



# ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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Deacon Alan Shearer  
Deacon Steve Taylor

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

## ST. ANNE CHAPEL

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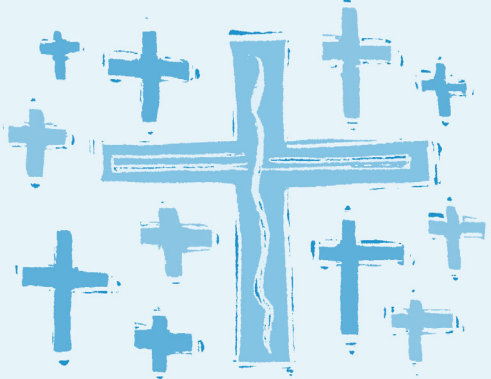
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**Holy Days:** Vigil 4 PM

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

Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9:00 AM

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS



AND FOLLOW ME

# September 3, 2017

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— *Romans 12:2*

**MASS INTENTIONS September 4 - 10, 2017**

Mon	7:00	Erminia Bergero - Jerry Houlding Family
	8:00	Manuel R. Freitas - Wife & Family
Tue	7:00	Manuel R. Freitas - Wife & Family
	8:00	Juan Ayala y Juan Garcia - Guadalupe Ayala
	7:00	<i>(La Vina)</i>
Wed	7:00	Jennie Gonzales - Brother & Sister
	8:00	Manuel R. Freitas - Wife & Family
	2:30	<i>(Cedar Creek)</i> Oscar Chapa Sr. - Nestor, Mary & Laura Chavira
	7:00	Familia Gil Cendejas - Javier Gil Cendejas
Thu	7:00	Yadira Rodriguez (Birthday) Nina Elisa
	8:00	Roberto Salas - Papas y Familia
Fri	7:00	Livia Unti - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Juan Bolanos - Mercedes Bolanos e Hijos
Sat	8:00	Eddie Martinez - Peter Martinez
	12:00	Quinceañera
	2:00	David Garcia Martinez (2nd Anniversary of Death)
	5:00	Mary H. Ronald T. Garcia - Family
	6:30	Familia Gil Cendejas - Javier Gil Cendejas
Sun	6:30	Frank & Flora, Leo & Dona Lee - Mark & Suenell Tordini
	8:00	Refugio & Salvador Cuevas - Family
	9:00	<i>(Raymond)</i> Hale Sturgeon - Deacon Steve & Angie Taylor
	9:30	Jerry Barsotti O.S.J. - Jim Barsotti Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Manuel Manzano - Familia Manzano
	4:00	Familia Gil Cendejas - Javier Gil Cendejas
	5:30	Victoria Perez (Birthday) - Mom
	7:00	Benditas Almas del Purgatorio - Maria Navarro

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

**NEXT WEEK SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR  
HURRICANE HARVEY**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: ***Eulalia Banuelos, Roberto Baez, Francisca Castaneda de Rodriguez, Jaime Robert Beltran, Marcella Gallegos***

**VOCATIONS CENTER**

**For a religious vocation to ripen it is necessary to devote time in a favorable atmosphere.**

**LAST WEEK COLLECTION  
PLATE \$15,180.00**

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**PRAYER OF THE HEART (Part 2):** I have a tendency to begin my personal prayer time by letting my feelings shape what I pray about. What could be wrong with that? Isn't it important to be honest with God about how I am feeling? From hindsight, I think this is a disaster, because the strongest feelings that I have, the ones that are closest to the surface of my consciousness, and, therefore, the most superficial, tend to be the most negative. How do I feel? Tired, not enough sleep, achy, out of shape, worried, stressed, angry, sick, discouraged, depressed, etc. etc. The worst thing I can do when I enter into prayer of the heart is to begin with my feelings. That's why the structure I have proposed opens the door and invites Jesus in with the sign of the cross, the sign of God's infinite, unconditional love for us. Then I should allow the Spirit to help me focus on a four-fold cascade of blessings: (1) blessings of the wonder, the beauty, the glory, the splendor of creation; (2) blessings of the miracle of my existence, my family, my friends, my history, my destiny; (3) blessings of redemption, Jesus' suffering and death on the cross out of sheer love for all poor sinners, crushing the head of the devil and breaking his power over us, rising from the dead to give us his peace, his mission, his Spirit and his mercy; and (4) the blessings of the last twenty four hours, the ones that went by so fast that I never took time to thank God for them. This first course in prayer of the heart is dessert. And if prayer of the heart is to bear good fruit, then dessert should always come first. My prayer-response to all these blessings should be my heart rising-up in praise and thanksgiving. Ten minutes of focus on blessings, with praise and thanksgiving, will put me in touch with reality, a reality called the Kingdom of God, which is deep and eternal. Praise and thanksgiving helps me feel at home, for as St. Paul reminds us, "We exist for the praise of his glory" (Ephesians 1:12). A first course of sufficient praise and thanksgiving will give me the perspective I need to deal with whatever is negative in my life. (See Pastor's Corner 8-27-17)

*Blessings, Fr. John*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY**

Bishop Armando is calling all parishes to take a special collection for the affected communities by Hurricane Harvey. Donations will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA for use and distribution in the affected areas.

**St. Anne Chapel**

- Chapel Board today following Mass
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Sunday following Mass



The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. It will open on Tuesday, September 5 @ 9:00 am.

**WOMEN'S WELLNESS CONFERENCE**



Saturday, September 16, from 8 am - 4 pm in Three Rivers, CA at St. Anthony Retreat Center. A fun day filled with Yoga, Spin Cycling, massage, the art of making goat cheese, etc. \$100 per person includes all workshops, Breakfast & Lunch. For more information

please call 561-4595 or [www.stanthonyretreat.org](http://www.stanthonyretreat.org)



**THE HARVEST FESTIVAL**

The Harvest Festival is going to be on September 15 & 16 at the School grounds, from 6 pm - 10 pm. Some of the entertainment will be: *Mariachi de la Tierra, The Yard Dogs, Folklorico Dancers, etc.* Donations & gift baskets accepted. We have raffle tickets available at the Rectory and St. Marelllo Bookstore. Tickets will be sold after all the weekend Masses. Drawing to be held on Saturday, September 16th.

**DONATIONS FOR DESSERT BOOTH**

The Young Ladies Institute (YLI) is asking for donations of baked goods for its dessert booth. Items can be taken directly to the festival both nights at 4:30 pm or later. All donations and help will be greatly appreciated.

**ST. JOACHIM SCHOOL**

St. Joachim School is now accepting bids from qualified contractors on the repairs needed for our roof. To submit a bid please see the principal, Ms. Darlene Lopez. Bids can be submitted during the schools normal hours of operation from 7:30 am - 4:00 pm. Thank you. For more information call 674-7628.

**ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE**



Are your loved ones' in Military Service? We are asking you to stop in the bookstore and give us their Name and Branch of Service. The bookstore will then ask everyone to come and pick up a soldier to include in their daily prayers. Even our youth can pray for our military. As we all gather in prayer for our service men and women and ask God to protect those who protect us.

We cannot take names over the phone.

**VIGIL FOR LIFE**

St. Joachim Church and Esperanza de Vida

Invite you to a Vigil for Life

From Friday, September 8 at 9 pm - Saturday, September 9 at 8 am, we will pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. We will have adoration and we will pray the Holy Rosary. For more information please call (559) 664-2498

**CONFIRMATION PARENT WORKSHOP**

On Tuesday, September 5th we will host our 1st parent workshop for confirmation parents in room 21 at 7pm. Refreshments and child care will be provided.

**MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE**

September 23 - 24 @ Double Tree Hotel in Fresno. Speakers Fr. Bill Casey, Fr. Stan Fortuna, Fr. Jose Robles Sanchez, Fr. Charles Lueras & Msgr. Patrick McCormick. Donation \$50 / Adult, \$25 / youth. For more information please call Ben or Christy @ 824-0732 or Ministry Phone 271-1246

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it." Learn how to more easily express love to our spouses by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The last weekend of the year will be presented on October 27-29, 2017 at St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA. For more information call Mary Jo and Rich Castello, at 1-831-200-3780 or Email them at [castellome1@gmail.com](mailto:castellome1@gmail.com) or register online at [centralcawwme.org](http://centralcawwme.org).

*Dear Lord, illuminate our understanding to recognize your divine will and transform our reasoning and criteria to be good instruments in your hands.*



**THE HARVEST FESTIVAL**

It's Easy to Volunteer!

Have you ever wanted to assist at the festival, but you didn't have the time or energy to physically help? Here's a way you can volunteer and help out.

In the boxes where the bulletins are, you will find envelopes. They have the cost of items we rent that are needed for the festival. If you want to "volunteer" to help cover the cost of rented items, simply take an envelope, make your donation and drop it in the collection basket or take to the Rectory. If you want to make a general donation rather than donating towards a specific item, you are welcome to do so.

Although you won't be able to physically help out, by "volunteering" with a donation envelope, you will be helping out in a big way and help make the festival a success.



La oficina estará cerrada el Lunes 4 de Septiembre para observar el Día del Trabajo. Se abre de nuevo el Martes 5 de Septiembre a la 9 am.

### VIGILIA POR LA VIDA

La Iglesia de San Joaquin y Esperanza de Vida te invitan a una Vigilia por la Vida

Del Viernes 8 de Septiembre de las 9 pm al Sábado 9 de Septiembre a las 8 am. Habrá oración toda la noche frente a Jesus Sacramentado, alabanzas, adoración, rezaremos el Santo Rosario. Para más información comuníquese al (559) 664-2498

### JÓVENES UNIDOS EN CRISTO

Grupo Jóvenes Unidos en Cristo les invita a las reuniones todos los Sábados de 7:45 pm - 9:30 pm en el Salón 21. Para más información comuníquese con Sandra al 536-1307.



### VERDADES CATÓLICAS

Te invitan al 30 Aniversario de la Noche de Alabanza que será el 22 y 23 de Septiembre en el Salón Santos Esposos.

El Viernes 22 de Septiembre tendremos al evangelista Católico **Jesse Romero**

con el tema: **¿Porqué soy Católico?** de 6 pm a 9 pm.

El Sábado 23 de Septiembre el tema será:

**10 "Llaves" para Mantener y Proteger La Familia Católica** de 9 am - 4 pm, con **Jesse Romero**.

El retiro es para toda la familia. ¡No se lo pierda!

### TALLERES PARA PADRES DE CONFIRMACIÓN

El Martes, 5 de Septiembre tendremos el primer taller para los padres de confirmación en el Salón 41 a las 7pm. Tendremos bocadillos y cuidado de niños.



### FESTIVAL DE LA COSECHA

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El Festival de la Cosecha es el próximo 15 y 16 de Septiembre en los terrenos de la Escuela de 6 pm a 10 pm. Tendremos como entretenimiento al Mariachi de la Tierra, Baile Folklorico, Porristas de la Escuela de San Joaquin, etc. Aceptamos donaciones y canastas de regalo. Compre sus boletos en la Rectoría ó en la Librería Marelo, para la rifa de : \$3,000, \$2,000 y \$1,000. Estaremos vendiendo los boletos después de todas las Misas. La rifa será el Sábado, 16 de Septiembre. Habrá toda clase de antojitos. Los esperamos, no falten.

### RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

**ORACIÓN DEL CORAZÓN (Segunda Parte):** Tiendo a comenzar mi tiempo personal de oración permitiendo que mis sentimientos moldeen mi rezo. ¿Qué hay de malo con eso? ¿No es importante ser honesto con Dios acerca de cómo me siento? En retrospectiva, creo que esto es un desastre, porque los sentimientos más fuertes que tengo, los más cercanos a la superficie de mi conciencia y, por tanto, los más superficiales, tienden a ser los más negativos. ¿Cómo me siento? Cansado, sin suficiente tiempo para dormir, adolorido, fuera de lugar, preocupado, estresado, enojado, enfermo, desalentado, deprimido, etc., etc. Lo peor que puedo hacer cuando entro en la oración de corazón es empezar con mis sentimientos. Es por eso, que la estructura que propongo abre la puerta e invita a Jesús con el signo de la cruz, signo del infinito amor incondicional de Dios por nosotros. Entonces debo permitir que el Espíritu me ayude a concentrarme en una cascada de cuatro bendiciones: (1) bendiciones de la maravilla, la belleza, la gloria, el esplendor de la creación; (2) las bendiciones del milagro de mi existencia, mi familia, mis amigos, mi historia, mi destino; (3) las bendiciones de la redención, el sufrimiento de Jesús y la muerte en la cruz por puro amor a todos los pobres pecadores, aplastando la cabeza del diablo y rompiendo su poder sobre nosotros, resucitando de entre los muertos para darnos su paz, su Espíritu y su misericordia; Y (4) las bendiciones de las últimas veinticuatro horas, las que pasaron tan rápido que nunca tuve tiempo de dar gracias a Dios por ellas. Este primer curso en la oración del corazón es el postre. Y si la oración del corazón tiene que dar buen fruto, entonces el postre siempre debe ser el primero. La respuesta de mi oración a todas estas bendiciones debe ser mi corazón levantándose en alabanza y acción de gracias. Diez minutos de concentración en las bendiciones, con alabanza y acción de gracias, me pondrán en contacto con la realidad, una realidad llamada el Reino de Dios, que es profundo y eterno. La alabanza y la acción de gracias me ayudan a sentirme como en casa, porque como nos recuerda San Pablo: "...seremos un himno de alabanza a su gloria." (Efesios 1:12). Un primer curso de suficientes elogios y acción de gracias me dará la perspectiva que necesito para tratar con lo que es negativo en mi vida. (Ver el Rincón de Párroco 8/27/17)

*Bendiciones, Fr. John*

*Amado Señor, ilumina nuestro entendimiento para reconocer tu voluntad divina y transformar nuestros razonamientos y criterios para ser buenos instrumentos en tus manos."*

**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**

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

**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**