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ST. ANNE CHAPEL

36483 Road 606 - Raymond

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:	8:00 AM;
Vigil of Sunday:	5 PM; 6:30 PM (Spanish)
Sunday:	6:30 AM, 8 (Spanish), 9:30 AM, 11 AM; 12:30 PM (Spanish), 5 PM, 6:30 PM (Spanish)
Holy Days:	Vigil: 5:30 PM; 7 AM, 9 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM, 7PM (Spanish) St. Anne Chapel: Vigil 4 PM
Weekdays:	7:00 and 8:00 AM; (Tuesday & Thursday in Spanish) Wednesdays 7:00 PM (Spanish)
St. Anne Chapel	9 AM (Confessions before Mass) Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9 AM
Confessions:	Saturdays: 9 - 11 AM; Wednesdays 6:00 PM
Baptisms:	Sunday 2 PM, (Registration: two weeks before Baptism)
Weddings:	Arrangements six months in advance.
Funerals:	Arrangements - 479-8231

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MARCH 9, 2014
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*The Lord, your God,
shall you worship and him
alone shall you serve."*

Matthew 4:10

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MASS INTENTIONS March 10 - 16, 2014

Mon	7:00	Louisa Barsotti - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Dewey & Julia Pera - Sid, Sandy & Family
Tue	7:00	Freda Cappelluti - Maurice Cappelluti
	8:00	Antoinette Kludjian - Son, James
Wed	7:00	Fred Massetti - Family
	8:00	June & Bob Machado - Fred & Diane Massetti
	7:00	Bernadino Pedraza & Maria A. Valdez - Familia Pedraza
Thu	7:00	Roy & Mary Bettini - Family
	8:00	Helen Delgado - Sisters
Fri	7:00	Tillie Esquivel - Family
	8:00	Hector Saenz - Family
Sat	8:00	Roberto Ruiz - Cela de la Pena
	12:00	Quinceanera
	2:00	Felix Rodriguez & Remedios Lopez (anniv of death)
	3:00	25th Anniversary of Manuel & Martha Renteria
	5:00	Ryan Bitter - Mom
	6:30	Evelyn Joanna Sanchez - Ana Delia Sanchez
Sun	6:30	David Brooks - Paula Baraldi
	8:00	Manuel & Roberto Cardenas - Family
	9:00	(Raymond) Antoinette Kludjian - James Kludjian
	9:30	Living Members - YLI
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Elena S. Aguirre - Family
	2:30	Confirmation
	5:00	Martha & Bruno Sambueso - Family
	6:30	Diana Ruelas - Delia Ruelas

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace **Rodolfo Zuñiga, Evelyn Zarco Torres, Maria Santiago de Soto, Pearl Franchi, Olivia Cantu**

PARISH PROFILES

KNXT-TV, Channel 49, is now featuring *Parish Profiles*. St. Joachim Parish can be seen on the following dates: Mondays @ 8:30 pm: March 10, 17, 24, 31; Tuesdays @ 6 pm: 11, 18, 25 & April 1; Fridays @ 11:30 am: 14, 21, 28 & April 4. The Profiles can also be seen any-time on KNXT's Youtube channel, easily accessed on the home page of its website, ww.knxt.tv

IMMACULATE HEART RADIO

Immaculate Heart Radio invites you to tune into its Live Pledge Drive, March 10 - 13. Call during the pledge drive and receive a free gift.. 888-887-7120. Listen at 1250 AM.

PASTOR'S CORNER

DARE TO DISCIPLINE! Good discipline starts with self-discipline. Like a good mother, the Church urges us to intensify the holy disciplines of prayer, fasting and mercy during the holy season of Lent. These disciplines dispose us for receiving the gift of a more intimate communion with our Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, and with our fellow human beings, on earth, in purgatory and in heaven. Intimate communion is what the Easter-Pentecost Victory is all about. To get us off to a good start, here is some wisdom from St. Peter Chrysologus.

"There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. These are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one and they give life to each other. Fasting is the soul of prayer; mercy is the life-blood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them, or not all together, you have nothing." (Liturgy of the Hours, Office of Readings, Tuesday of the third week of Lent)

Remember to schedule these disciplines. Putting them on our daily/weekly calendar puts us half-way toward carrying them out. If all we do is read and think about prayer, fasting and mercy, what good is that?

Lenten Blessings, Fr. John

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

We are open today from 7:30 am to 8:00 pm. Choose from a wide selection of Confirmation gifts--bibles, books, medals, crosses, crucifixes, rosaries and more. If you would like to have a daily activity book for the family to enrich its Lenten journey, stop by and choose from a wide selection. The bookstore will also be open next Sunday, March 16 (Adult Confirmation) from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Remember we are open 24/7 at www.marellobookstore.org.

ANGELS AND DEMONS

Back by popular demand. Fr. Gustavo will give his presentation on the Church's teaching on angels and demons, including how to strengthen ourselves in our daily spiritual struggles. **Sunday, March 30, 2:30 pm, Room 42.**

St. Anne Chapel

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- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today after Mass.**
- **Cookie Sunday next Sunday after Mass .**

FAST & ABSTINENCE



During Lent, the Church asks us to enter into this season of renewal with a spirit of repentance symbolized by fasting and abstinence. **Fridays throughout Lent are days of Abstinence,** which means that Catholics,

beginning on their 14th birthday, abstain from meat on these days. That includes poultry, but not fish and other seafood .

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are designated as days of Fast and Abstinence. The obligation to **fast commences on the 18th birthday and ceases on the 59th birthday.** This means that besides one full meal, the other two meals should not equal a full meal. There should be no snacking. The idea is to eat simply.

HOLY FAMILY TABLE CHALLENGE

Holy Family Table is again participating in the annual Feinstein Foundation Spring Challenge to Fight Hunger. The amount of food and cash donations or pledges received between March 1 and April 30 will be added up to qualify us for a cash award based on a percentage of the total. Food donations will be valued at \$1 per item or pound and can be left at Griffin Hall between 6 & 10am any day of the week. Monetary donations should be mailed or brought to the parish office--checks made out to "Holy Family Table" . Supporting the Table is a wonderful way to observe Lent through increased prayer and charitable works. Thank you for your continued support.

GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP II

Learn to sing the prayers of the rosary in chant and the Propers for the Mass. Saturday, March 22, at St Mary Queen of Apostles Hall 4636 W Dakota, Fresno. Registration 8:30am, Workshop 9:00am-4:00pm, Mass 4:30pm at Sister Disciples of Divine Master Convent Chapel, 3700 W Cornelia. Registration Fee \$20.00, includes lunch. contact info: 559-660-5228 email: materchristiapostolate@gmail.com www.mater-christi.com



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FRIDAY 7 PM

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MIÉRCOLES 6 PM

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

ATREVASE A DISCIPLINARSE! Una buena disciplina comienza con la auto-disciplina. La Iglesia, como una buena madre, nos exhorta a intensificar la sagrada disciplina de la oración, el ayuno y la misericordia durante la Cuaresma. Estas disciplinas nos disponen para recibir el don de una comunión más íntima con nuestro Padre, Jesús y el Espíritu Santo, y todos los seres humanos en la tierra, en el purgatorio y en el cielo. La comunión íntima es de lo que se trata la victoria de la Pascua-Pentecostés. Para obtener un buen comienzo, aquí hay algo de la sabiduría de San Pedro Crisólogo.

"Hay tres cosas, mis hermanos, por las cuales la fe se mantiene firme, la devoción permanece constante, y la virtud perdura. Estas son la oración, el ayuno y la misericordia. La oración llama a la puerta, el ayuno lo obtienes y la misericordia la recibes. La oración, la misericordia y el ayuno: estos tres forman uno y dan vida a los demás. El ayuno es el alma de la oración, la oración es la sangre y la vida del ayuno. No permitas que nadie los separe; no pueden separarse. Si sólo tienes uno de ellos, o no los tienes juntos, no tienes nada." (Liturgia de las Horas, Oficio de las Lecturas, Martes de la tercera semana de Cuaresma)

Recuerda que es necesario programar estas disciplinas. Poniéndolas en nuestro calendario diario/semanal nos pone a medio camino de realizarlas. Si sólo leemos y pensamos sobre la oración, el ayuno y la misericordia ¿ Qué bien nos hace esto?

P. John

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

Durante la Cuaresma, La Iglesia nos pide que entremos a este periodo de renovación con un espíritu de arrepentimiento simbolizado por medio del ayuno y la abstinencia. Los Viernes durante el periodo de cuaresma son días de abstinencia, **lo que quiere decir que los católicos, empezando desde los 14 años, se abstienen de comer carne estos días. Esto incluye cualquier tipo de ave pero no el pescado y los mariscos.**

El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo se designan como días de Ayuno y Abstinencia. La obligación de **guardar ayuno empieza desde los 18 años hasta los 59 años.** Esto quiere decir que además de una comida normal las otras comidas no deben ser igual de una comida completa. No se deben comer bocaditos ni antojitos. La idea es de comer sencillamente, no abundantemente.

RETIRO DE PREPARACION CUARESMAL

El Grupo de Fe y Esperanza te invitan al Retiro de Preparación Cuaresmal este Sábado y Domingo de 12 -8pm en el Griffin Hall. Temistas Juan Martinez y Sergio Carrillo. Donación de \$12 por persona. Para más información comuníquese al 395-6568

Parish Office 673-3290

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Hours

Monday: 1 to 6 pm

Tuesday thru Friday:

9 am to 12 pm & 1 to 6 pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

CCD Office - 674-5871

ccd@sjoachim.org

Hours

Tuesday thru Friday: 10 am to 1 pm & 2 to 6 pm

Youth Ministry - 674-9069

youth@sjoachim.org

Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am to 2 pm

Thursday 3 to 7 pm

Closed Monday

St. Marello Bookstore - 662-0682

www.marellobookstore.org

Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 1:30 to 7:30 pm

Thursday: 10 am to 7:30 pm;

Saturday: 10 am to 8 pm

2nd Sunday of month: 7:30 am to 2 pm; 4:30 to 8pm.

St. Joachim School - 674-7628

St. Joachim PreSchool - 662-0372

Holy Spouses & Griffin Hall Rental - 674-9489

Doors of Hope Pregnancy Center - 662-8629

Rachel's Vineyard - 1-877-629-6626

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Monday after 8 am Mass.

Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph - Wednesday after

7 & 8 am Mass.

DAILY ADORATION IN CHAPEL

Monday & Tuesday, 8:40 am to 9 pm

Wednesday, 8:40 am to 6:50 pm, 9 pm to Thursday, 6:50 am

Thursday, 8:40 am to Friday, 6:50 am

Friday, 8:40 am to 6:00 pm

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday: 7 - 8:30 pm in Room 71

St. Anne - Tuesday 9:30 am