

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- + Doris Gogna (Sat., 2/13 – 5:00PM)
- + Jefferi Barney (Sun., 2/14 – 5:00PM)
- \*\*\* Open\*\*\* (Sun., 2/20 – 9:30AM)
- + Doris Gogna (Sun., 2/21 – 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, 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. 13<sup>th</sup>** Caroline Lagorio

**Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>** Lidia Posas, Jose Cruz, Hazel Burns, Isaac Albarran Jr.

**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** Julia Dondero, Craig Kaiser, Jennifer Cavagnaro, Ana Eloisa Castaneda

**Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** Gianna Genetti, Mary Truscello, Kip Kuntz

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** Noemi Valera, Britney Gough, Jose Esparza, Alejandro Aguilera, Maximo Rodriguez, Steven Michael Sanguinetti, Quendrih Antonelli, Marvin Vaccarezza, Mike Zaklan

**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>** Nayzet Herrera, Dee Dee Loveday, Ruben Hernandez, Marco A. Munoz

**Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>** Monica Torres, Nicole Podesta, Patrick Doran

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

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

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

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

**OFFICE CLOSURE**

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

**February 6-7, 2010 Offering**

\$1,403.18    \$1,823.28

**[Last Year]    [This Year]**

Children's Collection: \$44.25

Second Collection: [Church in Latin America] - \$708.78

Next week's Second Collection will be for: THE LITURGY

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 17<sup>th</sup>**

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**

Every WEDNESDAY thereafter throughout the Lenten Season will be lead by our DRE- David Barosso and the Confirmation Class.

**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. JOAQUIM 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)

**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.

*Welcome Home Fr. Alex!*



### 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.sacramentoee@gmail.com](mailto:www.sacramentoee@gmail.com) or call: BOB & TRISH VLASAK (916) 534.8602

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

**Retrouvaille:** [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or [Sacramento@RetroCa.com](mailto:Sacramento@RetroCa.com) or call FRED & BARBARA (800) 283.5952

### A MESSAGE TO SHARE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

For God so lo**V**ed the world,  
that He GA**V**e  
His on**L**y  
Begott**E**n  
So**N**  
That whosoever  
Believeth **I**n Him  
Should **N**ot perish,  
But have **E**verlasting life."

JOHN 3:16



**Thank you, All, for your continued kind thoughts and prayers for my family in Goa during this particularly difficult time for them. Your kindness has meant a great deal to me personally and to my family there.**

**With my sincere appreciation,**

**Fr. Alex**

### BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL ("BMA")

The BMA enables the Bishop to perform his duties as the chief shepherd of the Diocese. One of those duties is to TEACH. In the pews (*or handed to you by Ushers*) is a card that highlights **Religious Education**, on the ministries of the Diocese that helps the Bishop to TEACH the Word of God. The annual BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL helps day-to-day operating expenses of our ministries. It is very different from the *Church for Tomorrow* Campaign, which seeks to address long range, extraordinary needs, as a result from the SYNOD. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2010 Bishop's Ministry Appeal. Please contemplate being as generous as you can and bring your pledge of support with you to Mass next weekend.

### SHEPHERD THE WORD

*MINISTRY DAY 2010 - "Shepherd the Word" – has so much packed into the schedule, it will be difficult to decide which of the 64 workshops to choose! On **March 6, 2010**, at St. Mary's High School, you will have the opportunity to reflect on the life-giving WORD as you attend the day-long uplifting, spiritually renewing annual Diocesan conference. Look for registration booklets in your parish, the Chancery office, or get a registration form on-line from [www.stocktondiocese.org](http://www.stocktondiocese.org) (follow the links Education & Formation > Religious Education).*

*Be sure to check out the list of Exhibitors attending both the Friday evening Showcase (5:30-7:30PM), and Saturday's Ministry Day. If you plan to attend the Showcase (complimentary wine and cheese available) you must mark the appropriate box on the registration form.*

*Any questions, please e-mail JOAN CASEY – PUBLICITY at [jn.csy@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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.)

### COMMUNITY OF CARING PARENTING CLASSES

For pregnant and parenting teens (*under age 21*), includes fathers-to-be and extended family. Thursday evenings: **MARCH 11, 18, 24** and **APRIL 8 & 15** from **6-7:30PM**. Participants earn baby clothes and supplies by attending classes. Call the RESPECT LIFE OFFICE for more information: 209.465.5433.

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