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AUGUST 17, 2025 | 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GOSPEL READING

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week. He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That's why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal. How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents' wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let's thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become.

REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Jesús nos dirige unas palabras exigentes esta semana. Quiere que tú y yo —de hecho, toda la tierra— participemos de la luminosa gloria de Dios. Por eso se define a sí mismo como un pirómano divino. El fuego divino es como un buen entrenador: exige la eliminación de todo lo que obstruye el logro de la noble meta.

¿Qué tan exigente es tu vida ahora mismo?

¿Esa situación familiar incómoda, el jefe injusto en el trabajo, los hijos que rechazan los deseos de sus padres, el persistente problema de salud? Quizás todo sería más tranquilo sin estas dificultades aparentemente arbitrarias. Pero quienes creemos en aquel que viene a encender la tierra, deberíamos estar mucho más preocupados si deja de exigirnos tanto. De hecho, agradecámosle por ello. Él ve cuán gloriosos podemos llegar a ser.

02 SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

LITURGICAL FOCUS

Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

August 22nd is the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This title of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven (Regina Caeli), is rooted in biblical history where the mother of Israel's king had the royal title of Queen Mother (1Kings 2:19). Church Tradition holds that once Mary, the Mother of God, was assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her earthly life, she was crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth to reign alongside her Son, Jesus, the King of Kings.



ENFOQUE LITÚRGICO

Reinado de la Santísima Virgen
María

El 22 de agosto se celebra la festividad de la Santísima Virgen María, Reina del Cielo. Este título de Nuestra Señora, Reina del Cielo (Regina Caeli), tiene sus raíces en la historia bíblica, donde la madre del rey de Israel ostentaba el título real de Reina Madre. La tradición eclesiástica sostiene que, una vez que María, la Madre de Dios, ascendió en cuerpo y alma al cielo al final de su vida terrenal, fue coronada Reina del Cielo y de la Tierra para reinar junto a su Hijo, Jesús, Rey de reyes.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (Jer 38:10)

Psalm: Lord, come to my aid! (Ps 40)

Second Reading: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us. (Heb 12:1)

Gospel: There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three. - Lk 12:50-52

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura: El rey dio esta orden a Ebed Mélec, el cusita: «Toma de aquí a tres hombres contigo, y saca del aljibe a Jeremías, el profeta, antes de que muera». (Jer 38:10)

Salmo: Señor, ven pronto a socorrerme. (Salmo 40)

Segunda lectura: Por lo tanto, ya que estamos rodeados de una verdadera nube de testigos, despojémonos de todo lo que nos estorba, en especial del pecado, que siempre nos asedia, y corramos resueltamente al combate que se nos presenta. (Heb 12:1)

Evangelio: Tengo que recibir un bautismo, ¡y qué angustia siento hasta que esto se cumpla plenamente! ¿Piensan ustedes que he venido a traer la paz a la tierra? No, les digo que he venido a traer la división. De ahora en adelante, cinco miembros de una familia estarán divididos, tres contra dos y dos contra tres. - Lk 12:50-52

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HOURS/HORARIO:

Office/Oficina: Mon-Fri/Lunes-Viernes 9am-5pm, Closed for lunch/Cerrado durante el almuerzo 12:45pm-2:00pm

**Religious Goods Stores/
Tienda de Artículos Religiosos:**
Sat/Sáb 5:30pm-8:00pm, Sun/
Dom 10am-3pm.

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

Rosary: Mon-Fri after 8am and 12 noon
Masses & Sat following 8am Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Bilingual:
Sunday - Friday 3:00pm; Saturday
3:30pm

Confessions: Tues & Thurs 7:15-
7:50am, 5:00-5:50pm, Sat 3:30-4:45pm

Daily Mass Times: See page 3

LITURGIA Y SACRAMENTOS

Rosario: 5:15pm Lunes-Viernes

**Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia-
Bilingüe:** Domingo-Viernes
3:00pm, Sábado 3:30pm

Confesiones: Martes y Jueves
7:15-7:50am, 5:00-5:50pm, y los
Sábados a las 3:30-4:45pm

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FOR ST. MARY PARISH

For any Sexual Harassment complaints/concerns at St. Mary, please contact the Director of Administration by calling the Parish Office at (760) 745-1611 x100.

The Diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including abuse, please call Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (858) 490-8353, email misconduct@sdccatholic.org or visit www.safeinourdiocese.org. Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

PROGRAMA DE AMBIENTE SEGURO PARA LA PARROQUIA DE SANTA MARÍA

Para cualquier queja/inquietud de Acoso Sexual en St. Mary, comuníquese con el Director de Administración llamando a la Oficina Parroquial al (760) 745-1611 x100.

La Diócesis de San Diego trata con seriedad todas las denuncias de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte del clero o del personal de la Iglesia y las trata de manera rápida, confidencial y exhaustiva. Para denunciar conducta sexual inapropiada por parte del clero o del personal de la Iglesia, incluyendo el abuso, llame a Mary Acosta, Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas, (858) 490-8353, envíe un correo electrónico a misconduct@sdccatholic.org o visite www.safeinourdiocese.org. Las situaciones de abuso sexual reciente o en curso deben informarse a la policía.

MASS SCHEDULE, INTENTIONS, & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fr. Scott Herrera (SH) | Fr. Manuel Guterrez (MG) | Fr. Raymond Napuli (RPN) | Fr. Lambert Bakourebe (LB) | Fr. Mario Yanez (MY) Visiting Priest (VP) | Dcn. Mitch Rennix (MR) | Dcn. Ramon Garcia (RG) | (JD) | Dcn. Andrés Sánchez (AS) | Dcn. Amador Durán (AD) | Dcn. Don Meziere (DM) | English (E) | Spanish (S) | Communion Service (CS) Optional Memorial (OM) | Memorial (O) | Feast (F) | Solemnity (S) | Holy Day of Obligation (HD)

Day: Mass Feasts:	Date/ Loc:	Priest/ Dcn:	Lang:	Daily Readings: Mass Times: Mass Intentions
Monday / Lunes	08/18			Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-2
St. Clare		SH	E	8:00am † Michael Prunty
13 th Century		RPN	E	12:00pm Conversion of Sinners
Patron saint of tv, eye disease		MY	S	6:00pm Veronica Morales- Intención Especial
Tuesday / Martes	08/19			Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
St. John Eudes		MG	E	8:00am Thomas King - Birthday
17 th Century		RPN	E	12:00pm † Francis Fordiani
Patron saint of Missionaries, Eudist Order		MY	S	6:00pm † Antonio Morales
Wednesday / Miercoles	08/20			Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
St. Bernard		SH	E	8:00am † Deacon John Depner
12 th Century		MG	E	12:00pm Souls in Purgatory
Patron saint of beekeepers, candlemakers		MG	S	6:00pm † Antonio Morales
Thursday / Jueves	08/21			Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
St. Pius X		RPN	E	8:00am Growth in holiness of St. Mary Parish
20 th Century		SH	E	12:00pm End to Abortion and Culture of Death
Patron saint of First Communicants, pilgrims		MG	S	6:00pm † Antonio Morales
Friday / Viernes	08/22			Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
Queenship of Mary		MG/MR	E	8:00am † Ariston Fontaneres
20 th Century		RPN	E	12:00pm † Joseph Bissi
The coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		MG	S	6:00pm † Antonio Morales
Saturday / Sabado	08/23			Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12
St. Rose of Lima		RPN	E	8:00am Carolina Gutierrez - Birthday
17 th Century		RPN	E	5:00pm Claudia Rocha - Birthday Blessing
Patron saint of Peru, florists, and embroiderers		MY	S	6:30pm † Antonio Morales
Sunday / Domingo	08/24			Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
St. Bartholomew		RPN/MR	E	7:30am † James Fisher
1 st Century		RPN/RG	E	9:00am † Rosa Pineda & † Herminia Senson
Patron saint of tanners, plasterers, leather workers, and nervous diseases		MG	E	10:30am Cynthia Zeighami - Birthday with Blessing
		MG	S	12:00pm Francisca Ledesma - Intención Especial
		MY/AD	S	1:30pm Marvin Ramírez - Cumpleaños con Bendición
		SH/DM	E	5:00pm † Franco Vásquez
		MY/AS	S	6:30pm † Maria de Jesús Chávez

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

(As requested by the San Diego Diocese
rotation of daily prayer for priests)

Sun / Dom 17 Rev. Cavana Wallace
Mon / Lun 18 Rev. Raymundus Wea, SVD
Tue / Mar 19 Rev. Msgr. Donald Webber
Wed / Mie 20 Rev. Robert White

Thu / Jue 21 Rev. Michael White, CSSp
Fri / Vie 22 Rev. Allan White, OP
Sat / Sab 23 Rev. Neal Wilkinson, SJ
Sun / Dom 24 Right Rev. Charles Wright

PRAY FOR
THE SICK

Rosario Valderrama
Ignacio Aguilar
Julie Granados
Maria De Jesus Franco
Manuel Cortez Franco
Orval Carter
Esther Gonzalez
Ernesto Martinez
Eufemia Vasquez
Carmen Martinez
Juan Aparicio
Mark Flemming
Stephanie Torreyes
Courtney Larson
Tuesday Mallari
Eveline Djembogng
Fred Progner
Donna Oeland
Mike Griffin
Leslie Brunolli
Marilynn Torres
Rita Mousavi
Daria Ortega
Javier & Lourdes Franco
Maria del Refugio Garcia
Jose Angel Vasquez Rivera
Christian Macalma
Walter Macalma
Salud Macalma
Benigno Conchas
Margaret Fernando
Dick Faulkner
Maria Orozco
Maria Estillore
Jose M. De La Cruz
Dave McCarthy
All St. Mary Parishioners or
extended family
members of parishioners

*"Loving Father grant unto them healing
and full recovery from their ailments"*

PRAY FOR
THE
DECEASED

† Dcn. James Kostick
† Arturo Vasquez
† Maria de Lourdes Franco
Vásquez
† Santiago C. Garza
† Alonzo R. Galvan
† Albert Linsson
† Etta Linsson
† Dcn. John Depner
† Maria de Jesús De La Cruz
† Thomas & Gina Vela
† Christina Sunshine Tullios
† Justino Miguel Reza
† Amado Bravo
† Charles Ayash
† Charlotte Wirth
† Judy Johnson
† Eugene Buehl
† All Souls in Purgatory

FUNERALS

*"Eternal rest grant unto them O
Lord, and let your perpetual light
shine upon them"*

WEDDING
BANNS

*"So they are no longer two, but one
flesh. Therefore what God has
joined together, let no one separate."*

04 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IT'S REGISTRATION TIME

The Sacraments of First Communion and confirmation complete the process of Christian initiation, which began at baptism. If you are interested in your child receiving the sacraments of First Communion or confirmation, please follow the correct process for your child's age. Children are accepted from the first grade of school for First Communion and 13-year-olds can apply for confirmation. Each sacrament requires at least two years of preparation.

We also offer the preparation of adults for full initiation into the Catholic Church (OCIA/RICA).

Registration is open from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday through Friday ending August 30, 2025.

A donation of \$100.00 is required at the time of registration. Classes begin on September 3, 2025.

With the help of the Holy Spirit, we all cooperate in the Christian formation of our children and young people. Thank you for allowing us to share this faith journey with you and your child.

For information on the next 2025-2026 term, contact the Religious Education office: (760) 745-1611 x 806

ES TIEMPO DE REGISTRARSE

Los Sacramentos de la Primera Comunión y la confirmación completan el proceso de la iniciación cristiana, que empezó en el bautismo. Si usted está interesado en que su hijo reciba los sacramentos de la Primera Comunión o la confirmación, por favor siga el proceso correcto para la edad de su niño. Se aceptan niños desde el primer grado escolar para la primera Comunión y los jóvenes de 13 años pueden aplicar para la confirmación. Cada sacramento requiere por lo menos dos años de preparación y se incluye a los padres de familia que comparten el mismo horario de clases.

También ofrecemos la preparación de adultos para la iniciación plena en la Iglesia Católica (OICA/RICA).

Las inscripciones están abiertas de 4:00 pm a 8:00 pm de Lunes a Viernes y terminan el 30 de Agosto de 2025.

Se requiere de una donación de \$100.00 dls. al momento de registrarse. Las clases comienzan el 3 de Septiembre de 2025.

Con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, todos cooperamos en la formación cristiana de nuestros niños y jóvenes. Gracias por permitirnos compartir este viaje de fe con usted y su hijo.

Para información sobre el siguiente periodo 2025-2026 comuníquese con la oficina de Educación Religiosa (760) 745-1611 x 806



**St. Joseph
Cathedral Pilgrimage**

St. Joseph Cathedral in the Diocese of San Diego is the designated pilgrimage church for the Jubilee Year. Join us for the Jubilee Indulgence (Year of Hope)

Saturday, September, 27, 2025



**San José
Peregrinación a la Catedral**

La Catedral de San José, en la Diócesis de San Diego, es la iglesia de peregrinación designada para el Año Jubilar. Únase a nosotros para la Indulgencia Jubilar (Año de la Esperanza)

Sábado, Septiembre, 27, 2025

Bus Seat Reservation: \$10
Reservación de Asiento en el Autobús: \$10

9:00am - 2:00pm

Pick up/ Drop off location - Lugar de recogida/entrega
St. Mary Catholic Church, Escondido, Ca
Destination/Destino: St. Joseph Cathedral, San Diego, Ca

9:15am - Depart St. Mary
10am - Rosary/Rosario at St. Joseph Cathedral
10:30am - Mass/Misa @ St. Joseph Cathedral
11:35am - Pick up/Recoger @ St. Joseph Cathedral
11:45am - Drop off/Dejar @ Seaport Village for Lunch (On your own)
1:30pm - Pick up/Recoger @ Seaport Village
2:15pm - Return/Regresar to St. Mary

Food will be at your own expense - La comida correrá por su cuenta

Contact Parish Office - Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial
(760) 745-1611

**Seaport Village
Restaurants/Restaurantes:**



**St. Mary Rosary Making
Guild**

All are welcome to learn to
make rosaries at no cost. Join us:
Monday, August 25 9:30am

In the Catechumen room

**Grupo para Hacer
Rosarios de Sta. María**

Todos son bienvenidos a
aprender a hacer rosarios sin
costo alguno.

Únete a nosotros:
Lunes, 25 de Agosto 9:30am
En la sala de Catecúmenos
Info: Maria Pini 442-777-3229



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Compartiendo tema
Miguel Madera



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Emadeus



**Y CUANDO ME BUSQUEN
ME ENCONTRARÁN,
SIEMPRE QUE ME
IMPLORE CON TODO SU
CORAZÓN.**
JEREMÍAS 29:13

"HE AQUÍ ESTE CORAZÓN QUE TANTO AMADO A LOS HOMBRES"

Donación \$15.00

Información
Elisa vidara 760 332 0916
Gloria Gutierrez 760 670 3609
Maria Reyes 760 802 1738

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Hours in need for commitment:
Monday 9 & 10 am, 12pm, 3 & 4pm
Tuesday 3 & 4pm
Wednesday 5pm
Friday 7am, 11am & 5pm



Horas que necesitan compromiso:
Lunes 9 & 10am, 12pm, 3 & 4pm
Martes 3 & 4pm
Miércoles 5pm
Jueves 7am, 11am & 5pm

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

ST. MARY FIESTA

Our annual St. Mary Fiesta will take place the weekend of **October 11 & 12, 2025**. For booth rental or other questions, contact our Joe Bruscella at (619) 977-4725.



FIESTA DE SANTA MARIA

Nuestra Fiesta anual de Santa María se llevará a cabo el fin de semana del **11 y 12 de Octubre de 2025**. Para alquilar un puesto o si tiene otras preguntas, comuníquese con Joe Bruscella al (619) 977-4725.



EL MINISTERIO DE MATRIMONIOS SANTA MARIA



TE INVITA A TI, MATRIMONIO (CASADO O NO CASADO), A VIVIR ESTE SEMINARIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPIRITU SANTO



"...y serán los dos una sola carne. De manera que ya no son dos, sino uno solo. Pues bien, lo que Dios ha unido, que el hombre no lo separe."
Marcos 10 8:9



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20 Y 21 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2025
7:30 am A 5:00 pm
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ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

PARA MAS INFORMACION

REYNALDO Y CLAUDIA TORRES
(760)715-1742
SANTIAGO Y MACARIA ECHEVERRIA
(760)708-2149



MINISTERIO DE SAN JOSÉ

Te invita a ti a una tarde de Alabanzas, Predicas, y Oracion

Necesitamos tener un encuentro personal con el Señor!

"Hagan todo lo que él les diga" - Juan 2:5



Sábado, 30 de Agosto, 2025



5:00pm - 7:00pm



Salon Chico
Iglesia Católica de Santa María, Escondido, Ca



Coro San Luis Rey

¡ENTRADA GRATIS!

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN: JOSE GARCIA 714-884-5432 Y FRANCISCO VÁZQUEZ 858-232-6337

Altar & Rosary Society 130th Anniversary Celebration

The Altar and Rosary Society will be celebrating its 130th Anniversary on September 21st, 2025 and is seeking to reconnect with past members to join in the celebration. The day will begin with a special Mass and blessing by Father Scott at 9:00 am. For more information contact: Martha McCarthy (760) 294-0887 or mmccarthy@stmaryp.org.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY - NEW BOARD MEMBERS
Tillie King (President), Rita Christie (Vice President),
Lida Vergeer (Vice President Membership),
Greta Kertz (Treasurer), Maria Muett (Secretary)

Celebración del 130 aniversario de la Sociedad del Altar y el Rosario

La Sociedad del Altar y el Rosario celebrará su 130 aniversario el 21 de septiembre de 2025 y busca reconectar con antiguos miembros para que participen en la celebración. El día comenzará con una misa especial y la bendición del Padre Scott a las 9:00 a. m. Para más información, comuníquese con Martha McCarthy (760) 294-0887 o mmccarthy@stmaryp.org.



Annual Garage Sale



We need your help! St. Mary's Annual Garage Sale is coming up on October 10, 11 & 12, and we're seeking donations of clean, gently used clothes, household items, and furniture. Donations can be dropped off every Friday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm and Saturdays from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon starting August 30th at the North side of the Parish Center building (behind the large parish center kitchen). Please do not drop off any items at the Parish Office.

Please note that we cannot accept electronic devices, TVs, VCRs, computers, books, blankets, or large appliances. Large furniture items will only be accepted on October 10, 11 & 12. Thank you for your support!



Venta de Garaje Anual



¡Necesitamos tu ayuda! La venta anual de garaje de St. Mary se llevará a cabo los días 10, 11 y 12 de octubre y buscamos donaciones limpias de ropa, artículos para el hogar y muebles en buen estado. Las donaciones se pueden dejar todos los viernes de 3:30 a 5:30 pm y los sábados de 9:00 am a 12:00 del mediodía a partir del 30 de agosto en el lado norte del edificio del Centro Parroquial (detrás de la cocina grande del centro parroquial). Por favor no deje ningún artículo en la Oficina Parroquial. Tenga en cuenta que no podemos aceptar dispositivos electrónicos, televisores, VCR, computadoras, libros, cobijas o electrodomésticos grandes. Muebles grandes solo se aceptarán los días 10, 11, y 12 de octubre. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

In Loving Memory of Deacon James (Jim) Kostick

Deacon James (Jim) Paul Kostick (Koscielniak) peacefully entered eternal life on August 8, 2025, reuniting with his beloved wife, Carol, and his Lord and Savior.

Born January 25, 1935, in Minneapolis, MN, Jim was the youngest child of Francis and Florence Koscielniak. He graduated from De La Salle High School in 1952 and married his high school sweetheart, Carol, on October 24, 1953. They raised seven children—one son and six daughters—building a life grounded in love and faith.

In 1971, the family moved to Escondido, CA, where Jim worked as a Quality Assurance Supervisor for Honeywell, Simpson Electric, and later retired from Sub Sea Systems.

Inspired by the passing of his uncle, Monsignor Paul Koscielniak, Jim began diaconate studies at the University of San Diego in 1981 and was ordained in 1985 at St. Patrick's Church in Carlsbad. He served at Resurrection Church and later at St. Mary Parish, leading Bible studies, jail ministry, marriage prep, and serving the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store.

Jim officiated the weddings of four daughters, two granddaughters, nieces, and friends, and baptized ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He and Carol, married for 70 years, shared a deep devotion—reflected in daily prayer, matching outfits, and travels to Holland, the Holy Land, Hawaii, Virginia, Palm Springs, and Northern California. Jim proudly upheld his Polish heritage, supported military family members, and was a devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

After Carol's passing in 2024, Jim remained active with family and recently attended a San Diego Padres game with 22 loved ones.

Jim is survived by his children: Jill Moyneur (Paul), Joyce Dotson (Don), Jim Jr. (Cathy), Jody Thayer (Bob), Julie Early (Joe), June Steffy (Dave), and Joelle Chiodini (Steve); 21 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Carol, parents, sister Eileen Kondziolka, and brother Frank Kostick.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, September 5 with Mass at 10:00 AM at St. Mary Catholic Church, Escondido, preceded by a Rosary at 9:30 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

- Culture of Life Family Services
- Catholic Eldercare of NE Minneapolis



En memoria del diácono James (Jim) Kostick

El Diácono James (Jim) Paul Kostick (Koscielniak) entró en la vida eterna en paz el 8 de agosto de 2025, reuniéndose con su amada esposa, Carol, y con su Señor y Salvador.

Nacido el 25 de enero de 1935 en Minneapolis, MN, Jim fue el hijo menor de Francis y Florence Koscielniak. Se graduó de De La Salle High School en 1952 y se casó con su novia de la secundaria, Carol, el 24 de octubre de 1953. Tuvieron siete hijos—un hijo y seis hijas—y construyeron una vida llena de amor y fe.

En 1971, la familia se mudó a Escondido, California, donde Jim trabajó como Supervisor de Control de Calidad en Honeywell, Simpson Electric, y luego se jubiló de Sub Sea Systems.

Motivado por la muerte de su tío, Monseñor Paul Koscielniak, Jim comenzó sus estudios de diaconado en la Universidad de San Diego en 1981 y fue ordenado en 1985 en la Iglesia de San Patricio en Carlsbad. Sirvió fielmente en la Iglesia de la Resurrección y más tarde en la Parroquia de Santa María, liderando estudios bíblicos, ministerio en cárceles, preparación matrimonial, y sirviendo en la tienda de San Vicente de Paúl.

Jim ofició las bodas de cuatro hijas, dos nietas, sobrinas y amigos, y bautizó a diez nietos y dos bisnietos.

Él y Carol, casados por 70 años, compartieron una profunda devoción reflejada en la oración diaria, ropa combinada y viajes a Holanda, Tierra Santa, Hawái, Virginia, Palm Springs y el norte de California. Jim fue un orgulloso padre, abuelo y bisabuelo, patriota y fiel a su herencia polaca, siempre apoyando a los miembros de su familia en el servicio militar.

Después del fallecimiento de Carol en 2024, Jim siguió activo con su familia, y en junio pasado asistió a un partido de los San Diego Padres con 22 familiares.

Le sobreviven sus hijos: Jill Moyneur (Paul), Joyce Dotson (Don), Jim Jr. (Cathy), Jody Thayer (Bob), Julie Early (Joe), June Steffy (Dave), y Joelle Chiodini (Steve); 21 nietos y 24 bisnietos. Le precedieron en muerte su esposa Carol, sus padres, su hermana Eileen Kondziolka, y su hermano Frank Kostick.

La celebración de su vida se llevará a cabo el viernes 5 de septiembre con Misa a las 10:00 AM en la Iglesia Católica Santa María, en Escondido, precedida por el Santo Rosario a las 9:30 AM. El entierro será privado.

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Jan thru July 2025 Donations	\$89,099
Aug 2025 Donations thru Aug 3	\$775

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Weekend of August 10, 2025

Weekend Collection:	\$28,535
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Total:	\$32,070

St. Mary Walk for Life Poster Contest

Join us at our 1st Walk for Life on September 13th and design a pro-life poster that spreads the message of Jesus and celebrates the gift of life.

🎨 Be creative, positive, and life-affirming!

🏆 Prizes will be awarded!

Judging takes place during the St. Mary Life Walk for Life. Open to all ages!

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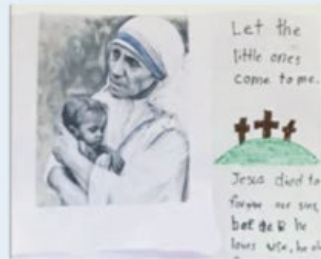
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🎨 ¡Sé creativo, positivo y promueva la vida!

🏆 ¡Premios entregados!

El jurado se llevará a cabo durante la Caminata por la Vida de Santa María. ¡Abierto a todas las edades!

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PUEBLOS SEAN MIS DISCÍPULOS." MAT. 28:19**



Ministry Highlight

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

Former Abortionist to Speak at Escondido Oct 6



Dr. Haywood Robinson, MD, former abortionist turned prolife activist, will be visiting our campaign from his home in College Station, Texas.

Dr. Haywood Robinson has always been driven by helping people live in the healthiest way possible. But when he didn't have a personal relationship with Jesus, he thought that serving others involved performing abortions. His story shows how a relationship with Jesus and knowledge about the medical world can fundamentally change how one views abortion.

For more information on Dr. Robinson, go to:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/speakers>

He will speak at the Escondido 40 Days for Life vigil site this Fall! Details are:

Date & Time: Monday, October 6th; 6:30 pm

Location: The 40 Days for Life-Escondido vigil location, on the public sidewalk near Planned Parenthood-Escondido (347 W Mission Ave, Escondido, CA).

Reception to Follow: COLFS (362 W Mission Ave, Escondido, CA)

For more information:
40 Days for Life - Escondido
[40daysforlife.com/escondido](https://www.40daysforlife.com/escondido)



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Fall 2025 Rally Schedule

The 40 Days for Life 2025 Fall campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept 24th to Sunday, Nov 2. We will have three Rallies this Fall to mark the passing of our campaign.



- **Kick-off Rally**—Saturday, Sept 20th, noon
—reception to follow at COLFS
- **Midway Rally**—Monday, Oct 6th, 6:30 pm
—reception to follow at COLFS
- **Closing Rally**—Saturday, Nov 1st, noon
—reception to follow at COLFS

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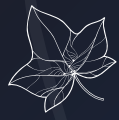
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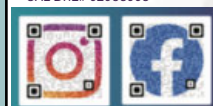
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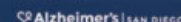
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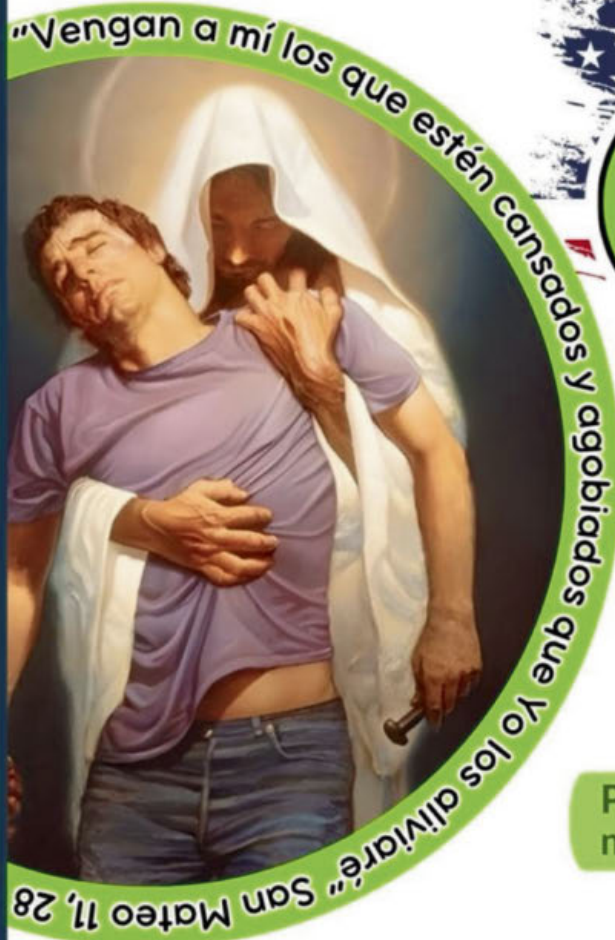
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