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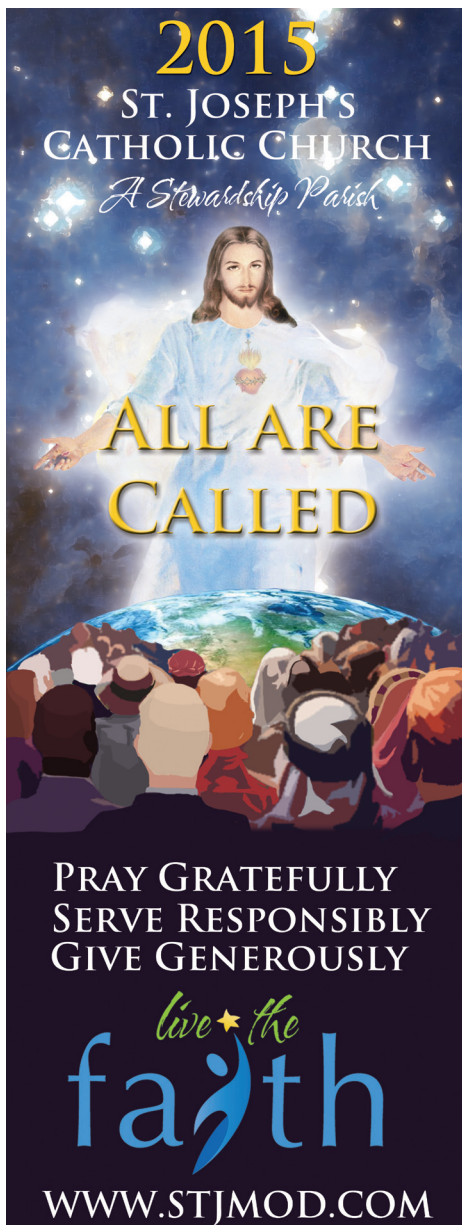
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
a Stewardship Parish

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Serving Responsibly

Fz. Market

How to manage your busy Catholic life as you prepare for this year's plan during our Stewardship Renewal



TIME MANAGEMENT: Achieving Greater Fulfillment In Your Busy (Catholic) Life

Workshops available: Manage your busy Catholic life.

September 26
October 31
November 21

Sign up at our website

www.stjmod.com/time-management

By The Stewardship Committee
(Rose LaMont, Chair)

Catholic Stewardship is like a well-balanced, three-legged stool upon which our faith rests.

Pray Gratefully

The most important leg of our Stewardship stool is prayer. We must make practical plans to ensure we pray gratefully. Prayer should play an important part of our daily routine. Allow God into your daily lives.

Serve Responsibly

Next is putting our personal talents and abilities into action by serving responsibly. Visit the Ministry tent and find one that piques your interest. God's love is alive on this earth through the gifts we put to work in His name.

Give Generously

Third is generous giving of money and material goods for the work of the Church and the support of those in need. When we plan to give generously, we are able to manage our budgets in a way that makes giving joyful. Be generous. And feel the joy of God's glory in the work that will be done with what you have given!

Right: A sample stewardship card, featuring new ways to serve. You can return your stewardship renewal card at Mass (September 13 or 14), the parish front office or by mail.



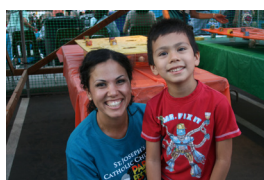
2015 Annual Stewardship Renewal



Community Life Stewardship

- Annual Parish Gala - Dinner/Auction (Planning Committee)
- Book Store
- Library
- Boy Scout Troup
- Dinners and Feast Day Volunteers
- Fall Festival Planning Committee
- Health Ministry Team
- Knights of Columbus
- Maintenance Volunteers
- Mom's Group (English, Spanish)
- Office Volunteers
- On-the-Go Adults
- Seniors (Fellowship for those 55+)
- Senior Strength Training

Above: While you are at the parish festival, find out more information about how you can pray gratefully, serve responsibly, and give generously by stopping at the Ministry Tent. Our tent is sponsored this year by Bertolotti Disposal.



Tickets Available online @ www.stjmod.com

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2015

3 DAYS OF FAMILY FUN FREE BIG STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY
6-9pm

NOCHE LATINA
 MEXICAN FIESTA DINNER WITH QUARTET
 BIG STAGE: EXODUS LATIN DANCE BAND

SATURDAY
5-9pm

ROCK A BILLY
 BIG STAGE: PHIL FRIENDLY TRIO

SUNDAY
12-8pm

HOMETOWN FAVORITES & INDOOR SILENT AUCTION
 BIG STAGE: MS LIZZIE & HER CADILLAC KINGS

THIS YEAR!!!!

FOOD BOOTHS	RC RACE TRACK	NEW FIESTA DINNER (FRI 6-8PM)
GAMES & BINGO	SLOT CAR RACE TRACK	ITALIAN DINNER (SAT 5-8PM)
CARNIVAL RIDES	SAIL BOAT RACING	FOOTBALL GAME (SUN 1:30PM)
CAKE WALK	FIZZY FLOAT BOOTH	SILENT AUCTION (SUN 2-5PM)

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 TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE 1813 OAKDALE RD MODESTO

2015 PARISH FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

6pm Friday – Opening Prayer

Carnival Rides All Three Days, Parish game and food booths, BINGO, cake walk, Ministry and Apostolate Hospitality Tent & Entertainment

Mexican Fiesta Dinner in Fr. O'Hare Hall

Friday: 6-8pm
 \$7 Adult / \$2 Child (age 3-10)

Italian Pasta and Meatball Dinner in Fr. O'Hare Hall

Saturday: 5-8pm
 \$7 Adult / \$2 Child (age 3-10)

Entertainment Schedule
Big Stage:

- Friday 7-9pm: Exodus Latin Dance Band
- Saturday 6-9pm: Phil Friendly Trio
- Sunday 4-7pm: Ms Lizzie & Her Cadillac Kings

Silent Auction in the Hall
Free admission!

Sunday: 2-5pm
 Come, view and bid on auction finds, including gift certificates, jewelry, furniture, toys, sports, home décor & so much more!

St. Joseph's Promising Talents Competition

Sunday 2:30-4:00pm
 Cash Prizes/Free-entry. Must complete entry (forms at www.stjmod.com/festival.html) & pass audition

St. Joseph's Festival Raffle

Donations of \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20, or 20 tickets for \$40
 Raffle Prizes Can be viewed online

Closing Prayer & Raffle Drawing:
 7-8pm Sunday



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- Parish Scholarship Fund
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- World Youth Day
- Parish Festival
- "100 for Youth!"
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St. Joseph's Events Calendar

September Events

Sunday, September 20th

Youth Group Kick-Off

5:30pm Mass in the church/7pm in Fr. O'Hare Hall

September 21

Parish School of Religion begins this week
(class times vary throughout the week)

October Events

The Hispanic community of St. Joseph's invites you!



Get ready to have some fun!
Join us on:

Saturday October 3, 2015

Dinner : 4:00 - 6:00pm

Dance : 6:00 - 10:00pm

\$25 adults \$10 (ages 4-12)

Free for ages 3 and under

(Tickets available in Parish Office)

Fr. O'Hare Hall - St. Joseph's Church

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Sunday, October 4

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi/
blessing of the animals 10am

Saturday, October 6

Planned Giving Seminar

9:30-11am in Fr. O'Hare Hall

FREE Breakfast! An overview of estate tax law. Presented by St. Joseph's Development Committee. Call 551-4973, ext. 202 to RSVP.

October Events



Tuesday, October 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary

International Rosary after 5:45pm
Mass with the "Ave Maria" Prelude
by our cantors

November Events

Saturday, November 1

All Saints Day

Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, Oct 31- Vigil Mass

Sat, Nov 1 - 8:00am, 9:30am,

12:00 TLF, no confessions, 5:30 vigil Sun mass

SAVE THE DATES:

**8th Annual Parish Gala Dinner and
Auction, Saturday, November 7**

A "Save the Date" graphic for the 8th Annual Parish Gala Dinner and Auction. It features the text "Many Hands Many Hearts ONE MISSION 8th Annual Gala" at the top, followed by three stars and "SAVE THE DATE 11-07-15" in large letters. There are two framed photos of people dancing. At the bottom, it says "Heroes of Our Heart: Saluting Our Veterans" with stars on either side.

New theme. "Heroes of Our Heart: Saluting Our Veterans" Join us for St. Joseph's Annual Parish Gala Dinner and Auction with gourmet food and wine. Silent and live auctions with dancing and after dinner cordials and chocolate. A special evening you won't want to miss.

For table sponsor and ticket information, or to advertise your business call (209) 551-4973, ext. 207



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All are Called!

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
Sundays during
10:30am Mass (English)
1:30pm Mass (Spanish)

Highschool Youth Group Kick-Off
Sunday, September 20th
5:30pm Mass in the church/7pm in Fr. O'Hare Hall

Young Adult Group
Under new leadership
Information coming soon



MOM's Group
Mom's of all ages.
Multiple Events
maryourmotherstj@gmail.com
for information



Kick off
September 9th
6-7am in the Hall
5:45am for
Breakfest

Meetings continue every Monday same time.
Email jsablan@stjmod.com for information

St. Joseph's Seniors
-Monthly lunch
-Senior Strenght training
Call the parish office
for information at (209) 551-4973



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY OF FAMILIES

Scan this image with your smart phone and
go directly to St. Joseph's web page to view
upcoming events and the latest blogs.
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm Sundays: 7:30am, 9am
(Latin), 10:30am, 12noon, 1:30pm (Español),
5:30pm & 7:30pm

*Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:30am and 1:30
Sunday Mass*

DAILY MASS

Monday-Friday 8am & 5:45pm; Saturdays 8am
Traditional Latin Mass, Fridays at Noon

CONFESSION

Monday through Friday 5pm-5:30pm*
Saturdays 8:30-9:30am & 4-5pm

*Homebound please call 551-4973 for a priest to visit
you by appointment.*

*During Lent Friday confessions occur before the
5:45pm daily Mass due to the Stations of the Cross

Our Parish Mission:
*To Evangelize God's People
Beginning with the Gift of the
Holy Eucharist.*

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