Do you take regular time to go "away" and rest and talk to Jesus?

Where do you go and what do you do?

If you don’t, what might you like to try to build up this practice?

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Growing and Serving Together

December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

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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.

Total Offertory Collection

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Save the dates:
Christmas Eve Mass: December 24 at 4:00 pm
Nativity of the Lord: December 25 at 10:00 am

Aparte las fechas:
Misa de Nochebuena: 24 de Diciembre, 8:00 pm
Misa de Navidad: 25 de Diciembre, 1:00 pm
## Third Sunday of Advent - Tercer Domingo de Adviento

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<th>Sunday, December 16, 2018</th>
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<td><strong>Third Sunday of Advent</strong></td>
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<th>Monday, December 17, 2018</th>
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<td>7:00 pm: Scriptures Study: Parish House</td>
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<td>6:30 pm: Legion de Maria: Escuela Parroquial</td>
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<th>Wednesday, December 19, 2018</th>
<th><strong>Communal Penance: Monday, December 17 at 7:00 pm</strong></th>
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<td>6:45 pm: Cathedral Choir Practice: Choir Room</td>
<td><strong>Come prepare your heart for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.</strong></td>
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<td>7:00 pm: Baptism Class: Parish School</td>
<td><em>The Sacrament of Penance allows us to receive forgiveness of sins and be reconciled with God, self, the Church family, and the human family—restoring our broken communion. Through Penance, we return to right relationships (Sacramentum Caritatis, no. 20).</em></td>
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Sin damages our relationships with others and all of creation. Thus, sin is never a purely individual affair and has social dimensions (Pope Benedict XVI, Sacramentum Caritatis [Sacrament of Charity], no. 20; Pope John Paul II, Reconciliatio et Paenitentia [Reconciliation and Penance], no. 15).

Take a moment to reflect on how sin has damaged your relationship with others.

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<th><strong>Servicios Penitenciales: el Lunes, 17 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm</strong></th>
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<td>11:00 am: Practica de Coro de Niños: Salón del Coro</td>
<td><strong>Viene a preparar su corazón para el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo.</strong></td>
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El Sacramento de la penitencia nos permite recibir el perdón de los pecados y reconciliarse con Dios, uno mismo, la familia de la iglesia y la familia humana — restaurando la comunión rota. A través de la penitencia, volvemos a las verdaderas relaciones (Sacramentum Caritatis, no. 20).

El pecado daña nuestras relaciones con los demás y toda la creación. El pecado nunca es un asunto individual y tiene dimensiones sociales (Papa Benedicto XVI, Sacramentum Caritatis [Sacramento de la caridad], no. 20; Papa Juan Pablo II, Reconciliatio et Paenitentia [reconciliación y penitencia, Nº 15]).

Tome un momento para reflexionar sobre cómo el pecado ha dañado su relación con los demás.

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<th><strong>The Parish House will be closing at 4:00 pm on Friday, December 21, 2018.</strong></th>
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<td>2:30 pm: Bautizos: Iglesia</td>
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La Casa Parroquial cerrará a las 4:00 pm el Viernes, 21 de Diciembre de 2018.
**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**

- Please pray for those in our community who are ill, hurt, or going through a difficult time, especially, Rose Rios, Marie Shane, Johnie Jones, Mary Hiersh, Michael Madueña, Maria and Ken Gates, Estela Benavides, Rosemarie McGuire, Emile Monk, Marie Nagy, and Lidia Zerna.
- Please pray for those who have passed through death into a new life with Christ, especially Ian Santos and Mary Louise Lucero. May God grant them eternal rest.

**Mass Intentions/Misas de Intención:**

12/17/18: 6:30 am: Virginia Budesa  
12/18/18: 6:30 am: Vidal Tostado  
12/19/18: 6:30 am: Pde. Cesar Martinez  
12/20/18: 6:30 am: Tomasita Vance  
12/21/18: 6:30 am: Lili Bobadilla  
12/22/18: 5:30 pm: Margie & Johnny Areola

**Mass Readings for Sunday, December 23, 2018**

Fourth Sunday of Advent  

**Reading 1:** MI 5:1-4A  
**Reading 2:** HEB 10:5-10  
**Gospel:** LK 1:39-45


World Youth Day (WYD) is an event for young Catholic people. It was initiated by Pope John Paul II in 1985. It is celebrated internationally every two to three years at different locations. Did you know that World Youth Day 2019 is taking place in Panama?! Many of us are not able to make the pilgrimage to Panama so we are hosting a stateside pilgrimage! The Family Faith Formation and Youth Ministries at Cathedral of the Annunciation are coming together to bring the experience of WYD to our local youth. Pick up your registration form at the Parish House or print it out online.


**Jornada Juvenil 2019 - Peregrinage aquí en la ciudad-26 de Enero al 27, 2019**

El Programa de Formación de Fe y el Ministerios de Jóvenes de la Catedral de la Anunciación se unieron para traer la experiencia de la Jornada Mundial de Juvenil a los jóvenes locales. Registre en la casa parroquial o imprima inscripción en línea.
Annunciation School: Treasuring God’s Word

- Thanks to our Parent Teacher Organization, students experienced the joy of giving at the Annunciation Christmas Store, a time honored tradition of our school. Parents transformed the auditorium into a festive shopping experience where students were able to select and purchase special gifts for their family members, have the gifts wrapped and ready to put under the tree for Christmas morning.

- Annunciation School will be presenting a special Advent Program December 19, at 1:00 pm in the Cathedral. All are invited to see a presentation of the Nativity and hear the joyful music of the season.

- Give the gift of an evening out! Treat your family and friends to a delicious crab dinner at the Annunciation School Crab Feed coming up Saturday, January 26, 2019, 5:30 pm - 11:00 pm. Enjoy this fun community event as you feast on steamed pacific oysters, delicious marinated crab, pasta, salad, Genova bread and dessert. Tickets are now on sale on our website at www.annunciation-school.org under the Events tab or contact the school office at 209-444-4000. We hope to see you all there!

75th Anniversary Christmas Concert
Lessons and Carols
Monday, December 24, 2018 at 11:00 pm

Featuring a members from our very own Music Ministry accompanied by a professional chamber orchestra.

Thank you to all to who have donated to the Christmas Eve Concert! With these donations we are now able to hire a chamber orchestra and make this a wonderful event for our church. We are still accepting donations for this concert, which will go toward purchasing a beautiful Roland C-80 Digital Harpsichord, which sounds very much like a traditional harpsichord used during the times of Mozart and Bach! It also has beautiful organ sounds that we can use for all kinds of services, as well as for Sunday Masses with the choir. This instrument” cost 5,000 dollars and thanks to your generous donations we have purchased it. This instrument for the Cathedral will be used for generations to come! Maintenance will be minimal because it is a digital instrument! Checks can be made to "Cathedral of the Annunciation" or donations can be made online at our website www.annunciationstockton.org and click on "Giving." From the bottom of our hearts we are grateful for your support and generosity.

Annunciation Advent Giving Tree

Traditionally, each year during the Christmas season, the Annunciation reaches out to help families experiencing difficult times in our community, to other parish communities. Many thanks to those who participated and gave to our Advent Giving Tree. Thank you for your generosity. Please bring gifts to the parish house no later than December 17, 2018.

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 by Monday, December 17.
**Diocese and Cathedral of the Annunciation**

**Invitation to SIMBANG GABI**

Save the dates: December 16 to December 24, 2018

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 16 at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 6:30 in the morning of December 24, in preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Fellowship after each mass will be held in the Cafeteria, except on December 21 at St. Luke’s. Welcome ALL!

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**Las Posadas también comienzan el 16 de Diciembre**

Por favor vea el calendario dentro de este boletín.

**Monthly Vocations Discernment Gathering**

Do you know of an adult male 16 years and over who might be called to the priesthood? If so, please invite him to our December discernment meeting held at the Cathedral’s Parish House (425 W. Magnolia, Stockton) **Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 5:00 pm.** A light meal will be offered. RSVP to Fr. Cesar at: vocations@stocktondiocese.org or 209-463-1305.

**Reunión mensual de Discernimiento de Vocaciones**

¿Conoce a un muchaco de 16 años o mayor que tenga el llamado al sacerdocio? Si es así, invítalo a nuestra reunión de Diciembre en la Casa Parroquial de la Catedral (425 W. Magnolia, Stockton) **Domingo, 16 de Diciembre de 2018 a las 5:00 pm.** Se ofrecerá una comida ligera. RSVP con el Padre Cesar al: vocations@stocktondiocese.org o 209-463-1305.

**Walk for Life**

Our value as Christians is forever grounded in a reverence for life. Soon millions of international participants will prayerfully express their combined hopes from city to city around the globe on a mission to create a more pro-life world. Correspondingly, the 15th annual West Coast Walk for Life will take place on **January 26 in San Francisco**.

We have, in each of us, the ability to contribute to this cause in various ways. Certainly, your participation in San Francisco will help to emphatically exhibit a profound message to all. And beginning at this very moment all of us can lovingly pray for a conversion of heart by those who presently accept the violence of abortion as a means to get what they want.

A full docket of the day’s events can be found online at [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com). Further, you can get Information on a bus trip, sponsored by our diocesan friends at Presentation Church’s Respect Life Committee, by calling 472-2150.
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