



**St. Aloysius Catholic Church and Mary Star of the Sea**  
**Weekly Bulletin**  
**August 11, 2024**

**Solemnity of the Assumption:**

Please join us for the Solemnity of the Assumption on **Thursday, 15th August, at 6:30 pm** at Point Arena. Kindly make it a point of duty to be in attendance.

**Saint of Impossible Cases:**

We have an opportunity to venerate and pray for the intercession of St Jude on **Saturday, August 17 (St Francis Solano), Sunday, August 18 (St Eugene Cathedral), Monday, August 19 (St Joseph, Middletown)**. Take a look at the flyer (below) for more details.

**Catechism Classes:**

We thank God for our candidates who received the sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist this year. We encourage them to continue to be active parts of Christ's body.

Please let parents of children who have yet to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation know that we need to meet with them after the **5 pm (Gualala) or 7 pm (Point Arena) Masses on Saturday, 17th August 2024**. (Classes will begin on the 31st of August 2024).

**Fiesta Mexicana:**

Please prepare to come with your family and friends as we celebrate this year's Fiesta Mexicana on **Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup>. September 2024**. Trinity Hall will open to welcome us by 4 pm.

We will have only one Mass by 6 pm at Point Arena on that day (Sunday Masses remain unchanged).

There will be plenty to eat, drink, and celebrate. Please be on the lookout for more details at Masses.

**17th Priestly Anniversary:**

Bishop Ayo-Maria Atoyebi, OP, ordained eight of us to the priesthood on 15th September 2007. Please join me in thanking God for this undeserved favor at the **11 am Mass on Sunday, 15th September 2024**. We will have lunch together after Mass.

### **Religious Vocation Retreat:**

Are you between 18 and 40 years old? Do you feel called to become a female religious? Then, consider attending the “Come & See” Fall Religious Discernment Retreat for Single Adult Catholic Women.

### **30th Anniversary:**

On 27th August 2025, it will be 30 years since our Church at Gualala opened. Let us prepare to celebrate this occasion by building a beautiful Grotto for the blessed mother. We will depend on your generosity to achieve this purpose. Please find pictures of what we have in mind on the last pages.

### **Marriage Preparations:**

We are planning to have a mass wedding of couples who are yet to solemnize their matrimony. This will occur on the feast of the Holy Family (**December 28th**). Kindly inform anyone who has not yet received this sacrament on time, as we need to prepare much before that day.

**Online Giving** – We have an online giving opportunity (ParishSoft) on our website – <https://staloyiuscatholicchurch.org/>. You can use this means in case you are unable to physically attend Masses at either of our churches. You may also send a cheque to St Aloysius Parish, P O Box 66 Point Arena, CA 95468. Thank you in advance for your love and generosity.

### **Trinity Hall rentals**

- If you have any events coming up, you can schedule the use of the Trinity Hall by calling 707 882 1734 or emailing [33trinityhall@gmail.com](mailto:33trinityhall@gmail.com). The prices are friendly.

Kindly remember to join us for these liturgies during this season.

#### **Sunday Mass Schedule:**

#### **Saturday Vigil /Sabado Vigilia:**

Mary Star of the Sea 5 p.m.

St. Aloysius, 7 p.m.

#### **Sunday/Domingo:**

St. Aloysius, 9 a.m.

Mary Star of the Sea 11 a.m.

#### **Weekday Masses**

#### **Mary Star of the Sea**

Wednesday/Miercoles 6:30 p.m.

Friday/Viernes 9 am.

#### **St. Aloysius**

Thursday/ Jueves 6:30 p.m.

#### **Confessions**

3:45–4:30 p.m. every Saturday @ Gualala

#### **Adoration and Reconciliation**

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Wednesday/Miercoles 7 p.m.

**Ideas for Grotto:**



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