



*Welcome to
St. Joachim*

March 10, 2019

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

Corner of 4th & I Street

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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

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Holy Days: Vigil 4 PM

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

Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9:00 AM

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

March 11 - 17, 2019

Mon	7:00	Maria Pacheco - Deanna Cavillo
	8:00	Bertha L. Maciel - Family
Tue	7:00	Fred Massetti - Family
	8:00	Raul Gonzalez - Juanita & Girls
Wed	7:00	Madeleine Sagouspe - Family
	8:00	Guadalupe Jauregui - Esposa e Hijos
	6:00	VIA CRUCIS
	7:00	Helen Delgado - Hermanas
Thu	7:00	Ryan Bitter - Mom
	8:00	Matilda Esquivel - Family
Fri	7:00	Santos Ruiz - Hija Bertha
	8:00	David Brooks - Family
	7:00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat	8:00	Stanley Koelher - Toste Family
	11:00	WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
	12:00	Quinceañera
	2:00	Salvador Mendoza Maciel (First Anniversary of Death)
	3:00	Wedding -
	5:00	Jose de Jesus Rodriguez - Wife & Daughter
	6:30	Luz Maria Garcia - Hermana
Sun	6:30	Ida Massetti - Family
	8:00	Robert Ybarra - Family
	9:00	(Raymond) J
	9:30	Elena S. Aguirre - Martha Cardona
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Eleuteria Bejarano & Alberto Virgen - Familia Virgen Bejarano
	2:15	For the Youth of the Parish
	5:00	Ismael Velasquez - Wife Bina
	7:00	Youth Ministry

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *John Gleichweit, Juan Avila Naranjo, Florence Gilles, Antonia Llanes*

LAST WEEKS' COLLECTIONS

PLATE \$ 21,617.00

NEW CHURCH CAMPAIGN \$ 7,458.50



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY 7 PM

PASTOR'S CORNER

LENT – 2019: “The days of EVIL are numbered. It is EVIL that must be afraid.” (Pope Francis). The Season of Lent is meant to be a Springtime of Renewal for our spiritual lives. Through the disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Works of Mercy we are to take ground away from the devil and apply the Victory of Jesus to every aspect of our lives.

Given the devil's primary attack on marriage and family by substituting lust for love, this Pastor's Corner will focus on the **Virtue of Chastity**. Though not the most important virtue, (Charity and Humility are), the Virtue of Chastity is **CRUCIAL** for conquering one of the most dominant evils of our day. The words below seek to condense the Wisdom of the Saints for resisting sins of lust into one paragraph.

When facing the temptation to focus on and indulge oneself in intense sexual pleasure at the expense of God's Will, one's own dignity and the dignity of other persons, the wisdom of the saints is to crowd it out rather than struggle against it. This means that I need to become enamored with the awesome, holy and sacred, truth, goodness and beauty of the God-given meaning of human personhood, sexuality, marriage and family. By focusing on what is true, good and beautiful, the counterfeit of lust will lose its force of attraction over me. God created sexual pleasure to be good. In God's plan, sexual pleasure is not meant to be the focus, rather it is meant to **accompany a loving act of total, free, faithful, open-to-new-life, GIFT OF SELF to a spouse in the renewal of a marriage covenant**. This God-given meaning of sex is awesome, sacred and worthy of reverence. It can inspire the virtues of self-mastery, chastity and authentic love. The blessings and the virtues of true love draw their meaning and their power from the love of Jesus, who is the true bridegroom of the human race, of the Catholic Church and of every human soul. In Jesus the counterfeit of love, which is lust, can be resisted, crowded out and purified. I can encounter Jesus decisively in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Jesus' GIFT OF SELF to me enables me to resist the sins of lust and every other sin as well.

Lenten Blessings, Fr. John

St. Anne Chapel

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

**HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION - INFORMATION FOR
2ND YEAR CANDIDATES**

Rite Of Penance 3/14/19 at 6:30pm in church
Conf. Practice 3/15/19 at 4:30pm in church
Candidates and sponsors **MUST** be present at both
events.

ON MARCH 17, NO 4:00 PM MASS
5:30 PM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 5:00 PM

ALSO ON MARCH 17
YOUTH CONFIRMATION MASSES ARE:
2:15PM IN SPANISH & 5:00 PM IN ENGLISH

CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH

This month of March, we are continuing our theme, including our wives, children and any other family members that may want to experience a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, while also having fellowship with other like-minded people. This gathering will include a pot-luck meal, so bring your favorite dish or side dish and join us in praise and worship. Monday, March 11th, in room 71 (next to the Rectory) at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call Bruce Simmons (559)706-1160 or Luis Ceja (559)871-7234. Hope to see you there.

SAN JOAQUIN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

San Joaquin Memorial High School is currently accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year for incoming freshman and transfer 10th-12th grades. For more information and an application fee waiver code contact Rainey Lewis at (559) 475-5837 or rlewis@sjmhs.org. Freshman priority registration night is March 7th at 5:30pm in the Main Gym. Walk-In applicants welcome!

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

We are OPEN TODAY for the 1st Sunday of Lent... Come see how we have expanded out selection of Lenten items and also pick up a book for your Lenten reading.

Tickets are still available for the Women's Conference March 16th – no tickets will be sold at the door. Ladies this will be a great way to kick start your Lenten journey. Come share your day with us.

St Joachim Confirmation is just a week away, we have just the perfect gift.

Please do not wait till the last minute. We will also be CLOSED Saturday March 16 for the Women of Faith conference. We will be open all Day Sunday March 17th. 7:30am- 6pm Please do not wait to find your special gift.



MARCH FOOD DRIVE

The annual March Food Drive for Holy Family Table has begun. Curves on Country Club Drive is our partner in this. Items most needed are non-perishables such as dried beans, rice, pasta, canned tomatoes and other vegetables that can cooks can use in casseroles, soups, etc. Please bring your donations to Griffin Hall any day from 6:00-10:30 am. **No** clothing, please!

ST. JOACHIM MOMS GROUP

Catholic mamas of young & school aged children, are you looking for spiritual enrichment and fellowship? Please join us on Thursday, March 14, from 8:30-10:00 a.m. in room 21 as we continue with Ch. 5 & 6 of our "You Are Enough" book study. Our topics will be "God Blesses Your Trust" & "God Gives You Sisters". Child-care will be available. For more information, contact Stephanie Hawkins 473-5731 or Belen Espinoza 377-1121.

**"23rd Annual Jo Ann Stephens Memorial Golf for Life
Tournament"**



Right to Life of Central California's 23rd annual golf tournament is **Monday, April 15th** at Fort Washington Golf & Country Club. The tournament entry fee is \$175.00. Entry fee includes lunch, dinner, green fees, golf cart, and tee prizes. There will be a prize drawing. Call our office at 559-229-2229 or visit our website www.RightToLifeCA.org for invitations, to advertise, or for more information.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

Friday, April 19 from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm @ Madera Community Hospital. Safe Talk on April 30, from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm @ Department of Social Services. For more information please call 662-0527 ext. 1436.

MEN OF GOD LUNCHEON

Saturday, May 4, 2019, from 11:00am - 5:00 pm @ Wyndham Garden Fresno Airport (5090 E. Clinton) Fresno. Speaker - Jesse Romero. Registration \$50 per person, buffet lunch. For more information call (559) 824-0732 or (559) 457-8800.

LIFE GIVING LOVE - March 30 & 31



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 25. Fee doubles for late registrations.

INFORMACIÓN PARA CANDIDATOS DE CONFIRMACIÓN DE 2^{DO}

Rito de Penitencia 3/14/19 a las 6:30pm en la iglesia
Practica de Conf. 3/15/19 a las 4:30pm en la iglesia
Los padrinos y candidatos **DEBERÁN** de estar presentes en ambos eventos.

EL 17 DE MARZO, NO HABRÁ MISA DE 4:00 PM
EL DOMINGO, LA MISA DE 5:30 PM SERÁ A LAS 5:00 PM

ADEMÁS EL 17 DE MARZO
LAS MISAS DE CONFIRMACIÓN SERÁN:
2:15PM EN ESPAÑOL Y 5:00 PM EN INGLES

COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS

Ya ha empezado la colecta anual de alimentos que siempre se lleva a cabo en el mes de marzo. Curves, en Country Club Drive siempre nos ayuda con esto. Los alimentos más necesarios son frijoles, arroz, fideos, tomate y otras legumbres en lata que los cocineros pueden utilizar en caserolas, caldos, etc. Favor de llevar sus donaciones a Griffin Hall cualquier día entre 6:00-10:30 am. Por favor, **no** traigan ropa!

SEMINARIO DE VIOLENCIA DOMESTICA

Para el Clero, Religiosos, Religiosas y Líderes Laicos
El lunes, 25 de marzo de 8:30 am - 3:00 pm @ St. Patrick's en Merced. Miércoles, 27 de Marzo de 8:30 - 3:00 pm @ St. Mary's Hall en Visalia y el Viernes, 29 de Marzo @ St. Francis' Hall en Bakesfield. Hay un costo no reembolsable de \$15.00. La fecha limite de inscripciones es el 20 de marzo. Regístrate en <https://form.jotform.com/90437027048152>. Para más información comuníquese con Teresa al (559) 488-7400.

TALLER PARA MATRIMONIOS 27 Y 28 DE ABRIL



La Familia Natural Vive Mejor. Si usted está interesado en aprender como vivir su vida matrimonial mejor, este taller le ayudará a usted y a su pareja. Los temas serán La Sexualidad, El Matrimonio, La Comunicación, La Paterinidad Responsable, La Formación de la Conciencia, La Planificación Natural y La Misión de la Familia. El retiro es para parejas comprometidas o casadas y para cualquier persona interesada. Donación: \$20 por persona o \$30 por pareja. Para más información favor de llamar al 673-3290. Favor de entregar las registraciones antes del día Lunes 22 de Abril, si no se le cobrará el doble.

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

CUARESMA - 2019: "Los días del MAL están contados. Es MALO que hay que tener miedo". (Papa Francisco). La Temporada de Cuaresma está destinada a ser una Primavera de Renovación para nuestras vidas espirituales. A través de las disciplinas de Oración, Ayuno y Obras de Misericordia, debemos quitarle terreno al demonio y aplicar la Victoria de Jesús a todos los aspectos de nuestras vidas. Dado el ataque principal del diablo contra el matrimonio y la familia al sustituir la lujuria por el amor, este Rincón del Párroco se centrará en la **Virtud de la Castidad**. Aunque no es la virtud la más importante, (la Caridad y la Humildad si son), la virtud de la Castidad es **CRUCIAL** para conquistar uno de los males más dominantes de nuestros días. Las palabras abajo, tratan de condensar la Sabiduría de los Santos para resistir los pecados de la lujuria en un solo párrafo.

Cuando se enfrenta a la tentación de enfocarse y complacerse uno mismo en deleitarse sexualmente a costa de La Voluntad de Dios, la dignidad propia y la dignidad de otras personas, la sabiduría de los santos es de no darle lugar en contra de ello. Esto significa que necesito enamorarme con el impresionante, santo y sagrado, la verdad, la bondad y la belleza del regalo de Dios, del significado del ser humano, la sexualidad, el matrimonio y la familia. Enfocándose en lo que es verdadero, bueno y bello, la falsedad de la lujuria perderá su fuerza de atracción sobre mí. Dios creó el placer sexual para ser un bien. En el plan de Dios, el placer sexual significa **acompañar el acto conyugal en entrega total, libre, fiel, abierto a una nueva vida, ENTREGÁNDOSE UNO MISMO al un cónyuge en la renovación de una alianza matrimonial**. Este Don de Dios del sexo es impresionante, sagrado y digno de reverencia. Puede inspirar las virtudes del dominio de sí mismo, la castidad y el amor autentico. Las bendiciones y las virtudes del verdadero amor toman su significado y su poder del amor de Jesús, quien es el verdadero Esposo de la raza humana, de la Iglesia Católica y de toda alma humana. En Jesús, la falsificación del amor, que es lujuria, se puede resistir y ser expulsado y purificado. Yo puedo encontrar a Jesús decisivamente en los Sacramentos de Reconciliación y la Eucaristía. Jesús se dona a Si mismo a mí y me permite resistir los pecados de la lujuria y cualquier otro pecado.

Bendiciones, Fr. John



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MIÉRCOLES 6 PM

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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

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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

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St. Joachim PreSchool - 662-0372

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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