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.

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.
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<td>Cathedral Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room</td>
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<td>10:00 am</td>
<td>Adapted Sacraments: School Auditorium</td>
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<td>Simbang Gabi fellowship after mass: Cafeteria</td>
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<td>Faith Formation Sessions: Gym</td>
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<td>Posadas después de misa: Gimnasio</td>
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<td>3:00 pm</td>
<td>Holiday Choral Concert: Church</td>
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**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.
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 Reid William Brown and Gabriela Alizw 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.

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

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.

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:
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

Choose Life...Words to live by…
"Ten ancient commandments lousing up all the fun. Along came prosperity, and then there was none."
-Gerald Barzam

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.
Cena Anual de Jaiva
Annunciation School: “Saint Strong”
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!

Lecciones sobre el corazón
Alumnos del 5 ° grado de la Anunciación junto con el 5 ° grado de la escuela de la Presentación aprender acerca del 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.

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
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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