

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-February 12, 2017

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario- Febrero 12, 2017



CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

TÚ DECIDES

"Si tú lo quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos", nos dice Eclesiástico (Sirádice). Dios "ha puesto delante de ti fuego y agua; extiende la mano a lo que quieras" (Eclo 15:15, 16). Este es un gran misterio: Dios no nos controla tan completamente que no podemos elegir nuestro propio camino. Es cierto que tenemos límites, pero nadie sino nosotros mismos podemos elegir el camino dentro de esos límites.

En la lectura de hoy del Evangelio según san Mateo, Jesús nos recuerda que somos libres y responsables de nuestra vida. Nos llama a ir más allá de las palabras de los mandamientos para considerar su significado. Si vas más allá del adulterio verás el egoísmo que envenena nuestro amor. Si vas más allá del asesinato verás la ira que corroea nuestra compasión. Si vas más allá del falso testimonio (perjurio) verás las mentiras y engaños que producen este comportamiento.

Nuestra vocación es elegir la vida para nosotros mismos, y tomar un camino a través de nuestro mundo que haga la vida posible y más abundante para otros también.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado (Sirádice 15:16-21).

Salmo — Dichosos los que caminan en la voluntad del Señor (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura — La sabiduría de Dios es misteriosa y escondida (1 Corintios 2:6-10).

Evangelio — Jesús no ha venido a abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino a darles plenitud (Mateo 5:17-37).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50 (49):1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29 (28):1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mc 8:14-21 Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Sal 116 (116):12-15, 18-19; Mc 8:22-26

Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mc 8:27-33

Viernes: Gn 11:1-9; Sal 33 (32):10-15; Mc 8:34 — 9:1

Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Mc 9:2-13

Domingo: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



What do you want? Do you know what it is you are looking for, you hope for, you want in life?

Pretty much any human would have quick answers to this question, most of us asking for more money or health, a better job or the ability to retire early. But when we dig down, do we really know what we are looking for? Or to look at another aspect, if we investigate at our behavior and choices, what do they reveal us as seeking?

In his 1979 film Stalker, Russian director Andrei Tarkovsky presents two characters who are given the opportunity to receive whatever their hearts desire following an arduous quest to a mysterious destination. However, poised on the threshold of claiming what they wish for, each discovers that inner uncertainty that what they've been pursuing may in fact not be what brings them satisfaction.

In our own society, anyone who cracks the shell of our materialistic culture quickly realizes the same dynamic. While a commercial society tells us incessantly what we want, what it is that will satisfy our cravings, a handful of individuals are able to pierce through the mirage and recognize that the heart wants, needs, much more.

Saint Paul to describe this difference of perspective, this discovery of something more than the world offers, uses the term wisdom. Resonating with the Old Testament description of the insight God introduces into our lives, wisdom gives us the ability to see beyond what our first instincts, or the world's promotions, toss our way.

Wisdom draws us to the heart of the Christian life, what distinguishes us from our neighbors. Jesus today points to the instinctive reflexes of current human nature, with its darker tones of anger or adultery, and draws our hearts deeper to their true longings, the ability to perceive through our momentary impulses the deeper fulfillment we could experience.

Through our thoughts, words, and deeds, we pave the road to what we have identified as our priorities, what we perceive as fulfilling us. Today the Scriptures offer us the opportunity for our behavior and choices to be informed by wisdom, an insight that would allow us to seek true fulfillment, rather than the crushing disappointment of discovering our goals and appetites have brought us only to emptiness.



¿Qué deseas? ¿Sabes lo que buscas, esperas, quieres en la vida?

Prácticamente todo ser humano tiene una respuesta inmediata a esta pregunta, la mayoría de nosotros pedimos más dinero o salud, un mejor trabajo o la capacidad de jubilarnos pronto. Pero cuando nos miramos a fondo, ¿realmente sabemos lo que estamos buscando? O para mirar otro aspecto, si investigamos nuestra conducta y decisiones, ¿qué nos revelan que andamos buscando?

En su película de 1979 Stalker, el director ruso Andrei Tarkovsky presenta a dos personajes que tienen la oportunidad de recibir lo que sus corazones desean después de una ardua búsqueda de un destino misterioso. Sin embargo, al estar a punto de pedir lo que cada uno deseaba, descubren una incertidumbre interna de que lo que han estado buscando no puede ser en realidad lo que les traerá satisfacción.

En nuestra propia sociedad, cualquiera que deja la cultura materialista rápidamente se da cuenta de la misma dinámica. Mientras que una sociedad comercial nos dice incesantemente lo que queremos, lo que va a satisfacer nuestros antojos, unos cuantos son capaces de perforar el espejismo y reconocer que el corazón quiere, necesita, mucho más.

San Pablo para describir esta diferencia de perspectiva, este descubrimiento de algo más que el mundo ofrece, utiliza el término sabiduría. Resonando con la descripción del Antiguo Testamento de la intuición que Dios introduce en nuestras vidas, la sabiduría nos da la capacidad de ver más allá de lo que nuestros primeros instintos, o las promociones del mundo, arrojen nuestro camino.

La sabiduría nos lleva al corazón de la vida cristiana, lo que nos distingue de nuestros vecinos. Jesús se refiere hoy a los reflejos instintivos de la naturaleza humana actual, con sus tonos más oscuros de ira o adulterio, y atrae nuestros corazones más profundamente a sus verdaderos deseos, la capacidad de percibir a través de nuestros impulsos momentáneos el cumplimiento más profundo que podríamos experimentar.

A través de nuestros pensamientos, palabras y hechos, ágamos el camino hacia lo que hemos identificado como nuestras prioridades, lo que percibimos como nuestro cumplimiento. Hoy en día, las Escrituras nos ofrecen la oportunidad de que nuestro comportamiento y decisiones sean informados por la sabiduría, una visión que nos permita buscar la verdadera satisfacción, en lugar de la decepción aplastante de descubrir nuestras metas y los apetitos nos hayan traído solo un vacío.

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PARISH NEWS
A NEW LOOK!



SATURDAY	
8:00am	St. Isidore's Parishioners
5:00pm	David Whiteway (Birthday)
7:00pm	Manuel Méndez (Healing), Antonio Morales†, Remedios Ochoa (Cumpleaños), Maribel Ortiz Nava†, Natalia Martinez†, Rosalina Martinez†, Gregoria Garcia Subiri†
SUNDAY	
8:00am	Leslie Lee (Healing), Catherine Haynes†, Luis Parra (Birthday), Maury Tomlinson (Birthday), Jose Vazquez (Birthday)
10:00am	Felix Arellano†, Jessie Muñoz†, Porfirio Arellano†, Angel Salas (Healing), Judy Salas†, Keith and Ceci Ventling
12:00pm	Benigna McGainness†, Benigna de Quiroz†, Gonzalo Vásquez†, Jacqueline Barba y Familia (Intención Especial) Leopoldo Vazquez†, Jaime Vargas†, Caín Vargas (Intención Especial), Adelaida Vargas (Salud), Teresa González (Cumpleaños), Maribel Zúñiga (Cumpleaños), Andrea Tapia (Salud), Alberto Fernández†, Elodia Madera†, Alfredo Frias Mora†, Maria Elia Bermúdez Romero†, Maria del Rosario Ángel Villa†
2:00pm	Maria Torres†, Manuel Guizar†, Jorge y Maria Ochoa (40 aniversario de bodas)
5:00pm	
7:00pm	Feligreses de San Isidro
Monday- 8:30am	Joylene Williams (Healing)
Tuesday- 8:30am	Souls in Purgatory
Wed.- 8:30am	Sofia A. Sahagun†, Mark Chesini (Birthday), Kenneth Rish†, Donna Gilberson†, Cerafin and Maria Guadalupe (Wedding Anniversary)
Thursday	
8:30am	Emma Rodriguez (Thanksgiving), Litzzi Buzzard (Birthday)
6:30pm	
Friday- 8:30am	Emma Rodriguez (Thanksgiving), Jim Walsh Sr.†

Pray for ... Recen 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 están enfermos, especialmente a:

Sonia de la fuente, Efrain Ortiz, Julie Sasamoto, Sam Uriarte, Amanda Bell, Jack Abe, Andrea Tapia, Sandy Kenny, Rosa López Ulloa, Oliver Lanier, Albert Antuna, Bill & Georgia Poulos, Rey Yandall, Joan Stone, Ricky Moises Castillo-Cibrian, and Barbara Pauls.

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...

Alfred Moroni, Mark Steidlmayer, Ramon Déniz, Rosario Déniz, Demesio Conejo and Catherine M. Haynes

The St. Isidore bulletin will be getting a "face lift"! We have secured an agreement with C & M Publications to begin producing our bulletin on March 12. Our new bulletin will feature a FULL COLOR front and back page on 60 lb. white stock. The back page will feature our advertising businesses. If you are open to receiving a call from Chris McAdams of C & M regarding a spot in our bulletin you may place your business card or name and contact information in the collection basket or give him a call at 951-776-0601.

CAMBIO DE IMAGEN!



¡El boletín de San Isidro tendrá un "Cambio de Imagen"! Hemos asegurado un acuerdo con C & M Publications para comenzar a producir nuestro boletín el 12 de marzo. Nuestro nuevo boletín contará con una página frontal y trasera a color en papel blanco. La última página incluirá nuestros negocios de publicidad. Si está interesado/a en recibir una llamada de Chris McAdams de C & M con respecto a obtener un lugar en nuestro boletín, puede colocar su tarjeta de negocio o su nombre e información de contacto en la canasta de la colecta o llame al 951-776-0601

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY (EEM)

Attention!

There will be a mandatory EEM training for all current EEMs on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 9:00 am. If you are unable to attend, there will be a make-up training on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 6:00 pm. We would also like to invite everyone who has any interest in serving in this ministry to join us and see how you can serve your parish and the Lord. We are in need of EEMs at all masses but especially for the Saturday and Sunday 5:00 pm masses. If you have any questions please call Dave at 530-671-0554 or Steven at 530-673-1573.



MASS SCHEDULE/ ORARIO DE MISAS

March 1, 2017/ Marzo 1, 2017

7:00am-Español | 8:30am-English

12:15pm Español | 3:30pm Bilingual/Bilingüe

6:00pm-English| 7:30pm-Español

Annual Catholic Appeal

In two weeks (next weekend), on Feb 25-26, we will once again be given the opportunity to be Christ to others through works of mercy. How do we help a family in need? How do we best help the man or woman along the roadside with a request for money? Do we pass them by? Do we feel guilty? Do we wonder how the money we give might be spent? As Catholics in the Diocese of Sacramento, we have a way to help those truly in need. By making a generous donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal, you can live the Gospel message and provide real assistance. Last year **832** of our parishioners contributed **\$90,039** to the Appeal. This parish received 25% to serve our local needs, people who came to our doors looking for a bit of help or a hand up. Half of the funds were distributed to St. Vincent de Paul and the other half to support our parish school. The charitable works of the Church, whether in Catholic social service programs or parish-based outreach ministries, depend on all of us. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really does make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give. Our gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal are *Mercy in Motion*.

Prayer of the Faithful

For the Church...the People of God in the Diocese of Sacramento...as we consider all that God has so generously given us, that He will open our hearts as we prayerfully consider our participation in the upcoming Annual Catholic Appeal...

For our sisters and brothers we pray...Lord, hear our prayer.

Campaña Católica Anual

En dos semanas (el próximo fin de semana), los días 25 y 26 de febrero, nuevamente tendremos la oportunidad de ser Cristo para los demás a través de obras de misericordia. ¿Cómo ayudamos a una familia en necesidad? ¿Cómo podemos ayudar mejor al hombre o a la mujer que nos encontramos a lo largo de la carretera pidiendo dinero? ¿Pasamos de largo? ¿Nos sentimos culpables? ¿Nos preguntamos cómo gastaran el dinero que les damos? Como católicos en la Diócesis de Sacramento, tenemos una manera de ayudar a aquellos que realmente los necesitan. Al hacer una generosa donación a la Campaña Católica Anual, usted puede vivir el mensaje del Evangelio y proveer asistencia. El año pasado 832 de nuestros feligreses contribuyeron \$ 90,039 a esta apelación. Nuestra parroquia recibió el 25% para poder ayudar a las personas que llegaron a nuestra parroquia en busca de ayuda. La mitad de los fondos fueron distribuidos a San Vicente de Paúl y la otra mitad a nuestra escuela parroquial. Las obras caritativas de la Iglesia, ya sea en programas de servicio social católicos o en ministerios parroquiales, dependen de todos nosotros. Cada uno de nuestros regalos, no importa la cantidad, realmente hace una diferencia en la vida de alguien. Por favor, considere en oración lo que puede donar.

Oracion de los Fieles

Por la Iglesia ... el Pueblo de Dios en la Diócesis de Sacramento ... Que consideremos todo lo que Dios tan generosamente nos ha dado, y abra nuestros corazones al considerar nuestra participación en la próxima Campaña Católica Anual. .

Por nuestras hermanas y hermanos oremos al señor ... Escúchanos padre.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes

If you are an adult who has received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion, but not Confirmation, Sacrament preparation classes are being offered at St. Isidore. A series of six classes will be given on Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:30am in the parish hall conference room on March 4, 18, April 1, 22, May 6, and 20. Candidates wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 3, 2017 at the *Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament* are expected to attend all classes. Contact Helen Gomez at 673-1573 or by email, hgomez@stisidore-yubacity.org if you have questions and are interested in the reception of this life giving Sacrament.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o'clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ's victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ's victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day "good"? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name "God's Friday." The traditional name for the day in Latin is *Feria VI in Parasceve*, which translates as "The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation." Other languages make do with "Holy Friday." In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it "Long Friday," a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El siglo pasado en la década de los 70s, un joven mexicano cruzaba el desierto fronterizo entre México y Estados Unidos. Un sacerdote lo encontró y se ofreció a cruzarlo en su camioneta a Estados Unidos. El sacerdote le dijo que si regresaba a su tierra lo estaría esperando en Santa Ana de Guadalupe, un pequeño rancho cerca de Jalostotitlán, en la región de Los Altos de Jalisco, México.

Con el tiempo, el joven regresó a México y fue en busca de su buen samaritano. Preguntando por él, la gente del pueblo lo llevó a una capilla donde se sorprendió al ver la foto de su bienhechor en la tumba de santo Toribio Romo.

Muchos inmigrantes que relatan lo mismo acerca de un sacerdote o buen samaritano que rescata indocumentados en el desierto, alimentándolos, llevándolos a Estados Unidos, incluso, diciéndoles dónde encontrar trabajo.

En 1928, Toribio Romo fue asesinado a la edad de 28 años durante "La Cristiana" (1926–1929). Este joven sacerdote murió a manos de un gobierno cruel que no sabía respetar los derechos humanos. Ahora como santo se dedica a ayudar a los pobres que sufren a causa de leyes inmigratorias que tampoco respetan los derechos humanos.

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

EL REMEDIO

El único remedio conocido para el temor es la fe.

—Lena K. Sadler

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-vubacity.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!

SVdP is looking for donations of cake mixes to give out to clients during their birthday month. A little something extra, they might not otherwise be able to have.

Question of the Week?

When was the last time you went to confession?



Pregunta de la Semana?

Cuando fue la ultima vez que te confesaste?

PERPETUAL ADORATION NEWS

Dear Adorers and Parishioners,

Please remember to stop by and check out our food items for sale this weekend. We are selling food items to raise funds to cover current and future projects for Adoration Ministry. We will have a box for DONATIONS, if you would like to contribute that way too! As always, we thank you for the precious time that you take from your schedule to stop by the church and spend time with Our Lord Jesus Fully Present in the Blessed Sacrament. Please continue to communicate with your Day Coordinators for any changes in your scheduled Holy Hour of Adoration. Thank you! and May God Bless you and your Family.



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NOTICIAS DEL MINISTERIO DE ADORACION

Queridos Adoradores y Feligreses, estan cordialmente invitados a pasar y comprar de nuestra magnifica comida que esta de venta este fin de semana. Estamos recaudando fondos para el Ministerio de Adoración Perpetua. Estos proyectos serán dados a conocer pronto. Tendremos una caja de DONACIONES. !Si prefieren contribuir de esa manera tambien ! Como siempre, les damos las mas profundas GRACIAS por tomarse algo de su tiempo tan preciado para llegar por la iglesia y pasar un tiempo con Nuestro Señor Jesus, completamente PRESENTE en el Santísimo Sacramento. Por favor continúen comunicándose con su Coordinador del Dia si tienen algun cambio de su horario que afecte su Hora Santa de Adoración. !Muchas Gracias ! y que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus Familias.

Ministerio de Adoración Perpetua.



Parking and Traffic Control

We are slowly implementing new traffic controls to ensure the safety of all of our parishioners and their families. These will be consistent controls for weekdays and weekends to include:

- New red "No Parking" areas along the west side of Clark Ave.
- "No Parking" by Holy Angels Pre-School, M-F 6am-6pm
- Loading Zone Only by the pre-school. You MAY NOT exit your car!

A new traffic flow is also being developed and will be implemented at a later date. If you would like to volunteer to help we could use assistance during Mass times and evening CCD times. Please contact the office at: 673-5173 or email Susan @ sburky@stisidore-yubacity.org if you can be of assistance. Thank You!

Estacionamiento y Control de Tráfico

Estamos implementando poco a poco nuevas maneras para controlar el tráfico y poder garantizar la seguridad de todos nuestros feligreses y sus familias. Estos serán controles consistentes para entre la semana y fines de semana y incluyen lo siguiente:

- Nuevas áreas de "No Parking/No estacionamiento" rojas a lo largo del lado oeste de Clark Ave.
- "No Parking/No estacionamiento" por la escuela preescolar Holy Angels, de lunes a viernes entre las 6 am-6pm
- Zona de carga Sólo por el preescolar. Usted no puede salir de su coche!

Un nuevo flujo de tráfico también se está desarrollando y

se implementará en una fecha posterior. Si le gustaría ser voluntario para ayudar, podríamos usar asistencia durante los horarios de misa y los horarios nocturnos de Catecismo. Comuníquese con la oficina al: 673-5173 o envíe un correo electrónico a Susan @sburky@stisidore-yubacity.org si desea ayudar. ¡Gracias!

2017 Annual Men's Retreat

This year's men's parish retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights is February 17-19. Come join the men of St. Isidore's and St. Joseph's, and many other churches in the area. The theme this year is "Gathered in the Name of Jesus". This retreat, like the Gospel of Matthew, affords us the opportunity to engage the strife in our own time and the uncertainties in our hearts with the courage, love, and example inspired by the Emmanuel who is always with us. Total cost is \$215 per person, but there is financial aid available to make sure everyone who wants to come, gets the opportunity. Please contact John Mallen @ 530-701-2115, or the retreat center for more information @ 916-725-4720x314; or register online @ ChristtheKingRetreatCenter.org, or mail a \$40.00 deposit to 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621, with your name, phone, address, and the retreat date attached.

Couples in Cana

Pan de Vida Retreat

March 3-5, 2017

Friday 6:30pm-10:00pm

Saturday 8:00am-10:00pm

Sunday 8:00am-1:00pm

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

THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith.

—Lena K. Sadler

40 Days for Life 2017 /

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Sign-Up Weekend February 11th & 12th

The Spring Campaign of 40 Days for Life begins Ash Wednesday, March 1st through April 7th. Our community will once again take part in the 40 Days for Life. **Sign-ups will take place at all English Masses the weekend of February 11th & 12th. Please take the time to sign up**, choose a day(s) and time(s), then come pray and fast in front of Planned Parenthood (430 Palora Ave.) With God's help, this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and beyond. You can also sign up by going to: 40daysforlife.com/yubacity I need a few volunteers to help with details to make this 40 days run smoothly – please call Maureen @ 673-1437

40 días por la vida 2017 /

Fin de semana de inscripción 18 y 19 de febrero

La Campaña de 40 Días por la Vida esta primavera comenzara el Miércoles de Ceniza, Marzo 1, y termina el 7 de Abril. Nuestra comunidad participará una vez más en los 40 Días por la Vida. Las inscripciones tendrán lugar en todas las misas de español el fin de semana del 18 y 19 de febrero. Por favor, tómese el tiempo para inscribirse, elija un día (s) y tiempo (s), luego venga a orar y ayunar delante de la clinica Planned Parenthood (430 Palora Ave.) Con la ayuda de Dios, este esfuerzo marcará el comienzo del fin de Aborto en nuestra ciudad y más allá. También puede inscribirse en: 40daysforlife.com/yubacity Necesito algunos voluntarios para ayudar con los detalles para hacer que estos 40 días funcionen sin problemas - por favor llame a Maureen @ 673-1437

Happy 102nd Birthday!

Maury Tomlinson

May God Bless You!

Feb. 8, 1915



Learn Effective Ways to Share Your Faith - Join St. Isidore's St. Paul Street Evangelization Team!

Do you treasure your Catholic Faith? Would you like to share your faith with others, but are not sure where to start? Pope Francis reminds us that it does not take a specialized degree in theology to become a great evangelist. We're all called to evangelize! Did you ever think that Evangelization could be as simple as offering a Miraculous Medal to the person next to you in the check out line at the grocery store? St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE) is a Catholic organization that offers training and resources for everyday Catholics to be effective evangelizers. There are hundreds of teams spreading the Good News throughout the country, and your help is needed.

On Monday, February 6, our team will have a table at the Yuba City Walmart from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. On Monday, February 27 we will pray a Rosary at 6 pm in the Church for those we have encountered and their intentions, followed by our SPSE meeting at 6:30 pm in the Saint Vincent de Paul trailer next to the Church. Please join us at one of these events and learn easy methods to share your faith. If you would like more information, or if you would like to join our St. Isidore's SPSE team, please contact Greg Thompson at 530-713-9909 for more information.

Business spotlight!

At this time we would like to take the opportunity to THANK **Butler's Cleaners** for being a long time local supporter of our parish! Their generosity in cleaning our altar cloths and priest vestments over the many years and offering to press and clean for many other special projects is truly commendable. You're an asset to our parish community and give special meaning to the blessings that come from living in a small town community. Everyone...please continue to support Butler's and SHOP LOCAL!

Negocio en el foco de Atencion!

En este momento nos gustaría tomar la oportunidad de AGRADECER a **Butler's Cleaners** por ser un partidario local de nuestra parroquia! Su generosidad en la limpieza de los manteles del altar y vestimentas de nuestros sacerdotes a lo largo del tiempo al igual que la oferta de prensa y limpieza para muchos otros proyectos especiales es realmente admirable. Ustedes son valiosos para nuestra comunidad parroquial y dan un significado especial a las bendiciones que vienen de vivir en una comunidad pequeña. ¡Todos ... continuemos apoyando a Butler's Cleaners y COMPRA LOCAL!

DIOCESAN WIDE EVENTS/ EVENTOS DIOCESANOS

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.

Cathedral presents University of Notre Dame Organist

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament presents organist Kevin Vaughn on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 7:30 pm.

Works by Bach, Buxtehude, Distler, Krebs, Litaize, and Vierne. \$10 donation at the door. Kevin J. Vaughn is director of music and organist at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in South Bend, instructor of organ at Goshen College, and adjunct assistant professor of piano and organ at the University of Notre Dame. An active recitalist, he has recently performed solo organ recitals in California, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, New York, Ohio, and Washington, as well as collaborative programs with baritone Stephen Lancaster in Illinois, Virginia, and Michigan. Kevin holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in piano, organ, and sacred music, including the first Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance conferred by the University of Notre Dame. He currently serves as dean of the St. Joseph Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and holds the Guild's Colleague certificate.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Week Ending Date Current Month	February Offertory Received	February Offertory Budget
02/05/17	\$15,244.00	\$13,600.00
02/12/17		16,400.00
02/19/17		10,500.00
02/26/17		11,000.00
Total	\$15,244.00	\$51,500.00

January 2017 Offertory Received	January 2017 Offertory Budget	Jul-Jan 2016/17 Offertory Received	Jul-Jan 2016/17 Offertory Budget
\$76,605.00	\$69,500.00	\$464,438.59	\$431,500.00

The second collection this weekend is for St. Isidore School.

La segunda colecta este fin de semana es para la escuela de San Isidro.

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

Gracias por su generosidad; por favor siga apoyando a nuestra escuela y comunidad parroquial.

WEIGHTY

An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching.

—John Ray

DE PESO

Una onza de práctica vale una libra de predicación.

—John Ray

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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 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:** 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-** María y Pablo Rodriguez 530-216-3884
- **Guadalupanas -** Cora Garcia 671-4269
- **Perpetual Adoration Ministry-** Teresa Pimentel 530-645-7122

Catholic Moms Group: For moms with children still at home. Facebook group, Moms Night Out and more. Jennifer Hackney 530-415-7854

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 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: _____

Alt Phone _____

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