

# ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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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,

**Español:** 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

**Baptisms:**

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

**Weddings:**

Arrangements six months in advance.

**Funerals:**

Arrangements 479-8231

## ST. ANNE CHAPEL

38483 Road 606, Knowles-Raymond, CA 93653

[WWW.STANNESCHAPEL.ORG](http://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

## February 18, 2018



### First Sunday of Lent

Your ways, O LORD,

make known to me;

teach me your paths.

— *Psalm 25:4*

**MASS INTENTIONS February 19 - 25, 2018**

Mon	7:00	Matthew & Gilbert Valdez - Family
	8:00	Grandparents - Bill & Debbie Valorosi
Tue	7:00	Jones Family - Roy & Cecelia Jones
	8:00	Altagracia Elisea - Mota Oralia
	7:00	Wedding - Hernandez -Rodriguez
Wed	7:00	Raymond Cruz - Wife & Family
	8:00	Harold Schoettler - Gary & Mary Oberti
	6:00	<b>VIA CRUCIS</b>
	7:00	Tomas Gaeta - Larry Contreras
Thu	7:00	Antonietta Cortopassi - Jerry Houlding Family
	8:00	Rafael Magos - Children
Fri	7:00	Theresa Rieping - Family
	8:00	Manuel & Lucy Diaz - Ron & Terrie Contreras
	7:00	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
Sat	8:00	Susana V. Perez - Charles Family
	11:00	<b>WOMEN'S CONFERENCE</b>
	12:00	Jose Luis Cuevas (2nd Anniversary of Death)
	1:00	Quinceañera
	2:00	Refugio & Maria Samaniego (50th Wedding Anniversary)
	3:00	Jose Luis Cuevas (2nd Anniversary of Death)
	5:00	Ruben Macias - Sal & Alice Martinez
	6:30	Antonia Gonzalez - Familia en Cristo
Sun	6:30	Domenico Barsotti - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Familia Montes Medrano - Oralia Montes
	9:00	(Raymond) Jim Marmolejo (70th Birthday) - Mom
	9:30	Irene Sordi - Linda Landucci Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Fr. Segundo Fernandez - Sisters of Immaculate Conception
	4:00	Julio - Familia Vaca
	5:30	Herb Saucedo (Birthday) - Family
	7:00	Antolin e Isauro - Familia

**TODAY SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: **Gregorio Salas, Evette Vida, Elena Zampilla, Paula Baraldi**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Alejandro Perez Avila & Leslie Fabiola Peña Davalos

**St. Anne Chapel**

- Chapel Board next Sunday following Mass

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**STEEL AND VELVET.** Abraham Lincoln (February 12, 1809 – April 15, 1865) served as the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States from March 1861 until his assassination in 1865. Lincoln led the United States through its Civil War— the bloodiest and the greatest moral, constitutional, and political crisis of that era. On February 8, just last week, I had the good fortune to visit the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. My heart was moved to its depths as I read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and his 2<sup>nd</sup> Inaugural Address in their entirety as they are inscribed on the walls of the monument. Prior to this time, I had only heard short excerpts from these historic speeches. I was moved by Lincoln's humility, his trust in Divine Providence, and his courage to defend the God-given dignity and rights of every human being. The great American poet, Carl Sandburg, described Lincoln as a man of "steel and velvet." Lincoln was a man of steel when it came to fighting to preserve the Union and abolish the evil scourge of 250 years of slavery in the face of much public ridicule and revilement. Yet he was a man of velvet when he lived the Spirit of Jesus in his decisions to hate the sin, but still love the sinner and the enemy. Here is his personal message to General Robert E. Lee at the time of his surrender. *"Tell your men that they may keep their horses, as they may need them for plowing. And, tell your men that they may keep their rifles, as they may need them for hunting."* A few weeks earlier he concluded his 2<sup>nd</sup> inaugural address with these words, *"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan – to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations."*

Lincoln drew his strength for *"striving to finish the work we are in"* from God. So must we. In our era we are involved in a far greater and bloodier conflict over the issue of human rights than Lincoln could even imagine. In the past 45 years close to 60 million innocent human beings, in our country alone, have been gruesomely torn apart and removed from their mothers' wombs in the war on the unborn. This is a trial that we as disciples of Jesus Christ must face courageously. Like Lincoln we must be disciples of steel and velvet. This Lent, may we draw closer to God and closer to finishing the work we are in.

**Blessings, Fr. John**

**LAST WEEKS' COLLECTIONS**

**PLATE \$ 17,883.50**

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL \$ 3,711.00**

### LIFE GIVING LOVE - March 10 & 11



A Catholic workshop on marriage, sexuality and natural and responsible parenthood. The Saturday - Sunday daytime workshop, held in Holy Spouses Hall, is for married and engaged couples, as well as interested individuals. Donation: \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Applications are available at the parish office. Registration is required by Monday, March 5. Fee doubles for late registrations.

#### OFFICE CLOSED



The parish office will be closed Monday February 19, in honor of Presidents' Day. It will open Tuesday, February 20 at 9 am.

#### #STOP SB 320

Abortion advocates are attempting to turn our state & college universities into abortion facilities by mandating they administer RU486. RU486 is not a simple procedure. Campus health clinics do not have the proper equipment to safely administer mifepristone. Madera students for life will be taking names on March 4.

### ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE



#### Women's Conference

Saturday, February 24

Guest speaker

#### Kelly Wahlquist

Get your tickets before is too late. Last day to purchase Tickets is Wednesday Feb 21<sup>st</sup>.

Gather your girlfriends, your moms, your women's ministry. This event is a great way to start our Lenten journey and will refresh your Catholic soul. This day-long event will feature Kelly Wahlquist – a dynamic and inspiring Catholic author and speaker whose gift of weaving personal stories and Scripture with practice advice allows her audience to be witnesses' of our faith. This is an event not to be missed. Talks, Mass, Lunch, snacks included. Tickets are \$30 each or Tables of 8/\$200.00.

No tickets sold at the door. Call Jennifer at St. Marelllo Bookstore (559)-62-0682 for more information or the St Marelllo Facebook page.

The bookstore will be closed Saturday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> for the day. The staff will be enjoying Women's Conference. Thank you for your understanding as we refresh our Catholic Spirit at this great event.

Italian Catholic Federation will be selling **Bags of Oranges** after the Sunday morning masses. Stop at the table to purchase your bag of the sweet juicy fruit while supplies last.



### 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 .

**Good Friday** is designated as a day 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.

#### SJS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Joachim School is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> year anniversary this year and we would like to commemorate this event in this year's Yearbook/Memory book. We are asking that anyone who has photos from years past drop by the school so we can scan them and include them in our commemorative Yearbook. If you have any questions please contact Ms. D. Lopez (209) 769-8567 or call the school office (559) 674-7628. Thank you for making this year's yearbook memorable.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc)

#### HOLY FAMILY TABLE

At Holy Family Table we are grateful for the kindness of people who drop off used clothing for the needy. Unfortunately, Griffin Hall has very little storage space, and we need to maintain cleanliness for the food program. Therefore, we are asking the public to stop bringing clothing to the hall. We will let you know in advance if we are having a special clothing drive. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT IN FRESNO AREA

Post-abortion healing for men and women, highly confidential. March 23 - 25, English. Contact Jennifer @ (877) 629-6626.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY 7 PM



### LA OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA

La oficina estará cerrada el Lunes, 19 de febrero para observar el Día de los Presidentes. Se abre de nuevo el Martes, 20 de Febrero a las 9 am.

### HIJOS CONSAGRADOS A MARIA

Les invitan a consagrarse a Nuestra Madre Santísima a través del Retiro Personal “33 Días Hacia un Glorioso Amanecer”. Nuestro próximo retiro comenzará este próximo día, 20 de febrero y nos reuniremos cada martes de 6:30pm - 8:30pm en el Salón Griffin. Escuchen este llamado de Nuestra Madre Santísima a conocer un poco mas sobre nuestro Salvador. Llamar a Francisco Garcia para más información al (559) 706-1718. ¡Les esperamos!

### 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 Viernes Santo** se designa como día 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 dos comidas no deben ser igual a una comida completa. No se deben comer bocaditos ni antojitos. La idea es de comer sencillamente, no abundantemente.

### GRAN CRUZADA DE EVANGELIZACIÓN PARA LAS PAREJAS

El Grupo Diocesano Vida en el Espíritu Santo de la Renovación Carismática de la Diócesis de Fresno, le invitan a un retiro los días 23, 24 y 25 de febrero en la Cafetería de la Escuela Elizabeth Terrones (2300 S. Willow, Fresno, CA). Donación \$20. en la puerta y \$15 por adelantado. El Lema es: *Sanando Nuestras Heridas para mantener el Amor*. Los Conferencistas son: *Rev. Ivan Cardona, Rev. Martin Delgado y Joyce Ceja*. Para más información comuníquese con Hilda Tapia al (559) 456-3262 ó (559) 289-6719.

### MESA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

En la Mesa de la Sagrada Familia, estamos muy agradecidos por la bondad de las personas que han dejado ropa usada para los necesitados. Desgraciadamente, el Salón Griffin no tiene espacio para guardar la ropa y necesitamos mantener la limpieza en el salón para el programa de comida. Por eso, le pedimos al público que ya no traiga ropa. Nosotros les avisaremos cuando pueden traer ropa. Muchísimas gracias por su colaboración.

### PODER DE DIOS

No vivimos en nuestro poder, sino en el poder de Dios.

—Santa Perpetua

## RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

**ACERO Y TERCIOPELO.** Abraham Lincoln (12 de febrero, 1809 – 15 de abril, 1865) sirvió como el décimo sexto Presidente de los Estados Unidos a partir de marzo de 1861 hasta su asesinato en 1865. Lincoln dirigió a Estados Unidos a través de su Guerra Civil — la más sangrienta y la más grande crisis moral, constitucional y crisis política de aquella época. El 8 de febrero, justo la semana pasada, tuve la suerte de visitar el Memorial de Lincoln en Washington D.C. Mi corazón fué movido a sus profundidades mientras leía el discurso de Lincoln en Gettysburg y su segundo discurso inaugural en su totalidad, ya que están inscritas en las paredes del monumento. Antes de este tiempo, sólo había escuchado breves extractos de estos discursos históricos. Me conmovió la humildad de Lincoln, su confianza en la Divina Providencia y su coraje para defender la dignidad y los derechos dados por Dios a todo ser humano. El gran poeta norteamericano, Carl Sandburg, describió a Lincoln como un hombre de “acero y terciopelo”. Lincoln era un hombre de acero cuando se trataba de luchar para preservar la Unión y abolir el malvado azote de 250 años de esclavitud frente a la gran burla pública y la injuria. Sin embargo, él era un hombre de terciopelo cuando vivió el espíritu de Jesús en sus decisiones de odiar el pecado, pero todavía amar al pecador y al enemigo. Aquí está su mensaje personal al General Robert E. Lee en el momento de su rendición. *“Dígales a sus hombres que pueden quedarse con sus caballos, ya que pueden necesitarlos para arar. Y, dígales a sus hombres que pueden mantener sus rifles, ya que pueden necesitarlos para la caza.”* Unas semanas antes llegó a la conclusión de su segundo discurso inaugural con estas palabras, *“Con malicia hacia ninguno; con caridad para todos; con firmeza en lo correcto, como Dios nos da para ver lo correcto, nos esforzamos en terminar el trabajo en el que estamos; para atar las heridas de la nación; para cuidar de él que habrá llevado la batalla, y para su viuda y su huérfano – hacer todo lo que pueda lograr y acariciar una paz justa y duradera, entre nosotros, y con todas las Naciones.”*

Lincoln sacó su fuerza para *“esforzarse por terminar el trabajo que estamos en”* de Dios. Así también nosotros debemos. En nuestra era estamos involucrados en un conflicto mucho mayor y más sangriento sobre el tema de los derechos humanos que Lincoln podría imaginar. En los últimos 45 años, cerca de 60 millones seres humanos inocentes, sólo en nuestro país, han sido brutalmente destrozados y removidos de los vientres de sus madres en la guerra contra el no-nacido. Este es un juicio que nosotros como discípulos de Jesucristo que debemos enfrentar con valentía. Como Lincoln, debemos ser discípulos de acero y terciopelo. Esta Cuaresma, pidamos que nos acerquemos a Dios y nos acerquemos más a terminar el trabajo en el que estamos.

*Bendiciones, Fr. John*



**VÍA CRUCIS  
MIÉRCOLES 6 PM**

**Parish Office 673-3290**

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**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 12:30pm

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**

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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**