



# ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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**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 NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 2, 2012**

Mon	7:00	Sonny Mercer - Joe, Lupe & Joey Banuelos
	8:00	Hugo Alberto Cabrera - Familia
Tue	7:00	Santa Lucia - Carlotta Chavira
	8:00	Jose & Guadalupe Guillen - Genoveva Valenzuela
Wed	7:00	Bebe O'Meara - Children
	8:00	Katherine Sesock - Mom & Dad
	7:00	Jose Rodriguez Garcia - Familia
Thur	7:00	Celia Lucio - Lucio Family
	8:00	Deceased memers of Legion of Mary
Fri	7:00	Patrick Sagoupsé - Ralph & Robin Goldbeck
	8:00	Edward Heredia - Lupe Trevino
Sat	8:00	Thanksgiving - Immaculate Conception Sisters
	12:00	Quinceanera
	1:00	Wedding - Noe Gonzales & Brittany Slaven
	5:00	Maria Alexa Martinez - Cousins Salcede
	6:30	Evaristo Gil Maciel - Familia Hernandez-Gil
Sun	6:45	Daniel Perez - Children
	8:00	Alfonso Cuevas - Family
	9:00	(Raymond) Matilda Esquivel - Deacon Steve & Angie Taylor
	9:30	Henry & Betty van Loon - Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Saul Solorio Pelayo - Familia
	5:00	Amelia Tamez de V - Silvia Lomeli
	6:30	Ramiro Ruelas - Delia Ruelas

**TODAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR  
THE HOLY FAMILY TABLE**

**NEXT SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR THE  
BUILDING FUND DEBT & 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: *Theresa Arballo, Maria Herrera Soto*

**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

**COLLECTION FOR HOLY FAMILY TABLE**

Our annual collection to benefit the Holy Family Table will be on Thanksgiving Day and at all Masses next weekend. A cooked meal is provided at Griffin Hall every morning to hundreds of needy people in our community 365 days a year. Supporting this ministry is a beautiful way to give thanks to God for the blessings that He has given to those of us who have enough. We are also looking for people who are moved to support the Table with monthly donations. To volunteer to work at the Table, contact Joseph Medeiros, 871-7577.

**ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE**

The Advent season starts next week. Stop by and pick up a devotional book to enhance your journey through the Advent Season. Consider adding an advent wreath to your family's preparations for Christmas. The bookstore is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 1:30 to 7:30 pm, Thursday 10 am to 7:30 pm and Saturday 10 am to 8 p.m. We will be open December 2, the First Sunday of Advent, from 7:30 am to 2 pm and 4:30 to 8 pm.

**PILGRIMAGE TO SAN JUAN BAUTISTA**

The Family of St. Joseph has chartered a bus on December 16 to see the spectacular and colorful play of the "Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe", which is held at the Mission of San Juan Bautista. Cost is \$45 per person and includes entrance to the play. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9 am and returns around 8 pm. Fees (non-refundable) are payable at the parish office. For more information call 664-1716 or 664-9141.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Monday, November 26, 6:30 pm, in the rectory dining room, to introduce new Mass setting which our parish will begin using on Christmas. All choir members, cantors and prospective singers are encouraged to attend. Feel free to bring tape recorders. Call 479-8231 for information.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Monday, November 26, all children from first grade and up are invited to our children's choir practice, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on the rectory. They will sing at the 11 am Mass Sunday, December 2. They will also practice before that Mass at 9:15 am in the rectory. Parents, feel free to tape the practice and we ask that you pick up your children right after practice. For information call Tami Arnold, 301-9797.

**St. Anne Chapel**  
**36483 Road 606 - Raymond**  
**www.stanneschapel.org**

•St. Anne's Chapel Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the Social Room. Give completed forms to Bing Hojio.  
•Chapel Board Meeting next Sunday following Mass.

## CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context. The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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## CRISTO REY

La selección del libro de Daniel para la primera lectura de hoy forma parte de un intento de tejer una visión del éxito final de los judíos perseguidos. Exactamente qué tenía el autor en mente cuando se refiere a "uno semejante a un Hijo de hombre" es muy disputado por los eruditos de hoy. El hecho es que, simplemente, no sabemos si el autor quiso decir a alguien en particular o si se trata de una imagen colectiva, figurativa del triunfo de Israel. Lo que sí sabemos es que la primera comunidad cristiana se apoderó de este pasaje y lo reconoció como una profecía mesiánica, un anuncio de la victoria final de Jesús como el Cristo de Dios. El contraste que hace el leccionario de este texto con la narrativa del Evangelio de hoy de Jesús ante Pilato es un maravilloso ejemplo de cómo la liturgia da a ciertos pasajes nuevas "capas" de significado mediante la inserción en un contexto particular. La celebración de Cristo Rey nos permite escuchar estos pasajes con una nueva profundidad de significado a la luz de nuestra comprensión contemporánea de cómo, en Jesús y su Resurrección y Ascensión, hemos visto el cumplimiento de la visión de Daniel de la liberación final. La admisión velada de Jesús ante Pilato que, efectivamente, él tenía un reino pero "no aquí" toma un nuevo significado con la visión cósmica de Daniel sirviendo de fondo, que nos permite vislumbrar al "Anciano" en su trono celestial. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Come support St. Joachim School Tuesday, December 4, in Holy Spouses Gym, from 2 to 6 pm. Sample refreshments while you browse through our merchants' booths and our gift card inventory for your holiday needs. We carry an extensive scrip inventory; grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, department stores and several of Madera's merchants. We will raffle gifts donated by our merchant sponsors. For further information or if you would like to participate, please call Darlene, 681-9266 or Scrip, 674-8785.

## PEREGRINACION A SAN JUAN BATISTA

La Familia de San José ha alquilado un autobus para el 16 de diciembre, para ir a San Juan Bautista a ver la espectacular y bella obra de «Las Apariciones de La Virgen de Guadalupe.» que será presentada en la Misión de San Juan Bautista. El costo es de \$45 e incluye la entrada a la obra. Partiremos del estacionamiento de la iglesia a las 9am y regresaremos aproximadamente a las 8pm Puede pagar en la rectoria. Para más información, comniquese con Delia al 673-1716 o Lupe al 664-9141.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER & AUCTION

Right to Life of Central California proudly presents "Follow the Star", the 24th Annual Christmas Dinner and Auction. It will be Friday, December 7 at the Fresno Convention Center's Valdez Exhibit Hall. All proceeds benefit Right to Life's efforts to promote the sanctity of human life. Tickets are \$65 and tables of 10 are also available. Call 229-2229 for tickets or reservations.

## ADVENT RETREAT

December 7-9 at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Three Rivers. Theme: Healing Presence of the Holy Spirit. Retreat Master: Fr. Christopher Crotty. Cost : \$185/person. Non-refundable deposit of \$85 is due by November 30. Call 271-1246 or 227-2634 for information.

## LOS MIÉRCOLES:

- 6-7 p.m. Rosario a María y José
- 7-8 p.m. Misa
- 8-9 p.m. Adoración del Santísimo en Silencio

## 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.