SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun., July 28th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mon., July 29th - Communion Service at 9:00am, St. Andrew's.

Tues., July 30th - Mass at 8:00am, St. Andrew's.

Thurs., Aug. 1st - Communion Service at 9:00am, St. Andrew's.

Fri., Aug 2nd - Eucharistic Adoration follows 8:00am Mass from 8:30am 4:30pm.

<u>Sat., Aug. 3rd</u> - Pastoral Stewardship Council Meeting at 10:00am, Parish Hall.

Sun., Aug. 4th - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Hospitality follows 9am Mass in the Hall.

Mon., Aug. 5th - Communion Service at 9:00am, St. Andrew's.

Tues., Aug. 6th - Mass at 8:00am, St. Andrew's.

Thurs., Aug. 8th - Communion Service at 9:00am, St. Andrew's.

Fri., Aug. 9th-Eucharistic Adoration follows 8:00am Mass from 8:30am 4:30pm.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Monday**: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15 Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16,

30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn



17[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they

Gospel Meditation

The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whethrefor clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?

No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again —especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares

provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.—Fr. John Muir @LPi



Friday, August 2nd 8:30am - 4:30pm St. Andrew's



Welcome Children! Armata Bianca (Mary's Little Army) Children's Group

Guiding children to a deeper relationship with Jesus through our blessed Mother Mary. Sharing Adoration, the Rosary, Activities, Music, Crafts & Snacks!

Date: Saturday, August 3, 2024 **Time:** 4:15-5:30 pm

Place: Meet in parish hall Ages: Pre-Communion thru 12 years Questions?: (209) 777-7735/Mary Ellen

NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION

Next weekend, Sister Cornelia from the Daughters of Divine Love Congregation will be at our parish to speak at all the Masses as part of our Diocesan mission appeal weekend. Please see bulletin insert for more info.

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

Aug. 4th: Daughters of Divine Love

Aug. 11th: Diocese of Stockton Priest Retirement Fund Aug. 18th: Church Maintenance (moved due

week's special 2nd collection).



Next Sunday in the Hall after 9:00am Mass. All are welcome!

- Drinks are provided.
- Food donations are appreciated!



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Thursday, August 15th

Mass times at St. Andrew's: 8:00am and 6:30pm



St. Andrew's Annual Festival & Fundraiser "Chicken-in-the-Barrel"

Sunday, September 29th

Raffle Tickets and Dinner tickets will be available for purchase after Mass next week or in the office.

Dinner Tickets - \$10 Child (10 & under), \$20 Adult

Raffle Tickets - \$5 per ticket, or \$20 for 5 tickets

This years raffle prizes are as follows:

1st Prize - 6 Day Hawaii vacation package for two. Includes airfare, car rental, and winner's choice of Island.
2nd Prize - 5 Day Carnival Mexico Cruise for two. Donated by Above & Beyond Travel, Arnold, CA.
3rd Prize - \$500 Gift Card - donated by The Motherlode Knights of Columbus.
4th prize - 55" HD Smart TV.

Silent Auction - We are in need of Silent Auction items! Looking for nice, new items, already made gift baskets, sporting event tickets, gift certificates, etc.

Thank you for your support - we look forward to a fun and successful fundraiser!

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<u>Online Giving</u> is available. You can make a onetime donation, or a recurring donation.

<u>Sunday Masses</u> are recorded and can be viewed on the website.



Barbara Adams, Kathryn Allen, Resi Bihlmeir, Mike and Katie Blankenship, Danny Brand, Evelyn Burns, Yolanda Colin, James Cowger, Boyer Crayton, Emma Cummings, Bonnie Danielson, Danita Davis, Andrew DeLappe, Fred Eschen, Pam Edwards, Antonia Equihva, Rory Gage, Deacon Jaime Garcia, , Lisa Gilday, Victoria & Martin Grimm, Joseph Harder, Harris Family, Adela Hawkins, Marian Hewitt, Bernadette Janbier, Barbara and Scott Kenley, Judy Kent, Agnes Koos, Leyva Family, Sue Lipscomb, Cynthia Lloyd, Pat Lombardi, Lucia Machado, Gloria Macias, Scott Mariani, Bob Mariani, Christine Martin, Barbara McKenna, Medina Family, Jeanne Mieneke, Carol Minihane, Dalton Mitchel, Eddie Montanucci, Ella Musil, Fr. Nadeau, Pat Nelson, Emily Nerat, Ron Nunes, Douglas Obujen, Bruce Olson, Kim O'Connell, Veronica Pargett, Linda Patterson, Shirlee Peters, Barbara Pettigrove, Gray Poblano, Anthony Potter, Joanne Quintana, Toni Rambo, Ken Ray, Rosemary Rast, Katharine Reiff, Rafael Rodriguez, Ted Rookstool, Bobby Root, Dee Shelton, Henry Siefert, Nick Smith, Sharon Smith, Anthony Standard, Jack Tallia, Chris Tassano, Jill Thompson, Michael Vasquez, Janet Vallerga, Valerie Young, Charli Zumbach

MASS INTENTIONS

July 27th - August 2nd

Our Lady of Fatima, West Point Sat. 4 PM - Open

St. Andrew, San Andreas

Sat. 6PM - Josh Lesan

Sun. 7 AM - For the People

Sun. 9 AM - Christopher Tassano & Family

Mon. 9 AM- Communion Service

Tues. 8 AM - Ron Nunes

Thurs. 9 AM - Communion Service

Fri. 8 AM - Lynette Garcia

St. Thomas Aguinas, Mokelumne Hill

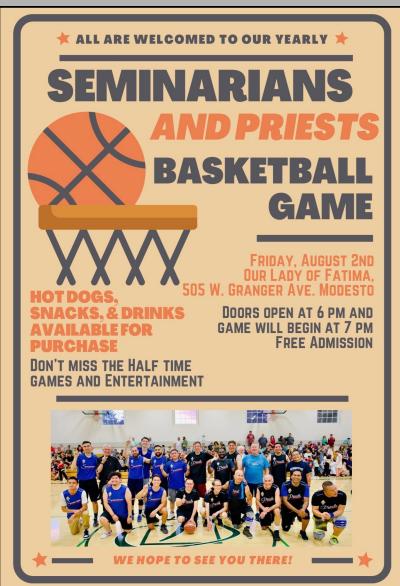
Sun. 11 AM - Open



Sunday Offertory last week: \$4,799 Sunday Offertory last year: \$3,647

Thank you for your much needed generosity to the parish!







Classes begin August 11th. All Classes will meet at 8:00am.

Please contact the office to register at 209-754-3815.



Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. For confidential information or to register please call John and Peggy @530-536-0449 or www.helpourmarriage.org

The next weekend is Oct. 11-13 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights.