Lord, come and save us.
Parish House / Casa Parroquial
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Office Hours / Horas de Oficina
Monday-Friday / Lunes-Viernes: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

SCHEDULE OF MASSES / HORA DE 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

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN:
Wednesdays / Miércoles: 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Saturdays / Sábados: 8:30 - 9:30 am

“TO LOVE IS TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO WHAT WE
LOVE. TO LOVE GOD IS THEREFORE TO BE
TRANSFORMED INTO GOD.”
-St. John of the Cross

"AMAR ES TRANSFORMARSE EN LO QUE AMAMOS. POR
LO TANTO, AMAR A DIOS ES TRANSFORMARSE EN DIOS.”
-San Juan de la Cruz

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**Cathedral of the Annunciation**

**Advent Penance Service: Monday, December 16 - 7:00 pm**

Let us prepare our hearts for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

*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).*

**Catedral de la Anunciación**

**Servicios Penitenciales: Lunes, 16 de Diciembre - 7:00 pm**

Prepararemos nuestros corazones para el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo.

*El sacramento de la penitencia nos permite recibir el perdón de los pecados y reconciliarnos con Dios, con uno mismo, con la comunidad, y la familia humana, restaurando nuestra comunión rota. (Sacramentum Caritatis).*

**Penance Services at neighbor parishes/Servicios Penitenciales en las parroquias vecinas**

**Tuesday, December 17, 2019:**
St. Anne
215 W. Walnut Street, Lodi

**Friday, December 20, 2019:**
Presentation
1515 W. Benjamin Holt Drive, Stockton
Congratulations to the families of Oscar Adriel Fregoso Vargas, Leila Fernanda Moreno Rios, Diego Raul Rivera-Guzman, David Eliazar Rivera-Guzman 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, especially:

Jessica Lopez

Mass Intentions/Misas de Intención:

Dec 16: 6:30 am: Louis Barber †
           Jessica Lopez †
Dec 17: 6:30 am: Marcy Arellano †
Dec 18: 6:30 am: Vidal Tostado †
Dec 19: 5:30 am: Holy Souls
Dec 20: 8:30 am: Leovigildo Miranda †
Dec 21: 5:30 pm: Liliana Bobadilla (Special Intention)
           Monica Bobadilla †
           Pilar Vargas †

Mass Readings for Sunday, December 22
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Reading 1: IS 7:10-14
Reading 2: ROM 1:1-7
Gospel: MT 1:18-24

Life Matters

“Every political villain in history first persuaded himself that the end justifies the means.” -Eric Severid

Annunciation's Vocation's Ministry

The Traveling Chalice encourages parishioners to pray regularly for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. At the of Mass each weekend, a traveling chalice will be presented to an individual or family who has volunteered to take the chalice home for a week and pray and reflect on vocations. This family or individual would use it for daily prayer.

Along with the traveling chalice, there’s suggested prayers, rosary, and holy water for the family to keep. If you would like to sign up, please call the parish house office at (209) 463-1305.

Ministerio de Vocaciones de Anunciación

El Cáliz Peregrino invita a los feligreses a orar regularmente por las vocaciones sacerdotales y la vida religiosa. Al terminar la Misa cada domingo, el Cáliz Peregrino será presentado a un individuo o familia que se ha comprometido a llevar el Cáliz a su casa para orar y reflexionar sobre las vocaciones. Este individuo o familia lo usará para orar diariamente.

Además del Cáliz Peregrino, le proporcionaremos un manual que incluye oraciones que se recomiendan ejemplos de oraciones e información relacionada con las vocaciones. Si desea participar, llame a la oficina de la casa parroquial al (209) 463-1305.
Annunciation School: We Are One

It was a magical morning last Saturday, as school and parish families gathered in the Annunciation School Auditorium for Cocoa with Santa. Warm cocoa, cooking decorating, holiday crafts, and, of course, pictures with Jolly Old St. Nick were enjoyed by all! Thank you to our Jr. High students for volunteering their time and to all who brought a canned or non-perishable food item in support of Catholic Charities.

The Annunciation School faculty and staff were treated to a special Christmas luncheon provided by the wonderful parents of our PTO. Thank you for a delightful afternoon and for always giving your time, love, and support to our school throughout the year. Annunciation School is truly blessed!

Thank you to all for supporting #iGiving Catholic on #GivingTuesday. Your support to Annunciation School is greatly appreciated and will help us continue to improve classroom technology and create a more effective teaching and learning environment. We are one!

Annunciation Advent Giving Tree

Traditionally, each year during the Christmas season, the Annunciation parish 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 Giving 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.

Árbol de Adviento de la Anunciación

Tradicionalmente, cada año durante la época Navideña, la congregación de Anunciación trata de ayudar a familias que están pasando por tiempos difíciles en nuestra comunidad, así como a otras comunidades de nuestra parroquia y a varias agencias de servicio. Cómo puede usted ayudar? De la siguiente manera: El Árbol de Adviento tendrá ornamentos que indican la edad de la persona (Niña / Niño, joven, Dama / Caballero) que recibirá el regalo. Los invitamos a reflexionar sobre las bendiciones que ustedes han recibido. Tal vez quieran discutir esto con su familia, con un grupo de amigos en el trabajo, o hacerlo individualmente. Los invitamos a tomar del árbol, el número de ornamentos que deseen. Tarjetas de Regalo son siempre bienvenidas y recomendables. Les pedimos que todos los artículos sean nuevos y que los traigan a Misa sin estar envueltos pero con el ornamento adjunto. Están todos invitados a caminar hacia el Altar durante el offertorio.

El programa del Árbol de Adviento funciona por medio de referencia. Si usted quisiera referir a una familia de nuestra parroquia, por favor comuníquese con Alma o Mari, llamando a la Casa Parroquial (209)463-1305. Les agradecemos anticipadamente por su generosidad. Pueden traer sus regalos al venir a Misa o directamente a la Casa Parroquial, antes del 16 de Diciembre.
Employment Opportunity: Household Cook

The Cathedral of the Annunciation is looking for a cook whose primary duties are to prepare meals for the residents of the Rectory under the direction of the pastor.

Duties and responsibilities are:
Prepare weekly menu, shop weekly only for those items to be used during the week, set the table, prepare and serve the evening meal, clear the table following the dinner, wash dirty dishes, pots and pans. As well as meal preparation for special events and dinner parties. For inquiries, please call the parish house at (209) 463-1305.

Oportunidad de Empleo: Cocinera

La Catedral de la Anunciación está buscando una cocinera cuyas tareas principales serán preparar comidas para los residentes de la Rectoría bajo la dirección del pastor.

Los deberes y responsabilidades son:
Preparar el menú semanal, comprar semanalmente solo los artículos que se utilizarán durante la semana, preparar la mesa y servir la cena, limpiar la mesa después de la cena, lavar platos sucios, ollas y sartenes. También preparar la comida para cenas y eventos especiales. Por favor llame a la casa parroquial al (209) 463-1305.
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