Third Sunday of Lent
March 4, 2018

Law of Love

Holy God,

you established a covenant with your people
Israel and gave them the law to direct their hearts.
Keep us ever mindful of the law of love revealed in
your Son, Jesus, who liberates us from sin
and directs our hearts.
Give us strength to follow Christ
and wisdom to discern his presence.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
and banish from us all that keeps us from you.
Grant us ears to hear your life-giving words,
which are like honey from the comb, so that,
as temples of their Holy Spirit,
we may proclaim your majesty to all nations.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.
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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 | Current Week | Year to Date
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Offertory Collection for February 25, 2018 | $16,060 | $510,525
This Year’s Budget Goal | $13,880 | $498,783
Variance from Budget | $2,180 | $11,743

Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own.
-Isaiah 58:7
### Monday, March 5, 2018
- 5:30 pm: Misa Cuaresmal (Español): Iglesia
- 6:30 pm: Children’s Catechumenate: Church
- 6:30 pm: High School Youth Group: Gym
- 7:00 pm: Grupo de Oración: Salón del Coro
- 7:00 pm: Prayer Around the Cross: Church

### Tuesday, March 6, 2018
- 5:30 pm: Daily Lenten Mass: Church
- 6:30 pm: Legion de Maria: Escuela Parroquial
- 6:30 pm: RCIA Pre-Inquiry: Parish House
- 7:00 pm: RCIA Inquiry: Parish House

### Wednesday, March 7, 2018
- 5:30 pm: Misa Cuaresmal (Español): Iglesia
- 6:30 pm: Jr. High Youth Group: Gym
- 6:45 pm: Cathedral Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room
- 7:00 pm: Young Adult Ministry: Parish House
- 7:00 pm: Baptism Classes: School Auditorium

### Thursday, March 8, 2018
- 5:30 pm: Daily Lenten Mass (English): Church
- 7:00 pm: Estudio Bíblico: Salon del Coro

### Friday, March 9, 2018
- 2:00 pm: Stations of the Cross: Church
- 5:30 pm: Misa Cuaresmal (Español): Iglesia
- 6:00 pm: Lenten Soup Supper: Choir Room
- 7:00 pm: Via Crucis: Iglesia
- 7:00 pm: Pláticas para parejas: Escuela Parroquial

### Saturday, March 10, 2018
- 8:00 am: Usher Ministry Potluck: Parish House
- 6:00 pm: Annunciation Preschool Pasta Dinner: Gym

### Sunday, March 11, 2018
- 9:00 am: English Faith Formation Sessions: Gym

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**How does your gift to the BMA impact lives?**

Armando Moreno, a parishioner from Cathedral of the Annunciation in Stockton, shares his story of how the *Diocese of Stockton’s Deacon Formation Program* has impacted his life: “The past four years my wife, Lori and I have answered the call, from the Holy Spirit, to journey on the path, God willing, to become an ordained Deacon in the Diocese of Stockton, CA. The School of Ministry and the Office of Deacon Formation have had a tremendous impact on our faith development, and we continue to grow, understanding that faith development is a lifelong journey. Each of us have unique God given talents that we are called to discover, embrace and share with everyone we come in contact with. Our participation in the School of Ministry and the Deacon Formation Program have increased our understanding to live life according to God’s will, discerning what we are called to do, and to boldly answer His call.”

--Armando D. Moreno

**Como impacta su donación al BMA en la vida de otros?**

Armando es un parroquiano de la Catedral de la Anunciación en Stockton, él compartió su historia de como el programa de Formación de Diaconos en la Diócesis de Stockton ha impactado su vida. “Los últimos cuatro años mi esposa Lori y yo hemos contestado el llamado, del Espíritu Santo, para recorrer el camino, si Dios quiere, me convertiré en un Diacono ordenado en la Diócesis de Stockton, California. La escuela de Ministerios y el Programa de Formación para Diaconos ha tenido un tremendo impacto en el desarrollo de nuestra fe, que continuamos desarrollando, y entendiendo que el desarrollo de nuestra fe es un camino para toda la vida. Cada uno de nosotros tiene talentos únicos que Dios nos ha dado y estamos llamados a descubrir, aprovechar y compartir con todas las personas que entramos en contacto. Nuestra participación con la Escuela de Ministerios y el Programa de Formación para Diaconos ha incrementado nuestra visión de vivir la vida de acuerdo a la voluntad de Dios, discernir a lo que estamos llamados a hacer, y con audacia contestar su llamado”

--Armando D. Moreno.
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

Baptism / Bautismo
English: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Español: 2o y 4o Domingo a las 2:30 pm
***No Baptisms during Lent***
Call Yvonne on Tues/Wed/Friday: (209) 463-1305

Our Family
- 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, Estelle Krenecki, Marie Weldy, Jessica Owens, Abbie Kenyon, and Carmen, Rosendo Pantoja and Antonio Jimenez.
- Please pray for those who have passed through death into a new life with Christ.

Life Matters
Giving honor to His word by our lives.
“The act of injustice is condemned, not because the law is broken, but because a person has been hurt.” -Abraham Joshua Heschel

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

Mass Intentions/Misa de Intención:
3/05/18: 6:30 am: Agnes Ankrah
Español 5:30 pm: Bishop Stephen Blaire (Special Intention)
3/06/18: 6:30 am:
Eng 5:30 pm: Anna Gacs (Special Intention)
3/07/18: 6:30 am:
8:30 am: Anthony Shane
Marie Shane (Special Intention)
Español 5:30 pm:
3/08/18: 6:30 am: Fr. Randy Rainwater
Eng 5:30 pm: Toni Cecchetti
3/09/18: 6:30 am:
Español 5:30 pm: Jacinto Siguantay
3/10/18: 5:30 pm: Tony Abdallah

Mass Readings for Sunday, March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Reading 1: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Reading 2: Eph 2:4-10
Gospel: Jn 3:14-21

Annunciation’s Usher Ministry would like to invite you to their monthly Usher Potluck Breakfast on Saturday, March 10 at 8:00 am Parish House (425 W Magnolia St). Join us, all are welcome!

Bereavement Ministry: Prayer Around the Cross
Lent is a time for people to reflect on their relationship with the Lord. Do you have something to share with God about your trials, tribulations and hardships? Maybe you felt alone since your loved one has passed from this earth, and you have nowhere to turn? Annunciation's Bereavement Ministry is offering Prayer Around the Cross, and evening of song, meditation, prayer and fellowship on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Church.
Would you like to pray with those who are suffering with the loss of any kind? The evening is open to ALL parishioners, who recognize the meaning of companionship and want to show their care and concern to those who might be suffering. If you have any questions, please call Yvonne or Jason at the Parish House at (209) 463-1305.
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Have-A-Heart  
Thank you to all who have donated to our Have~A~Heart campaign, a fund for tuition assistance. Your support enables many families to provide a quality Catholic education for their children and enables our school to enjoy the fruits of a student body rich in socio-economic diversity. If you would still like to participate in this worthy giving opportunity, donations can be made by check or online at www.annunciation-school.org/donate. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated!

WCEA/ WASC  
This week, we will be welcoming to our school the WCEA/WASC accreditation team. They will be assisting us through our accreditation process that assures our school is academically sound and spiritually formative. We ask you to keep our school community and our visiting team in your prayers this week.

Are you feeling lucky?  
Annunciation School is selling raffle tickets and you could be one of three lucky winners: first prize $1,000, second prize $800 and third prize $500. Tickets will be sold after Mass next weekend or may be purchased at the parish house or school office through Wednesday, March 15. Drawing will be held on March 16, 2018. Raffle tickets are $5.00 each and all proceeds will benefit Annunciation School. Thank you for your support!

Theatre Trip  
First grade enjoyed a class field trip to Delta College to see a live theatrical production of “Pete the Cat”. The play was performed by Theaterworks USA and based on the “Pete the Cat” book series, a favorite of the students.

Annual Annunciation Preschool Pasta Dinner  
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. Tickets will also be sold 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  
¡Una noche en familia! Venga a apoyar a la Escuela de Preescolar de la Anunciación el Sábado 10 de Marzo de 6:00 pm a 8:00 pm en el gimnasio. Los boletos están en venta en la escuela preescolar a un precio reducido. Boletos se venderán a la entrada la noche del evento. ¡Habrá una gran rifa! ¡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.
Cathedral of the Annunciation and Community

Daily Mass and Fridays during Lent!
English Masses-Tuesday/ Thursday: 5:30 pm
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!
Misa en Español-Lunes/ Miércoles/ Viernes: 5:30 pm
Sopa Cuaresmal, todos los Viernes de Cuaresma después de Misa, a las 6:00 pm en el Salón del Coro. Evento gratuito. Todos estan invitados.

Also part of Friday Soup Suppers:
Women’s Ministry Annual Lenten Fish Fry
Save the date:
Friday, March 23

Free Health Fair–Feria de la Salud Gratuita
March 10, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Location: The Market at Delta College
(Pershing Ave and March Lane Parking Lot B 3)
www.facebook.com/saludoutreach
(650) 636-5442

The pharmacy students at University of the Pacific will be offering cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar screenings, and more!

Los estudiantes de farmacia de la Universidad del Pacífico ofrecerá chequeo de colesterol, presión de la sangre, exámenes de azúcar de la sangre y mucho más!

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC IS COMING TO ST. PATRICK’S!
GET YOUR TICKETS! We are excited to announce the national speaker, Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic is coming on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 9:30AM-2:00PM for a “Find Your Greatness” Event—Four habits that will transform your life. Get your tickets -This event will be sold out. For tickets visit www.dynamiccatholic.com/Ripon or call Chris at 209-232-0017 or Beth at 209-275-0306.
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