

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/
INTENCIONES SEMANALES**

Sat: 5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Andrew Valley
10:30 AM Scott Reed
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana
Mon: 9:00 AM James Kirch
Tue: 9:00 AM Cecelia Desmond
Wed: 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne
Thurs: 9:00 AM Families of St. Anne
Sat: 5:00 PM Elders of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Henry Inglese
10:30 AM Youth of St. Anne
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 03/05/11- 03/13/11**

Sat: **Vigil -9th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2nd Collection – Parish Insurance
Burial of the Alleluia
Sun: **9th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal/Fireside
9:15 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 2
11:15 AM 1st Communion Prep Spanish/Room 2
2nd Collection – Parish Insurance
Burial of the Alleluia
Sunday Hospitality
Mon: 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital
9:45 AM Rosary & Prayers for Peace/ Chapel
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen
6:30 PM Family Faith Formation Lenten Mardi Gras/CLC
6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel
Tues: 10:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church
6:30 PM Women's Fellowship/Room 2
7:00 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice/Hall
7:30 PM Knight's of Columbus/Room 1A
Wed: **9:00 AM Morning Mass w/distribution of ashes/Chapel**
4:30 PM Family Prayer Service w/distribution of ashes/Hall
7:00 PM Bi-lingual Mass w/distribution of ashes/Hall
Thurs: 6:00 PM Boy's Ranch/Offsite
7:00 PM Choir Practice/Hall
7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Room 1A
7:00 PM Pastoral Council/Room 2
Fri: 5:00 PM Knight's Friday Nite's Fish Fry/Hall
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Spanish)/Chapel
Sat: **Vigil -1st Sunday of Lent**
9:00 AM RCIA Retreat/Fireside
Sun: **1st Sunday of Lent**
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Rite of Sending

**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 03/07/11 – 03/13/11**

Mon: **Weekday;** Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs/**Día de la Semana;** santas Perpetua & Feliditas, mártires
Tb 1:3;2:1a-8 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 12:1-12
Tob 2:3;2:1a-8 Sal 111:1-6 Mc 12:1-12
Tue: **Weekday;** John of God, religious/**Día de la Semana;** San Juan de Dios, religioso
Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-9 Mk 12:13-17
Tob 2:9-14 Sal 111:1-9 Mc 12:13-17
Wed: **ASH WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA**
Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-18
Jl 2:12-18 Sal 50:3-17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-18
Thurs: **Lenten Weekday /Día de la Semana de Cuaresma**
Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-6 Lc 9:22-25
Dt 30:15-20 Sal 1:1-6 Lc 9:22-25
Fri: **Lenten Weekday/ Día de la Semana de Cuaresma**
Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-19 Mt 9:14-15
Is 58:1-9a Sal 50:3-19 Mt 9:14-15
Sat: **Lenten Weekday/ Día de la Semana de Cuaresma**
Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32
Is 58:9b-14 Sal 85:1-6 Lc 5:27-32
Sun: **1st Sunday of Lent/1 Domingo de Cuaresma**
Gn 2:2-9;3:1-7 Ps 51:3-17 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11
Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7 Ps 50:3-17 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR

REZAN POR: Daniel Plumber, Evo Coelho, Emily Harris, Charlotte Markham, Kevin McGovern, Dotie Cook, Natalina LaRocca, Bryan Lohrengel, Shirley Foley, Mary Ogden, Linda Jardin, Elva Chavez, Carol Ruiz, Dolores Campanile, Teresa Fruciano, Linda Trudell, Jayne Schwan, Avery Gordon, Marlynn Potts, Judy Duke, Amada 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**

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today's readings call us to active discipleship. It is not enough to know the commandments; we must actively obey them. It is not enough to hear the words of Jesus; we must act on them. Good stewards demonstrate their gratitude for the gift of faith by putting it into action.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: Sundays: March 6th and 27th; Mondays: March 7th and 28th; Wednesdays: March 9th and 30th. School Break: March 13th -25th, no classes.

7th and 8th graders community service project will be to paint Father Ron's picket fence in front of his house on **Saturday, March 5th at 3:00pm**. Parents, please bring 7th-8th graders right to his home. You are welcome to stay.

Monday Mardi Gras, March 7th, 6:30pm-7:30pm for all Faith Formation Families (PreK-6th) and First Communion children. This is not just for those attending on Monday nights. It is a special time for all families to prepare for Lent. **First Communion Parents (of Sunday and Monday students) please bring your children also.** The evening is a time to get ready for Lent with activities that will help you and your children prepare for Easter. Please plan to come. **Parent helpers are needed that night; to offer your help please call/email Heather (408)489-3275 OR heatheritem@gmail.com.** Thank you.

Ash Wednesday is March 9th. All Faith Formation families are encouraged to bring your children to our Ash Wednesday Mass, or to the afternoon prayer service and reception of Ashes. Please check the bulletin for times.

First Communion Parents, please hold Tuesday March 29th, 7pm, for a First Communion Parent meeting.

St. Anne Catechists to attend Los Angeles Religious Education Congress March 18th-20th. Please pray for our generous catechists who are giving their time to participate in this outstanding event. We'll tell you more later. If you, too, are interested, please call Sister Barbara soonthis week.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Next Class is Monday, **March 28th** at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room. Class this semester is on the Bible. **When Class resumes: Fr. Ron is continuing the Gospel of Matthew. ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO COME!!**

Catholic Action Principles *Communicate with Ease*

Can you talk your way out of most tough situations? Can you talk to one person about returning to the Church? Can you talk to the media and garner positive press for your parish? Can you talk to 500 people and win concerts to your cause or position? Can you answer critics of the Church with thoughtful argument?

Being an effective communicator can take you a long way and is a skill worth developing. Be yourself. Believe in your own words. It doesn't matter if you are talking to one person or one thousand. If you want people to like what you say, persuade with modesty and build your audience up.

Listen to good communicators and model yourself after them. How do good interviewers ask questions? How do good public speakers work? How do good sales people sell? To communicate well, you can't get stuck on transmit. Pause before you speak. You must listen and speak with purpose. Get to the point. Create interest with visual aids. Tell them what you are going to tell them. Tell Them. Tell them what you told them. Sit down. Prepare thoroughly and then relax. You'll be in God's hands.

Don't let technology leave you behind. Learn to communicate via email and the Internet.

-Bill FitzPatrick. The Catholic Action Principles

Birthright Baby Bottles

Filled baby bottles can be brought by the church office Monday -Thursday 9:00AM - 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM - 5:00PM or taken directly to Birthright. Their address is 857 Second St., STE D, Brentwood.

TEEN MINISTRY:

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

Last week (2-23): Was a Catechetical night, we did a Bible Study

This Week (3-2): Was a Social Night and we celebrated Mardi Gras

Next Week (3-9): Is Ash Wednesday

Upcoming (3-16 and 3-23): BREAK...NO CLASS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
March 6th CAR WASH CANCELED
- **YOUTH DAY IN ANAHEIM** March 16-20

APRIL PLANNING: Will be held after 10:30 Mass on March 27th in the Fireside Room

CONFIRMATION UPDATE:

- Retreat May 6-8 in Yosemite
- Confirmation, Saturday, May 29 10:30 AM

Special THANKS: To the Core Adults and Teens for all of their help!

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

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"It would've been a better miracle if the whole crowd had pizza instead of loaves and fishes."

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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Ash Wednesday Schedule

9:00 AM Morning Mass w/ distribution of Ashes
(Chapel);

4:30 PM Family Prayer Service w/ distribution of Ashes
(Hall);

7:00 PM Bi-lingual Mass w/ distribution of Ashes
(Hall)

Nurses Notes

COLORECTAL CANCER

According to the American Cancer Society, colorectal cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer-related deaths in the United States. However, early diagnosis often leads to a complete cure. Colon, or colorectal, cancer is cancer that starts in the large intestine (colon) or the rectum (end of the colon).

Colon cancer and cancer of the rectum usually begin as a small polyp. While most colon polyps are benign, some do become cancerous. Colon cancer symptoms may include a change in bowel habits or bleeding, but usually colon cancer strikes without symptoms. That's why it's important to get a colon cancer screening test, such as a colonoscopy. If the cancer is found early, the doctor can use surgery, radiation, and/or chemotherapy for effective treatment.

In its early stage colorectal cancer usually produces no symptoms. The most likely warning signs include:

1. Changes in bowel movements, including persistent constipation or diarrhea, a feeling of not being able to empty the bowel completely, an urgency to move the bowels, rectal cramping, or rectal bleeding.
2. Dark patches of blood in or on stool; or long, thin "pencil stools"
3. Abdominal discomfort or bloating
4. Unexplained fatigue, loss of appetite and/or weight loss
5. Pelvic pain, which occurs at later stages of the disease.

Next Week: More info on colorectal cancer-Risk factors, Incidence, Prevention

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. Please keep the note 4-5 short sentences (maximum). Then we can get it in the bulletin.

Help Wanted: Part time Bookkeeper, experience preferred.

Approximately 4 hrs. per week

Training is available.

Contact: Tony Hicks, 625-634-6625 Ext. 223

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Wednesday, March 9th

ASH WEDNESDAY (Schedule for Distribution of Ashes is on the previous page in the bulletin)

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 – Chapel

Friday's, March 11, 25th, April 1 & 15

Knight's "Friday Nite Fish Fry's"

Saturday, March 19th

Knights "St. Patrick's Dinner

Weekend of March 26th/27th

Tamales on sale after the masses

Saturday, April 2nd

Strength Finder "Lenten Retreat" 9:00AM – 3:00PM

Sunday, April 3rd

Bunco Fundraiser – 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Watch bulletin for more information

Monday, April 4th

Lenten Communal Reconciliation 6:30 PM in the Hall

Saturday, April 16th

1st Communion Retreat

Saturday, April 30th

Spring "Piano Fundraiser" in the Hall 10:30 AM - Noon

Sunday, May 8th & 15th

First Communion

Sunday, May 29th

Confirmation

Weeks of June 6th

St. Anne Summer Art Camp – Grades 1-4

Week of June 13th

St. Anne Summer Art Camp – Grades 5-8

Week of June 20th

Vacation Bible School

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

Lent Days of Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year.

"No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe some penitential day is not considered serious; rather it is failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such, which is considered serious."

-U.S. Bishops Conference

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9th domingo del tiempo ordinario

March 6, 2011
6 de marzo de 2011

Central & Eastern Europe Collection

On Ash Wednesday, we will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, where great needs remain. This Collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to ser their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the church in the region. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections to learn more and please be generous.



Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship Happenings:

❖ Women's Fellowship meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Room 2. NEXT MEETING: March 8th

For membership information contact Anne Doran at adoran712@comcast.net or Peggy Ann Valley at 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.

San Damiano Retreats

Wednesday Evenings, March 16th & 30th

Couples Evening Workshops

March 18th – 20th

Silent Lenten: Lectio Divina

March 25th – 27th

Mens Alumni Lenten: "Celebrating our 50th Year"

Saturday, April 9th

Young Adult Retreat Day: "Living Joy to the Fullest"

Monday, April 11th

"Come Away & Rest Awhile" A Day of Quiet

For more information on these and other retreats offered please stop by the Kiosk in the Foyer or visit their website at www.sandamiano.org.



Holy Names University is hosting the Bay Area Social Justice Forum on Saturday, March 19, 2011 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm in the Valley Center for the Performing Arts, 3500 Mountain Blvd Oakland, CA. We will offer morning and afternoon workshops on the following topics: Human Trafficking, Water Privatization in California, Migration, Genocide, Food Justice, Immigration, Environmental Justice, JustFaith, Living Simply and Economic Justice. Invite a friend and join us for a day of enriching, informative keynote presentations and workshops. For more information go to: www.hnu.edu/SocialJustice or contact Sr. Susan Wells at: wells@hnu.edu or by phone at 510.436.1280.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

03/12 – 03/13

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Evo & Darlene Coelho

Lector 1: Bob Van Slambrook

Lector 2: Art Meyers

Euch. Min: Cup – Cal & Colleen Buckles

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Ron Puccinelli, Russ Mueller & John Jolly

Lector 1: Carol Luke

Lector 2: Kurt Luke

Euch. Min: Bread – Danette Jolly, Pete & Glenda DuBois

Cup – Fran & Don LaPerle & Jack & Linda Thomas

Altar Servers: Team 11

Hospitality:

A/V: Suzanne Clements

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Jane Perry, Lisa Plasch & Greg Fulton

Lector 1: Lisa Promani

Lector 2: Lori Johnson

Euch. Min: Bread – Linda Knapp, John Dyer & Toni Schulte

Cup – Will Schulte, Marian Landoline, Ron Kapphahn & Phil Karls

Altar Servers: Team 2

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Spring Break

Hospitality:

A/V: Suzanne Clements

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Recibidores: Eduardo & Leonor Romero

Lector 1: German Romero

Lector 2: Ruth Romero

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan – Esther Herrera

Taza – Roberto Rodríguez & José Luis Herrera

Ofrendas: Jesus & Mariana Perez

Colecta: Nacho Chávez, Jr., María Caballero, Luis Núñez & Marisol Romero

Monogillo: Team E

PLEASE NOTE: Ministry Schedules for Jan -Mar are on the website at www.stannechurchbyron.com

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

10:30 Mass Choir

If you would like to sing in our choir but just can't make it to the 8:30 Mass we are forming a choir for our 10:30 Mass. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. Adults and Teens with a passion for music are welcome to join. If you have questions please contact Cielo at cielovoz@gmail.com

Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship, as you join with us in worship. If you are new to the parish, registration packets are available in the magazine rack in the foyer. Please fill out and return by mail, or simply drop in the collection plate at mass. You can also register on our website at: www.stannechurchbyron.com