



*Welcome to  
St. Joachim*

**December 9, 2018**

## **ST. JOACHIM CHURCH**

**Corner of 4th & I Street**

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

**Deacon Alan Shearer**

**Deacon Steve Taylor**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>English: 8:00 AM</b>
<b>Vigil of Sunday:</b>	<b>English: 5:00 PM; Español: 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>English: 6:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM &amp; 5:30 PM</b> <b>Español: 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM &amp; 7:00 PM</b>
<b>Weekdays:</b>	<b>English: 7:00 AM (Monday - Friday)</b> <b>&amp; 8:00 AM (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)</b> <b>Español: 8:00 AM (Martes y Jueves)</b> <b>Español: 7:00 PM (Miércoles)</b>
<b>Confessions:</b>	<b>Wednesdays 6:00 PM, Saturdays: 9:00 - 11:00 AM</b>
<b>Holy Day Vigil:</b>	<b>English: Vigil 5:30 PM, Español: 7:00 PM</b>
<b>Holy Days:</b>	<b>English: 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 5:30 PM,</b> <b>Español: 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM</b>
<b>Baptisms:</b>	<b>Sunday 2:00 PM, (Register: two weeks before Baptism)</b>
<b>Weddings:</b>	<b>Arrangements six months in advance.</b>
<b>Funerals:</b>	<b>Arrangements 479-8231</b>

### **ST. ANNE CHAPEL**

**38483 Road 606, Knowles-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**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**December 10 - 16, 2018**

Mon	7:00	Margarita O. Zamora - Daughter Vickie
	8:00	Eugene Newman - Familia
	7:00	<b>NOVENARIO GUADALUPANO</b> - Guadalupano Members
Tue	7:00	Jerry Barsotti, O.S.J. - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Ramon Espinoza - Familia
	7:00	<b>NOVENARIO GUADALUPANO</b> - Guadalupano Members
Wed	7:00	Fr. Lupe Sanchez, O.S.J. - Familia
	8:00	Guadalupe Madrigal - Madrigal Family
	12:30	Guadalupe Guillen - Rigoberto y Maria Guillen
	7:00	Cristian Ramirez - Papas
Thu	7:00	Robin Becker - Fred & Diane Massetti
	8:00	Mike Martinez - Mama
Fri	7:00	Deceased Members of Legion of Mary
	8:00	Christa Murray - Friends
Sat	8:00	David Lammerts - Charles Family
	12:00	Eutiquio Zamudio (Memorial Mass)
	2:00	Martin Pimentel Gil (3rd Anniversary of Death)
	3:00	Wedding - James Silva & Bernadette Torres
	5:00	Mary H. & Ronald Garcia - Tim & Jennifer Garcia
	6:30	Freddy Vasquez - Familia
Sun	6:30	Michael J. Bianchi - Patti Farinelli
	8:00	Adella Rodriguez - Gregoria Rodriguez
	9:00	( <i>Raymond</i> ) Seth Kludjian - James Kludjian
	9:30	Chavira & Speiser Families - Mom
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Rafael Alvarez - Esposa e Hijos
	4:00	Ramon Espinoza - Familia
	5:30	Luis, Margarita, Gilberto Hernandez - Joe & Eva Vega
	7:00	Miguel Meza - Familia Rodriguez

**TODAY SECOND COLLECTION FOR  
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

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

**LAST WEEK COLLECTION**

**PLATE \$ 21,725.00**

**2019 CALENDARS**

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

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**“WHY WE GO TO MASS.** A few years ago, some friends of ours bought a home-made-donut machine. You just poured batter into it and in one minute a bunch of mini-doughnuts rolled off its little conveyor belt. When they told their five-year-old son about it his eyes lit up and he exclaimed, “That’s amazing! Now we don’t have to go to Church anymore!”

Like this little boy, some people go to church for the “donuts.” They might be literal donuts, but usually the “donuts” are some other non-religious reason that gets them up earlier than usual on Sunday. They may feel the need to please a family member or spouse. Or, they might go because that’s what their family always did. As they get older, they might only keep that tradition going for major holidays like Easter and Christmas. But for many people the “donuts” stop being worth it and they no longer go to Church. They might say, “Catholic services are boring. I don’t feel I’m getting anything out of it.” Or, “They’re always asking for money.” Or, “The music is dreadful and the homily is even worse.”

When people ask me why I go to church every Sunday, I tell them it’s because no matter how boring the homily, no matter how terrible the music, no matter what else is happening, the bread and wine on the altar at every Catholic Mass becomes the body and blood of our savior Jesus Christ. I go because the bread and wine don’t just symbolize Jesus; they actually become his body, blood, soul and divinity. Jesus is there not just every Sunday, but every day, ready to be received by the faithful so they can have eternal life.” (The words above are taken from the book, WHY WE’RE CATHOLIC – Our Reasons for Faith, Hope and Love, by Trent Horn, available in our Marello Bookstore.)

Our top priority for this Advent should be to respond to Jesus’ desire for personal friendship with every disciple. Pope Francis puts it this way, “I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ. I ask all of you to do this unflinchingly each day.” (Joy of the Gospel 3).

*Advent Blessings, Fr. John*

**St. Anne Chapel**

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today following Mass
- Cookie Social following Mass next Sunday

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

### CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB

Friday, December 14 @ 7:15 am at Patdini's (2257 W. Shaw Ave.) Fresno. The Our Lady of Perpetual Help School choir, under the direction of Melita Mudri-Zubacz, will perform Christmas carols and also a special message from Fr. Craig Plunklett. For more information call (559) 434-2722.

### EARLY PARANEWS TRANSMISSION

The bulletin for Sunday, December 23 has to be sent by Friday, 14. If you or your organization have an article you would like published, you must submit it no later than Wednesday, December 12.

### ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

We will be having a core class on **Thursday, December 13, 2018** (Notice there is a change in the calendar) All candidates are expected to attend on the Thursday class. This class will be held at Holy Spouses Hall. Class will start at 6:00 pm and will end at 8:00 pm. For the safety of your candidate please park on the church parking lot and walk across the street to pick them up, this will prevent and/or alleviate traffic jams.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS

#### THIRD ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 19, 2019 at the Holy Spouses Hall. Speaker: Fr. Philip Massetti, O.S.J. Mass 8:00 @ Church, Doors open @ 8:00 am, Breakfast 9:00 - 9:30am. Tickets \$15 per person or \$100 for a table of 8 available at St. Marello Bookstore or call Jeanne @ 706-0476 or Adanelly @ 706-5519.

### ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE



The Bookstore is Open this Sunday Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month and we have a beautiful tree filled with great ornaments and a wonderful selection of Nativity Scenes.

Don't let the "Hussle of the Season" get you down we will wrap your purchase of \$10.00 or more for FREE. Also the bookstore will be open extended hours for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe --Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>-- 6:30am - 7:30pm.

### PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT MEETING

Is God calling you to consider a life of service as a priest or religious? Are you seeking a better and more meaningful life? Would you like to know more about what the life of a priest is all about? Any man who is 17+ years old is invited to attend a gathering for men who want to discern where it is God may be calling them to serve Him. A Vocations Discernment Group meeting will be held in our area on **Saturday, December 15, @ 1:00pm** at St. Joseph Parish Center (151 Center Ave.) Los Banos, CA. For more information contact Seminarian Oscar Anaya (209) 826-4246, Fr. Dan Avila (559) 488-7424 or by email at [vocations@dioceseoffresno.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseoffresno.org)

### WALK FOR LIFE 2019

Walk for Life ▪ West Coast 2019 Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 26, 2019. Registrations are available in the Youth Ministry Office. For more information contact us at [674-9069](tel:5596749069).

### 2019 WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS WITH BISHOP ARMANDO X. OCHOA

Sunday, February 10, 2019 @ 3:00 pm at St. Anthony of Padua in Fresno. Registration will close on January 31, 2019. Married couples celebrating anniversaries of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and every year after that. To register go to: <https://form.jotform.com/80535625039154>, or by telephone @ 488-7474 ext. 103 with Rosie Mercado or email @ [edith@dioceseoffresno.org](mailto:edith@dioceseoffresno.org).

### SAN JOAQUIN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

San Joaquin Memorial High School 2019-2020 Financial Aid application is now open on [www.sjmhs.org](http://www.sjmhs.org). For more information contact Rainey Lewis, Director of Admissions, at (559) 475-5837 or [rlewis@sjmhs.org](mailto:rlewis@sjmhs.org). Apply today for a college prep, Catholic education serving the Valley since 1945.

### ADOPTION....A LOVING CHOICE

Have you considered building your family through adoption? Join us the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm, at our Fresno office for a free **Adoptive Parent Orientation** and learn all about the beauty and benefits of Voluntary, Domestic Infant Adoption. We provide:

- State-required education and certification.
- Guidance throughout the adoption process to finalization.
- Ongoing, life-long counseling and support for all members of the adoption triad-adoptee, birth family & adoptive family.



To attend an **Infant of Prague** orientation, or to request an information packet, please call (559) 447-3333 or email [info @ infant of prague.org](mailto:info@infantofprague.org)

**CELEBREMOS EL  
NOVENARIO GUADALUPANO  
Con el Padre John Shearer, O.S.J**

La Sociedad Guadalupana de Madera les invita al Novenario del 3 al 11 de Diciembre.



Horario de Lunes a Domingo  
Santo Rosario a las 6:30 pm  
Santa Misa a las 7:00 pm  
Sábado: Rosario de 6:00 pm  
Santa Misa 6:30 pm

**Además**

Los invitamos a la

**Procesión:** el Miércoles 12 de diciembre 2018

Se iniciará en la Escuela Millview (1609 Clinton Ave)

A las 3:15 am para terminar en la Iglesia San Joaquín.

**Mañanitas** a las 5:15 am en honor a la  
Santísima Virgen Santa María de Guadalupe, enseguida

La Santa Misa a las 6:00 am

Al terminar la Misa, los invitamos a desayunar

**¡Todo es Gratis!**

En el Salón Santos Esposos

Todos son bienvenidos, para

Mas información llamar al (559) 647-5200

**TRANSMISIÓN TEMPRANA DEL BOLETIN**

El boletín del domingo 23 de diciembre, se tiene que enviar el viernes 14 de diciembre. Si usted o su organización tiene un artículo que deba ser publicado, lo debe presentar a más tardar el miércoles 12 de diciembre.

**NOCHE DE ALABANZA**

Posadas empiezan el 15 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en la Cafeteria de la Escuela. Pastorela y Cena de Navidad el 23 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el Salón Santos Esposos. Más información para tener una posada llamar a Isidro al 474-5804.

**FONDO PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE RELIGIOSOS**

Los religiosos ancianos necesitan su ayuda. Las hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes católicos de órdenes religiosas de edad avanzada laboraron durante muchos años con poco o ningún pago. Sus sacrificios ahora dejan a sus comunidades religiosas sin ahorros suficientes para su jubilación. Su donativo a la segunda colecta de hoy al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos proporciona fondos vitales para medicamentos, enfermeros y más, para cientos de miles de religiosos ancianos. Sean generosos.

**FE Y ESPERANZA**

El día 10 de diciembre habrá Concierto a la Virgen de Guadalupe con Julio Oliva de 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm en el Salón Griffin. Además las Posadas comienzan del sábado, 15 de diciembre al domingo, 23 de diciembre en el Salón Griffin a las 6:00 pm. Estarán de invitados, Chuy Guerrero, Milo de Ario, Grupo Jens, Los Lara, Marcelino, Banda Torera, Mario y Martha Molina. Más información al 536-8580

**EDIFICANDO LA IGLESIA CON MARTÍN VALVERDE**

Evento parroquial todo lo recaudado será para la construcción de la nueva iglesia! No te lo puedes perder este gran concierto que se llevará acabo el 10 de enero del 2019 en el Salón Santos Esposos a las 6:30pm. Los boletos ya están en venta en la rectoría de la iglesia para más información favor de comunicarse con Verónica Campos al (559)718-1998.

**RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

**“¿POR QUÉ VAMOS A LA MISA?** Hace unos años, algunos de nuestros amigos compraron una máquina para hacer donas. Acabas de verter la masa y, en un minuto, un montón de donas pequeñas salieron de su pequeña cinta transportadora. Cuando se lo contaron a su hijo de cinco años, sus ojos se iluminaron y exclamó: “¡Eso es increíble! ¡Ahora ya no tenemos que ir a la Iglesia!”

Así como este niño, algunas personas van a la iglesia por las “donas”. Pueden ser donas literales, pero generalmente las “donas” son otra razón no religiosa que los levanta más temprano de lo normal el Domingo. Pueden sentir la necesidad de complacer a un familiar o cónyuge. O podrían ir porque eso es lo que su familia siempre ha hecho. A medida que crecen, es posible que solo mantengan esa tradición durante los principales días festivos como la Pascua y la Navidad. Pero para muchas personas las “donas” dejan de valer la pena y ya no van a la Iglesia. Podrían decir: “Los servicios Católicos son aburridos. No siento que me esté sacando nada de esto.” O, “Siempre piden dinero.” O, “La música es terrible y la homilía es aún peor.”

Cuando la gente me pregunta por qué voy a la iglesia todos los Domingos, les digo que es porque no importa que aburrida sea la homilía, no importa que terrible sea la música, no importa lo que suceda, el pan y el vino en el altar en cada misa Católica se convierte en el cuerpo y la sangre de nuestro salvador Jesucristo. Voy porque el pan y el vino no solo simbolizan a Jesús; en realidad se convierten en su cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad. Jesús está allí no solo todos los Domingos, sino todos los días, listo para ser recibido por los fieles para que puedan tener la vida eterna.” (Las palabras de arriba son del libro, WHY WE'RE CATHOLIC – Our Reasons for Faith, Hope and Love, de Trent Hora, disponible en nuestra Librería Marelló.)

Nuestra principal prioridad para este Adviento debe ser responder al deseo de Jesús de una amistad con cada discípulo. El Papa Francisco lo expresa de esta manera: “Invito a cada cristiano, en cualquier lugar y situación en que se encuentre, a renovar ahora mismo su encuentro personal con Jesucristo o, al menos, a tomar la decisión de dejarse encontrar por ÉL, de intentarlo cada día sin descanso.” (Alegría del Evangelio 3).

*Bendiciones de Adviento, Fr. John*

**ATENCION CANDIDATOS DE CONFIRMACIÓN**

Tendremos una clase especial el jueves **13 de diciembre, 2018** (**note que hay un cambio en el calendario**) Esta clase será para todos los candidatos tanto del jueves como del domingo. La clase será en el salón de los Santos Esposos de las 6:00pm a las 8:30pm. Por la seguridad de su candidato le pedimos que se estacione en el estacionamiento de la iglesia y camine al salón a levantar a su candidato, esto nos ayudará a eliminar o disminuir el embotellamiento.

**CALENDARIOS PARA EL AÑO 2019**

Los Calendarios para el 2019 estan disponibles en la entrada principal de la Iglesia, cortesía de Jay Chapel. Por favor tomen solo uno por familia.

**Parish Office 673-3290**

**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 6 pm  
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. 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 - 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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**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**