

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.

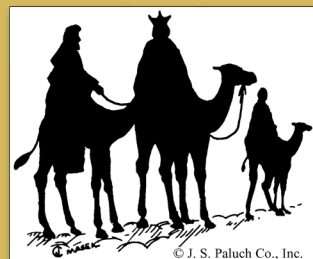
WELCOME | BIENVENIDOS

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.

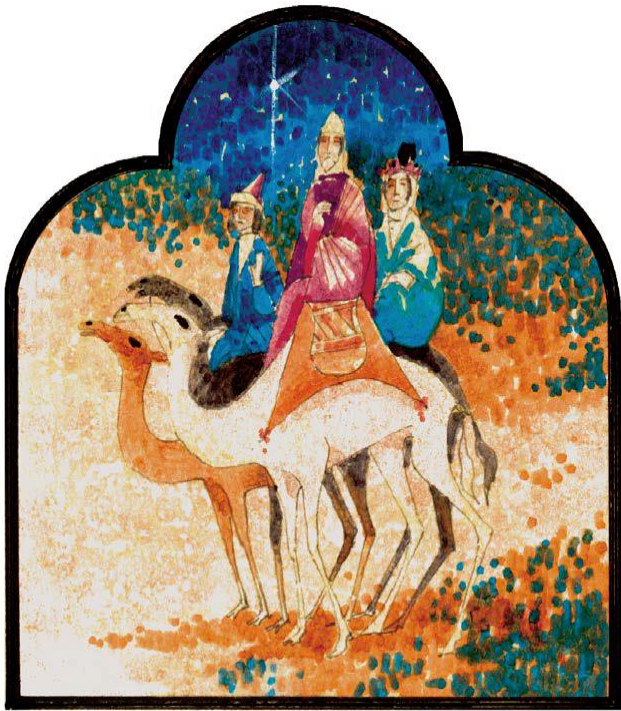
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | JANUARY 7, 2018

LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR | 7 DE ENERO DE 2018



All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.— Psalm 72:11

Ante él se postrarán todos los reyes y todas las naciones.— Salmo 72(71):11



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Magi from the east arrived

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or
Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

The Pastor's Corner

Bortle and his scale may not be a topic you've pondered lately, but he developed a measurement of darkness, or more precisely, a measurement of the brightness of the nighttime sky and the impact of light pollution in our cities. Remarkably, in our 21st century world, most of us don't know true darkness, or the full intensity of a nighttime sky.

Since indoors and outdoors we pass our days with one form of illumination or another, with nightlights or TV screens, cellphones or street lamps, we've forgotten what it's like to truly be in the dark. And of course conversely, we've forgotten what it is to truly appreciate the light.

In a pre-electronic world, in a preindustrial world, one of the most consoling sights for the nighttime traveler was the light in the window, a lantern in the darkness. Today our solemnity is a feast day of light, the extraordinary radiance of Christ's Epiphany. Today we celebrate the radiant light of Christ shining into our darkness, the vision of heavenly brilliance scattering the shadows in our hearts and world.

As our hearts reawaken to this astonishing gift, the intensity of God's glory can illuminate our lives in a way we did not know we needed, until his brilliance reveals how dim and faint we've become. Celebrating the Epiphany of our Lord, may all of 2018 bring God's new strength and blessing to you.



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Unos sabios llegaron de oriente

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 55:1-11; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Hch 10:34-38 o 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mc 1:7-11
- Martes:** 1 Sm 1:9-20 o 1 Sm 1:1-8 y 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mc 1:21-28 o Mc 1:14-20 y Mc 1:21-28
- Miércoles:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10; Mc 1:29-39
- Jueves:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44 (43):10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mc 1:40-45
- Viernes:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sal 89 (88):16-19; Mc 2:1-12
- Sábado:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mc 2:13-17
- Domingo:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

El Rincón del Párroco

Es posible que Bortle y su escala no sean un tema que consideremos últimamente, El desarrolló una medición de la oscuridad, o más precisamente, una medición del brillo del cielo nocturno y el impacto de la contaminación lumínica en nuestras ciudades. Sorprendentemente, en nuestro mundo del siglo 21, la mayoría de nosotros no conocemos la verdadera oscuridad, o la intensidad total de un cielo nocturno.

Ya que en interiores y exteriores pasamos nuestros días con una forma de iluminación u otra, con luces de noche o pantallas de televisión, teléfonos celulares o lámparas de la calle, hemos olvidado lo que es estar verdaderamente a oscuras. Y, por supuesto, contrariamente, hemos olvidado lo que es realmente apreciar la luz.

En un mundo pre electrónico, en un mundo preindustrial, uno de los lugares más reconfortantes para el viajero nocturno era la luz en la ventana, una linterna en la oscuridad. Hoy nuestra solemnidad es un día de fiesta de luz, el extraordinario resplandor de la Epifanía de Cristo. Hoy celebramos la luz radiante de Cristo brillando en nuestras tinieblas, la visión del resplandor celestial que dispersa las sombras en nuestros corazones y en nuestro mundo.

A medida que nuestros corazones vuelven a despertar a este asombroso regalo, la intensidad de la gloria de Dios puede iluminar nuestras vidas de una manera que no sabíamos que necesitábamos, su brillo revela cuán tenues y débiles nos hemos vuelto. Celebrando la Epifanía de nuestro Señor, deseo que este 2018 traiga la fortaleza y bendición de Dios en sus vidas.

The Epiphany of the Lord | January 7, 2017
La Epifanía del Señor | enero 7, 2017

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

REGULAR GIVING

(Weekend of Dec. 16-17, 2017)

Includes direct deposit and credit card donations

In-Pew (Collection)	\$ 13,642.50
Faith Direct*	\$
Total	\$ 13,642.50

Year-to-Date (7/1/17-12/17/17, all offertory) \$ 348,767.70
 Budget to date: \$ 337,986.00

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	
5:00pm	Charlene Mohammed and Claire Thompson (Birthday), Marvin, Antonette & John Tindel†, Leo Chesini†, Sister Martha Perez†, Art Meyers†
7:00pm	Pedro, Refugio y Heriberto Dueñas†, José Maria Curiel†

SUNDAY

8:00am	Manuel Basterrechea (healing)
10:00am	Adam Schuy Jr. †
12:00pm	Jessie McCrill†
2:00pm	Maria Zambrano Mendoza†
5:00pm	Joseph Gasner (Special Intention)
7:00pm	Martha Graciela Flores (Cumpleaños)

MONDAY

8:30am	Félix Arellano†, Jessie Muñoz†, Víctor Arellano (Healing)
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TUESDAY

8:30am	Heidi Sykes (healing)
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WEDNESDAY

8:30am	Ray Buttacavoli (healing)
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THURSDAY

8:30am	St. Isidore's Parishioners
6:30pm	Feligreses de San Isidro

FRIDAY

8:30am	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 estan enfermos, especialmente a:

Ray Buttacavoli, Georgia G. Poulos, Steve Florida, 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

HELP SUPPORT ST. VINCENT de PAUL!

Beginning Jan. 7, Clark Ave. Coffee will be hosting a coffee cart each Sunday after the 8am, 10am, and 12pm Masses. 10% of gross sales will be donated back to St. Vincent de Paul each week! Help support the needy of our community and enjoy some local java as well. A 10oz. cup is \$2.50.

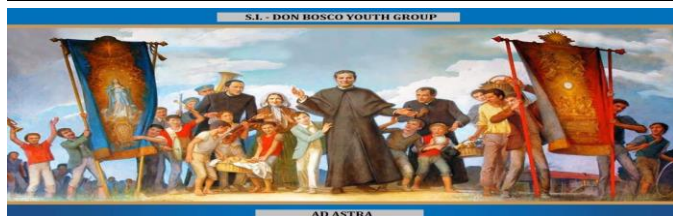


Thank you to John Burger Heating and Air Conditioning for donating the new heating unit for Saint Vincent de Paul.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



We have need in the atrium for your Christmas cards! The children love to use them to make their own prayer cards. Instead of recycling them, please bring them to Gloria in the church office. We would appreciate it

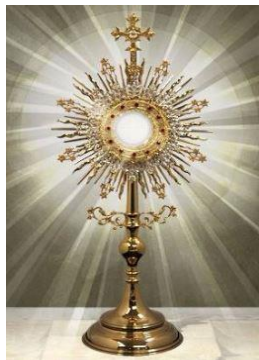


- ❖ Our Don Bosco Youth Group meetings will be every **Friday from 5:00 – 6:15pm** in the **School Science Room**. Come and participate in your Catholic faith- this is your group this is your Church. **Viva Cristo Rey.**

PERPETUAL ADORATION

“Blessings for a New Year in 2018”

There are countless ways to determine our New Year's resolutions. A marvelous way to start fresh in “2018” would be to reflect on our spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ. By simply offering **1 hour per week** in Adoration, you'll have the quality time to pray & ask our Heavenly Father what He wills for you in life. There are no excuses, because there are many time slots available throughout the week to accommodate your busy schedule.



“Adoration is a progressive transfiguration” -Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

On behalf of Perpetual Adoration Ministry, May God grant you a peaceful & blessed New Year.
Please Contact Ruth @ 674-7193 for times & details.



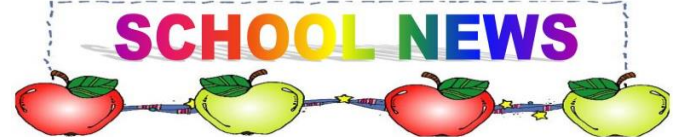
Faith Formation classes will resume the week of January 8, 2018

Wishing you a very blessed Christmas season!



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



¡Necesitamos tarjetas de Navidad! A los niños les encanta usarlas para hacer sus propias tarjetas de oración. En lugar de reciclarlas, por favor le pedimos las traiga a la oficina de la iglesia. ¡Gracias por su cooperación!



* 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.

ADORACIÓN PERPETUA

"Bendiciones para un nuevo año en 2018"

Hay innumerables formas de determinar cuáles serán nuestras resoluciones de Año Nuevo. Una forma maravillosa de empezar este nuevo año "2018" sería reflexionar sobre nuestra relación espiritual con Jesucristo. Simplemente ofreciendo **1 hora a la semana en adoración**, donde tendrá tiempo para orar y preguntarle a nuestro Padre Celestial lo que desea para nosotros en la vida. No hay excusas, porque hay muchos espacios disponibles a lo largo de la semana para que pueda escoger el día y la hora que más le convenga.



"La Adoración es la transfiguración continua" Papa Emeritus Benedicto XVI

Departamento del Ministerio de Adoración les deseamos un año lleno de paz y bendiciones. Por favor de ponerse en contacto con Ruth Pendilla para más información de cómo usted puede registrarse para pasar tiempo con Jesús. 674-7193



Las clases de Catecismo reanudarán la semana del 8 de enero 2018.

¡Les deseamos una temporada navideña llena de bendición!

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.

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

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.



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 bevnignery@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 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

or Bev Vignery – Bevnignery@sbcglobal.net

God Bless!

The River Bottoms Ministry – St Andrew's & St. Isidore's

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.

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.

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 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar son los nombres que la tradición ha dado a los tres reyes magos. Pero ¿quién dijo que eran tres? Según San Mateo (Mt 2:1-12) fueron sabios del oriente que trajeron oro, incienso y mirra a Jesús. La imaginación cristiana decidió que cada regalo requería alguien que lo regalara. Se fija así el número de sabios en tres. Por ser astrólogos del oriente, tenían que ser magos. Venían buscando al nuevo rey de Israel y fue así que se les da el papel de reyes que representaban los tres continentes conocidos en la época medieval: Asia, África y Europa.

Ellos también representan tres edades humanas: juventud, madurez y vejez. Melchor (rey de la luz), fue un anciano europeo que obsequió oro al Rey Jesús; Gaspar (tesorero) fue un joven asiático que regaló incienso al Niño Dios y Baltasar (dios proteja al rey) fue un hombre africano que donó mirra al Hijo del Hombre.

Hoy día habría que incluir una niña americana y una adolescente australiana a la lista de reyes magos.

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



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LA PROMESA DE DIOS A TODOS

Hoy Isaías le recuerda al pueblo de Dios que recuperará su tierra, que se alegrará al ver que las personas regresan del cautiverio del exilio y que será una luz para todos los pueblos. En otras palabras, por medio del pueblo de Israel, el Salvador llegará a todos los pueblos que buscan a Dios con un corazón sincero. Esto traerá la alegría y el resplandor de la gloria de Dios a todo el mundo y a todos los pueblos. Gracias a la fidelidad del pueblo de Dios y, gracias a la fidelidad de Dios con ellos, todos serán sus hijos y se alegrarán con el cumplimiento de su promesa a Israel.

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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: 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
- **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!

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