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✠ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ AUGUST 2, 2026 ✠



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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.

info@annunciationstockton.org

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.

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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.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION / FORMACIÓN DE FE PARA LA FAMILIA 2026-2027

Family Faith Formation 2026-2027: *Growing in Faith Together!*

We are filled with gratitude and joy to welcome the tremendous number of new families joining our Family Faith Formation Program this year!

Our first gathering is coming up! **Orientation on Sunday, August 9:**

Formación de Fe para la Familia 2026-2027: *¡Creciendo juntos en la fe!*

¡Nos llena de gratitud y alegría dar la bienvenida a la gran cantidad de nuevas familias que se han unido a nuestro Programa de Formación de Fe Familiar este año!

Nuestra primera reunión será una **orientación el domingo 9 de agosto:**

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MONDAY, AUGUST 3	THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
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, AUGUST 4	FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
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, AUGUST 5	SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
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	8:30–9:30 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:

08/03/26: 8:00 a.m. : Sofia B Garavito ✝
08/04/26: 8:00 a.m. : Severo Bobadilla ✝
08/05/26: 8:00 a.m. : Familia Nicasio ✝
08/06/26: 8:00 a.m. : Mari Jeffrey (Special Intention)
08/07/26: 8:00 a.m. : Alma Suerdieck (Special Intention)
08/08/26: 5:30 p.m. : Eufemia & Vicente Pablo ✝
08/08/26: 7:00 p.m. : Edgar Velazquez (Special Intention)

~ August 9~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time XIX Domingo Ordinario

1st: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
2nd: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

1ra: 1 Reyes 19, 9a. 11-13a
2da: Romanos 9, 1-5
Evangelio: Mateo 14, 22-33



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English Sessions: Orientation: 9:00 a.m. Spanish Sessions: Orientation: 11:00 a.m.

Orientación: Sesiones en inglés: 9:00 a. m. Orientación: Sesiones en español: 11:00 a. m.

We sincerely apologize to those who were unable to attend our June registration dates. At this time, we are unable to offer a waiting list.

Próximamente se proporcionará el calendario completo del programa.

Our Family Faith Formation Program supports children, adults, and families who desire to grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Sunday sessions follow the seasons of the Church year and encourage families to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith together.

Ofrecemos una sincera disculpa a quienes no pudieron asistir a las inscripciones de junio. Por el momento, no contamos con una lista de espera.

Above all, it is our prayer that every family will grow closer to God and begin a lifelong journey of faith. We look forward to a joyful and blessed year together!

Nuestro Programa de Formación de Fe Familiar brinda apoyo a niños, adultos y familias que desean crecer en la fe y prepararse para recibir los Sacramentos. Las sesiones dominicales siguen los tiempos del calendario litúrgico y animan a las familias a profundizar juntas en el conocimiento de la fe católica. Sobre todo, pedimos en oración que cada familia crezca en su relación con Dios y comience un camino de fe para toda la vida. ¡Esperamos con alegría un año lleno de fe y abundantes bendiciones!



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As a seminarian, I am often asked: “How do I discern my vocation and find out what God wants for my life?” This is a very important and profound question, and pondering it can be difficult and sometimes confusing. But at the heart of God's will for our lives is that we should come to know Him, love Him, and serve Him so that we can be happy with Him forever in heaven, as stated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1721.

Seems pretty simple, right? But do you know why it is specifically oriented this way and not as “love, know, serve” or “serve, love, know”? It's because you cannot truly love someone unless you intimately know them, and you cannot faithfully serve them unless you fully love them—God most especially! The start of any vocation is coming into an intimate knowledge of God, who both knows you and loves you more than you could ever fully know and love yourself.

Coming into that personal and intimate knowledge of God was not easy for me at the start of my discernment process for the priesthood. I was going through a dark time in my life and I believed that God existed, but I thought He hated me for being sinful and not perfect. It is a terrifying thing to think that an all-powerful and all-knowing God is also unmerciful and unloving. But through a miraculous encounter with Him in Eucharistic Adoration, I came to discover one-millionth of the total love Christ has for me.

That microscopic amount overpowered my soul with tears as I heard within my heart of hearts the crucified Christ say to me, “Joseph, My son, I love you.” The earth-shattering love and vulnerability of Christ crucified go so far beyond my ability to describe. Suffice it to say that if Jesus has loved me so, then who am I to deny Him anything—even becoming His priest—in return for a love so overwhelming that I desire nothing else but to be with Him forever. In heaven, I will be able to fully experience the totality of His love, of which one-millionth was enough to eliminate my darkness and give me the inspiration to dedicate my life to the vocation He has called me to, the Catholic priesthood.

At the heart of every vocation is the love of Christ for His beloved, and our response to that vocation should be fueled by the desire to reciprocate that same love. So, ask yourself: Do you know God? Do you spend time with Him? Do you pray to Him and let Him speak to you? Do you allow yourself to be loved by Him? All of these questions are answered through a life of prayer, in which you draw closer to God and discover the depth of His love for you. Once you experience that love, you cannot help but serve Him in whatever capacity He has called you to. By faithfully answering that call, you will find fulfillment in this life and eternal joy in the next.

-Joseph Wise

❧ RINCÓN DEL SEMINARISTA ❧

Como seminarista, con frecuencia me preguntan: «¿Cómo puedo discernir mi vocación y descubrir lo que Dios quiere para mi vida?». Esta es una pregunta muy importante y profunda, y reflexionar sobre ella puede ser difícil y, en ocasiones, confuso. Sin embargo, en el centro de la voluntad de Dios para nuestra vida está que lleguemos a conocerlo, amarlo y servirlo, para que podamos ser felices con Él eternamente en el cielo, como lo enseña el párrafo 1721 del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica.

Parece bastante sencillo, ¿verdad? Pero ¿saben por qué está expresado específicamente en ese orden y no como «amar, conocer y servir» o «servir, amar y conocer»? Porque no se puede amar verdaderamente a alguien sin conocerlo íntimamente, ni se le puede servir fielmente sin amarlo plenamente, ¡y esto es especialmente cierto en nuestra relación con Dios! El comienzo de toda vocación consiste en llegar a conocer

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íntimamente a Dios, quien los conoce y los ama mucho más de lo que ustedes mismos podrían llegar a conocerse y amarse.

Llegar a ese conocimiento personal e íntimo de Dios no fue fácil para mí al comienzo de mi proceso de discernimiento al sacerdocio. Atravesaba una etapa oscura de mi vida. Creía que Dios existía, pero pensaba que me odiaba por ser pecador y no ser perfecto. Es aterrador pensar que un Dios todopoderoso y omnisciente pueda ser también despiadado e incapaz de amar. Sin embargo, por medio de un encuentro milagroso con Él durante la Adoración Eucarística, llegué a descubrir apenas una millonésima parte del amor total que Cristo siente por mí.

Aquella pequeñísima muestra de su amor conmovió profundamente mi alma y me hizo derramar lágrimas, mientras escuchaba, en lo más profundo de mi corazón, a Cristo crucificado decirme: «José, hijo mío, te amo». El amor estremecedor y la vulnerabilidad de Cristo crucificado sobrepasan por completo mi capacidad para describirlos. Basta decir que, si Jesús me ha amado de tal manera, ¿quién soy yo para negarle algo, incluso llegar a ser su sacerdote, en respuesta a un amor tan sobrecogedor que no deseo nada más que estar con Él para siempre?

En el cielo podré experimentar plenamente la totalidad de su amor, del cual una millonésima parte fue suficiente para disipar mi oscuridad e inspirarme a dedicar mi vida a la vocación a la que Él me ha llamado: el sacerdocio católico.

En el corazón de toda vocación se encuentra el amor de Cristo por cada uno de sus amados, y nuestra respuesta a esa vocación debe estar impulsada por el deseo de corresponder a ese mismo amor. Por eso, pregúntense: ¿Conocen a Dios? ¿Pasan tiempo con Él? ¿Le hablan en la oración y permiten que Él les hable? ¿Se permiten ser amados por Él?

Todas estas preguntas encuentran respuesta mediante una vida de oración, en la que se acercarán más a Dios y descubrirán la profundidad de su amor por ustedes. Una vez que experimenten ese amor, no podrán evitar servirlo de la manera a la que Él los haya llamado. Al responder fielmente a ese llamado, encontrarán plenitud en esta vida y gozo eterno en la próxima.

-Joseph Wise



Men's Ministry Summer Series:
Monday nights in the School Auditorium
6:30 p.m. ~ 1110 N Lincoln St.

Annunciation Youth Group

All youth ages 13-17 are invited to join us on Friday,
August 7th for a talk about "Stress"
Friday, August 7
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Parish Center ~ 1120 N Lincoln St.



Sharing Our Daily Bread

We are deeply grateful for the tremendous response to our July food wish list! Your extraordinary generosity continues to bless so many individuals and families throughout our community.

Our next monthly food collection will take place next week, Saturday and Sunday, **August 8 & 9**.

Catholic Charities Food Bank is especially in need of: Cereal and instant oatmeal, Peanut butter and jelly or jam, crackers, Macaroni and cheese, Rice and dry beans, canned fruit and juice.

Thank you for your generous hearts and faithful support of this important ministry. Together, we are sharing God's love and making a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbors!



Compartiendo Nuestro Pan de Cada Día

¡Estamos profundamente agradecidos por la extraordinaria respuesta a nuestra lista de alimentos solicitados durante el mes de julio! Su inmensa generosidad continúa bendiciendo a muchas personas y familias de nuestra comunidad.

Nuestra próxima colecta mensual de alimentos se llevará a cabo el próximo fin de semana, Domingo y **Sábado 8 y 9 de agosto**.

El Almacén de Alimentos de Caridades Católicas necesita especialmente: Cereal y avena instantánea, Crema de cacahuete y jalea o mermelada, Galletas saladas, Macarrones con queso, Arroz y frijoles secos, Fruta y jugo enlatados.

Gracias por su generosidad y por su fiel apoyo a este importante ministerio. Juntos compartimos el amor de Dios y hacemos una diferencia significativa en la vida de nuestros hermanos necesitados.

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Your attendance helps preserve and support the mission of our Cathedral Church. Purchase your tickets and checkout the YouTube vide at :

<https://annunciationstockton.org/sacred-voices-concert>

Concierto "Voces Sagradas" con coros de Roma y del Vaticano

Acompáñenos el miércoles 26 de agosto para disfrutar de una noche inolvidable de oración, música sacra, y convivencia.

Venga a experimentar la tradición musical viva de la Iglesia católica. ¡Compre hoy mismo sus boletos en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia!

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Stockton Diocese

ENGLISH

Cursillo

— MOVEMENT —

You're Invited

The English Cursillo Movement invites you to take part in a weekend experience designed to help you grow in your faith and strengthen your relationship with Christ.



Men's Weekend
August 20–23, 2026



Women's Weekend
September 17–20, 2026

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“English Cursillo Retreat Weekends”



The Diocese of Stockton English Cursillo Movement will be hosting this year's retreats on the following dates:

Men's Cursillo 3-day Retreat
August 20-23, 2026

Women's Cursillo 3-day Retreat
September 17-20, 2026

*Applicants must be practicing Catholics able to celebrate full mass with Eucharist. For more information on being a sponsor, requesting applications, or working on a Cursillo weekend, contact Leticia Mendoza (209) 601-0263 or Gus Guzman (209) 981-6955.

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INAUGURAL

Golf Tournament

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026



 **LOCATION:**
The Reserve, 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>

Register here. Follow the link: <https://forms.gle/NZQgb2o7SfmifAeV8>





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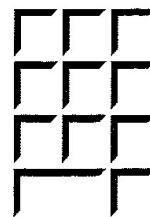
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