

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | DECEMBER 3, 2017

PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO | 3 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2017



Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. — Mark 13:33
Velen y estén preparados, porque no saben cuándo llegará el momento. — Marcos 13:33



GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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The Pastor's Corner

Mark my words! With the beginning of a new liturgical year we begin a new Gospel. After having spent a year journeying through Matthew, we now pick up the Gospel of Mark.

And we can mark his words! As the shortest Gospel, Mark is the most direct and succinct. Pulling no punches, he launches fast and doesn't slow down.

This call to pay attention is precisely how Jesus meets us this first Sunday of the year. Jesus tells what we don't know so that we can take advantage of what we do know: "Be watchful! Be alert! . . . you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming." We don't know timing, Jesus tells us, so take advantage of the fact that we do know the sequence: what happens next is God breaks in.

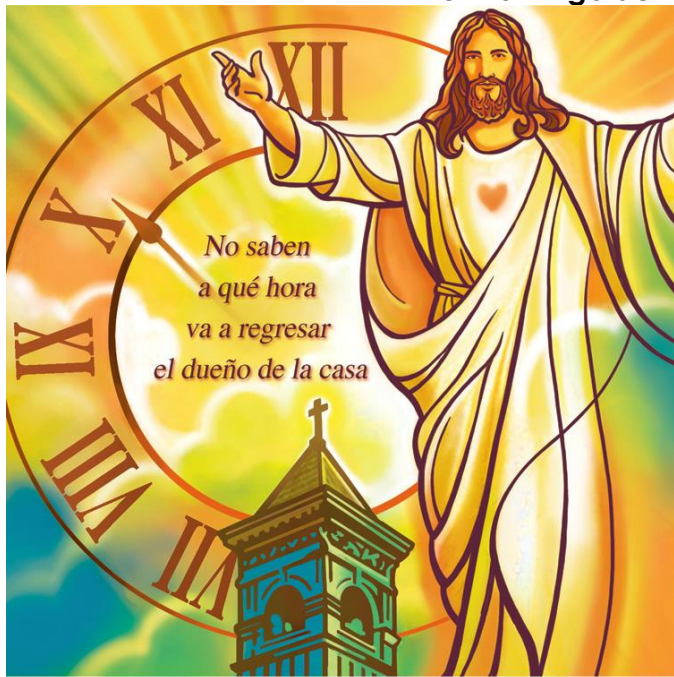
At first glance this can seem like a peculiar thing for us to be attentive for. The one thing we know about Jesus' return is that it will be inescapable, unavoidable. This is the one event that is impossible to sleep through: we're not going to miss it when it happens.

So what is Jesus telling us to be alert for? We can just sit back and relax, knowing that he's going to take care of everything regardless of how distracted we are.

Staying with the passage for a few more verses we find that Jesus' concern is for us: "May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" The concern seems not to be that we'll sleep through his arrival, but instead what condition we'll be in when we finish reading this reflection, or the day today, or a few moments further when our time is up.

What are the things we are attentive to? If we hear a knock do we check our hair before we open the door? When we had finals did we fret about how we would do? If we can identify a dozen different moments where we do care about our readiness, how we present ourselves, could it be that the one who's visiting us from the other side, who knows what counts in the long run, might have insight into how we can truly be ready?

Here's a suggestion. Since this Advent leads us into the shortest of the Gospels, how about taking an hour sometime this week to read through Mark beginning to end? It won't take too long, and it provides the bird's eye view of Jesus' urgency. As we hear his words and witness his actions, he can shake off the lethargy keeping us from being who we're called to be.



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DIOS TIENE OTRO PLAN

Comenzamos el tiempo de Adviento con un llamado sincero al arrepentimiento. Recordamos el amor fiel que Dios siente por nosotros y le pedimos que nos ayude a emprender el camino de regreso: “estabas airado porque nosotros pecábamos” (Isaías 64:4). En la primera lectura y en el salmo, recordamos las promesas de Dios y lamentamos nuestra rebeldía y nuestra culpa. Invocamos el poder de Dios para salvarnos. Con Isaías, le decimos a Dios: “Ojalá rasgaras los cielos y bajaras, estremeciendo las montañas con tu presencia” (Isaías 63:19).

Sí, Dios nos es fiel, porque somos hechura de las manos de Dios. Dios es el alfarero, nosotros el barro. Y sin embargo, nuestro concepto de cómo Dios vendrá a salvarnos se origina en nuestra expectativa de un Dios guerrero que estremece las montañas y llega a nuestra vida con ruido y gloria. Pero Dios tiene otro plan: la Encarnación.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Isaías ruega por el retorno del Señor (Isaías 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7).

Salmo — Señor, Dios nuestro, restáuranos que brille tu rostro y nos salve (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo está agradecido por las bendiciones que los corintios han recibido debido a su fe en Jesús (1 Corintios 1:3-9).

Evangelio — Jesús dice a los discípulos que estén siempre alertas a la llegada del tiempo designado (Marcos 13:33-37).

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El Rincón del Párroco

¡Presta atención a mis palabras! Con el comienzo de un nuevo año litúrgico, comenzamos también un nuevo Evangelio. Después de pasar el año recorriendo el Evangelio de Mateo, ahora pasaremos al Evangelio de Marcos.

¡Pongamos atención a sus palabras! Como el Evangelio más corto, Marcos es el más directo y breve. Sin tapujos, se nos viene rápido y no baja la velocidad.

Esta llamada a prestar atención es precisamente cómo Jesús nos encuentra este primer domingo del año. Jesús nos dice lo que no sabemos para que podamos aprovechar lo que sabemos: “¡Estén atentos! ¡Estén alerta! ... no saben cuándo vendrá el Señor de la casa”. No sabemos el tiempo, Jesús nos dice, así que aprovechemos el hecho de que sí sabemos la secuencia: lo que sucede a continuación es que Dios irrumpe.

A primera vista, esto puede parecer una cosa peculiar para que estemos atentos. Lo único que sabemos sobre el regreso de Jesús es que será ineludible, inevitable. Este es el único evento imposible que pase y no darnos cuenta: no nos lo perderemos cuando suceda.

Entonces, ¿por qué Jesús nos dice que estemos alerta? Podemos simplemente sentarnos y relajarnos, sabiendo que él se encargará de todo, independientemente de lo distraídos que estemos.

Si seguimos leyendo algunos versículos más, encontramos que la preocupación de Jesús es por nosotros: “Que no venga de repente y te encuentre dormido. Lo que te digo, le digo a todos: ‘¡Cuidado!’”. Su preocupación no es que estemos dormidos a su llegada, si no en la condición que estaremos al terminar de leer esta reflexión, o el día de hoy, o unos momentos después oh cuando nuestro tiempo se acabe.

¿Cuáles son las cosas a las que estamos atentos? Si alguien toca a nuestra puerta, ¿nos revisamos el pelo antes de abrir la puerta? Cuando tenemos exámenes finales, ¿nos preocupamos por cómo calificaríamos? Si podemos identificar una docena de momentos diferentes en los cuales nuestra disposición sea importante podría ser que quien nos visita, sea quizás ese ser quien sabe lo que importa a la larga, el que sabe realmente como decirnos como prepararnos.

E aquí una sugerencia. Dado que este Adviento nos lleva al más corto de los Evangelios, ¿qué tal si nos tomamos una hora en algún momento de esta semana para leer el evangelio de Marcos de principio a fin? No tomará mucho tiempo, y podremos quizás identificar la preocupación de Jesús. Mientras escuchamos sus palabras y somos testigos de sus acciones, él puede sacudir la pereza que evita que seamos quienes somos llamados a ser.

1st Sunday of Advent- Universe December 3, 2017
Primer Domingo de Adviento – diciembre 3, 2017

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week Ending Date Current Month	November Offertory Received	November Offertory Budget
11/05/2017	\$16,881.70	\$12,004.00
11/12/2017	\$19,923.00	16,004.00
11/19/2017	\$14,006.00	12,004.00
11/26/2017		16,004.00
Total	\$50,810.70	\$56,016.00

October 2017 Offertory Received	October 2017 Offertory Budget	July-October 2017/18 Offertory Received	July-October 2017/18 Offertory Budget
\$68,300.00	\$71,208.00	\$238,488.00	\$249,192.00

The second collection next weekend will be for St. Isidore School.

La colecta del proxima fin de semana es para nuestra escuela de San Isidore.

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

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

SATURDAY	
5:00pm	Bernard Whiteway†, Clyde Adkins†, Marvin, Antonette & John Tindel, Leo Chesini & Sister Martha Perez†, Cristina Gloria Llamado†, Edilberto Llamado†, Pietrina Moscuza (Birthday), Mary Molloy†
7:00pm	Pedro, Refugio y Heriberto Dueñas†, José María Curiel†, Ernesto Robles†
SUNDAY	
8:00am	Marcelina Morales†, Themistocles Morales†, Manuel Basterrechea (Healing)
10:00am	Martha Morgan Kenny†, Adam Schuy Jr.†, Felix Arellano†, Jessie Muñoz†, Silvia Manzanales (healing), Chuck Miller†, Charles Parker†
12:00pm	Andres Villegas Jr. (Cumpleaños) Barbara Beltran (Cumpleaños)
2:00pm	Maria Concepcion Farias Trujillo†
5:00pm	St. Isidore's Parishioners
7:00pm	Feligreses de San Isidro
Mon.-8:30am	Dominic & Mary Jane Pane†
Tues. 8:30am	Cristina Gloria Llamado†, Lillian Dockrey†
Wed.- 8:30am	Ben & Eileen Retutal (Wedding Anniversary), Martyrs
Thursday 8:30am	Rocky Wright (Special Intention), All Military Veterans
6:30pm	
Friday- 8:30am	Jason Rusigno†

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:*

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

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

Francisco Velasco

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

PARISH NEWS



Thursday Dec. 7th: Vigil Mass/ Misas de Vigilia
5pm- English | 7pm- Spanish

Friday December 8th:
8:30am- English | 3:30pm- Bilingual Youth

Church Beautification – Help Needed

We are planning to replat the six candlesticks on the upper Altar by the tabernacle. This would restore them to their original beauty and shine. We have obtained a price from the same company that replated the sacred vessels we use on the Altar. The cost is \$200 per candlestick. These candlesticks are believed to be part of the original furnishings of the Church. They have become tarnished over the years and simple cleaning methods will not restore them to their original condition. Please consider making a donation marked Candlesticks and we will be able to get the job done quickly. Now over \$600 have already been donated for this work. Thank you in advance.

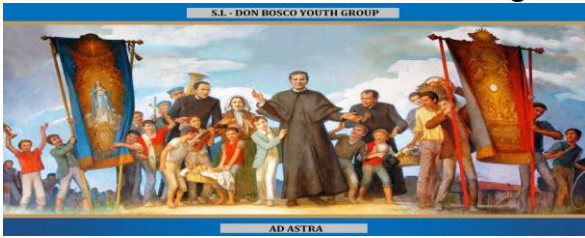
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

In the Atrium

As the season of Advent approaches, the children in the atrium have been looking at the geography of Israel. We have been finding where Jesus lived on a globe, tracing Mary and Joseph's travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem on a topographical map, and exploring the different regions of the area: Galilee, Judea, and Samaria. All of this helps to cement in the children's minds the reality of the Incarnation. Please pray for us as we continue to ponder this beautiful mystery.



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- ❖ 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.**
- ❖ Congratulations to St. Josephs Youth Group (MARYSVILLE) for a solid victory over our Don Bosco Youth Group in our first co-sponsored Sporting Event. The First COPA PARROQUIAL soccer match was a success! We plan to continue with more co-sponsored events to grow vibrant Catholic youth programs each side of the bridges. A huge high five goes to Ivan Rodriguez for being our top goal maker! Viva Cristo Rey!

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Important Reminder:

Our parish is abundantly blessed with the continuance of Perpetual Adoration. Although, it wouldn't be possible if it weren't with the help of our committed adorers, substitute adorers, our volunteer day coordinators & especially our priests and deacons. With this in mind, please remember adoration continues throughout the week Monday-Saturday morning, unless adorers receive a call from their day coordinator to notify them of upcoming church events. On behalf of our small, yet lovingly dedicated to Christ ministry, we thank you and keep you & your loved ones in our prayer intentions. Blessings.



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 19th. 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

St. Isidore School just ordered six more lunch tables that will arrive on Monday, Nov. 27th. This will make a total of 12 for our students. Next week we will make sure we include a picture of our new tables. We are hoping to reach a total of 20 lunch tables. We do thank everyone for their support in this project for our school students. If you are interested in donating a lunch table or donating towards a table – the full cost is \$950.00.

Farm to Fork

St. Isidore School would like to thank everyone for your support of our recent Farm to Fork Dinner and Auction. Our main chairs, Melissa Laney and Simone Smith, made this a truly elegant event for our parish and our school. We netted an estimated \$45,000 for the benefit of our school. Thank you to all who volunteered their time and to all who donated to our Farm to Fork Dinner.

Catholic School Advisory Commission for St. Isidore School

Our CSAC (advisory school board) meets once a month to work on marketing and promoting our school. We are interested in developing an alumni list for the school. If you know of any alumni or if you are an alumni, please call the school office and give us your name and address. You can also email us at bgenera@stisidoreschool.org. We are in need of at least one parishioner to serve on our commission. We prefer someone who presently does not have students in the school, but is very interested in promoting Catholic school education.

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)

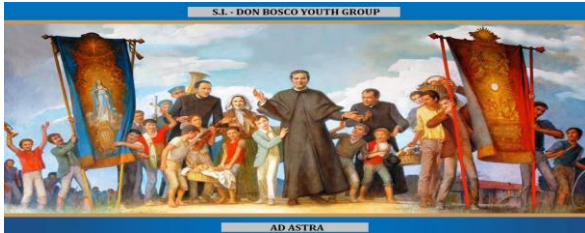
December 23rd is our Big celebration!!!

Start 2018 off with Jesus!

Join us for a Divine Mercy Retreat! Journey into the Heart of St. Therese of Lisieux's Little Way with the "33 Days to Merciful Love" Group Retreat. The retreat will begin on **Tuesday, Jan 2** in Bishop Quinn Hall. At the conclusion of the six-week retreat, we'll make our consecration to Divine Mercy on **Sunday, Feb 11**. Please consider joining us. All are welcome! Contact Cathy at 755-1536, leave your call back phone number. Please register by **December 10** so that books can be ordered.

Catequesis el Buen Pastor

A medida que se acerca la temporada de Adviento, los niños en el atrio han estado mirando la geografía de Israel. Hemos encontrado dónde vivía Jesús en un globo terráqueo, siguiendo el recorrido de María y José desde Nazaret hasta Belén en un mapa topográfico, y explorando las diferentes regiones del área: Galilea, Judea y Samaria. Todo esto ayuda a consolidar en las mentes de los niños la realidad de la Encarnación. Por favor, oren por nosotros mientras continuamos reflexionando sobre este hermoso misterio.



- ❖ Felicitaciones al Grupo de Jóvenes de St. Joseph (MARYSVILLE) por una sólida victoria sobre nuestro Grupo Juvenil Don Bosco en nuestro primer evento deportivo copatrocinado. ¡El primer COPA PARROQUIAL fue un éxito! Planeamos continuar con más eventos copatrocinados para desarrollar programas juveniles católicos vibrantes a cada lado de los puentes. ¡Un enorme aplauso a Iván Rodríguez por ser nuestro principal creador de goles! ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

ADORACION PERPETUA

Recordatorio importante:

Es una gran bendición que tengamos Adoración Perpetua en nuestra parroquia. Sin embargo, no sería posible si no fuera con la ayuda de nuestros adoradores comprometidos, adoradores sustitutos, nuestros coordinadores voluntarios del día y especialmente nuestros sacerdotes y diáconos. Con esto en mente, recuerden que la adoración continúa a lo largo de la semana lunes sábado por la mañana, a menos que los adoradores reciban una llamada de su coordinador de día para notificarles de los próximos eventos en la iglesia. En nombre de nuestro ministerio pequeño, pero amorosamente dedicado a Cristo, te agradecemos y te mantenemos a ti y a tus seres queridos en nuestras intenciones de oración. ¡Bendiciones!



Caminata por la Vida Anual de la Costa Oeste 2018 / www.walkforlifewc.com/

La 14^o 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.

San Vicente de Paul 2017

Programa de Comida enlatada

El almacén de comida de San Vicente de Paul proporciona alimentos a quienes lo necesitan en nuestra comunidad. En el 2016, brindamos asistencia alimenticia a más de 4,400 personas en nuestra área. Con su generoso apoyo de nuestro programa Can-a-Week, usted ayuda a llenar las estanterías de nuestro armario de comida parroquial. Se les pide a los feligreses que traigan UN producto alimenticio a la misa cada semana (por favor, sin recipientes de vidrio). Recuerde traer una lata para ayudar a alimentar a los necesitados en nuestra área. ¡Gracias! **Diciembre:**

- 3..... Spaghetti
10..... Salsa de tomate enlatada
17..... Crema de cacahuete
24 Sopas
31 Macaroni & Cheese



Mesas

Acabamos de ordenar seis mesas más para nuestra escuela San Isidro. Estas llegarán el lunes 27 de noviembre. Con esta orden tendremos ya un total de 12 mesas. La próxima semana nos aseguraremos de incluir una imagen de nuestras nuevas mesas. Esperamos llegar a obtener un total de 20 mesas de almuerzo. Agradecemos a todos por el apoyo en este proyecto para nuestros estudiantes de la escuela. Si está interesado en donar una mesa o donar para una mesa, el costo total es de \$ 950.00.

Cena y Subasta

La escuela San Isidro desea agradecer a todos por su apoyo a nuestra reciente cena y subasta de Farm to Fork. Nuestras presidentas, Melissa Laney y Simone Smith, hicieron de este un evento verdaderamente elegante para nuestra parroquia y nuestra escuela. Se recaudó un total de \$ 45,000 para beneficio de nuestra escuela. Gracias a todos los que donaron su tiempo y a todos los que donaron a nuestra cena de Farm to Fork.

La Inmaculada Concepción



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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 (Regional Emergency Shelter Team)

We are in our 8th season! REST will be providing homeless services to women and families in need for 18 weeks. Our season begins in the first week of December and will run through the first week of April. If you are interested to learn how REST works and would like to lend a hand, Volunteer Training is scheduled for December 4th at Cornerstone Church, 700 Washington Ave, Yuba City from (6:30 to 8:30) PM

Contact- Valerie at (530)-218-1985 or Joe Saavedra at (530) 755-8458. Visit our website for more information at <http://www.restyubacity.org>

"Come unto Me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28

Thank You

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 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

St. Vincent de Paul

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

St. Vincent de Paul 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
- 24Top Ramen Soup
- 31Macaroni & 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!

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

40 Days for Life THANK YOU

The Fall 40 Days for Life finished well. Thank you to all who came and prayed in front of Planned Parenthood to End Abortion. I trust that God will bless you for your dedication and prayer. The National 40 Days for Life has reported that during this campaign 693 babies were saved and their mothers spared the aftermath of an abortion decision, 2 of which were **right here in YUBA CITY**. 16 abortion facility workers had a change of heart **and left the abortion industry!** In addition, **3 more facilities have closed permanently a total of 170 since 40 Days began.** I also want to thank Mary Gunderson and Cheryl Erickson for taking over leadership, in my absence, making sure that this campaign ran smoothly.

God bless you all and remember great things happen when God's people come together and Pray.

PASTORAL COUNCIL...AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

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

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

St. Isidore Parish Contact Commitment Sheet

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Occupation/Skills: _____

I, _____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Celebracion Guadalupeana

Diciembre 3-11

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

10 de diciembre

Procesion saliendo del Campo de Gobierno - 10:30 am

Misa Solemne- **12:00 pm**

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

Dia de la Virgen de Guadalupe- martes 12 de diciembre

Mañanitas a la Virgen - **4:30 am** (Radio México y artistas invitados)

Misa Solemne- 6:00 am

Desayuno mexicano- 7:00 am

Misa Solemne at 6pm

REST (Equipo Regional de Refugio de Emergencia)

REST, está en la 8^a temporada. REST proporcionará servicios a personas sin hogar, a mujeres y familias necesitadas durante 18 semanas. Nuestra temporada comienza en la primera semana de diciembre y durará hasta la primera semana de abril. Si está interesado en saber cómo funciona REST y desea ayudar, el Entrenamiento de Voluntarios está programado para 4 de diciembre en Cornerstone Church, 700 Washington Ave, Yuba City de 6:30 a 8:30PM Para obtener más información por favor de llamar a Valerie al (530) -218-1985 o Joe Saavedra al (530) 755-8458. Visite nuestro sitio web en <http://www.restyubacity.org> para mas detalles.

"Vengan a mí todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les daré descanso." Mateo 11:28.

Embellendiendo nuestra Iglesia:

¡Necesitamos su Ayuda!

Estamos planeando pulir los seis candelabros que estan junto al tabernáculo. Esto los restauraría a su belleza y brillo original. Hemos obtenido un precio de la misma compañía que restauro los copones que usamos en el Altar. El costo es de \$200 por candelabro. Se cree que estos candeleros son parte del mobiliario original de la Iglesia. Se han manchado a lo largo de los años. Simples métodos de limpieza no los restaurarán a su condición original. Considere hacer una donación para estos Candelabros y podremos hacer el trabajo rápidamente. Ya recibimos una donacion de poco más de \$ 400. Gracias de antemano.

¡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.

1st Sunday of Advent- Universe December 3, 2017

Primer Domingo de Adviento – diciembre 3, 2017

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 Confirmación, 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.

Name: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Phone _____

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