



# St. Mary's Parish

*Parroquia de Santa María*

May 2, 2021

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.

Acts 9:26-27

*Saint Paul the  
Apostle*

**El Greco**  
(1541-1614)

## 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 (En persona y transmitida en vivo)  
Sundays (English): 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (In-person and live streaming), 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/Sabádo 3:30 PM, or By Appointment / *Por cita* (707) 448-2390

### Mass Intentions May 1st — May 9th, 2021

### Church Events May 3rd—May 9th, 2021

#### Saturday: May 1st

8:00 PM +Jose Casarez  
5:00 PM Int. Dave and Roseann Long  
7:00 PM +Prisciliano Vargas Rangel

#### Sunday: May 2nd

6:00 AM +Todas las Almas del Purgatorio  
Int. Familia Sanchez - Trinidad  
8:00 AM Int. Alicia Espinoza  
10:00 AM +Gavino Hernandez  
12:00 PM +Gaspar Rodriguez  
2:00 PM Int. St. Mary's Parish  
5:00 PM +Maria Teresa Ovalle

#### Monday: May 3rd

8:00 AM +Cecilia Wells, Int. Al Butler

#### Tuesday: May 4th

8:00 AM +Uldarico J. Pascual, +Araceli De Leon  
6:30 PM +Raul Lopez  
+Clara Bejar Espinoza

#### Wednesday: May 5th

8:00 AM +Rafael and +Evelia Berumen

#### Thursday: May 6th

8:00 AM +Antonio Ledesma

#### Friday: May 7th

8:00 AM +Barbara Strusinski, +Kevin Murray, +Joana Murray  
+Victoria Cantiller, +All Souls in Purgatory  
Int. Knights of Columbus, Int. Helping Hands Ministry  
Int. Money Counters, Int. Corazon Sumagang  
Int. Food for the Souls and Feed my People Ministries

7:00 PM

#### Saturday: May 8th

8:00 PM +Martha Garcia  
5:00 PM Int. Lillian Smithson  
7:00 PM +Felipe Rodriguez

#### Sunday: May 9th

6:00 AM Int. Santidad a los Sacerdotes  
Int. Vocaciones Sacerdotales  
8:00 AM Int. St. Mary's Parishioners  
10:00 AM Int. Antonio O'Connell (Birthday)  
12:00 PM +Alma Delia Ascencion  
2:00 PM Int. Shawn Bolles  
5:00 PM +John Hopkin, +Joanne Flanagan

#### Monday, May 3rd

- 8am Daily Mass
- 3-6:30pm Adoration
- 6:30-7:30 Santo Niño Novena

#### Tuesday, May 4th

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

#### Wednesday, May 5th

- 8am Daily Mass
- 10am-12noon Funeral Viewing
- 12noon-1pm Funeral Mass
- 3-6:30pm Adoration
- 6:30-7:30 Perpetual Help Novena

#### Thursday, May 6th

- 8am Daily Mass
- 11am-1pm Environment
- 3-5pm Adoration

#### Friday, May 7th

- 8am Daily Mass
- 3-6pm Adoration
- 6-7pm XV Rehearsal

#### Saturday, May 8th

- 8am Daily Mass
- 11am XV Mass
- 2pm 50th Wedding Anniversary
- 5pm English Mass
- 7pm Spanish Mass

#### Sunday, May 9th

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

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK**  
Brianna Herrera, Mary Serrao, Ann Hall, Lois Zeimhet, and  
the homebound.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear St. Mary's Parishioners:

During this "Year of St. Joseph" declared by Pope Francis, it is appropriate to spend some time reflecting on the husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus. You may recall that St. Joseph has two feast days. March 19<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of "St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary". And May 1<sup>st</sup> is the Optional Memorial of "St. Joseph the Worker". Most saints have one feast day; St. Joseph has two (not counting the "Feast of the Holy Family" on the Sunday after Christmas Day). Moreover, St. Joseph is mentioned in the four main Eucharistic Prayers that are prayed during Mass. Pope Francis noted in his Apostolic Letter on St. Joseph entitled "Patris Corde" (With a Father's Heart): "After Mary, the Mother of God, no saint is mentioned more frequently in the papal magisterium than Joseph, her spouse." All this points to the fact that we Catholics place much importance on St. Joseph. Indeed, we honor and esteem him, not only because he was the spouse of Mary and earthly father of Jesus, but also because he excelled at being a single man, a husband and a father.

Nonetheless, perhaps husbands and fathers struggle to identify with Joseph, because he did not have a typical marriage. After all, he was not the biological father of Jesus and he lived a life of chaste celibacy with Mary. Still, I think what St. Joseph exemplifies not only for husbands and fathers, but for all men, is that he is manly. In today's culture, perhaps it is not politically correct to say that a man is manly and a woman is womanly. But, in the Scriptures, Joseph is depicted as a strong, decisive man who loved his wife and Son deeply. He protected Mary and Jesus from Herod's murderous intentions by taking them away from Herod in the middle of night and departing for Egypt. (cf. Mt 2:13-15) Joseph remained celibate throughout his whole life and thereby honored Mary's fertility and protected the vow of virginity she made to God so that she could be the pure vessel of the Son and a Mother to us all. Joseph worked hard to provide for Mary and Jesus through his woodworking and would have taught Jesus all he knew about the trade, so that by the time Joseph died, Jesus could continue to provide for Mary and himself through his own woodcraft. (Most scholars agree that Joseph died sometime before Jesus began his public ministry around the age of 30.)

Undergirding Joseph's obedience, faithful love for Mary and Jesus and his hard work was a profound prayer life. Pope Francis writes: "Joseph set aside his own ideas in order to accept the course of events and, mysterious as they seemed, to embrace them, take responsibility for them and make them part of his own history. Unless we are reconciled with our own history, we will be unable to take a single step forward, for we will always remain hostage to

our expectations and the disappointments that follow." (Patris Corde) We catch a glimpse of Joseph's prayerfulness when he listened to the angel on three different occasions (marriage to Mary, the flight to Egypt and return from Egypt) and obeyed God's directives. All this is evidence of Joseph's strength of character, his virtue and, yes, his manliness. Consequently, he not only serves as an excellent model for husbands and fathers (biological, adoptive, spiritual), but also for all men. We pray that all of us men at St. Mary's Parish may look to St. Joseph as a preeminent example of holiness and that through St. Joseph's intercession, we may be the men that God created and called us to be. St. Joseph, pray for us! A most blessed Easter season to you!

In the Resurrected Lord,  
*Father Berg*

### Thanks!

We would like to extend a big thank you to all the our fellow parishioners, who gave such generous donations towards the purchases of Easter plants. Your thoughtfulness enabled us to adorn St Mary's with so many lovely Easter flowers. Thank you again for helping us honor our risen Christ.

Thank you to all who bought Hawaiian Raffle Tickets from St. Vincent de Paul. If you would still like to get a raffle ticket for a trip to Maui, tickets can be purchased at the religious store. Thank you for your support!

### CHILDREN BAPTISMS

Saturday, **June 5th**, will be the next date to celebrate English Baptisms. The parents and godparents of the child who will be baptized need to be registered parishioners in this church and attend the pre-baptismal preparation class. If you come from another parish, please present a letter from your parish pastor. Please call the parish office or email Sandra at: [sandra@stmarysvacaville.com](mailto:sandra@stmarysvacaville.com) for the next baptismal class or for additional baptism information.

**Please register at the parish office before attending the pre-baptismal class.**

### Job Opportunity

**Position:** Administrative Assistant (Bilingual)

**Location:** St. Mary's Parish, Vacaville, CA

**Employment Type:** Part-Time (20 hours per week)

**JOB SUMMARY:** The Administrative Assistant provides administrative support to the Director of Religious Education. This position also performs a wide variety of moderately difficult clerical tasks. The ideal candidate will demonstrate strong organizational and communication skills, and be a positive team player.

**HOW TO APPLY:** To apply, please email cover letter and resume, complete and signed Employment Application to [martha@stmarysvacaville.com](mailto:martha@stmarysvacaville.com). Position is open until filled.

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

St. Mary's Religious Education will host an Open House for parents, grandparents, potential catechists and all those who are interested in learning more about faith formation for children ages 3-6. This program is called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

To learn more about this marvelous program please contact our Religious Education Office at (707) 301-7151.

**Open House:** Sundays May 16th and 23rd after 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 PM Masses.

## Missa Cantata

St. Mary's in Vacaville will be having a High (sung) Latin Mass on Ascension Thursday, May 16th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Also there will be High (sung) Latin Mass (Sunday after Ascension) on May 16 at 2:00 p.m. with a potluck to follow. If you have never been to a Latin Mass and are curious about Gregorian Chant know you are invited to experience it.

## Breakfast With The Knights

Join the Knights for a delicious breakfast and fellowship with your fellow St. Mary's parishioners. Breakfast is May 2nd following the 8a and 10a Mass. Menu is 2 pancakes, scrambled eggs, 2 sausages, potato patty, coffee, juice and fruit cocktail. Price is \$6 per person (THAT'S RIGHT ONLY \$6). Children 5 and under are free.

The proceeds is to benefit our adopted seminarian Alejandro Marquez, who is currently studying in Mount Angel Seminary.

## Alpha Clinic - Baby Bottle Campaign

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many of us have had changes that we've never experienced. Meet Jennifer, who along with her husband, was left in the middle of a pandemic pregnant and without insurance.

She had been working as a teacher, and her husband, a student at UCB. Unable to work any longer, her husband finished school through online classes causing them to move back to the Solano County area. The move meant she has to reapply for insurance, leaving her without coverage at a time she needed it the most.

Alpha became her lifeline, the place she would receive help and medical care; her only other option was to wait to receive care after she had coverage. Jennifer believes that women without insurance probably don't get the prenatal care they need. She was grateful for Alpha.

They welcomed their Baby Boy Ellis on March 21, 2021, 6 lbs 7oz. Born on the first day of Spring, he and mama are doing well.

Every year Alpha has an ongoing Baby Bottle Campaign. Thousands of Christians in our community add their prayers and funds to individual Baby Bottles which are collected and counted. Each penny making it possible to save the life of an unborn baby.

Please take a moment and pick up a baby bottle after Mass on Mother's Day weekend to add your support. It is because of you that we are able to generously share Christ's love with women, families and babies in need.

## The Movie "Unplanned"

A 2019 drama based on the journey of Abby Johnson from Planned Parenthood Director to staunch pro-life activist. The Respect Life and Young Adult Groups at St. Mary's, in partnership with Lea Kalinowski, Northern California Director of Students for Life, are presenting the movie *Unplanned* in the St. Mary's Parish Hall, on:

**Sunday, May 16th from 1:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

The Motion Picture Association of America has given the movie an "R" rating (unsuitable for those under 17 unless accompanied by parent or guardian) because it contains difficult moments depicting the harsh realities of abortion. A number of wonderful pro-life advocates and organizations have reviewed the movie, including the 40 Days for Life organization, EWTN's Pro-Life Weekly and The World Over shows among them, and it is highly recommended for teens and their parents.

It is an extremely important film for our day.

**Due to the topic of the film, the movie viewing is restricted to those 14 years and up, and for those ages 14 through 17, a permission slip, signed by a parent or guardian, must be presented at the door with some form of ID shown.**

Permission slip forms may be obtained by contacting **Andrea Arevalo** at [andrea@stmarysvacaville.com](mailto:andrea@stmarysvacaville.com), or **Debra Thomas** at [debrawthomas@aol.com](mailto:debrawthomas@aol.com)

Drinks and light snacks will be provided and there is no charge to attend.

**Please join us for this important pro-life movie viewing event!**

## Love & Liberty Campaign

The Diocese of Sacramento will be hosting a parent workshop "Talking to Your Children About Love, Sex and Marriage" and going over the process of parents knowing their rights, how to access material, fill out an "opt out" form, and provide resources of material that is approved by the Catholic Church.

The workshops will be held

**English: Monday, May 17, 2021 at 8:00 PM**

On youtube at: <https://www.scd.org/parentsupport>

**Spanish: Monday, May 24, 2021 at 8:00 PM**

On Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/SCDFormedFaith>

For more information about Love and Liberty visit the website at: [www.scd.org/loveandliberty](http://www.scd.org/loveandliberty).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK (May 3rd – May 9th, 2021)

**Monday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;  
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

**Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

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

# QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

2 de mayo de 2021

Los que viven en Jesús y Jesús vive en ellos producen mucho fruto (Juan 15:1-8).



## DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados Feligreses de Santa María:

Durante este el "Año de San José" declarado por el Papa Francisco, es apropiado pasar algún tiempo reflexionando sobre el esposo de María y padre terrenal de Jesús. Tal vez recuerden que San José tiene dos días de fiesta. El 19 de marzo es la solemnidad de "San José, Esposo de la Santísima Virgen María". Y el 1<sup>ro</sup> de mayo es el Memorial Opcional de "San José Obrero". La mayoría de los santos tienen un día de fiesta; San José tiene dos (sin contar la "Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia" el domingo después del día de Navidad). Además, San José es mencionado en las cuatro Oraciones Eucarísticas principales que se rezan durante la Misa. El Papa Francisco menciona en su Carta Apostólica sobre San José titulada "Patris Corde" (Con Corazón de Padre): "Después de María, la Madre de Dios, ningún otro santo es mencionado más frecuentemente en el magisterio papal que José, su esposo." Todo esto apunta al hecho de que los Católicos le damos gran importancia a San José. De hecho, lo honramos y estimamos, no sólo porque era el esposo de María y padre terrenal de Jesús, sino también porque sobresalió como hombre, esposo y padre.

Sin embargo, tal vez los esposos y los padres tienen dificultad al identificarse con José, porque él no tenía un matrimonio típico. Después de todo, no era el padre biológico de Jesús y vivió una vida de celibato casto con María. Aun así, creo que lo que San José ejemplifica no es sólo para los esposos y los padres, sino para todos los hombres, es que él es varonil. En la cultura actual, tal vez no sea políticamente correcto decir que un hombre es varonil y que una mujer es femenina. Pero, en las Escrituras, José es representado como un hombre fuerte y decisivo que amaba profundamente a su esposa e Hijo. El protegió a María y a Jesús de las intenciones asesinas de Herodes, escapando de Herodes en medio de la noche y partiendo hacia Egipto. (cf. Mt 2, 13-15) José permaneció célibe durante toda su vida y así honró la fertilidad de María y protegió el voto de virginidad que hizo a Dios para poder ser un instrumento puro del Hijo y una Madre para todos nosotros. José trabajó arduamente para proveer para María y Jesús a través de su carpintería y le habría enseñado a Jesús todo lo que sabía acerca del oficio, para que cuando José muriera, Jesús pudiera seguir proveyendo a María y a sí mismo a través de su propio oficio como carpintero. (La mayoría de los académicos están de acuerdo en que José murió en algún momento antes de que Jesús comenzara su ministerio público más a menos a la edad de 30 años.)

Sustentando la obediencia de José, el amor fiel por

María y Jesús y su arduo trabajo fue una vida de oración profunda. El Papa Francisco escribe: "José deja de lado sus razonamientos para dar paso a lo que acontece y, por más misterioso que le parezca, lo acoge, asume la responsabilidad y se reconcilia con su propia historia. Si no nos reconciamos con nuestra historia, ni siquiera podremos dar el paso siguiente, porque siempre seremos prisioneros de nuestras expectativas y de las consiguientes decepciones." (Patris Corde) Echamos un vistazo a la oración de José cuando escuchó al ángel en tres diferentes ocasiones (el matrimonio con María, la huida a Egipto y el regreso de Egipto) y obedeció las directrices de Dios. Todo esto es evidencia de la fuerza de carácter de José, de su virtud y, sí, de su hombría. Por eso, no sólo sirve como un excelente modelo para maridos y padres (biológicos, adoptivos, espirituales), sino también para todos los hombres. Oremos para que todos los hombres de la Parroquia de Santa María consideremos a San José como un ejemplo preeminente de santidad y que, por medio de la intercesión de San José, seamos los hombres que Dios nos creó y somos llamados a ser. ¡San José, ora por nosotros! ¡Una temporada de Pascua muy bendita para ustedes!

En el Señor Resucitado,  
Padre Berg

## BAUTISMOS

El sábado, **19 de junio**, será la próxima fecha de la celebración de los bautismos. Los padres y padrinos del niño que será bautizado necesitan estar registrados en ésta parroquia y asistir a la reunión de preparación pre - bautismal. Si viene de otra parroquia, favor de presentar una carta de permiso departe de su párroco. La siguiente clase pre - bautismal será el viernes, **28 de mayo del 2021** a las 6:45 pm.

*Favor de registrarse en la oficina parroquial antes de asistir a la clase Pre-Bautismal.*

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA (3 al 9 de mayo del, 2021)

Lunes: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
Domingo: Hch 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Sal 98 (97):1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 o 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 o Jn 17:11b-19

## Catequesis del Buen Pastor

La educación religiosa de Santa María organizara una demostración para padres, abuelos, catequistas potenciales y todos aquellos que estén interesados en aprender más sobre la formación de la fe para niños de 3 a 6 años. Este programa se llama Catequesis del Buen Pastor.

Para obtener más información sobre este maravilloso programa, comuníquese con nuestra Oficina de Educación Religiosa

**Demostración:** Domingos 16 y 23 después de la Misa de 8am, 10am, y 12pm.



En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús dice: “ El que permanece en mí, como yo en él, dará mucho fruto, porque separados de mí no pueden ustedes hacer nada.” Por su puesto, ayudando al pobre podemos “dar mucho fruto” y nos damos cuenta que con Jesús todo es posible.

**Tu regalo a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl demuestra que, de verdad, eres discípulo de Jesús ya que traes tu amor a los que viven en temor y duda, soledad y desanimo.**

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

## Desayuno con los Caballeros de Colon

Únase a los Caballeros para un delicioso desayuno y compañerismo con sus feligreses de Santa María. El desayuno es el 11 de abril después de la Misa de 8a y de las 10a. El menú incluye huevos, salchichas, papas, panqueques, café, y jugo de frutas. El precio es de \$6 por persona (ES CORRECTO SOLO \$6). Los niños de hasta 5 años son gratis.

Los fondos serán para ayudar al seminarista Alejandro Marquez, quien esta estudiando en el Seminario de Mount Angel.

## Campaña de Amor y Libertad

La Diócesis de Sacramento organizará un taller para padres "Hablando con sus hijos sobre el amor, el sexo y el matrimonio" y hablaran sobre el proceso para que los padres conozcan sus derechos, cómo acceder al material, llenar un formulario de "exclusión voluntaria" y proporcionar recursos de material que sea aprobado por la Iglesia Católica.

Los talleres se llevarán a cabo

**Inglés: Lunes, 17 de mayo de 2021 a las 8:00 PM**

Por youtube: <https://www.scd.org/parentsupport>

**Español: Lunes, 24 de mayo de 2021 a las 8:00 PM**

Por Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SCDFormedFaith>

Para mas información de Amor y Libertad visite el sitio web: [www.scd.org/loveandliberty](http://www.scd.org/loveandliberty).

## Oportunidad de Formación continua: Desarrollo de la Competencia Intercultural para Ministros (Serie)

Vivimos en una época en la que la información está disponible con solo tocar el teclado y los viajes a lugares lejanos pueden tener lugar más rápido que nunca. Esto ha ayudado a la misión de nuestra iglesia universal a estar en comunión unos con otros. Con eso, encontramos diferentes expresiones de nuestra fe católica. Esto puede causar brechas en la comunicación que podrían dar lugar a malentendidos. Está invitado a participar en esta serie de cinco partes para fortalecer su papel en la fe. Las clases comienzan en abril. Visita: <https://www.scd.org/ongoingformation> o comuníquese con Teresa Donan al 916-733-0132 o [tdonan@scd.org](mailto:tdonan@scd.org)

## Clínica Alpha - Campaña de Biberones

Durante la pandemia COVID-19, muchos de nosotros hemos tenido cambios que nunca hemos experimentado. Les presentamos la historia de Jennifer, que junto con su marido, quedó en medio de una pandemia embarazada y sin seguro.

Ella había estado trabajando como maestra, y su marido, un estudiante en UCB. Incapaz de trabajar más tiempo, su esposo terminó la escuela a través de clases en línea haciendo que regresaran al área del Condado de Solano. Esto significaba que tenía que volver a solicitar un seguro, dejándola sin cobertura en el momento en que más lo necesitaba.

Alpha se convirtió en su salvavidas, el lugar donde recibiría ayuda y atención médica; su única otra opción era esperar para recibir atención después de que ella tuviera cobertura. Jennifer creía que las mujeres sin seguro probablemente no reciben la atención prenatal que necesitan. Estaba agradecida con Alpha. Jennifer y su esposo dieron la bienvenida a su bebecito Ellis el 21 de marzo de 2021, pesando 6 lbs. y 7oz. Nació en el primer día de primavera, él bebe y la mamá se encuentran bien.

Cada año Alpha tiene una campaña continua de biberones para bebés. Miles de cristianos de nuestra comunidad añaden sus oraciones y donativos a los biberones que se les entrega individualmente. Cada centavo que se junta permite salvar la vida de un bebé por nacer.

Por favor, tómese un momento y recoja un biberón después de Misa el fin de semana del Día de las Madres para que pueda apoyar esta campaña. Es por usted que somos capaces de compartir generosamente el amor de Cristo con las mujeres, las familias y los bebés necesitados.

## ¡Gracias!

Queremos dar las gracias a todos nuestros compañeros feligreses, que dieron donaciones tan generosas para la compra de plantas de Pascua. Su donativo nos permitió adornar dentro de la Parroquia de Santa María con tantas flores de Pascua encantadoras. Gracias de nuevo por ayudarnos a honrar a nuestro Cristo resucitado.

## Sacraments & Ministries *Sacramentos y Ministerios*

<b>Baptisms / Bautismos</b> .....	Parish Office
<i>Infants and children under 7 years of age</i>	707-448-2390
<b>Matrimony / Matrimonios</b> .....	Parish Office
<i>Call six months in advance</i>	707-448-2390
<b>English Religious Education</b> .....	Martha Batres-Martin
Email: <a href="mailto:martha@stmarysvacaville.com">martha@stmarysvacaville.com</a>	707-620-5909
<i>Catechist for children 5 to 18 yrs. Of age</i>	
<b>Catecismo en Español</b> .....	Martha Batres-Martin
Email: <a href="mailto:martha@stmarysvacaville.com">martha@stmarysvacaville.com</a>	707-620-5909
<i>Catequesis para niños de 5 a 18 años de edad</i>	
<b>RCIA</b> .....	Wyman Adcock
<i>Training Disciples for the Journey</i>	707-372-8919
<b>Youth Ministry / Jóvenes</b> .....	Andreya Arevalo
<i>Compassion, Friendship, Love and Commitment</i>	707-446-4231
<b>Communion to the Sick/ <i>Comunión a los enfermos</i></b> .....	Barbara Duval
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