





Happy May, Families!

As May is the month of the Most Holy Rosary, I felt called to share this from our dear Pope Francis, may he rest in peace.

'Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home with the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually, you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key of doing this is always simplicity and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayer to follow. I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you.

Dear brothers and Sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all if you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me, I thank you and with great affection I send you my blessing.

From the Office

We have a few more openings for our 2025 Summer Enrichment. This program is not only fun, but the best way to ensure that your student's learning continues throughout the summer and avoid the "summer slump"!

[Summer Enrichment Enrollment!](#)

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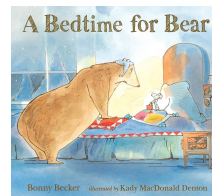
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Virtue of the Month:

Courtesy: Treating other people with respect, recognizing that all are made in God's image and likeness .





Parent Association News

The 2025-2027 [Ballot](#) has been shared out. If you have not cast your vote, please do so here.

As you all know the success of our fundraising efforts are the key reason our tuition rate is the lowest in the Diocese. Without a PA our tuition increase would be substantial. So, thank you to all of nominees who discerned the call and said YES!

Grown-up Corner

[2025-2026 Handbook](#) Next year's Handbook is ready to go! Please read, review, and sign the acknowledgement.

CYO Information from Mr. Vlha

Head to the diamond to cheer on our Spartans or to the court to support our Lady Spartans! Both sports have busy schedules and opportunities to catch them at home!

From our Church & Diocese

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SHCS Mission

Rooted in the Vincentian spirit, the Sacred Heart Catholic School community, partners with its families to provide strong academic, spiritual, and moral foundations. Nurtured in a safe and caring environment, all are called to be faithful stewards leading with a heart of service and charity.

WE ARE

Stewards of God's Earth

People of Prayer and Service

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Respectful, Loving & Kind

Involved, Inquisitive Learners

Traveling the Path of Jesus

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Meet our SHCS School Advisory Board Members



**Ali
Wright**
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Institutional
Advancement



**Joel
Maring**
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**Vice
Chairperson**
Finance



**Rebecca
Bays**
.....

Member
Finance



**Heston
Nunes**
.....

Member
Fundraising



**Angela
Melero**
.....

Member
Institutional
Advancement



**Tricia
Kaiser**
.....

Member
Finance

Ali Wright

We are grateful to Ali for her dedicated service on the School Advisory Board, where she has completed three terms. A proud alumna of SHCS, Ali has been a valued member of our school community for many years. Her children, currently in Kindergarten, fifth, and seventh grades, have been part of our school since Preschool. Throughout her tenure, Ali has brought strong leadership skills and valuable expertise in financial analysis, contributing meaningfully to the board's work and the school's ongoing success.

Joel Maring

We extend our sincere gratitude to Joel for his dedicated service on the School Advisory Board, where he has completed more than three terms. As a committed member of our school community, Joel has children in second, sixth, and eighth grades, all of whom have been part of our school since Preschool.

Joel brings a wealth of experience and practical knowledge to the board. His ability to analyze the school's financial condition and make strategic recommendations has been instrumental in supporting long-term financial planning. In addition, he has played a key role in several capital projects and offers valuable insight into business operations, as well as the care and maintenance of our campus.



Tricia Kaiser

We are pleased to welcome Tricia Kaiser to the School Advisory Board. Tricia brings valuable expertise in Human Resources and financial management, offering a well-rounded perspective to support the strategic goals of the board.

She is a dedicated member of our school community, with children currently in first and seventh grades, both of whom have been part of our school family for several years. Though she is early in her first term on the board, Tricia has already contributed meaningfully, and we look forward to the continued benefit of her insight and experience.



Heston Nunes

We are pleased to welcome Heston Nunes to the School Advisory Board. Heston is a committed member of our school community, with children currently in first and fourth grades, as well as an incoming kindergartner—all of whom have been enrolled at our school since Preschool.

Now in his first term on the board, Heston brings a strong focus on fundraising and a wealth of knowledge gained from having family members enrolled in schools across the diocese. His broad perspective and dedication to Catholic education are valuable assets to the board, and we look forward to the impact of his contributions in the years ahead.



Rebecca Bays

We are pleased to welcome Rebecca Bays to the School Advisory Board. Rebecca holds a B.S. in Business and brings over 13 years of experience in the finance industry. Her strong background in financial analysis and business operations is a valuable addition to the board.

Rebecca is a dedicated member of our school community, with a current first grader and an incoming kindergartner—both of whom have been enrolled at our school since Preschool—and two future Spartans! Although she is early in her tenure, Rebecca has already demonstrated a strong commitment to supporting the mission and continued growth of our school.



Angela Melero

We are excited to welcome Angela Melero to the School Advisory Board. Angela brings 25 years of experience in Higher Education, having served in a variety of departments and currently working in Information Technology. In addition to her administrative roles, she has spent the past nine years as an Adjunct Faculty member, further deepening her expertise in the field of education.

Angela offers a strong background in accreditation, educational practices, customer service, and technology—making her a well-rounded and valuable addition to the board. She has a child in eighth grade who has been enrolled at our school since Preschool and is currently serving her first term on the board.

Though early in her tenure, Angela has already made meaningful contributions, and we look forward to the continued impact of her experience and insight.

Begin with the Sign of the Cross.

*In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**Holding the crucifix, pray
the Apostles' Creed**

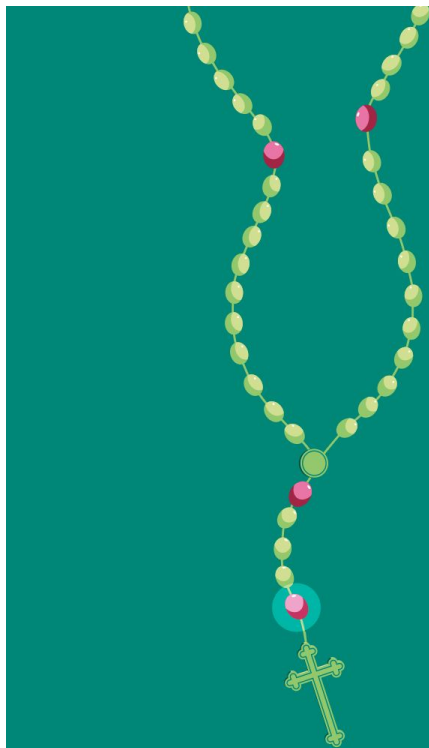


APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth, and in
Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and
was buried; He descended into hell; on
the third day He rose again from the
dead; He ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty; from there He will
come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and life
everlasting. Amen.

On the first bead, pray an Our Father

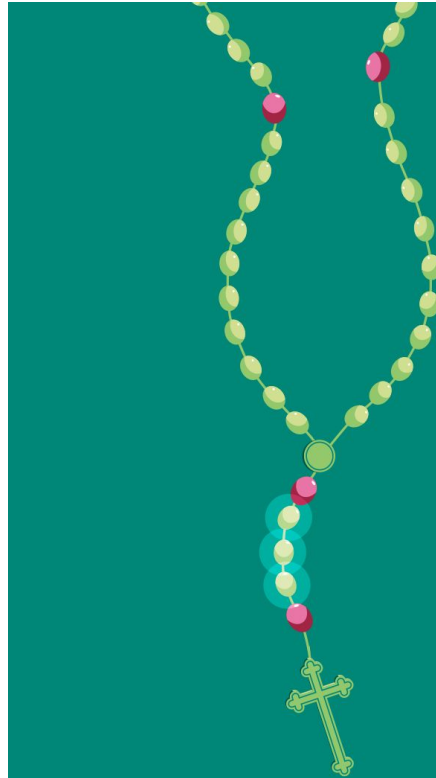


OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom
come; thy will be done on earth as
it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against
us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**On each of the next three beads,
pray a Hail Mary**



HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

On the next bead, pray a Glory Be.



GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Pray the first decade.

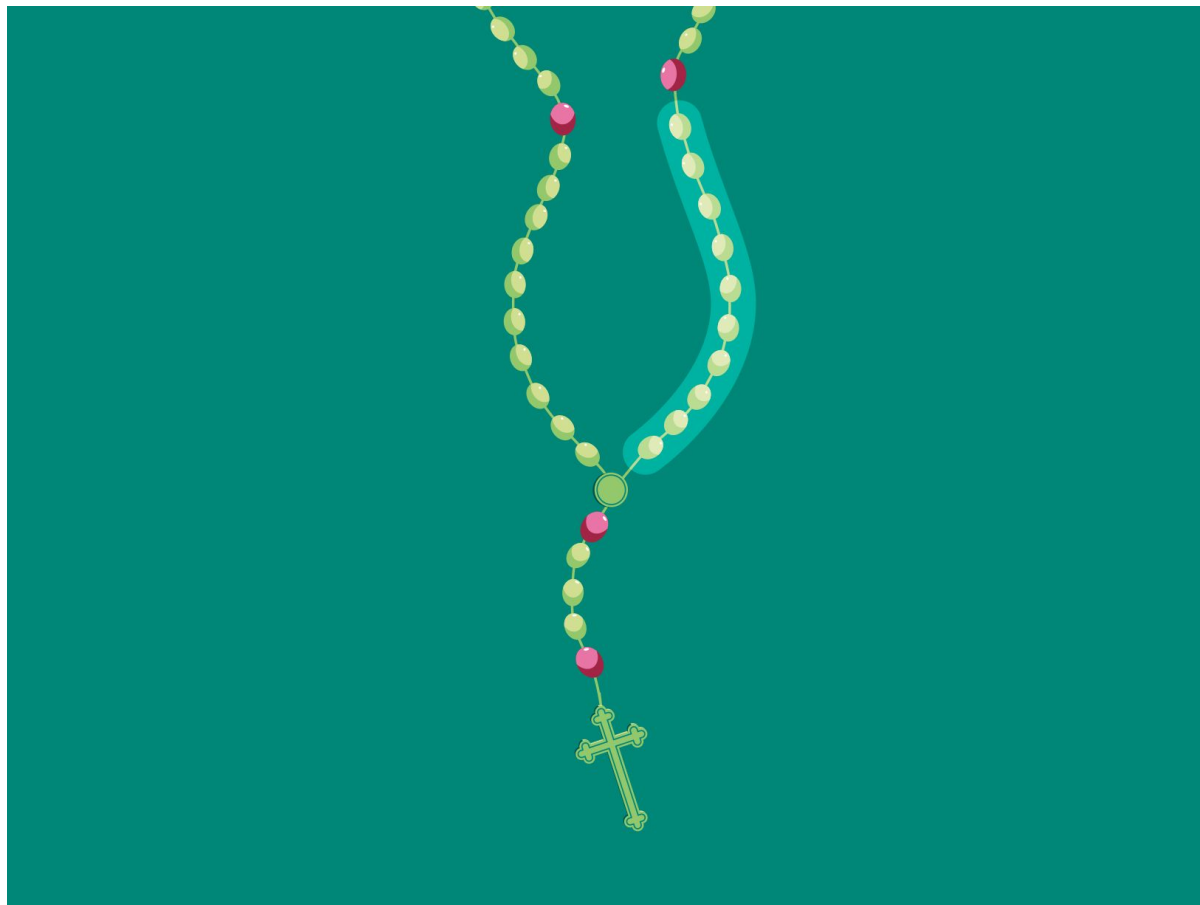
On the large bead, announce the mystery and then say an Our Father.

On each of the 10 small beads, say a Hail Mary while continuing to meditate on the mystery.

At the end of the decade, say the Glory Be.

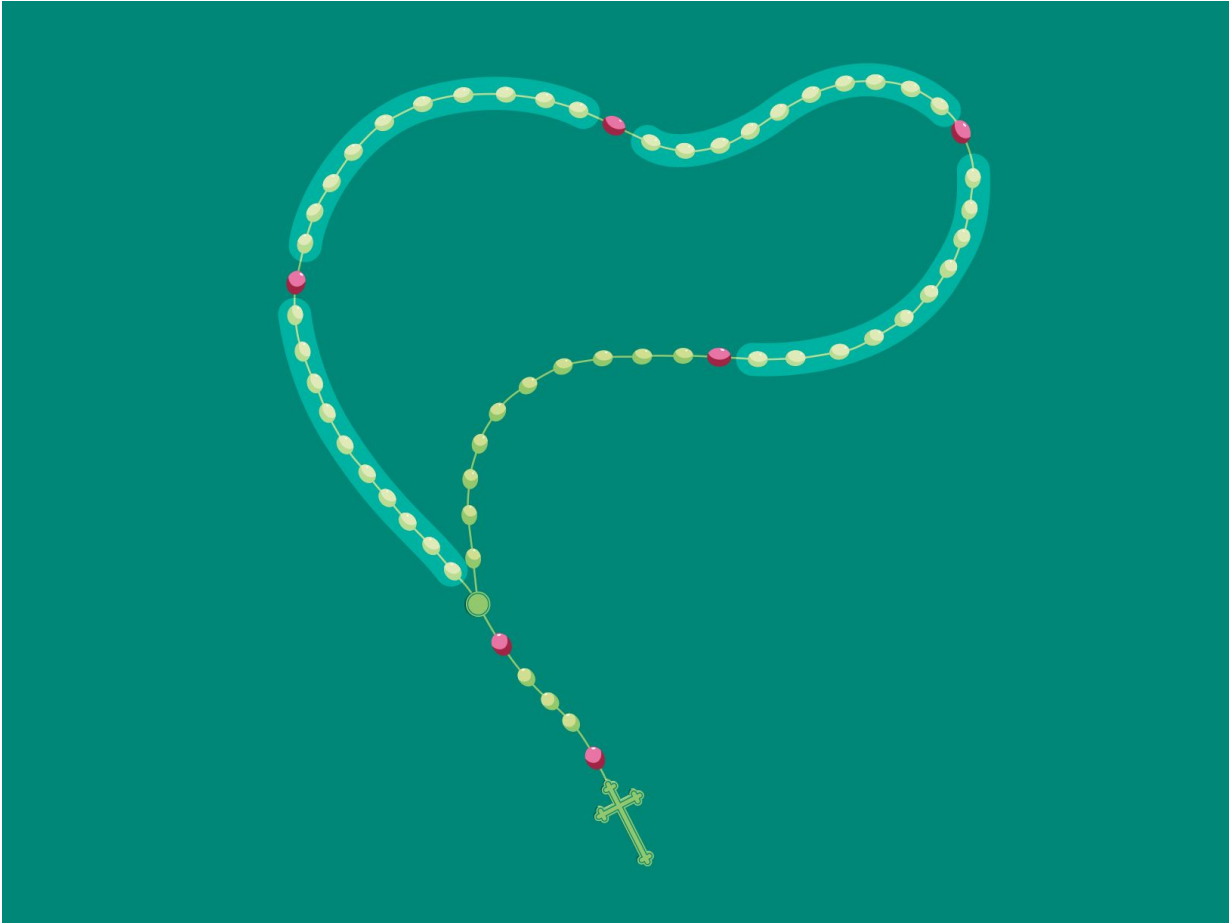
Then say the **Fatima Prayer**:

*O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell; lead all
souls to Heaven, especially those
who have most need of your mercy.
Amen*



Repeat this pattern for the remaining decades.

*Our Father -> 10 Hail Marys -> Glory
Be -> O my Jesus (Fatima Prayer)*



After the 5 decades, conclude with the Hail Holy Queen prayer.

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Close with the concluding prayer.


Let us pray:


O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by His Life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



MENTAL HEALTH & CALFRESH AWARENESS EVENT

 **Saturday**
May 24, 2025

 **Time**
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

 Cathedral of the Annunciation
1120 N. Lincoln St.
Stockton, CA 95203

FREE EVENT

Games – Food Demo – Activities
Resource Booths – Giveaways
Workshops – Presentations & More!

FIRST 20 Registrations
will receive **FREE** Fresh Produce



Funded by USDA SNAP, an equal opportunity program. Visit www.CalFreshHealthyLiving.org for healthy tips.



Guest Speakers



Dr. Robert F. Halliwell BSc-MSc PhD
Professor, Schools of Pharmacy & Dentistry
University of the Pacific



Youth Wellness, Psychologist



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**NEW SCRIP
ALERT! There's a
NEW restaurant in
town and are
officially
partnering with
our SCRIP
program!**

THE OLD WATER OFFICE

A REDWOOD RESTAURANT

PIE FOR A CAUSE!

As Vincentians, we are called to serve.

All proceeds will benefit our

Spartans Scholarship Fund.

Date: **Thursday, May 8th**

Time: **2:30 PM**

Location: **Outside Front Office**

Cost: **\$5 per pie, tickets purchased in the Office**

Participating Staff:

Mrs. Porter **MRS. ROTHSTEIN** Mr. Roach Mrs. Santana Mrs. Hoxie

Mrs. Watson **Mrs. Flores** **Ms. COSTA** **Mrs. V. Perez** Mrs.

Salazar



Learn By Doing (LBD)

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH, STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN OUR
FIRST (HOPEFULLY REGULAR) LBD SESSION.
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

IT'S BACK :

SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Days: Monday-Thursday

Dates: June 2nd-June 26th

Time: 8AM-12PM

Cost: \$475/month

Grades: Current Kindergarten-Current 7th graders

Details: Join Mrs. Delgadillo , *Ms. Porter* , **Mr. Roach**
& **our support team** for math & ELA enrichment.
Students will be asked to bring a pencil box and snack.

Sign up here: **[Summer Enrichment Enrollment 2025](#)**

Spaces are limited and first come, first serve





¡Feliz Mayo, Familias!

Como mayo es el mes del Santísimo Rosario, me sentí llamado a compartir esto de nuestro querido Papa Francisco, que en paz descanse.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Se acerca el mes de mayo, tiempo en el que el Pueblo de Dios expresa con particular intensidad su amor y devoción a la Santísima Virgen María. Es tradicional en este mes rezar el Rosario en casa con la familia. Las restricciones de la pandemia nos han hecho apreciar aún más este aspecto «familiar», también desde el punto de vista espiritual.

Por esta razón, quiero animar a todos a redescubrir la belleza de rezar el Rosario en casa en el mes de mayo. Esto puede hacerse en grupo o individualmente, podéis decidirlo según vuestras propias situaciones, aprovechando al máximo ambas oportunidades. La clave para hacerlo es siempre la sencillez, y también en Internet es fácil encontrar buenos modelos de oración que seguir. Os facilito también dos oraciones a la Virgen que podéis recitar al final del Rosario, y que yo mismo rezaré en el mes de mayo, en unión espiritual con todos vosotros.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, contemplar el rostro de Cristo con el corazón de María, nuestra Madre, nos unirá aún más como familia espiritual y nos ayudará a superar este tiempo de prueba. Os tengo a todos presentes en mis oraciones, especialmente a los que más sufren, y os pido, por favor, que recéis por mí, os doy las gracias y con gran afecto os envío mi bendición.

From the Office

Tenemos algunas vacantes más para nuestro 2025 Summer Enrichment.

¡Este programa no sólo es divertido, sino la mejor manera de asegurar que el aprendizaje de su estudiante continúa durante todo el verano y evitar el «bajón de verano»!

Inscripción para el programa de verano

[Enriquecimiento de Verano.](#)

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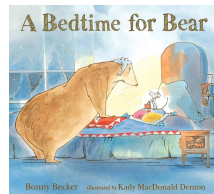
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Noticias de la Asociación de Padres

Ya se ha distribuido la [papeleta](#) de voto para 2025-2027. Si usted no ha emitido su voto, por favor hágalo aquí.

Como todos ustedes saben el éxito de nuestros esfuerzos de recaudación de fondos son la razón clave de nuestra tasa de matrícula es la más baja de la Diócesis. Sin un PA nuestro aumento de la matrícula sería sustancial. Así que, gracias a todos los nominados que discernieron la llamada y dijeron ¡Sí!

El rincón de los mayores

[Manual 2025-2026](#) ¡El Manual del próximo año está listo! Por favor, lea, revise y firme el reconocimiento.

CYO Información del Sr. Vlha

¡Dirígete al diamante para animar a nuestros Spartans o a la cancha para apoyar a nuestras Lady Spartans! ¡Ambos deportes tienen horarios ocupados y oportunidades para verlos en casa!

De nuestra Iglesia y Diócesis

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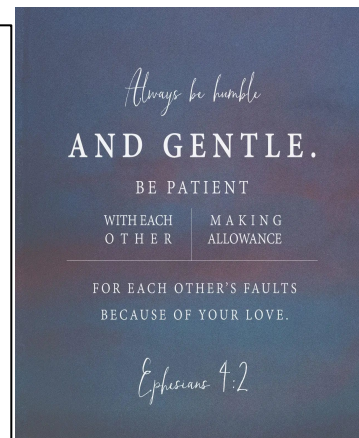
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