

September 21, 2025 † 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 20, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Valentina Raposo & José Tavares †

Requested by: Michael Couto & Family

12:00pm

Wedding of

Emily Gonzalez ♥ José Miranda

5:30pm Mass

Intention: João Maria Anacleto †

Requested by: Anacleto Family

Sunday, September 21, 2025

25th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio & Maria Santos and Maria L Simoes

Requested by: Elizabeth Oliveira & Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José Galhandro †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Intention: Isabel Bettencourt †

Requested by: José Avila

10:00am Mass

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †

Requested by: Theresa Barcellos & Family

Intention: Erica Bivens Russell †

Requested by: Lauralee Cunha Family

5:00pm Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: People of the Parish

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: Rigoberto Juarez

Requested by: Francisca Lazaro

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Mary Marson †

Requested by: Duane Marson

2:30pm Children's Mass in the Mission Church

Intention: Children of the Parish

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Irene Sousa †

Requested by: Husband & Family

10:00am

Rosary † Funeral Mass for

Maria Carolina Cardoso

Thursday, September 25, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: John Mullins †

Requested by: Kathy Macklin

Intention: Maria C Avila †

Requested by: Laurinda Borges & Family

Friday, September 26, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio A Cabral †

Requested by: Oliveira Family

Intention: Lawrence & Shirley Freeberg †

Requested by: Christopher & Sandra Freeberg

Intention: Manuel & Maria Pereira †

Requested by: Laura Pereira

8:30am to 4:45pm Adoration in the Mission Church

5:00pm Confessions in the New Church

Saturday, September 27, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: MaryLou Lourenco †

Requested by: Husband

2:00pm

Wedding of

Shaila Gutierrez ♥ Abraham Guerrero

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Charlie Kirk †

Requested by: Frank Victoria, Carmel Caetano & Family

Sunday, September 28, 2025

26th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Alvarina Galante †

Requested by: Antonio Galante

Intention: Antonio & Ana Barcellos "Happy 57th Anniversary!"

Requested by: Children

10:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Bettencourt, José G Rosa & Maria Furtado †

Requested by: Joe Rosa & Family

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of PFSA

12:00pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: Fr. Pedro Olmos

Requested by: Alida Ramirez

Intention: Ana Karen & Oscar Lopez "Happy 2nd Birthday!"

Requested by: Family

5:00pm Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: Bernard Arrutia †

Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: Pedro Gabriel

Requested by: Francisca Lazaro

This Week's Parish Schedule

September 22, 2025 – PFSA Meeting at 6:30pm in the parish hall

September 22, 2025 – Carpet Cleaning in churches starting at 8am

September 25, 2025 – Raising Future Saints at 10:30am in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room

September 25, 2025 – YMI Meeting at 7:00pm in the parish hall

September 26, 2025 – Festa Baking at 9:00am in the parish hall

September 26, 2025 – Family Outdoor Movie Night on the soccer field at 7:00pm

September 28, 2025 – Mexican Food Sale at St. Mary's from 1pm to 6pm

September 28, 2025 – PFSA Grand President's Visit

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

October 3, 2025 – Blessing of the Animals at 7pm

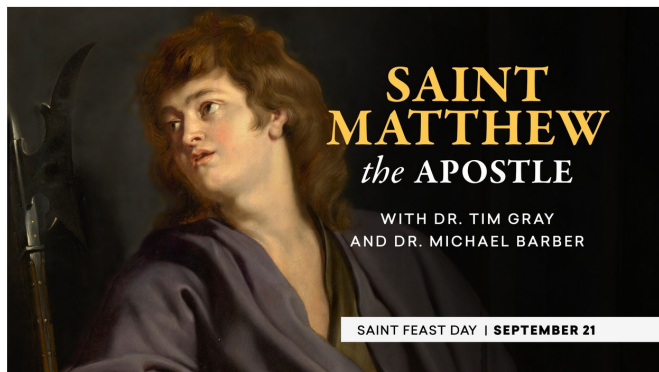
October 3, 2025 – Pilgrimage to Italy Planning Meeting at 6pm in the Parish Hall

Reflect, today, upon what your list would look like if you were to make it honestly. What do you spend the most time and energy doing? Even if you need to spend most of your time on the ordinary aspects of life, this becomes a holy endeavor when you do it because God is inspiring you to do so. In that case, even the ordinary becomes grace-filled and becomes a way by which you glorify God. The only way for you to know if you are using your time and energies properly is by being open to the gift of supernatural prudence. Pray for that gift today and ask our Lord to more directly order your life so that everything you do is for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

(Visit www.catholic-daily-reflections.com for more!)

This Week on

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Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.

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That's it, enjoy!

Bulletin Notices

Requests must be received 10 days **PRIOR** to the weekend the announcement is to be published. Email your request to:
BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com



Join us for Coffee in the Monsignor Minhoto Meeting room September 11th & 25th for Lectio Divina and fellowship. All Catholic Mom's & children welcome!

CCD News

DONATIONS NEEDED

With the beginning of our CCD Season this week, we are now accepting donations of 8oz. water bottles and individually wrapped snacks. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

We also need prizes for our Prize Shelves which the children who have completed their prayers for the year receive a reward for their hard work! We sure could use prizes valued under \$5 – this includes candy bars, sugar free gum, toys, games (anything the kiddos will like!)

Children's Liturgy

Are you interested in volunteering to help with the Children's Liturgy during the Sunday 10am Masses? We are scheduling for the upcoming season. Please contact Annie for more info and if you would like to be a part of this special ministry. **209.632.7163**
HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com

A Great Way to GIVE!



Want to donate to our Religious Education Program, but don't know how or what? Check out our **AMAZON Wish List!** It is an easy way to code to take you directly there!

Children's Mass THIS Tuesday at 2:30pm in the Mission Church

All are welcomed to join our Kindergarten through 2nd Grade children as they celebrate Mass this Tuesday. We will be celebrating Mass once a month during CCD to share the beauty of Mass with the children. What better way to show them that Mass is for EVERYONE than for them to see their parents, grandparents and fellow parishioners coming to celebrate with them!



Please Keep In Your Prayers...

Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, **Manuel Barroso**, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, Luciano Cabral, Adolfo Cisneros, Shirley Coelho, Marren de Orta Cordeiro, Chasity Cox, Kelly Cox, Nisa Cox, Sarah Cox, Jennifer DeCoteau, Ann DePalma, Bailey Fernandes, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Tobias Govea, Finley Huff, Richard Huntley, Austin Jones, Tiesha Kelley, Debbie Kidder, Steven LaMarre, Brian Lawrence, Nancy Lawrence, Philbert Lawrence, Henry Locke, Linda Lopes, Mike Lopes, José Lourenco, Jerry Lourenco, Maria Lourenco, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, Josephina Martins, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Robert Nascimento, Beatriz Nunes, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Jane Bigelow Poindexter, Lidia Rocha, Stephanie Rockwell, Manuel Silveira, John Toste, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Tony Rodrigues, Nathan Segura, Manuel A. Sequeira, Lucy Silveira, Amaro Souza, Zelma Souza, Rose Tristao, Mary José Vieira, Shirley Vierra, Sally Ann Thomas and Lesley Zorra

Please call our office if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or request a visit by the priest.
(209)667-8961.



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

Happy Anniversary to...

John ♥ Doralice Rocha – 61st Anniversary
Larry ♥ Natalie Pires – 17th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

James Azevedo • Teresa Azevedo • Cristiano Cota
Madison Cunha • Linda Dutra • Joe Martin • Finnick Rhoads
Susan Silva • Sawyer Wilson



Pilgrimage to Italy with Father Isaque

Planning Meeting in the Parish Hall
October 3rd starting at 6pm
All attending the pilgrimage are encouraged to attend!

This Week's Featured Advertiser



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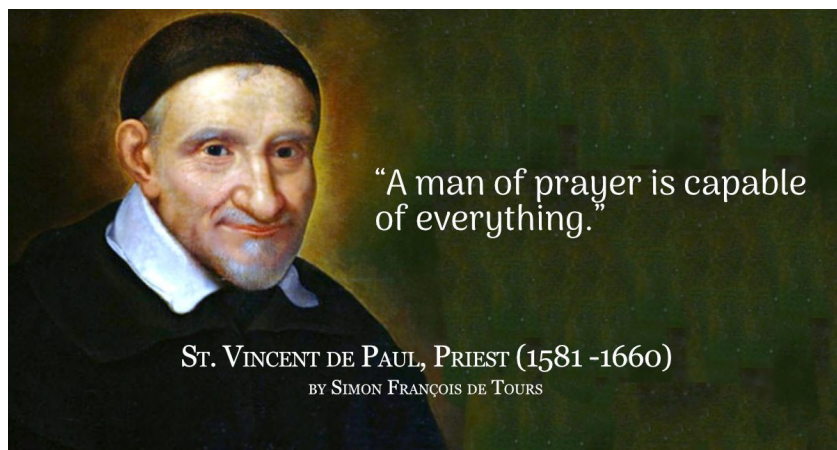
OUR OFFERING COLLECTION FOR.....

September 13 & 14\$4,862
2nd Collection for the **CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPEMENT**\$1,536

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR ENVELOPE #



This Week's Featured Feast Day



Feast Day: **September 27**

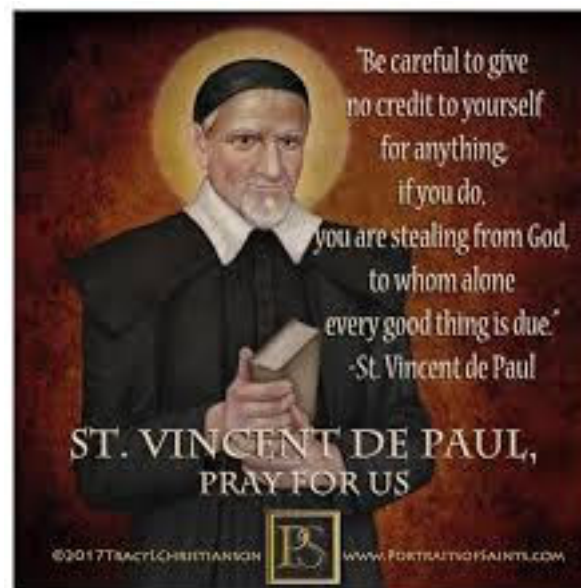
St. Vincent de Paul, born in France in 1581, is remembered as one of the greatest saints of charity in the Catholic Church. He grew up in a modest farming family and was ordained a priest at a young age. While he initially hoped to find success and comfort in the priesthood, his life took a dramatic turn when he was captured by pirates and sold into slavery in North Africa. After escaping and returning to France, Vincent dedicated himself more fully to the service of God, especially through ministering to the poor and marginalized. This experience changed the course of his life, transforming him into a champion of charity.

During his ministry, St. Vincent de Paul worked tirelessly to meet the spiritual and material needs of the poor. He founded the Congregation of the Mission, known as the Vincentians, to train priests and missionaries for work among the poor and in rural areas. With the help of St. Louise de Marillac, he also established the Daughters of Charity, a community of women devoted to serving those in need. His efforts helped reform the clergy, improve the education of seminarians, and encourage the laity to live out their faith through active works of mercy.

St. Vincent's legacy is one of practical love. He believed that charity should be organized, efficient, and rooted in true compassion for every person's dignity. His influence spread far beyond France, and today his example inspires countless Catholic organizations dedicated to helping the poor. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in the 19th century by Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, continues his mission around the world, providing food, shelter, and aid to the needy. His life demonstrates how faith and action go hand in hand in living out the Gospel.

The Church celebrates the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul on September 27th each year. This day invites Catholics to reflect on his extraordinary service and to consider how they, too, can put love into action. His feast is not only a day to honor him but also a call to renew one's own commitment to works of mercy.

Catholics can celebrate his feast day in many meaningful ways. Some might choose to volunteer at a local food pantry, shelter, or soup kitchen, echoing Vincent's care for the poor. Families can pray together for those in need and learn more about his life to inspire acts of kindness. Parishes might organize collections for clothing or food drives or support local branches of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. On a personal level, Catholics can perform simple acts of charity, such as visiting someone who is lonely, offering encouragement, or giving generously to a charitable cause. In these ways, the faithful honor St. Vincent not only with words but with actions, just as he would have wanted.



"The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility."

– St. Vincent de Paul



October Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 18th at 4:30pm

Mass in the Mission Church

Saturday, October 18th at 6:30pm

Festa Novena in the New Church

Sunday, October 19th

Normal Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 19th at 6:30pm

Festa Novena in the New Church

Tuesday thru Friday, October 21st to 24th

Daily Mass in the Mission Church

NO MASS, Saturday, October 25th at 8:00am

Saturday, October 25th at 5:30pm

Bilingual Novena Mass followed by procession

Sunday, October at 7:00am

English Mass

Sunday, October 26th at 10:00am

Portuguese Festa Mass

Sunday, October 26th at 5:00pm

English Mass at St. Mary's Church

Sunday, October 26th at 6:30pm

Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church



This week we thank & bless our CCD teachers for the 2025-2026 season. Thank you to....

Elizabeth & McKayla Amaral • John Avila • Natalie Borba • Nicole Cozzitorto • Katie Dorman • Luisiana Drumonde • Mary Gonzales • Connie Govea • Daniel Machado • Kathy Moitoso • Taylor Nylund • Lindsey Oliveira • Anthony Ortiz • Mundy Pereira • Caitlin Sequeira • Richard Silva • Evan & Cassidy Sousa • Andrew Vieira • Melissa Wood

A BIG Thank You to our weekly helpers:

Antonio & Ana Barcellos • Joe & Elmira Machado

The 2025 Committee Members for Our Lady of the Rosary celebration:

Presidents

Paulo & Madalena Vitorino

Vice Presidents

Frank & Licia Costa

Secretary

BettyJean Rocha

Treasurer

Mary Xavier

*Our celebration is just around the corner **October 25th– October 26th**. Please remember this celebration needs many hands and talents. Offer your time to honor our blessed Mother by contacting any member of the committee to volunteer.*

Bazaar & Auction Items are now being collected for the *Our Lady of the Rosary* Celebration. You may drop off your items at the parish office.

Angels Needed

We are in need of little girls & boys between the ages of 3-6 to be angels in the procession on Sunday, October 26th. For more information, please contact Maria Almada at (209)346-6128.

Attention Boys & Girls

We need 10 girls ages 6-8 (dresses are provided) and 4 boys ages 8-10 (must wear white shirt and black slacks) to help carry the Rosary for the annual celebration of *Our Lady of the Rosary Festa* on Sunday, October 26th. Please call Anna Cabral at (209)667-8961 if your child would like to participate in this special procession.

Also, any boys or girls who wish to participate in the Bodo de Leite (cow parade) on Saturday, October 25th, in the morning, call Annie at (209)632-7163.

Calling All Bakers!

The snack bar (at the Festa) is looking for home baked goodies to sell: Bundt cakes, cupcakes, breads (banana, zucchini, pumpkin, etc). Please bring your fresh baked goodies to the Storage Building on Saturday morning, October 25th.

For more information, call Rosa Fraga at (209)277-9082.



Let us remember and pray
for our beloved departed & especially for

Maria Carolina Cardoso

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls, and the souls of all the
faithful departed, rest in peace."*

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council meets every two months and oversees the finances of the parish.

Current Members:

Pat Bivens
Wesley Caetano
Anthony Ortiz
Natalie Pires
Tima Seward
Shirley Vierra

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council meets monthly to discuss the needs of the parish. Our Council members are the eyes and ears of our parish. Please feel free to give them your input to be shared at the monthly meetings. This meeting is open to everyone.

Current Members:

Christopher Freeberg
Annie Leandro
Kevin Lindo
Taylor Nylund
Lindsey Oliveira
Betty Jean Rocha
Carlos Rocha
Jorge Vieira
Paulo & Madalena Vitorino

Need to get in touch with one of our contacts?

Call the parish office at (209) 667-8961

CONTACTS

Altar Servers • Veber Caetano

Altar Society • Carmel Caetano & Ines Vieira

Baptism Preparation

Christopher & Monica Lopes – English Classes
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Children's Liturgy • Annie Leandro

Cleaning Teams • Carmel Caetano

Eucharistic Ministers • Veber Caetano

Finance Council • Tima Seward

Lectors • Laurette Locke

Marriage Preparation • Armelim & Odelta Cardoso

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) • Christopher Freeberg

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa • Paulo & Madalena Vitorino

Pastoral Council • Fr. Isaque Meneses

Portuguese Prayer Group • Iria Martins

Raising Future Saints • Anjelica Locke

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Annie Leandro • HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com

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Right to Life • Melissa Wood

Safe Environment Training • Annie Leandro

Teams of Our Lady • Frank & Annie Leandro

Young Ladies' Institute • Pam Real

Young Men's Institute • Duarte Monteiro

WELCOME TO HOLY ROSARY † ST. MARY'S FAITH COMMUNITY

We welcome all visitors. Thank you for joining us in the Celebration of the Eucharist.

We hope you will find ways to participate in and support our parish life and mission by sharing your time, talent and treasure.

If you have been attending services but are not registered or if you just moved into the area, we invite you to join us as a member of our parish family, using the registration form below or stopping by the Parish Office. Your registration makes it possible for us to communicate with you and to plan and provide for your needs more effectively. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs.

Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents!

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

(This registration form will be followed by a telephone call to obtain more information.)



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Newsletter

HEAD OF SCHOOL

We're excited to announce that Immaculate Conception has officially begun the search for a Headmaster or Headmistress to help lead our school into its next chapter—welcoming students through our doors in Fall 2026.

We're seeking a joyful, mission-driven leader who is passionate about forming the next generation of saints and scholars. If you—or someone you know—feels called to this opportunity, we invite you to learn more and apply via the Careers page on our [website](#).

APPLICATIONS OPEN OCT. 1

Immaculate Conception will accept applications for the 2026-27 school year starting October 1.

2026-2027 Tuition & Fees

Registration Fee: \$525 per family

Tuition: \$7,500

Book & Supply Fee: \$475 per student

Students who apply by December 8 will lock in their tuition rate for all four years of continuous enrollment. Families with multiple enrolled students will qualify for a family discount. Additional details will be available on the website starting October 1.



In case you missed it, see the article in the Turlock Journal [here](#)

THANK YOU OLA!

We are overwhelmed with the generosity of Our Lady of Assumption Parish and Festa attendees. Chesterton Academy of the Immaculate Conception is the beneficiary of a Festa Cattle Auction donation. We have now achieved 43% of our fundraising goal!



CAIC Board Members happily answer questions of prospective students and their parents at the OLA Festa

JOIN US IN FOUNDING CAIC

Parents need access to affordable Catholic education. This is our priority. Your support through donations and participation in upcoming fundraisers will help us get there. Donations can be made to:

Chesterton Academy of the Immaculate Conception
2930 Geer Road, PMB 348
Turlock, CA 95382

You can also donate online by scanning the QR code and selecting **Chesterton Academy** from the drop-down menu.
Thank you for your generosity!



ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES

- Stay tuned for details about an upcoming webinar covering the application process and admissions information.
- Giving Day is Nov 21, the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. More information to come.

Learn more about our school
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