

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church

November 15, 2026

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MISSION STATEMENT: We the People of St. Maria Goretti Parish are called by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God through prayer, praise, sacraments and education in order to share the message of love, justice, and forgiveness in service to all, and to build the Church."

Mass Times

Weekdays: Mon, Wed-Fri	**9 am**
Saturday Vigil	**5 pm**
Sunday	**8 am** **10 am** **12 pm**
First Fridays - Sacred Heart of Jesus	**6:30 pm**
First Saturdays - Immaculate Heart of Mary	**9:00 am**

Confession Hours
Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Wed, Th, Fri
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

OFFICE Closed
Tues, Sat & Sun



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ADORATION CHAPEL

M, W, Th, F
9:30 am - 1:30 pm
M - 3:30 - 7:00 pm
TH - 4:30 - 8:30pm

Please be considerate of all parishioners and staff by visiting only during this schedule. There are no weekend hours at this time.

OTHER EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

Mon 11/16	Tue 11/17	Wed 11/18	Thurs 11/19	Fri 11/20	Sat 11/21	Sun 11/22
Daily Mass 9:00am	K of C General Meeting @ 6:00 pm	Daily Mass 9:00 am	Daily Mass 9:00am Java & Jesus @ 9:45am Adoration for Vocation 9:30 am - Noon O.C.I.A @ 7:00pm	Daily Mass 9:00am Legio Caeli 6:30 - 9:30 pm		Children's Liturgy 10:00 am Mass **KofC Coats for kids & Thanksgiving can food drive**

Knights of Columbus Council #15589

Coats for kids and Thanksgiving Can Food Drive

Let's share the joy! Donate new coats or gently used and make children's Christmas more meaningful.

Weekends of November 14/15 & 21/22 after each Mass.



Frozen turkeys will be accepted!

Thank you for your generosity and God bless!





Help beautify our church for Advent and Christmas by sponsoring a poinsettia plant for **$15**. Donate online by clicking One-Time Gift and selecting Poinsettia in the drop-down menu. You can also donate in cash or by check to the parish office or in the drop box next to office door.

Donors of a poinsettia may take their plant home after the Epiphany Masses on ***January 4***. This is a wonderful way to decorate our church for Advent and Christmas while enjoying a beautiful poinsettia at home afterward.

PLEASE DONATE BY NOVEMBER 15TH

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS!



San Luis Batiz Sainz, San Rodrigo Aguilar Aleman, San Miguel De La Mora, San Pedro De Jesus Maldonado Lucero, San Jose Maria Robles Hurtado, Mateo Correa Magallanes



First tour stop in Northern California

Exposition of the Relics

6 Mexican Martyrs

December 3, 2026

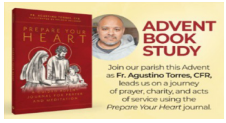
Tentative Schedule

Veneration- 5pm
Mass- 6:30pm
Veneration and
Light Refreshments
afterwards

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For more information contact:
Sam Cole, 916-956-7777,
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Beto DeGuzman 916-826-8012



Java & Jesus

This Advent, join us on a journey led by the saints and the Holy Family as you prepare to enter the story of Christ's birth through prayer, charity, and joyful acts for the needy.

Prepare Your Heart, written by Father Agustino Torres, CFR, guides you on that journey in this daily Advent journal.

Each week of Advent, you will embark on a new path, informed by Franciscan spirituality, to help you grow closer to God.

Please join us each Thursday for prayer, scripture readings, and discussion.

Second Session Topic - The Way of Nazareth

Scripture Reading: Matthew 8: 5-13

November 19, 2026

St. Gabriel Room at 9:45 AM



Questions? Please email evangelization@smgcc.net.

Faith Formation



Christmas Nativity Play

CALLING ALL CHILDREN!

Come sing, celebrate , and share the joy of Christmas!
Join us for a joyful celebration – December 24th at 4:00pm

Interested in participating? Please fill out sign-up form and return it to the parish office on or before November 15th.

CHRISTMAS PLAY AND CHOIR DIRECTOR
PAULA SELBY – 916-690-3932

Sunday Rehersals at 2:00 pm Nov 15th, Dec. 6th, Dec 13th

***Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates** on a fruitful retreat at Christ the King Passion Retreat Center. We give thanks for the time you spent in prayer and reflection!*

We invite our parish family to keep our Confirmands in your prayers that they may continue to walk and serve in the presence of the Holy Spirit.
***Thank you** to all the parents, catechists, and volunteers for your support and guidance!*

The Giving Tree

The annual Christmas Giving Tree will be in the narthex **November 14th and 15th**.

Please choose an ornament, purchase the gift requested, and return the wrapped gift to the office during office hours before noon on Sunday, **November 29th**. This is a fun way for families to teach charity and generosity to their children.





Sponsored by St. Maria Goretti, your kind donation of gifts will benefit Angels of the Field, whose mission is to enrich and improve the lives of farm workers and their families, young and old, by meeting their essential human health, cultural and community needs.

Children of our local farm worker's families will look forward to the blessing of receiving your gift for Christmas.

Questions: Gloria Wong 916-606-8227

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Get To Know Us

As part of our mission, our students are called to live out their Catholic faith and carry forward the traditions and teachings of the Catholic Church.

On Monday, November 2, in observance of All Souls' Day, our students gathered during our school assembly to reverently remember and honor departed loved ones from our school community. Together, they called out their names and prayed a decade of the Rosary for the repose of their souls.

Through these meaningful traditions, we help our students understand the importance of prayer, remembrance, and keeping the faith alive across generations.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Celebrate With Us

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to our parish communities for their generous support of our Run for the Roses Annual Auction!

Thanks to your generosity and support in helping us raise much-needed funds, we can continue to keep tuition as affordable as possible while providing our students with an excellent Catholic education.

We are truly grateful for your continued partnership and commitment! Together, we are investing in the future of our students and strengthening our Catholic school community.

Join Us

Kindergarten applications are now open! Enrollment is on a first come first serve basis, so get your application in early.

If you are interested in enrolling your student, please call the school office for more information and to request a tour of our school. (916) 684-7903.

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General Meeting : 3rd Tuesday
Grand Knight : Tom Eichenberg

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For more info visit KofC website: https://smgknights.org

Upcoming Second Collections

December 12/13
Retirement Fund for Religious

December 24/25
Parish Maintenance Fund



Upcoming Special Masses

Friday, December 4th - @ 6:30 pm -
First Friday Mass with Adoration to follow until Sat 8:00am

Saturday, December 5th - @ 9:00 am -
First Saturday Mass

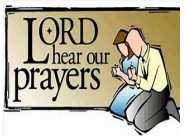
Tuesday, December 8 - Holy Day of Obligation -
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am, 12:00pm & 6:30pm



Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for 2026
November - For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common Good and Solidarity of those who have less.

Prayer Corner



~ Please pray for those listed in our Prayer Book of Intentions: those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing.
~ Pray for our Military Personnel, wherever duty calls them to serve.
~ Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

Remy Feliciano, Esther Galindo, Diane Goodman, Manuel Tan, Raul Roux, Robert (BOB) McCoy, Jan Osborne, Diana Alfaro, Dominga Bueno, Allison Perrin, Robert Smith

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 15, 2026

Maclovio Lozano, Jessie Lozano, Dominga Bueno, People of the Parish, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Nguyet Nguyen, Beautification of Fr. Dolindo Rutolo, Jose C. Cabrera

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Sacramento, CA 95829
916-681-5857

COMMUNITY RESOURCE & ASSISTANCE

Elk Grove Food Bank
(Food-& Clothing)

Mon - Fri: 9 am - 2 pm;
Sat & Sun Closed

Closed every 4th Wednesday
9888 Kent St, Elk Grove 95624
(916) 685-8453

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EGFB volunteers contact Darcie (916) 202-7219

St. Vincent de Paul
(various local services)

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