

MASS INTENTIONS

+ Raul Zavala Aguirre (Sun. 11:30AM)

Please say "Thank you, Lord" by offering a Mass for your intentions – especially for the gift of your life and all the blessings you receive.

THE 11:30AM MASS IN SPANISH IS FOR OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Joseph Dondero, Loretta Filipelli, Agnes Gogna, Peter Krasinsti, Monte Leoni, Adam Manzo, Alfred Mikelich, Dolores Molini, Cindy Navarro, Joe & Dorothy Nomellini, Pearl Raggio, Vivian Ratto, Andrea Rodriguez, Gary Bailey, Johnnie Vaccarezza, Richard Dondero, Delia Reyes, Margarita Aguado, Irene Camarena, Esperanza Reyes and Louis Solari

"Are there any who are sick among you?

Let them send for the priests of the Church"

... James 5:14-15

In an EMERGENCY to attend to the sick, please call:

Fr. Alex @ (209) 614-9633

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY!"

Mar. 7th-David Arredondo, Diane Hartley, Carina Reyes, Alexa Gonzalez, Kevin Kuntz, Stenero Marciano

Mar. 8th-Audra Rugani, Angelaa Lagorio, Kayla Padilla, Alexa Glisson, Edgar Sanchez, Giovanna Orтели, Zaida L. Piña-Pacheco, Marco Nicola Sanguinetti, Francisco Herrera Sr, Francisco Herrera Cruz Jr, Laura Quezada

Mar. 9th-Darian Martinez, Jose M. Montoya, Lawrence Sambado.

Mar. 10th-Jessica Jones, Ty Cademartori, John Alan Wheaton, Leticia Carrillo

Mar. 11th-William Kaiser, Martin Jimenez, Peter Russo, Martin Jimenez, Lucia L. Zollezi-Gideon

Mar. 12th-Michael Dondero, Janet Bekker, Jean-Paul LaCroix, Norma Ferreira, Ravith Or, Sylvia Marie Bentley, James John Van Ruiten, Betsy DiCarlo, Chad Friis, Ignacio Valenzuela

Mar. 13th-Rwandy Rios, Rosemary Carr, Hector Quintero

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Mark your Calendars for **MARCH 15TH**.

Tickets will be \$20.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children with no host cocktails at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:30pm at the Linden Lion's Club.

Also, if anyone could donate a RAFFLE PRIZE, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please call Diana Zaklan @ 887-3028 to reserve tickets or make arrangements to pick up donated raffle prizes.

PLEASE JOIN US!

March 1, 2009 Offering

Sunday Collection: \$2,032.87 \$2,266.62

[Last Year] [This Year]

Children's Collection: \$41.04

Next Week's Second Collection: MAINTENANCE

Ash Wednesday Collection: \$868.79

Children's Collection: \$38.83

Thank you for supporting your parish.

"Give and it shall be given back to you. For the measure you use will be measured back to you."

Luke 6:38

**"IN SERVICE TO THE WORLD!" / "AL SERVICIO DE TODO EL MUNDO"
MINISTRY DAY CONFERENCE 2009**

Join over 800 attendees at the annual Diocesan Ministry Conference on **MARCH 21, 2009**, at St. Mary's High School, 5648 N. El Dorado, Stockton.

After Welcome and Opening Prayer by Bishop Stephen E. Blaire, and Keynote Addresses by Dr. Michael Horan (English) and Fr. Michael Walsh (Spanish), participants will gather in separate reflection groups.

Following a mid-day Eucharistic Celebration, Bishop Blaire presiding, a variety of workshops will be offered in both Spanish and English. Dynamic speakers include Msgr. Larry McGovern, Fr. Ramon Bejarano, Msgr. John Armistead, St. Gretchen Hailer, Tony Alonso, Jose Lopez-Ceja, and many other well regarded speakers.

Don't miss this opportunity to increase your understanding of your call to the "In Service to the World" – Sign up now! Look for registration booklets at the parish office! Or, go to www.stocktondiocese.org for a registration form, only.

If you haven't received your March 21, 2009 Ministry Day Conference Book, please call the Office of Religious Education: 209.466.0636 X 622; or go to www.stocktondiocese.org and click on the Ministry Day icon for a direct link.

THIS CONFERENCE IS FOR YOU!

Network with Diocesan Catholics, learn the relevance of St. Paul's teachings for the 21st century, and go back to your parish revitalized!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Begins on **March 11th, 2009 @ 7:00PM**
And every **WEDNESDAY** thereafter throughout the Lenten Season

NEW THIS YEAR!

A "SHOWCASE" of publishers - Friday evening, March 20th 6-8PM @ St. Mary's High School. A FREE event to preview new materials, programs and publications available for bilingual catechetical programs, ministry and liturgy, and liturgical music. It will be a one-on-one visit with the representatives of Sadlier, Harcourt, GIA, and Resource Publications, to listen, ask questions, and learn how their resources can enrich and renew parish programs. Just check the box on the Registration Form and we'll save a seat for you!

6TH ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC RETREAT 2009

"TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN"

Please join us on Saturday, March 14th
10am to 4 pm

(5pm Mass will follow the Retreat)

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
505 N. Main Street, Manteca

Fr. J. Patrick Walker – Pastor, St. Anthony of Padua, Manteca
Fr. Benjamin Puente – Associate Pastor, St. Frances of Rome, Riverbank
Deacon Jeff Vierra – St. Anthony of Padua, Manteca
Seminarist Jeff Wilson – St. Anthony of Padua, Manteca
Frank & Marily Penko – St. Anthony Parishioners, Personal Testimony

- ✓ Lunch will be provided
- ✓ Confessional Available
- ✓ Free will offering will be collected
- ✓ For more information: Susan 825-0371
- ✓ RSVP Appreciated!

THIS RETREAT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE!

RESERVE THE DATE!

GENEROSITY CALL!

St. Mary's Interfaith Community Services is in desperate need of all types of men's clothing and paperback books for our clients that we serve every day. Please contact their office at 209.467.0703 to schedule a pick up. Your generosity toward the needs of our brothers is greatly appreciated ... here and in heaven!

"JOY OF THE FAITH"

Let's rendezvous at HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH for a lesson on the Ten Commandments. Meetings will be held for two hours on the **first and third WEDNESDAY** night of each month from **6-8pm**.

Located in **Room 2**.

SEE YOU THERE!

Questions? Call Sharon Allen, R.C.I.A. Assistant @ 887-9546.
Please be prepared to leave a msg

QUIET MOMENT

Life is thickly sown with thorns, and I know no other remedy than to pass quickly through them. The longer we dwell on our misfortunes, the greater is their power to harm us.

Voltaire
French writer, 18th century

Do you have an announcement that needs to go into the Bulletin?
ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE TURNED IN – FAXED OR E-MAILED –
TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY TUESDAY, 12:00 NOON
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL PAT @ 941-2268

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

By: HENRI J.M. NOUWEN

It is Christ Jesus, who dies, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Romans 8:34

Your love is stronger than death. Your divine love breaks through the prison of death and destruction and becomes manifest again in your risen body. O Lord, who will ever be able to understand the heart in which your divine love became flesh! Again I look at you. You rose from the dead, and now you appear to me. You say to me, "Peace be with you," and you show me your wounded hands and your wounded side. Yes, the wounds of your cross are visible on your risen body. I look up at you and know that the marks of your totally self-giving love have found forever a place in the glorified body with which you are ascending to your Father and mine.

Loving Savior, in your wounds and suffering, you showed us a love stronger than death.

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Do not judge, and you will not be judged.

Luke 6:37

In judging, we deal with our own fears by putting other people into little boxes and, in effect, declaring them dead. "Oh, I know him," we say. "I know that type. He's not worth talking to." In doing this, we take the position that new life is no longer possible in our relationship with people. We have already decided who they are. We don't want to be bothered anymore. This is why Jesus says, "Do not judge." Labeling people prevents us from seeing them as brothers and sisters and from developing community with them.

Why is it so easy for us to judge others, while we ignore our own limitations? Dear God, keep us from "putting people into little boxes."