

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.

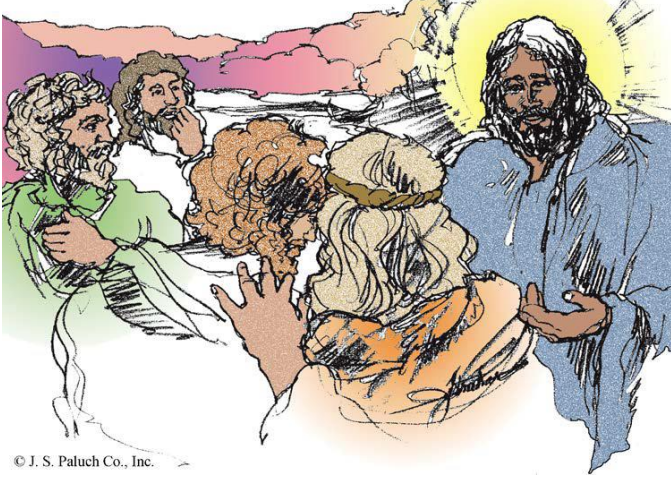
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 14, 2018
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO | 14 DE ENERO DE 2018



Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you. — 1 Corinthians 6:19a

Su cuerpo es templo del Espíritu Santo. — 1 Corintios 6:19

We have found the Messiah



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening
(1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will
(Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a
temple of the Holy Spirit within you?
(1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought
him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

The Pastor's Corner

Our launch into Ordinary Time today opens with Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Over the next few weeks, until we arrive at Ash Wednesday on Valentine's Day, we will continue through these chapters in First Corinthians that have the potential to introduce freedom into our lives.

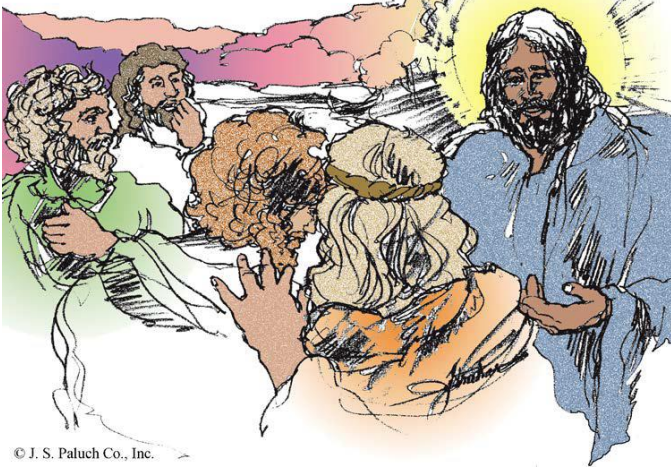
As with Saint Paul's other letters, his secret to transformation is permitting the Holy Spirit to act in our lives. Today he tells us the Holy Spirit has a temple here on earth--our own bodies. A temple--most of us can conjure up an image of a temple pretty easily: perhaps something out of Indiana Jones, or the Parthenon in Athens. And depending on which storyline we draw our image from, we know a temple is not only a sacred place, but also a dangerous place--the deity within can strike down intruders.

The Temple of God in Jerusalem certainly bore that reputation. Into the Holy of Holies, the most sacred part of the Temple, the High Priest would venture only once a year, with a rope tied to his ankle, in case he died within. No one else would be able to enter the inner sanctum, so the rope would allow his body to be dragged back out were he suddenly to die.

This recognition of the power of the holy, and the temple as the place of the holy, shows us how to approach our own selves in our physical bodies. Saint Paul tells us that immorality desecrates this temple. Sexual immorality isn't just something that smudges or mars us--it's lethal. And this insight from Saint Paul is confirmed in the Church's teaching on the 10 Commandments, which affirms that sins of sexual immorality are mortal: banishing the Holy Spirit from our lives, and banishing us from heaven, until we return to the blood of Jesus.

And it's this blood that Saint Paul refers to today when he says our bodies have been purchased at a price. When Christ suffers on the cross, when his blood is poured out, it's to allow our bodies to become temples of the Holy Spirit, homes of God. It is for us today, even in a culture upside down in the respect for the body and respect for other's dignity, to return to this gift of the Holy Spirit and allow God's grace to transform us.

Hemos encontrado al Mesías



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Samuel responde al llamado del Señor: “Habla, Señor, tu siervo te escucha”
(1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19).

Salmo — Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad
(Salmo 40 [39]).

Segunda lectura — Tu cuerpo es un templo del Espíritu Santo; por tanto glorifica a Dios en tu cuerpo
(1 Corintios 6:13-15, 17-20).

Evangelio — Los primeros discípulos empiezan a seguir a Jesús y declaran que es el Mesías (Juan 1:35-42).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mc 2:18-22

Martes: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 27-28; Mc 2:23-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Mc 3:1-6

Jueves: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Sal 56 (55):2-3, 9-13; Mc 3:7-12

Viernes: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Sal 57 (56):2-4, 6, 11; Mc 3:13-19

Sábado: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Sal 80 (79):2-3, 5-7; Mc 3:20-21

Domingo: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mc 1:14-20

El Rincón del Párroco

Comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario con la Primera Carta de San Pablo a los Corintios. Durante las próximas semanas, hasta el Miércoles de Ceniza lo cual cae el Día de San Valentín, estaremos repasando las cartas de los Corintios las cuales tienen el potencial de introducir la libertad en nuestras vidas.

Al igual que con las otras cartas de San Pablo, su secreto para la transformación es permitir que el Espíritu Santo actúe en nuestras vidas. Hoy nos dice que el Espíritu Santo tiene un templo aquí en la tierra: nuestros propios cuerpos. Un templo: la mayoría de nosotros puede conjurar una imagen de un templo con bastante facilidad: Quizás de las películas de Indiana Jones o el templo de Parthenon en Grecia. Sea cual sea la película o historia de donde saquemos nuestra imagen, sabemos que un templo no solo es un lugar sagrado, sino también un lugar peligroso ya que la divinidad interna puede derribar a los intrusos.

El Templo de Dios en Jerusalén tenía esa reputación. En el Lugar más Santo, la parte más sagrada del Templo, el Sumo Sacerdote solo salía una vez al año, y lo hacía con una cuerda atada a su tobillo, en caso de que muriera repentinamente, su cuerpo podría ser arrastrado hacia adentro, ya que a nadie más le era permitido entrar al santuario.

Este reconocimiento del poder que tiene lo Santo, y el templo como el lugar más Santo, nos enseña el enfoque que debemos tener hacia nuestros cuerpos. San Pablo nos dice que la inmoralidad profana este templo. La inmoralidad sexual no es solo algo que nos mancha o si no que es letal. Y esta visión de San Pablo se confirma en las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre los 10 mandamientos, que afirman que los pecados de inmoralidad sexual son mortales: Nos alejamos del Espíritu Santo y del cielo, la unión regresa el día que regresemos y formemos parte a la sangre de Cristo.

Y es esta sangre a lo que San Pablo se refiere hoy cuando dice que nuestros cuerpos han sido comprados a un precio. Cuando Cristo sufre en la cruz, cuando se derrama su sangre, es para permitir que nuestros cuerpos se conviertan en templos del Espíritu Santo, hogares de Dios. Es para nosotros hoy, incluso en una cultura invertida en el respeto por el cuerpo y el respeto por la dignidad de los demás, regresar a este don del Espíritu Santo y permitir que la gracia de Dios nos transforme.

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

REGULAR GIVING

(Weekend of Dec. 30-31, 2017)

Includes direct deposit and credit card donations

In-Pew (Collection)	\$ 12,430.00
Faith Direct*	\$790.00
Total	\$ 12,430.00

Year-to-Date (7/1/17-12/31/17, all offertory) \$ 388,390.70

Year-to-Date Budget (7/1/17-12/31/17) \$ 359,856.00

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.

Sign up at: faithdirect.com/CA783

MASS INTENTIONS | INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

SATURDAY

8:00am	St. Isidore's Parishioners
5:00pm	Jerri Russo (Special Intention)
7:00pm	Collective: Raymond & Gwen Hyzinski†, Military Soldiers, California State Prisoners, Faithful Departed, Juan Angel Rodriguez†

SUNDAY

8:00am	Hall & Jerry Himenes (Wedding Anniversary)
10:00am	Adam Schuy Jr.†
12:00pm	Donald G. Moler†, Nina McGuines†, Lorenzo Escobar†
2:00pm	
5:00pm	Francisco J. (healing)
7:00pm	Natividad Garcia Martinez†

MONDAY

8:30am	Felix Arellano†, Jessie Muñoz†, Mary Ann Morris (Healing)
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TUESDAY

8:30am	Ray Buttacavoli (healing)
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WEDNESDAY

8:30am	Maria Carino†
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THURSDAY

8:30am	Amelia Bradbury (Birthday)
6:30pm	Efren Antonio Meleza (Cumpleaños)

FRIDAY

8:30am	Josefina Ramirez†
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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 estan enfermos, especialmente a:

Ray Buttacavoli, 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, Rolan Broussard.

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...*

Eduardo Lopez

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

PARISH NEWS



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

La Oficina Parroquial estara cerrada el lunes 15 de enero por el dia de Martin Luther King Jr.



Please consider beginning the New Year by signing up for parish giving on Faith Direct. It's easy, comprehensive, and eco-friendly. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA783

Attention Ministers to the Sick and Elderly

Meeting on January 16th, 2017 @ 7:00PM
In Church

Facilitators: Deacon Eldon and Deacon Ruben

All existing Ministers, New Ministers and anyone wishing to serve as Ministers to the Sick and Elderly will receive a comprehensive training and specific guidelines will be given. Your attendance is much appreciated.

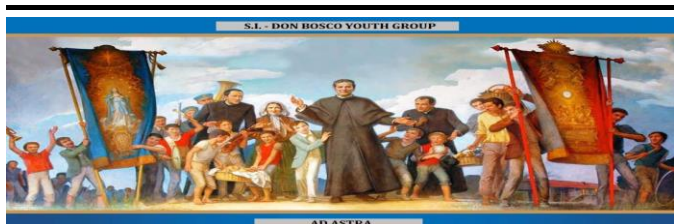
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

In the Atrium

As we move out of the Christmas Season and into Ordinary time, we begin to reflect with the children in the atrium on some of the parables of Jesus. We listen to what Jesus tells us about the Kingdom of God; it is like a mustard seed, like a hidden treasure, and so much more. As we ponder each parable individually, we wonder with the children about what Jesus wants us to know about His Kingdom.



Thank you to all of you who brought in your Christmas cards for the children! They will enjoy making prayer cards with them. Please continue to bring them in!



- ❖ 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



"In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ"
-Saint Pope John Paul II

Please Contact Ruth @ 674-

7193 to sign up.



CONFIRMATION

To confirm, we are forming a Spring Confirmation group now! Classes start February 17th, 9-10:30 am. Please *confirm* your spot now. You can *confirm* the class dates at <http://stisidore-yubacity.org/faith-formation/rite-christian-initiation-adults> This group is for adults who were baptized in the Church, received first Holy Communion and regularly attend Mass, but were never *Confirmed*. If married, the marriage must be recognized as valid by the Catholic Church. Contact Jennifer Hackney at 673-1573 or jhackney@stisidore-yubacity.org for more information



We would like to thank all those who have donated to our Christmas Wish List. Remember it is never too late to donate. The Wish List contains items that the teachers would like to have for their classrooms, but are not covered by our school budget. Remember that partial or complete donations for any item is appreciated.

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 or (530)673-2217. Open House- Jan. 28 at 11am.

St Isidore Catholic Schools Week – 2018

All Catholic School's throughout our nation celebrate Catholic schools the last week of January. Each day of the week is used to plan something special for our parent volunteers who spend over 40 hours, our community, our nation or our students. We also include a vocations day to teach the students more about how they can use their talents and gifts in service to God and others, by answering the call of vocation. We would like to invite all parishioners to visit our school will be on Sunday, Jan. 28th beginning with Mass at 10 am followed by Open House and Refreshments at the school.

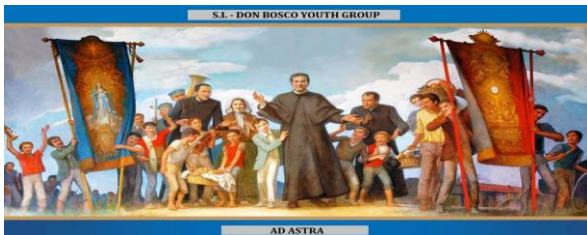
Catequesis el Buen Pastor

En el Atrio

A medida que nos alejamos de la temporada navideña y entramos en el tiempo ordinario, comenzamos a reflexionar con los niños en el atrio sobre algunas de las parábolas de Jesús. Escuchamos lo que Jesús nos dice sobre el Reino de Dios; es como un grano de mostaza, como un tesoro escondido, y mucho más. Al meditar en cada parábola individualmente, nos preguntamos con los niños acerca de lo que Jesús quiere que sepamos acerca de Su Reino.

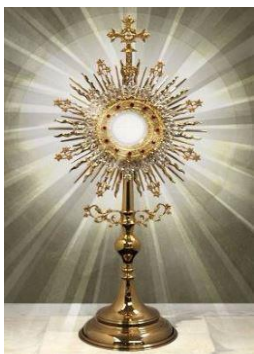


¡Gracias a todos los que trajeron sus tarjetas de Navidad para los niños! Disfrutarán hacer tarjetas de oración con ellas. ¡Por favor, continúe trayéndolas!



* El Grupo Juvenil Don Bosco se reúne 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



"En la Misa y en la Adoración Eucarística encontramos el amor misericordioso de Dios que pasa por el Corazón de Jesucristo"

- San Juan Pablo II

Por favor de ponerse en contacto con Ruth Pendilla para obtener más información de cómo usted puede registrarse para pasar tiempo con Jesús. 674-7193

CADENAS DE GRACIA

Las cadenas de gracia son fuertes y tan dulces, que aunque atraen nuestro corazón, ellas no encadenan nuestras libertades.

—San Francisco de Sales

Caminata por la Vida Anual de la Costa Oeste 2018 / 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.



Nos gustaría agradecer a todos aquellos que han donado a nuestra Lista de deseos de Navidad. Recuerde que nunca es demasiado tarde para donar. La Lista de deseos contiene elementos que a los maestros les gustaría tener para sus salones de clase, pero no están cubiertos por el presupuesto de nuestra escuela. Recuerde que se agradecen las donaciones parciales o completas para cualquier artículo.

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)

¡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.

ALEGRÍA

La alegría plena reside en ver a Dios en todas las cosas.

—San Julián

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 by 4pm on Monday.

OUTREACH NEWS

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 6th – 12th and February 17th – 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

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

14th annual West Coast Walk for Life 2018 /

www.walkforlifewc.com/

The 14th 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 1st 2018), limited financial assistance available. students and large families.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

We will be there after every English Masses on Jan-20th and 21th. Please come join us to help support St. Isidore Church & School, Diocese Seminarians, St. Vincent de Paul, Right to life, Special Olympics and all the other things we do. Come be part of a very special group of men. Any question you can call Gary at 788-2427.

Knights of Columbus Annual Crab/Steak Feed

Saturday February 3rd

All you can eat Crab \$55.00

Steak \$55.00

Steak/Crab Combo \$65.00

Proceeds go to support St. Isidore Church & School, Diocese Seminarians, College Scholarships, St. Vincent de Paul, Yuba-Sutter Special Olympics, Right to Life Programs, and much more. Thank you for your support. Together we can accomplish many great things.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul has a "House In A Box" program that is growing in demand. We prepare a box of household items, plates, bowls, silverware, glasses, kitchen towels, bath towels and washcloths and pots and pans, which are given to people who have been homeless and have found housing again, to fire victims, or anyone in need of basic necessities to set up a new household. Currently we have no pots or pans to put in these boxes. Please check your cupboards. If you have extra pots and pans you're not using, please consider donating them.

Thanks,
Liz

"Whatever happens, happens. Knowing about the future does not prepare you for it; knowing Jesus does." - **The Now Word**

ANNUAL BABY SHOWER 2018

On January 20th & 21st, at all Masses, we will have our annual “Baby Shower” to support our local Pregnancy Resource Center “A Woman’s Friend”. They provide counseling and assistance for women, as well as layettes and items for their babies. Please bring a baby gift or donation, and place it in the crib inside the Church entrance. Items especially needed are: newborn size: gowns, 3/6 mo & 6/9 mo: onesies & sleepers, 3/6 month outfits (boy & girl) sox, booties, & bibs. Also needed are receiving blankets, and items such as lotion, shampoo, powder, bottles, pacifiers, teething toys, diapers (size 3 & 4), formula, towels & washcloths. For more information please call Maureen at 673-1437.

CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms.

—St. Francis de Sales

Divine Mercy

All are invited to our monthly Divine Mercy Group Meeting at 6:30 in the Parish Hall Conference Room. We meet the third Monday of each month; the next one will be Monday, Jan 15. We will be reading Diary, Praying the Chaplet, and reading from the Formation Manual: Week 5. For more information call 755-1536 & leave a voice message for Cathy. Jesus, I trust in You!

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Ordinary Time" began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecored the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ's birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don't enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

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Atención ministros de Eucaristía para enfermos y ancianos

Habra una reunión el 16 de enero de 2018 a las 7:00 p.m. En la iglesia dirigida por los Diáconos Eldon Vignery y Rubén Rojo. Todos los ministros actuales, y nuevos ministros y cualquiera que desee servir como ministros para enfermos y ancianos son bienvenidos. En esta junta recibirán un entrenamiento. ¡Gracias de antemano por su asistencia!

CONFIRMACIÓN PARA ADULTOS

¡Estamos formando un grupo de Confirmación para aquellos adultos que aún no hayan recibido este sacramento. ¡Las confirmaciones serán en la Primavera! Las clases comienzan el 4 de febrero a las 10:00 a.m. en la librería de la Escuela. Este grupo es para adultos que fueron bautizados en la Iglesia, recibieron la primera Comunión y asistieron a Misa con regularidad, pero nunca fueron confirmados. Si está casado, el matrimonio debe ser reconocido como válido por la Iglesia Católica. Por favor Contacte a Jennifer Hackney para registrarse al 673-1573 o jhackney@stisidore-yubacity.org

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Según una vieja costumbre latina, no se les debe llamar por nombre a los niños mientras todavía están en el vientre de su madre. Mis padres siempre me hablaban por nombre durante el embarazo de mi mamá. Esto por supuesto molestaba a mi abuelita quien decía que si me iban a hablar por nombre sería mejor llamarme Tiburcio. La gran sorpresa de mis padres fue que nació el día de san Tiburcio. Gracias a Dios mis padres no eran tradicionalitas, sino tuviera que pasar mi vida con ese nombre.

Muchos latinoamericanos todavía siguen la tradición del onomástico; de dar a su hijo o hija el nombre del santo o de la santa en cuyo día nació. Esta costumbre se hace con doble intención: 1) para implorar la protección del santo sobre el recién nacido y 2) para que el niño o la niña tenga un buen ejemplo como modelo para su vida. Esta última razón implica tener que conocer e imitar al santo o a la santa.

Si tu hijo nace el 16 de enero puedes nombrarlo: Fulgencio, Acursio, Adiuto, Frisio y Tolomeo. O si es niña, Priscila o el femenino de los previos.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 14, 2018
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Services & Prayer Directory

Bulletin Editor: call the Parish Office **673-1573**, or email 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 fatihformation@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):** Adult Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion. Jennifer Hackney: rciacordinator@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
- **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
- **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:** 1st Wed every month @ 7 p. m. in the Brides Room; Maureen, 673-1437
- **Troubled Marriage:** 800-283-5952/ www.retrouvaille.org
- **Website:** Mike Pugh, 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 or 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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