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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 26, 2026



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Bishop of Stockton / Obispo de Stockton

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PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA:

Monday – Friday / Lunes – Viernes

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

2nd Wednesday of the month, closed at 12:00 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS:

Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY / SÁBADO

5:30 p.m. – English

7:00 p.m. – Español

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. – English

1:00 p.m. – Español

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / CONFESIONES:

Wednesday / Miércoles: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday / Sábado: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

PARISH SCHOOL / ESCUELA PARROQUIAL

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PARISH MISSION

The Cathedral Parish of Annunciation is a Community of Disciples called to **WELCOME** all to **CELEBRATE** God's love in Eucharist and Sacrament, and to **GROW** in our faith and commitment in order to **SERVE** others in justice and love.

MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

La Catedral de la Anunciación es una Comunidad de Discípulos llamados a **ACOGER** a todos, a **CELEBRAR** el amor de Dios en la Eucaristía y los Sacramentos, y a **CRECER** en nuestra fe y compromiso para **SERVIR** a los demás en la justicia y el amor.

BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL

CAMPAÑA MINISTERIAL DEL OBISPO

There's still time to support this year's Bishop's Ministry Appeal (BMA) and be entered into one of our exciting prize drawings! If you have not yet made your gift or pledge, you have until July 31 to participate.

BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL

*Fulfilling the Mission with
a Generous Heart*

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Actualización del Sorteo de la Campaña Ministerial del Obispo (BMA) ¡Aún está a tiempo de apoyar la Campaña Ministerial del Obispo (BMA) de este año y participar en nuestros sorteos!

Si todavía no ha hecho su donativo o compromiso de donación, tendrá hasta el 31 de julio para hacerlo y participar.

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MONDAY, JULY 27	THURSDAY, JULY 30
8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass (English): Church 6:00 p.m.: Grupo de Oración: Salón del Coro 6:30 p.m.: Men's Ministry Summer Series: School Auditorium	8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass (English): Church 6:00 p.m.: Rosario, Madres de Fe y Esperanza: Iglesia 7:00 p.m.: Holy Hour / Hora Santa: Church / Iglesia
TUESDAY, JULY 28	FRIDAY, JULY 31
8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass (English): Church 6:30 p.m.: Legion de Maria: Salón del Coro	8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass (English): Church 7:00 p.m.: Práctica del Coro: Salón del Coro
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29	SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
8:00 a.m.: Daily Mass (English): Church 7:00 –8:00 p.m.: Confessions / Confesiones: Church / Iglesia 7:00 p.m.: Grupo de Parejas: Escuela Parroquial	8:30-4:00 p.m.: Ministers Retreat / Retiro de Servicios 8:30–9:30 a.m.: Confessions / Confesiones: Church / Iglesia 5:30 p.m.: Vigil Mass (English): Church 7:00 p.m.: Misa Dominical (Español): Iglesia

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa:

07/27/26: 8:00 a.m. : Vocations
07/28/26: 8:00 a.m. : Familia Arana†
07/29/26: 8:00 a.m. : Josephine Jimenez†
07/30/26: 8:00 a.m. : Sandy Funderberg
07/31/26: 8:00 a.m. : Rafael Mora†
08/01/26: 5:30 p.m. : Renzo & Evelyn Menconi†
08/01/26: 7:00 p.m. : Sofia B Garavito†

~ August 2~ **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **XVIII Domingo Ordinario**

1st: Isaiah 55:1-3
2nd: Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

1ra: Isaías 55, 1-3
2da: Romanos 8, 35, 37-39
Evangelio: Mateo 14, 13-21



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- ♦ **Donate any amount** and you'll be entered to win a **Princess House stainless steel stock pot**.
- ♦ **Donate \$350 or more** and you'll be entered into a drawing to enjoy **dinner with the Bishop** for you and six of your family members or friends.

Both drawings will be held during Music in the Plaza on Friday, August 14.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the mission and ministries of our Diocese!

- ♦ **Done cualquier cantidad** y participará en el sorteo de una **olla de acero inoxidable Princess House**.
- ♦ **Done \$350 o más** y participará en el sorteo de una **cena con el Obispo** para usted y seis de sus familiares o amigos.

Ambos sorteos se llevarán a cabo durante Música en la Plaza, el viernes 14 de agosto.

¡Gracias por su generosidad y por apoyar la misión y los ministerios de nuestra Diócesis!

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¡Gracias por su generosidad!*



This past week, I was able to watch the newly released Christopher Nolan film *The Odyssey*, which retells one of the oldest stories ever told. While the film follows Odysseus' long journey home after the Trojan War, one of its recurring themes is surprisingly familiar: how people treat one another—especially the stranger.

Throughout the ancient Greek world, hospitality was considered sacred. To mistreat a guest was not merely rude; it was an offense against Zeus himself, who was believed to protect travelers and strangers. Time and again in *The Odyssey*, characters are judged not simply by their courage or intelligence, but by whether they honor this law.

As Christians, we recognize something even greater. Our concern for the stranger is not based on the decree of a mythological god but on the command of the one true God. Throughout Sacred Scripture, the Lord repeatedly commands His people to welcome the foreigner, care for the poor, feed the hungry, and love their neighbor. Jesus Himself identifies with the stranger when He says, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35).

This brings us to this Sunday's Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, I love your commands." It is a beautiful response—but it is also a challenging one. Do we truly love God's commands? Or do we simply tolerate the ones that are convenient? More fundamentally, do we even know them?

Most Catholics can name a few of the Ten Commandments, but God's commands extend far beyond a list we memorize in preparation for our First Holy Communion. Christ calls us to forgive without limit, to love our enemies, to pray for those who persecute us, to care for the least among us, to remain faithful in marriage, to speak truthfully, to seek first the Kingdom of God, and to make disciples of all nations.

These commands are not rules meant to restrict our freedom; rather, they reveal the path to true freedom. Every command God gives is an expression of His love and wisdom. He does not command us because He desires our burden; He commands us because He desires our holiness.

Perhaps we can let this ancient theme from *The Odyssey* prompt a modern examination of conscience. If even an ancient pagan culture recognized the importance of living according to a moral law, how much more should we who have received the fullness of God's revelation in Jesus Christ?

Let us reflect on the words we proclaim this week together at Mass: "Lord, I love your commands." Ask yourself: Do I know God's commandments? Do I seek to understand Christ's teachings? Do I shape my life around them—or do I expect God to shape His commands around my life?

Let us ask not "What is the minimum I must do?" but rather "Lord, what are You asking of me?"

-Joshua Kong

❧ RINCÓN DEL SEMINARISTA ❧

Esta semana tuve la oportunidad de ver la recién estrenada película *La Odisea*, la cual presenta una nueva versión de una de las historias más antiguas jamás contadas. Aunque la película sigue el largo viaje de Odiseo de regreso a su hogar después de la Guerra de Troya, uno de sus temas recurrentes resulta sorprendentemente familiar: la manera en que las personas se tratan unas a otras, especialmente al extranjero.

En el mundo de la antigua Grecia, la hospitalidad era considerada algo sagrado. Maltratar a un huésped no era simplemente una falta de cortesía; era una ofensa contra el mismo Zeus, a quien se consideraba

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protector de los viajeros y de los extranjeros. Una y otra vez en La Odisea, los personajes son juzgados no solamente por su valentía o inteligencia, sino por si respetan esta ley.

Como Cristianos, reconocemos una realidad aún más grande. Nuestra preocupación por el extranjero no se basa en el mandato de un dios mitológico, sino en el mandato del único Dios verdadero. A lo largo de la Sagrada Escritura, el Señor manda repetidamente a su pueblo acoger al forastero, cuidar de los pobres, alimentar a los hambrientos y amar al prójimo. El mismo Jesús se identifica con el extranjero cuando dice: “Porque fui forastero y me hospedaron” (Mt 25:35).

Esto nos lleva al Salmo Responsorial de este Domingo: “Señor, yo amo tus mandamientos.” Es una respuesta hermosa, pero también desafiante. ¿Amamos realmente los mandamientos de Dios? ¿O simplemente toleramos aquellos que nos resultan convenientes? Más aún, ¿los conocemos de verdad?

La mayoría de los Católicos podemos mencionar algunos de los Diez Mandamientos, pero los mandatos de Dios van mucho más allá de una lista que memorizamos para prepararnos para nuestra Primera Comunión. Cristo nos llama a perdonar sin límites, a amar a nuestros enemigos, a orar por quienes nos persiguen, a cuidar de los más pequeños y necesitados, a permanecer fieles en el matrimonio, a hablar siempre con la verdad, a buscar primero el Reino de Dios y a hacer discípulos de todas las naciones.

Estos mandamientos no son reglas destinadas a limitar nuestra libertad; más bien, nos muestran el camino hacia la verdadera libertad. Cada mandato que Dios nos da es una expresión de su amor y sabiduría. Él no nos manda porque quiera imponernos cargas, sino porque desea nuestra santidad.

Quizás podamos permitir que este antiguo tema de La Odisea impulsarnos a hacer un examen moderno de la conciencia. Si incluso una cultura pagana de la antigüedad reconocía la importancia de vivir conforme a una ley moral, ¡cuánto más deberíamos hacerlo nosotros, que hemos recibido la plenitud de la revelación de Dios en Jesucristo!

Reflexionemos sobre las palabras que proclamaremos juntos esta semana en la Santa Misa: “Señor, yo amo tus mandamientos.” Preguntémonos: ¿Conozco los mandamientos de Dios? ¿Procuró comprender las enseñanzas de Cristo? ¿Moldeo mi vida conforme a ellas, o espero que Dios moldee sus mandamientos para acomodarlos a mi manera de vivir? No nos preguntemos: “¿Cuál es el mínimo que debo hacer?” sino más bien: “Señor, ¿qué me estás pidiendo?”

-Joshua Kong



Join us Monday nights
as we explore the sacraments, deepen our prayer life, and grow in faith
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New Altar Server Training
Tuesday, July 28 ~ 7:00-9:00 p.m.
in the Church



Frassati: "To The Heights"

Catholic Young Adult Group Ages 18-35

Frassati Young Adult Ministry

All young adults ages 18-35 are invited to a peaceful evening titled, "Mental Prayer: Listening to God's Voice" Join us for guided mental prayer, silent meditation, and reflection as we learn how to quiet our hearts and better recognize God's voice in our daily lives. Whether you're just beginning your prayer journey or looking to grow deeper, come as you are.

Friday, July 31st

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Auditorium ~ 110 N Lincoln St.

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CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION
INAUGURAL
Golf Tournament



SEPTEMBER 11, 2026



LOCATION:
The Reserve At Spanos Park



TYPE OF PLAY:
Scramble



PRICE TO PLAY:
\$150.00 / Player



DINNER ONLY COST:
\$45.00

Cathedral of the Annunciation Inaugural Golf Tournament
September 11, 2026

The Cathedral of the Annunciation is excited to host its Inaugural Golf Tournament on Friday, September 11, 2026, at The Reserve at Spanos Park in Stockton!

Whether you're a golfer, a business owner, or simply looking for a meaningful way to support our parish, there's a place for you. Join us as a player, become a sponsor, purchase a tee sign, or donate a raffle prize. Mark your calendar!

Together, let's make this inaugural event a great success!

Sponsorship opportunities available!

Visit our parish website: <https://annunciationstockton.org/golf-tournament>

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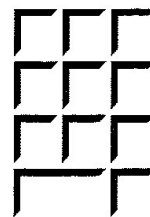
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