ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

222 Clark Avenue, YC | stisidore-yubacity.org | January 4, 2026



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6

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Rev. Avram Brown, Pastor | Fr. Saju M. Mathews, Vicar

Deacon Brad Bell | Deacon | Ruben Rojo | Deacon John Thoo Deacon | Eldon Vignery (Retired)

DAILY MASSES:

- Monday thru Friday 8:15 am (English)
- Miercoles y Jueves—6:30 pm (Español)
- Primer Viernes del mes— Hora Santa 5:30 pm |Spanish *(Guided by Fr. Saju)*
- Friday / Viernes—Bilingual / Bilingüe—6:30 pm
- Saturdays / Sabados 8:00 am (Bi-lingual / Bilingüe)

CONFESSION TIMES / CONFESIONES

- Wednesday/Miercoles 10:00 am & (y) 5:00 pm
- Thursdays & Fridays / Jueves y Viernes 5:00 pm
- Sat. 9:00 am / Sábado 9:00 am

Evening Prayer (VESPERS)

with Benediction every Sunday at 5:00pm

WEEKEND MASSES:

- Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm (English)
- Sábado Misa de Vigilia 6:30pm (Español)
- Sunday 9:00 am (English)
- Domingo 11:00 am & 1:00pm (Español)

OFFICE HOURS |530-673-1573

TUESDAY—FRIDAY 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed 12 pm—1 pm for lunch
CLOSED EVERY MONDAY

HORAS DE OFICINA
MARTES-VIERNES 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

CERRADA 12pm-1pm para lonche
CERRADOS TODOS LOS LUNES

PASTOR'S CORNER

Take the next step. Even though it's into terrain you've never traversed. A step into what's unknown to you.

Today's extraordinary Epiphany celebration invites us to be bold. To know a newfound courage. The radiant light of heaven blazing into our darkened world rewrites what we are capable of, and what we are called to.

The Magi set out from distant lands into the unknown. Guided by the light of a star, our Solemnity today confirms that their confidence is met with superabundant fulfillment. While their path was long and met with unforeseen dangers (including one of the most murderous of kings, Herod), today they arrive at the Light the World, Jesus born for us.

What is the path that God is inviting you onto? From your current bog of the familiar, the safety of marshy stuckness, what is the new step, the next step that your Creator opens before you?

We know that contemporary psychology in studying the human situation identifies a surprising outcome: we humans prefer pain over the unknown. We would rather remain with chronic distress than take the risk of trying something unfamiliar.

And this is not what our God intends for us. He breaks into our lives in order to call us onto an adventure. God wants us to join him in discovering something we have never known before. The Magi were called into their new quest by the light of a star. What is the beacon revealing God's new call to you?

Ask God today what is the next step that he has for you. And then do it! Today's Solemnity of the Epiphany is our moment to bring our gift to the Christchild, the gift of answering his call.

RINCÓN DEL PASTOR

Da el siguiente paso. Aunque sea en un terreno que nunca has recorrido. Un paso hacia lo que te es desconocido.

La extraordinaria celebración de la Epifanía de hoy nos invita a ser valientes. A conocer un nuevo coraje. La luz radiante del cielo que ilumina nuestro mundo oscurecido reescribe lo que somos capaces de hacer y lo que estamos llamados a hacer.

Los Reyes Magos partieron de tierras lejanas hacia lo desconocido. Guiados por la luz de una estrella, nuestra solemnidad de hoy confirma que su confianza se ve recompensada con una satisfacción sobreabundante. Aunque su camino fue largo y se encontraron con peligros imprevistos (incluido uno de los reyes más sanguinarios, Herodes), hoy llegan a la Luz del Mundo, Jesús nacido para nosotros.

¿Cuál es el camino al que Dios te invita? Desde tu actual pantano de lo familiar, la seguridad de estar atrapado en el fango, ¿cuál es el nuevo paso, el siguiente paso que tu Creador abre ante ti?

Sabemos que la psicología contemporánea, al estudiar la situación humana, identifica un resultado sorprendente: los seres humanos preferimos el dolor a lo desconocido. Preferimos permanecer en una angustia crónica antes que arriesgarnos a probar algo desconocido.

Y esto no es lo que nuestro Dios quiere para nosotros. Él irrumpe en nuestras vidas para llamarnos a una aventura. Dios quiere que nos unamos a él para descubrir algo que nunca antes hemos conocido. Los Reyes Magos fueron llamados a su nueva búsqueda por la luz de una estrella. ¿Cuál es la luz que te revela la nueva llamada de Dios?

Pregúntale hoy a Dios cuál es el siguiente paso que tiene para ti. ¡Y luego hazlo! La solemnidad de la Epifanía de hoy es nuestro momento para llevar nuestro regalo al Niño Jesús, el regalo de responder a su llamada.

Mass Times	Mass Intentions/ Intención de Misas
	SATURDAY
4:30 PM	Mass for the People
6:30 PM	Armando Chavez+, Lauro Romo+, Luisa Hernandez+, Natividad Romo+, David Mojica+, Leopoldo Romo+, Martin Mojica+, Nancy Cano+, Estela Chavez y Familia (SI)
	SUNDAY
9:00 AM	Abundo Family (SI)
11:00 AM	Adam Belmontes+, Richard Belmontes+
1:00 PM	Jose Antonio Martinez+, Itzel Jazmin Lopez+, Ofelia Alcantar (SI), Teresa Torres+, Alberto Torres+, Humberto Heredia+, Guadalupe Santoyo+, Julian Yañez (Health), Maria Chavez+, Fidel Nuñez+, Josefina Oregel+, Flora Ochoa+, Consuelo Lomeli+, Cruz Emma Ruiz+, Maria Elena Ruiz+, Jose Ruiz+, Sebastian Ruiz+, Maria del Socorro España+, Salvador Garcia+, Prisciliano Anguiano+, Raul Lizarraga+, Maria Teresa y Miguel Sandoval (Wedding Anniversary), Familia Sandoval (SI), Abelina Murillo+, Rogelio Mendoza (Health)
	MONDAY
8:15 AM	Barbara Green+
	TUESDAY
8:15 AM	Jose Orejel (Birthday)
	WEDNESDAY
8:15 AM	Riky Miranda Medina (Birthday)
5:00 PM	Jose Antonio Cabrera Jauregui+
	THURSDAY
9:00 AM	Joseph Giusti+
1:00 PM	All Member of the YC Police Department (SI), Familia Felix Rodiles (SI), Juan Manuel Rodiles+
	FRIDAY
8:15 AM	Elaine Price (Birthday)
6:30 PM	Natalia Galvan (SI)
	SATURDAY
8:00 AM	Serana Sharma (Birthday)

PRAY FOR | OREMOS POR:



In Solemn remembrance , we offer prayers for the souls of the recently departed.

En solemne recuerdo, elevamos plegarias por las almas de quienes han Partido recientemente:

Jose Arturo Parra Vargas+, Teresa Arreola +,
Humberto Heredia+, Alex Garcia+, Ruperto Manalansan+
Elidia Barajas Alvarez +, Mark Smith+,
Eloy Muñoz Lopez +, Salvador Lopez+
Francisca Felicitas Ramos +, Anastacia Santibañez+
Teresita de Jesus Garcia Soto +, Josh Baggett+
Patty Dirks +, Noel Arana+, Maria Guadalupe Orejel+
Eustaquio Lopez +, Carlos Quihuis +, Joseph Giusti
Hector Hernandez +, Thomas D Adams+, Isaias Mercado+
Marcos Duran +, Gary Corado+, Feliciano Mendiola+
Hortencia Alejandra Sepulveda+

May solace and peace find their way to the hearts of those mourning these losses.

Que la consolación y la paz encuentren su camino hacia los corazones de aquellos que lamentan su perdidas.

In our thoughts and in our prayers, we extend sincere compassion and support to those facing challenges.

En nuestros pensamientos y oraciones, extendemos sincera compasión y apoyo a aquellos que enfrentan desafíos.

Christopher Pimentel, Mark Star, Arlhet Torres, Bebe Adeline Arellano, Reider Krog, Ruben Topete, Mark Schuy, Dianne Daugherty, Sandra Lucatero, Patricia Orlando, Billie Burky, Kenny Salas, Elena Favila, Eusebio Valadez, Simona Calzadilla, Lydia Garcia, Gabriel Acevedo, Silvia Corral, John Guth, Zachary Mansfield, Liliana Reyes, Teodoro Torres, Mario McCarthy, Veronica Matta, Martha Velasco de Vazquez, Dave Benny, Rafaela Marquez, Jaime Soto, Roy de Lira, Missy Sanchez, Delaney Woodward, Gloria Rogers, Stacie Woodward, Gary Sanchez, Ofelia Alcantar, Sandra Arellano, Jose Luis Mejia, Maryanne Casey, Yolanda Valadez, Julian Yañez

May they find strength and healing during times of suffering.

Que encuentren fuerza y sanación durante los momentos de sufrimiento.

2025 CAN-A-WEEK
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
January 2026

4th	**Canned Fruit** **Fruta Enlatada**
11th	**Canned Soup** **Sopa Enlatada**
18st	**Refried Beans** **Frijoles Refritos Enlatados**
25th	**Canned Vegetebles** **Verduras Enlatadas**

Thank you | Gracias!

For up to date information scan the QR code below and download the parish app now or look for us in the App Store!

ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

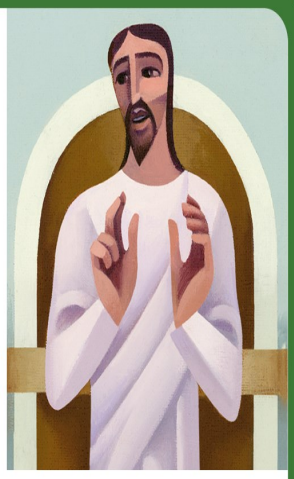
Para obtener información actualizada, escanee el código QR y descargue la aplicación parroquial ahora o búsquenos en la App Store

St. Vincent de Paul provides food to those in need in our community. In 2025, we provided much needed foodassistance to nearly 1600 families in our area. By your generous support of our Can-A-Week program, you help stock the shelves of our parish food pantry. Parishioners are asked to bring ONE food item to mass each week. (Please no glass containers.) The food items may be placed in the Food Locker Box in the vestibule of the church.

Please remember to bring one Can-A-Week to help feed those in need in our area.

San Vicente de Paúl proporciona alimentos a las personas necesitadas de nuestra comunidad. En 2025, proporcionamos ayuda alimentaria muy necesaria a casi 1600 familias de nuestra zona. Con su generoso apoyo a nuestro programa «Can-A-Week», usted ayuda a llenar las estanterías de la despensa de alimentos de nuestra parroquia. Se pide a los feligreses que traigan UN alimento a misa cada semana. (Por favor, nada de envases de vidrio). Los alimentos pueden depositarse en la caja de alimentos situada en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.

Por favor, recuerde traer una Lata-por-Semana para ayudar a alimentar a los necesitados de nuestra zona.



Q Who are the candidates, and how are they different from catechumens?

A Candidates are individuals who have already been baptized in another faith tradition or have been baptized as a Catholic in infancy but never catechized and have never received their first Communion. Since baptism is not a repeatable sacrament, it must be determined whether baptism has taken place. For the uncatechized baptized person, the process might parallel that of the unbaptized. For the catechized baptized person, "no further burden is imposed than what is necessary to restore communion and unity" (*Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*, 473).

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Gracias!
Thank you!

Gracias a todos los que no apoyaron a hacer posible la celebración de nuestra Madre Virgen de Guadalupe. Su tiempo y sus donaciones monetarias fueron inestimables.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe possible. Your time and monetary donations were invaluable.

Radio Mexio (Juan Villagrana)
Antonio's Quick Lunch
Taqueria Guadalajara
El Zarape
Chavez Farm Labor Contractor
Agit Bains, Gladys Whiteaker, Lucrecia Oregel
Rosalyn Watson, Martin Salcedo, Pedro Aguilar

Atentamente,
Grupo Guadalupano
St. Isidore Parish, Yuba City

Help Us Care for Our Church

Please help us by keeping the front doors closed to the Church when there is *No Mass*. Doing so helps us reduce our PG&E costs and care for the resources God has entrusted to us.
Two years ago, our PG&E bill was $25,000. Last year, thanks to everyone's cooperation in keeping the doors closed, it was reduced to $18,000.

Let's continue to work together to be good stewards of our parish and our environment. Thank you for your understanding and support!

Ayúdenos a Cuidar Nuestra Iglesia y

Por favor ayúdenos manteniendo cerradas las puertas principales de la Iglesia cuando no hay Misa. Haciendo esto nos ayuda a reducir nuestros costos de PG&E y cuidar los recursos que Dios nos ha confiado.

Hace dos años, nuestra factura de PG&E fue de $25,000. El año pasado, gracias a la cooperación de todos en mantener las puertas cerradas, se redujo a $18,000.

Sigamos trabajando juntos para ser buenos administradores de nuestra parroquia y nuestro medio ambiente. Gracias por su comprensión y apoyo.

Christmas & New Year's Parish Office Hours

During the weeks of December 23 through January 2, 2025, the Parish Office will only be open on Tuesday, December 23 & Tuesday, December 30, 2025

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Durante las semanas del 23 de diciembre al 2 de enero del 2025, la Oficina Parroquial solo estará abierta el martes 23 y el martes 30 de diciembre del 2025.

Feliz Navidad y Un Prospero Año

Pope St. John Paul II

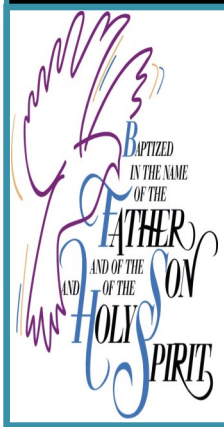
"The love of two persons, man and woman, leads in matrimony to their mutual dedication one to the other. From the point of view of each individual person this is a clear surrender of the self to another person, while in the interpersonal relationship it is surrender of each to the other."

Papa San Juan Pablo II

"El amor entre dos personas, un hombre y una mujer, conduce en el matrimonioa su entrega mutua el uno al otro. Desde el punto de vista de cada persona individualmente, se trata de una clara entrega de sí mismo a otra persona, mientras que en la relación interpersonal es la entrega de cada uno al otro".

Sacrimental Announcements
Anuncios Sacramentales

Baptisms | Bautismos



Holy Matrimony
Santo Matrimonio

"What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."— *Mark 10:9*



Funerals | Funerales

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.



December 31, 2025 11:00a am

Irma Campuzano Sanchez



YLGI 2025 Christmas Basket Winners

The winners of the Christmas Baskets are:

- Nativity Set- Amanda Angulo
- Movie Night- Annemarie Nealon
- Charcuterie- Sue Wilson
- Christmas Activities- Judy Mallen
- Gift Cards- Fr. Saju

Congratulations to all of our winners! Thank you to St. Isidore Parish for supporting YLGI's charities (Seminaian Education, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Isidore School, A Woman's Friend, and A Walk for Life.

Weekday Rosary/Rosario

All are invited to join us in prayer in church from Monday thru Friday:

Holy Rosary 9:00 am (English)



Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros en oración en la iglesia de lunes a viernes:
Santo Rosario 9:00 am (Inglés)

Help support our Parish High School. Buy your tickets after Mass or in the Parish Office. Don't miss out!

Ayuda a apoyar nuestra High School. Compra tus boletos después de la misa o en la oficina parroquial. ¡No te lo pierdas!



Eucharistic Adoration is a form of a private prayer that represents our community.

Jesus is inviting each of us to come to him. He says. “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Mathew 11:28)

We invite you to come and spend 1 hour with Jesus.

Call to schedule your time slot.

530-632-7417.



La adoración eucarística es una forma de oración privada que representa a nuestra comunidad.

Jesús nos invita a cada uno de nosotros a venir a él. Dice. «Venid a mí todos los que estáis fatigados y agobiados, y yo os aliviaré». (Mateo 11:28)

Te invitamos a venir y pasar 1 hora con Jesús.

Llame para programar su hora.

530-632-7417.

ST. ISIDORE SCHOOL

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tuesday, December 16
Panera Fundraiser All Day

Thursday, December 18, 2025
Advent Program 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the gym

Sunday, January 25, 2026
Open House 10:30 am & Ignatius Press Book Fair All Week

Saturday, March 7, 2025
Sierra Gold Tree Sales Fundraiser 8:00 am

Saturday, March 28, 2026
8th Grade Sacrament of Confirmation

Monday, March 30 - Thursday, April 2, 2026
Palm Sunday, Last Supper, and Passion Reenactments

Saturday, April 25, 2026
Annual Auction Dinner, A Night Under the Stars!

Sunday, May 10, 2026
1st Communion for our 2nd graders 9:00 am mass

Sunday, May 17, 2026
St. Isidore Parish Festival 10 am - 2 pm

Thursday, May 28, 2026
8th Grade Graduation

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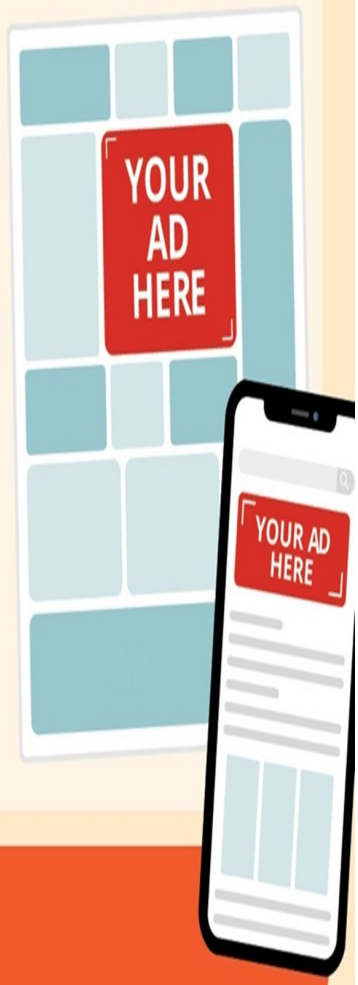
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Donna Touros from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Donna Touros
916-284-4438
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¡DISPONIBLES AHORA!

ESPACIOS PARA ANUNCIOS IMPRESOS Y DIGITALES

Agradecemos enormemente el apoyo de su negocio

Donna Touros de LPi, nuestra impresora de boletines, estará aceptando nuevos anuncios publicitarios para nuestra iglesia la semana del **[Fecha]**. El apoyo de la comunidad empresarial es lo que ayuda a hacer que nuestra iglesia prospere. Por favor considere la compra de un anuncio impreso y/o digital, ya que su participación ayuda a que nuestro boletín tenga éxito, ¡al mismo tiempo que usted atrae clients!

La publicidad en los boletines de la Iglesia es una manera económica para anunciar su negocio 52 veces al año y mostrar apoyo a su comunidad local; a su vez, ¡los feligreses le apoyarán!

La publicidad digital permite que su negocio sea el foco principal de atención de cualquier persona que visite la página de perfil de una iglesia en ParishesOnline.com, es decir, ¡aproximadamente 500.000 páginas vistas al mes!



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Services and Prayer Directory

- ***Bulletin Editor*: call the Parish office 530-673-1573, or email bulletineditor@stisidore-yubacity.org. Deadline is 11:59 pm, Monday, for next weekend's bulletin. Dates change for Holidays.**
- **Mass Announcements**: submit to Parish office by Monday preceding the weekend, or use online form: http://www.stisidore-yubacity.org/pulpitbulletinform.Html
- **St. Isidore School**, Susan Burky (Principal) 530-673-2217, sburky@stisidoreschool.org
- **Communion for the Sick and Homebound**: Call Parish office, 530-673-1573
- **Faith Formation**: Laura Contreras, 530-673-1573 or LContreras@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Knights of Columbus**: Clemente Polines 530-218-8771
- **Lazarus Consolation Ministry**, call Parish office 530-673-1573.
- **Legion of Mary**: Meets Mondays 4-6 pm in the Bride's Room. Both men and women are invited. Contact Christy Sue 530-701-2650
- **Marriage Preparation**: call Carmen Reyes, 530-673-1573 or creyes@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**: Wednesdays after daily mass
- **Perpetual Adoration Ministry**: Cynthia Pelfrey, 530-632-7417
- **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):** Adult Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Beth Jarvis: ocia@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, adapted for youth and teens (OCIA Adapted)**: For youths 7 and older who have not been baptized Catholic, or are missing a sacrament. Beth Jarvis, 530-673-1573 or ocia@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)**; Español. Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión de adultos: Llámé al Diácono Rubén Rojo, 530-673-1573
- **YLI:** Nita Singh Dhalliwal, 530-635-0412
- **Adoración Nocturna Sección Femenina** : Todos los viernes de 7-9 pm. Junta de Turno: primer viernes del mes a las 6 pm en el cuarto de las novias
- **St. Vincent de Paul (Food Pantry)**—Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays 9:15 am—11:15 am 530-671-5154
- ***Additional contacts are found on the Parish website's "Contact Us" link https://stisidore-yubacity.org/***
- **A Prayer Blanket Ministry:** to receive a blanket at no charge visit the Parish office. For more information to volunteer or to donate, contact Kathy Anderson 530-713-7022
- **A Woman's Friend**: Pregnant? Don't know where to turn? Call 530-741-0556
- **Chamorro Ministry**: Angel Salas 530-415-1716
- **Cursillos**: Hilario Rivera 530-701-1987. Ultreyas son el segundo y cuarto lunes del mes a las 7 pm en el cuarto de Conferencias.
- **Daily Rosary:** 10 minutes after 8:15 am Daily Mass on Monday-Friday. At 7:30 am on Saturdays
- **English Rosary**: Monday evenings at 5pm
- **Defensores de la Fe:** Todos los Jueves de 6:00-8:00 pm. Contacte a Demetrio Méndez al 530-933-4495.
- **Divina Misericordia**: Rudy y Guadalupe Rodriguez. 530-933-5282
- **Encuentro Matrimonial**: Pablo y Maria Rodriguez 530-216-3884
- **Filipino Ministry**: Beth Borromeo 530-632-6550
- **Food Locker | St. Vincent de Paul**: for volunteers contact gmartinez@stisidore-yubacity.org. For recipients, call 530-671-5154
- **Grupo de la Divina Voluntad**: Martes a las 6:30 pm en el salon numero 5 de la escuela . Rudy, 530-933-5282
- **Grupo de Oración:** miércoles de 7-9 pm en el cuarto de San Francisco de Asis. Elsa Morales 805-479-9036
- **Guadalupanas:** Cora Garcia, 530-671-4269
- **Natural Family Planning**: call Parish office 530-673-1573 for referral
- **Padres y Madres Orantes**: Hora Santa todos los Jueves de las 5-7 pm. Irene Pureco, 916-873-5114
- **Prayer Chain**: Serious illnesses or critical situations, 530-755-1536. Leave a message with prayer request & phone # for a return call.
- **Rachel's Misistry**: For those suffering emotional or spiritual pain from abortion, 1-888-456-4673
- **Respect Life | Yuba-Sutter Right to Life:** contact Maureen Guth for meeting information, 530-713-8579
- **St. Paul Street Evangelization:** Greg Thompson 530-713-9909 or gregandjill565@gmail.com
- **Sutter Buttes Unbound Ministry:** Cheryl Erickson, Cheryl_gibbsrice@hotmail.com
- **FRATERNUS—MENS MINISTRY**—Matt Nelson 530-635-3016
- **Adoracion Nocturna**– Juan Rubio 530-441-7947. Los Viernes 7-9pm

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 our Parish Office.

Name _____ Email: _____

City/State/Zip:

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Home Phone: _____ Cell #_____