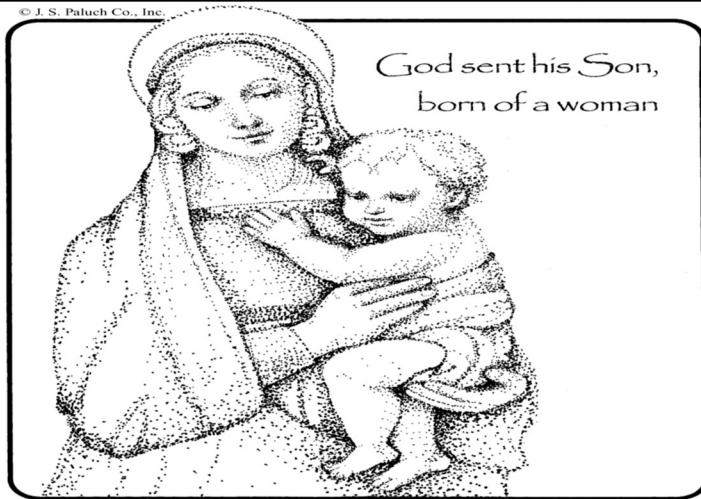


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Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.— *Luke 2:19*

THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;
World Day of Prayer for Peace;
New Year's Day
Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Thursday: St. John Neumann
Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday
Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday;
Julian Calendar Christmas

Pray for ...

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: For those suffering illness, infirmity, and those in need of our prayers...

Flo Meyers, Dick Boyd, Amanda Bell, Jack Abe, Ruben Sanchez, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Rosa López Ulloa, Oliver Lanier, Albert Antuna, Michael Cardoza, Valeria Oregel and Mom

For the souls of the following recently departed, that through the mercy of Christ, they may rest in peace...

Phyllis Patane, Betavee Hand, Joseph Breceda, Margorie Dean stiles, Rose Meyers, Reynard J. Thomas, and Mary Ann Brayton

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	
5:00 p.m.	Juan Castillo†
7:00 p.m.	Juan Castillo†, Aquilino Garnica Díaz†, Manuel Méndez (Salud)
SUNDAY	
8:00 a.m.	Charles Likes†
10:00 a.m.	Felix Arellano†, Jessie Muñoz†, Mary Ann Morris (Healing),
12:00 p.m.	Abel Torres (Special Intention), Juanita Soto Hernández y Su Hermanito Soto Hernández†, Amanda Hernandez Mimila†, Familia Orozco Cervantes, Maria Nuño Perez†
2:00 p.m.	Felipe Martin Orozco†, Maria Guadalupe Santoyo†, Familia Martinez
5:00 p.m.	St. Isidore's Parishioners
7:00 p.m.	Eloisa Rosales Morales†, Yareli Colorado Lopez†
Mon. 8:30 a.m.	Plenio S. Brion II (Birthday), Rosa Loan Doan†
Tue. 8:30 a.m.	St. Isidore Parishioners
Wed. 8:30 a.m.	St. Isidore Parishioners
Thurs. 8:30 a.m.	St. Isidore Parishioners
6:30 p.m.	
Fri. 8:30 a.m.	St. Isidore Parishioners

Peace
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Octave" comes from the Latin word for "eight," and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the "eighth day," since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord's Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn't claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PASSIONS

We should employ our passions in the service of life, not spend life in the service of our passions.

—Richard Steele

Intercessions for Life

For all mothers of newborn children: May they receive encouragement and support in welcoming and celebrating this new life;

We pray to the Lord:

Word of Life

"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. ... Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life."

— "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
(www.goo.gl/e60H2Z)

***The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday January 2nd***

Happy New Year!

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The Pastor's Corner

"Holy Mary, Mother of God!"

These familiar words from one of our best loved prayers give us the title for today's Solemnity as we launch the New Year. To celebrate Mary as mother of our God is to realize how close we humans have become to God, and what a powerful connection we still have today.

On this fortuitous day, when the first day of the calendar is also the first day of the week, we have the familiar practice of making resolutions, looking to the year ahead and anticipating what we want to incorporate into our lives.

What a perfect opportunity to involve our mother more in our lives. With the 2,000 year journey she's had with us, we've gotten to know well what opens the doors to experiencing her help and her presence.

In particular, the message she shared with us one hundred years ago from this anniversary year, 2017, gives us tools for transformation. Her words, which spanned visits over six months, can be summarized in three primary endeavors: prayer, penance, and devotion to her Immaculate Heart.

Calling to the children of Fatima, she reemphasized the importance of the rosary, an accessible resource that we can make our own. Penance refers to our own conversion and what we undertake for others to experience God's love, especially as the prayer from Fatima says, 'those most in need of thy mercy'. Finally, devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart is a particularly beautiful invitation for us to consecrate ourselves and our families to her.

Having concluded the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2016, this New Year gives us a beautiful opportunity to deepen the emerging trust we have in our God and the help he sends from heaven.

"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death."

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PARISH NEWS

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting St. Isidore through Faith Direct, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind this holiday season. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA783**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Rev. Avram Brown

Faith Direct 101: End-Of-Year Disbursement

We will be accepting one-time Checking/Savings account gifts until December 22nd at 3 pm EST and live one-time credit card gifts until midnight on December 31st. These gifts will be disbursed to you in a separate end-of-year disbursement on January 5th.

Contact our Customer Service toll-free number at 866-507-8757 with any questions about the End-Of-Year Disbursement.

C- is for the Christ Child born upon this day

H-for herald Angels in the Night

R-is for Our Redeemer

I- is for Israel

S-is for the Star that shone so bright

T's- for the Three Wise men, they who traveled far

M- is for the Manger where He Laid

A-is for all He stands for

S-Saviour

and that's why we have poetry

-Joseph G

Bible Study

"First Corinthians." Come join St Isidore's Tuesday evening Bible Study. We will be meeting at 6:30 PM in Bishop Quinn HALL for 10 Tuesday evenings beginning January 3rd to study First Corinthians. This DVD study is from Ascension Press with Dr. Timothy Gray as the presenter. In this study, we will learn about the early Christians in Corinth, and see how their struggles and challenges were not so different from our own. We will see how St. Paul addressed these struggles by introducing the Corinthians to God's greatest gift: the Eucharist. There is no cost to attend. If you wish to attend, please register at **Faithdirect.com**. Purchasing a work book is optional, but they can be purchased at Faith Direct as well. The workbooks are \$26.00. Come join us! Call Cathy at 755-1536 for more information.

Disciples of Jesus and Mary Information Meeting

You are invited to an information meeting for the Disciples of Jesus and Mary (DJM) on January 13th, 2017 at 6pm in the "front hall" at St Joseph Catholic Church in Marysville.

The purpose of DJM is to offer all people an on-going training program. This program enables all to grow spiritually and to work effectively in the world. It draws material from the Gospels, the teachings of the Church, and spiritual authors. The program founded by Fr. Santan Pinto, S.O.L.T. offers how to discover your plan of life: the plan of life, found in the Heart of the Father, who He created you to be. The plan of life process helps us to recognize the way the Lord has been forming us throughout our entire life. Please call Dale Walker at 530-300-6763 for more information

ST. ISIDORE SCHOOL NEWS

St Isidore Catholic School is hiring for a long-term substitute to teach Jr. High language arts for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year. If you or someone you know might be interested, please call the office at [530-673-2217](tel:530-673-2217).

OUTREACH NEWS

The Sunday bulletins are needed to disseminate important & necessary information. If you have anything to be placed in our bulletin, please send an e-mail to bulletineditor@stisidore-yubacity.org by the end of every TUESDAY. If you do not have access to the e-mail above, please drop it off at the office by the end of every TUESDAY. We also need advertisement to offset printing expenses. Please help us look for ADVERTISERS.

PANTRY NEEDS:

THIS WEEK: Canned Fruit

NEXT WEEK: Peanut Butter

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St. Vincent de Paul

We have some urgent needs for St. Vincent de Paul:

- We are in need of beds for our client
- Paper bags
- Travel sized personal care items

Thank you for all that you do on behalf of the needy in our community!

REST (Regional Emergency Shelter Team)

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 7th year – our parish will participate in this program.

Our parish is scheduled for the weeks of January 7th – 13th and February 11th – 17th, 2017. 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

Divine Mercy Group

Come join us as we learn about Divine Mercy. We pray the chaplet and discuss and share a Mercy topic. Our meetings are the third Monday of the month, Jan 16 at 6:30PM in the Conference Room of the Hall. Call Cathy at 755-1536 for more information.

13th annual West Coast Walk for Life 2017

www.walkforlifewc.com/

The 13th annual West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco will be Saturday, January 21st. Won't you 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. **Four** buses, sponsored by Yuba Sutter Right to Life, will leave St. Isidore Church at 9:00 am on Saturday, January 21st and return around 7:00 p.m. Call Maureen 673-1437 for more information or to reserve a place on a bus. The cost is \$30, but limited financial help is available for large families.



FAITH FORMATION

WE NEED YOU!

The CCD family Mass is the 3rd Sunday of each Month of our school year. (December, January, February March, April) We as Catholics need to give of our time and talents to the Lord.

So we are asking 5th grade through high school students in CCD to give of your time and talent to volunteer to be readers (also known as lectors) for 10AM 3rd Sunday CCD Family Mass. Requirements, baptized Catholic and a good reader.

First we train you!

We meet ahead of time and go over the readings.

Then we practice at the ambo (lectern) on how to read.

On Sunday morning we will be at the ambo with you.

You will not be alone! This takes about 1 hour.

We need two readers for the one Mass each month.

Call Mary Henson 530 415-9743 for more information.

PERPETUAL ADORATION NEWS

We all wish you and your families a joyful and safe end of the year. We are looking forward to the 2017 year with more blessings brought to us from Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Isidore Catholic Church.



The following is also good news from Adoration: Every Wednesday from 7pm-8pm we have started a Children's Ministry in Adoration for boys and girls from 6 years old and older. We have welcome teenagers! Please tell moms and dads to bring their young ones to this One Holy Hour with Jesus. We started last week in Spanish, but we are also looking forward to turning this service bilingual. So, please, everyone is welcome! If any wishes to join and play an instrument, please let us know. This is the time to rejoice in the Lord! Call us if you would like more information. Happy New Year!

The Perpetual Adoration Ministry Members

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DIOCESAN WIDE EVENTS

Camp Pendola is Hiring for Summer 2017

Applications for summer 2017 positions at Camp Pendola are now being accepted. Camp Pendola is looking for

energetic people to work with children ages six to seventeen in a Catholic outdoor setting. Staff positions begin in early June and finish the 2nd week of August. Staff lives at Camp Pendola for the summer and must be at least 18 years old. Positions include counselors, kitchen staff, health center staff, and program staff. For more information and apply go to www.pendola.org/employment

Hispanic Diocesan Encounter 2017

Join us on January 28, 2017, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m at St. Charles Borromeo, Sacramento. This gathering is open to all who participate in any Hispanic Ministry. We invite you to share our Faith and to enrich ourselves with sharing among all ministries. The theme of the meeting will be: "Social Concerns (Migration...)". \$10 donation for lunch. To register, please contact Lupita at (916) 733-0177 or gfernandez@scd.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND: Invest in your future! – Come experience an atmosphere where you as a couple can concentrate exclusively on one another and prepare for your lifetime of marriage while free of pressures and interruptions of daily life. For information on our 2017 and 2018 weekends, please visit our website at www.sacee.org or email us at leadership@sacee.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

Feb. 17 - 19, 2017

"God will never forgive me for this..."

Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. The cost is \$175 per person and financial assistance is available to anyone who needs it. Call Paula Segno or send an email for more information. (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Trinity Pines Catholic Center Reserve Today!

The Diocese of Sacramento invites you to book your next retreat or meeting at Trinity Pines Catholic Center, a place to pray, a place to play, and a place to find His way. Right off Interstate 80, Trinity Pines Catholic Center offers a beautiful blend of tranquility and comfort that will surely provide the best experience for your group. In addition, if you plan on hosting a one-day retreat or meeting during the week (Monday through Friday), free snacks, bottled water, and lemonade or coffee will be provided. Book your reservation today at www.trinitypinescatholic.org or call (530) 389- 2780

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR CONFIRMATION

CONFERENCE 2017

On March 4 & 5, 2017 at Christian Brothers High School, the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento will host a huge, dynamic, and exciting conference for all those youth preparing to receive the awesome Sacrament of Confirmation! "Fired Up" is intended for 7-12th graders who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2017. This is an excellent opportunity to connect your school/parish Confirmation program with the larger diocesan Catholic community, and it will include Bishop Jaime Soto and Bishop Myron Cotta! Registration is now open at www.confirmationconference.com

Week Ending Date Current Month	December Offertory Received	December Offertory Budget
12/04/16	\$15,621.50	\$14,300.00
12/11/16	\$22,074.74	16,000.00
12/18/16	\$13,217.50	14,300.00
12/25/16	\$27,458.00	26,900.00
Total	\$78,371.74	\$71,500.00

November 2016 Offertory Received	November 2016 Offertory Budget	Jul-Nov. 2016/17 Offertory Received	Jul-Nov. 2016/17 Offertory Budget
\$61,035.50	\$69,500.00	\$306,461.85	\$290,500.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

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Services & Prayer Directory

Bulletin Editor: call the Parish Office 673-1573, or email bulletineditor@stisidore-yubacity.org. **Deadline is Wednesday morning.**

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 ex.36.
- **Divine Mercy:** Meets 3rd Mon @ 6:30 p. m. in the Conference Room. Cathy, 673-1573
- **Knights of Columbus:** Bill Daugherty, (530) 713-3050
- **Legion of Mary:** Mon 9:15 – 10:30 a. m. in the church. 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. Helen Gomez: 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. Helen Gomez: RCIACoordinator@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA):** Spanish-Bautismo Confirmacion, Comunion 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:** Clemente Polines: 530-218-8771.
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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. Reuniones son el segundo y cuarto Viernes del mes.
- **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.
- **Immaculate Heart 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 Brinde 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-** Maria y Pablo Rodriguez 530-216-3884
- **Guadalupanas -** Cora Garcia 671-4269

Additional contacts are found on the parish website's "Contact Us" link

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Catholic Bible—available in the Church on Mary's side for \$10 each. Each family must have a Bible! Catechism is also available in the Church on Mary's side for \$20.

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: _____ Alt Phone _____

