Giacomo Murphy and Family (L)

9:00 am Mass for Joanna Ransom (L)

10:30 am Mass for Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Christopher John Hendricks (RIP)

12:00 pm Legion of Mary

1:30 pm Baptism - Kaleb Villarreal

Office of Faith Formation

Summer Servers

After receiving First Communion in May, Sebastian and Reagan have begun their official Church ministry as altar servers to honor Jesus.

We give thanks to God for parents and grandparents who have very special roles of formation of the faith of their children and we continue to pray that many will prioritize God and work for His Kingdom here on earth!

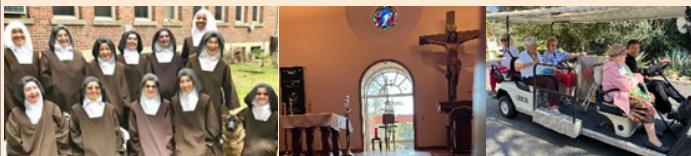


**Spiritual Summer Series
Tuesdays 5pm-7pm**

8/13 - Eucharistic Revival Mission Year
8/20 - The Eucharist and the Greatest Celestial Apparition
8/27 - The Eucharist, Our Daily Bread
The evening consists of light dinner, inspiration and reflection
RSVP is required 10 days prior to Sr. Catherine's email above or call our parish office. Donations for dinner are welcome.

**Summer Prayer Outing
Saturday, 8/10, 6:30am-2pm**

Inspiration from the Carmelite Cloister Monastery
Carpool from St. Mary's at 6:30am for the 7:30am Mass at Carmel, breakfast, inspirational encounter with the Carmelites, quiet reflection time at Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre, sharing, and lunch at noon. Returning to St. Mary's around 2pm.
RSVP is required as soon as possible. Space limited.



Stewardship Corner



DEAR STEWARDS . . .

➤ *Happy Sunday!* Our next **MEETING** will be held on **Thursday, July 25**. And our next big event will be the **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** on **August 17th**. We will have a separate meeting for that specific event. Look for an email.

➤ We continue to invite you to join other members of the **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** for **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **12pm** and **FIRST FRIDAY'S** at **1pm**. Set some time aside to spend with Jesus.

➤ Keep in your thoughts and prayers your fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are facing personal or health challenges. Your prayers offer them immense strength and comfort during these difficult times. 🙏

What is "Radiate Love?"

Under the title "*Radiate Love*," the bishops of California invite all families to radiate their love to the world to celebrate the beauty and goodness of marriage and family. Each month from **July 2024** to **June 2025**, the California Catholic Conference of Bishops will provide catechetical and liturgical resources around a different theme to help renew and deepen our Catholic faithful's understanding and experience of sacramental marriage and the family. This will include monthly reflections, prayers, videos, and other materials to help families become witnesses of God's love.

To participate, please go to: <https://cacatholic.org/radiatelo>. Navigate to the "**Resource**" section and click on the provided links for instant access to a variety of material.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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| Tony Aragón-Sotelo | Jim & Paula Keating | Don Quinn |
| Mike Banner | Lu Kelce | Debbie Ransom |
| Ted Beresford | Tiesha Kelley | Baby Asher Renteria |
| Connie Bowles | James Kosai | Susan Rocio |
| Lynn Briggs | Nam Le | Colleen Rowe |
| Pamela Brown | Arturo Loya | Katie Stapleton |
| Stuart Campbell | Theresa Martin | Colleen Stenglein |
| Miguel Ceballos | Adam Mattocks | Sally-Ann Thomas |
| Rosie Clouse | Ken Mattocks | Ernesto Aragón-Trevino |
| Dina DaSilva | Dan McKelvie | Roberta Velasquez |
| Vicky Dierig | Patricia McKenzie | Andrea Wall |
| Mary Dunthorne | Thomas Nester | Gavin Watkins |
| Ann Erwin | Rosalie Ocanas | Nancy Yaslik |
| Al Griego | Joanne Peters | Sam Zappia |
| Paul Hayes | Michael Pezzaniti | |

For Those in the Armed Forces

- J. Caico, G. Campbell, D. Coffey, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, S. Miller, J. Pendergrass, Capt. D. Tierney, T. Pace