

MASS INTENTIONS

- + Debbie Pinasco (Sat., 1/9 – 5:00PM)
- + Camille Gerber (Sun., 1/10 – 9:30AM)
- + Crecensiano Chavez (Sun., 1/10 – 9:30AM)
- + Debbie Pinasco (Sat., 1/16 – 5:00PM)
- + Debbie Pinasco (Sat., 1/17 – 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

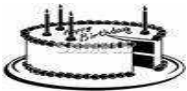
FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

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. 9th** Mariade Amarillas, Richard Brandstad, Vivian Melgarexó, Christopher Solano, Vanesa Guillermo
- Jan. 10th** Jose Sandoval, Gonzalo Lopez
- Jan. 11th** Gonzalo Leános
- Jan. 12th** Christopher Ford, David Miller
- Jan. 13th** Maurice Cervantes, James Ferroni, Aileen Aguirre, Jonathan Carlos
- Jan. 14th** Erica Ramacher, Nenethzie Jacobo, Everett Oldham, Debbie Schwark
- Jan. 15th** Colette Lucchetti, Isabella Garcia, Alba Barosso, Pedro Aragon

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

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

On January 5, 2009 a manila envelope was mailed out to the Parents of the Confirmation Candidates.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTATION IS STILL NEEDED.

Please review and complete the **Application, Sponsor documentation, and the Sacramental papers.** All documentation is needed by **February 17, 2010** and is necessary for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

January 2-3, 2010 Offering

\$1,885.61 \$1,648.50
[Last Year] [This Year]

Second Collection [MAINTENANCE]- \$305.34
Children's Collection: \$22.01
No Second Collection next week

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

PRAY FOR FR. ALEX & HIS FAMILY

Please keep Fr. Alex in your Prayers

While he had a safe journey to Goa, India, Father Alex became terribly sick on the airplane from San Francisco to Germany and needed IV drips and oxygen. He apparently suffered from food poisoning. Father is still very weak, but slowly recovering and says **"Hi! to All"**

(His GOA-email is: fr.pacheco@gmail.com)

NOTE: email to Goa is very slow).

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences to **Fr. Alex Pacheco** and the **Pacheco Fernandez Family** in Goa, India on the demise of **SUSANNA PACHECO FERNANDEZ**, who died at the age of 37 years old.

Susanna, Fr. Alex's niece, is the daughter of the late Santana Pacheco (Fr. Alex's Brother).

May eternal light shine upon her and may she rest in peace.

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!



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.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Anyone interested in volunteering to help assist in the **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE** -Please contact **Dave Barosso** at (209) **887-2263**.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!

PARISH APPEAL for THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Although approximately *half* of the world's Catholic population lives in Latin American, the Church in the region is losing members in an alarming rate.

The **CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA** is challenged by several factors drawing away the faithful: the lack of available faith formation, the pressure to migrate in pursuit of a better living that comes from living in a globalized society, resulting in the breakdown of family and community. This tension can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities.

The **Collection for the Church in Latin America** funds pastoral projects, such as rural evangelization, seminary formation, and catechists to nurture the faith in the region. Please keep faith with the Church in Latin America through your support of this collection. Watch your Bulletin for future details.



What matters is, are you just as available to someone with \$100,000 who is suffering as you are to someone who has 100 cents.

JOSE HOBDAV, *Simple Living*
American Franciscan Sister, 20th century

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.

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ONE DAY RETREAT IN MODESTO

“One Heart, One Mind ... With Mary”

4th ANNUAL SILENT MARIAN RETREAT FOR ADULTS & TEENS
And CHILDREN'S MARIAN RETREAT

Saturday, February 6, 2010 – 8:00am to 5:00 pm
St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Modesto

Speakers include Fr. Patrick Greenough, OFM, the national president of the MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA for the United State and Canada.

The retreat includes Daily Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, private reflection, availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and prayer.

Pre-registration to assure a continental breakfast and lunch is recommended for adults and teens.

Limited tickets may be available at the door.

Separate activities are planned for walking-toddlers and K-6th grade children. Registration for children ends February 1st.

For more information and registration forms, please visit www.stjmod.com or call **Suzanne Flint** at **209.521.8299**.

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