CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Growing and Serving Together

December 23, 2018

Fourth 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.

Christmas Eve Mass: December 24 at 4:00 pm
Midnight Mass at 12:00 am
Nativity of the Lord: December 25 at 10:00 am

Misa de Nochebuena: 24 de Diciembre, 8:00 pm
Misa de Gallo a las 12:00 am
Misa de Navidad: 25 de Diciembre, 1:00 pm
### Sunday, December 23, 2018

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**
- 2:30 pm: Bautizos: Iglesia

### Monday, December 24, 2018

- 4:00 pm: Christmas Eve Mass: Church
- 8:00 pm: Misa de Nochebuena: Iglesia
- 11:00 pm: Lessons & Carols Concert: Church

### Tuesday, December 25, 2018

- **Office Closed**
- 10:00 am: Christmas Day Mass: Church
- 1:00 pm: Misa Navideña: Iglesia

### Wednesday, December 26, 2018

- **Office and Church Closed**

### Thursday, December 27, 2018

**Office Closed**

### Friday, December 28, 2018

### Saturday, December 29, 2018

### Sunday, December 30, 2018

The Parish House will be closed from Tuesday, December 25 to Thursday, December 27, 2018. Will reopen regular office hours Friday, December 28, 2018 at 8:30 am.


There will be no daily Mass and no confessions on Wednesday, December 26, 2018.

No habrá Misa y ni confesiones el Miércoles, 26 de Diciembre del 2018.

### December 31, 2018/ 31 de Diciembre 2018

**New Year’s Eve** 7:00 pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm

Misa de Año Nuevo 7:00 pm seguido por la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento hasta las 10:00 pm
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

Baptisms / Bautizos
English: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Español: 2o y 4o Domingo a las 2:30 pm

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

To the families of Hayden Lee Logan IV, who was baptized last week.

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, Maria and Ken Gates, Estela Benavides, Rosemarie McGuire, Emile Monk, Marie Nagy, Milena, and Lidia Zerna.

Please pray for those who have passed through death into a new life with Christ, John Michael Madueña and Frances Kraft. May God grant them eternal rest.

Mass Intentions/Misas de Intención:
12/24/18: Christmas Eve Masses
4:00 pm and 8:00 pm Español
12/25/18: Christmas Day
10:00 am and 1:00 pm Español
12/26/18: 6:30 am: No Mass
12/27/18: 6:30 am: Rachel Gioseffi
12/28/18: 6:30 am: Irma Diaz Islas
12/29/18: 5:30 pm: William Halvorson

Mass Readings for Sunday, December 30, 2018
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Reading 1: SIR 3:2-6, 12-14
Reading 2: COL 3:12-21
Gospel: LK 2:41-52

"Faith means believing in things when common sense tells you not to." - from the movie, Miracle on 34th Street

World Youth Day 2019- Stateside Pilgrimage here in town- January 26–27, 2019
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.

Www.annunciationstockton.org/ministries/world-youth-day-2019

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 imprimela inscripción en línea.
Annunciation School: Treasuring God’s Word

⇒ Students and staff were in the Christmas spirit last week donning their Christmas hats, decorating classroom doors, bringing gifts for the Cathedral’s Advent Tree and wearing their red and green Christmas attire. But the true meaning of Christmas was felt by all as the students presented the story of the Nativity and serenaded their audience with joyful music at the School Advent Program. Thank you to Miss Haley and Mrs. Spangler for directing this special program for all of our Annunciation families to enjoy.

⇒ School will be closed for the Christmas holiday until Monday, January 7, 2019. We would like take this time to say how grateful we are to you for sharing with our school community your kind presence, generous support, and loving prayers. We wish you and your loved ones the love, peace and happiness that the true meaning of Christmas brings.

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 Bereavement Corner

To remember a departed loved one at Christmas, is to remember love and to know that love never ends.
Diocese and Cathedral of the Annunciation

AN ADVENT PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CRISIS
-From the Blog of Bishop Stephen E. Blaire

Come, Lord Jesus. Give your Church the grace to remove all vestiges of clerical sexual abuse. Give us the wisdom, courage and strength: to listen and respond lovingly to the survivors of these grave indignities; to keep in place, implement and expand upon all the protocols that are needed to protect our children and youth; to remove all causes or occasions in the Church that have contributed to this devastating crisis; to take great care in assessing that our clergy are spiritually, emotionally and intellectually mature for ordination; to co-operate with all public authorities in a honest and straightforward manner; to explore understanding the nature of sexual abuse of children as a crime, sin and illness so that all children in society can be protected; and above all to ask God's mercy upon us as we prepare to celebrate your coming, Lord Jesus. You save us from our sins and call us to a total conversion of heart. Come, Lord Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary and raised as a child in Nazareth. Come, Lord Jesus.

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. 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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Director of Youth Ministry

We are seeking a highly motivated individual to fulfill the part-time position (with full-time potential) for Director of Youth Ministries. To act as a liaison between the Pastor, the Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministries in the Parish. The Director of youth ministry provides vision and coordination for young people from 8th through 12th grade. This includes weekly high school sessions (Wednesdays), weekly youth Mass attendance (Sundays), monthly activities, and annual weekend retreat. For job description please go to: www.shparish.net And forward resume and cover letter to: Feliciano Tapia, Director of Faith Formation at: felicianotapia7@gmail.com (209) 634-3444. Your will need to complete our parish application form and provide two letters of recommendation. Applications are being accepted until Friday January 18, 2019.
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