The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose.
Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.
He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
for years to come.
Psalm 23
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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.

Tithing

There is a saying among those who tithe, “There are no former tithers.” It feels too good. Tithing is a challenge that can be an exhilarating experience, as we know from those who do it. The U.S. bishops in the 1992 pastoral letter on stewardship pointed out that stewardship is “expressed not in single action, nor even in a number of actions over a period of time, but in an entire way of life. It means committing one’s very self to the Lord.”
### The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

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### A Steward’s Prayer

**Dear Jesus,**

Help me to understand that my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.

It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who help make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, I beg you, Jesus, for the grace I need to dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

Amen

### Oración de Corresponsabilidad

**Querido Jesús,**

Ayúdame a entender que mi parroquia se compone de gente como yo. Yo formo parte de ella.

Será amable, si yo lo soy. Será Sagrada, si lo soy. Sus bancas se llenarán, si ayudo a llenarlas.

Se hará un gran trabajo, si yo trabajo. Será llena de oración, si yo rezo.

Se harán generosos regalos para muchas causas, si soy generoso.

Invitará a otros a adorar, si yo los invito y los traigo.

Será un lugar de lealtad y amor, de audacia y de fe, de compasión, caridad, y misericordia, Si yo, como parte de ella, estoy lleno de estas mismas cosas.

Por lo tanto, te ruego, Jesús, me otorgues la gracia que necesito para dedicarme a la tarea de ser todas las cosas que quiero que sea mi parroquia.

Amen
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

Baptism / Bautismo

English: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Español: 2º y 4º 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:

11/27/17: 6:30 am: William Lynch
11/28/17: 6:30 am: Fr. Randy Rainwater
11/29/17: 6:30 am: Ezzio Bianchi
8:30 am: Fr. John Gleeson
11/30/17: 9:00 am: Andrew Kilby
Fr. Randy Rainwater
12/01/17: 6:30 am: Bob Harrold
12/02/17: 5:30 pm: Fr. Randy Rainwater

Words to live by…

"May the Virgin Mary help us to take the first step each day in order to build peace in love, justice and truth.”
~Pope Francis~

Choose Life

Honor a loved one by offering the flowers on the altar.
Call the parish house for details.

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.
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!

Procession in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 3, 2017 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.

37ª Procesión Guadalupana Anual y Celebración Eucarística
Domingo 3 de Diciembre del 2017 a las 12:00 pm
Misa en la Arena de Stockton a las 2:15 pm

Únase al Obispo Stephen E. Blaire para honrar a Santa Maria de Guadalupe. Procesión inicia en la parroquia Santa Maria. Las parroquias representarán temas del mensaje Guadalupano en carros alegóricos y los peregrinos rezarán mientras las danzas aztecas alaban al Dios de la Vida. El tema de este año es “María de Guadalupe, Promueve la Cultura del Encuentro.” Para más información, llame a la Oficina de la Pastoral Hispana al (209) 466-0636.

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Cathedral of the Annunciation and Community

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)

Advent Small Faith Communities

You may now come to the parish house to pick up the materials for this year's Advent Small Faith Communities. These groups are small group reflections on the readings of Advent. Think about leading a community in your neighborhood. Please give Yvonne a call at (209) 463-1305 to get your materials.

Cathedral of the Annunciation’s Bereavement Ministry

The ministry invites you to come and share the pain we experience of loosing a loved one. Join us on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium (1110 N. Lincoln Street).

El Ministerio de Consolación de la Catedral de la Anunciación

Los invita a una reunión para orar y compartir sentimientos de dolor que experimentamos al perder a un ser querido. Se llevará a cabo en el Auditorio de la escuela (1110 N. Lincoln) el Miércoles 20 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm

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 at (209) 463-1305 and leave a message for Lawrence Chukwueke.

St. Mary’s High School, Job Opening!

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