First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2018
A Change of Heart

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.
(1 Peter 3:18)

When or how could you step away from your daily responsibilities to renew yourself, so that you can do a better job of following in the footsteps of Jesus?

What good habit could you work on during Lent so you could grow closer to God?
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.
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**Daily Mass and Fridays during Lent!**
Soup Suppers every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm in the Choir Room. Join us after Mass! Free event. All are welcome!

**Misa diaria y Viernes durante la Cuaresma!**
Sopa Cuaresmal, todos los Viernes de Cuaresma después de Misa, a las 6:00 pm en en Salón del Coro. Evento gratuito. Todos están invitados.

**For your reflection**
- What will I do this Lent as an outward sign of my repentance?
- How might I deepen my relationship with God this holy season?
- How do I overcome temptation?

**Para reflexionar**
- ¿Qué puedo hacer esta Cuaresma para mi arrepentimiento?
- ¿Cómo podría yo profundizar mi relación con Dios durante esta temporada Santa?
- ¿Cómo puedo vencer la tentación?

The Parish House will be CLOSED on Monday, February 19, 2018 in observance of the President’s Day Holiday!

La Casa Parroquial estará CERRADA el Lunes, 19 de Febrero del 2018 debido al fin de semana feriado del día de Presidentes!
**Our Family**

- Congratulations and blessings to the families of Gabriel Josiah Oliva and Izziel Alonzo Serrano who were baptized last week.

- Please pray for those in our community who are ill or going through a difficult time, especially Austin Wade Harrold, Rocio Zavala-Maciel, Dominic Jimenez, Indiana Castillo, Ken & Maria E. Gates, Stella Benavides, Jo Anne Kaufman, Jessica Owens, and Abbie Kenyon.

- Please pray for those who have passed through death into a new life with Christ especially Toni Cecchetti and Angelo Stagnaro.

**Life Matters**

*Giving honor to His word by our lives.*

"It's never too late to be what you might have been." -George Eliot

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**Mass Readings for Sunday, February 25, 2018**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Reading 1:** Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

**Reading 2:** Rom 8:31b-34

**Gospel:** Mk 9:2-10

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**Bereavement Ministry News**

During the 6 weeks of Lent, we are encouraged to know our Lord more deeply and follow Him closely. Annunciation Parish provides many ways we can take this Lenten Journey of worship, prayer and sharing. One of these important ways is through *Prayer Around the Cross*. The Bereavement Ministry will be leading *Prayer Around the Cross* on Monday, March 5 at 7:00 pm. If you feel the need to be with others who have experienced the same loss as you have endured, please consider coming. There will be prayer, music and a special time for reflection. If you have any questions, please contact Yvonne at the Parish House (209) 463-1305.
Annunciation School Saints

Saint Strong!

Have-A-Heart

In an effort to make Catholic education a possibility for all who wish to participate, the Annunciation School PTO and the School Advisory Committee established a Have~A~Heart campaign to provide tuition assistance to our school families in need of additional support. When we all work together to educate our children, we are one step closer to creating a world of good. Any thought, prayer, or donation that your family can contribute to this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made by check or online at www.annunciation-school.org/donate. Please contact Julie Lofy, Development Director, at (209) 444-4000 for additional information.

Catholic Youth Organization Champs

Congratulations to the 4th grade CYO Boys Basketball team on winning their division championship! Go Saints!

Stations of the Cross

Our student body will be participating in Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season, every Fridays at 2:00 pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome to join us.

English Faith Formation: 2nd-year Jr. High Confirmation Class

For those families with Jr. High students in their second year of Confirmation classes (Ms. Mari’s Class), a friendly reminder that there is a mandatory retreat this Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 6:00 pm in our gym. This retreat is part of the requirements in order to receive the Confirmation Sacrament. Please contact the Faith Formation director, Liliana Bobadilla by e-mail at faithformation@annunciationstockton.org. We hope to see you there!

Annual Annunciation Preschool Pasta Dinner

Save the date. Less than a month away!

It's family night! Come support Annunciation Preschool on Saturday, March 10th from 6:00 until 8:00 pm in the gymnasium. Tickets are available at the preschool at a reduced rate and at the door the night of the event. Great raffle baskets! Join our parish preschool and enjoy an evening of family, food and fun! Tickets: Adults $18.00 ($20.00 at the door) Children $9.00 ($10.00 at the door) Seniors $12.00.

Cena Anual de Pasta de la Escuela Preescolar de la Anunciación

Aparate la fecha. ¡Es en sólo un mes!

¡Una noche de familia! Venga a apoyar a la Escuela Preescolar de la Anunciación el Sábado 10 de Marzo de 6:00 pm a 8:00 pm en el gimnasio. Los boletos están disponibles en la escuela preescolar a un precio reducido y en la puerta la noche del evento. ¡Habrá una gran riña! ¡Venga y disfrute de una noche de familia, comida y diversión! Boletos: Adultos $18.00 ($20.00 en la puerta) niños $9.00 ($10.00 en la puerta) personas de la tercera edad $12.00.
Central Catholic High School Job Openings

**Annual Fund Coordinator:** Responsible for the overall success of the Annual Giving Program and special events, such as BASH. The coordinator directs and administers all aspects of Annual Giving and special events.

**Controller:** reports directly to the President. Safeguards assets, assures accurate and timely recording of all financial transactions and certifies that all records and reports comply with generally accepted accounting principles.

Complete online application at www.cchsca.org/about/employment.html and submit application, cover letter, resume, and two letters of recommendation to pecchenino@cchsa.org or mail to Central Catholic High School, attn.: Mr. Jim Pecchenino 200 S Carpenter Road, Modesto, CA 95351.

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