

# ST. ISIDORE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Mass Schedule/ Programa de Misas

### Saturday / Sábado

English: 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM | Español: 7:00 PM

### Sunday / Domingo

English: 8:00, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Español: 12:00pm, 2:00pm & 7:00pm

### Weekdays / Entre Semana

8:30 AM Mon. through Fri. English

6:30pm Jueves Español

### Holy Days / Días Festivos

Check bulletin / Revisar el boletín

### Reconciliation / Confesiones

Wednesday/Miercoles - 11:30am-12:30pm

Thursday/Jueves - 4:00-7:00pm

Friday/Viernes - 5:00-6:00pm

Saturday/Sabado - 6:00pm-7:00pm

### Baptisms / Bautismos

Second and Fourth Saturday of the Month

Segundo y Cuarto Sabado del Mes

9:00am English/ 10:00am Spanish

Class: First Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

English

Clase: Tercer Jueves del mes a las 7:00 PM

Spanish

### Marriage / Matrimonio - Quinceañera

Please call first the Parish Office six months in advance. Favor de llamar antes que nada a la Oficina Parroquial con seis meses de anticipación.

## WELCOME | BIENVENIDOS

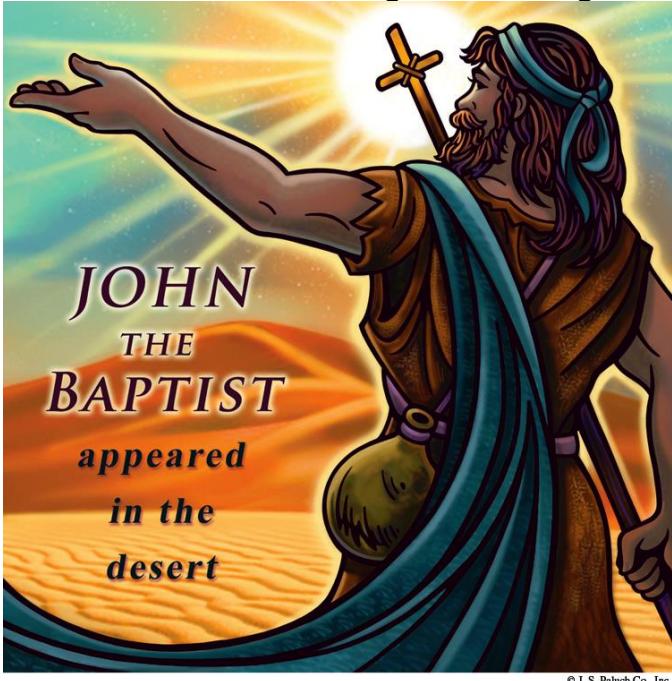
Saint Isidore Parish welcomes you to our community.  
Our hope is that together we can live our faith praising God and serving  
our brothers and sisters. We Pray for you and your family.

La Parroquia de San Isidro les da la bienvenida a nuestra comunidad.  
Esperamos juntos vivir nuestra fe sirviendo a Dios y a nuestros hermanos.  
Oramos por ustedes y sus familiares.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | DECEMBER 10, 2017  
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO | 10 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2017



Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.— Mark 1:3  
Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos. — Marcos 1:3



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

**Gospel** — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

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## The Pastor's Corner

Christ our Light. While this phrase is taken from the Triduum when the Easter Candle is brought into a darkened church, it resonates with our themes from Advent and Christmas. Isaiah in our first reading, as he speaks of the Advent, arrival, of the Lord, describes his radiance reaching every person: "Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together." Christ's presence brings the light of heaven, which drives out all darkness from our hearts.

Saint Peter, our first pope, recognizes in our second reading that this illumination can feel quite alarming if we're used to living in the shadows. This sudden transformation can come as a jolt if we're not looking for it: "But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, . . . and the earth and everything done on it will be found out."

What prefers the darkness, what clings to the shadows, of course, is sin and shame. Parts of our own identity that we'd rather not be known by others squirm into unlit corners to linger without ever being openly confronted. John the

Baptist responds to this by addressing repentance and the forgiveness of sins as he prepared for this invasion of light.

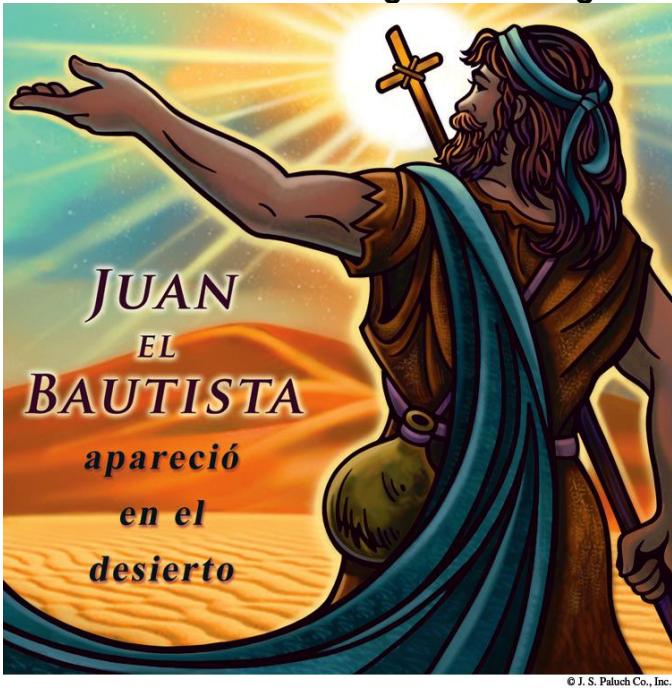
Our society today is experiencing an echo of this dynamic. Those whom we would see as leaders--news anchors, film directors, political representatives--are being brought into the light as long practiced behaviors are called into the open. What is a familiar theme for the Christian, that everything done on the earth will be found out, comes as a surprise to a society that for decades has insisted that absolute license must be unchecked, that there can be no consequences to satisfying our feelings.

God willing, this will be the beginning of a groundswell of discovery in our culture: that what we've embraced for so long, sexual gratuity in the media, pornography and uninhibited eroticism in a contraceptive environment, in fact leads to harm and the denigration of the human person. For years a Christian could feel like a lonely outlier as every ad, show, and magazine celebrated a brave new world where if it feels good, we should do it; perhaps now we can accompany those wounded by the fallout as we patch together a restored fabric in our culture.

One of the significant outcomes of this #metoo moment is that women (and men) harassed and abused over the decades are for the first time feeling the support needed to bring painful episodes to the light. Many women today are describing reawakened feelings of pain as buried traumas are jostled. Perhaps some men are realizing past manipulation doesn't simply disappear. As Elizabeth Scalia wrote at Aleteia November 30th, the reality of sexual abuse in our society is widespread, "that it is not a 'sometime' thing in the lives of women and children but an 'all too often' thing."

For us Catholics who have been given an outlook based on the dignity of the human person, the value of covenant and sacrifice, the primacy of chastity over a hookup mentality, we have lifelines that can reach a capsized society, a collapsed world. We profess a God who heals, who can restore those harmed by other's sin. We proclaim a God who saves, who can break through the blindness brought by the lie of hedonism without consequences.

Advent calls upon the disciples of Jesus to convert: when in apathy we have tolerated the deformed outlook forwarded by our society, permitting shadows to enter our own homes and families. As we step toward repentance, we allow the light of Christ to call us back to our authentic dignity as children of God. Restored to whom we have been meant to be, we can become mediators of hope in a world that needs light in the darkness.



## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Prepara el camino del Señor; proclama la buena nueva (Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11).

**Salmo** — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

**Segunda lectura** — El Señor no tarda en guardar su promesa donde está la justicia de Dios (2 Pedro 3:8-14).

**Evangelio** — Juan Bautista apareció proclamando un bautismo de arrepentimiento (Marcos 1:1-8).

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## El Rincón del Párroco

iCristo nuestra Luz! Si bien esta frase se toma del Triduo cuando se lleva la Vela de Pascua a una iglesia obscura, hace eco con nuestros temas de Adviento y Navidad. Isaías en nuestra primera lectura, cuando habla del Advenimiento, de la llegada del Señor, describe que su resplandor alcanzará a toda persona: "Entonces la gloria del Señor será revelada, y todos los pueblos la verán". La presencia de Cristo trae la luz del cielo, que expulsa todas las tinieblas de nuestros corazones.

San Pedro, nuestro primer Papa, en nuestra segunda lectura reconoce que esta iluminación puede parecer bastante alarmante si estamos acostumbrados a vivir en las sombras. Esta transformación repentina puede ser una sacudida si no la buscamos: "Pero el día del Señor vendrá como un ladrón y la tierra y todo lo que se haiga llevado a cabo en ella se sabrá.

Lo que prefiere la oscuridad, lo que se aferra a las sombras, por supuesto, es el pecado y la vergüenza. Partes de nuestra propia identidad que preferiríamos no ser conocidos por los demás se retuercen en rincones no iluminados para quedarse sin ser confrontados

abiertamente. Juan el Bautista responde a esto dirigiéndose al arrepentimiento y al perdón de los pecados mientras se preparaba para esta invasión de luz.

Actualmente, nuestra sociedad está experimentando un eco de esta dinámica. Los comportamientos de aquellos a quienes vemos como líderes - presentadores de noticias, directores de cine, representantes políticos –están saliendo a la luz. Lo que es un lema común para un cristiano, de que todo lo echo en la tierra será descubierto, sorprende a la sociedad que por décadas ha insistido en dar rienda suelta y que no hay consecuencia alguna al satisfacer nuestros sentimientos.

Si Dios quiere, este será el comienzo de una ola de descubrimiento en nuestra cultura: que lo que hemos estado abrazado durante tanto tiempo, insinuación sexual en los medios, la pornografía y el erotismo extrovertido en un ambiente anticonceptivo, ha conducido al daño y la denigración de la persona humana durante años, un cristiano podía sentirse como solitario ya que cada anuncio, programa y revista celebraba un mundo nuevo y valiente en el que, si se siente bien, deberíamos hacerlo; quizás ahora podamos acompañar a los lastimados por las consecuencias mientras remendamos nuestra cultura.

Uno de los resultados significativos de este momento #metoo (#amitambien) es que las mujeres (y los hombres) acosados y maltratados a lo largo de las décadas sienten por primera vez el apoyo necesario para sacar a la luz los episodios dolorosos. Muchas mujeres de hoy están describiendo sentimientos de dolor reavivados a medida que estos traumas salen a luz. Quizás algunos hombres se están dando cuenta de que la manipulación pasada no simplemente desaparece. Como escribió Elizabeth Scalia en Aleteia el 30 de noviembre, la realidad del abuso sexual en nuestra sociedad es generalizada, "que no es solo algo 'en algún momento' de la vida de las mujeres y los niños, sino algo 'demasiado frecuente'".

Para nosotros los católicos a quienes se nos ha dado una perspectiva basada en la dignidad de la persona humana, el valor del pacto y el sacrificio, la primacía de la castidad sobre una mentalidad de conexión, tenemos líneas vitales que pueden llegar a una sociedad zozobra, a un mundo colapsado. Profesamos un Dios que sana, que puede restaurar a los perjudicados por el pecado ajeno. Proclamamos un Dios que salva, que puede romper la ceguera traída por la mentira del hedonismo sin consecuencias.

El Adviento hace un llamado a los discípulos de Jesús para que se conviertan: cuando en la apatía hemos tolerado la perspectiva deformada que nuestra sociedad nos ha transmitido, hemos permitido que las sombras entren en nuestros hogares y familias. A medida que avanzamos hacia el arrepentimiento, permitimos que la luz de Cristo nos vuelva a llamar a nuestra auténtica dignidad como hijos de Dios. Una vez restaurados a quien somos destinados a ser, podemos convertirnos en mediadores de esperanza en un mundo que necesita luz en la oscuridad.

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

Week Ending Date Current Month	November Offertory Received	November Offertory Budget	
<b>11/05/2017</b>	<b>\$16,881.70</b>	<b>\$12,004.00</b>	
<b>11/12/2017</b>		<b>\$19,923.00</b>	<b>16,004.00</b>
<b>11/19/2017</b>		<b>\$14,006.00</b>	<b>12,004.00</b>
<b>11/26/2017</b>		<b>\$12,428.00</b>	<b>16,004.00</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$63,238.70</b>	<b>\$56,016.00</b>
October 2017 Offertory Received	October 2017 Offertory Budget	July-October 2017/18 Offertory Received	July-October 2017/18 Offertory Budget
<b>\$68,300.00</b>	<b>\$71,208.00</b>	<b>\$238,488.00</b>	<b>\$249,192.00</b>

*The second collection this weekend will be for St. Isidore School.*

*La colecta este fin de semana es para nuestra escuela de San Isidore.*

**Thank you for your generosity; please continue to support our parish community and the school.**

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIÓNES DE LA MISA

SATURDAY	
8:00am	
5:00pm	Louis & Suzette Whiteway (Wedding Anniversary), Angel Castillo Bolaños†, Julia Cardoza†, Brian & Samantha Hackney (Baptism Anniversary)
7:00pm	
SUNDAY	
8:00am	Mary Showers Monroe†, Manuel Basterrechea (Healing),
10:00am	Urbani Family, Bob Staudenraus†, Adam Schuy Jr. †, Felix Arellano†, Jessie Muñoz†, Mary Ann Morris (healing), Felix Arellano Jr. (Healing), Charles Parker†, Judy Salas†
12:00pm	Alison Valeria Mundo Hernandez, Edwin Mundo Hernandez (intención especial), Jonathan Santos Carbajal†, Eulalia Orejel†, Familia Sandoval Ochoa†, Familia Coyazo Bernardino†, Familia Fernández Coyazo (intención especial)
2:00pm	Feligreses de San Isidro
5:00pm	St. Isidore's Parishioners
7:00pm	Feligreses de San Isidro
Mon.-8:30am	Juan Orobello†, Edgar Roberts†
Tues. 8:30am	Lucy Fisher (Birthday)
Wed.- 8:30am	St. Isidore's Parishioners
Thurs. 8:30am	Irene Amaya
6:30pm	<b>No habrá Misa</b>
Friday- 8:30am	Demesio & Anselma Conejo†, Sophia Locito (Special Intention)

**PRAY FOR... | OREMOS POR...**

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: For those suffering illness, infirmity, and those in need of our prayers... Recordemos en nuestras oraciones de esta semana a todos aquellos que están enfermos, especialmente a:

Georgia G. Poulos, Steve Flarida, Steven Andrew Jung, Efrain Ortiz, Julie Sasamoto, Sam Uriarte, Jack Abe, Sandy Kenny, Oliver Lanier, Albert Antuna, Rey Yandall, Joan Stone, Louise Zocco, Ella Land, Fabia de Leon, Evelyn Emezi, Maryann Krog, Anabella Vazquez, Andy Low, David Beltran, Simplicia Gacayan, Karina Sullivan and Family, Mike Conroy, Ed Genato, Rose Healy.

For the souls of the following recently departed, that through the mercy of Christ, they may rest in peace... Oremos tambien por todos los fieles difuntos para que a través de la misericordia de Dios descansen en paz....

Francisco Velasco

The names on these lists will be on for two weeks ONLY

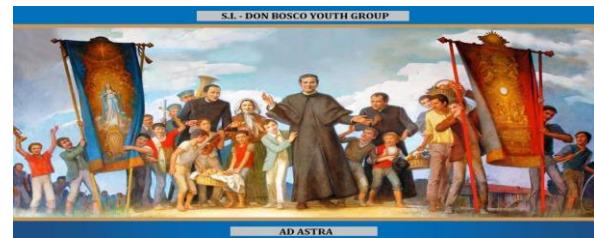
**PARISH NEWS****Thank you!**

We would like to thank our wonderful parishioners for their generosity. Through their gracious spirit of giving, we have reached the amount needed to replace the six candlesticks on the upper altar by the tabernacle. We look forward to having them restored to their original beauty and shine. Thank you again for your willingness to help.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd****In the Atrium**

Purple is for preparation!

Last week we began our Advent journey in the atrium. As we assembled an Advent wreath and changed our prayer table cloth from green to purple, we talked about this time of waiting and preparing for the feast of Jesus' birth. Over the next three weeks, we will continue to wait and prepare, and to live this beautiful season of Advent.



- ❖ Our Don Bosco Youth Group meetings will be every **Friday from 5:00 – 6:15pm** in the **School Science Room**. Come and participate in your Catholic faith- this is your group this is your Church. **Viva Cristo Rey.**

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

Are you looking for a special way to give thanks or petition to God this Christmas? How about signing up for an hour of Adoration to The Most Holy Eucharist. Help assure that our Lord is accompanied during these busy weeks of Advent season. Especially now, as Christmas approaches, we need volunteer adorers to help fill in for those committed adorers whom will be traveling. Many adorers say that the early morning hours can be especially spiritual & fulfilling when spending time in complete silence. Please Call Ruth Pendilla/ Lead Coordinator @ 530-674-7193

**Adult Confirmation:**

Are you an adult who is baptized and receives Communion but has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation? Starting in February, we will begin a series of classes for adults just like you! The Spring Confirmation Mass will take place at the Cathedral in Sacramento on May 19<sup>th</sup>. To enroll please submit your birth and baptismal certificates. If you are married, a marriage certificate must also be submitted showing that you were married in the Catholic Church. See Jennifer Hackney in the Faith Formation office for more details.

**Knights of Columbus Kiosk**

The Knights of Columbus has provided a kiosk which includes pamphlets on parenting, fatherhood and family prayer life, as well as two of St. John Paul II's famous messages for the family – Letter to Families and The Family in the Modern World. All pamphlets are FREE for the taking.

**Spread the Gospel as Jesus Commanded**  
 Join **St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE)** in offering free rosaries, miraculous medals and the hope we find in Jesus Christ in the public square. Discover the abundant blessings in sharing the gift of your Catholic Faith. Look for a SPSE table after Mass or contact Greg Thompson, [530-713-9909](tel:530-713-9909) for more information. Your prayers and small donations towards the purchase of supplies are greatly appreciated.

**LIKE A CHILD**

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's.

—St. Nicholas

**SCHOOL NEWS****Lunch Benches – We have reached our goal!**

Thank you to all of our parishioners and school families for your donations for our lunch tables at St. Isidore School. We have reached our goal of 20 new lunch tables for our students. We already have 12 being used by the students. The other 8 will be ordered over the holidays and hopefully be ready for use on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> when we return from our Christmas break. Donation plaques have been ordered and will be up as soon as we have all of our tables. For those of you who were hoping to donate towards our tables, not to worry. Our next project is to order more lockers so that our 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students also have a more secure place for their items. We need two more sets of lockers at \$2700 each

**Advent Program**

St. Isidore School students are putting on an Advent program the evening of Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> in the gym at 6 pm. Please join us!

**Christmas Wish List**

This year the school will have a Christmas Wish List for our teachers. The Wish List will contain items that the teachers would like to have for their classrooms, but are not covered by our school budget. The Wish List will be posted on our web site by Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Adopt a Student Tuition Assistance Fund – St. Isidore School**

Would you be interested in helping a school family provide a catholic education for their children? Currently our tuition per month is \$426 a month. Many of our families can't afford the full tuition. Approximately 50% of our school families need help with tuition. Can you help them? Please contact Mrs. Genera at [bgenera@stisidoreschool.org](mailto:bgenera@stisidoreschool.org) or (530)673-2217.

**Simbang Gabi 2017 –****9-Day Novena Dawn Mass**

IN PREPARATION FOR THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOUR JESUS

CHRIST

**December 15 to December 23**

**5:00 a.m. Mass**

**All are welcome in this Dawn Mass Celebration**

**"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"**

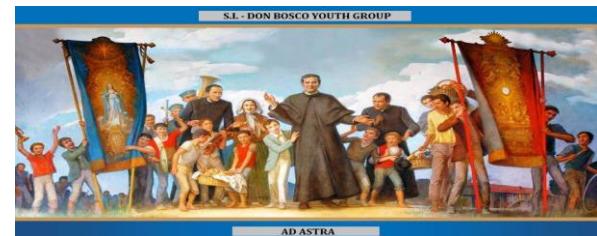
Come and join us for light refreshments after Mass at the Parish Dining Hall. (You're welcome to bring something and it will be appreciated)

December 23<sup>rd</sup> is our Big celebration!!!

## Catequesis el Buen Pastor En el Atrio

El Morado significa, preparación!

La semana pasada comenzamos nuestro viaje de Adviento en el atrio. Hicimos una corona de Adviento y cambiamos el mantel en nuestra mesa de oración de verde a morado, hablamos sobre este tiempo de espera y preparación para la fiesta del nacimiento de Jesús. Durante las próximas tres semanas, continuaremos esperando, preparando, y viviendo esta hermosa temporada de Adviento.



➤ Nuestras reuniones del Grupo Juvenil Don Bosco son todos los viernes de 5:00 a 6:15 p. M. En el salón de Ciencias en la escuela. Ven y participa en tu fe católica: este es tu grupo, esta es tu Iglesia. Viva Cristo Rey.

### ADORACION PERPETUA

¿Estás buscando una forma especial de dar gracias o hacer una petición a Dios nuestro Señor esta Navidad? ¿Qué tal si se apunta para pasar una hora en adoración al Santísimo Sacramento?

Ayude a asegurar que nuestro Señor esté acompañado a todas horas durante estas semanas de Adviento. Especialmente ahora, a medida que se acerca la Navidad, necesitamos adoradores voluntarios para ayudar a cubrir a aquellos adoradores comprometidos que estarán de viaje esta temporada. Muchos adoradores dicen que las primeras horas de la mañana pueden ser especialmente espirituales y satisfactorias cuando se pasa un tiempo en completo silencio. Por favor llame a Ruth Pendilla Coordinadora de la Adoración Perpetua @ 530-674-7193.



### COMO UN NIÑO

Alguien que aspira a recibir la gracia de Dios tiene que ser puro, con un corazón tan inocente como el de un niño.

—San Nicolás

## Caminata por la Vida Anual de la Costa Oeste 2018 / [www.walkforlifewc.com/](http://www.walkforlifewc.com/)

La 14 ° caminata por la vida Anual de la costa en San Francisco será el sábado 27 de enero. Únase a nosotros y experimente la bendición de estar entre miles de personas que se posicionan por la VIDA. "Las mujeres merecen algo mejor" es el lema de esta demostración PACÍFICA. DOS autobuses, patrocinados por Yuba Sutter Right to Life, saldrán de la Iglesia de San Isidro a las 9:00 a.m. el sábado 27 de enero y regresarán alrededor de las 7:30 p.m. Llame a Maureen 673-1437 para obtener más información o para reservar un lugar en un autobús. El costo es de \$ 30 (\$ 35 después del 1 de enero de 2018), *hay asistencia financiera limitada para estudiantes y familias numerosas.*



### ¡Hemos alcanzado nuestro objetivo!

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y familias de la escuela por sus donaciones para nuestras mesas de almuerzo en St. Isidore School. Hemos alcanzado nuestro objetivo de comprar 20 mesas de almuerzo para nuestros estudiantes. Actualmente contamos con 12 mesas nuevas que nuestros estudiantes están disfrutando. Las otras 8 se ordenarán durante las vacaciones y esperamos que estén listas para usarlas cuando regresemos de las vacaciones de Navidad. Las placas de donación ya fueron ordenadas y las instalaremos tan pronto como tengamos todas nuestras mesas. Para aquellos que esperaban donar para nuestras mesas, no se preocupen. Nuestro próximo proyecto es pedir más casilleros (lockers) para que nuestros estudiantes de 5º a 8º grado también tengan un lugar más seguro donde poner sus artículos. Necesitamos dos juegos más de casilleros con un costo de \$ 2700 cada uno.

### Programa de Adviento

Los estudiantes de St. Isidore School están organizando un programa de Adviento la tarde del 21 de diciembre en el gimnasio a las 6 p.m. ¡Todos están invitados!

### Deseos Navideños

Este año, la escuela tendrá una Lista de Deseos de Navidad para nuestros maestros. La Lista de deseos tendrá elementos que los maestros desean tener en sus salones, pero no están cubiertos por nuestro presupuesto escolar. La lista de deseos se publicará en nuestro sitio web antes del 13 de diciembre.

### Campaña “Adopte el pago de matrícula de estudiantes en la Escuela San Isidro”

¿Te interesaría ayudar a una familia de la escuela a proporcionar una educación católica para sus hijos? Actualmente el costo de la matrícula escolar es de \$426 por mes. Muchas de nuestras familias no pueden pagar la matrícula completa. Aproximadamente el 50% de nuestras familias de la escuela necesitan ayuda con la matrícula. ¿Puedes ayudarlos? Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Sra. Genera en [bgenera@stisidoreschool.org](mailto:bgenera@stisidoreschool.org) o (530)

The Sunday bulletins contain important and necessary information. If you have anything to be placed in our bulletin, please send an e-mail to [bulletineditor@stisidore-yubacity.org](mailto:bulletineditor@stisidore-yubacity.org) by 4pm on Monday.

## OUTREACH NEWS

We need **YOUR** help! We'd like to finish the Confessional remodel, but we need help with wall texturing, door planing, painting, carpeting, and trim work. If you have these skills and can volunteer some time to help complete this project, please call the office, 673-1573, and ask for Bob Cortese.



**HANDYMAN**

## REST

Most of you are familiar with the Regional Emergency Shelter Team, or more commonly called REST. REST provides emergency winter overnight shelter and food for homeless families and single women and I am so proud to announce that once again – for the 8th year – our parish will participate in this program.

Our parish is scheduled for the weeks of January 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> and February 17<sup>th</sup> – 23rd, 2018. During those two weeks we are asked to provide shelter (we offer our gymnasium) and a hearty, warm evening meal for our guests and the REST volunteers.

This is wonderful opportunity for parish ministries, families and individuals to show the love of Jesus Christ and be His hands here on earth. We are looking for people to provide meals & to serve. Gather your friends, family, Bible study groups, prayers groups, Bunco groups and volunteer.

Please contact us by email at [bevignery@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bevignery@sbcglobal.net)

### Remember:

***“Whatsoever you do for the least of your brethren, so also you do unto me.” (Matt 25:40)***

Thank you,

Deacon Eldon & Bev Vignery

## River Bottoms Ministry in Yuba City

We feed the local homeless lunch community lunch twice a week, year round, on Monday and Friday's with hearty casseroles & pots of soup. If you have a calling in your heart to help feed the hungry, we are in need of more cooks willing to prepare one large hot dish a month. If you are interested, please contact either:

Kathy Payne – [Greg947@gmail.com](mailto:Greg947@gmail.com)

or Bev Vignery – [Bevignery@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Bevignery@sbcglobal.net)

God Bless!

*The River Bottoms Ministry – St Andrew's & St. Isidores*

## St. Vincent de Paul 2017

### Can-a-Week Program

St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker provides food to those in need in our community. In 2016, we provided much needed food assistance to over 4,400 hungry people in our area. By your generous support of our Can-a-Week program, you help stock the shelves of our parish food locker. Parishioners are asked to bring ONE food item to Mass each week (please, no glass containers). Please remember to bring one Can-a-Week to help feed those in need in our area. Thank you!

#### December

- 3.....Pasta Noodles (Spaghetti)
- 10.....Canned Tomato Sauce
- 17.....Peanut Butter
- 24.....Top Ramen Soup
- 31.....Macaroni & Cheese

## St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is in **URGENT** need of a trailer to pick up and deliver furniture for our clients. The one we had has gone missing; if you would like to donate one or would like to make a donation to purchase one please contact St. Vincent de Paul. 671-5154.

**St. Vincent de Paul** is in need of a data entry volunteer. If you are computer savvy and good with details, please call us or come by during our office hours. Data entry can be done at your convenience, usually about one hr per week.

The Food Locker is also in need of regular donations of rice and dried beans. If you or someone you know has connections to a grower or ag company that can make ongoing donations please have them contact us or drop the donations off at the Food Locker. We go through about 200 lbs of rice a month, and about 150 lbs of beans a month. Our volunteers bag the bulk rice and beans into 1 lb bags for our clients. These are staples in the food bags we distribute and our supplies are almost depleted.

With the start of Advent, St. Vincent de Paul is getting ready to prepare Christmas baskets for many of our clients. We need volunteers to help us with food baskets; collecting food items, helping put the baskets together (Saturday morning, December 16th), and delivering the baskets the following week. Please contact SVdP at 671-5154 if you'd like to help or for more information. We are receiving some turkeys from the United Way Turkey drive. We need additional donations for the baskets, including: funds for fresh items, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned yams, gravy mix, boxed stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, olives, hot chocolate, and boxes of candy. We are also looking for donations of pies to include with the meal. All donations can be placed in the SVdP box in the vestibule or brought to our building M-Th 9:15-11:15. Pies can be brought to the building on the morning of December 16th, or call to make other arrangements. Thank you for your ongoing support of our outreach, and may God Bless You!



**14<sup>th</sup> annual West Coast Walk for Life 2018 /  
[www.walkforlifewc.com/](http://www.walkforlifewc.com/)**

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco will be Saturday, January 27th. Come join us and experience the blessing of being among thousands taking a stand for LIFE. "Women Deserve Better" is the slogan of this PEACEFUL demonstration.

**TWO** buses, sponsored by Yuba Sutter Right to Life, will leave St. Isidore Church at 9:00 am on Saturday, January 27th and return around 7:30 p.m. Call Maureen 673-1437 for more information or to reserve a place on a bus. The cost is \$30(\$35 after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018), limited financial assistance available. students and large families.

**Handel's Messiah**

The Cathedral Choir, Capella Antiqua, and orchestra present Handel's Messiah, including the Hallelujah Chorus. Friday, December 15 at 7:30 pm. Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Tickets are \$20 general admission/\$10 student. For more information, please visit <http://www.capella-antiqua.org>

**PASTORAL COUNCIL...AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!**

**Code of Canon Law, 536#1.** "In every parish of the diocese, a Pastoral Council shall be established...The Pastoral Council is composed of members of the congregation together with those of the parish staff who have pastoral care by reason of their office. The Pastoral Council assists in promoting pastoral action in the parish."

We are in the process of selecting 5 new members to the Pastoral Council. If you are interested in serving the parish community in this capacity, please submit your name on the following application to the "Suggestion Box" found in the church vestibule. More detailed information about the role of a Pastoral Council member can be found on the parish website on the Pastoral Council page.

**St. Isidore Parish Contact Commitment Sheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a practicing Catholic, with a desire to serve the Church in her mission, am willing to commit my time, talents and wisdom and hereby present myself as a candidate for St. Isidore Parish Pastoral Council.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Celebracion Guadalupana  
Diciembre 3-11**

Novenario en la Iglesia (empezando el 3 de diciembre a las 6:30pm)

**10 de diciembre**

Procesion saliendo del Campo de Gobierno - **10:30 am**

Misa Solemne- **12:00 pm**

Comida en el Salón de la Parroquia despues de misa (no misa a las 2pm)

**Dia de la Virgen de Guadalupe- martes 12 de diciembre**

Mañanitas a la Virgen - **4:30 am** (Radio México y artistas invitados) | Misa Solemne- **6:00 am** | Desayuno mexicano- **7:00 am** | Misa Solemne at **6pm**

**¡GRACIAS!**

Queremos agradecer a nuestros maravillosos feligreses por su generosidad. Gracias a su espíritu de generosidad hemos alcanzado la cantidad necesaria para pulir los seis candelabros que se encuentran junto al tabernáculo. Esperamos tenerlos restaurados a su belleza y brillo original. Gracias de nuevo por su disposición a ayudar.

**¡AYUDA!**

¡Necesitamos tu ayuda! Nos gustaría terminar la remodelación de los confesionarios, pero necesitamos ayuda con la textura para las paredes, planificación de puertas, pintura, alfombras y otros detalles. Si tiene estas habilidades y puede ofrecer algo de tiempo como voluntario para ayudar a completar este proyecto, llame a la oficina al 673-1573 y pregunte por Bob Cortese.

PARISH COMMITMENTS					
Progress by October 31, 2017 v Total 2016 Commitments					
Participation		% change	Dollars		
2017	2016		2017	2016	% change
714	833	-14%	\$78,731	\$93,444	-16%
Parish Share Distribution					
2017 (Projected Distribution per YTD)			2016 (Actual Distribution)		
\$19,683			\$22.01		

**THANKSGIVING REPORT TO PARISHIONERS**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2017 "Report of Gratitude"

This Advent season, as we reflect on the gratitude in our hearts for the many blessings God has given us, parishioners throughout the Diocese are invited to view the *2017 Annual Catholic Appeal "Report of Gratitude"* at [scd.org](http://scd.org).

The 2017 Appeal has raised more than \$3.7 million so far. If you have not yet participated this year, please prayerfully consider a donation. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant.

**INFORME DE ACCION DE GRACIAS A LOS FELIGRESES**

Llamado Católico Annual 2017 "Informe de Gratitud"

Este Adviento, al reflexionar sobre la gratitud en nuestros corazones por las muchas bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado, los feligreses de toda la diócesis están invitados a ver el "Informe de Gratitud" del *Llamado Católico Annual de 2017* en [scd.org](http://scd.org). El Llamado 2017 ha recaudado más de \$3.7 millones hasta el momento. Si aún no ha participado este año, por favor considere una donación. Ninguna contribución, ningún acto de caridad es demasiado pequeño o insignificante.

**2nd Sunday of Advent- December 10, 2017**

**Segundo Domingo de Adviento – diciembre 10, 2017**

## **Services & Prayer Directory**

**Bulletin Editor:** call the Parish Office **673-1573**, or email [bulletineditor@stisidore-yubacity.org](mailto:bulletineditor@stisidore-yubacity.org). **Deadline is Monday at 4pm.**

**Mass Announcements:** Submit to Parish Office by Tuesday preceding weekend, or use online form: <http://www.stisidore-yubacity.org/pulpitbulletinform.htm>

- **Communion for the Sick and Homebound:** Call Parish Office, 673-1573.
  - **Divine Mercy:** Meets 3rd Mon @ 6:30 p. m. in the Conference Room. Cathy, 673-1573
  - **Knights of Columbus:** Bob Guerin, (530) 755-3403
  - **Legion of Mary:** Mon 4:15pm – 6:00pm in the small dining room. Both men and women are invited to attend.
  - **Novena and Prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:** Wednesday's after 8:30am daily Mass.
  - **Religious Education:** Rita Ramos, 673-1573 or [fatiformation@stisidore-yubacity.org](mailto:fatiformation@stisidore-yubacity.org)
  - **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):** Adult Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion. Jennifer Hackney: [RCIACoordinator@stisidore-yubacity.org](mailto:RCIACoordinator@stisidore-yubacity.org)
  - **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, Adapted for Youth and Teens (RCIA Adapted):** For youth 7 and above who have not been baptized or not baptized Catholic. Jennifer Hackney:  
[RCIACoordinator@stisidore-yubacity.org](mailto:RCIACoordinator@stisidore-yubacity.org)
  - **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA):** Español-Bautismo Confirmacion, Comunión de adultos. Llamar a Diácono Rubén Rojo, 673-1574.
  - **Marriage Preparation:** Call Paige Westlake, 530-673-1573 or [pwestlake@stisidore-yubacity.org](mailto:pwestlake@stisidore-yubacity.org)
  - **YLI:** Leslie Lee, (530) 713-9996
  - **Youth Group:** Daniel Quiroz: 530-673-1573.

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- **A Woman's Friend:** Pregnant? Don't know where to turn? Call 741-0556
  - **Prayer Blanket Ministry:** To receive a blanket at no charge, visit the parish office. For more information, to volunteer, or to donate, call Kathy Anderson 713-7022.
  - **Child Care:** Available in the Little Lambs Nursery (located in the Preschool) Sunday mornings 9:30 a.m. to 1 p. m., children 0 to 5

- **Cuidado de Niños:** Abierto a las: 9:30 a. m. — 1:00 p. m. Niños edades 0-5. Lugar Escuela Pre-escolar
  - **Cursillos:** Hilario Rivera # 790-7640. Ultreyas son el segundo y cuarto viernes del mes a las 7pm en el cuarto de conferencias.
  - **Engaged Encounter:** 916-987-0747
  - **Food Locker/St. Vincent de Paul:** 671-5154
  - **Grupo de Oracion:** miércoles a las 7 p. m. José Luis Ruiz #844-7126.
  - **Grupo Familiar:** Para matrimonios católicos. Lunes a las 7 p. m. Salvador y Elisa Vargas, 695-8762.
  - **Relevant Radio:** 1620 AM
  - **Marriage Encounter:** 893-2348 or 891-0426
  - **Prayer Chain:** Serious illnesses or critical situations: 673-0556
  - **Natural Family Planning:** Call Parish Office for referral
  - **Rachel's Vineyard:** For those suffering emotional or spiritual pain from abortion, 888-HOPE-790
  - **Respect Life/Yuba-Sutter Right to Life:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wed every month @ 7 p. m. in the Brides Room; Maureen, 673-1437
  - **Troubled Marriage:** 800-283-5952/ [www.retrouaille.org](http://www.retrouaille.org)
  - **Website:** Mike Pugh, [webservant@stisidore-yubacity.org](mailto:webservant@stisidore-yubacity.org)
  - **Chamorro Ministry:** (530) 673-1573
  - **Filipino Ministry-** (530) 673-1573
  - **Encuentro Matrimonial-** Eugenio & Magdalena González 530-701-1677
  - **Guadalupanas -** Cora Garcia 671-4269
  - **Perpetual Adoration Ministry-** Ruth Pendilla 530-674-7193
  - **Catholic Moms Group:** For moms with children still at home. Facebook group, Park days, Moms who homeschool, Request prayers, Resources and more. Jennifer Hackney 530-415-7854
  - **St. Paul Street Evangelization-** Greg Thompson, [530-713-9909](mailto:530-713-9909) or [gregandjill565@gmail.com](mailto:gregandjill565@gmail.com)

**Additional contacts are found on the parish website's  
“Contact Us” link**

**Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. close for lunch from 12:30pm-1:30pm**  
**Catholic Bible—available in the Parish Office \$10 each. Each family must have a Bible!**

## **OUR WARMEST WELCOME TO ALL**

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian Fellowship to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the Parish. To register, please complete and place in the collection basket, or mail to the Parish Office.

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