



# Holy Family

## Holy Rosary Mission

### Missionary Cooperative Appeal

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program designed to increase awareness of missionary work and raise funds to support ongoing evangelization efforts. This year, the Diocese of Sacramento selected 50 different missions to participate in the Appeal.



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Appeal

This weekend, our parish will be visited by Sr. Jeodalyn R. Alontoga with The Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries (MQHM).

She will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work. A second collection will be taken up following their presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. **Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 50 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel has **two related images**: Jesus **teaching His disciples to pray**, and the **story of a pesky neighbor**. Unlike Mathew's version of the Lord's Prayer which has seven petitions, Luke's has only five, omitting "Thy will be done" and "deliver us from evil." It is still valid.

The pesky neighbor is the one who requests bread at midnight and receives what he requested either because of friendship or just because of his persistence.

There are **four kinds of prayer**, forming the acronym **ACTS**: **A**: Adoration, **C**: Contrition, **T**: Thanksgiving, **S**: Supplication. From the first reading, we see that **prayer can change God's mind!** But God's essence never changes.

- Gerard Chiusano in *Today's Liturgy*

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, July 26th: John Vasquez+

Sunday, July 27th.:

8:30 a.m.: Marcial &amp; Petra Guerra+

Friday, August 1st: Fr. Burns+

**Mary Queen of Heaven  
Missionaries**

On August 4, 2000, His Eminence Ricardo J. Cardinal Vidal, Archbishop of Cebu, established **Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries** as a *Catholic Association of the Faithful*

in the Archdiocese of Cebu. On August 22, 2003, and the occasion of the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, Cardinal Vidal canonically elevated **Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries** to a *Public Association of the Faithful* in the Archdiocese of Cebu, recognizing Sr. Ma. Corazon J. Salazar as foundress and the six original sisters as co-founders, as well as Msgr. Frederick B. Kriekenbeek who had helped them over the formative years.

**On the Lighter Side**

Station WKTY, La Crosse, Wisconsin, broadcasts a prayer at noon each day. One day, the tape of the prayer was started too early, and when the announcer finally realized his mistake, he simply shut it off and went on with his own announcements. The result was: *"The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary....the time is now 11:25."*

~ All Time Great Bloopers

**A Great Marriage.....**

This is an experience just for the two of you, that you will never forget!

The Journey begins at one of the following venues:

August 22-24th, 2025 Sonoma, CA  
September 19-21st, 2025 San Juan Batista, CA.  
October 17-19th, 2025 Zephyr Point, NV  
November 7-9th 2025 TBD  
November 14-16th 2025 Danville, CA  
Apply at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or contact:



Terry and Janet Doane  
916-489-3464  
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Or [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)

**Live your best life in love**

**Restore**

Restore the communication in your relationship.

**Rekindle**

Find the romance again.

**Renew**

Find a new commitment to your spouse and your relationship.

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a wonderful opportunity to focus on each other without distraction and learn more about your relationship!



**Tuesday, July 29:** Rosary in Spanish, 7:00pm Portola

**Wednesday, July 30:** Community Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Portola

