

## St. Michael's Catholic Church Updates

### Immigration Clinic and Family Workshop

On Friday, 31 July 2026, Catholic Charities Diocese of Monterey will host an Immigration Clinic and Family Preparedness Planning Workshop from 9am until 4:30pm at its Watsonville office, 656 Main Street. The clinic will offer immigration legal consultations, assistance with DACA renewals and Permanent Resident (Green Card) renewals, as well as guidance in developing family preparedness plans for individuals and families navigating immigration-related concerns.

**Appointments are required for immigration consultations. To schedule an appointment, call 831-201-0601.**

### Italian Catholic Federation Hosts Bishop's Day

On Saturday, 22 August 2026, the Central Coast District of the Italian Catholic Federation (no. 36 / Santa Rosalia) will host its annual Bishop's Day at the parish of San Carlos Cathedral, 500 Church Street. The celebration will begin with Mass at 4pm, celebrated by the Most Rev. Ramón Bejarano, 6th Bishop of Monterey in California. A festive Italian dinner will follow in the cathedral hall featuring Italian sausage with peppers and onions, pasta with tomato sauce, salad, Italian Catholic Federation garlic bread, and dessert. Reservations are available online only from 5 August through 15 August 2026. No mail or telephone reservations will be accepted, and tickets will not be sold at the door. Reservations: <https://www.montereyicf.org/>

### Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

A Franciscan-led Christmas pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from Friday, 18 December through Sunday, 27 December 2026, offering participants the opportunity to visit many of the principal sites associated with the life of Christ and the history of salvation. The cost is \$4,963 per person based on double occupancy, with an additional \$850 for single occupancy. A land-only option is also available. For more information, see <https://holylandpilgrimages.org/christmas-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-december-18-27-2026/>.



### Hospitality Schedule

July 26

**Bring something to share or just bring yourself.**

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|  <p>Visit us online to learn more how we can help you or others.</p>  | <b>Programs and Services</b><br>Immigration Legal Services<br>Financial Stability Services<br>Disaster Relief Services<br>Tattoo Removal Program | <b>Phone numbers</b><br>Santa Cruz (831) 431-6939<br>Seaside (831) 393-3110<br>Salinas (831) 422-0602<br>Watsonville (831) 722-2675<br>San Luis Obispo (805) 541-9110 |
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[www.catholiccharitiesdom.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdom.org)



### Gospel for July 26, 2026

Once we truly understand what it really means to live under the Lordship of God, once we have a full understanding of the vision of life that Jesus proposes, then everything else pales into insignificance. And, whatever enticements may come our way, we know that there is no other way to go. Jesus is the Way, Jesus is Truth, and Jesus is Life. We would not exchange his Way for anything.

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### St. Michael's Volunteer Staff

Parochial Administrator: Very Reverend Roy Margallo, VF  
Website: Rodney Metoyer 408-966-0034  
Ministry Scheduling: Rodney Metoyer 408-966-0034  
Parish Bulletin: Kimberly Cakebread 408-221-3414  
Business Manager & Bookkeeper: Stephanie Hohmann 831-252-9552

Our Eucharist Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Choir Members are too many to list. If you need any of these services or are interested in helping, please contact the individual or the parish office.

For Confessions and Baptisms, contact Fr. Roy at 831-335-4657.

**Parish office hours:** MWF, 9-11am.



### Second Collection Schedule

August 9: Church Maintenance  
August 23: Religious Education

### St. Michael Plate for May

The plate for May was **\$5389**. Thank you for your generosity.

### St. John's Schedule

Sat 3:30pm Confession  
4:00pm: Mass  
Sun 8:30am: Mass  
11:30am: Mass  
Wed 11:30am : Mass  
Thu 9:30am: Mass  
Fri 10:00am: Adoration  
11:30am Mass

### St. Michael's Schedule

Sun 10:00am Mass  
Wed 9:30am Mass

**Readings for the Week of July 26, 2026**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12/Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130/  
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/(Ps) Dt 32:18-21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-9,11,13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10,16-21/Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18/Jn 11:19-27  
or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5,8-10,14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16,24/Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34/  
Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9,15-18/Rom 8:35,37-39/  
Mt 14:13-21

**Pope's Intentions for July****For respect for human life**

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

**How to Request a Mass Intention**

To request a Mass intention, complete a mass intention envelope 2 weeks before the requested date of your intention and place in the collection basket. Envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Prayer for Vocations**

Eternal God...Bless your Church with holy and faithful Priests, Deacons, Brothers, and Sisters. Give those you have called to the married state, and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son, so that in him, with him, and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully always and everywhere. With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

Eileen Verutti, John Ronald Metoyer, Rowan Vetter Hohmann, Fr. Matthew Spencer, Lori Collins, Sedona Maver, Ryan Flynn, Leah Duncan, David Ramirez, Sr., Sr. Barbara Long, Susan Quinn, Suzanne Colombo, Helen Colombo, Caitlyn Neithardt, Phil Johnson, Jennifer Nida, Julia Mailes, Stephen Alvarez, Peyton Stuart, Caeissa Benton, Joe George, Emily Clark, Caitlyn Jiperr, Rex Scates, Helen Dolce, Robin Minaggi, June Anderson, Jean McCarthy, Bob Cutter, Ellen, O'Sullivan, Georgia Zaborowski, Dehanna Mattson

*Please pray for them and for those who care for them. If you know of parishioners who could be added to this list, please call the rectory.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY**

Michael Loeffler, Breda Kilmartin, Russell Prock, Pope Francis, Donna Edward, Larry Shaw, Marie Puccinelli, Mary Hammer, Michael Donnelly, Christopher Metoyer, Richard Dow, Paul Kilmartin, Joe Hammer, Evelyn Cakebread, Chris Guerrero, Fr. Michael Cross, Walt Johnson, Margaret Kliegel, Jim Grever, Carol Clark, Norma Revazzi, James Mckenny, Jack Verutti, Joel Benjamin, Anne Isaacs, Jennifer Imrie, Cliff Fredrickson, Reed Porter, Vivian Vallier, Frances Perry, Mark Hubenette, Robert Wells, Fr. Bob Murrin

*If you have a loved one or know of someone who has recently passed, please let us know so we can remember them in our prayers.*

