

# ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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**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 FEBRUARY 11-17, 2013**

Feb 13 Ash Wednesday  
Feb 15 7 pm Stations of the Cross

Mon 7:00 Joe Hector & Joe Goncalves Toste - Family  
 8:00 Josephine Gullo - 11 am Choir  
 Tue 7:00 Maria M. Vasquez - Family  
 8:00 Jose Medeiros - Family  
 Wed 7:00 Leobardo Perez - Carmen Perez  
 8:15 Nicholas Steven Sibley - Grandparents  
 9:30 Alma & Alessia Barocio - Mom  
 Thur 7:00 Franco Francesconi - Wife & Family  
 8:00 John & Mary Uhalde - Helen Uhalde  
 Fri 7:00 Rafael Herrera - Josephine Herrera  
 8:00 Everardo Alanis - Wife & Daughter  
 Sat 8:00 James Draska - Jose Vizcaino  
 12:00 Quinceanera  
 5:00 Josephine & Sabino Lopez - Daughter, Lorenza  
 6:30 Maria del Rosario Guzman - Bertha Ascencio  
 Sun 6:45 John Van Hoogmoed - Family  
 8:00 Maria Espinoza & Dolores Ramos - Manuel Madrigal  
 9:00 (*Raymond*) James Draska - Doug Espinola Family  
 9:30 Donna Barsotti - Jim Barsotti Family  
 11:00 For the People of the Parish  
 12:30 Melina Alejandra Sandoval - Papas y Familia  
 5:00 Martine Taylot - Family  
 6:30 Antonio Lazo Maya - Familia

**ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE**

We are open today 7:30 am to 2 pm and 4:30 to 8 p.m. Today would be a great day to stop by and select a meditation book to start your Lenten Journey. You can also enroll your children ages 5-12 to join the staff and the volunteers at "The Road to Easter Fun, Educational" event on Sunday, February 17 at 2:30 pm. They will learn about the story of Easter, the meaning of the many symbols of Ash Wednesday, Lent, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. The children will complete crafts during and take home a Lenten calendar to help prepare for Easter. Space is limited. RSVP by February 13. The bookstore hours this week are Tuesday 1:30 to 7:30 pm, Ash Wednesday, 10 am to 7:30 pm, Thursday 10 am to 7:30 pm, Friday 1:30 to 7:30 pm and Saturday 10 a. to 8 p.m. We are open 24/7 at [www.marellobookstore.org](http://www.marellobookstore.org). The bookstore will also be next Sunday, February 17.

**TODAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR THE ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL**

**NEXT SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Annabella Delgado, Pasqual Guerrero-Garcia, Refugio Barriga*

**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

**Last Week's Collections**

Plate: \$16,688

Building Fund Debt: \$5,651

**CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH**

Are you looking for a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Come to our Catholic Men of Faith monthly gathering on Monday, February 11. Our topic will be "Sacrificial Love". We will be meeting in Room 71 by the Rectory at 7 pm. For more information, please call Bruce Simmons, 706-1160 or Chris Post, (209) 617-6683. All men over the age of 18 are welcome.

**DISCIPLES IGNITED**

This is a new group targeting young adult Catholics in the central valley area, specifically in the Diocese of Fresno. We will meet once a month to get the spiritual "fix" we need. Our first meeting will be on Friday, February 15, 7 pm, with Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration in the church. We will meet afterwards for fellowship in the school cafeteria. For more information call Alejandro Garza, 718-1312.

**HOLY FAMILY TABLE NEWSLETTER**

The **Holy Family Table** committee publishes a Newsletter every two months. If you would like to receive a copy via US mail, contact Betty Scalise, 674-5239. If you prefer to get the Newsletter via email, send your email address to Sally Bompreszi at [manager@sjochim.org](mailto:manager@sjochim.org)

**St. Anne Chapel**  
**36483 Road 606 - Raymond**  
**[www.stanneschapel.org](http://www.stanneschapel.org)**

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today after Mass.
- Ash Wednesday - 4 pm Word Service
- Cookie Sunday next Sunday after Mass. Plan to stay and enjoy.

## ASH WEDNESDAY -FEBRUARY 13

### Mass and Distribution of Ashes

7 am, 8:15 am (Spanish) and 9:30 am

### Word Service and Distribution of Ashes

English: 12:15 , 4 & 6 pm

Raymond: 4:00 pm

Spanish: 2, 5, 7 & 8 pm in the church

5:30, 6:30 & 7:30 pm in Holy Spouses Hall;

### *No Wednesday confessions*

The ashes we receive on our forehead are a symbol of our genuine sorrow for sin, a sign of love for our merciful God and our complete and utter dependence on Him. We pledge now to turn away from our sins and to be faithful to the Gospel by living our Catholic faith every day.

### FAST & ABSTINENCE

During Lent, the Church asks us to enter into this season of renewal with a spirit of repentance symbolized by fasting and abstinence. **Fridays throughout Lent are days of Abstinence**, which means that Catholics, **beginning on their 14th birthday**, abstain from meat on these days. That includes poultry, but not fish and seafood.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are designated as days of Fast and Abstinence. The obligation to **fast commences on the 18th birthday and ceases on the 59th birthday**. This means that besides one full meal, the other two meals should not equal a full meal. There should be no snacking. The idea is to eat simply, not lavishly.



## MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA, 13 DE FEBRERO

Misa e imposición de Ceniza: 8:15 am

Servicio de la Palabra e imposición de Ceniza:

2, 5, 7 & 8:00 pm en la Iglesia

5:30, 6:30 & 7:30 pm en el Salón de los Santos Esposos

### *No habrá confesiones este miércoles.*

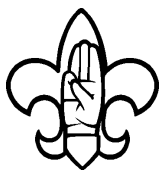
Las cenizas que recibimos en nuestra frente son un símbolo de un auténtico pesar por nuestros pecados, un signo de amor de nuestro Dios misericordioso y nuestra dependencia total y absoluta en él. Nos comprometemos a rechazar a nuestros pecados y ser fieles al evangelio viviendo nuestra Fe Católica todos los días.

### AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

**Durante la Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos pide que entremos a este periodo de renovación con un espíritu de arrepentimiento simbolizado por medio del ayuno y la abstinencia.** Los viernes durante el periodo de cuaresma son días de ayuno, **lo que quiere decir que los católicos, empezando desde los 14 años, se abstienen de comer carne estos días. Esto incluye cualquier tipo de ave pero no el pescado y los mariscos.**

**El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo** se designan como días de Ayuno y Abstinencia. La obligación de **guardar ayuno empieza desde los 18 años hasta los 59 años.** Esto quiere decir que además de una comida normal las otras comidas no deben ser igual de una comida completa. No se deben comer bocaditos ni antojitos. La idea es de comer sencillamente, no abundantemente.

## PARISH SCOUTS HONORED



Four Boy Scouts from our parish were presented with medals by Bishop Armando X. Ochoa at the annual Diocese of Fresno Scout Mass held at St. John's Cathedral on February 2. These awards were given in recognition of Boy and Girl Scouts who completed a course of study on Catholicism. Those honored from our parish were: **Mark Cavallero, William Cosyns, Bradley Flores and Thomas Keitz**, all members of Bout Scouts of America Troop 118.

## LEARN TO PRAY/LEARN TO LIVE

Prayer and Life Workshop is a service to help individuals to learn, in depth, the art of prayer. We learn to pray by experiencing prayer. Through a variety of methods, beginning with simple forms of prayer and reaching the heights of contemplative meditation. An introductory meeting will be held on February 12, at The Sisters Disciples of the Divine Master Convent, 3700 N. Cornelia Avenue, Fresno at 6:30 pm with the first session starting February 19. We invite you to attend. Invite members of your family, friends, co-workers, etc. No registration fee. For more information call 645-0682 or 974-3160.

## UN SALVAVIDAS PARA MATRIMONIOS EN CRISIS

Están pensando en la separación o divorcio? ¿Esta su matrimonio o el de un pariente, o un amigo a punto de divorciarse? El programa de Retrouvaille (cual se pronuncia retro-vai') está diseñado para ayudar a salvar matrimonios en crisis. Les ayuda a las parejas a descubrir o despertar de nuevo el amor, la confianza y el compromiso que originalmente los unió. El programa ha experimentado un gran éxito en salvar matrimonios heridos, incluso traer reconciliación a parejas que ya se habían separado o divorciado. El próximo fin de semana en español, se llevara a cabo el 8-10 De marzo en Fresno, CA. Para obtener información confidencial o para inscribirse, llame a Lupe & Maria Arredondo al 935-1424, o Joel y Patricia Mendoza al 367-6575.

## 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.