



*Welcome to  
St. Joachim*

**January 6, 2019**

## **ST. JOACHIM CHURCH**

**Corner of 4th & I Street**

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

**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

January 7 - 13, 2019

Mon	7:00	Elmo Turri - Daughters
	8:00	Kenny Taylor - Taylor Family
Tue	7:00	Marie Cappelluti - Maurice Cappelluti
	8:00	Louie Baldrice - Wife Frances
Wed	7:00	Frank Sagouspe Family - Family
	8:00	Juan Ayala & Juan Garcia - Guadalupe Ayala
	7:00	Kevin Vega - Sus Papas
Thu	7:00	Eugene Newman - Family
	8:00	Por las Animas Benditas del Purgatorio - Maria Molina
Fri	7:00	Bertha L. Maciel - Family
	8:00	Peter L. Gonzales - Family
Sat	8:00	Jose Rodriguez - Sebastiao & Silvina Martins
	12:00	Quinceañera
	2:00	Agustin & Susana Quintero (25th Wedding Anniversary)
	5:00	Ryan Bitter - Mom
	6:30	Maria & Socorro - Socorro
Sun	6:30	Xavier Athipozhi - YMI
	8:00	Miguel Lopez & Eloisa Vargas - Hijos
	9:00	(Raymond) Sheila Shauback - Joan Bosch
	9:30	Elena S. Aguirre - Martha Cardona
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	David Rivera - Familia Rivera
	4:00	Jesus & Graciela Magdaleno - Hijos
	5:30	Ruben Macias - Wife & Family
	7:00	Maria Cobian - Familia Garcia

**TODAY SECOND COLLECTION FOR  
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Robert Parrish, Petronila Franco Ortiz, Arthur Gutierrez, Lupe Maciel*

**LAST WEEK COLLECTION**

**PLATE \$ 15,907.54**

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** "Remain in my love. ... I have told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete." (John 15: 10-11). Here is a commentary on this joy by Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI. "Where does joy come from? How is it to be explained? Certainly, there are many factors at work here. But in my view, the crucial one is this certainty, based on faith: I am wanted; I have a task in history; I am accepted; I am loved. Joseph Pieper, in his book on love, has shown that man can only accept himself if he is accepted by another. He needs the other's presence saying to him, with more than words: it is good that you exist. ... This sense of being accepted comes in the first instance from other human beings. But all human acceptance is fragile. Ultimately, we need a sense of being accepted unconditionally. Only if God accepts me, and I become convinced of this, do I know definitively: **it is good that I exist.** It is good to be a human being. If ever man's sense of being accepted and loved by God is lost, then there I no longer any answer to the question whether to be a human being is good at all. Doubt concerning human existence becomes more and more insurmountable. Where doubt over God becomes prevalent, then doubt over humanity follows inevitably. We see today how widely this doubt is spreading. We see it in the joylessness, in the inner sadness, that can be read on so many human faces today. Only faith gives me the conviction: **it is good that I exist.** It is good to be a human being, even in hard times. Faith makes one happy from deep within." The faith we speak of is not some abstract idea. It has to do with the joy that comes from remaining in God's love, that we may have fellowship with one another and with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. There is cause for rejoicing here.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

*Christmas Octave Blessings, Fr. John*

**St. Anne Chapel**

- Holiday Brunch today following Mass
- Chapel Board next Sunday following Mass

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;  
Blessing of the Home;  
National Migration Week  
Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;  
Julian Calendar Christmas

## 2018 CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTS

Contribution reports are available to parishioners who use the offering envelopes. You can request one by putting a note on the front of your collection envelope today or call the office, 673-3290, and we will mail it to you.

## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MONSIGNOR MORETON MEMORIAL CRAB FEED

Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Holy Spirit Church Hall (355 E. Champlain Dr.) Fresno. \$65 all you can eat Crab, Pasta & Salad. No Host Bar Social Hour begins at 5pm. Dinner will be served at 6pm. Benefits Our Lady of Victory School. Questions please call 229-0205 or email [olvcrabfeed@gmail.com](mailto:olvcrabfeed@gmail.com)

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"Renewed Passion" is the theme of this year's Bishop's Annual appeal (BAA) that begins now. Let us pray that the Holy spirit will renew our passion to love God with all our hearts, mind and body and soul, and our neighbor as our self. Let us build upon our rich Catholic heritage with a sense of renewed passion.

All donations received through the BAA are restricted funds to help support the four specific areas that rely heavily on your generosity. Seminarians/Vocations, Catechetics, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Family Life Ministry.

Bishop Armando X. Ochoa wants to express his deep appreciation for your support of these four areas of ministry that impact thousands of lives, equipping them to bring the Gospel message to those who hunger for hope, healing and restoration through Christ in their families and global, national, local communities, as well as the church itself.

## PRIEST / DEACON CONVOCATION MONDAY, JANUARY 21 - THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

## 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:674-9069).

## THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTIAN WRITERS SEMINAR

Sunday, February 9, 2019 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in Fresno Pacific University. Cost of the seminar, including a box lunch \$30. Register before February 6, 2019. Student registration is \$15. For more information call 244-3260.

## 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 e-mail @ [edith@dioceseoffresno.org](mailto:edith@dioceseoffresno.org).

## VOCATION CENTER

**GOD CALLS!** God has given me a vocation, a task to accomplish on this earth.

## ST. JOACHIM VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM



An easy and convenient way to donate an unwanted vehicle. Need not run! No smog required. Free DMV paperwork! Tax benefits may apply. Call 1-888-512-4483.

## ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE MARK YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

The Annual Women's Conference will return in 2019.

**Save the date of Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 9am-3pm**

A Wonderful day to gather your "Sisters of Faith" and enjoy a fantastic Speaker.

Tickets on Sale January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. More information available at the Bookstore.



## 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**

**CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO  
"PASION RENOVADA"**

"Pasion Renovada" es el tema de la Campaña Anual del Obispo para este año. Oremos para que el Espiritu Santo renueve nuestra pasión para amar a Dios con todo nuestro corazón, mente, cuerpo y alma, y a nuestros vecinos como a nosotros mismos. Construyamos sobre nuestra rica herencia católica con un sentido de pasión renovadora.

Las donaciones recibidas a través de la Campaña Anual del Obispo, son fondos restringidos para apoyar cuatro áreas específicas que dependen en gran medida de su generosidad: Seminaristas/vocaciones: Catequesis, Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos y Ministerio de Vida Familiar.

El Obispo Armando X. Ochoa desea expresar su profunda apreciación por su apoyo para estas cuatro áreas del ministerio que imparctan miles de vidas, equipándolos para llevar el mensaje del Evangelio a aquellos que anhelan la esperanza, sanación y restauración a través de Cristo en sus familias y en las comunidades locales y nacionales, así como en la iglesia misma.

**CONVOCACION DE SACERDOTE / DIACONO  
LUNES, 21 DE ENERO - JUEVES 24 DE ENERO**

**2018 REPORTE DE CONTRIBUCIONES**

Los reportes de Contribuciones estan disponibles para los feligreses que usan los sobres de la ofrenda. Usted puede solicitar el suyo poniendo una nota enfrente de su sobre de la colecta o llamando a la oficina al 673-3290, y nosotros se lo enviaremos por correo.

**RETIRO DE EVANGELIZACIÓN**

Vivir en el Poder del Espiritu Santo. El 11, 12 y 13 de enero del 2019. Retiro para toda la familia. Todo gratis. Para más información comuníquese al 706-2493.

**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.

**La Epifanía del Señor**

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén,  
porque ha llegado tu luz  
y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti.

— Isaías 60:1

**RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

**FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!** *"Permanecerán en mi amor. ... Les he dicho todas estas cosas para que mi alegría esté en ustedes y su alegría sea completa."* (Juan 15: 10-11). Aquí hay un comentario sobre esta alegría por el Papa Emérito, Benedicto XVI. "¿De dónde viene la alegría? ¿Cómo se explica? Ciertamente, hay muchos factores en trabajo aquí. Pero en mi opinión, la clave es esta certeza, basada en la fe: soy buscado; tengo una tarea en la historia; soy aceptado; soy amado. Joseph Pieper, en su libro sobre el amor, ha demostrado que el hombre solo puede aceptarse a sí mismo si es aceptado por otro. Necesita la presencia del otro diciéndole, con más que palabras: es bueno que existas. ... Esta sensación de ser aceptados viene en primera instancia de otros seres humanos. Pero toda aceptación humana es frágil. En última instancia, necesitamos un sentido de ser aceptado incondicionalmente. Solo si Dios me acepta, y me convengo de esto, lo sé definitivamente: **es bueno que exista**. Es bueno ser un ser humano. Si alguna vez se pierde el sentido del hombre de ser aceptado y amado por Dios, entonces ya no respondo a la pregunta de si ser un ser humano es algo bueno. La duda sobre la existencia humana se vuelve cada vez más insuperable. Donde prevalece la duda sobre Dios, entonces la duda sobre la humanidad sigue inevitablemente. Hoy vemos cuán ampliamente se está extendiendo esta duda. Lo vemos en la melancolía, en la tristeza interior, que se puede leer en tantos rostros humanos hoy en día. Sólo la fe me da la convicción: **es bueno que yo exista**. Es bueno ser un ser humano, incluso en tiempos difíciles. La fe nos hace felices desde lo más profundo." La fe de la que hablamos no es una idea abstracta. Tiene que ver con el gozo que viene de permanecer en el amor de Dios, para que podamos tener comunión unos con otros y con el Padre y con su Hijo, Jesucristo. Hay motivos para regocijarse aquí. **¡FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!**

*Bendiciones de la Octava de Navidad,*

*Fr. John*



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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 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. 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**

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**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**