Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!  
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
blessed shall you be, and favored.  
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
in the recesses of your home;  
Your children like olive plants  
around your table.  
Behold, thus is the man blessed  
who fears the LORD.  
The LORD bless you from Zion:  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.  
Psalm 128
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Our 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.

Nuestra Misión

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.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked,  
for you reap whatever you sow.  
- Galatians 6:7 (NRSV)

“We live in a society whose whole policy is to excite every nerve in the human body and keep it at the highest pitch of artificial tension, to strain every human desire to the limit and to create as many new desires and synthetic passions as possible, in order to cater to them with the products of our factories and printing presses and movie studios and all the rest.”  
- Thomas Merton, OCSO

Narrow my focus, Holy Father. I want to see more of Your glory and less of other things.

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De la Casa Parroquial:

**Libritos sobre la Corresponsabilidad: Pensamientos finales**

Tomar la corresponsabilidad seriamente, como un estilo de vida, es como la primera sambullida de verano, cuando el agua está todavía un poco frío para nadar. Al principio lo hace temblar un poco. Después de unos minutos (bueno… quizás un poquito más) se acostumbra a él, y su efecto se empieza a sentir muy bien. Esto es estimulante.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Thursday, November 23, 9:00 am

Everyone is invited to our Thanksgiving Day Mass! Please bring non-perishable food items for the poor. You will be invited along with the entire community to bring forth your food donations to the altar during the Preparation of the Altar and Gifts.

**The Cathedral of the Annunciation Pastoral Team wishes you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving!!**

**El Equipo Pastoral de la Catedral de la Anunciación le desea a usted y su familia un Día de Acción de Gracias bendecido!!**
**Schedule of Masses / Horario de las Misas**

- **Saturdays / Sábados**: 5:30 pm
- **Sundays / Domingos**: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm Español
- **Weekdays / Entre Semana**: 6:30 am

**Our Family**

- Congratulations and blessings to the families of Kevin Gael Lopez who was baptized last week.
- Ken and Maria E. Gates, Estelle Krenkecki, Marie Weldy, Carmen Pantoja, Damon Barkley, Linda Jones, Marilou Morales, Joseph V. Cortez, Mary Jacquez, baby Isaac Ryan Gilliland, Dalmacio Macahilas, Tracy Pengilly, Jessica Anderson.

(Prayer intentions will be renewed at the beginning of each month. If you’d like to be placed on the prayer list, please call the parish house and we’ll be happy to help.)

- Please pray for those who have passed through death into a new life with Christ, especially Josephine Rincon, Valentino Centeno, Ralph Cervantes, Katherine A. Murtha, Todd Watkins, Mike Riede, Mike Coin, and Dustin Asbra.

**Mass Readings for Sunday, November 26, 2017**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

- **Reading 1**: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
- **Reading 2**: Cor 15:20-26, 28
- **Gospel**: 25:31-46

**Baptism / Bautismo**

- **English**: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
- **Español**: 2nd and 4th Domingo a las 2:30 pm

Call Yvonne on Tues / Wed / Friday: 463-1305

**Reconciliation / Reconciliación**

- **Wednesdays / Miércoles**: 7:00 - 8:00 pm
- **Saturdays / Sábados**: 8:30 - 9:30 am

**Mass Intentions/Misa de Intención**:

- **11/20/17**: 6:30 am: Veronica Sell (Special Intention)
- **11/21/17**: 6:30 am: Ezzio Bianchi
- **11/22/17**: 6:30 am: Bev Toccoli
- **11/23/17**: 9:00 am: Thanksgiving Day Mass
- **11/24/17**: 6:30 am: Andres Bobadilla (Special Intention)
- **11/25/17**: 5:30 pm: Fidencio Banda

**Words to live by…**

"What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others."

~ Confucius ~

**Flowers on the altar in loving memory of Michael Carney**

**Evening Prayer Service for the Faithful Departed**

**Monday, November 27 at 7:00 pm, inside the Cathedral**

For thousands of years, different forms of prayer and music have been used in all cultures to commemorate those who have died, where ever they may go after death. In the Catholic tradition, we believe in life after death. We pray not only for the souls of the faithfully departed to rest in peace, but to enter fully into the joy of heaven. We especially pray for the souls in Purgatory, that they will be brought up completely into the love of our heavenly Father.

Join both the bereavement and music ministries in a candlelit environment for a special evening prayer consisting of prayers specifically for the deceased to enter into heaven, centered around a giant wooden cross and the book of the deceased. With prayers, music, reflection, and scripture, we will offer the names of our loved ones to God. Please mark your calendars and participate in this meaningful service as we bring November to a close—the month for the Souls of the Faithful Departed.
Fourth Grade Science Fun
Mrs. Rainwater’s fourth grade class has been experiencing science outside the classroom. Their adventures recently took them to the Mokelumne River Fish Hatchery where Chinook salmon and Steelhead trout are raised to be released into the Mokelumne River. They also made a visit to Isenberg Sandhill Crane Reserve to learn about the migration of the Sandhill Cranes and other unique wintering fowl.

Food Drive
The Student Council organized a successful school-wide food drive in support of Catholic Charities. Students from all grades joined together to donate a truckload of non-perishable food items along with turkeys and hams that will help provide a holiday meal to the many people who seek help from Catholic Charities.

Thanksgiving Break
There will be no classroom instruction during the week of Thanksgiving, however, parent/teacher conferences will be taking place that Monday and Tuesday. We wish you and your families a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

The Liturgy of the Word with Children is back!!
It will be returning to our parish in just two weeks, Sunday, December 3 at the 11:00 am Mass. We are happy to share this Lectionary based program with children in grades 1 through 6. Scripture and reflections will be based on the same readings and gospel the congregation will be hearing during the 11:00 am Mass. Please encourage your children to participate. See you on Sunday, December 3.
To volunteer your talents or for more information, call Yvonne at (209) 463-1305 or email her at: familyministry@annunciationstockton.org
(This program is currently only in English)
**Cathedral of the Annunciation and Community**

**Women’s Ministry: 2nd Annual Advent Tea**  
**Saturday, December 2 @ 2:00 pm**

All women of Annunciation Parish are invited to join us for an afternoon of fellowship, music, food, and tea to prepare our hearts for Advent. We will finish just in time to attend mass together at 5:30 pm. Feel free to invite friends to attend as well. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Cathedral of the Annunciation’s Men’s Ministry**

This is a program designed to assist men on their spiritual journey to honestly address the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. In recognition of the role of families as the fabric that builds up the church, we enhance the spiritual well-being of the men who are considered the head of every Christian family.

Our goal is to put together a program that has the potential to transform the lives of men. Whether you want to see your faith much deeper than just going to church on Sundays, or simply want to satisfy your hunger and thirst, we want to invite you to join us to begin a journey destined to change your life forever.

All are encouraged to join us, including younger men and those nominally involved in the life of the church. For more information, please call the parish house, (209) 463-1305 and leave a message for Lawrence Chukwueke.

**The Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession**  
**December 3, 2017 with pilgrimage procession beginning at 12:00 pm at St. Mary’s Church**

The 37th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage and Eucharistic Celebration honoring the Blessed Mary of Guadalupe. Pilgrims will process through downtown streets to the Stockton Sports Arena where Mass will be presided by Bishop Blaire. Parishes are invited to depict a theme on a float. The 2017 theme is “Mary of Guadalupe Fosters a Culture of Encounter”. For information contact the Office of Hispanic Ministry at (209) 466-0636.

**St. Mary’s High School: A Joy-Filled Christmas**

Everyone is invited to A Joy-Filled Christmas music program on **Saturday, December 9** at 6:00 pm at St. Mary’s High School, 5648 North El Dorado Street, Stockton. This free event celebrates the joy of Christmas through music performed by local professional musicians, along with performances by student bands and choir. You don't want to miss this one! Email Mr. David Tanner with questions at dtanner@saintmaryhighschool.org

**St. Mary’s High School, Job Opening!**

St. Mary's High School is looking for a lower level Freshman Baseball coach. Please call Adam at 209-957-3340 ext. 108 or email alichter@saintmaryhighschool.org
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