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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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Maintenance/Mantenimiento:

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 7th & 8th, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 17:3-7 / Psalm 95 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 / John 4:5-42



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 Gospel of John (Jn 4:5–42) offers us a deeply symbolic moment as it tells the story of a woman who approaches Jacob's Well to draw water, carrying a jar. That jar represents the ordinary necessities of her daily life. Yet it can also be seen as a symbol of the many ways we try to draw fulfillment from the wells of the world. Again and again we return to the same places—success, recognition, possessions, relationships, or distractions—hoping that at last our thirst will be satisfied.

What changes everything in this Gospel is encounter. In meeting Jesus, the woman slowly discovers that the true source of life is not the water in the well, but the One who sits beside it.

Then the Gospel notes a small yet remarkable gesture: she leaves her water jar behind. The jar symbolizes her old way of seeking fulfillment; leaving it behind marks a new awareness of where life is truly found. She moves from merely seeking water to discovering the very source.

To encounter Christ is to realize that the deepest thirst of the human heart cannot be satisfied by the passing wells of this world. It can only be quenched in a relationship with the living God—the One who offers what Jesus calls living water, a life that flows beyond the limits of time into eternity.

Perhaps the most profound question this Gospel raises is not about the Samaritan woman, but about us:

At what moment in our lives will we also leave our jars behind?

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

February 28th & March 1st, 2026

Offertory	\$11,133
Religious Education	\$1,756



LENT
Speaker Series
Hope, Peace, Universal Kindness



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

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



"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



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

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? - What to do when a child discloses abuse

Receiving a disclosure of abuse is a huge responsibility — and one that must be handled properly to ensure the child's safety. First and foremost, it is important to remain calm, and to let the child know that you are listening and taking them seriously. Assure them that you believe their words, and that you want to help. As soon as possible, although not while the child is talking to you, take notes and record details, and then report what was disclosed to you to the proper authorities. For more tips, visit lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse and read the VIRTUS® article "When a Child Discloses" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Éxodo 17, 3-7 / Salmo 94
Romanos 5, 1-2. 5-8 / Juan 4, 5-42

DE NUESTRO PARROCO

El Evangelio de Juan (Jn 4,5–42) nos ofrece un momento profundamente simbólico cuando narra la historia de una mujer que se acerca al Pozo de Jacob para sacar agua, llevando un cántaro. Ese cántaro representa las necesidades ordinarias de su vida diaria. Pero también puede verse como un símbolo de las muchas maneras en que tratamos de encontrar plenitud en los pozos de este mundo. Una y otra vez volvemos a los mismos lugares—el éxito, el reconocimiento, las posesiones, las relaciones o las distracciones—con la esperanza de que finalmente nuestra sed quede saciada.

Lo que cambia todo en este Evangelio es el encuentro. En su encuentro con Jesús, la mujer comienza a descubrir que la verdadera fuente de la vida no es el agua del pozo, sino Aquel que está sentado junto a él.

Entonces el Evangelio señala un gesto pequeño pero extraordinario: ella deja su cántaro. El cántaro simboliza su antigua manera de buscar plenitud; dejarlo atrás marca un nuevo descubrimiento de dónde se encuentra realmente la vida. Ella pasa de simplemente buscar agua a descubrir la fuente misma.

Encontrarse con Cristo es comprender que la sed más profunda del corazón humano no puede ser saciada por los pozos pasajeros de este mundo. Solo puede ser colmada en una relación con el Dios vivo, Aquel que ofrece lo que Jesús llama agua viva, una vida que fluye más allá de los límites del tiempo hacia la eternidad.

Quizás la pregunta más profunda que plantea este Evangelio no es sobre la mujer samaritana, sino sobre nosotros:

¿En qué momento de nuestra vida también nosotros dejaremos nuestro cántaro?

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

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.



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? - Qué hacer cuando un niño denuncia un caso de abuso

Recibir una denuncia de abuso es una gran responsabilidad, y debe ser tratado de forma adecuada para garantizar la seguridad del niño. En primer lugar, es importante mantener la calma y hacerle saber al niño que lo estás escuchando y que lo estás tomando en serio. Asegúrale que crees en sus palabras y que quieres ayudarlo. Tan pronto como sea posible, aunque no mientras el niño le esté hablando, tome notas y registre los detalles, y luego informe de lo que le ha sido revelado a las autoridades apropiados. Para obtener más consejos, visite lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse y lea el artículo de VIRTUS® “Cuando un niño hace una denuncia” (When a Child Discloses) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

	
Saturday, March 7, 2025	
8:00 AM	Sandra Jackson, RIP
5:00 PM	Riley Jackson, RIP
7:00 PM	Erin Jackson, RIP
Sunday, March 8, 2025	
8:00 AM	Vickie King, RIP
9:30 AM	Jerry Young, RIP
11:00 AM	Tina Martinez, RIP
12:30 PM	Old Mission Santa Ines Parishioners
Monday, March 9, 2025	
8:00 AM	Eyerusalem & Daughters, SI Steve Lykken, RIP
Tuesday, March 10, 2025	
8:00 AM	Rita Haily, SI Randy Wagner, RIP
Wednesday, March 11, 2025	
8:00 AM	Zelie Marie Genovese, BDAY Suanne Mathews, RIP
Thursday, March 12, 2025	
8:00 AM	Eden & Sandro Family, SI Laura Carloni, SI
Friday, March 13, 2025	
8:00 AM	Teresa Lemus, SI Joey, Tom, Lindy & Vicky, SI

Parish Directory (con't)

Bulletin Information and Input:

office@missionsantaines.org
(Deadline Wednesdays at 3:00 pm)
Subject to approval of the Pastor.

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.

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

Confirmation Program:

Sr. Virginia Stewart, SDSH (213) 924-2769

OCIA & Adult Sacramental Preparation/Sacramentos para adultos:

Sr. Virginia SDSH, (213) 924-2769
Sr. Diane SDSH, (213) 843-5402

Religious Education/Catecismo:

Sr. Martha Muñoz, SDSH (805) 688-4138 (323) 886-1187
omsireligiouseducation@gmail.com

Marriage: Inquire at Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

Matrimonios:

Llamar a oficina parroquial por lo menos con 6 meses de anticipación.

Historical Research & Museum/ Investigación Historica y Museo Callie Bowdish, Archivist (ext. 235)

Property, Maintenance, and Restoration (PMR) Committee:

Jim Patin, Chairman (805) 570-5816

Safeguard the Children Committee: (805) 688-4815

San Lorenzo Seminary:

(805) 688-5630

Santa Barbara Network Medical:

Lompoc Care Net (805) 735-2353

Life Network (805) 967-9096

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

(805) 686-9933

Hospitality & Caring:

Joanne Tegge, (805) 688-4815

Ministerio Hispano:

Deacono Ancelmo Aguirre, (805) 588-5502 ansy39@aol.com

Website Updates:

Jackie Yanez, (805) 245-0777

jequetta@earthlink.net

Parish Men's Club:

Chris Castagna (805) 331-7700

Old Mission Bereavement Ministry

Sally Corlett (805) 886-9467

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.

Estás interesado en pertenecer a algún grupo o ministerio de la parroquia? Por favor

llamé a la oficina parroquial y lo pondremos en contacto con el encargado del grupo o ministerio.



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