CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION
Growing and Serving Together
First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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Schedule of Masses / Horario de Misas:
Sat: 5:30 pm
Sun: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm Espanol
Weekdays / Entre Semana: 6:30 am

Reconciliation / Reconciliación:
Weds: 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Sat: 8:30 - 9:30 am

"In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” 1 Peter 5:5

"Que los más jóvenes, a su vez, se sometan a la autoridad de los presbíteros. Sean todos humildes en el trato que tienen con los demás, porque Dios resiste a los orgullosos, pero da gracia a los humildes. 1 Pedro 5:5

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<td><strong>12:00 pm: Advent Candlelight Tea: Gym</strong></td>
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<td>6:00 pm: Youth Ministry: Gym</td>
<td><strong>Second Sunday of Advent</strong></td>
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<td>7:00 pm: RCIA-Español: Casa Parroquial</td>
<td>2:30 pm: Baptisms: Church</td>
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**Altar Guild News**

The Altar Guild will meet on **Thursday, December 5 at 11:30 am** at Bud’s for a Christmas luncheon, followed by a business meeting. In place of a gift exchange, members will bring a donation of socks, hats, gloves, or children’s books to be given to the *New Hope Family Shelter at the Gospel Center Rescue Mission*. For information, call the (209) 463-1305 and leave a message for Paula Almaas.

**Noticias del Gremio del Altar**

El Gremio del Altar se reunirá el **Jueves 5 de Diciembre a las 11:30 am** en el restaurante Bud’s para un almuerzo de Navideño, seguido por la junta regular. En lugar de un intercambio de regalos, los miembros traerán una donación de calcetines, gorras, guantes o libros infantiles que se entregarán al *Refugio Familiar, Nueva Esperanza en Gospel Center Rescue Mission*. Para obtener información, llame al (209) 463-1305 y deje un mensaje para Paula Almaas.

**Holiday Choral Concert: Friday, December 6, 7:30 pm**

This concert is here at our Cathedral and is open to the public. Features a collaboration between University of the Pacific’s choirs (directed by Dr Yejee Choi), Edision High School Choirs, Saint Mary High School Choirs, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Beta Pi Chapter. Music featured include works by a variety of composers such as Tchaikovsky, Poulenc, Pärt, Leighton, Betinis as well as favorite Holiday selections.

Free admission.

**Concierto de la Coral en los Días Festivos: Virenes, 6 de Diciembre, 7:30 pm**

Este concierto será aquí en nuestra Catedral y está disponible al público. Ofrece como atracción principal, la colaboración entre los coros de la Universidad del Pacífico (dirigidos por Dr. Yejee Choi), los coros de las Escuelas Secundarias de Edision, y de Santa María y Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Beta Pi Chapter. La música incluye obras de varios compositores, tales como Tchaikovsky, Poulenc, Pärt, Leighton, Betinis, así como selecciones favoritas de los Días Festivos. La admisión a este concierto es gratis.
Our Family/ Nuestra Familia

Congratulations to the families of Kimberly Julisa Calleros, April Romina Calleros, Mariah Aaliyah Garcia, Bryan Castaneda Ochoa who were baptized this past week.

Please pray for those in our community who are ill, hurt, or going through a difficult time, especially:


Please pray for those who have passed through death into a new life with Christ. May God grant them eternal rest.

Por favor oren por aquellos que han muerto y han entrado a una nueva vida con Cristo. Que Dios les conceda el descanso eterno.

Baptisms / Bautizos

English: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Español: 2º y 4º Domingo a las 2:30 pm
Please call Yvonne Harrold at the Parish House.

Mass Intentions / Misas de Intención:

Dec 2: 6:30 am: Milagros Vicente †
Dec 3: 6:30 am: Fr. Randy Rainwater †
Dec 4: 6:30 am: Juan Porras †
8:30 am: Juan Porras, Nancy Cecchetti, Toni Cecchetti
Dec 5: 6:30 am: Mauro & Olivia Hernandez †
Dec 6: 8:30 am: Paul & Rita Mariani †
Dec 7: 5:30 pm: Randi Escobar (Special Intention)

Mass Readings for Sunday, December 8

Second Day of Advent

Reading 1: IS 11:1-10
Reading 2: ROM 15:4-9
Gospel: MT 3:1-12

Life Matters

“There is no worse lie than a truth misunderstood by those who hear it.”
William James

4th Annual Advent Candlelight Tea
Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 12:00 - 4:00 PM Annunciation Gym

Please plan to join us for an afternoon of fellowship, entertainment, beautiful music and delicious food. All women are invited, and encouraged to bring a friend and together prepare their hearts for Advent. A Young Daughter table will be available with arts and crafts. Tickets for sale at the Parish House and after all Masses. $10 per person donation and $1 for young daughters (5-15). A portion of the donation will be donated for the Women’s Shelter. Please contact us at (209) 470-5923 or e-mail tchukwueke24@gmail.com

4º Té Anual de Luminarias de Adviento
Sábado, 7 de diciembre, 2019 de 12:00 - 4:00 PM Gimnasio de Anunciación

Acompañemos para una tarde de, entretenimiento, música y deliciosa comida. Se les recomienda traer otros invitados y juntos preparar nuestros corazones para el Adviento. Una mesa de niñas estará disponible con artes y manualidades. Los boletos están a la venta en la Casa Parroquial y después de todas las Misas. Donación de $10 por persona y $1 para niñas (5-15). Una porción de la donación será para el Refugio de Mujeres. Por favor llamar al (209) 470-5923 o correo electrónico tchukwueke24@gmail.com
Annunciation School: We Are One

#iGiveCatholic

Annunciation School is excited to participate in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, December 3, from 12:00 am - 11:59 pm! The goal of #iGiveCatholic Giving Day is to provide an opportunity for our Catholic community to support organizations that shape our souls. With your donation, Annunciation School we will be able to upgrade classroom technology to create a more effective teaching and learning environment for our students and faculty. Visit #iGiveCatholic.org, search for Annunciation School, to make your donation. Thank you for supporting our school.

Mock Trial

Our fifth grade class did an excellent job presenting their mock trial case, The Big Bad Wolf vs. the Three Little Pigs, at the San Joaquin County Courthouse. Justice was served and the Big Bad Wolf will be locked up for a very long time!

Piano Concert

Student, faculty and staff were treated to a special concert by Eric Genuis, world renowned pianist, composer, and motivational speaker, who along with his ensemble, entertained us with beautiful musical arrangements and inspirational stories.

Save the date: Annunciation School Crab Feed on Saturday, January 25, 2020

Gather your family and friends and enjoy a delicious dinner featuring steamed Pacific oysters, salad, pasta, bread, marinated crab, and dessert. Stay around for some after dinner entertainment with our great raffle, live auction, and dancing. Tickets are $60 per person and may be purchased on our school website at www.annunciation-school.org or contact our school office at 209-444-4000

39th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage and Eucharistic Celebration honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta invites the community to the 39th Annual Diocesan Celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 8th, 2019.

Procession begins at 12 noon at St. Mary’s Church, located at 203 E. Washington Street in Stockton. Bishop Cotta will preside at Holy Mass at 2:15 pm, at the Stockton Sports Arena, located at 248 W. Fremont Street. For information contact the Office of Hispanic Pastoral Ministry at (209) 466-0636, extension 627 or 628.

Peregrinación Diocesana Anual y Celebración Eucarística en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe


La Procesión inicia a las 12 del mediodía en la iglesia Santa María, localizada al 203 E. Washington St., en Stockton. El Obispo Cotta presidirá la Santa Misa a las 2:15 pm., en la Arena de Stockton, ubicada en el 248 W. Fremont St. El evento es gratuito. La Arena no permite entrar con comida ni bebidas.
Church of the Presentation
Advent Retreat of Matthew’s Gospel

Join our priests as they present an Advent Retreat covering Matthew’s Gospel in four weekly sessions.

Every Monday, beginning **November 25, 2019** (December 2nd, 9th, & 16th)
6:00-7:30 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall.
Refreshments will be served.

Topics for each session, presented by Fr. Mark, Fr. Joe, and Fr. Matthew:
Week 1: Introduction to the Gospel of Matthew
Week 2: The Infancy Narrative, Matthew Chapter 1– The Genealogy of Jesus
Week 3: The Infancy Narrative, Matthew Chapter 2– The Visit of the Magi
Week 4: The Proclamation of the Kingdom– Matthew Chapter 3– The Preaching of John the Baptist

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**Italian Catholic Federation, St. Anne’s Branch 82 presents:**
**First Annual Polenta Feed, Saturday, December 7, 2019**
6:30 p.m. No-host Bar
7:30 p.m. Chicken Cacciatore and Polenta Silent Dessert Auction, Raffle, Accordions Dancing, Special Activities for the Kids
St. Anne’s Hall, Walnut & Church St., Lodi

**$25 for adults $10 for 12 & under Free under 3**
For tickets call Tony (209) 570-3648 or Email lisafugazi@sbcglobal.net
Proceeds to Benefit St. Anne’s Youth Programs

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**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 and several agencies. How can you help? Here’s how . . .

There will be 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 and recommended. We ask that all items are new. Please bring the unwrapped items with the ornament attached, to Mass with you. 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 16, 2019
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