

MASS INTENTIONS

- + Kristen Plummer (Sat., 1/2/2010 - 5:00PM)
- + Ronnie Ghiglieri (Sun., 1/3/2010 – 9:30AM)
- + Victor Hugo Aguirre Garcia (Sun. 1/3/2010 -11:30AM)
- + Debbie Pinasco (Sat., 1/9/10 – 5:00PM)
- + Camille Gerber (Sun., 1/10/10 – 9:30AM)

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

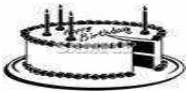
FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Loretta Filipelli, Peter Krasinsti, Monte Leoni, Adam Manzo, Alfred Mikelich, Dolores Molini, Cindy Navarro, Dorothy Nomellini, Pearl Raggio, Andrea Rodriguez, Johnnie Vaccarezza, Richard Dondero, Delia Alberto, Margarita Aguado, Irene Camarena, Louis Solari, Connie J. Jenison, Eldon Kuntz, Jesús Diaz, Gloria Chavoya, Ken Hamann, Fred Godinez and Andrea Martinez

*"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!"

- Jan. 2nd** - Judith Ann Canepa, Blanca Estela Esparza, Fred Mier
- Jan. 3rd** - Hannah Dondero, David Vana, Socorro Guajardo
- Jan. 4th** - Francisco Rodriquez, Chris Doran, Audrey Campiano, Derek Solis
- Jan. 5th** - Mary Miller Genetti, Christina Arrigone, Stephanie Brandt, Elena Maria Bolognini, Laura Lea Sobaskiewicz
- Jan. 6th** - Gregory Lagorio, Reyes Cruz, Tiffany Beltis, James Berg, Janet Bardsley, Karen Senise Smith, Grace Carreiro
- Jan. 7th** - Frank Orocco, John Diel, Thomas Sudderth, Marie Ramos, Esmeralda Lopez, David Santinelli
- Jan. 8th** - Andrew Vaccarezza, Eliana Gutierrez, Kaitlyn Anderson, Miguel Ramirez

**** WE WANT TO INCLUDE you! ****
**** PLS CONTACT THE PARISH TO UPDATE YOUR FAMILY BIRTHDAYS ****

WELCOME MSGR. HARMON SKILLIN!

Monsignor Skillin will celebrate Masses for us on the weekends, while Fr. Alex is on vacation in Goa, India.

GENTLE REMINDER: *If while you're out shopping this holiday season – particularly at any After-Thanksgiving or Christmas sales, please keep in mind the toys needed for Fr. Alex's Round-Up Booth!*

December 26-27, 2009 Offering

\$1,156.94 \$1,462.11
[Last Year] [This Year]

Second Collection [RELIGIOUS EDUCATION] - \$249.30
Children's Collection: \$30.77

December 24/25 - Christmas Eve/Christmas Day - \$4339.34
December 24/25 – Christmas Children's Collection - \$80.17

Next Week's Second Collection will be for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Shepherd the Word

The **DIOCESAN MINISTRY DAY** is planned for **March 6, 2010**, at **St. Mary's High School** in Stockton. This annual event brings together members of all parishes in the Stockton Diocese, as well as may from neighboring ones, for a day of inspiration, reflection and learning. Many topics from the spiritual to the practical are presented, broken open, and discussed in the keynote reflection sessions and the over 25 workshops available. There will be signing for the deaf during the Keynote Address.

Confession will be available again during the day and Mass has been added this year. Please watch for the registration booklets in your parish – available in January 2010.

Any questions, please e-mail
JOAN CASEY – PUBLICITY at jn.csy@yahoo.com
or call 209.874.2951.



St. Mary's Interfaith Hall

JACKET APPEAL

Please remember the men, women and little children at St. Mary's Hall this winter by donating your **USED BUT GOOD jackets** to help them keep warm this winter.

They'd be greatly appreciated!



CHURCH HALL

COME SEE THE NEW HALL!

Lights are beautiful, curtains are in, the **GIVING TREE OF LIFE** is up and ready for your participation, and the Hall is **OPEN** for use!

Reservations for several dates have already been scheduled.

If you're looking for a lovely, quaint, and practical place to host an event, this is it!

RESERVE YOUR SPECIAL DATE SOON.

GIVING TREE OF LIFE

Watch for a letter from Fr. Alex regarding our beautiful **Tree of Life**, inviting you to participate by remembering someone you love and, at the same time, supporting your parish.

Stop by the Hall to see the Tree, select the particular leaf and/or stone that you like best and **RESERVE IT TODAY**. The donation for each leaf will be \$250, and for each stone, \$1,000.

Remember this Tree, and your **memorial to your loved ones**, will be displayed prominently for them and your community to see for many, many, many years to come!

BASKETBALL

A basketball game between the **priests** of the southern end of the Diocese and the **World Youth Day Pilgrims** will be held at **Sacred Heart, Turlock** on **January 15th** at 7:00 PM.

The \$2 admission will go toward funding the next World Youth Day Pilgrimage.



COME CHEER FOR YOUR FAVORITES!

IMMACULATE HEART RADIO

Enjoy listening to Catholic Christian radio on the following stations:

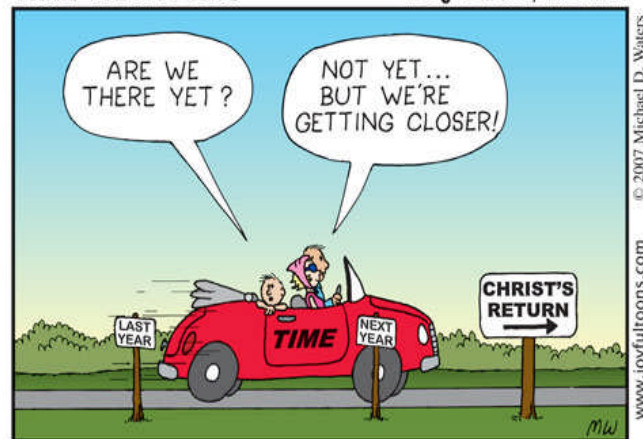
California: Bakersfield 1050 AM, Eureka 1240 AM & 1250 AM, Quincy 89.3FM, Sacramento 1620 AM, San Francisco 1260 AM, Stockton 1230 AM, Susanville 92.7 FM, Truckee 93.3 FM; **Nevada:** Reno 920 AM, Stateline 92.7 FM; **New Mexico:** Albuquerque 98.9 FM, Clovis 91.7 FM, Farmington 95.3 FM, Gallup 100.7 FM, Portales 88.7 FM, Roswell 93.9 FM, Santa Fe 104.5 FM, Socorro 99.9 FM, Tucumcari 88.9 FM **Or Anywhere in the World Online:** www.ihradio.org



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TIME TRAVELERS

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.
- JAMES 5:8 NIV

We are all traveling through time. And we can be sure that somewhere on the road ahead is the return of Jesus.

MICHAEL D. WATERS
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FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

A baby is a blank check made payable to the human race.

BARBARA CHRISTINE SEIFERT

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL PAT @ 941-2268

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