

# The Epiphany of the Lord La Epifania del Señor

January 2, 2010  
Enero 2, 2010

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCIONES SEMANALES

- Sat:** 9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of St. Anne  
11:30 AM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana  
**There is no 5PM Vigil Mass Today**
- Sun:** 8:30 AM Maisie Owens  
10:30 AM Kevin Arokiaraj Intention  
12:30 PM Isabella Macias
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne  
**Tue:** 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne  
**Wed:** 9:00 AM Elders of St. Anne  
**Thurs:** 9:00 AM Rev. Frank Norris, SSP  
**Sat:** 5:00 PM June Ramos & Dorothy Diaz Intention  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Tony Silva  
10:30 AM Bob Cross  
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

## THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/ ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 01/01/11- 01/09/11

- Sat:** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
9:30 AM Morning Mass  
11:30 AM Spanish Morning Mass  
**THERE IS NO 5PM VIGIL MASS TODAY**
- Sun:** The Epiphany of the Lord  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Parish Insurance
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital  
9:45 AM Rosary & Prayers for Peace/ Chapel  
11:00 AM Tony Silva Funeral Mass/Chapel  
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen  
4:15 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Prep/Rooms 1&2  
6:30 PM Faith Formation (Prek-5, Adult)/CLC  
6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel
- Tues:** 10:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church  
7:00 PM Baptismal Prep/Room 2
- Wed:** 7:00 PM Faith Formation (6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>)/Rooms 1&2  
7:00 PM Teen Ministry/Hall  
7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Chapel  
7:00 PM Small Christian Communities/Offsite
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boy's Ranch/Offsite  
7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Hall  
7:00 PM Health Ministry/Room 2
- Fri:** 7:00 PM Guadalupana Society
- Sat:** Vigil -The Baptism of the Lord  
9:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat  
11:30 AM Spanish Morning Mass  
5:00 PM Baptism - Brooke Tocci
- Sun:** The Baptism of the Lord  
8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal/Fireside  
9:15 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 2  
11:15 AM 1st Communion Prep (Spanish)/Room 2

## LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING/ OFRENDAS DE LA SEMANA PASADA

The weekly offering is extremely important to St. Anne Parish in order to meet our operational responsibilities. We ask that you prayerfully consider a consistent offering that will assist in meeting those responsibilities. For your consideration:

- ⇒ Sign up for the Weekly Envelope Program by registering with St. Anne.
- ⇒ A convenient method is through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). This method is an easy way to provide St. Anne with your Sunday Offering.
- ⇒ Enroll in a Script Program. This is a no cost way of supporting our ministries and programs, in addition to our weekly offerings.
- Your generosity is your return to the Lord for his goodness to you. Make an investment in the reign of God today!*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 01/03/11 - 01/09/11

- Mon: Weekday;** The Most Holy Name of Jesus/**Día de la Semana;** El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús  
1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7-12a Mt 4:12-25
- Tue: Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious/Santa Isabel Ann Seton, religiosa**  
1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-8 Mk 6:34-44
- Wed: John Neumann, bishop/San Juan Newmann, obispo**  
1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-13 Mk 6:45-52
- Thurs: Weekday;** Andre Bessette, religious/**Día de la Semana;** Beato Andre Bessette, religioso  
1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-17 Lk 4:14-22a
- Fri: Weekday;** Raymond of Penafort, priest/**Día de la Semana;** San Raimundo de Penafort, presbítero  
1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:23-20 Lk 5:12-16
- Sat: Weekday/ Día de la Semana**  
1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-9b Jn 3:22-30
- Sun: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD/EL BAUTISMO DEL SENOR**  
Is 42:1-7 Ps 29:1-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time and service and some share of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in his sight.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR

**REZAN POR:** Avery Gordon, Marlynn Potts, Judy Duke, Amanda Delgado, Kathy Torres, Alexandra Rose Gowland, Sandy Arteaga, Kelly Chicots, Jun Morales, Joanne, Stan Noack, Rudy Silva, Victoria Malabanan, Jonathan Price, Ruth Guieb, Ben LaRocca, Debbie Ridl, June Ramos, Dorothy Diaz, Jimmy, Kathryn Copley, Elsje, Darren Blass, Robert McMillen, David, Lora Chase, Justin, Santos Herrera

Occasionally names are taken off the prayer list. If we have taken off the name of a person still in need of prayer, please call the office and we will gladly put them back on the list.

PLEASE KEEP OUR MILITARY FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYER

## FAITH FORMATION

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:** January classes: Monday, January 3rd; and Wednesday, January 5th.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT:** All children in the First Communion classes (Sunday 9:15am and 11:15am; Monday 4:15pm) will meet as usual on Sunday January 2nd in preparation for the First Reconciliation.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 8TH** every child and one parent are expected to be present for the RECONCILIATION RETREAT and RECEPTION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION.

**The RETREAT begins at 9:00am:** Parent and Child Receiving the Sacrament will take place during the morning. First Reconciliation will conclude the RETREAT. The Retreat day will conclude at 12noon.

**MASS ATTENDANCE** We expect every faith formation child to be at Mass every weekend with his/her family. Experiencing the Mass first hand is how the child learns to love it.

**Catechists, please go on line to read about the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress.** It takes place during our March school break, March 17,18,19,20. It is held at the Anaheim Convention Center. It is right across the street from Disneyland too. Register now! I have reserved ten rooms at a near-by motel for catechists from St. Anne, Byron. First registered, first reserved. I'd love to have many of us share this tremendous educational, inspirational experience. Feel free to call me for more detailed information. Sr.Barbara 308-4557 hm, or 634-6625 office.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** Class is on break and will resume Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room. Class this semester is on the Bible. **Homework during the break:** Read the Gospel of Mark.



## Catholic Action Principles *Observe and Be Aware*

At first, observation and awareness will require conscious effort on your part. Over time, they will become instinctive and will be some of your most valuable skills.

In business, you see ads and get ideas for your ads. You shop in stores and get ideas for your store. There is not point in re-inventing the wheel. If a proven strategy already exists, find it and try it.

In Church, you see strong Catholic families and you see young people making good decisions.

Listen to the speech patterns of powerful people. Be silent. Think twice and speak once. Be an active listener. Look at the person who is talking. Don't interrupt. Be aware of their body language. Listen and they will like you. It is arrogant not to listen. Your self-confidence in mind and body will create a charismatic aura. Ask questions. Stay informed. Get involved. Read newspapers, magazines and books. Watch the news. Fulfill your Catholic obligations.

-Bill FitzPatrick, The Catholic Action Principles

## TEEN MINISTRY:

*Teen Ministry mission is to help Teens become closer to Christ through the Eucharist.*

**MAY YOU ALL HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE NEW YEAR!**

**We will be on Break over the Christmas Holiday.**

**Resuming on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Special THANKS:** **To the Core Adults and Teens for all of their help!** In Particular, Victoria and Nicole Clements and Christina and Anne Marie Evans for the BEAUTIFUL dance interpretation at the Mass for the Immaculate Conception. Additionally, all the Teens and Adults who sang in the Choir during the Mass. **Special thanks to Sr. Barbara and Fr. Ron for coordinating and saying the Mass for us. It was WONDERFUL! Also to Anne Marie Evans for playing the Harp...it was BEAUTIFUL!**

**Volunteers needed:** if you would like to volunteer for Teen Ministry, please Contact Michelle Castinado at 925-240-1832 or (cell) 925-437-0015.



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## Rachel's Vineyard – Renew Hearts Broken by Abortion

**Friday, January 21 – Sunday, January 23, 2011**  
**[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)**

Has an abortion left you with a broken heart? Rachel's Vineyard Retreats renew hearts broken by abortion. The retreat offers a loving and supportive environment where women and men can reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of renewal and healing. Rachel's Vineyard is therapy for the soul. For confidential inquiries call 877-HOPE 4 ME (1-877-467-3463) or [rachelsvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyard@gmail.com)

*Nurses Notes*

The Health  
Ministry Team  
wishes all of  
you a safe,  
prosperous  
and healthy  
New Year.

**PLEASE-** Remember to use the phone in the office or at the AV area in the hall and not a cell phone to call 911. Your cell phone will reach Sacramento CHP and precious time will be wasted.

*Your Health Ministry Team*

**Covenant Corner**

The Covenant Corner is an opportunity for us to recognize those who use their gifts in service for others. We want to give regular thanks to those who do so much for all of us. So we invite you when you see someone doing something worth noting to let us know, by mail or email [office@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:office@stannechurchbyron.com). Please keep the note 4-5 short sentences (maximum). Then we can get it in the bulletin.

**Inquiry**

Are you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Join us on Tuesday January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Fireside room for Inquiry. Inquiry is the first step in the journey of full initiation into the Catholic Christian faith. Inquiry is for adults who have not been baptized or have been baptized in another Christian faith. Also baptized Catholics who need to receive the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation. If you have questions please contact Lisa at [lisap@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:lisap@stannechurchbyron.com) or 634-6625 If you have every wondered why Catholics do what they do Inquiry is the place for you to begin to have your questions answered.

**Upcoming Events at St. Anne**

**Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
All Faith Formation Classes and Teen Minister resume  
**Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**  
First Reconciliation Retreat  
**Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
St. Anne Volunteer Appreciation Reception  
**Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Women's Fellowship "40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Crab Feed"  
**Weekend of February 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>**  
Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts  
**Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Healing Mass  
**Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
**Fridays, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8 & 15**  
Stations of the Cross in Spanish -Chapel  
**Wednesdays March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13 & 20**  
Stations of the Cross in English - Hall  
**Friday's, March 11, 25<sup>th</sup>, April 1 & 15**  
Knight's "Friday Nite Fish Fry's"

If your Ministry has an event coming up that is not listed, please contact the office.

**Blessed are the Sorrowing**

Sutter Delta Medical Center is offering an eight-week Widow and Widower support group at no charge, starting on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM in the Edna Fallman Educational Center. The loss of a spouse is probably the hardest thing you will ever experience. It begins a long hard journey. Come and share your experience with others who are going through the same loss. You will be provided with input on the various aspects of grief and you will have the opportunity to talk about your own loss and listen to others. Going to a support group is no a sign of weakness, but rather a desire to work through your grief. If you have any questions, please call Al Fleischer at 513-0978

**Married Couples:** God's Dream... for every married couple is that they love each other as much as He loves them. If this is your dream too, a Marriage Encounter weekend can help you make it come true. Give yourself the gift of a 'weekend of Discovery; a Lifetime of Love!' Please join us for our upcoming WWME weekend February 25 - 27 in Pleasanton. For more information call Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to

<http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>

**7th Annual Walk for Life  
A New Tradition. A New Voice**

Join thousands of women, men and children of goodwill on Saturday, January 22, 2011 in San Francisco as we proclaim to the world that *Abortion Hurts Women and Women Deserve Better than Abortion*®! Abortion harms not only the defenseless preborn child, but also the women, men and families involved, and society as a whole. Will you stand with us as we walk this journey together? To speak for those who cannot speak, to walk for those who cannot walk; to pray for, fight for, stand up for, and love the life of every unborn child! Come and **Walk for Life!**

## Engagement & Stewardship Corner

To learn more about your *unique Talents and Strengths* please come by the office and purchase your very own copy of "*Living Your Strengths*" (comes with the StrengthsFinder Assessment) and meet with one of our very own Strengths Performance Coaches.



### Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship Happenings:

#### Friends & Fellowship Crafting:

- ❖ Wednesdays at Noon in Rm. 2
- ❖ Women's Fellowship meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Fireside Room.

For membership information contact Anne Doran at [adoran712@comcast.net](mailto:adoran712@comcast.net) or Peggy Ann Valley at [pvalley@envoymtg.com](mailto:pvalley@envoymtg.com)

*Women's Fellowship of St. Anne Catholic Church welcomes and strives to serve the needs of all women, offering opportunities to share gifts and talents and encourage and strengthen faith and friendships within our community.*

## Women's Ladies Only Fellowship Crab Feed Friday, January 28, 2011

### Hosting Crab Feed for 40 Years!!

St. Anne Community Life Center Hall, Tickets: \$40.00  
Cocktails: 6:00 PM; Dinner: 7:00 PM  
Door Prizes, Raffles and lot's of fun

Tickets on sale after masses, in the church office or call Karen Barsanti at (925) 858-9303 [karen\\_barsante@pacbell.net](mailto:karen_barsante@pacbell.net) or Linda Thomas (925) 634-3439 [lsthomas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lsthomas@sbcglobal.net). Tickets may also be purchases online at [www.stannechurchbyron.com/](http://www.stannechurchbyron.com/)

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### Donation of Automobiles, Boats or Trailers:

Can be made by calling 1(800) YES SVdP; 1-800-937-7837. All donated vehicles are tax-deductible based on fair market value. We will arrange to pick up your vehicle at your convenience. Automobiles do not necessarily have to be running.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

01/08 - 01/09

### SATURDAY 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Kathy Green & Madonna Leeper  
**Lector 1:** Art Meyers  
**Lector 2:** Tony Hicks  
**Euch. Min:** Cup – Larry Green & Mary Flann  
**Altar Servers:** Team 8

### SUNDAY 8:30 AM

**Greeters:** Ron Puccinelli, Dennis & Catherine Kutsuris  
**Lector 1:** Stephanie Moore  
**Lector 2:** Chuck Woods  
**Euch. Min:** Bread – Danette Jolly, Ernest Zuccato & Mathilda Rizkalla  
Cup – John Jolly, Bob Rasp, Darrell Packard & Dick Macdonald  
**Altar Servers:** Team 9  
**Hospitality:**  
A/V: Kurt Luke

### SUNDAY 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Jane Perry, Ro Sweet & Lisa Plasch  
**Lector 1:** Jean Ann Bauer  
**Lector 2:** Bernardette Van Slambrook  
**Euch. Min:** Bread – Michelle Castinado, Ken Landoline & Suzanne Gillick  
Cup – Al Castinado, Marian Landoline, Ernest Navarro & Margaret Zuccato

**Altar Servers:** Team 13

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Buzz Pedrotti

**Hospitality:**  
A/V: Kurt Luke

### SUNDAY 12:30 PM

**Recividores:**  
**Lector 1:**  
**Lector 2:**  
**Ministros de Eucaristía:**  
**Ofrendas:**  
**Colecta:**  
**Monogillo:** Team

**PLEASE NOTE:** Ministry Schedules for Jan -Dec are on the website at [www.stannechurchbyron.com](http://www.stannechurchbyron.com)

**Reminder:** It is your responsibility to find your replacement if you cannot serve when scheduled.



### Entertainment<sup>®</sup> 2011 is Here!

Only \$30.00 – Save \$5 off the regular \$35 Retail Price when you buy from **Delta Christian Community Food Pantry**. Contact Rosa Day at 925-240-1886.