



Holy Family Catholic Church

First Sunday of Lent

February 14, 2016



MISSION STATEMENT

"As a family of many families, Holy Family Catholic Church nurtures our universal commitment to celebrate our faith, to love our families and to serve communities."

DECLARACIÓN DE MISIÓN

"Como una familia de muchas familias, La Iglesia Católica de la Sagrada Familia nutre nuestro compromiso universal para celebrar nuestra fe, para amar a nuestras familias y para servir a las comunidades."

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday–Friday.....8:00am

Saturday.....5:30pm

Sunday

Spanish (Chapel).....8:00am

English.....10:00am

Spanish.....12:00pm

*Children's Liturgy is available
during the Sunday 10:00am Mass.*

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION

Holy Family Church

Friday.....9:00am - 5:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: A pre-baptismal class is required. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Marriage: Couples intending to marry should contact the Parish Office six (6) months prior to the marriage date to begin the process of paperwork and pre-marriage preparation classes.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:00pm at the Church in Modesto.

Celebración de Quinceañeras

La joven o los familiares deberán contactar la parroquia con un mínimo de nueve (9) meses para acordar una fecha según el calendario parroquial.



Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Juan Serna S.T.L.

Hospital Chaplain

Rev. Fr. Edwin Musico

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Felipe Vallejo

Holy Family Pastoral Staff

Parish Administrator

Ed Dyrda

Administrative Assistant

Vickie V. Gibson

Religious Education

Roselia Vargas

HORARIO DE MISAS

Lunes–Viernes.....8:00am

Jueves (Capilla).....6:00pm

Sábado (ingles).....5:30pm

Domingo

Capilla (español).....8:00am

Iglesia (ingles).....10:00am

Iglesia (español).....12:00pm

EXPOSICIÓN DE EL SANTISIMO

Iglesia de Modesto

Viernes.....9:00am - 5:00pm

SACRAMENTOS

Bautismo: Necesita una clase pre-bautismal. Favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para mas información.

Matrimonio: Parejas que desean casarse deben llamar a la Oficina Parroquial seis (6) meses antes del día del matrimonio.

Reconciliación: Sábados a las 4:00pm en la Iglesia de Modesto.

PARISH OFFICE

Open Monday through Friday,
from 9:00am until 5:00pm.

Phone #.....(209) 545-3553

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Website: holyfamilymodesto.org



“Pastor’s Weekend Message”

“Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble” Psalm 91

My dear Holy Family, I wish you many blessings and prayers during this holy season of Lent. God has given us this time to “come back” and be part of his love and mercy. We are called to “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel”. Repentance opens the gates of God’s mercy. Overall, Lent is a call to change our hearts and accept the invitation of conversion to be part of a new life in Christ. We must “give up” sin and accept God’s infinite love for His children. Remember that we must follow Christ and not human beings- thus the way of the cross reminds us of Christ’s journey of sacrificial love. We started this season with Ash Wednesday and the blessing of ashes reminds us of three important crucial actions for us to follow: First of all, to begin the practice of almsgiving; Second, to take the time to pray and: Third, to fast. Not to say the least to repent and be faithful to Christ-true heart’s conversion. It is a time to be generous, to pray and make some physical sacrifices. These three actions lead us to see that God is greater than ourselves. As a result of that, we rely completely in God providence and love “his mercy endures forever”. Let us continue living our Lenten journey in ways that will make a difference in our lives. Remember that all of us are called to be “saints”. Let us do it in ways that reflect God’s presence and holiness. May you have a blessed Lenten journey.

Fr. Juan, your Pastor

*“Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!”
Matthew 4:4b*

Lenten Prayer before Meals

God of Mercy, your kindness abundantly overflows during this year. I thank you for all your blessings today. Help me live this Lent humbly knowing that you love me forever. Forgive my sins and lead me to true conversion.

Strengthen my will to fight all evil.

This I ask in Jesus’ name. **Amen**

Oración para Bendecir los Alimentos

Dios Misericordioso, tu bondad abundantemente se desborda sobre nosotros durante este año. Hoy te agradezco por todas tus bendiciones. Ayúdame a vivir esta cuaresma con humildad sabiendo que Tú me amas por siempre. Perdona mis pecados y guíame a una conversión verdadera. Fortalece mi voluntad para luchar contra el mal que te lo pido en el nombre de Jesús. **Amen**

Lent Penance Services

Servicios de Penitencia de Cuaresma

February 29th (6:30pm) St. Mary’s (Oakdale)

March 3rd (6:30pm) - Holy Family Church

Happy Valentines Day!!



“Mensaje Pastoral del Párroco”

“Concedenos, Dios todopoderoso, que las

prácticas anuales propias de la Cuaresma nos ayuden a progresar en el conocimiento de Cristo y a llevar una vida más cristiana. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo.”

Mi querida Sagrada Familia, les deseo muchas bendiciones y oraciones durante este tiempo santo de Cuaresma. Dios nos ha regalado este tiempo para “regresar a El” y ser parte de su amor y misericordia. A todos nos llama ha “Arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y ser fieles al Evangelio”. El arrepentimiento abre las puertas de la Misericordia de Dios. Sobre todo, la cuaresma es un llamado personal para cambiar nuestro corazón y aceptar la invitación a la conversión para formar una nueva vida en Cristo. Tenemos que “rendir” y dejar nuestro pecado aceptando el amor infinito que Dios tiene por todos nosotros. Recuerde que tenemos que seguir a Cristo y no a los seres humanos. Por esta razón, el vía-crucis nos recuerda el camino de Cristo, el cual lo hizo con un amor propio sacrificado. Comenzamos esta estación cuaresmal con el miércoles de Ceniza y la bendición de las cenizas para recordarnos de tres aspectos muy importantes de seguir: primero, comenzar la práctica de ser generosos u ofrendar; segundo, de tomar el tiempo para orar, la oración es el alimento del alma; y tercero, de ayunar, sacrificio físico. No dejemos de menos la importancia de arrepentirnos y ser fieles a Cristo. La verdadera conversión comienza con un corazón contrito. Este es el tiempo de ser generosos, de orar y hacer algunos sacrificios físicos y espirituales. Estas acciones nos guían a ver que Dios es más grande que nosotros y que tenemos que depender completamente de su providencia y amor. Continuemos viviendo nuestro caminar en formas que harán una diferencia en nuestras vidas. Recuerde que todos somos llamados a ser “santos” hagámoslo en modos que reflejen la presencia y santidad de Dios. Que todos ustedes tengan una cuaresma bendecida.

Padre Juan, su Párroco

“Tú que habitas al amparo del Altísimo, que vives a la sombra del Omnipotente, de al Señor: “Refugio mío, alcázar mío, Dios mío, confió en ti”. Salmo 90.

Prayer List for the Healing of those who are Sick

If you know of anyone who is sick and in need of prayers and would like to be on our Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at (209) 545-3553 ext.4. We will be starting a new list in the next couple of weeks. Names will remain on the list for one month. Thank you.

Si usted sabe de alguien que está enfermo y necesita de oraciones y le gustaría ser incluido en nuestra lista de oración, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al (209) 545-3553 ext.4. Estaremos comenzando una nueva lista en el próximo par de semanas. Nombres permanecerán en la lista durante un mes. Gracias.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY**Friday, February 26th**

Take-out available from 4:00-7:00pm.

\$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 12 & under.

4212 Dale Road (in front of Rectory)

Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office.

**CENA DE PESCADO FRITO**

Los Caballeros de Colon llevaran a cabo tres cenas de Pescado Frito durante la Cuaresma. La primera cena se llevara a cabo el viernes, 26 de febrero de 4:00 a 7:00pm. El costo es: \$10.00 para adultos y \$7.00 para niños menor de 12 años. Los boletos pueden adquirirse en la Oficina Parroquial.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS (SOTC)**

We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent. The English Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:00pm and the Spanish Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00pm.

St. Stanislaus - Year Of Mercy - Holy Door Schedule

The Holy Door schedule for St. Stanislaus Church Holy Door at the 1200 Maze Blvd. Church in Modesto will be:

Weekdays: Monday through Friday from 10am to 7pm**Weekends: Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 8pm****"Building Our Future Together" Update**

Beginning Balance.....\$245,136

Deposits.....25,851

New Balance.....\$270,987

Modesto #110 YLI invites you to:

Buzzin' Into Spring

Annual Salad Bar Luncheon & Fashion Show

Saturday, April 9, 2016**Time: 12:00 Noon****Cost: \$15.00****Location: Our Lady of Fatima Church**

There will be no Religious Education classes on Monday, February 15.

*No habrá clases de catecismo este lunes, 15 de febrero.***WEEKLY OFFERING****2/7/2016****\$6,084****2/8/2015****\$5,468****Difference****\$616****OFRENDA DE SACRIFICIO****Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa****February 13th & February 14th, 2016**

5:30pm † Lynette Lopez Quitzone

10:00am † Morad Durgan
† Consuelo Sy
† Norma Storer
† Frances Noto

12:00pm † Jose de Jesus Padilla de Alba
Victor y Carmen Martinez (aniversario)

Daily Mass Readings - Week of February 14th

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Ps 19:8-10, 15 /
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11 / Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 / Mt 6:7-15

Wed. Jon 3:1-10 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 /
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Ps 138:1-3, 7-8 /
Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28 / Ps 130:1-8 / Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19 / Ps 119:1-8 / Mt 5:43-48

Sunday Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14 /
Phil 3:17—4:1 / Lk 9:28-36

New Sunday Lenten Mass / Nueva Misa Cuaresmal"
Sunday/domingo—7:00am

**The Parish Office will be closed this Monday,
February 15 for President's Day.**

Year of Mercy—Upcoming Events for February
can be found on the Diocese of Stockton webpage:

<http://stocktondiocese.org/year-of-mercy-2>.

Pastoral Council

Jaime Padilla Roselia Vargas Debbie Garcia
Linda Graham Luis Jimenez Humberto Paniagua
Robin Reno Jean Smith Deacon Phil Vallejo

Finance Council

Rosy Jimenez Steve Wallace Ed Dyrda
Richard Peralta Jose Jimenez Cesar Padilla
Rose Sy Orlando Cardenas

All bulletin requests must be submitted by the Tuesday before the weekend requested. All requests must be approved by Father. We reserve the right to edit any requests submitted for the bulletin.

Peticiones del boletín deben ser sometidas el martes antes de el fin de semana solicitada. Las peticiones tienen que ser aprobadas por el Padre. Reservamos el derecho de editar cualquier petición sometida.

**RETIRO PARA MUJERES****sábado, 20 de febrero****8:00am - 3:00pm**Charlas, alabanzas, reflexiones,
oraciones y estaciones de la Cruz.**Contribución: \$10 (comida incluida)****Lugar: Iglesia de La Sagrada Familia (4212 Dale Road, Modesto)**

Para información: Diana (556-2496) Ema (484-3479) Rocina (534-1207)

Youth Passion Drama rehearsals have begun! We are looking for more youth to join in on the fun! Rehearsals are on Monday's at 5:30pm in the Church. We are also looking for a few mom's to help with the costumes! For more Information, please see the Youth bulletin board or call Nicole Pursch (209) 872-5997 for more information!

**2016 (BMA) Bishop's Ministry Appeal**Holy Family Parish Goal: **\$33,234**Total Cash & Pledges: **\$22,712****We still need \$10,522****2016 Petición Ministerial del Señor Obispo**Meta de la Sagrada Familia: **\$33,234**Total de promesas de contribuciones: **\$22,712****Todavía Necesitamos: \$10,522****Living Mercy in the Jubilee Year of Mercy (Bible Study)**

This Lent, Holy Family will have small Bible Study groups to discuss the Year of Mercy Celebration. Come and join other Parishioners starting the first week of Lent. There are only 6 sessions and will be offered on Sunday's from 2:00-3:00pm, Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm and on Thursdays from 10:00-11:00am or 6:30-7:30pm. Call the Parish Office to join one of these bible study groups!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Married Couples—Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 30-October 2 in Modesto. For more information visit their website at: stocktonwwme.org or contact Angelica and John Angarita at: applications@stocktonwwme.org or (209) 691-0603.

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL

El Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial es un programa de 44 horas lejos de las distracciones de nuestra vida, impartida por un Sacerdote y tres parejas Católicas, donde se nos enseña una técnica nueva de comunicación. Es una experiencia para parejas buenas que quieran mejorar su relación y es una experiencia personal y privada entre Esposo y Esposa. Para mas información, comuníquese con Javier ♥ Amelia Duran al (510) 875-9326 o (510) 410-7369.

**FRIDAY NIGHT GUITARRISTAS**

Do you want to learn how to play the guitar?

If you would like to have **FREE** guitar lessons all you have to do is bring your guitar to Holy Family Church on Friday nights at 7:00pm. If you have any questions, please call Sandy at (209) 543-3740.

GUITARRISTAS DE LOS VIERNES POR LA NOCHE

están ofreciendo clases de guitarra gratis. Si le gustaria tomar clases de guitarra todo lo que tiene que hacer es venir a la Iglesia de Modesto los viernes a las 7:00pm. ¡Traiga su guitarra! Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese con Sandy Gallardo al (209) 543-3740.

Diocesan Penance Services & Healing Masses (with Bishop Blaire) In this Year of Mercy we want to provide an abundance of opportunities for our Catholic people to experience the mercy of God and to enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel. We especially want those who have not journeyed with us for a while to be welcomed back home, to experience the joy of forgiveness and celebrate returning to the LORD'S MERCY. The schedule for the diocesan wide healing Masses & penance services can be found under 'Upcoming Events' at: <http://stocktondiocese.org/year-of-mercy-2>.

St. Stanislaus Kindergarten Preview Night

St. Stanislaus Catholic School cordially invites all parents of incoming kindergarten students (age 5 by September 1st) to our **Kindergarten Preview Night** on Monday, February 29th, 2016 from 6:00 to 7:30pm. If you wish to attend, please RSVP by calling our office at 524-9036.

The Catholic Engaged Encounter of Stockton community has ten (10) volunteer couples who offer seven (7) – two (2) day weekend commuter retreats a year for couples preparing for marriage in the Diocese of Stockton. The Catholic Engaged Encounter of Stockton costs only \$175 for couples to attend. This covers facilities, supplies and 5 catered meals. Please visit: www.StocktonEE.org for more information. **2016 Retreat Dates:**

February 27-28, 2016 at St. Anthony's in Hughson**April 9-10, 2016 at St. Anthony's in Hughson****May 21-22, 2016 at St. Bernadette's in Stockton****July 9-10, 2016 at St. Anthony's in Hughson****September 17-18, 2016 at St. Anthony's in Hughson****November 5-6, 2016 at St. Anthony's in Hughson**

Please don't hesitate to contact the coordinators, Michael & Crystal Babowal at (209) 505-9005 or visit them at:

Babowal@stocktonee.org.