

# 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

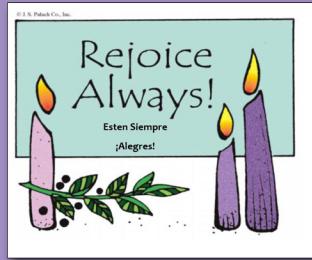
Please call first the Parish Office six months in advance. Favor de llamar antes que nada a la Oficina Parroquial con seis meses de anticipación.

## 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT | DECEMBER 17, 2017  
TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO | 17 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2017



Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17  
Vivan siempre alegres, oren sin cesar.— 1 Tesalonicenses 5:16



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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

**Psalm** — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

**Second Reading** — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

**Gospel** — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;  
Mt 1:18-25
- Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;  
Lk 1:5-25
- Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;  
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;  
Lk 1:46-56
- Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
Lk 1:57-66
- Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

## The Pastor's Corner

Our Gospel today can sound like an echo of last week as it describes the same scene: the arrival of John the Baptist, his being 'a voice crying out in the desert', and his baptizing with water before the arrival of another after him. Our two parallel passages come from two different Gospels: Mark and John. Last week we read from Mark, as we begin Year B in the Lectionary cycle. This week we encounter the same moment in the Gospel of John. John's Gospel, written later than the others, is composed with the other Gospels in mind--knowing they already were written, John can select and highlight themes without needing to repeat everything.

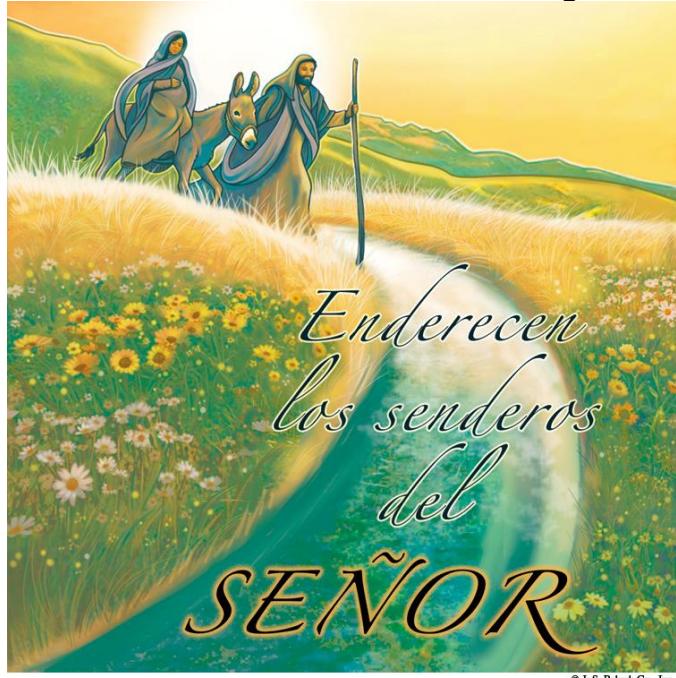
And what new elements does John's reflection introduce? Two primarily: the preface describing John the Baptist's role giving testimony to the light, and the interrogation by the priests and Levites.

Together these two elements give us insight into our own experience. If we are willing to live up to our call to be salt in this world, light to others, we can expect to be interrogated for who we are, both from without and from within.

If we live out loud, live our Faith in a way like John the Baptist did, in a way that calls others to reconsider how they are living their lives, we will experience questioning both sincere and cynical. Some will truly wonder where our joy or our enthusiasm comes from, and would like to discover if they can find the same source. Others will recognize we represent a threat to their worldview, and will look for ways to poke holes in our identity.

Often the questioning however will also come from within. We have a remarkable capacity for self-doubt, or self-criticism. Sometimes, one of the greatest gifts Christ introduces is his lavish love for us, that allows us to shake off our own negativity.

Like the baptism of John today, we can allow this refreshment to splash over us. As we celebrate Gaudete Sunday, a day of rejoicing, we can discover the power of the word of truth, a word from our God that allows us to live joy openly.



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## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Regocíjense en el Espíritu del Señor que nos trae buenas noticias (Isaías 61:1-2a, 10-11).

**Salmo** — Se alegra mi espíritu en Dios mi Salvador (Lc 1:46-50, 53-54).

**Segunda lectura** — ¡Alérgrense! Conserven su integridad en el Espíritu y guárdense sin mancha hasta la venida del Señor (1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-24).

**Evangelio** — Cuando preguntan a Juan Bautista quien es, dice, "Soy la voz que grita en el desierto" (Juan 1:6-8, 19-28).

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19;  
Mt 1:18-25

Martes: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab,  
16-17; Lc 1:5-25

Miércoles: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 1:26-38

Jueves: Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a;  
Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45

Viernes: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;  
Lc 1:46-56

Sábado: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
Lc 1:57-66

Domingo: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5,  
27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lc 1:26-38

## El Rincón del Párroco

El Evangelio de hoy hace eco al evangelio de la semana pasada, ya que describe la misma escena: la llegada de Juan el Bautista, su "voz que grita en el desierto", y su bautismo con agua antes de la llegada de otro después de él. Estos dos pasajes similares provienen de dos evangelios diferentes: Marcos y Juan. La semana pasada leímos del evangelio de Marcos, al comienzo del año B en el ciclo del Leccionario. Esta semana encontramos el mismo momento en el Evangelio de Juan. El Evangelio de Juan, escrito poco después, está compuesto con los otros Evangelios en mente: sabiendo que ya fueron escritos, Juan puede seleccionar y resaltar temas sin tener que repetir todo.

¿Qué aspectos nuevos nos brindan las reflexiones de Juan? Dos principalmente: la introducción que describe el papel de Juan el Bautista como testimonio de la luz y el interrogatorio de los sacerdotes y los levitas.

Juntos, estos dos elementos nos dan una idea de nuestra propia experiencia. Si estamos dispuestos a cumplir con nuestro llamado a ser sal en este mundo, luz a los demás, podemos esperar ser interrogados por lo que somos, tanto por nuestro exterior como nuestro interior.

Si vivimos en voz alta, vivimos nuestra Fe de manera similar a Juan el Bautista, de una manera que haga que los demás reflexionen sobre la manera que están viviendo sus vidas, experimentaremos un cuestionamiento sincero y cínico a la vez. Algunos realmente se preguntarán de dónde viene nuestra alegría o nuestro entusiasmo, y les gustaría poder descubrirlo. Otros dirán que somos una amenaza para su forma de ver la vida, y buscarán maneras para destruir nuestra identidad.

A menudo, el interrogatorio también vendrá de lo interior. Tenemos la capacidad de autoconfianza o autocritica. A veces, uno de los mejores regalos que Cristo presenta es su amor generoso por nosotros, el cual nos permite sacudir nuestra propia negatividad.

Al igual que el bautismo de Juan hoy, podemos permitir que este sentimiento reanimador entre en nosotros. Al celebrar el domingo de Gaudete, un día de regocijo, podemos descubrir el poder de la palabra de verdad, una palabra de nuestro Dios que nos permite vivir la alegría abiertamente.

**Third Sunday of Advent- December 17, 2017**  
**Tercer Domingo de Adviento – diciembre 17, 2017**

**YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

**REGULAR GIVING**

(Weekend of Dec. 2-3, 2017)

*Includes direct deposit and credit card donations*

In-Pew (Collection) \$13,377.50
Faith Direct* \$_____
Total \$13,377.50

Year-to-Date (7/1/17-12/3/17, all offertory) \$315,104.20

**DESIGNATED DONATIONS**

(for the month of November)

*Includes direct deposit and credit card donations*

Building Fund \$355.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$882.00
School Support \$4,119.47
Campaign for Human Development \$2,328.50

**Thank you for your generosity!**

\*Faith Direct contributions are recorded twice monthly.

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**MASS INTENTIONS |  
INTENCIÓNES DE LA MISA**

**SATURDAY**

<b>8:00am</b>	St. Isidore's Parishioners
<b>5:00pm</b>	Michael & Jody Mohammed (wedding Anniversary)
<b>7:00pm</b>	Pedro Herrejon Chávez†, Jonathan Santos Carbajal†, Jerónimo Franco†, Melesio Coria†, Jaime Mendoza†, Antonia Diaz†, Abelina Madrigal†

**SUNDAY**

<b>8:00am</b>	Marolyn Mendoza (Birthday), Manuel Basterrechea (healing), Lupe Guillen (Birthday)
<b>10:00am</b>	Adam Schuy Jr.†, Charles Parker†, Felix Arellano†, Jessie Muñoz†, Silvia Manzanales (healing), Victor Arellano (Healing)
<b>12:00pm</b>	Jonathan Santos Carbajal†, Julio Treto†, Victor Hugo Espinoza†, David Raya†
<b>2:00pm</b>	Feligreses de San Isidro
<b>5:00pm</b>	St. Isidore's Parishioners
<b>7:00pm</b>	Feligreses de San Isidro

**MONDAY**

<b>8:30am</b>	Victoria Abril (Birthday), Michael Diaz (healing)
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**TUESDAY**

<b>8:30am</b>	Andy & Cici Low (healing), Chuck Miller†
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**WEDNESDAY**

<b>8:30am</b>	Judy Salas†, Angel Salas (healing), Alberto Ulliana†
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**THURSDAY**

<b>8:30am</b>	St. Isidore's Parishioners
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<b>6:30pm</b>	Feligreses de San Isidro
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**FRIDAY**

<b>8:30am</b>	St. Isidore's Parishioners
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**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, Merci and Sam Uriarte.**

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**

**Christmas & New Year's Schedule**

**Programa Para Navidad y Año Nuevo**

**Sunday, December 24th:**

Vigil Mass | Vigilia

5:00pm English

7:00pm Spanish

**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>:**

12:00am Midnight Mass | Misa de Gallo

10:00am English

12:00pm Spanish

**Monday, January 1 2018**

8:30am English

12:00pm Spanish

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

**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!

## A BIG THANK YOU!

Sam and Merci Uriarte would like to publicly thank all of the parishioners who have so generously assisted them with food, care, visits, rides, and prayers during their recent infirmities. Your compassion and generosity have made this burden just a little bit easier to bear. God bless you all!

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

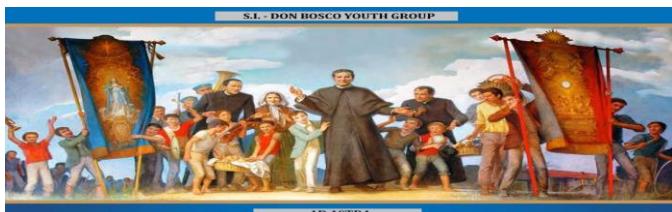
Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!  
Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of the womb!



This week we have been listening with the children to the Annunciation of the angel Gabriel to Mary (Lk1:26-38) and the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (Lk1:39-56). It is beautiful to see them make the connection the these scriptures to the Hail Mary prayer that they are already so familiar with. Please continue to pray for the children and Catechists during this Advent season.

## WELCOME!

We are excited to announce that Tito and Felipe Rojas of Rojas Landscaping will be maintaining our parish campus! Thanks to all of our parishioners for generously supporting St. Isidore so that we can now present a fresh, clean, and well maintained property to both our parish community and the community-at-large.



- ❖ 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 who 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.



### 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

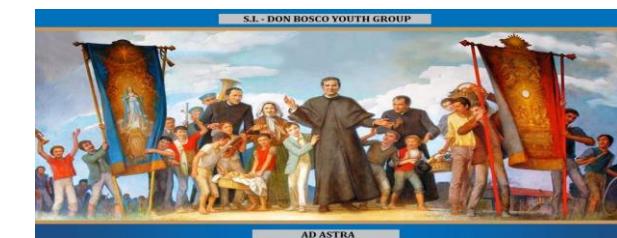
This year the school will have a Christmas Wish List for our teachers. The Wish List will contain items that the teachers would like to have for their classrooms, but are not covered by our school budget. The Wish List will be posted on our web site by Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

### Catequesis el Buen Pastor

¡Llena eres de gracia, el señor está contigo bendita tu eres entre todas las mujeres y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre! Esta semana hemos estado escuchando junto con los niños la Anunciación del ángel Gabriel a María (Lk 1: 26-38) y la Visita de María a Santa Isabel (Lk1: 39-56). Es hermoso ver cómo conectan estas escrituras con la oración del Avemaría con la que ya están tan familiarizados. Por favor, continúen orando por los niños y los catequistas durante esta 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.

### 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 o (530)

### La oficina Parroquial estará CERRADA en las siguientes fechas:



Lunes, diciembre 25, 2017

Navidad

Martes, Diciembre 26, 2017

Lunes, Enero 1, 2018

Martes, Enero 2, 2018

**Third Sunday of Advent- December 17, 2017**  
**Tercer Domingo de Adviento – diciembre 17, 2017**

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> – 12th 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!

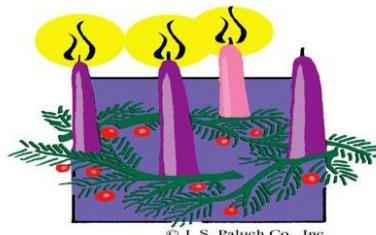
#### **December**

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

**St. Vincent de Paul** 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!



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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Congratulations to Our Newly  
Baptized:**

Roman Eli Oseguera, Jane Rae Chissie, Juliana Gomez Escoria, Itayetzy Gomez Escoria, Nikole Ramirez, Iván Sandoval, Kevin Duvan Monzon León, Magaly Padilla Cruz, Benjamín Ochoa, Leonardo Isaac Rivera Ortega, Axel Mariano Hernandez, Kimberly Arely de Santiago, José Alonso Castro, Jr., Neymar Junior Pérez.

**Welcome to God's Family in the church!**

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

– Matthew 19:14

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**TIP (Trauma Intervention Program, Inc.)**

Are you a resident of the Yuba/Sutter/South Butte area with a warm heart and cool head?

The Trauma Intervention Program is currently recruiting citizens 14 yrs. Of age and older to provide immediate support to victims in hospital emergency rooms and at emergency scenes. Become a volunteer to assist police officers, firefighters and nurses. Call (530) 673-9300 or go to [www.yubasuttertip.org](http://www.yubasuttertip.org) for information or to register. We will train you. Training Academy is Feb. 22,23,24,25,27 & March 1, 2, 3, 2018  
No experience necessary!

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**¡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.

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**¡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.

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**The Parish Office will be CLOSED on  
the following dates:**

Monday, December 25, 2017,  
Christmas Day  
Tuesday, December 26, 2017  
&

Monday, January 1, 2018  
Tuesday, January 2, 2018

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**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.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.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 homeschoo, Request prayers, Resources and more. Jennifer Hackney 530-415-7854
- **St. Paul Street Evangelization-** Greg Thompson, [530-713-9909](mailto:530-713-9909) or [ggregandjill565@gmail.com](mailto:ggregandjill565@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!**

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