



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Office Hrs: Mon. - Thurs. 9a-2p (Closed Friday)

CONFESSION: *Tuesday 5p to 545p*

Wednesday & Thursday 8A to 825A

Friday 8A to 825A and 430p to 545p

Mass Times

Sunday 1030A

Domingo Misa en español 1230p

Tuesday 830A

Wednesday, Thurs., & Friday 830A

Sunday Readings

1st Reading *Exodus 17:3-7*

Psalm *95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9*

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.

2nd Reading *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*

Gospel *John 4:5-42*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8TH

<i>Sunday; March 8</i>	<i>Raúl & Helvia Saavedra The Koloski brothers</i>	<i>1030A</i>
<i>Domingo; 8 de marzo</i>	<i>Celso Verde (salúd) Modesta Maldonado †</i>	<i>1230P español</i>
<i>Tues.; March 10</i>	<i>Maria Villareal Gilberto Soto</i>	830A
<i>Wed.; March 11</i>	<i>Michael Denniston † Donald & Mary Moraban</i>	<i>830A</i>
<i>Thurs.; March 12</i>	<i>Victoria Wilsey † James Brody †</i>	<i>830A</i>
<i>Friday; March 13</i>	—————	No Mass

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK LET US PRAY FOR

*Rod Montgomery
Steve Neeley
Ed Jimenez
Mary Anne Durant
Rick Sillman
Andrea Inzunza
Kimberly Laird
Leo Benedetti
Kim Avoy Helgeson
Gloria Klinger
Bryant Smith*

*Samia Zumout
Greg DeCristofaro
Carrie Sonsteng
Art Sanchez
Santiago Avila
Joe DiDuca
Carlos Torres
Bernbard Family
Tony & Francene Packett
Rick Hodson*

*Tim Steffen
Elaine Little
Ron Keyes
Theresa Durant
Sam Kempner
Richard Carmack
Dolores Costello
Barbara Braun
Rosemary Peterson
Shirley Richards*

MARCH INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV

For disarmament and peace

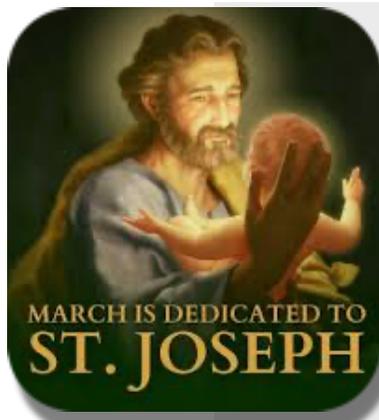
Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

INTENCIONES DE MARZO DEL PAPA LEÓN XIV

Por el desarme y la paz

Oremos para que las naciones avancen hacia un desarme efectivo, en particular el desarme nuclear, y para que los líderes mundiales elijan el camino del diálogo y la diplomacia en lugar de la violencia.

¡Bienvenidos a marzo! Este mes está dedicado a San José. Esta rica tradición nos invita a reflexionar sobre su fe, humildad, obediencia y amor desinteresado. San José es un modelo excepcional para nosotros en nuestro camino espiritual. Marzo es el mes elegido para la dedicación a San José, ya que su festividad principal se celebra el 19 de marzo, *una fiesta para honrar y conmemorar su papel como esposo de María y padre adoptivo de Jesucristo. Este mes, la Iglesia anima a los creyentes a reflexionar sobre las virtudes de San José, buscar su intercesión y profundizar en su importancia en la historia de la salvación.



Welcome to March! This month is dedicated to St. Joseph. This rich tradition invites us to reflect on his faith, humility, obedience, and selfless love. St. Joseph is an exceptional model for us in navigating our spiritual journey.

March is the month chosen for dedication to St. Joseph because the principal Feast of Saint Joseph is celebrated on March 19* – a feast to honor and commemorate his role as the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus Christ. This month the Church encourages believers to reflect on St. Joseph's virtues, seek his intercession, and deepen their understanding of his significance in salvation history.

***The Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be celebrated at St. Thomas More on Friday, March 19 at the 830A Mass.**

***La Solemnidad de San José, Esposo de la Bienaventurada Virgen María, se celebrará en Santo Tomás Moro el viernes 19 de marzo en la Misa de las 830A.**

6 WAYS TO GROW IN DEVOTION TO SAINT JOSEPH

6 MANERAS DE CRECER EN LA DEVOCIÓN A SAN JOSÉ

1. Reza la Oración a San José diariamente (ver más abajo).
2. Como santo patrono del trabajo, ofrece una oración de acción de gracias durante tu jornada laboral por el amor a San José. Además, honra el Sabbath (domingos y días festivos para los católicos) como día de descanso laboral.
3. Lee y medita sobre el papel de San José en pasajes de las Escrituras como la Presentación (Lucas 2:28-33) o la Huida a Egipto (Mateo 2:13-15).
4. Coloca una imagen o icono de San José en tu casa. Pide la intercesión de San José, llamado el Pilar de las Familias, por tu familia.
5. Honra a los padres en tu vida. Recuerda incluir a tu sacerdote o padre espiritual. Envíales una tarjeta expresando tu gratitud en la festividad de San José.
6. Esfuérzate por vivir una vida que refleje las virtudes de San José. Busca imitar su amor por María y Jesús.

Oración a San José

Oh, San José, cuya protección es tan grande, tan pronta, tan fuerte, ante el trono de Dios, en ti pongo todos mis intereses y deseos. Oh, San José, ayúdame con tu poderosa intercesión y obtén para mí de tu Divino Hijo todas las bendiciones espirituales, por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Para que, habiendo ejercido aquí tu poder celestial, pueda ofrecer mi agradecimiento y homenaje al más amado de los Padres.

Oh, San José, nunca me canso de contemplarte a ti y a Jesús dormido en tus brazos; no me atrevo a acercarme mientras reposa cerca de tu corazón. Acércate a Él en mi nombre y besa su hermosa cabeza por mí, y pídele que me devuelva el beso cuando exhale mi último aliento. San José, Patrón de los difuntos, ruega por mí.
Amén.

1. Pray the Prayer to Saint Joseph daily (see below).
2. As the patron saint of work, offer a prayer of thanksgiving during your work day for the love for Saint Joseph. Also, honor the Sabbath (Sundays and Holy Days for Catholics) as a day of rest from any work.
3. Read and meditate on the role of Saint Joseph from passages of Scripture like the Presentation (Luke 2:28-33), or the Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15).
4. Place an image or icon of Saint Joseph in your house. Seek intercession for your family from Saint Joseph, who is called the Pillar of Families.
5. Honor the fathers in your life. Remember to include your priest or spiritual father. Send them a card expressing your gratitude on the Feast Day of Saint Joseph.
6. Strive to live a life that reflects the virtues of Saint Joseph. Seek to imitate his love for Mary and Jesus.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so prompt, so strong, before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me and Ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath.
St. Joseph, Patron of departed souls – pray for me. Amen.



MEN'S MINISTRY NEW TIME!
Friday; March 13 | **930A** | Church Hall Mtg Rm.



womens one day retreat

Special Guest Speaker Deacon Ray Helgeson

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF ST. THOMAS MORE!

Ladies, mark your calendars for a Wonderful One-Day Retreat, given by Deacon Ray Helgeson, April 11, 845a to 3p. Deacon Ray will be speaking about God's original plan for creation, Sin- the world & heaven, God's call & our response, and Repentance - growth in spiritual strength. Confession and Mass will be offered. Please come and spend this time nourishing your body and soul. A continental breakfast and lunch are included. For reservations and questions please call Cheryl Barron at 530-514-8859. Please register to help us ensure there are sufficient materials & food. There is no cost to attend this retreat which is free to all women of the parish.

STM Updates Online Giving Platform!



St. Thomas More now offers WeShare, an online giving platform that offers our parishioners a convenient and flexible way to give to STM anytime, from anywhere! WeShare accepts credit cards, bank transfers, pay apps like Apple Pay, even bitcoin! Simply focus your smartphone's camera on the QR code (at left), click the link, and follow the prompts. Easy!

Find WeShare online at stmparadise.com. At the top of the Home Page click Online Giving, follow the prompts. Take a pic of the QR code above & keep it in your phone for future giving. Or scan and use right now!

Ladies Bible Study Thursday at 1p

Family Life Center - small meeting room - 1P

Questions? Call Gail Crowley 530-877-8474

ALOHA!!! How about 6Days/5Nights in Maui at the Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa? This St. Vincent de Paul annual fundraiser offers you a chance for two to fly to Maui, a \$400 car rental voucher & \$500 American Express gift card. 2ND Prize is a \$500 VISA gift card! Raffle Tickets are just \$10 each. Purchase yours after Mass.



Penance Services

- March 10: St. John the Baptist, Chico - 6p
- March 12: Our Divine Savior, Chico - 6p
- March 17: St. Thos. the Apostle, Oroville - 6p
- March 19: Sacred Heart, Gridley - 6p
- **March 25: St. Thomas More, Paradise - 6p**

March 13 | 13 de marzo

Stations of the Cross | Horario del via Crucis

- **6P Stations | Horario**
- **Lenten Soup Supper | Cena de Sopa**



Note/Nota: Stations of the Cross, in both English & Spanish, will take place simultaneously with each group alternating between the Church and the Family Life Center (aka: the church hall.) El Vía Crucis, tanto en inglés como en español, se llevará a cabo simultáneamente, alternando cada grupo entre la iglesia y el Centro de Vida Familiar (también conocido como el salón.)

PLZ NOTE: 830A MASS FRIDAY, MARCH 13, IS CANCELLED

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & DANCE



Saturday | March 21

6p Social
630P Dinner

Corn Beef & Cabbage and Dessert Dancing | 50/50 Drawing \$100 Door Prize

Tickets available after Mass
\$20 Adult | \$50 Families (Kids under 12)

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Attention ALL MEN! NEW DATES for Men's Retreat

Listen, Jesus is calling! Have you signed up for The Men's Retreat yet? There's time. **Friday; March 27 to Sunday; March 29.**

The Retreat is getting close but there's still time to register. <https://christthekingretreatcenter.org/> or by mail (the address is on the Info Sheet), or call 916-725-4720.

Registration: \$290-Single | \$260-Double
Ride share available, see Gary | Partial scholarships available just call the Retreat Center
Pick up a flyer in the narthex for details.

Questions? Need a ride? See retreat leader Deacon Gary Zellmer after Mass.

