

## St. Aloysius Catholic Church

## St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church



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### Sunday Masses/Misas Dominicales

#### Saturday Vigil/ Sábado Vigilia

5:00 p.m. (Español) Gualala

7:00 p.m. (Español) Point Arena

#### Sunday/ Domingo

9:00 a.m. (English) Point Arena

11:00 a.m. (English) Gualala

### Daily Masses / Misas Ordinarias

Wednesday & Friday, 9:00 a.m. (English)

Gualala

Thursday 9:00 a.m. (English) Point Arena

Jueves 7:00pm (Spanish) St. Aloysius

### Devotions/Devociones

#### Holy Hour:

Thursday 7:00 p.m. St. Aloysius

#### Hora Santa:

Jueves a las 7:00 p.m.

### Reconciliation/Reconciliación

Thursday During Holy Hour

### Baptism/Bautismos

English: Scheduled after fulfilling preparation requirements. Please call the rectory.

Español: Se requiere tomar las pláticas pre-bautismales antes de programar la fecha de bautizo.

### Weddings/Matrimonios y Quinceañeras

Please Call (707) 882-1734

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



[Sirach 15:15-20](#)

[Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34](#)

[1 Corinthians 2:6-10](#)

[Matthew 5:17-37](#)

### Teaching the Faith

#### On the Sacrament of Matrimony

It is, "the matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."

Sacred Scripture begins with the creation of man and woman in the image and likeness of God and concludes with a vision of "the wedding-feast of the Lamb." Scripture speaks throughout of marriage and its "mystery," its institution and the meaning God has given it, its origin and its end, its various realizations throughout the history of salvation, the difficulties arising from sin and its renewal "in the Lord" in the New Covenant of Christ and the Church.

"The intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by the Creator and endowed by him with its own proper laws. . . . God himself is the author of marriage." The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator. Marriage is not a purely human institution despite the many variations it may have undergone through the centuries in different cultures, social

structures, and spiritual attitudes. These differences should not cause us to forget its common and permanent characteristics. Although the dignity of this institution is not transparent everywhere with the same clarity, some sense of the greatness of the matrimonial union exists in all cultures. "The well-being of the individual person and of both human and Christian society is closely bound up with the healthy state of conjugal and family life." God who created man out of love also calls him to love the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being. For man is created in the image and likeness of God who is himself love. Since God created him man and woman, their mutual love becomes an image of the absolute and unfailing love with which God loves man. It is good, very good, in the Creator's eyes. And this love which God blesses is intended to be fruitful and to be realized in the common work of watching over creation: "And God blessed them, and God said to them: 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it.'"

Holy Scripture affirms that man and woman were created for one another: "It is not good that the man should be alone." The woman, "flesh of his flesh," his equal, his nearest in all things, is given to him by God as a "helpmate"; she thus represents God from whom comes our help. "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh." The Lord himself shows that this signifies an unbreakable union of their two lives by recalling what the plan of the Creator had been "in the beginning": "So they are no longer two, but one flesh."

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May brothers and sisters, let us pray for the greater respect and dignity of the Sacrament of Marriage in our time, my the Lord bless all marry couples with the abundance of His grace that they may be true heralds of the Gospel, through their marriage.

Fr. Barrera



**The Diocese of Santa Rosa**

*Joyfully announces the*  
Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood  
of  
The Reverend Mister John Michael  
Plass  
and  
The Reverend Mister Thomas Joseph  
Stuart

*To be conferred by His Excellency*  
**The Most Reverend Robert F. Vasa**  
*Bishop of Santa Rosa in California*  
On Saturday, the seventh of March

Two thousand twenty  
at ten o'clock in the morning  
**The Cathedral of St. Eugene**  
**Santa Rosa, California**

*Light reception immediately to follow in  
the Becker Center*

**Thank you for visiting us**

We extend an especial welcome to our visitors and we hope you enjoy your time in our parish. If you would like to donate to our parish, please send your donation at:

**St. Aloysius Parish  
P.O Box 66  
Point Arena Ca, 95468**

Thank you for your generosity and May  
God Bless You.

**St. Aloysius Outreach Program**



**Saturday February 29, 2020**

**Trinity Hall**

**Point Arena Ca**

**From 8:00am – 1:00pm**

**Clothes, shoes and more!**

