

MASS INTENTIONS

- **Open** (Sat., 2/13 – 5:00PM)**
- +Doris Gogna (Sun., 2/14 – 9:30AM)**
- *** Open*** (Sat., 2/26 – 5:00PM)**
- +Primo B. Aldaba and Remedios S. Aldaba (Sun., 2/28 – 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

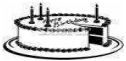
Loretta Filipelli, Peter Krasinsti, Monte Leoni, Adam Manzo, Alfred Mikelich, Dolores Molini, Cindy Navarro, Dorothy Nomellini, Pearl Raggio, Andrea Rodriguez, Johnnie Vaccarezza, Richard Dondero, Delia Alberto, Margarita Aguado, Irene Camarena, Louis Solari, Connie J. Jenison, Eldon Kuntz, Jesús Diaz, 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. 20th Dion Foppiano, Georgia Di Carlo, Richard Chavoya, Aimee Muñoz

Feb. 21th Matthew Bennett, Nicholas Ferrari, De Fina Acevedo, Ashlynn Poggio, Erick Morales

Feb. 22nd Guadalupe Gomez, David J. Vana III, Eduardo Rico, Claudia Guzman, Raymond Lagorio, Haley Hjelmstad, Fernando Hernandez, Anna Austin Whitesides

Feb. 23rd Deborah Orosco, Thomas Hargrove, Mariano Reyes, Lori Karnes, Stephanie Gonzalez, James Raymond Boysen, Estella Serratos

Feb. 24th Craig Guadagnolo, Jeanette Peterson, Andrea Aguilera, Mindi Zaklan Barnes, Stephanie Busch, Fabiola Marquez, Myrna Gonzalez, Sofie Billingmeier, Elina Maria Barbagelata

Feb. 25th Joslin Romero, Anastasia Mifsud, Kelly Kuntz

Feb. 26th Jessica Rico

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our parish couples - **ADRIANA & ROBERTO GUZMAN** will celebrate 22 years of marriage on February 21st.

MYRNA & ARNULFO GONZALEZ will celebrate 19 years of marriage on February 23rd.

*Wishing both couples many more years of
Love and Happiness!*

February 13-14, 2010 Offering

\$1,480.94 \$1,216.90

[Last Year] [This Year]

Children's Collection: \$24.22

Second Collection: [MAINTENANCE] - \$417.44

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



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)

.VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

The dinner will be held at the **LINDEN LION'S CLUB** on Sunday, March 21, 2010

No Host cocktails will be at 5:30 PM

Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

The Tickets will be \$18.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children.

We will also be needing prizes for the raffle. Anyone wanting to donate a raffle prize, wishing to help, and/or for tickets or information --- please contact Diane at 887-3028. If no answer, please leave a message and she will return your call.

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!

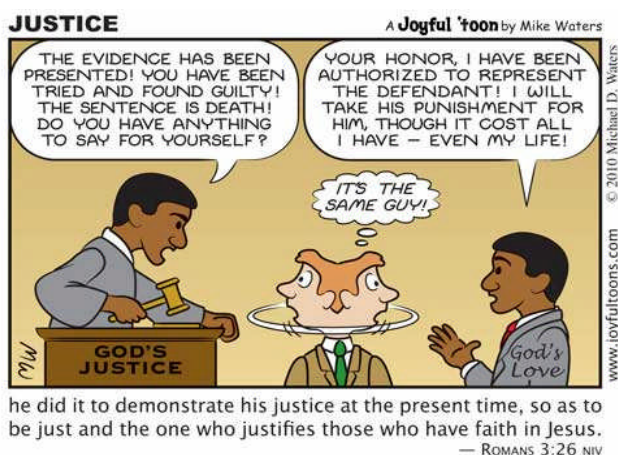
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER / MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER / RETROUVAILLE

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

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



God not only shows His justice by judging and condemning sin, but He shows His love in Jesus, whom He sent to pay the penalty for our sin. If we authorize Him by faith, Jesus will be our defense attorney before the judge.

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

BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL ("BMA")

Today is the beginning of the 2010 Bishop's Ministry Appeal. You've heard for the past couple of weeks that the purpose of the BMA is to enable the Bishop to perform his duties as the chief shepherd of the Diocese. Those duties are to TEACH, GOVERN & SANCTIFY. In the pews (or being handed to you by Ushers) is a card that highlights the Permanent Diaconate, one of the ministries of the Diocese that helps the Bishop to GOVERN, or Serve the people of the Diocese.

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 (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 in.csy@yahoo.com or call 209.874.2951.

Letter from the Diocese of San Jose, Nueva Ecija- 1/20/10

Dear Rev. Alex,

Peace.

Our diocese received from your diocesan mission office through Ms. Michelle Romano the amount of \$1,008.24 collected during the mission appeal in your parish conducted by Rev. Manuel Guico, our mission coordinator. Please extend to your parishioners our heartfelt gratitude.

My prayers for you and your parish community,

Sincerely in the Lord,

+MOST REV. MYLO HUBERT C. VERGARA, D.D., M.A. S.T.D.

Bishop

cc. Ms. Michelle Romano

NOTICE: If you sent Fr. Alex an e-mail while he was in Goa to the address previously listed in the Bulletin -- please accept my apologies. Unfortunately, due to having provided you with an incorrect address, Father never received any of your kind thoughts. Therefore, he has asked that you please see if you can find the messages in your "Sent" folder and re-direct them to Fr. Alex at his local address: fralex@holycrosslinden.com. While after the fact, your thoughtful words will nonetheless mean a great deal to him.

Thank you <><