

St. Michael's Catholic Church Updates

Dyann Meschi Gregg Confirmation

You are invited to Dyann's Confirmation Mass at San Agustin Church in Scotts Valley on April 25 at 5pm. A reception will be held the following day at St. Michael's church hall during our hospitality time after Mass.

2026 Annual Ministry Appeal

By participating in this appeal, you contribute to fostering spiritual growth and building a stronger, more vibrant community. **The donation goal for our parish is \$4400. Amount pledged so far: \$1075.** Donation forms are available at the back of the church. Donate online at <https://www.dioceseofmonterey.org/annual-ministry-appeal>

CRS Rice Bowl Reminder!

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the collection basket or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

Monthly Bereavement Discussion

The **Bereavement Ministry** of the parish of **Holy Cross**, 210 High Street, meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 10am in the **Pastoral Center** for a bereavement support discussion. The gatherings provide an opportunity for those experiencing grief to reflect on the emotional and spiritual challenges that often follow loss, including feelings of anxiety, uncertainty, and distress. Such experiences, sometimes described as a form of deep unease or "angst", are a common part of the grieving process and may become more pronounced after the loss of a loved one. Those who have experienced a recent loss are especially encouraged to attend. Individuals who are unable to participate but wish to receive a summary of the discussion may contact the parish office at 831-423-4182.



Hospitality Schedule

April 26

If you can help with setup or cleanup, please see Ann or Phil.

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	San Luis Obispo (805) 541-9110

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Gospel for April 19, 2026

In the Emmaus scene, we ponder how much Jesus not only wants to spend time with us but desires to remain with us. Jesus gives us not just ordinary bread but his very self. Deep down in that mysterious place of our hearts, we are nourished and strengthened with food for life's journey. All we need is to be open, empty, and hungry to receive Him.
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St. Michael's Volunteer Staff

Parochial Administrator: Very Reverend Roy Margallo, VF
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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

May 12: Church Maintenance
May 24: Seminarians

St. Michael Plate for February

The plate for February was **\$4,693.04**. 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 April 19, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14,22-33/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/
Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1/Ps 31:3-4,6-8,17,21/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5-14/Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14,36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10

Pope's Intentions for April**For priests in crisis**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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

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

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 Grewer, 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.

