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Capuchin Franciscan Friars

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PARISH OFFICE

Oficina Parroquial

Open Monday through Friday,
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Eva P. Cázares, Business Administrator (ext. 222)
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Humberto Figueroa (ext. 229)

Mission Gift Shop

La Tienda de la Misión:

(805) 688-6763 (direct line)

Monday through Sunday

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tours until 4:30 PM

Sonia De Luna, Manager

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday to Saturday, 8:00 AM English

Saturday Vigil

5:00 PM – English

7:00 PM – Spanish

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM – English

9:30 AM – English

11:00 AM – Bilingual

12:30 PM Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confesión:

Saturday/Sábado Parish Office

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, bilingual/bilingüe

Adoration Chapel/Capilla de Adoración:

Monday thru Friday, 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Lunes a Viernes, 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

OLD MISSION SANTA INÉS

Founded 1804

Capuchin Franciscan Friars ~ Sacred Heart Sisters

March 14th & 15th, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Psalm 23 / Ephesians 5:8-14 / John 9:1-41



Mission Statement

We the people of Old Mission Santa Inés, following the path of Jesus Christ, are making His vision a reality through love, unity, justice, joy, and hope.

Nosotros el pueblo de la Misión Santa Inés, siguiendo el camino de Jesucristo, estamos realizando su visión por medio del amor, la unidad, la justicia, la alegría y la esperanza.

FROM OUR PASTOR

The healing of the blind man at the Pool of Siloam (John 9:1-41) reveals something profound about human knowledge and truth: seeing is not only a matter of the eyes but also of the heart. Those who heard about this healing possessed knowledge of the law, yet their certainty prevented them from recognizing the Truth standing before them. Ironically, the man who had been physically blind begins to see more clearly than everyone else, while those who claim to see remain spiritually blind.

The man who had been blind, however, approaches reality differently. He does not pretend to know everything. His journey toward faith unfolds step by step. At first, he refers to Jesus simply as “the man called Jesus.” Later, he calls him “a prophet.” Finally, when Jesus reveals himself, the man responds with faith: “Lord, I believe.” His physical healing becomes a path of intellectual and spiritual awakening; the restoration of his sight leads him to a profound profession of faith.

The Gospel, therefore, invites us to examine the subtle forms of blindness that can shape our lives today. Blindness can appear as prejudice that prevents us from seeing the dignity of others. It can be pride that convinces us we are always right. It can be fear that keeps us from accepting uncomfortable truths. It can also take the form of indifference that dulls our ability to notice God’s presence in the ordinary moments of life.

To believe is to allow the light of Christ to illuminate our understanding, enabling us to see reality more truthfully and more compassionately. When Jesus calls himself the Light of the World, he is not merely offering information about God; he is offering us a new way of seeing.

In Christ, Fr. Lijoy Jose, OFM Cap. Pastor

OUR HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

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.

We Offer Our Gifts/

Thank you-Gracias

March 7th & 8th, 2026

Offertory	\$6,246
Easter Flowers	\$1,395

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

**Sunday
March 15th**

**5-6 p.m. Social hour
6 p.m. Dinner
Parish Hall**

Entertainment

Foggy Dew Band
Fire Dance Irish Dancers

Menu:

- Corned Beef & Cabbage
- Shepherd's Pie
- Soda bread
- Salad
- Dessert
- Coffee

No Host Beverage Table

Dinner tickets: \$35 each

(Tickets available at the Mission Gift Shop and after Weekend Masses)

Hosted by the Ministry of Hospitality and Caring



LENT
Speaker Series
Hope, Peace, Universal Kindness



800 Years of Franciscan Spirituality

Bishop Matthew G. Elshoff, OFM Cap.

Sunday, March 8th

2:30 PM Parish Hall

Reception

Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation



Bishop Matt will celebrate the 9:30AM and 12:30 PM Masses

"To Love with His Love"

Gospel meditation on the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Bishop Slawomir Szcredka

Monday, March 16th, Parish Hall

5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:00 Speaker

Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation



**A Visit to India
with Fr. Lijoy Jose**

Thursday, March 26th, Parish Hall

5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:00 Speaker

Sponsored by Ministry of Hospitality and Caring

Culture and Church in Kenya

Fr. Paul Nzomo, OFM, Cap.

Tuesday, March 31st, Parish Hall

5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:00 Speaker

Sponsored by Ministry of Hospitality and Caring



**CASA of Santa Barbara County
Volunteer Opportunity**

At CASA of Santa Barbara County, we believe every child deserves to be heard, loved, and supported. Our dedicated volunteers are a guiding light for children who are in the foster care system, standing by them during some of the most challenging times of their young lives. By becoming a CASA volunteer, you can embody the spirit of service and compassion, building a meaningful relationship with a child and advocating for their well-being. Your commitment can make a life-changing difference, offering these vulnerable children the hope, support, and opportunities they need to thrive. Join us in this vital mission and let your faith inspire action. With just 10-12 hours a month of your time, they can make a lasting difference in a child's life. To learn more about how you can become a beacon of hope for a child in need today, visit sbcasa.org

DID YOU KNOW? - Children and healthy relationships

Ideally, children should know what healthy relationships look like in their own lives. This example is important for them to learn how to develop their own relationships. Children need to know that everyone has the right to feel safe and respected, and that violence and abuse are never okay in any relationship or interaction. Safe adults can talk about the importance of respect and kindness, and model that in their own relationships to show children how to navigate friendships, conflict, and other interactions. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Domestic Violence: Part 2" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

LECTURAS DE HOY

1 Samuel 16, 1b. 6-7. 10-13a / Salmo 22
Efesios 5, 8-14 / Juan 9, 1-41

DE NUESTRO SANTO PADRE INTENCIONES PARA MARZO

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.

Anuncio

El Ministerio del Sacramento del Matrimonio estará ofreciendo Platicas Prematrimoniales de Convalidacion el Domingo 22 de Marzo, para mayor información comunicarse a la Oficina.

Interested in scheduling a mass intention?
 Please stop by the Parish Office during regular business hours for more information.
 Si gustarias hacer una intencion para una misa, pasar a la Oficina Parroquial para mas información.



DE NUESTRO PARROCO

La curación del ciego en la piscina de Siloé (Juan 9,1-41) revela algo profundo sobre el conocimiento humano y la verdad: ver no es solo cuestión de los ojos, sino también del corazón. Aquellos que escucharon acerca de esta curación poseían conocimiento de la ley, pero su propia certeza les impidió reconocer la verdad que estaba delante de ellos. Irónicamente, el hombre que había sido ciego físicamente comienza a ver con mayor claridad que todos los demás, mientras que quienes afirman ver permanecen espiritualmente ciegos.

El hombre que había sido ciego, sin embargo, se acerca a la realidad de una manera diferente. No pretende saberlo todo. Su camino hacia la fe se desarrolla paso a paso. Al principio, se refiere a Jesús simplemente como “el hombre llamado Jesús”. Más tarde lo llama “un profeta”. Finalmente, cuando Jesús se le revela, el hombre responde con fe: “Señor, creo”. Su curación física se convierte en un camino de despertar intelectual y espiritual; la recuperación de su vista lo conduce a una profunda profesión de fe.

El Evangelio, por lo tanto, nos invita a examinar las formas sutiles de ceguera que pueden moldear nuestras vidas hoy. La ceguera puede aparecer como prejuicio que nos impide ver la dignidad de los demás. Puede ser el orgullo que nos convence de que siempre tenemos la razón. Puede ser el miedo que nos impide aceptar verdades incómodas. También puede tomar la forma de la indiferencia que adormece nuestra capacidad de percibir la presencia de Dios en los momentos ordinarios de la vida.

Crear es permitir que la luz de Cristo ilumine nuestro entendimiento, ayudándonos a ver la realidad con mayor verdad y mayor compasión. Cuando Jesús se llama a sí mismo la Luz del Mundo, no está simplemente ofreciendo información sobre Dios; está ofreciéndonos una nueva manera de ver.

En Cristo,
 P. Lijoy Jose, OFM Cap.
 Párroco

Docent Led Mission Tour

Discover Old California! Looking for something new to do with family and friends visiting for the holidays? Invite them to discover Old California with a **DOCENT LED**

MISSION TOUR. Our expert docents will guide you and your guests through the mission bringing to life the history and stories of the people who lived in this valley and built our Mission. The tour is approximately one hour and can be scheduled Monday - Saturday from 10:00 to 3:00 by calling the Mission Gift Shop (805) 688-6763. Not only will you have a wonderful adventure but all proceeds from the tour support Mission Restoration.

¿SABÍAS? - Los niños y las relaciones saludables

Lo ideal sería que los niños supieran cómo son las relaciones saludables en sus propias vidas. Este modelo es importante para que aprendan a desarrollar sus propias relaciones. Los niños deben saber que todas las personas tienen derecho a sentirse seguras y respetadas, y que la violencia y el abuso nunca están bien en ninguna relación o interacción. Los adultos seguros pueden hablar sobre la importancia del respeto y la amabilidad, y dar ejemplo en sus propias relaciones para mostrar a los niños cómo manejar las amistades, los conflictos y otras interacciones. Para más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® “Violencia doméstica: Parte 2” (Domestic Violence: Part 2) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



Saturday, March 14, 2025	
8:00 AM	Barbara Chatterton, SI
5:00 PM	Mary Mattson, RIP
7:00 PM	Rose Curry, RIP
Sunday, March 15, 2025	
8:00 AM	Heriberto & Teresa Zamora, SI
9:30 AM	Mini Dal Fuoco, RIP
11:00 AM	Escolastica Mendes, RIP
12:30 PM	Old Mission Santa Ines Parishioners
Monday, March 16, 2025	
8:00 AM	Kareen Alek Medina, RIP Antonio Frausto, SI
Tuesday, March 17, 2025	
8:00 AM	Richard & Stephie Ortale, SI The Collisons, SI
Wednesday, March 18, 2025	
8:00 AM	Joaquin D. Pinela, RIP Chris, Jayn & Belen, SI
Thursday, March 19, 2025	
8:00 AM	Steph, Sager & Mila, SI Anil & Sonia, SI
Friday, March 20, 2025	
8:00 AM	Alexandra Cázares, SI Fr. Carrol O'Sullivan, RIP

Parish Directory (con't)

<p>Bulletin Information and Input: office@missionsantaines.org (Deadline Wednesdays at 3:00 pm) Subject to approval of the Pastor.</p> <p>Baptisms: If you would like to get your baby baptized, please call Sister Diane at (213) 843-5402 and make an appointment to pick up the registration packet. The date will be set once the packet is completed and turned in.</p> <p>Bautismos: Llame a la oficina parroquial para fechas y entrega de papeles Pláticas pre-bautismales en español: Entrevistas: Ruben y Dalila Santos (805) 325-3476. Pláticas: Ramon y Carmen García (805) 693-8936. Las entrevistas y pláticas se ofrecen en el salon B a las 7:00PM. Si lo prefiere, puede visitar el sitio web: lacatholics.org/bautizo y seguir las instrucciones. Al terminar el curso podra imprimir su certificado</p> <p>Confirmation Program: Sr. Virginia Stewart, SDSH (213) 924-2769</p> <p>OCIA & Adult Sacramental Preparation/Sacramentos para adultos: Sr. Virginia SDSH, (213) 924-2769 Sr. Diane SDSH, (213) 843-5402</p> <p>Religious Education/Catecismo: Sr. Martha Muñoz, SDSH (805) 688-4138 (323) 886-1187 re@missionsantaines.org</p> <p>Marriage: Inquire at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.</p> <p>Matrimonios: Llamar a <u>oficina</u> parroquial por lo menos con 6 meses de anticipación.</p>	<p>Historical Research & Museum/ Investigación Historica y Museo Callie Bowdish, Archivist (ext. 235)</p> <p>Property, Maintenance, and Restoration (PMR) Committee: Jim Patin, Chairman (805) 570-5816</p> <p>Safeguard the Children Committee: (805) 688-4815</p> <p>San Lorenzo Seminary: (805) 688-5630</p> <p>Santa Barbara Network Medical: Lompoc Care Net (805) 735-2353 Life Network (805) 967-9096</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Society: (805) 686-9933</p> <p>Hospitality & Caring: Joanne Tegge, (805) 688-4815</p> <p>Ministerio Hispano: Deacono Ancelmo Aguirre, (805) 588-5502 ansy39@aol.com</p> <p>Website Updates: Jackie Yanez, (805) 245-0777 jequetta@earthlink.net</p> <p>Parish Men's Club: Chris Castagna (805) 331-7700</p> <p>Old Mission Bereavement Ministry Sally Corlett (805) 886-9467</p> <p>Are you interested in belonging to a parish group or ministry? Please call the parish office, and we will put you in contact with the person in charge of the group or ministry.</p> <p>Estás interesado en pertenecer a algún grupo o ministerio de la parroquia? Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial y lo pondremos en contacto con el encargado del grupo o ministerio.</p>
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