



ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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Fr. Carlos Esquivel, O.S.J., Pastor
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RECTORY 673-3290
SCHOOL 674-7628
CCD 674-5871
PRE-SCHOOL 662-0372
YOUTH MINISTRY 674-9069
EVANGELIZATION 674-5834
HOLY SPOUSES, GRIFFIN HALL RENT 674-9489
St. MARELLO BOOKSTORE 662-0682
Pregnant and in need? Call 662-8629

MASSES:

Saturday: 8:00 AM; 5 & 6:30 PM (Spanish) Evening Masses fulfill Sunday Obligation.

Sunday: 6:45, 8 (Spanish), 9:30, 11 AM; 12:30 (Spanish), 5 & 6:30 PM (Spanish)

Holy Days: Vigil: 5:30 pm; 7, 9 am, 12:15, 5:30 and 7 pm (Spanish)
 St. Anne: Vigil 4 pm

Weekdays: 7:00 and 8:00 AM; Wednesdays 7:00 PM (Spanish)

St. Anne Chapel: 9 AM (Confessions before Mass) Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 9 - 11 AM; Wednesdays 6:00 PM

BAPTISMS:

Sunday 2 PM, (Registration: two weeks before Baptism)

WEDDING:

Arrangements six months in advance.

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 17-23, 2012

Mon	7:00	Marie Cappelluti - Maurice Cappelluti
	8:00	Jaime & Susana Trujillo - Trujillo Family
Tue	7:00	David Chavez - Wife & Family
	8:00	Deceased of Atilano Family - Lisa Valdez
Wed	6:00	Nora Salazar - DeeDee Martinez
	8:00	Jose & Guadalupe Guillen - Genoveva Valenzuela
	7:00	Felix Sanchez & Rafaela Morales - Julia Gutzmann
Thur	7:00	Edward Moffat - Family
	8:00	Ismael Velasquez - Bina & Frances
Fri	7:00	Nora Salazar - Dynette & Brent Fernandez
	8:00	Leobardo F. Perez - Christine P. Simmons Family
Sat	8:00	Ryan Bitter - Mom
	12:00	50th Anniversary of Narcisco and Anita Orozco
	2:00	Doris Giron
	5:00	Steven Alfonso Hernandez - Mom & Dad
	6:30	Enriqueta Sanchez & Benjamin Ochoa - Family
Sun	6:45	Bert & Inez Fracchia - Avelar Family
	8:00	Salvador & Refugio Cuevas - Family
	9:00	(Raymond) Hector Joubert - Joan Bausch
	9:30	Arthur Avellar - Avellar Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Everado Alanis - Wife & Daughter
	5:00	Angelo & Graziano Toschi - Dan & Debbie Bertozzi
	6:30	Emiliano de la Peña - Familia

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Mary Pena, Alejandro Vasquez-Guerrera, Ricardo Valencia, Ruben Barajas Rodriguez*

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Tuesday after the 8 am Mass.

Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph every Wednesday after the 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 6:45 pm

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday: 7 - 8:30 pm in Room 71

St. Anne - Tuesday 9:30 am

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Plate: \$ 16,560.50

Retired Religious: \$4,087

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Dec 16-24	Christmas Novena
Dec 23	Presentation on Church of the Nativity
Jan 20	Blood Drive

CHRISTMAS NOVENA DECEMBER 16-24



Prepare for Christ's rebirth in your heart this Christmas by celebrating the nine days previous with the singing of the beautiful prophecies. The Novena begins Sunday, December 16, and continues **daily at 7:30 am** through Monday, December 24.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Fr. Gustavo will give a one hour presentation on the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, built over the place where Jesus was born. Included will be photos from the recent Holy Land pilgrimage. Sunday, December 23, 3 pm in Room 42 of the Parish Center.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS

The last rehearsal for the Christmas Eve Mass will be in the rectory dining room Tuesday, December 18. For information call 479-8231.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Monday, December 17, the Children's Choir will practice in the rectory from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. All children from first grade and up are invited to participate. They will sing at the 6 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. There will also be a practice in the rectory before the Mass at 4 pm. We ask that parents pick up their child right after practice.

EARLY PARANEWS TRANSMISSION

The bulletin for Sunday, December 30 has to be sent by Thursday, December 20. If you or your organization have an article you would like published, you must submit it no later than Wednesday, December 19. Also articles for January 6 must be submitted by Wednesday, December 26.

St. Anne Chapel

36483 Road 606 - Raymond

www.stanneschapel.org

•Cookie Sunday today following Mass. Please stay, visit, and enjoy.

•Pro-Life Rosary at the Family Planning Association Medical Group, 165 North Clark Street, Fresno, Thursday, December 20, 9 am for one hour. Call Dick for details, 642-6230.



CAR SHOW SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Joachim Car Show scholarships are now available. Four Dell laptop computers with printers will go to high school seniors who are members of our parish, attend Madera High School, Madera South High School or San Joaquin Memorial High School and will graduate in June 2013. To be eligible the student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Other requirements and applications can be picked at the parish office. Deadline to return them is January 28, 2013. Finalists to be interviewed the week of March 25.

YMI CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 20 at the Elks Lodge. Cocktails 6 pm; Dinner, 7pm. Cost: \$10 Menu: Doc's Pork Chops. Call 674-0424 for tickets.

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

St. Joachim School will be accepting applications for Kindergarten, beginning January 3. If you are interested in more information, please call the school to schedule an appointment at 674-7628. Challenge your children both academically and spiritually in our wonderful new classrooms and special Catholic environment

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

Please join Bishop Ochoa at the Visalia Catholic Church of St. Mary's on Sunday, February 10, 2013, at 3:30 p.m. to celebrate your wedding anniversary. There will be a special recognition for married couples celebrating anniversaries in the years 2012 & 2013 of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ years of marriage by receiving an anniversary certificate. These eligible couples who plan to attend need to register at their parish office by January 20, 2013 in order to receive the anniversary certificate. Seating is limited and is on the "first-come" basis. For questions and concerns, please contact Sr. Joanne Bauer, CSC, at the Diocesan Office of Family Life at (559) 488-7474. Thank you!



BIENVENIDOS NIÑOS Y FAMILIAS

Vengan a la celebración

Día De Los Reyes

Venerando Al Niño Jesús

Sábado, Enero 5, 2013; Cuarto 41
3 a 4:30 pm

MISA DIOCESANA ANUAL DE ANIVERSARIO

MATRIMONIAL

Acompañe al Obispo Ochoa en la Parroquia Católica de Visalia St. Mary el domingo, 10 de Febrero del 2013 a las 3:30 p.m. a celebrar su aniversario matrimonial. Se les dará un certificado especial a parejas que celebran su aniversario de 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 o más años de casados en los años 2012 y 2013. Las parejas elegibles que tienen planes de asistir necesitan inscribirse con la oficina parroquial para la fecha límite, 20 de enero del 2013 para poder recibir el certificado matrimonial. Espacio limitado; no se reservan asientos. Para preguntas o inquietudes, por favor llamar a Martín Barrera en la Oficina Diocesana de Ministerios llamando 488-7474. ¡Gracias!

ORIENTACIÓN Y APOYO MORAL FAMILIAR

El Dr. Gabriel N. Martinez, SFO, estará en nuestras oficinas parroquiales el primer y tercer miércoles de cada mes de 1 a 4:30 pm para atender individualmente a personas con necesidad de orientación y apoyo moral. Donación para la Iglesia de \$10 por persona pagados en la oficina parroquial.

LOS MIÉRCOLES:

Padres Y Madres Orantes

6-7 p.m. Rosario de Intercesión

7-8 p.m. Santa Misa

8-9 p.m. Hora Santa de Reparación

LOS VIERNES:

7 pm Salón 2,3,4, & 72 - Noche de Alabanza

LOS SÁBADOS:

7:30 pm, Salón 2 - Jóvenes Unidos en Cristo

7:30 pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe #31 - Familias Unidas en Cristo, para nuevos matrimonios. Hay cuidado de niños.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The King of Israel, the LORD,
is in your midst, you have no further
misfortune to fear.

— Zephaniah 3:15b



TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

El Señor sera el rey de Israel en
medio de ti y ya no temerás ninún mal.

— Sofonías 3:15b