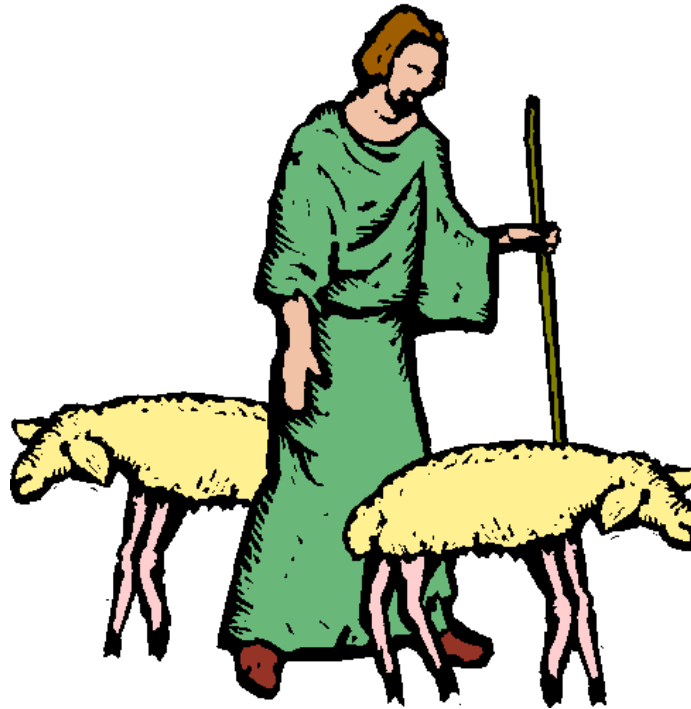


Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017



Shepherd of Israel

Almighty and ever-living God,
you are the source of all consolation
and font of our salvation.

You have saved your people from the wilderness,
gathered them like lambs into your bosom,
and fed them with a mother's care.

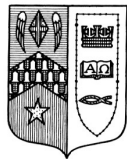
Make level within us all that sin has made rugged;
take the crooked paths of our hearts and make them straight.

May our repentant hearts turn to you and,
at the coming of your Son, be found eager to welcome him
so that, in joyful celebration,
your chosen people can say, "Here is your God!"
Through Christ our Lord.



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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.



sharing the gifts we have been given

Stewardship

Ask yourself where you spend your time, your thought, and your money, and you can gauge, for yourself, where your treasure is, and how responsible a disciple you are with respect to stewardship. Stewardship is more than money.



Total Offertory Collection	Current Week	Year to Date
Offertory Collection for December 3, 2017	\$12,709	\$318,632
This Year's Budget Goal	\$15,705	\$321,959
Variance from Budget	(\$2,995)	(\$3,327)

Second Sunday of Advent / Segundo Domingo de Adviento

Monday, December 11, 2017	Thursday, December 14, 2017
6:00 pm: RICA: Casa Parroquial 6:30 pm: RCIA for Children: School 6:30 pm: H.S. Youth Group: Gym 7:00 pm: Grupo de Oración: Salon del Coro 7:00 pm: Scriptures Study: Parish House	6:30 pm: Proclamadores de la Palabra: Iglesia 7:00 pm: Estudio Biblico: Salon del Coro
Tuesday, December 12, 2017	Friday, December 15, 2017
6:00 pm: Second-Year 1st Communion Meeting: Gym 6:30 pm: Legion de Maria: Escuela Parroquial 6:30 pm: RCIA Pre-Inquiry: Parish House 6:30 pm: RCIA Inquiry: Choir Room 6:30 pm: RCIA Catechumenate: Parish House 7:30 pm: Junta de 1a Comuni�n: Gimnasio	7:00 pm: Grupo de Crecimientos: Casa Parroquial 7:00 pm: Platicas para parejas: Escuela Parroquial 7:30 pm: Practica del Coro (Todos): Salon del Coro
Wednesday, December 13, 2017	Saturday, December 16, 2017
6:15 pm: Jr. High Youth Group: Gym 6:45 pm: Cathedral Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room 7:00 pm: Young Adult Group: Parish House 7:00 pm: Clases Bautismales: Escuela Parroquial	10:00 am: Adapted Sacraments: School Auditorium 5:30 pm: Simbang Gabi fellowship after mass: Cafeteria 7:00 pm: Posadas Navide�as: Gimnasio
Thursday, December 14, 2017	Sunday, December 17, 2017
	9:00 am: Faith Formation Sessions: Gym 1:00 pm: Posadas despu�s de misa: Gimnasio 3:00 pm: Holiday Choral Concert: Church



Petition Blessing



This past week, Bishop Stephen Blaire called upon all Congressional Leaders to support legislation that will grant permanent residency status to the 800,000 participants in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. He also expressed strong support for a clean Dream Act that would protect over 2 million undocumented young people who are at risk of deportation.

Bishop Blaire blessed four booklets containing over 9000 signatures that were collected in one weekend at the parishes throughout the Diocese of Stockton. The signatures in support of DACA legislation will be delivered to the Congressmen whose districts are located within the boundaries of the Diocese. The congressmen receiving the signatures are: Jerry McNerney, Jeff Denham, Paul Cook and Tom McClintock. Copies are also being sent to President Trump, Senator Diane Feinstein and Senator Kamala Harris.

Bendicion de Peticiones

La semana pasada, el Obispo Stephen Blaire hizo un llamado a los lideres del Congreso para que apoyen una legislaci n que otorgue el estado de residencia permanente a los 80,000.00 participantes en el programa de la Acci n Diferida para los llegados en la infancia. (DACA). Adem s manifest  un fuerte apoyo para un proceso sin problemas para los So adores, el cual proteger  a mas de dos millones de j venes indocumentados con riesgo de ser deportados.

El Obispo Blaire bendijo cuatro folletos que conten an mas de 9000 firmas las cuales fueron acumuladas en un fin de semana en varias parroquias a lo largo de la Di cesis de Stockton. Las firmas en apoyo a la legislaci n de DACA se entregaran a los Congresistas cuyos distritos est n localizados dentro de los limites de la Di cesis. Los Congresistas que recibir n estas firmas son: Jerry McNerney, Jeff Denham, Paul Cook and Tom McClinton. Copias ser n enviadas al Presidente Trump, Senador Diane Feinstein y Senador Kamala Harris.

ALABAR



PRAISE

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: 6:30am

Baptism / Bautismo

English: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Español: 2^o y 4^o Domingo a las 2:30 pm
Call Yvonne on Tues/Wed/Friday: 463-1305

Our Family

- Congratulations and blessings to the families of Reid William Brown and Gabriela Aliza Garza who were baptized last week.
- Please pray for those in our community who are ill, especially Guy Lemoine and Sue Stalcup.
(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 Beatriz Silva and Ron Osano.

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

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

Mass Intentions/Misa de Intención:

12/11/17: 6:30 am: Bob Harrold
12/12/17: 6:30 am: For the people in the parish.
12/13/17: 6:30 am: Aurora Takikawa
8:30 am: Juan Porras
Jorge Robles Family (Special Intention)
12/14/17: 9:00 am: Aurora Takikawa
12/15/17: 6:30 am: Aurora Takikawa
12/16/17: 5:30 pm: Alessio Menconi & Joseph Ghio

Mass Readings for Sunday, December 17, 2017 **Third Sunday of Advent**

Reading 1: Is 61: 1-2a, 10-11
Reading 2: Thes 5:16-24
Gospel: Mk: Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



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"Ten ancient commandments lousing up all the fun.
Along came prosperity, and then there was none."
-Gerald Barzam



Cathedral Concert Series

Holiday Choral Concert: Music for the Season of Advent!

Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 pm in the church

Everyone is welcome to attend the next concert in the Cathedral Concert Series. This is going to be a wonderful concert in the spirit of the Advent Season. As a joint effort by local parishes, the concert will include choirs from the Cathedral of the Annunciation, St. Luke Church, and St. Bernadette's Church. Come and enjoy the music with your family and the rest of our community! Light reception to follow.



Serie de Conciertos de la Catedral

Concierto de Coros: Música para el tiempo de Adviento!

El Domingo, 17 de Diciembre a 3:00 pm en la Iglesia

Todos están invitados a asistir al próximo concierto en la Serie de Conciertos de la Catedral. Esto va a ser un magnífico concierto para el espíritu del tiempo de Adviento. Como un esfuerzo con parroquias locales, el concierto incluirá los coros de la Catedral de la Anunciación, de la Iglesia de San Bernadette y la Iglesia San Lucas. ¡Venga y disfrute de la música con su familia y el resto de nuestra comunidad! Convivencia al terminar el concierto.

CRECER



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Cena Anual de Jaiva

Marque sus calendarios y acompañenos a la cena anual de la escuela de la Anunciación el Sábado, 20 de Enero del 2018 en el gimnasio. La información está disponible en nuestra pagina web de la escuela.

www.annunciation-school.org/crab-feed



Annual Crab Feed

Mark your calendars and join us at the Annunciation School Crab Feed on **Saturday, January, 20, 2018** in the gymnasium. Event and ticket information is available on our school website.

www.annunciation-school.org/crab-feed

El Departamento de Policía

Visito a los estudiantes de la Anunciación

Los niños de la Anunciación junto con la clase de kinder disfrutaron de una presentación especial de el Departamento de policía de Stockton. Los estudiantes aprendieron cómo la policía ayuda a mantener nuestra comunidad segura, el equipo que usan para hacer su trabajo y les dieron consejos sobre seguridad personal. Los estudiantes se subieron al el carro "paddy wagon" y al el asiento de la patrulla. ¡Departamento de policía de Stockton gracias!



Stockton Police Department

Visits Annunciation kids

Annunciation Pre-school along with the school kindergarten class enjoyed a special presentation by the Stockton Police Department. Students learned how the police help to keep our community safe, equipment needed to do their job, and tips on personal safety. The highlight for the students was sitting in the paddy wagon and climbing through the back seat of the patrol car. Thank you Stockton Police Department!



Lecciones sobre el corazón

Alumnos del 5 ° grado de la Anunciación junto con el 5 ° grado de la escuela de la Presentación aprender acerca de el corazón. Los estudiantes se movieron a través de varias estaciones donde aprendieron acerca de la función y partes del corazón, los efectos de la dieta y el ejercicio al corazón, y una demostración de RCP.



Lessons on the heart

Annunciation 5th graders joined together with the 5th grade class from Presentation School to learn about the heart. Students moved through various stations where they learned about the function and parts of the heart, the effects of diet and exercise on the heart, along with a demonstration of CPR.



School Baptisms

During our recent school Mass, Fr. Cesar baptized three Annunciation students in the presence of their classmates and peers. This was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to welcome these students into the catholic faith. It was a special day for these students as it marks the beginning of their spiritual journey.

Simbang Gabi



The Filipino-American Community of Annunciation Cathedral invites all parishioners to join the celebration of SIMBANG GABI , a series of nine (9) days of Novena Masses prior to Christmas. This starts on the evening of December 16th at 5:30 pm and ends at 6:30 on the morning of December 24th, in preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. **(Please see insert for all dates and times.)**

Triduo Guadalupano en la Iglesia

Lunes, 11 de Diciembre: 7:00 pm

Martes ,12 de Diciembre

Mañanitas: 5:00 am, Santa Misa: 5:30 am

Convivencia en el gimnasio: después de Misa.

Misa en la tarde: 7:00 pm



Cathedral of the Annunciation and Community

Advent Giving Tree

Advent has begun! As you may have noticed, there is a Christmas Tree near the statue of St. Joseph. This is our Advent Giving Tree. Traditionally, each year during the Christmas season, the Cathedral reaches out to help families experiencing difficult times in our community, other parish communities and several agencies. The Cathedral cannot do this without your help. How can you help? Here's how . . .



There are ornaments on the Advent Giving Tree with the age and gender of the recipients who will receive the gifts. We invite you to reflect on the many blessings you have been given. Perhaps you may want to discuss this with your family, a group of co-workers, or individually. We invite you to take as many ornaments as you'd like. Gift cards are welcomed. We ask that all items are new. Please bring the unwrapped items with the ornament attached to Mass the following Sunday. You are invited to process up to the altar during the offertory procession. The Advent Tree works by referral. If you would like to refer a family from our parish, please call Alma or Mari at the Parish House at (209) 463-1305. Thank you for your generosity. **Please bring gifts with you to Mass or to the parish house no later than December 17, 2017.**



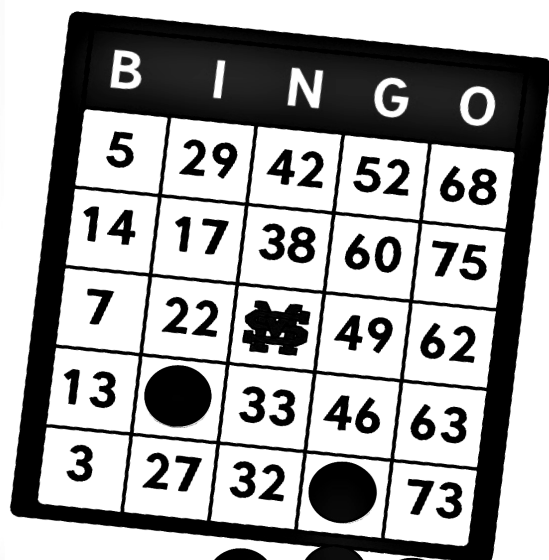
Cathedral of the Annunciation's Bereavement Ministry

The ministry invites you to come and share the pain we experience of losing 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**



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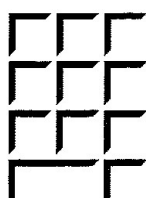
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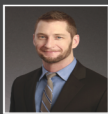
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