



St Anne Catholic Church

Parroquia Católica
de Santa Ana

Website: anne.church

WORSHIP, CONNECT, GROW AND SERVE/VENERAR, CONECTARSE, CRECER Y SERVIR

Our mission is to be a Christ centered community called to worship, connect, grow and serve.

Nuestra misión: Somos una comunidad centrada en Cristo la cual es llamada a venerar, conectar, crecer y servir.

Sunday Liturgy Schedule

Horario para las Liturgias Dominical

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sacramento de reconciliación

Saturday/Sábado 4:00-4:30

Vigil Mass/Misa Vigilia: Saturday/Sábado 5 PM

Sunday Mass/Misa dominical:

8:30AM 10:30 AM English, 12:30 PM Español

Daily Mass/Misa Diaria: Monday-Thursday/ Lunes-Jueves

9 AM English in Chapel

2800 Camino Diablo Road
P O Box 476
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Fourth Sunday of Advent/IV Domingo De Adviento
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

December 20 to December 28th/
del 20 de Diciembre al 28 de Diciembre

Sat:	5:00PM	Dasnevis Fernando & Leon P.Rayen+
Sun:	8:30AM	Jason Wilbur Fell +
	10:30AM	Philomina & Arulas Annapillar +
	12:30PM	J.Jesus Castillo Sanchez +
Mon:	9:00AM	Special Intention for Maria Lourdes Faria
Tue:	9:00AM	Special Intention for Delia Maria Sousa and Family
Wed:	4:00PM	Parishoners of St. Anne
	10:00PM	Parishoners of St. Anne
Thurs:	9:30AM	Youth of St. Anne
Sat:	5:00PM	Special Intention for Jose Augusto Sousa
Sun:	8:30AM	Rudy Del Rosario +
	10:30AM	Paul DiGaudio +
	12:30PM	Emilio J.Leypon +

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Christmas Eve, December 24th

3:30pm - Christmas Carols

4:00pm - Family Mass

9:30pm - Christmas Carols

10:00pm - Mass of the Shepherds

Christmas Day, December 25th

9:30am - Mass of Christmas Morning

St. Anne Ladies Crab Feed

January 30, 2026 - 6pm

If your Ministry has an event coming up that is not
listed please contact the office.

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/ESTA SEMANA EN
SANTA ANA 12/20/2025-12/28/2025**

Sat:	Vgl Fourth Sunday of Advent/ IV Domingo de Adviento
Sun:	Fourth Sunday of Advent/ IV Domingo de Adviento 12:30pm - Bautizo de Fernando Rivera
Wed:	CHRISTMAS EVE/NOCHEBUENA 3:30pm - Christmas Carols 4:00pm - Christmas Eve Family Mass 9:30am Christmas Carols 10:00am - Mass of the Shepherds
Thur:	CHRISTMAS/ NAVIDAD 9:30am - Christmas Morning Mass
Sat:	Vgl THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH/ SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESUS, MARIA, Y JOSE
Sun:	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH/ SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESUS, MARIA, Y JOSE 10:30am - Baptism of Yohan Meneses 12:30pm—Bautizo de Braulio Gomez

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR

Liana Felicity Sousa, Harper Hoar, Leobardo Martinez, Mary Jane Eschen's Family, Emily Rose Lazatin, Carla Silva, Frances Hodges, Carole Main, Jim Smith, Eric Smith, Jo Russell, Chris Trelut, Roger Hins, Jami Garcia, Pierson Washer, Doug Fynieski, Gia DuBois, Caneen Piersen & Family, Ilse Zeitler; Pat Elenterio, Felipe Pena, Najee Ellis, Chaz DeCoteau, Theresa Martin, Sally-Ann Thomas, Jennifer Marse, Anthony Capraro, Greetchen Hartman, Margaret Barretta, Juan Antonio Sandoval, Laura Nunez; Keith Lamport, Rosa Day, Doris Cole, Lydia Gannon, Dick Kolda, Susan Strong, Steve & Patti Wagner, Carl & Marie Hartman, Danni & Brian, Becky Mercado, Spencer Owen, Kathy Wauflle, Ileen, Bender, Matthew Redding, Dave M., Jahmal Axd, Joe and Monique, Rigoberto Sanchez, Dakota Gordan, Nicolas, John Kaminsky Jr, Lisa Belen, Mary-Ann Tucker, Rudy Silva, John Ah Lan, Becky Bonsall, Stephen Colarusso, Heidi Thomas, Rose Meese, John Schmit, Mike McNamee, Merilee Ahlan, Joe Tovar, Sr, Jonathan Price, Joel Rivera, Danny Cornelius, Michelle O'Malley.

Occasionally names are taken off the prayer list. If we have taken off the name of a person still in need of prayer, please call the office and we will gladly put them back on the list.



**SCRIPTURE READING
LECTURAS**



WEEK 12/22/2025-12/28/2025

Mon: Advent Weekday/ Dia de Adviento

1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8d Lk 1:46-56

1 Sm 1:24-28 (Sal) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8d Lc 1:46-56

Tue: Advent Weekday: Saint John of Kanty, Priest/ Dia de Adviento

Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4-5b,8-10,14 Lk 1:57-66

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Sal 24:4-5b,8-10,14 Lc 1:57-66

Wed: VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD/ MISA VESPERTINA DE LA VIGILIA DE LA NATIVIDAD DEL SENOR

Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3,11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

Is 9:1-6 Sal 95:1-3,11-13 Tit 2:11-14 Lc 2:1-14

Thu: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)/ NATIVIDAD DEL SENOR (NAVIDAD)

Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3,11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

Is 9:1-6 Sal 95:1-3,11-13 Tit 2:11-14 Lc 2:1-14

Fri: SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR/ SAN ESTEBAN, PROTOMARTIR

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc-17

Mt 10:17-22

Hch 6:8-10;7:54-59 Sal 30:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc-17

Mt 10:17-22

Sat: SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST/ SAN JUAN, APOSTOL Y EVANGELISTA

1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn 20:1a,2-8

1 Jn 1:1-4 Sal 96:1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn 20:1a,2-8

Sun: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH/ SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESUS, MARIA, Y JOSE

Sir 3:2-6,12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Eclo 3:2-6,12-14 Sal 127:1-5 Col 3:12-21 o 3:12-17

Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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Fourth Sunday of Advent
Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

There is nothing we can do to make God love us more or make God love us less; God loves each of us unconditionally, infinitely, and absolutely. More than a feel-good sentiment, this profound mystery lies at the center of creation and our spiritual lives: everything God creates, God does so out of unfathomable love.

During Advent, we journey toward more deeply understanding, experiencing, and celebrating this love in our lives. And with a certain hope, we join all of creation in anticipation of the day when we will experience God's love fully and for all eternity.

Josh Van Cleef
Director of Peace and
Justice, Catholic Diocese
of Lexington

Love

La promesa de la llegada de un querido amigo despierta una
No hay nada que podamos hacer para que Dios nos ame más ni para que Dios nos ame menos; Dios ama a cada uno de nosotros de manera incondicional, infinita y absoluta. Más que un simple sentimiento reconfortante, este profundo misterio se encuentra en el centro de la creación y de nuestra vida espiritual: todo lo que Dios crea, lo crea por un amor insondable.

Durante el Adviento, emprendemos un camino hacia una comprensión, una experiencia y una celebración más profundas de este amor en nuestras vidas. Y con una esperanza cierta, nos unimos a toda la creación en la expectación del día en que experimentaremos plenamente el amor de Dios por toda la eternidad.

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Josh Van Cleef
Director de Paz y Justicia
Diócesis Católica de Lexington

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**Women's Fellowship meets the
2nd Tuesday of each month
Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 9th 2025
Meeting Starts at 7:00PM**

For more information and to see where you can help

Visit our website www.womens-fellowship.com,

QR Code or contact

President Andrea DeSimone 925-437-6319

stayhomemom67@gmail.com,

or VP-Patty Bristow 925-890-8171

pattybristow@sbcglobal.net



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN ARE WELCOME

PLEASE JOIN US!

ST. ANNE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13899

COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

DOOR OPENS AT 7:00 PM • MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30 PM

FOLLOWED BY SOCIAL TIME WITH PIZZA AND BEVERAGES

CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT JOE RIGGS FOR MORE INFORMATION

925-980-4712 • JRIGGSII@SBCGLOBAL.NET



St. Anne Women's Fellowship held their installation of the 2026 board at the meeting following the annual celebration of the holidays with the Knights of Columbus held on Dec. 9, in the CLC.

The new officers are (L to R):

Linda Riggs-Secretary, Denise Gavello-Treasurer, Ramona Gonis-Vice President, Margaret Zuccato-Sergeant-at-Arms, and Andrea DeSimone-President.

Thank you for your leadership.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Heartfelt gratitude for your generosity "Thank you very much for your donations, always," says Sister Olivia Bellegante, 93, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Louis, Missouri. Your gift directly impacts thousand of senior religious, providing the support they need in their later years. Learn more at retiredreligious.org.



FUNDRAISING EVENT

827830
\$85
per ticket

ST. ANNE LADIES ONLY
**CRAB FEED
FRIDAY**



Where: St. Anne Church 2800 Camino Diablo Rd, Byron, CA.

Date & Time: January 30, 2026, starts at 6PM

THE FOOD

All the crab you can eat, plus garlic bread, potato & caesar salad, dessert, beverages, wine and cocktails

***NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL | 21 & OVER ONLY

AND MORE...

DJ Music, Baskets, Raffle, Themed Table Contest, & Door Prizes

***THEMES MUST BE PRE-APPROVED



For more information and to purchase your online ticket, please scan QR code:



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Delta Christian Community Food Pantry
(St. Anne-Methodist-Presbyterian Churches)

Distribution of Food Bags:

St. Anne Church

2800 Camino Diablo, Byron, Ca 94514

Tuesday at 8:00AM– 9:15AM

Calvary Community Church

3090 Curlew Connex, Knightsen

Tuesday 9:30AM - 10:15AM

New Covenant Church

6080 Bethel Island Rd. Bethel Island

Tuesday 10:30AM - 11:15A

****These Times May Fluctuate****

Serving 120-150 Families Weekly

***Providing: Food - Clothing - Household goods - Self
Help Resources***

Volunteers are welcome.

Donations of food and money are appreciated.

Despensa de la Comunidad Cristiana Delta
(Iglesias Sta. Ana-Methodista-Presbiteriana)

Bulto de comida

St. Anne Church

2800 Camino Diablo, Byron, Ca 94514

Martes at 8:00AM– 9:15AM

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New Covenant Church

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Martes 10:30AM - 11:15AM

****Horarios puede cambiar ****

Sirviendo 120-150 familias semanalmente

***Proveyendo: Comida - Ropa - Cosas para la casa -
Ayuda personal (lugares)***

Los voluntarios son bienvenidos.

Apreciamos donaciones de dinero y comida.

For the month of **December**

Delta Christian Community Food Pantry is asking for

Canned Heat and Eat Foods



**Hash, ETC. Ravioli, Chili
beans,**

Thank you for helping

to feed the people in need in our community

**Please leave your donation in the St Vincent de Paul
boxes in the foyer**

St Anne Giving Wreath provided food to 128 families:

- 83 families within St Anne received food
- 8 families through St Vincent de Paul received food
- remaining food for 37 families given to Delta Christian Community Food Pantry to help neighbors in Byron, Knightsen & Bethel Island
- 149 of St Anne parishioners/groups/families donated towards Giving Wreath

A HUGE special thanks goes out to Knights of Columbus & Delta Christian Community Food Pantry for their coordination and manpower to get the food from WinCo to St Anne, unload, sort and box for pickup, along with many other volunteers who supported the event.

**Thank you to all on behalf of
St Anne Church Giving Wreath.**

**St Anne Giving Wreath proporcionó
alimentos a 128 familias:**

- 83 familias dentro de Santa Ana recibieron comida
- 8 familias a través de San Vicente de Paúl recibieron comida
- la comida restante para 37 familias se entregara al Delta Christian Community Food Pantry para ayudar a los vecinos de Byron, Knightsen y Bethel Island
- 149 feligreses/grupos/familias de Santa Ana donaron para dar coronas

Un ENORME agradecimiento especial a Knights of Columbus y Delta Christian Community Food Pantry por su coordinación y personal para llevar la comida de WinCo a St Anne, descargar, clasificar y empaquetar para recoger, junto con muchos otros voluntarios que apoyaron el evento.

**Gracias a todos en nombre de
Iglesia de Santa Ana Donando Coronas.**

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2026 Catholic Citizenship Essay

Council 13899 Supreme Essay Contest Catholic Citizenship – Contests are by grade level: 8th thru 12th grade

Topic "Out of the 267 popes who have led the Catholic Church, who are your three favorite popes, and why?"

Eligibility Open to all Catholic/Christian students in public, private, parochial or home schools in the 8th-12th grades.

Due Date Submit your essay and contest entry form via email or mail by midnight, Monday, January 5, 2026.

Contacts Buzz Pedrotti (buzzpedrotti@comcast.net or 925-726-7690)
KofC Council 13899 Essay Contest Coordinator
2228 Colonial Court
Discovery Bay, CA 94505

Contest Instructions

1. Essays must be typed, double-spaced and 500-750 words
2. The essay must reflect the assigned prompt and be original work. Please do not use an AI composer. AI submissions will be disqualified.
3. The student's name appears on the entry form but not on the essay
4. The essay and the filled-in entry form must be submitted by January 5, 2026.
5. The essay must have the title of the essay on the title page only
6. Essays will not be returned.
7. Resource materials are available at www.kofc.org/essay select **support materials** then **Resource page**.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with more than two million members in more than 17,000 local councils worldwide. The Knights donate tens of millions of service hours and hundreds of millions of dollars to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects and activities that benefit their parish, councils, communities, families and youth.



Winners of each of the five grade level contests of the Council will be awarded a scholarship of \$100. Winning essays will be forwarded to the Knights of Columbus organization for entry into subsequent higher-level chapter, regional and national essay contests.

The goal of the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is to give students an opportunity to define the role of a Catholic citizen, and to strengthen the bond between the Knights of Columbus and local schools.

Judging

1. How clearly is the theme presented?
2. Does the essay have proper grammar, spelling and essay structure.
3. Creativity, imagination, and a compelling style

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SCHEDULE/HORARIO

SATURDAY

5:00 PM English

SUNDAYS

Masses:

8:30 AM English

10:30 AM English

12:30 PM Spanish

DAILY MASS

9:00 AM Monday-Thursday In the Chapel

INFANT BAPTISM

Call the office for more information

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00-4:30 PM in the In the Community Life Center or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

after masses or by appointment.

SABADO

5:00 PM Ingles

DOMINGOS

Misas:

8:30 AM Inglés

10:30 AM Inglés

12:30 PM Español

MISA DIARIA

9:00 AM de lunes a jueves en La Capilla

BAUTISMO DE BEBÉS

Llamar a la Oficina para mas Información

CONFESIONES

Sábados 4:00-4:30 PM en el Centro Comunitaria o con cita previa

Unción de los enfermos

después de la santa Misa o con una cita

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Second Saturday of
each month at the
chapel from
6pm to 12am



Adoración del Santísimo Sacramentó

El Segundo Sábado de cada mes en
la capilla de 6pm a 12am

Communion to the Homebound

Do you know someone unable to attend Mass due to an illness or recovery from surgery? Would they like to receive Communion? Please contact the office at 925-634-6625 to arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick to bring communion.



Comunión para los confinados en casa

Conoces a alguien que no pueda asistir a misa debido a una enfermedad o a la recuperación de una cirugía? ¿Les gustaría recibir la Comunión? Comuníquese con la oficina al 925-634-6625 para hacer arreglos para que un Ministro de la Eucaristía para los Enfermos le traiga la comunión.

Important Notice – Beware of Scammers

Please be aware of individuals falsely claiming to represent St. Anne Church. If anyone contacts you asking for money, donations, or financial information on behalf of St. Anne or Fr. Ron, **do NOT respond**. Instead, please contact the church office immediately. Your safety and security are our priority. Thank you for helping us keep our community protected.

Aviso Importante – Cuidado con Estafadores

Por favor, esté atento a personas que falsamente dicen representar a la Iglesia Santa Ana. Si alguien se comunica con usted pidiendo dinero, donaciones o información financiera en nombre de Santa Ana o Padre Ron, **NO responda**. En su lugar, por favor comuníquese de inmediato con la oficina de la iglesia. Su seguridad es nuestra prioridad. Gracias por ayudarnos a proteger a nuestra comunidad.

New to the Parish? Welcome!

We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship, as you join with us in worship. If you would like to register at St. Anne forms are available in the foyer, online through our website, or fill out this form and drop it in the collection plate or mail it to the office and we will mail a registration packet to you.

Long -time parishioners who would like to update their address, phone or email In the space below fill in your new information and drop this form in the collection plate or mail/bring it to the office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Ministries/Ministerios

Altar Server Coordinator

Andrea DeSimone 925-437-6319

Audio/visual

Denise Gavello 925-634-6625

Bereavement Ministry

Will Schulte 925-816-1971

Children Liturgy

Valerie Nieders 510-847-3916

Counseling Services

Jeff McIntosh, MFT 925-813-0528

CYO Basketball

Norma Chayrez 925-819-6687

Delta Christian Community Food Pantry

Shirley Aberle 925-634-6625

Eucharistic Ministry

Terri Rowe 510-301-5568

Finance Committee Chairperson

Jim Martinez jandt24@aol.com

Greeter Chairperson

Mo Gonis 510-882-2607

Hospitality Coordinator

Tom Trowbridge 925-286-7259

Knights of Columbus

Joe Riggs 925-980-4712

Lector Coordinator

Pat Weber 925-817-9020

Ministerios de Liturgia en Español

Andres & Ana Yerena 925-348-6032

Prayer Ministry

925-634-6625

Sacristan Chair

Jennifer Blake 925-783-7443

Sociedad de Guadalupana

Armando Delgadillo 925-759-9243

SVdP- (If you need assistance)

925-679-4794

SVdP (Volunteer Interest)

Dicki Lulay 484-716-6700

Wedding Coordinator

Araceli Campos 925-848-9506

Women's Fellowship

Andrea DeSimone 925-437-6319

Clases de Bautismo en Español

Alicia & Vicente Vázquez 925-339-0447

Staff/Personal

Pastor: Fr Ronald Schmit - pastor@anne.church

Direct Number: (925) 240-4297

Faith Formation/Teen Ministry:

Wendy Munter - faithformation@anne.church

Direct Number: (925) 240-4151

Director of Music and Liturgy:

Cielo Stibor - liturgy@anne.church

Direct Number: (925) 240-4150

5pm Music Director: Walt Patteson

Office Manager:

Martha Galvez - office@anne.church

Direct Number: (925) 240-4298

Bookkeeper:

Lori Kenney - bookkeeper@anne.church

Direct Number: (925) 240-4152

Sacrament of BAPTISM/Sacramento del BAUTISMO

For children und 7 years of age. Parents must attend a baptismal preparation session. Call the office to schedule the session and baptismal date. Para bautizos en español comuníquese con Alicia & Vicente Vazquez 925-339-0447

Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) /Iniciación Cristiana

This process is for adults who seek to become Catholic Christians; Those never baptized; for those baptized in other Christian communities and seek to be part of the Catholic Church; or Catholics Who were baptized but never received any formal religious formation. Please contact Fr. Ron at the office.

Este proceso es para los adultos que buscan convertirse en cristianos católicos; aquellos que nunca han sido bautizados; para aquellos bautizados en otras comunidades cristianas y que buscan ser parte de la Iglesia Católica; o para los católicos que han sido bautizados pero nunca han recibido ninguna formación religiosa formal. Póngase en contacto con el P. Ron en la oficina.

Sacrament of Confirmation/Sacramento de Confirmación

TEENS: Confirmation prep is part of our teen ministry. For more information contact Wendy Munter. **JOVENES:** LaPreparación para la confirmación es parte de nuestro Ministro de Jóvenes. Para mas información comuníquese con Wendy Munter. **ADULTS:** Classes begin in January Contact Fr. Ron for more information. **ADULTOS:** Las clases comienzan en Enero. Comuníquese con Vicente Vásquez para mas información al 209-368-8737

Sacrament of Marriage/Sacramento de Matrimonio

Contact Fr. Ron at least six months prior to the desired date. Hable con el Padre Ron por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha.

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick/Sacramento de Unción de

los Enfermos If you have a serious physical or emotional illness or you will be undergoing surgery or treatment contact Fr. Ron after mass or at the office Si tiene una enfermedad grave físico o emocional contacte al P. Ron después de la misa o en la oficina. **For emergencies** after office hours call office and when prompted push 4. **Para Emergencias** después de horas de oficina presione 4.

Communion to the Sick at home/Comunión para los

enfermos en casa llama a la oficina. Contact the office

Faith Formation/Formación de Fe

A family based process enables parents to share in their child's faith formation while continuing their own growth. We offer classes for all ages. Un proceso basado en la familia permite a los padres compartir su formación fe en su hijo mientras continúan su propio crecimiento.