Holy Family Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

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
English……..**7:00am**
Spanish (Chapel)……..…**8:00am**
English……...……..**10:00am**
Spanish……...…….……**12:00pm**

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION

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 (Confession):
Saturdays (Church)……4:00pm

Celebración de Quinceañeras

La joven o los familiares deberán contactar la parroquia con un mínimo de seis (6) meses para acordar una fecha según el calendario parroquial.

Pastor:
Rev. Fr. Juan Serna S.T.L.
Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Fr. Editho Mascardo
Deacon:
Rev. Mr. Felipe Vallejo

Holy Family Pastoral Staff
Parish Administrator
Ed Dyrda
Administrative Assistants
Vickie V. Gibson
Ann Tognetti
Religious Education
Roselia Vargas

HORARIO DE MISAS

Lunes–Viernes……..***8:00am***
Jueves *(Capilla)*……....***6:00pm***
Sábado *(ingles)*…….…….***5:30pm***
Domingo
*Parroquia (ingles)...……..**7:00am***
*Capilla (español)……..**8:00am***
*Parroquia (ingles)..……..**10:00am***
*Parroquia (español)……**12:00pm***

La liturgia de los niños esta disponible los domingos durante la misa de 10am.

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTISIMO

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 (Confesión):
Sábados (Parroquia)……4:00pm

PARISH OFFICE

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

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"Pastor's Weekend Message"

"Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again" John 4:42, 15. Lent is an opportunity to rediscover and renew our relationship with the living God. Our desire and longing to better our lives ultimately leads to know and understand that without faith in God our lives have no meaning or true purpose. Jesus, the Son of God, forever proposes to quench and satisfy all souls. He does this as our Savior and the true promise of *"living water"* for us to never thirst again. Jesus asks of us to trust him again in his offer of forgiveness, acceptance and salvation. Although it may sound simple, it is our willingness and openness to his love and person that at times resists or we see it as not important. Our decisions could be the cause of obstacles to our personal relationship with Jesus. In giving us Jesus, God the Father desires for us drink of the *"living water"*. Forgiveness is the *"living water"*. In other words, for us to live a life full of call of the gospel and worthy to be called Christ's followers, we must dare to ask and drink of the "living water". In brief, the call to be "missionary disciples" during this Lenten season is for every believer to accept Jesus Christ again and rediscover the true "living water" that gives "abundant life". *"For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life" (John 4:13-14).*

"Mensaje Pastoral del Parroco"

"Señor, tu eres verdaderamente el Salvador del mundo; dame agua viva y no sufrirá mas sed" (Juan 4,42.15). La Cuaresma es una oportunidad para redescubrir y renovar nuestra relación con Dios viviente. Nuestros deseos y anhelos de mejor nuestras vidas al final de todo nos guían a conocer y comprender que sin fe en Dios nuestras vidas no tienen sentido o propósito verdadero. Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, por siempre no propone calmar nuestra sed y satisfacer nuestras almas. El hace esto como nuestro Salvador y como la verdadera promesa de ser el *"agua viva"* para que nosotros nunca mas tengamos sed. Jesús nos pide nunca total confianza en su persona y ofrece la reconciliación, aceptación y salvación. Aunque se vea fácil, muchas veces es nuestra voluntad y apertura a su amor y persona que se resiste a esta o en ver su importancia. Nuestras decisiones pueden ser la causa del obstáculo en nuestra relación personal con Jesús. Al darnos a Jesús, Dios nuestro Padre desea que tomemos del *"agua viva"*. El "agua viva" es el perdón. En otras palabras, para que nosotros vivamos una vida llena de vida del llamado del evangelio y digna de ser llamados seguidores de Cristo, tenemos que atrevernos a "pedir" y "tomar" del *"agua viva"*. En breve, el llamado a ser *"discípulos misioneros"* durante esta estación cuaresmal es para que todo creyente acepte a Cristo una vez más y redescubra la verdadera "agua viva" que dar "vida abundante". *"El que beba de agua que yo le daré, dice el Señor nunca mas tendrá sed; el agua que yo le daré se convertirá dentro de el en una fuente que salta hasta la vida eterna" Juan 4,13-14.*

Retiro para Confirmacion II

organizado por N.E.T. (equipo Nacional de Evangelizacion)
este martes, 21 de marzo de 3:30 a 9:00pm
Este retiro es mandatorio para jovenes que van a recibir el Sacramento de Confirmacion.

Confirmation II Retreat (N.E.T. Team)

This Tuesday, March 21 from 3:30—9:00pm
This retreat is mandatory for Confirmation II students.

BAUTISMOS

¿Tienes o conoces un niño que necesita ser bautizado? Nuestra Parroquia celebra bautismos durante la mayor parte del año, excepto no tenemos bautismos durante Cuaresma. Hemos seleccionado las fechas para cada mes. Y si Usted está interesado o tiene alguna pregunta, favor de llamar a Vickie en la oficina (545-3553 ext. 4).

PROXIMAS FECHAS DE BAUTISMOS
Abril 22, Abril 29, Mayo 13, Junio 3, Junio 24, Julio 8, Agosto 5, Septiembre 16, Octubre 7 y Noviembre 4.

BAPTISMS

Do you have a child that needs to be Baptized? Our Parish celebrates Baptisms throughout most of the year except we do not have Baptisms during Lent. We have selected dates for each month. Take a look at the dates and if you are interested or have any questions, please call the office and ask for Vickie (ext. 4).

Future English Baptism Dates: April 22, April 29, May 6, June 3, June 24, July 8, August 5, September 2, October 7 and November 4.

LADIES AND FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Ladies and Friends will be offering two **$750** scholarships for students entering college. The students must be active members of Holy Family Parish. Scholarship applications are available in the Parish Office. For more information, call Geri Azevedo at (209) 543-6794.

Youth Strong Gathering
Next Saturday, March 25
6:30-7:30pm
Hospitality Room
Reunion de Grupo Juvenil "Youth Strong"
El proximo sabado, 25 de marzo
6:30-7:30pm
Salon Hospitalario

Modesto Portuguese Pentecost Association
Spring Portuguese Breakfast
Sunday, March 26, 2017
7:00am—12:30pm
California Ballroom
432 6th Street Modesto, CA
Adults: $10 Children (age 6-12): $5.00
Pancakes, Linguisa, Beans, Eggs, Coffee, Juice Milk

Daily Mass Readings-Week of March 19th	
Monday	JER 17:5-10 / PS 1:1-4, 6 / LK 16:19-31
Tuesday	DN 3:25, 34-43 / PS 25:4-9 / MT 18:21-35
Wed.	DT 4:1, 5-9 / PS 147:12-16, 19-20 / MT 5:17-19
Thursday	JER 7:23-28 / PS 95:1-2, 6-9 / LK 11:14-23
Friday	HOS 14:2-10 / PS 81:6-11, 14, 17 / MK 12:28-34
Saturday	IS 7:10-14; 8:10 / PS 40:7-11 / HEB 10:4-10 LK 1:26-38
Sunday	1 SM 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 / PS 923:1-6 / EPH 5:8-14 / JN 9:1-41

Holy Rosary Society

First meeting will be next Saturday, March 25th from 10:00am to 12:00pm in Nazareth Hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

GRUPO DE ORACION—miércoles a las 6:30pm en la Capilla de Salida. Para mas información, comuníquese con Joel y Gaby Muñoz al (209) 545-4772.

WEEKLY OFFERING

3/12/2017	3/13/2016	Difference
$3,690	$4,410	<$720>

OFRENDA DOMINICAL

Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time. Rachel's Vineyard weekends are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. It is an opportunity to heal repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief in a safe and confidential environment. Retreat date are: **April 28-30 (English)**, **September 22-24 (Spanish)**, **October 6-8 (English)** For more information or to register contact Kim at: (209) 465-5433 for English or for a Spanish speaker, contact Gloria at (510) 384-6875.

Holy Family Ministry of Prayer, Healing and Hope

Please pray for the healing of our sick:
Por favor de orar por los enfermos:

Monica Faraone Lobo & Family, Marie Faraone Otsuka & Family, Bernie Dyrda, Desi Reno, Chris Misuraca, Sister Loretta Wiesner, Elaine Erwin, Natilly Patterson, Patty Lecount, Joe Martinez, Paul Graham, Nate McGue, Deana Landingham and Don Elder.

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

March 18th & March 19th, 2017

5:30pm	✝ Virginia Santos ✝ Arlene Mayes
7:00am	✝ Juanita Macarubbo Jerry Markuson (birthday) McGue Family (healing)
8:00am	✝ Benjamin Ayala ✝ Melquiadez Villegas
10:00am	✝ Bob Fedornock ✝ Helen & Peter Pencola ✝ Richard & Gwen Schroeder Special Intention
12:00pm	✝ Martina Lopez ✝ Jose Tamayo Alvarez ✝ Rutila Santacruz Villanueva **Josefa Solis (agradecimiento de vida y cumpleaños)**

Lenten Penance Services

Servicios de Penitencia de Cuaresma

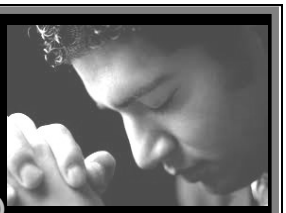
March 20th (7:00pm) - **St. Anthony's (Manteca)**
March 20th (7:00pm) - **All Saints (Turlock)**
March 22nd (7:00pm) - **St. Joseph's (Modesto)**
March 28th (7:00pm) - **Our Lady of Fatima (Modesto)**
April 3rd (6:30pm) - **St. Mary's (Oakdale)**
April 4th (6:30pm) - **St. Frances of Rome (Riverbank)**
April 5th (6:30pm) - **Holy Family (Modesto)**

Thank you to everyone who signed up to participate in the Glory to God Ministries, Do-It-Yourself Retreat ***"Consoling the Heart of Jesus"***

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 HOMBRES



Charlas, alabanzas, reflexiones y oraciones
sábado, 1 de abril
8:00am - 4:00pm
La Sagrada Familia (4212 Dale Road)
Contribución: $10. 00 (comida incluida)
Para mas información: Victor Martinez (209) 409-6455

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY

Friday, March 24rd in Nazareth Hall
Dine-In or Take-Out is available from 4:00-7:00pm.
$10.00 for adults and $7.00 for children 12 and under.
Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office.

CENA DE PESCADO FRITO

Los Caballeros de Colon tendran su segunda cena de Pescado Frito en el Salon Nazaret el ***viernes, 24 de Marzo de 4:00 a 7:00pm.***
El costo es: $10.00 para adultos y $7.00 para niños menos de 12 años.
Pueden comprar sus boletos en la Oficina Parroquial.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

2017 Retreat Dates
(Retreats are at St. Anthony's in Hughson)
March 25-26 • April 29-30 • June 10-11
For more information or to register, call Ed and Laura Mann at (209) 505- 9005 or visit: www.stocktonee.org.

30th Hispanic Youth & Young Adult Congress

"Ignite your Passion and Find your Mission"
Saturday & Sunday, March 25-26
Modesto Center Plaza (1000 "L" Street in Modesto)
This is a bilingual conference. Cost is $5.00 per day per person. Register at the door. Contact Jose Lopez for more information at (209) 466-0636 (ext. 632).

Congreso Católico Juvenil Diocesano

"Encienda Tu Pasión y Encuentre Tu Misión."
sabado y domingo, 25-26 de marzo
Modesto Center Plaza (1000 "L" Street en Modesto)
Este es un congreso bilingüe. El costo es de $5.00 por día, por persona. Inscríbase en la puerta. Para más información contacte a José López al 466-0636 ext. 632.

"The Church which goes forth is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice."
—Pope Francis

"NO PARKING" IN THE RED ZONES

Please do not park in the red zones. It is not safe and if someone is parked in the red zone it could possibly make it impossible for the fire department or anyone else to get through. Thank you for your cooperation.

Se les recuerda que no debe estaciónarse en una línea o curva marcada en rojo. Si el departamento de bomberos llegara, ellos no tendrían espacio para llegar aquí. Favor de no estacionarse en una línea o curva marcada en rojo. Gracia por su cooperación.

Be a Good Steward of the Lenten Season

The Lenten season prepares us for the celebration of Easter. It is a time for Christians to embrace prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in a more concerted way. For some it is a time of healing, an opportunity to repair their spiritual brokenness. For others it is simply a good time to cultivate their spiritual lives in a more disciplined manner. The goal of Lenten practices is to prepare ourselves to enter into the paschal mystery of Holy Week with a more humble spirit and determination to follow Jesus Christ. This ancient triad of prayer, fasting and almsgiving offers wonderful spiritual benefits. Being a good steward of these gifts by planning ahead and following through is essential to having a fruitful Lenten experience.

Prayer: What greater gift could we give ourselves during Lent than the gift of prayer? The fruits of developing a disciplined time of prayer are bountiful. Make plans for a prayer time each day. Do not wait until you "find time" but make a time of prayer your priority. This will involve sacrifice on your part – perhaps giving up some television viewing time, using part of your lunch hour or getting up in the morning earlier than usual. Along the way, spend some time in extra prayer with the community: a weekday Mass, Stations of the Cross. What-ever you decide, resolve to spend more time with the Lord.

Fasting: Christian stewards understand that all they receive, including the bountiful food and drink that is often taken for granted, ultimately comes from the Lord. By denying ourselves food for a time, we are reminded in physical and emotional ways of the Lord's generosity. As we fast, thoughtlessness is replaced by gratitude and mindfulness of the needs of others. The ancient practice of fasting also conditions us for greater spiritual practices. Incorporate some aspect of fasting from food or drink into your Lenten practice, something in addition to the sacrifices we make on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

Almsgiving: This spiritual discipline heightens our sense of generosity. Just as an increase in prayer and fasting leads us to be more grateful for the gifts we've received, and promotes a greater awareness of others, almsgiving helps us to reach out to others in gratitude. Just as we don't "squeeze in" time to pray during Lent, we also don't scrutinize our checkbook when being generous with others. Again, make a plan and let a meaningful sense of sacrifice be your guide.

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