

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

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Holy Days: Vigil 4 PM

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

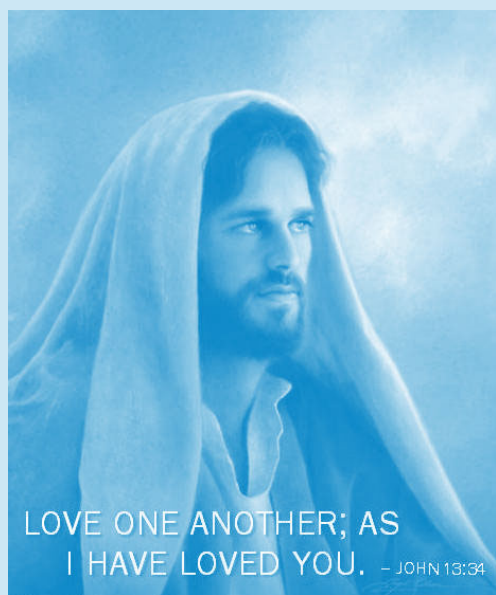
Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9:00 AM

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

It was not you who chose me, but I who
chose you and appointed you to go and
bear fruit.

— John 15:16



LOVE ONE ANOTHER; AS
I HAVE LOVED YOU. — JOHN 13:34

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MASS INTENTIONS May 7 - 13, 2018

Mon	7:00	Roy Lopez - Wife Tillie
	8:00	Deceased Family Members - Gil & Gloria Gonzales
Tue	7:00	Maureen Bettini - Jim Bettini
	8:00	Mommy Elisa (Birthday) - Emily Cruz
Wed	7:00	Gilbert & Matthew Valdez (10th Anniversary) - Family
	8:00	Teodora Manriquez - Daughter
	7:00	Natalia y Felipa - Yolanda Vasquez
Thu	7:00	Eugene Newman - Family
	8:00	Margarita Nuñez Guillen - Hija
Fri	7:00	Raymond Cruz - Wife & Family
	8:00	Joe Toste - Family
Sat	8:00	Ryan Bitter - Mom
	11:00	CCD FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	12:00	Quinceañera
	1:00	Wedding - Alberto Ramirez & Yesenia Garcia
	2:00	Por mi Familia - Maria
	3:00	Wedding - Luis Alberto Venegas & Nelli Medina
	5:00	Barbara Bettini - Jim Bettini
	6:30	Familia Solis - Maurilio Solis
Sun	6:30	Frank, Flora, Leo & Dona Lee - Mark & Suenell Tordini
	8:00	Lonnie Diaz - Daughter Connie
	9:00	(Raymond) Living & Deceased Members of the Draska & Theisen Families - Julie Draska
	9:30	All Mothers - YLI
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Theresa Navarro - Maria Navarro
	4:00	Kevin Vega - Fernando y Patricia Vega
	5:30	All Mothers
	7:00	Rafael Alvarez - Esposa e Hijos

**TODAY SECOND COLLECTION FOR
OUR FAITH, OUR FAMILY, OUR FUTURE**

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: **Ricardo Reyes, Carolyn Sansinena, Mariano Aguirre, Bernardino Flores, David Joseph Martinez, Willy Lucero, Ernesto Batulan, Guadalupe Bedoya Camarena, Vicente Escarcega, Deborah Garay,**

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Cards are available in the lobby for the Mother's Day Novena which begins next Sunday. You may return the envelope with the names of your mothers, living or deceased, along with your offering in the collection basket or return it to the parish office.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Continued from last week: Bob Walter (1944 – 2018). Even though Bob was burdened with cerebral palsy since 1945, congestive heart failure since 1992, chronic lung congestion, and a stroke that left him half paralyzed and wheel-chair bound since 2002, Bob continued: 1) going to Mass, sometimes even three times a week, 2) going to confession regularly, 3) going to physical therapy twice a week to help keep up his strength, 4) being a prayer warrior weekly at the local abortion site, 5) being active in the Knights of Columbus, 6) watching EWTN, 7) reading good books, 8) Listening to good music, 9) praying the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy daily, and 10) praising, thanking and trusting God in a personal way, day by day. Bob's favorite saint is St. John Paul II. Bob had a close, face to face encounter with the Saint at Carmel Mission in 1987. They say that one of St. John Paul's heroic virtues was his ability to be intensely present to each person as he met them despite the hub-bub of thousands of distractions all about him. Anyone who took the time to meet and talk to Bob experienced that same virtue. How did Bob do it? How did he manage to consistently project Gospel peace, joy and concern for others while living under the heavy cross of poor health? It's pretty simple, really. Bob used the free-will God gave him to positively respond to the Graces of Faith, Hope and Love which the Father and Jesus pour into the hearts of every disciple by the Gift of their Holy Spirit. Bob learned to focus on the donut and not on the hole; he focused on what God was giving him, and not on what appeared to be missing. Because Bob allowed himself to be perfected in ordinary charity – doing ordinary things with great love – he is someone we can all relate to. God is calling and gifting each of us toward the same kind of holiness. We can take up our crosses of suffering daily and follow Jesus, just like Bob did. I believe that Bob has already heard the words, *“Well done, good and faithful servant – welcome to the eternal wedding banquet where every tear is wiped away and there is happiness beyond all measure.”* Bob's funeral Mass will be on the afternoon of May 19 in Santa Cruz. **Let us all commend Bob to the Lord as “a living icon of the triumph of graced human nature over adversity.”**

Easter Blessings, Fr. John

St. Anne Chapel

- Chapel Board today following Mass
- Mother's Day Brunch next Sunday following Mass



**Cenacle Rosary and Mass of Mary
Marian Movement of Priests**

At St. Anthony of Padua (5770 N. Maroa Ave.) Fresno, on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 3:00 pm.
Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Patrick McCormick. All Parishioners are invited!

For details, phone: Maria Lawson (559) 447-8475

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

At St. Anthony Retreat Center in Three Rivers on May 13, from 8:30am - 12:30 pm. \$15 donation & \$8 for children. Reservations required. Please call (559) 561-4595.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

Registration for High School confirmation are now available. Late fees start on Monday, July 2nd, 2018. 2nd year candidates must re-register. For more information call (559) 6749069.

MINISTRY OF HOPE & HEALING

Friday - Sunday, August 10 -12, 2018 @ St. Anthony Retreat Center in Three Rivers, CA. with Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI. \$215 per person (double occupancy) or \$295 single room. For more information contact Christy Villas (559) 824-0732.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Our parish Pro-Life Ministry, Esperanza de Vida, will have its annual fundraiser on Mother's Day May 12 & 13. Corsages and pro-life pins will reward your donations after all Masses. For more information call Mariza @ 664-2498

ICF - BBQ CHICKEN TAKE OUT

The Italian Catholic Federation will have a BBQ Chicken Take-Out Dinner on Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm at Holy Spouses Hall. Cost is \$16 and includes half a chicken, Italian green beans, salad, roll and dessert. Tickets available at St. Marelo Bookstore, Massetti appliance or 673-0355. No tickets will be sold at the door.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE



We have a great deal to pass-on to you. May is the month of the Rosary and we have a wonderful Crystal Rosary in a wide variety of colors on sale for just \$13.95. Regular price \$29.95. Mother's Day is just around the corner and it would make a great gift when paired with a book about Mary. Come in Today

To Honor our Mothers and those of our volunteer's we are going to be closed on our regular 2nd Sunday; May 13; we will be open -- Saturday May 12th. May all our families have a wonderful day and may you enjoy the day with those you love.

VOCATION RETREAT FOR WOMEN

The Oblate Sisters of St. Joseph will have a Vocation Retreat for women, on June 18 @ 7pm - June 22 @ 1pm. For single catholic women 14 - 35 at Marelo Youth Center in Loomis, CA. For more information contact Sr. Denial Silva, OSJ osjdenia@yahoo.com or Fr. Sergio Perez, OSJ vocations@osjusa.org

ELEMENTARY K-6TH GRADE TEACHING POSITIONS

St. Joachim School is looking for educators in multiple grade levels. Applicants must be active Catholics with a strong commitment to Catholic Education. Applicants should hold, or be willing to work toward a valid California Teaching Credential or Master's Degree. Interested applicants need to download a Teacher Application from www.dioceseoffresno.org, Schools Tab, Applications. Submit completed applications to: Darlene Lopez, Principal, dlopez@sjoachim.org or (209) 769-8567.

ANNUAL PARISH ELECTIONS

The Nomination Committee for St. Joachim Parish Council is accepting names at this time. Any parishioner in good standing is welcomed to submit their resume for nomination to the Rectory by 6:00 pm on Tuesday, May 8th. Elections will be on May 20th, there will be three vacancies.

In order to vote in the upcoming election for the Parish Council, you must be 18 years or older and a member of a household that is registered in the parish office. (please take some time to register your family.)

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 8TH GRADERS

Catholic Daughters of America Ct. #2553 is sponsoring three (3) \$500 scholarships for 3 eight graders planning to attend a Catholic High School. Applications are available in the rectory. Deadline for returning applications is May 10, 2018. For further information, please call Delia Aldama 673-1716 or Rosie Valdez 674-9309.

ST. JOACHIM MOMS GROUP

Join us on Thursday, May 10th, from 8:30-10:00 a.m. in room 21. Our topic will be "5 Ways to Stop Worrying". Childcare will be available. For questions or additional information, please contact Stephanie Hawkins 559-473-5731 or Belen Espinoza 559-377-1121.

WALK FOR LIFE

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Joachim invite you, May 12, 2018 to show your pro-life support beginning with 8am Mass, walk from St. Joachim's to Lions Park amphitheater. Listen to music and moving speakers. A spiritually sound way to show Mom, "Thank you for choosing life", May 12, 2018

NUEVO MISAL ROMANO EN ESPAÑOL

Este Domingo de Pentecostés será el estreno del nuevo Misal Romano en español para los Estados Unidos. Entre los cambios habrá una nueva traducción de las Palabras de Consagración. Les recomendamos encarecidamente de asistir a una presentación que explicará los diferentes aspectos de la Misa. ¡No se la pierda! **Jueves, 17 de mayo, 7 p.m. en la iglesia.**

PROCLAMA

Pretenden contraer matrimonio en la Parroquia El Señor Grande, en Guadalajara, Jalisco.

**Javier Contreras González y
Rubi Guadalupe Delgadillo Pérez**

CONFIRMACIÓN PARA ADOLESCENTES

Las inscripciones de Confirmación para adolescentes han iniciado. Las multas de retraso aplican empezando el lunes, 2 de julio, 2018. Todos los candidatos de 2° deberán de volverse a inscribir. Para recibir más información llame al 674-9069.

NOVENA DEL DÍA DE LAS MADRES

Las tarjetas para la novena de el Día de las Madres están disponibles. La novena comenzará el domingo 13 de mayo. Podrán devolver el sobre junto con los nombres de sus madres, vivas o difuntas, junto con la ofrenda en la canasta de la colecta o traigala a la oficina Parroquial.

CAMINATA POR LA VIDA

Las Hijas Catolicas de las Americas de la Corte San Joaquin, les invitan a demostrar su apoyo de pro-vida el día 12 de mayo. Comenzaremos con una Misa matutina a las 8am. Luego caminaremos al anfiteatro del Parque de los Leones. Una caminata espiritualmente sana para demostrar a nuestras madrecitas que les agradecemos por haber elegido la vida.

MINI-RETIRO DE PENTECOSTÉS

Evangelización católica te invita a un Mini-Retiro de Pentecostés el 18 de mayo en el Salón Santos Esposos, de 6pm - 9pm. Concierto con Los Consentidos del Señor y la Familia Garza. Oración para una Nueva Efusión del Espíritu Santo y Sanación. Habrá antojitos de venta. Entrada Gratis. ¡No Falte!

HOMBRES VICTORIOSOS EN CRISTO Y GRUPO CURSILLISTA

Les invita a una oración nocturna solo para hombres en la Capilla ante El Santísimo. Cada segundo sábado del mes de 9:00 pm - 5:00 am. Mas información comuníquese al 645-8633.

EL VIÑEDO DE RACHEL

Nuestro próximo retiro en Español es del 22 al 24 de Junio, para más información comuníquese con Paula al 713-0949.

BECAS PARA ESTUDIANTES DE OCTAVO GRADO

Las "Catholic Daughters of America, Ct. # 2553" están patrocinando 3 becas de \$500 cada una para estudiantes que van a asistir a una Escuela Preparatoria Católica. Las solicitudes para esta beca están disponibles en la rectoría. El plazo para cumplir la solicitud es el 10 de mayo del 2018. Para más información, favor de llamar a Delia Aldama al 673-1716 o Rosie Valdez 674-9309.

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Continuación de la semana pasada: Bob Walter (1944 – 2018). Aunque Bob estaba agobiado por una parálisis cerebral desde 1945, un paro cardíaco congestivo desde 1992, congestión crónica pulmonar, y con estar semi-paralizado por un derrame cerebral que lo limitaba a una silla de ruedas desde 2002, Bob continuó: 1) yendo a la Misa, a veces hasta tres veces a la semana, 2) confesándose regularmente, 3) yendo a terapia física dos veces a la semana para ayudar a mantener su fuerza, 4) siendo un guerrero de la oración semanal en el sitio local de aborto, 5) siendo activo con los Caballeros de Colon, 6) viendo EWTN, 7) leyendo Buenos libros, 8) Escuchando Buena musica, 9) orando diariamente el Rosario y la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia, y 10) alabando, agradeciendo y confiando en Dios de una manera personal, día con día. El Santo favorito de Bob es San Juan Pablo II. Bob tuvo un encuentro cercano, de cara a cara con el Santo en la Misión de Carmel en 1987. Dicen que una de las virtudes heroicas de San Juan Pablo era su capacidad de estar intensamente presente en cada persona cuando las conocía a pesar del bullicio de las miles de distracciones alrededor de él. Cualquiera que se tomaba el tiempo de conocer y hablar con Bob experimentaba esa misma virtud. ¿Cómo lo hizo Bob? ¿Cómo se las arreglaba para proyectar consistentemente la paz del Evangelio, la alegría y la preocupación por los demás viviendo bajo la pesada cruz de su mala salud? Realmente es muy sencillo. Bob usó el libre albedrio que Dios le dio para responder positivamente a las Gracias de la Fe, la Esperanza y el Amor que el Padre y Jesús vierten en el corazón de cada discípulo por el don de su Espíritu Santo. Bob aprendió a concentrarse en la rosquilla y no en el hoyo; se centró en lo que Dios le estaba dando, y no en lo que le parecía faltar. Porque Bob se dejó perfeccionar en la caridad ordinaria – haciendo cosas ordinarias con gran amor – es alguien con quien todos podemos relacionarnos. Dios está llamando y regalando a cada uno de nosotros la misma clase de santidad. Podemos tomar nuestras cruces de sufrimiento diario y seguir a Jesús, así como Bob lo hizo. Estoy seguro de que Bob ya ha escuchado las palabras, *"Bien hecho, buen y fiel siervo - bienvenido al eterno banquete de bodas donde cada lagrima es borrada y hay felicidad sin medida."* La Misa funeral de Bob será el 19 de mayo por la tarde en Santa Cruz. Encomendemos a Bob al Señor como *"un ícono viviente del triunfo de la naturaleza humana agraciada sobre la adversidad."*

Bendiciones de Pascua, Fr. John

ELECCIONES ANUALES PARA EL CONSEJO DE LA PARROQUIA

El Comité de Nominaciones para el Consejo Parroquial ya está aceptando aplicaciones. Cualquier feligres que sea católico paracticante puede presentar su Curriculum para la nominación en la Rectoría antes del 8 de mayo a las 6:00 pm. Las elecciones serán el 20 de mayo y hay tres vacantes.

Para poder votar en las próximas elecciones del Consejo Parroquial, deben de ser mayores de 18 años y ser miembro de una familia que este registrada en la oficina parroquial. (Por favor registrese).

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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

Monday thru Friday: 10 am to 1 pm & 2 to 6 pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Youth Ministry - 674-9069

youth@sjoachim.org

Hours

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