

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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Fr. Shaji Athipozhi, O.S.J., Parochial Vicar

Fr. James Catalano, O.S.J., Parochial Vicar

Fr. Gustavo López, O.S.J., Parochial Vicar

Deacon Alan Shearer

Deacon Steve Taylor

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

English: 8:00 AM

Vigil of Sunday:

English: 5:00 PM; **Español:** 6:30 PM

Sunday:

English: 6:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Español: 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Weekdays:

English: 7:00 AM (Monday - Friday)

& 8:00 AM (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

Español: 8:00 AM (Martes y Jueves)

Español: 7:00 PM (Miércoles)

Confessions:

Wednesdays 6:00 PM, Saturdays: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Holy Day Vigil:

English: Vigil 5:30 PM, **Español:** 7:00 PM

Holy Days:

English: 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 5:30 PM,

Baptisms:

Sunday 2:00 PM, (Register: two weeks before Baptism)

Weddings:

Arrangements six months in advance.

Funerals:

Arrangements 479-8231

ST. ANNE CHAPEL

36483 Road 606, Raymond, CA 93653

WWW.STANNESCHAPEL.ORG

Holy Days: Vigil 4 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM (Confessions 30 mins. before Mass)

Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9:00 AM



December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

The child to be born
will be called holy,
the Son of God.

—Luke 1:35

MASS INTENTIONS December 25 - 31, 2017

Mon	6:30	Lopez de DiCastillo Family - Sister Isabel
	8:00	Adella, Maria, Enedino y Ramiro - Gregoria Rodriguez
	9:00	(Raymond) Josie Flores - Patti Pattenson
	9:30	Maureen & Barbara Bettini - Jim Bettini
	11:00	Emilio Cantu - Juanita & Girls
	12:30	Kevin Vega - Parents
Tue	7:00	Arthur Avellar - Family
	8:00	Juan Cardona (2nd Anniversary of Death) - Jesus Cardona
Wed	7:00	Virginia Peabody - Family
	8:00	Vince Palacios - Connie, Vince Jr. & Vic
	7:00	Carlos y Matilda Esquivel - Familia
Thu	7:00	Lillian McKinney - Family
	8:00	Eno Marmolejo - Sons
	2:30	(Mda. Rehab)
Fri	7:00	Inez & Bert Fracchia - Family
	8:00	Tom & Gemma Valorosi - Valorosi Family
Sat	8:00	Angelo & Graziosa Toschi - Dan Bertozzi Jr. & Family
	12:00	Jose y Laura Pompa (41 st Wedding Anniversary)
	1:00	San Juan El Evangelista
	2:00	Romeo y Concepción Ortiz (55th Wedding Anniversary)
	5:00	Cheryl Jensen - Family
	6:30	Kevin Vega - Fernando y Patricia Vega
Sun	6:30	Ryan - Mom
	8:00	Rodolfo Gil - Esposa e Hijos
	9:00	(Raymond) Jim Pattenson - Patti Pattenson
	9:30	Rosa Espain - Family
	11:00	For the People
	12:30	Arnulfo y Angela Medina - Familia
	4:00	Adelaido Rabadan - Hija y Nietos
	5:30	Thomas, Patricia & Mark Warburton - Sue Hanni
	7:00	Sarita

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Antonio Pavia Hernandez*

2018 CALENDARS

The new Catholic calendars, courtesy of Jay Chapel, are available in the lobby of the church. One per family please

St. Anne Chapel

Mass – Christmas Day December 25 at 9:00 am at St Anne’s Chapel

PASTOR’S CORNER

GRATITUDE FOR THE BLESSINGS OF YOUR GOOD STEWARDSHIP (PART 2)

Your generous support of our offertory collections helps maintain our parish staff and the vital ministries of evangelization and catechesis for children, adolescents and adults; liturgical and sacramental ministries to benefit everyone; ministries to help the poor and the needy; support for our parish school; for our book store; and the staff to keep our parish buildings clean and maintained. Here are **more visible signs** of how your good stewardship is improving our parish for all of us. (1) We have just improved some of our “reserved for handicapped” parking spaces in the main parking lot. They are now safer and easier to access. We have transformed the parking area near the rest rooms into a more comfortable, safer, and adequate place for food sales and gatherings after Mass. (2) We anticipate that the ten much needed new units for storage will comply with the City code, pass inspection and be put into use prior to January 1st. (3) We hope to bless a new ADA* compliant concrete ramp, suitable for wheel chairs and walkers, into our parish office, prior to January 1st. More attractive, sturdy and ADA* compliant hand rails will be installed at the main parking lot, back-side-entrance to the church. (4) **We hope to thoroughly renovate and upgrade our church rest rooms, both on the chapel side and the main parking lot side of the church prior to Easter 2018.** (5) We have greatly improved the campus of St. Agnes chapel and hall on Hwy 145 – near Avenue 7, by trash removal, ground leveling and improved lighting. The St. Agnes campus supports a thriving Extraordinary Migrant Catechesis and Sacrament preparation program for all ages from April to November. It benefits many families. More improvements are in the planning stage. The above listed improvements are thanks to the good ideas of your parish Council members, and your good stewardship. Thank you. And, thanks be to God!

Christmas Blessings, Fr. John

*ADA means “Americans with Disabilities Act.”

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

PLATE \$16,121.00



December 31

Fr. Shaji’s

Birthday



OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed Monday, December 25. It will open on Tuesday, December 26 at 9:00 am

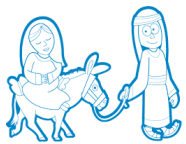
Handi-cap parking

For safety reasons, we have moved the Handi-cap parking stalls away from the West side of the church building and incorporated them into the regular parking directly across from the Handi-cap ramp, still on the West side of the Church. This will allow our parishioners that use those stalls, an easier way of pulling out of the stalls after Mass. The former parking spaces to the church are now reserved for food sales.

NEW YEAR - NEW CHURCH CAMPAIGN

The only guideline we have received from the Diocese of Fresno is that the new church must be able to seat between 12 and 15 hundred persons. Right now, we are in the stage of gathering good ideas: good ideas for design; for features; for architecture; for art; for the master-plan of the 12- acre campus; for how to quickly raise the necessary funds; etc. Our new-church service commission will present a summary of good ideas gleaned from visiting other churches in the Diocese in the form of a slide show. This is meant to help stimulate the gathering of more good ideas from you. **Remember the event dates of Jan. 18, 7-9 PM; Jan. 21, 2-4 PM and Jan. 28, 2-4 PM** in Holy Spouses Hall.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE



The bookstore wishes everyone in our parish a wonderful Christmas –

“May His light always shine upon you”

We are open today Sunday, December 24th – 7:30 - 2:00 pm.

We will be closed Tuesday, December 26th

Ladies -Mark your calendar -- February 24, 2018

St. Joachim's Parish is hosting

“Walk by Faith”

Women's Conference

This day long event will feature Kelly Wahlquist - a dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker and author whose gift of weaving personal stories and Scripture together with practical advice allows her audience to be witnesses of our faith. This is an event not to be missed. Tables of 8 are \$200.00 or \$30.00 per person. To reserve your table contact Jennifer at the bookstore @ 662-0682 for more information.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

SECOND ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 20, 2018 at the Holy Spouses Hall.

Speaker Fr. Matthew Spencer, O.S.J.

Mass @ 8:00 am.

Doors open at 8:30 am.

Breakfast 9:00 - 9:30 am.

ALL ARE WELCOME - MEN, WOMEN & FAMILIES

Tickets \$15 per person / \$100 table of 8.

Tickets available at St. Marelo Bookstore or call

Rosie (559) 674-9309

Helen (559) 673-4702

ASSOCIATE TRIBUNAL AUDITOR / NOTARY POSITION

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno, Office of Canonical Services/Marriage Tribunal (Office), is recruiting for the position of Associate Tribunal auditor/Notary. Full time, non-exempt, from 8 am - 5 pm. \$11.50 to \$12.50 per hour. Competitive fringe benefits including, medical, prescription, dental and vision insurance; vacation and sick leave, defined benefit retirement plan; long-term disability plan; short-term disability plan (optional); Life/Accidental Death and Disability coverage; Voluntary Life Insurance policy (optional), and holidays. More information @ 488-7488. Submit required application by mail, e-mail bwhisenhunt@dioceseoffresno.org, or in person by **12:00 Noon, Friday, January 5, 2018**

VOCATION DISCENMENT DAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(16 years of age and above)

with sister Julia.

Saturday, December 30, 2017 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

At New Bethany in Los Banos. For free registration, please call (209) 827-8933 or e-mail: Juliafonseca1960@gmail.com


God of eternal glory,

*We celebrate the glad tidings;
Christ, our Savior, is born!*

*Humbly we adore him,
Eagerly we welcome him,
Joyfully we join the song
Of the angels: Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

*May your Light from light
Shine on us this Christmas day
And every day as we share
The Good News of great joy,
Joined with shepherds and magi,
With the whole company of heaven,
Now and forever.*

Amen.



LA OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA
La oficina estará cerrada el Lunes 25 de Diciembre. Se abre el Martes, 26 de Diciembre a las 9:00 am
Horario Festivo

CAMINATA PRO-VIDA COSTA OESTE 2018

Marquen sus calendarios para el sábado 27 de enero, 2018. Acompañenos junto con más de 25,000 personas para protestar a favor de la vida en la 14^{ta} caminata anual por la vida en San Francisco. Proclamemos de una manera pacífica que el aborto lastima a las mujeres y que todos merecemos algo mejor que el aborto. Las inscripciones están disponibles en la oficina de pastoral juvenil. Para más información llame al (559) 674-9069

ESTACIONAMIENTOS PARA DISCAPACITADOS

Por razones de seguridad, hemos movido los puestos de estacionamiento de Discapacitados que estaban del lado Oeste del edificio de la Iglesia y los incorporamos en el estacionamiento regular directamente frente a la rampa de Discapacidad, todavía en el lado Oeste de la iglesia. Esto permitirá a nuestros feligreses que usan esos puestos, una manera más fácil de salir después de la Misa. El antiguo espacio de estacionamiento de la Iglesia es ahora reservado para las ventas de comida.

RETIRO DE EVANGELIZACIÓN

Vivir en el Poder del Espíritu Santo. El 12, 13 y 14 de Enero del 2018. Retiro para toda la familia. Todo gratis. Para más información comuníquese al 706-2493.

FÉ Y ESPERANZA

Te invita a celebrar el día de los Reyes Magos tendremos rosca de reyes el día lunes 8 de Enero 2018 de 6:30 pm a 9 pm. Estará compartiendo la palabra Pepe Gómez de los Ángeles, los esperamos. Para más información llame al (559) 536-8580

CALENDARIOS PARA EL AÑO 2018

Los Calendarios para el 2018 están disponibles en la entrada principal de la Iglesia, cortesía de Jay Chapel. Por favor tomen uno por familia.

Dios de la gloria eterna,
celebramos las albricias;
¡Cristo, nuestro Salvador, ha nacido!

Humildemente lo adoramos,
con impaciencia le damos la bienvenida,
gozosamente nos unimos a la canción
de los Ángeles: ¡Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Que tu luz de luz
brille sobre nosotros este día de Navidad
y cada día como compartimos
las Buenas Nuevas de gran gozo,
Unidos con los pastores y los magos,
con toda la compañía del cielo,
ahora y para siempre.

Amen.

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

GRATITUD POR LAS BENDICIONES DE SU BUENA ADMINISTRACIÓN (PARTE 2)

Su apoyo generoso de nuestras colectas ayuda a mantener nuestro personal parroquial y los ministerios vitales de evangelización y catequesis para niños, adolescentes y adultos; ministerios litúrgicos y sacramentales para beneficio de todos; ministerios para ayudar a los pobres y los necesitados; apoyo para nuestra escuela parroquial; para nuestra librería; y el personal para mantener nuestros edificios parroquiales limpios y mantenidos. Aquí **hay más signos visibles** de cómo su buena administración está mejorando nuestra parroquia para todos nosotros. (1) Acabamos de mejorar algunos de nuestros espacios de estacionamiento "reservados para discapacitados" en el estacionamiento principal. Ahora son más seguros y de más fácil acceso. Hemos transformado el área de estacionamiento cerca de los baños en un lugar más cómodo, seguro y adecuado para la venta de alimentos y reuniones después de la misa. (2) Anticipamos que las diez nuevas unidades muy necesarias para el almacenamiento cumplirán con el código de inspección de la ciudad y se pondrá en uso antes del 1 de Enero. (3) Esperamos ser bendecidos con una nueva rampa de concreto conforme a ADA *, adecuada para sillas de ruedas y andadores, en nuestra oficina parroquial, antes del 1 de Enero. Se instalarán rieles de mano más atractivos, resistentes y que cumplan con ADA * en el estacionamiento principal, entrada trasera a la iglesia. (4) **Esperamos renovar y mejorar completamente nuestros baños para la iglesia, tanto en el lado de la capilla como en el estacionamiento principal de la iglesia antes de la Pascua 2018.** (5) Hemos mejorado mucho la capilla y salón de Santa Inés en la autopista 145, cerca de la avenida 7, mediante la eliminación de basura, la nivelación del suelo y la iluminación mejorada. Santa Inés apoya un próspero programa de preparación para catequesis y sacramentos para migrantes extraordinarios para todas las edades, desde Abril hasta Noviembre. Beneficia a muchas familias. Otros planes están en la etapa de planificación. Todo mencionado anteriormente se deben a las buenas ideas de los miembros del Consejo de la parroquia y de tu buena administración. Gracias. Y, ¡gracias a Dios!

Bendiciones de Navidad, Fr. John

*ADA significa "Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades".

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church@sjoachim.org

Hours

Monday thru Friday:
9 am to 12 pm & 1 to 6 pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Office Manager manager@sjoachim.org

CCD Office - 674-5871

ccd@sjoachim.org

Hours

Tuesday thru Friday: 10 am to 1 pm & 2 to 6 pm
Saturday 9:30 am to 6pm
Closed Monday

Youth Ministry - 674-9069

youth@sjoachim.org

Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am to 4 pm
Thursday 1 to 7 pm
Closed Monday, Saturday & Sunday

St. Marelo 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 - 8:30 pm.
Closed Monday

St. Joachim School - 674-7628

Fax 674-8770

St. Joachim PreSchool - 662-0372

Holy Spouses & Griffin Hall Rental - 674-9489

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Fr. Gustavo López frgustavo@osjoseph.org

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

STUDY THE SUNDAY LITURGY

Wednesday: 7 - 8:30 pm in Room 71

BIBLE STUDY

St. Anne - Tuesday 9:30 am

Doors of Hope Pregnancy Center - 662-8629

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