

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

Sat: 5:00 PM Youth of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Elders of St. Anne
10:30 AM Howard Thomas
12:30 PM Victor Santillan & Louisa Mendoza
Mon: 9:00 AM Families of St. Anne
Tue: 9:00 AM Clara Pereira
Wed: 9:00 AM Gerald Johnbusco Intention
Sat: 5:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 03/27/10- 04/04/10**

Sat: Vigil – Palm Sunday
9:00 AM Choir Practice/Hall
Tamales Sale

Sun: Palm Sunday
9:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Rooms 1 & 2
11:45 AM Teen Ministry Planning Mtg. /Fireside
Hospitality Sunday

Mon: 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital
9:45AM Rosary & Prayers for Peace/Chapel or Garden
5:00 PM Children’s Choir/Hall
5:30 PM Children’s Guitar/Fireside
6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel
6:30 PM Family Faith Formation/CLC

Tues: 6:00 PM Seder Meal/Hall

Wed: 12:00 PM WF Crafting/Fireside
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Chapel
7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Room 1A
7:00 PM Junior High Faith Formation/Fireside
7:00 PM Teen Ministry/Hall

Thurs: 6:00 PM Boy’s Ranch/Offsite
7:30 PM Bilingual Mass of the Lord’s Supper w/
Washing of Feet

Fri: 12:15 PM Bilingual Stations of the Cross/Hall
1:00 PM Ecumenical Prayer Service –
Remember Me Today/Hall
7:30 PM Bilingual Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion/Hall

Sat: Vigil – Easter
10:00 AM Morning Prayer/ Walking the Labyrinth/
Blessing of Easter Baskets/Hall
8:00 PM the Great Vigil of Easter/Hall

Sun: Easter Sunday
6:30 AM Ecumenical Sunrise Service/Methodist Church
8:30 AM Mass of the Resurrection
10:30 AM Family Mass
12:30 PM Misa de Español

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, “The Master has need of it,” to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord’s work?

**LAST SUNDAY’S OFFERING/
OFRENDAS DE LA SEMANA PASADA**

"Weekly church collection results will no longer be posted in the bulletin. Instead, summary results for the previous month will be reported to the parish the first Sunday of each month."

St. Anne is a “Fair Share Parish.” As a Fair Share Parish we ask those who are able to give a weekly fair share offering of **\$48.00**. We also ask those who are able to prayerfully consider giving extra share for those who are unable to give. For your convenience, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) forms are available. This is an easy way to give your fair share each week. Forms are available in the foyer and office.

*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 03/29/10 – 04/04/10**

Mon: Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tue: Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-17 Jn 13:21-38

Wed: Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thurs: Holy Thursday
Is 61:1-9 Ps 89:21-27 Ev 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21
Holy Thursday Evening
Ex 12:1-14 Ps 116:12-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-5

Fri: Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion
Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2-25 Heb 4:14-16:5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Sat: Holy Saturday Night: The Easter Vigil
Gn 1:1-2:2, Gen 22:1-18, Ex 14:15-15:1, Is 54:5-14 Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-32-4:4 Ez 36:16-28 Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12

Sun: Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a-43 Ps 118:1-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

**PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR
REZAN POR:**

Mary Mross, Joan Brzezki, Debbie Lindo, Irene Sanocki, Carolyn, Brad, Vanessa Cross, Lisa Butler, Chris Wagner, Dominic Fruciano Amada Delgado, Bill Sears Sr., Robert W. Thomas, Kathryn Thomas, Rick Tucci, Jo Riley, Tanya, Linda Jardin, Janice Richardson, Nolan Merkel, Dolores Onofra, Michelle Gaspi, Elsje & Kathryn Copley, Bill Sears, Claudia Mac Donald, Tanya, Art & Helen, Rudy Silva, Jonathan Price, Donna Stone, Teresa, Eugene Machado, Christie Gouveia, Lidia Samoian, Jeanne Keyes, June Ramos, Dorothy Diaz

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**

***Holy Thursday, April 1st morning
mass will not be celebrated***

FAITH FORMATION

First Communion class resumes Sunday, March 28th. A

First Holy Communion **parent meeting** will take place **March 28th at 9:30am**. It is essential that one parent participate. Thank you.

April 23rd is the First Communion Retreat day for child and parent. It is from 9:00am -12noon. Every First Communion child (2nd-8th) is expected to participate in this morning retreat with one parent.

Pre-K through 6th classes resume on Monday, **March 29th**.

7th-8th class resumes on Wednesday, March 31st.

All families are invited to the annual SEDER MEAL.

The bulletin has more details. This is a special teaching moment for the family to realize our deep connection to a Jewish ritual that was special in Jesus' life and that of all faithful Jewish families. This is for the whole family.

Consider coming.

Easter Sunday and Easter Monday, **April 4th and 5th, NO**

Faith Formation Classes will be held.

All classes resume the week of April 11th.

Thank you for bringing in your St. Anne Makes Change donations for St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Adult Faith Formation Class continues **Monday, March 29th** at 6:30PM in the Office.

Catholic Action Principles

Pass the Test

Life is a test and the points on that test are earned by how much attention you give to improving yourself and helping others. When your test is graded by God, to what will you attribute your success: study, hard work, personality, talent, skill, opportunity, connections, patronage or luck? No amount of material success earned and kept will be awarded credit. The greater your blessings, the greater your obligation to share your good fortune.

Use your special talents to serve the common good. Let our actions be motivated by a commitment to charity and justice. Be compassionate, kind and considerate. Free yourself from your attachment to things. Think of the example of Saint Francis. Right now is the time to consider your blessings. Start scoring points. Live the life of a good Catholic today and every day. Heaven awaits.

-Bill FitzPatrick,

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: Not church bells, not school bells, not wedding bells, but perhaps a 'wake-up' bell, realizing that, faith, knowledge and married love WILL grow by attending a WWME weekend! Join us for our next weekend May 14 - 16.. For more information call Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to <http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>.

TEEN MINISTRY:

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

Last week: We were on break and 17 Teens attended Youth Day. They had a memorable experience!!!!

This week: We were still on break, returning on March 31st.

Next week: We will be blowing and decorating Easter Eggs for the Easter Trees.

Next planning meeting: Sunday, March 28th (Palm Sunday)

Confirmation:

Retreat April 9-11 (4:00 pm to 4:00 pm). Hand outs given to Teens on Wed. 3-3. If you need additional information, please see Michelle after class on Wednesdays. Confirmation is Saturday, May 22nd at 11:00 am.

Special THANKS: Danette Jolly, Jerry Day, Amy Wise, Maru Zulueta, Karla Rodriguez, and Jessica Alfaro for helping to plan out this month events.

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



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Lent Days of Fast and Abstinence

Good Friday is a day of both fast and abstinence.

Abstinence is no meat (chicken, veal, beef or pork) or meat products for everyone over the age of 14 years.

A **Fast** is defined as one meal and two lesser meals and is binding on those between the ages of 18-59.

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

- U.S. Bishops Conference

Nurses Notes

Fruits that help Constipation – Part 3

More Fruits to the Rescue
Don't worry if the fiber-rich fruits on the top ten lists don't appeal to you. Most fruits are naturals at gently relieving constipation. Here's a list of other fruits you might want to add to your diet:

1. Apricots
2. Blueberries
3. Boysenberries
4. Cantaloupes
5. Cherries
6. Dates
7. Grapes
8. Peaches
9. Plums

The combination of fiber (which is usually provided by the skin, so don't peel that apple!) and sugars that are harder for the body to digest, makes fruits a good bet for clearing bouts of constipation. Since the body can't break down the sugar, it pushes it out. You might say that fruit are nature's laxative. They also act as toners to the stomach and intestines.

Next Week – More Fruits to the Rescue – Part 4

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 Faith Community Nurses

Community Vacation Bible School 2010

June 14 -18, 2010

Join us for a week that will be Out of This World on our Galactic Blast Adventure! Camp meets every morning 8:45 to 12:00 during the week for Art, Games, Music, Science, Snacks, Bible Study, and fun! VBS is open to kids entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade for the 2010-2011 school year. A nursery program is available for younger children of parents who help during the week. Scholarships are available. Mark your calendars now! Registration begins April 3rd, Easter weekend! For more information contact Tammy Douglas-Dodson at 784-1429.

Covenant Corner

Thank you to **Linda Humbert** and **Judy Konieczny** for taking time to help with the Easter Mailing and to the other volunteers who so generously offer their time.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

04/01 – 04/04

HOLY THURSDAY 7:30 PM

Greeters: Madonna Leeper, Shari Pica, Leonor & Eduardo Romero

Lector 1: Isidro Flores

Lector 2: Stephanie Moore

Euch. Min: **Bread** – Humberto Magana, Fabiola Rodríguez & Mathilda Rizkalla

Euch. Min: **Cup** – Deacon Frank Bustos, Ariana Magana, Bob Sanocki & Linda Knapp

Altar Servers: Team 3 & Team

GOOD FRIDAY 7:30 PM

Greeters: Greg Fulton, Ron Puccinelli, Ruth & German Romero

Lector 1: Sr. Barbara Nixon

Lector 2: Lorenzo Macias

Euch. Min: **Bread** – Mathilda Rizkalla, Deacon Frank Bustos, necesitar 1 EM

Altar Servers: Debbie Strauss

THE GREAT VIGIL 8:00 PM

Greeters: Catrina Mygrant, Joji Ponco, Judy Baker

Lector 1: Marlene Layden

Lector 2: Robert Meagher

Lector 3: Linda Knapp

Lector 4: Tony Hicks

Euch. Min: **Bread** – Marlene Layden, Mathilda Rizkalla, Don La Perle

Cup – Sr. Barbara Nixon, Fran Hodge, Linda Knapp & Lisa Promani

Altar Servers: Team 3 and Hannah Strauss

EASTER 8:30 AM

Greeters: Jane Perry, Shari Pica & Greg Fulton

Lector 1: Stephanie Moore

Lector 2: Peggy Ann Valley

Euch. Min: **Bread** – Pete DuBois, Linda Thomas & Cathy Sanocki

Cup – Glenda DuBois, Jack Thomas, Jay McLaughlin & Pat Weber

Altar Servers: Team 12 & Shannon Lamaestra

EASTER 10:30 AM

Greeters: Wright-Broughton Family

Lector 1: Lori Johnson

Lector 2: Need Lector

Euch. Min: **Bread** – Ray Neubauer, Marian Landoline, Suzanne Gillick

Cup – Corinne Neubauer, Ken Landoline, Al & Michelle Castinado, Toni & Will Schulte

Altar Servers: Miles Cappello, Devyn Meneses, Elise Peterson & Jessica Alfaro

PASCUA 12:30 PM

Recividores: Ana & Andrés Yerena

Lector 1: Lorenzo Macias

Lector 2: Vicente Vázquez

Ofrendas: Rafael & Alicia Caballero

Ministros de Eucaristía: Chris Delgado & Verónica Caballero

Monogillo: Team

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 2nd Tuesday of each month in Room 2.

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

Garden Ministry

St. Anne Garden Ministry is in its 2nd year of operation and has produced over 1000 lbs of produce for those in need in our community. We hope to produce double that for this coming year with the added space Fr. Ron has allowed us to use for the Garden. To make this happen, we need your support. We are selling See's Candy and garden items after each Mass. If you are interested in becoming part of our team, there will be a sign-up sheet at the table. Please come by the Garden table and help us serve others!

Cathedral to Host Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration on Holy Thursday

The Cathedral will remain open throughout the night of April 1 for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the Holy Thursday Mass. Members of the Cathedral Parish of Christ the Light and members of the Confraternity of Eucharistic Devotion, Diocese of Oakland (CEDDO) will be on hand throughout the night and into Friday to keep vigil and prayer.

10:00 pm The Liturgy of the Hours: Night Prayer (Compline) will be offered in English

10:30 pm The Filipino Community will lead a Rosary in Tagalog

11:00 pm The Vietnamese Community will offer prayers in Vietnamese

11:30 pm The Hispanic community will offer prayers in Spanish

Seder Meal

Is on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at 6:00 PM in the Life Center Hall. To RSVP and select a recipe please contact Karen Randle at 634-9925; Carol Luke at 354-7625 or Carol Ruiz at 634-1179.

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Wednesday March 31st

Stations of the Cross/Chapel 7:00 PM

Weekend of March 27-28, 2010

Tamales on Sale after masses

Tuesday, March 30th

Seder Dinner – 6:00 PM Sign up after mass

April 1-3, 2010

TRIDUUM – see schedule listed in the bulletin

Weekend April 9-11, 2010

Confirmation Retreat/Offsite

Thursday, April 22nd

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Benediction/Evening Prayer/Chapel

Saturday, May 1st

Monthly Communal Labyrinth Walk 10AM – Noon

Sunday, May 9th & 16th

1st. Communion at the Sunday Masses

Saturday, May 22nd

Confirmation 11:00 AM

Sunday, May 23rd

Sr. Barbara's 50th Jubilee Mass & Celebration

Thursday, May 27th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Benediction/Evening Prayer/Chapel

Week of June 14th

Vacation Bible School – See blurb in bulletin for more information

Week of July 12th & 19th

St. Anne Summer Art Camp – Watch bulletin for more information

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

New Class for the Serra Catechetical Institute

April 17th 9:00 am – 2:30 pm St. Isidore Church, Danville

Do you want to know your Catholic faith better and be able to hand it on more effectively? The Serra Catechetical Institute (SCI) is the diocesan program for obtaining Basic Certification. The program includes a total of 60 hours of formation in spiritual development, doctrine, catechetical process and methodology. The classes are offered over 12 months, with meetings once a month. Come join us in Danville, our newest location, and join hundreds of people who have enrolled in our programs. For more information contact Julia Ramos 510-267-8370 or visit the website www.oakdiocese.org/pastoral.

2010 Bishop's Appeal

Thank you to all parishioners who have supported this year's Bishop's Appeal. To date we collected \$2,065.26 in cash and pledges toward our parish goal of \$15,134 or 14% of our goal.