

MASS INTENTIONS

- + Debbie Pinasco (Sat., 2/6 – 5:00PM)
- + Ron Sanguinetti (Sun., 2/6 – 5:00PM)
- + Doris Gogna (Sun., 2/7 – 9:30AM)
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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

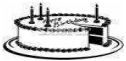
Loretta Filipelli, Peter Krasinsti, Monte Leoni, Adam Manzo, Alfred Mikelich, Dolores Molini, Cindy Navarro, Dorothy Nomellini, Pearl Raggio, Andrea Rodriguez, Johnnie Vaccarezza, Richard Dondero, Delia Alberto, Margarita Aguado, Irene Camarena, Louis Solari, Connie J. Jenison, Eldon Kuntz, Jesús Diaz,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

*"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!"

Feb. 6th Arely Judith Gamboa, Terry Doerr

Feb. 7th Erica Rios, Christopher Ramirez

Feb. 8th Betsy Gilliland, Marco Osuna, Joshua Bell, Macie Louise Dondero, Jonni Barosso Nipkau

Feb. 9th Lorena Romero, Jose Labrada, Jillian Winston, Berenis Gonzalez, Herb Goularte

Feb 10th *No names listed.*

Feb 11th Paula Barbagelata Murphy, Annabel Maciel, Jade Elhardt, Cynthia Pineda, Stephanie Schenone, Yvone Costa, Christian Knickerbocker, Kayla Scott

Feb 12th Jimi Bird, Rhonda Mc Clean, Laure Zmurk

**** WE WANT TO INCLUDE YOU! ****

**** PLS CONTACT THE PARISH TO UPDATE
YOUR FAMILY BIRTHDAYS ****

OFFICE CLOSURE

Chancery Office & Holy Cross Church will be **CLOSED** on **Monday 02/15/2009** in observance of the President's Day Holiday.

Special THANK YOU!

To **Louise Costa** with much appreciation for her generous donation for our Altar Wine.

QUIET MOMENT:

I am a slow walker, but I never walk backwards.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

16th President of the United States, 19th century

January 30-31, 2010 Offering

\$1,739.96 \$1,729.45
[Last Year] [This Year]

Children's Collection: \$21.44

Next week's Second Collection will be for: MAINTENANCE

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



ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins with **ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB 17th**

The schedule for the distribution of ashes is:

4:30pm - ENGLISH

7:00pm - SPANISH

Fr. Alex Pacheco will be our celebrant



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Begins on **February 24, 2009 @ 8:00PM**

And every WEDNESDAY thereafter throughout the Lenten Season

EASTER OBLIGATION - COMMUNAL PENANCE

Communal Penance will be offered at the following dates and locations. All services will be at 7:00PM

- 3/22 @ ST. JOAQUIN CATHOLIC CHURCH (Lockeford)
- 3/23 @ ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Lodi)
- 3/25 @ ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Stockton)
- 3/26 @ HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH (Linden)

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB BREAKFAST MTG

February's Guest Speaker: BILL LYONS

• **WHEN:** Tuesday, February 9th.

MASS at 7:00 AM.

Breakfast from 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM.

• **WHERE:** Doubletree Hotel Modesto

Visit us on the internet @ <http://cpbc-modesto.org>

MOBILE FARMER'S MARKET

"Fresh" Fruits and Vegetables **FREE** for families with children and seniors with low income and limited resources.

Second Tuesday - every month

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

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Sponsored by the EMERGENCY FOOD BANK STOCKTON/SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY in collaboration with HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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!

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER / MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER / RETROUVAILLE

All three of these programs are designed to assist couples in preparation for marriage and in improving their marriages after the wedding. Many couples have already attended *all three* ministries and have benefited from the opportunity to begin, enhance, continue, and/or heal their marital growth.

- For preparation right from the start:
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER (EE) – March 19-20, April 30, May 2
- For Improvement & enhancement:
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: (ME) – February 12-14
- For trouble marriages & renewal:
RETROUVAILLE: February 12-14

EE: www.sacramentoees@gmail.com or call: BOB & TRISH VLASAK
(916) 534.8602

ME: srsgristra@comcast.net or call RAUL & GAYLA PONCE
(866) 825.2046

Retrouvaille: www.retrouvaille.org or Sacramento@RetroCa.com or
call FRED & BARBARA (800) 283.5952

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 (2/7/2010) 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.



BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL ("BMA")

Over the next few weeks you will be hearing more about the 2010 BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL and how the ministries of the Diocese serve all of us in the parishes. Please take one of the pew cards home and read the message from Bishop Blaire. In it, he explains the purpose of BMA – to enable the Bishop to TEACH, GOVERN & SANCTIFY. The BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL is very different from the *Church for Tomorrow* campaign. THE BMA helps to fund the normal day-to-day expenses of the ministries, while the Church for Tomorrow campaign will address long-range needs of the Diocese.

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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NEED CANCER PREVENTION-VOLUNTEERS:

If you are willing to make a long-term commitment to a study (which involves follow-up surveys periodically over the next 20 years), are between the ages of 30-65 years old, have never been diagnosed with cancer, and you are committed to the fight to eliminate cancer, then you will be interested in participating in a new research study of the American Cancer Society--Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3). If you are a Cancer Survivor, invite your family and friends to participate in your honor.

Visit www.cancer.org/cps3 to learn more about how you can participate in CPS-3. For more information please contact Elisa Barosso at (209) 607-4847. (Pamphlets are located in the vestibule.)

**Fr. Alex has asked us all for our prayers on behalf of his family through this particularly difficult time for them. If you'd like to send a message to Fr. Alex, his GOA-email is: fr.pacheco@gmail.com
NOTE: email to Goa is very slow**

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