

THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the "servant songs" from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus' ministry of service. Isaiah's mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be "a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today's Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus "outranks" John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John's baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

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

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-

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Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9,

10c;

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps

110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17;

Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk

3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

[12-17]

Pray for ... Recenpor ..

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:

Sam Uriarte, Amanda Bell, Jack Abe, Ruben Sanchez, Sandy Kenny, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Rosa López Ulloa, Oliver Lanier, Albert Antuna, and Michael Cardoza.

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....*

Phyllis Patane, Betavee Hand, Joseph Breceda, Margorie Dean Stiles, Rose Meyers, Reynard J. Thomas, Donna Gilbertson, Mary Marquard, and Mary Ann Brayton

The names on these lists will be on for two weeks ONLY. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to continue with the listing.



INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

SATURDAY	-
5:00 p.m.	Michael Krempely (Special Intentions)
7:00 p.m.	Animas del Purgatorio, Grciela Vargas Bautista+,
	Maria Bautista Guzman+, Gil Ontiveros Garcia+,
SUNDAY	
8:00 a.m.	Harold Silva +, Vilma Rovillos +, Michael Krempely
	Special Intentions)
10:00 a.m.	Felix Arellano†, Jessie Muños†, Felix Arellano Jr.
	(Healing)
12:00 p.m.	Feligreses de San Isidro

2:00 p.m.	Feligreses de San Isidro
5:00 p.m.	Beth Borromeo (Thanksgiving)
7:00 p.m.	Emilia Ramírez†
Mon. 8:30 a.m.	Michael Krempely (Special Intentions)
Tue. 8:30 a.m.	Michael Krempely (Special Intentions)
Wed. 8:30 a.m.	Michael Krempely (Special Intentions), Susana
	Jimenez (Birthday)
Thurs. 8:30 a.m.	Vern & Connie Jones (healing)
6:30 p.m.	
Fri. 8:30 a.m.	St. Isidore's Parishioners

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today's shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple "low" Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

-Roman Breviary, Epiphany; Prudentius, fourth century

We Welcome Through Baptism/
Le damos la Bienvenida a través del
bautismo a:
Ryan Joseph Tobin

Alezandra Gutierrez



There's no such thing, I'd like to point out, as the First Sunday in Ordinary Time. In our liturgical calendar, there's a First Week in Ordinary Time, which we just wrapped up, but by default its Sunday is on the tail end of the Christmas Season.

So today, as the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the first Sunday (Saturday evening Mass of Anticipation, if you're here the night before) we return to green vestments.

You can tell there's still a hint of the Christmas Season in the air, though, by the Gospel. While we've now begun Year A in the lectionary cycle, making our way through the Gospel of Matthew, our gospel passage from John today describes the aftermath of Jesus' baptism, with his cousin the Baptist describing the Spirit descending like a dove upon Jesus from heaven.

Green, Ordinary Time's vestment color, is understood as being a color of the Holy Spirit, signifying the new life the Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, brings to us. Like water, which sustains every plant even as each plant grows in its own fashion, the Spirit brings renewal to every person distinctly in the manner that allows each person to thrive.

As we emerge from the Christmas Season into the tumult of daily life, as both our world and our souls embody the battle between heaven and hell, we draw upon this life the Spirit brings to us. God has no small projects. As his grace

is at work in us, he is bringing about the transformation of the world, as Isaiah says today: "I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

PARISH NEWS

We are getting together to say...



for all your hard work!!

You're invited to attend a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner January 23 | 6:00pm St. Isídore's Parísh Hall

Please RSVP by January 19th by calling the Parish Office at 530–673–1573 or email gmartinez@stisidore-yubacity.org

We hope to see you there!!

Knights of Columbus Annual Crab/Steak Feed Saturday January 28, 2017 In The Parish Hall Doors open at 6:00 pm

> All you can eat Crab \$50.00 Steak \$50.00 Crab/Steak Combo \$60.00

All meals include shrimp cocktail, assorted appetizers, pasta, fresh French bread, Caesar salad,

coffee and dessert. A full cash bar and raffle prizes are available. This event helps fund support to St. Isidore Church and School, Diocese Seminarians, Community projects, St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker, Parish Website, RCIA Program, and much more. Tickets on sale after Mass every weekend until January 22nd or until sold out. No tickets sold at the door. Reserved tables available for groups of 6 or more.

SORRY WE'RE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day.

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: Peanut Butter NEXT WEEK: Macaroni & Cheese

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!

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 <u>PEACEFUL</u> demonstration. Four buses, sponsored by Yuba Sutter Right to Life, will

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.



Questions of the Week?

What does it mean to be pro-life? What does it mean to be pro-choice?



PERPETUAL ADORATION NEWS

Dear Visitors and Adorers, please call us to verify that you will continue attending your Holy Hour if you recently have come back from being away for the Holidays. Remember that Jesus continues to be FULLY PRESENT AMONG US IN ADORATION. We are happy to



hear from you again, so give us a call, and WELCOME BACK!

The Adoration Ministry.



St Isidore School is having our Open House on the first day of Catholic School's Week, January 29th from 11:30a to 1p. We would love to share with you what our students have been working on. This is a great opportunity to meet our teachers and staff. We will be taking sign ups for kindergarten & TK assessments as well as school tours. If you are unable to make it to the Open House and would like to schedule a tour or assessment, please call the office at 530-673-2217.

BBQ Tri-Tip Fundraiser

St. Isidore School is offering a BBQ Tri-tip fundraiser for Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th. Preorder your tri-tip for \$25, drive thru to pick it up then enjoy during the game. Please stop by the office to order this yummy entree. Orders will be taken until Jan 31st. This fundraiser is by preorder only.

Couples in Cana

Pan de Vida Retreat

March 3-5, 2017
Friday 6:30pm-10:00pm
Saturday 8:00am-10:00pm
Sunday 8:00am-10:00pm
St. Isidore's Parish Hall

All married, engaged and discerning couples are welcome. Cost per Couple is\$100.00, includes lunch & dinner on Saturday.

Invest in your marriage. Invest in your family.

"As the family goes, so goes the nation, so goes the world in which we live."

-Saint John Paul the Great

For more information please visit www.pandevidaretreat.com or contact us at pandevidaretreat@gmail.com or (925)297-7282



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization

Prayer and Life Workshops for Youth (16 years old or older)

WHAT IS YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION? We have some ideas for YOU!

- To have a **PERSONAL ENCOUNTER** with the Lord?
- To experience the **FATHER'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE?**
- To learn and to deepen your PRAYER with the Word of God?
- To learn and to practice SEVERAL PRAYER METHODS?

THE PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS OFFERS YOU THE TOOLS.

Begins: **Sunday, February 12, 2017**Time: 9:30AM- 11:30AM

Location: St. Isidore's School (Science Lab Room) For more information, please call Jackie at 530.844-8750 or David at 916.842.6828

ANNUAL BABY SHOWER 2017

On January 28th & 29th, at all Masses, we will have our annual "Baby Shower" to support our local Pregnancy Resource Center and Medical Clinic, "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 Guth at 673-1437

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 a 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 see in a trip around the world.

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 RetreatFeb. 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.

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

Pro-Life Mass with Bishop Soto

On January 23 Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the 12:10 pm mass at the Cathedral in reparation for the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision that made abortion legal in the United States. Please join our Bishop in asking God to convert the hearts of all Americans, most especially pregnant mothers, physicians, judges and legislators. For more information, contact Steve Patton, 916-733-0133, spatton@scd.org

Pro-Life Youth Program: Choose Life 2017

On January 23 at the Cathedral, the Diocese of Sacramento will offer *Choose Life*, a pro-life educational program for middle and high school youth. Attendees will 1) witness a live large-screen ultrasound, 2) find out what being "Pro-Life" vs. "Pro-Choice" really means, 3) learn how to speak and listen compassionately about abortion, and 4) get practical ideas to make a difference. Attendees from past years describe the experience as informative, moving, energizing and even entertaining. While the 10 am to noon morning program is limited to selected Catholic School students, the evening program from 7 – 8:30 pm is for any middle or high school student. There is no cost, but pre-registration is requested to help us with planning. More information at http://scddec.org/respect-life

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed Jan. 18–25 with the theme of "Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us." Wednesday, Jan. 18 initiates the week with a workshop, procession and workshop occurring at three locations. The workshop will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Westminster

Week Ending Date	January Offertory	January Offertory
Current Month	Received	Budget
01/01/17	\$15,336.00	\$15,000.00
01/08/17	\$16,051.00	14,000.00
01/15/17		13,000.00
01/22/17		14,000.00
01/29/17		13,500.00
Total	\$31,387.00	\$69,500.00

December	December	Jul-Dec.	Year-to-
2016	2016	2016/17	Date
Offertory	Offertory	Offertory	Offertory
Received	Budget	Received	Budget
\$81,371.74	\$71,500.00	\$387,833.59	\$362,000.00

Presbyterian Church in downtown Sacramento, followed by a hosted meal at 5 p.m. at the **Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament** for workshop participants. A procession will commence at 6:30 p.m. on the steps of the Cathedral, leading to the worship service, which takes place at St. John's Lutheran Church, located at 1701 L St., at 7 p.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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@stisidoreyubacity.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@stisidorevubacity.org
- Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA): Spanish-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
- **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
- **Perpetual Adoration Ministry** Teresa Pimentel 530-645-7122

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

Thank you for your generosity; please continue to support our parish community

and the school.

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Catholic Bible—available in the Parish Office \$10 each. Each family must have a Bible!

OUR	WARM	EST WI	ELCOME	TO ALL

We extend our hands and hearts in Chris	tian 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 mai
to the Parish Office.	

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City/State/ZIP:		

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