



# St. Mary's Parish

## *Parroquia de Santa María*

December 19, 2021

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

Luke 1:39-42

*The Visitation*  
1440-1445

Rogier van der Weyden

## Pastoral Staff/Equipo Pastoral

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## Mass Schedule/ Horario de Misas

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00 PM (English) and 7:00 PM (Español)

Sundays (Español): 6:00 AM Y 12:00 MEDIODIA

Sundays (English): 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Sunday (Latin Mass in Extraordinary Form): 2:00 PM

Daily: Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM

Tuesdays: 6:30 PM (Spanish)

## Reconciliation/Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes 5:30-6:15 PM, Saturday/Sabado 3:30-4:45 PM, or By Appointment / Por cita (707) 448-2390

### Mass Intentions

**December 18th — December 26th, 2021**

#### Saturday: December 18th

8:00 AM \*\*\*  
5:00 PM Ella+ and Fred Gavin+  
7:00 PM +Jesus Carrazco, +Graciano Lupercio

#### Sunday: December 19th

6:00 AM Int. Emilio Barajas Aguilar  
8:00 AM \*\*\*  
10:00 AM Int. Mike Frost  
12:00 PM Int. Familia Hernandez Leon  
Todas las Almas del Purgatorio+  
2:00 PM Int. St. Mary's Parishioners  
5:00 PM \*\*\*

#### Monday: December 20th

8:00 AM Phil Doherty+

#### Tuesday: December 21st

8:00 AM Int. Mary Gribi and Peter Gribi (B-day)  
6:00 PM Tomasa Hernandez+, Eugenio Villa+ (aniver.),  
Int. Cecilia Mitchell Rivera (embarazo/salud)

#### Wednesday: December 22nd

8:00 AM John Henry Lewis III+

#### Thursday: December 23rd

8:00 AM Rick de'Lege+

#### Friday: December 24th

8:00 AM George Gaudet+, Antonio Casarez+, All Souls  
In Purgatory+, Int. Cynthia Mudge  
4:00 PM \*\*\*

6:00 PM Alonso Posadas+  
8:00 PM Prisciliano Vargas Villaseñor+  
12:00 PM Int. St. Mary's Parishioners

#### Saturday: December 25th

6:00 AM Int. Familia Ochoa  
8:00 AM Fr. Alan White+  
10:00 AM Int. Thanksgiving Offering From the Bustos Fam.  
12:00 PM Int. Acción de Gracias de la Familia Mata  
2:00 PM \*\*\*

#### Sunday: December 26th

6:00 AM Francisco Perez Perez+  
Int. Todas las Almas del Purgatorio  
8:00 AM Int. St. Mary's Parishioners  
10:00 AM Int. K.C. Fernandez (B-day)  
12:00 PM T las Almas del P+, Int. Familia Vega Barajas  
2:00 PM Int. Norma Harp  
5:00 PM Crystal Ann Mendosa+

### Church Events

**December 20 — 26th, 2021**

#### Monday, December 20th

- 6am Simbang Gabi
- 8am Daily Mass
- 3-6:15pm Adoration
- 6:30pm Santo Niño Novena

#### Tuesday, December 21st

- 6am Simbang Gabi
- 8am Daily Mass
- 3-6:20pm Adoration
- 5:30-6:15pm Confessions
- 6:30pm Spanish Mass

#### Wednesday, December 22nd

- 6am Simbang Gabi
- 8am Daily Mass
- 3-6:30pm Adoration
- 6:30pm Perpetual Help Novena

#### Thursday, December 23rd

- 6am Simbang Gabi
- 8am Daily Mass
- 3-6:30pm Adoration

#### Friday, December 24th

- 6am Simbang Gabi
- 8am Daily Mass
- 4pm Christmas Eve Mass (English)
- 6pm Christmas Eve Mass (English)
- 8pm Christmas Eve Mass (Spanish)

#### Saturday, December 25th

- 12 midnight Christmas Mass (English)
- 6am Christmas Mass (Spanish)
- 8am Christmas Mass (English)
- 10am Christmas Mass (English)
- 12pm Christmas Mass (Spanish)
- 2pm Christmas Latin (Extraordinary Form) Mass
- **NO EVENING MASSES**

#### Sunday, December 26th

- 8am, 10am, and 5pm English Mass
- 6am and 12 noon Spanish Mass
- 2pm Latin (Extraordinary Form) Mass



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners,

Some time ago, Fr. Steven Wood and I talked about having an occasional feature in the bulletin when one of us might highlight a podcast, website, book, video, movie or some other media that could help one to grow in the Catholic faith. I have mentioned from time to time a website called "The Catholic Thing" (TCT).

([www.thecatholicthing.org](http://www.thecatholicthing.org)) TCT is overseen by Robert Royal whom you may have seen on EWTN. Mr. Royal and Fr. Gerald Murray form the "papal posse" which appears from time to time on Raymond Arroyo's Thursday evening show called "The World Over Live". I receive an article every morning from TCT in my email. I do not always read the contribution, but I have found that when I do read one of the articles, I usually learn something I didn't already know. Recently, I read an article by Fr. Jerry Pokorsky. Fr. Pokorsky is a priest of the Diocese of Arlington (Virginia) whom I had seen in mid-October when I was in that part of country for a Natural Family Planning Symposium organized by the U.S. Bishops' Conference. I don't know Fr. Pokorsky very well, but I know him well enough to know that he has a wicked sense of humor. When I met up with him in October, the occasion was a dinner gathering of 7 or 8 Arlington priests at a priest friend's rectory in McLean, VA. At one point during the dinner, Fr. Pokorsky and another priest were taking turns telling jokes that were keeping us quite entertained. I've always admired a good (and, yes, clean) joke teller, because I can't remember jokes very well at all.

Anyway, let's talk about Fr. Pokorsky's December 4<sup>th</sup> article from the TCT. The article is entitled: "Appropriating the Christmas Appropriators" and the main premise is that we live at a time when there is a tendency to scrub out of our culture anything that might be remotely Christian. Fr. Pokorsky makes the important point that it does not seem right that atheists make money off of Christmas and then turn around and label Christians as intolerant. He writes (ironically): "I have no problem with atheists making an honest buck off Christmas. But when an atheistic culture cashes in on Jesus while impugning His followers as intolerant and hateful, it's time to rise up and, well, claim victim status."

Fr. Pokorsky lists some examples of Christian-themed elements of Christmas whose true meaning have been obscured by our secular culture:

1. Christmas tree: With its evergreen leaves, the Christmas tree points to Jesus who gives us everlasting life. Moreover, the Christmas tree reminds Christians of Christ on the cross who was nailed to the wood of a tree.
2. Christmas wreath: The circular wreath symbolizes God, the Beginning and End of all things.
3. Holly: With its pointy leaves, holly symbolizes the

the crown of thorns that Jesus wore during his Passion. The berries represent the drops of blood from our Lord as He made His way to the cross.

4. Christmas lights and candles: Our Christmas lights point to Christ, our light.
5. Christmas tree star: The star reminds us of the star that guided the magi to the location of the Holy Family.
6. Candy canes: These sweet candies remind us of the staff carried by the shepherds who were among the first witnesses of the newborn King.

I refer you to Fr. Pokorsky's article for the rest of the examples he gives.

While Father's article is somewhat tongue-in-cheek, he concludes with some very good advice:

In the meantime, during Advent, Christians may continue to prepare for our Savior's birthday with a good Confession and light penitential practices: "Prepare the way of the Lord, [and] make his paths straight." (Lk. 3:4) Amidst a harsh, barren, intolerant, and ugly culture, let's adorn the sanctuaries of our churches and homes with the symbols of Christmas: twinkling lights, evergreens, candy, and gifts – the reminders of Jesus and the sweetness of the Gospels. On Christmas Day, let's gather around the decorated Christmas tree and the Nativity Scene and sing hymns of peace and joy. *O Little Town of Bethlehem. Silent Night. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.* At need, even throw in the Elvis Christmas album for good measure.

Amen brother! Blessed Advent to you all!

In Christ,  
Fr. Berg

## Job Opening for a Full Time Maintenance Worker

St. Mary's Parish is looking for a full-time (35 hours a week) maintenance worker. Knowledge of maintenance in the fields of carpentry, electrical work, cement work, plumbing, sanitation, mechanics, locksmith work, air conditioning, grounds maintenance, and janitorial care. Must possess the ability to understand a variety of technical subjects relating to maintenance; familiarity with church. Must have the ability to communicate effectively to work and relate to a variety of personalities and cultures with diplomacy, friendliness and poise. Bi-lingual, English and Spanish, preferred. If interested or for more information, e-mail [alicia@stmarysvacaville.com](mailto:alicia@stmarysvacaville.com) or call the parish office at 707-448-2390.

## NATURE RESTORED

Christ is born, that by his birth he might restore your nature. —St. Peter Chrysologus

## PRAY FOR...

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: for those suffering illnesses, infirmity and those in need of our prayers...

Brianna Herrera, Mary Serrao, Ann Hall, Lois Zeimhet, Art Gressel, Basilia Licari, Kristy Owens, Romaine Purdy, Colby James Andersen, Carol Oswalt, Teena Admick, Mary Winters, Gayle Schofield, and the homebound.

## Raffle

The Knights of Columbus and The committee of Our Lady of Guadalupe, would like to thank all who purchased raffle tickets for the Portrait of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Fr. Berg has pulled the winning ticket and the winner has been notified. Thank you!

 Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

**Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood.**

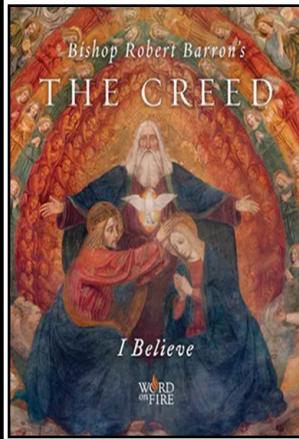
For assistance, please call: (707) 421-5488

## Excellent Online Course on Teaching the Faith

Catechetical Foundations is a course for anyone in Structure the Diocese of Sacramento who wishes to gain an understanding of the fundamentals of the Christian faith and how to pass it on to others. In particular it is for parish leaders, catechists, teachers, homeschooling parents, and those involved in pastoral or liturgical ministries. The next session starts January 03. Visit: <https://www.scd.org/catecheticalfoundations> Questions? Lauralyn Solano 916-733-0153 [LSolano@scd.org](mailto:LSolano@scd.org)

## Bishop Barron's Newest Film Series -The Creed – Join in Now -

This week again a deeper understanding of - Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son -



Offered online on Monday or Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:15pm for six weeks.  
Monday Nov 29 or Thursday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>  
To enroll [www.stmarysvacaville.com/bible-study](http://www.stmarysvacaville.com/bible-study)  
**Don't recite the Creed. Instead profess its wonder and awe!**

## Walk For Life 2022

18th Annual Walk for Life. Join us **January 22, 2022** at the 18th Annual Walk for Life West Coast! Your care. Your voice. Your presence. Their lives. Stand for the most defenseless among us. Information about the event: <https://walkforlifewc.com/> For more information, contact Moises De Leon at 916-733-0133 or [mdeleon@scd.org](mailto:mdeleon@scd.org)

## World Marriage Day – Renewal of Vows

Saturday, February 12, 2022 9:30 am Mass at the St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish, North Highlands. Join us as we honor marriage and salute the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in married life. During this live-streamed Mass, there will be a special blessing for sacramentally married couples and an opportunity for them to renew their marital commitment. After Mass, there will be an opportunity to receive a blessing and picture with Bishop Soto. Special certificates will be distributed at the reception honoring couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). If you plan to attend, please register at: [www.scd.org/wmd](http://www.scd.org/wmd) If you have questions, call the Office of Family and Faith Formation at (916) 733-0133.

## Resources for the Advent Season

### Advent: November 28 to December 24

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the complete joy of Christmas. Visit our diocesan website we have resources for Faith Formation Programs, families and adults to live this holy season: <https://www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation/home-resources-families-faith-formation> Questions? Teresa Donan 916-733-0132 [TDonan@scd.org](mailto:TDonan@scd.org)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK (December 20th – 26th, 2021)

- Monday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
- Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
- Friday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
- Saturday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
- Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

# CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

## 19 de diciembre de 2021

Bendita eres entre las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre (Lucas 1:39-45).



### DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL

Estimados Feligreses de Santa María,

Hace algún tiempo, el Padre Steven Wood y yo hablamos sobre ocasionalmente presentar algo en el boletín, cuando uno de nosotros recalcaríamos un podcast, sitio web, libro, video, película o algún otro medio el cual nos pueda ayudar a crecer en la fe católica. He mencionado de vez en cuando un sitio web llamado "The Catholic Thing" (TCT). ([www.thecatholicthing.org](http://www.thecatholicthing.org)) TCT es supervisado por Robert Royal, a quien pueden haber visto en EWTN. El Sr. Royal y el Padre Gerald Murray forman el "posse papal" el cual sale de vez en cuando en el programa de los jueves por la noche de Raymond Arroyo llamado "The World Over Live". Recibo un artículo todas las mañanas de TCT en mi correo electrónico. No siempre leo la contribución, pero he descubierto que cuando leo uno de los artículos, generalmente aprendo algo que aún no sabía. Recientemente, leí un artículo del Padre Jerry Pokorsky. El Padre Pokorsky es un sacerdote de la Diócesis de Arlington (Virginia) a quien había visto a mediados de octubre cuando estaba en esa parte del país para un Simposio de Planificación Familiar Natural organizado por la Conferencia Episcopal de los Estados Unidos. No conozco muy bien al Padre Pokorsky, pero lo conozco lo suficientemente bien como para saber que tiene un sentido del humor pícaro. Cuando me reuní con él en octubre, la ocasión fue una cena de unos 7 u 8 sacerdotes de Arlington en la rectoría de un amigo sacerdote en McLean, VA. En un momento de la cena, el Padre Pokorsky y otro sacerdote se turnaban para contar chistes que nos mantenían bastante entretenidos. Siempre he admirado a un buen (y, sí, limpio) narrador de chistes, porque yo no puedo recordar los chistes en lo absoluto.

Bueno, hablemos del artículo del Padre Pokorsky del 4 de diciembre de TCT. El artículo se titula: "Apropiarse de los Apropiadores de Navidad" y la premisa principal es que vivimos en un momento en que hay una tendencia a eliminar de nuestra cultura cualquier cosa que pueda ser remotamente cristiana. El Padre Pokorsky señala que no parece correcto que los ateos hagan dinero con la Navidad y luego se den la vuelta y etiqueten a los cristianos como intolerantes. Él escribe (irónicamente): "No tengo ningún problema con que los ateos ganen dinero honesto con la Navidad. Pero cuando una cultura atea saca provecho de Jesús mientras impugna a sus seguidores como intolerantes y odiosos, es hora de levantarse y, bueno, reclamar el estatus de víctima".

El Padre Pokorsky enumera algunos ejemplos de

elementos de la Navidad de temática cristiana cuyo verdadero significado ha sido oscurecido por nuestra cultura secular:

1. Árbol Navideño: Con sus ramas de hoja perenne, el árbol de Navidad señala a Jesús que nos da vida eterna. Además, el árbol de Navidad recuerda a los cristianos de Cristo en la cruz que fue clavado en la madera de un árbol.
2. Corona Navideña: La corona circular simboliza a Dios, el Principio y el Fin de todas las cosas.
3. Encino: Con sus hojas puntiagudas, el encino simboliza la corona de espinas que Jesús usó durante su Pasión. Las bayas representan las gotas de sangre de nuestro Señor mientras Él se dirigía a la cruz.
4. Luces y velas Navideñas: Nuestras luces de Navidad apuntan a Cristo, nuestra luz.
5. Estrella del árbol Navideño: La estrella nos recuerda a la estrella que guía a los reyes magos a la ubicación de la Sagrada Familia.
6. Bastones de menta: Estos dulces caramelos nos recuerdan el bastón que llevaban los pastores que estuvieron entre los primeros testigos del Rey recién nacido.

Les remito al artículo del Padre Pokorsky para el resto de los ejemplos que da.

Si bien el artículo del padre es algo irónico, concluye con algunos consejos muy buenos:

Mientras tanto, durante el Adviento, los cristianos pueden continuar preparándose para el cumpleaños de nuestro Salvador con una buena Confesión y prácticas penitenciales ligeras: "Preparen el camino del Señor, enderezan sus senderos." (Lc. 3:4) En medio de una cultura dura, estéril, intolerante y fea, adornemos los santuarios de nuestros templos y hogares con los símbolos de la Navidad: luces parpadeantes, ramas perennes, dulces y regalos: los recordatorios de Jesús y la dulzura de los Evangelios. El día de Navidad, reunamos alrededor del árbol de Navidad decorado y el Nacimiento y cantemos himnos de paz y alegría... si es necesario, incluso agregue el álbum Navideño de Elvis.

¡Amén hermano! ¡Bendito Adviento a todos ustedes!

En Cristo,  
Padre Berg

## Rifa

Los Caballeros de Colón y el comité de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe desea agradecer a todos los que compraron boletos para la rifa de la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. El Padre Berg ha sacado el boleto ganador y el ganador ha sido notificado. ¡Gracias!

## ¡Gracias!

De parte de los estudiantes de confirmación, les damos las gracias por su participación en la colecta de comida enlatada. Recogimos 4 contenedores de comida y lo distribuimos a la comunidad mas necesitada antes del día de Acción de Gracias.

## ¡Aparta la Fecha!

12/31/2021

### Cena y Baile con el Grupo Café Canela de San Francisco CA.

**Lugar:** En los salones de la Parroquia de Santa María, Vacaville, CA

**Venta de boletos:** En la oficina parroquial, o comunícate con Guillermina [gijet0321@gmail.com](mailto:gijet0321@gmail.com) o (707) 416-9271

**Precio:** \$75 por adelantado o \$90 en la puerta.

## Trabajo de Tiempo Completo para Trabajador de Mantenimiento

La parroquia de Santa María está buscando un trabajador de mantenimiento a tiempo completo (35 horas a la semana). Se requiere conocimiento del mantenimiento en los campos de carpintería, trabajos eléctricos, de cemento, plomería, mecánica, cerrajería, aire acondicionado y mantenimiento en general de los edificios. Debe poseer la capacidad de comprender una variedad de temas técnicos relacionados con el mantenimiento; familiaridad con la iglesia. Debe tener la capacidad de comunicarse de manera efectiva para trabajar y relacionarse con una variedad de personalidades y culturas con diplomacia, amabilidad y confianza. De preferencia bilingüe, inglés y español. Si está interesado o para obtener más información, envíe un correo electrónico a [alicia@stmarysvacaville.com](mailto:alicia@stmarysvacaville.com) o llame a la oficina parroquial al 707-448-2390.



El niño Jesús nació en una noche del año cuando la oscuridad dura más horas. El salvador del mundo viene para los que viven en lugares oscuros. El real, duradero y profundo jubilo es que Su luz brilla allí.

**Por medio de tu regalo a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, "La Luz de Jesús" ilumina el real, duradero y profundo jubilo a los corazones a aquellos quienes viven en la oscuridad de nuestras calles y vecindarios.**

*Para asistencia, favor de llamar al 707-448-2390*

## Fundamentos Catequéticos

Fundamentos catequéticos es un curso para toda persona en la Diócesis de Sacramento que deseé tener una comprensión de los fundamentos de la fe cristiana y cómo transmitirla a otros. En particular, es para líderes parroquiales, catequistas, maestros, padres que educan en el hogar y aquellos involucrados en ministerios pastorales o litúrgicos. *El próximo grupo inicia el 03 de Enero.* Visita: <https://www.scd.org/fundamentoscatequeticos> ¿Preguntas? Teresa Donan 916-733-0132 [TDonan@scd.org](mailto:TDonan@scd.org)

## Día Mundial del Matrimonio Renovación de Votos

**Sábado, 12 de Febrero del 2022,** Misa a las 9:30am en St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish, North Highlands Únase a nosotros para honrar el matrimonio, la belleza de la fidelidad, sacrificio y la alegría en la vida matrimonial. Durante la transmisión en vivo de la misa, habrá una bendición especial para las parejas casadas sacramentalmente y la oportunidad de renovar su compromiso matrimonial.

Después de la misa, habrá la oportunidad para las parejas que reciban la bendición y foto con el Obispo Soto. En la recepción, se entregará un certificado especial a las parejas que celebran un aniversario significativo (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). Si está planeando asistir favor de inscribirse en: [www.scd.org/wmd](https://www.scd.org/wmd) Si tiene alguna pregunta favor de llamar al Oficina de Familia y Formación en la Fe al (916) 733-0133.

## Camina por la vida 2022

18<sup>a</sup> Caminata Anual por la Vida.

¡Únase a nosotros el **22 de enero de 2022** en la 18<sup>a</sup> Caminata Anual por la Vida en la Costa Oeste! Su cuidado. Tu voz. Tu presencia. Sus vidas. Defiende a los más indefensos entre nosotros.

Información sobre el evento: <https://walkforlifewc.com/>  
Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Moisés De León al 916-733-0133 o [mdeleon@scd.org](mailto:mdeleon@scd.org)

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA (20 al 26 de diciembre)

**Lunes:** Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Lc 1:26-38

**Martes:** Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45

**Miércoles:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56

**Jueves:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lc 1:57-66

**Viernes:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Lc 1:67-79

**Sábado:** Vigilia: Is 62:1-5; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Noche Is 9:1-6; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 11-13; Tit 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14 Aurora: Is 62:11-12; Sal 97 (96):1, 6, 11-12; Tit 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20 Día: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

**Domingo:** Eccl 3:2-6, 12-14 o 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Sal 128 (127):1-5 o Sal 84 (83):2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] o 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lc 2:41-52

## Sacraments & Ministries Sacramentos y Ministerios

Baptisms / Bautismos ..... Parish Office  
*Infants and children under 7 years of age* 707-448-2390

Matrimony / Matrimonios ..... Parish Office  
*Call six months in advance* 707-448-2390

English Religious Education ..... Martha Batres-Martin  
Email: martha@stmarysvacaville.com 707-301-7151  
*Catechist for children 5 to 18 yrs. Of age*

Catecismo en Español ..... Martha Batres-Martin  
Email: martha@stmarysvacaville.com 707-301-7151  
*Catequesis para niños de 5 a 18 años de edad*

RCIA ..... Wyman Adcock  
*Training Disciples for the Journey* 707-372-8919

Youth Ministry / Jóvenes ..... Andreya Arevalo  
*Compassion, Friendship, Love and Commitment* 707-446-4231

Communion to the Sick/ Comunión a los enfermos ..... Barbara Duval  
*Eucharist to the sick and homebound* 707-447-8966

St. Mary's Food Locker/ Ayuda con Comida ..... Brian Perley  
M-W, F 10 - 11:45 a.m., TH 5-6:30 PM 707-446-4613

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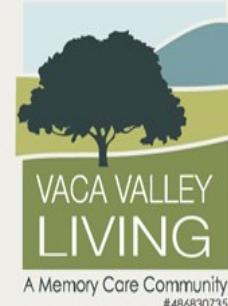


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