

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st domingo del tiempo ordinario

August 22, 2010
Agosto 22, 2010

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

- Sat:** 5:00 PM Ronald Knapel
Sun: 8:30 AM Ronald Knapel
 10:30 AM Youth of St. Anne
 12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana
Mon: 9:00 AM Ronald Knapel
Tue: 9:00 AM Ronald Knapel
Wed: 9:00 AM Ronald Knapel
Thurs: 9:00 AM Ronald Knapel
Sat: 5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Azita Fletcher
 10:30 AM Families of St. Anne
 12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
 ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 08/21/10– 08/29/10**

- Sat: Vigil – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 5:00 PM Baptism - Zachary & Quinn Pierce
 Women's Fellowship "Wine in the Bay"/Offsite
Sun: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:15 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 2
 10:30 AM Baptism -Dominic Staben
 12:30 PM Aidan Negrete
 2:00 PM Hospital Ministry Meeting/Room 2
Mon: 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital
 9:45 AM Rosary & Prayers for Peace/ Garden
 4:15PM 1st Communion Prep/Room 1B & 2
 6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel
 6:30 PM Family Faith Formation(PreK-5)/CLC
 6:30 PM Adult Faith Formation/Fireside
 6:30 PM Fall Festival Mtg/Patio
Tues: 7:00 PM Garden Ministry Mtg./Room 2
Wed: 7:00 PM Family Faith Formation (6-8)/Room 1 & 2
 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Chapel
 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul/Fireside
 7:00 PM Teen Ministry/Confirmation Prep/Hall
Thurs: 10:00 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Chapel
 6:00 PM Boy's Ranch/Offsite
 7:00 PM Benediction/Evening Prayer/Chapel
 7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Fireside
 7:00 PM Choir Practice/Hall
Sat: Vigil – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 AM RCIA Discernment Retreat
Sun: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate
 9:00 AM RCIA Dismissal/Dismissal
 9:15 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 1B
 12:30 PM Cemetery Survey

**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 08/23/10 – 08/29/10**

- Mon: Weekday/Día de la Semana;** Rose of Lima, virgin/Santa Rosa de Lima, virgen
 2 Thes 1:1-12 Ps 96:1-5 Mt 23:13-22
Tue: BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE/BARTOLOME, APOSTOL
 Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-18 Jn 1:45-51
Wed: Weekday/Día de la Semana; Louis of France; Joseph Calasanz, priest/San Luis de Francia; San José de Calasanz, presbítero
 2 Thes 3:6-18 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 23:27-32
Thurs: Weekday/Día de la Semana
 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51
Fri: Monica/Santa Mónica
 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-11 Mt 25:1-13
Sat: Augustine, bishop, doctor of the Church/San Agustin, Obispo, doctor de la Iglesia
 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-21 Mt 25:14-30
Sun: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/22nd Domingo Ordinario
 Sir 3:17-29 Ps 68:4-11 Heb 12:18-24a Lk 14:1-14

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR

REZAN POR: Darren Blass, Robert McMillen, Lora Chase, Justin, Santos Herrera, Ed Sandoval, Bernadette Russell, Marilyn Potts, Patricia Rykoski, Emily Kogler, Ann Burgess, Tina Gillie, Teresa, Peter Duncan, Jane Marchi, Bob Weber, Juanita Estellas, Tim Nixon, Kurt Luke, Gary Blackwell, Hollis Cooksey, Mary Mross, Debbie Lindo, Carolyn, Brad, Vanessa Cross, Lisa Butler, Chris Wagner, Lynn Willenburg, Amada Delgado, Bill Sears Sr., Rick Tucci, Jo Riley, Tanya, Linda Jardin, Janice Richardson, Nolan Merkel

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 reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself – my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God – is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

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FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION ... REGISTER NOW!

Thank you, if you have already registered for this 2010-2011 year. If not, we encourage you to register by August 31st. A \$25 late fee will be charged after August 31st.

Thank you to these parishioners who have responded generously to the call to share the gospel with your children for our 2010-2011 Faith Formation Year:

First Communion Catechists-Helpers: Fran LaPerle, Don LaPerle, Becky Packard, Beverly Fondacabe, Erris Filippone, Ken Luke, Jennifer Evans, Veronica Caballero, Guadalupe Flores.

Pre-K through 5th Catechists-Helpers: Arlene Avila, Agnes Arokiaraj, Lew Wade, Jennifer Leypon, Alicia Munoz, Consuelo Gonzalez, Marian Landoline, Cathy Sanocki, Carol Luke, Suzi Silva, Gennie Cerruti and Rudy Silva.

6th – 8th Catechists and Helpers: Diana Lamaestra, Agnes Arokiaraj, Suzanne Clement, Buzz Pedrotti, Janet Bledsoe. Our parish is blest!

URGENT: NEEDED Catechist and Helper for our 5th graders

Please call Sister Barbara *as soon as possible* if you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you. We have great boys and girls in this class. They will make a difference in your life. (925) 634-6625 or home 925 308-4557. Thank you in advance!!

FIRST COMMUNION (year 2) CLASSES

Monday : 4:15pm-5:15pm.

Sunday : 9:15am-10:15am.

11:15am-12:15pm (Spanish)

6th,7th,8th GRADE CLASSES: Wednesday: 7:00pm-8:00pm

6th Graders in Room 2

7th-8th Graders in Room 1a-1b

Family Faith Formation - PARENT MEETING for ALL

Monday, August 30th from 6:30pm-7:15pm.

We will have three focal points: (1) You-Jesus for your Child (2) You-Gospel Servant (3) You-Values Challenged!

All parents are required to come. Thank you.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: DATE CHANGE: Class begins on Monday, August 23rd. Class this semester is on the Scriptures.

Catholic Action Principles

Maintain Your Presence

Your contented presence shows an air of simple elegance and refinement in attitude and form. You appear physically, emotionally and spiritually strong, yet you seem to have even greater strength in reserve. You are poised, coordinated and balanced. You command with effortless, assured confidence. Be calm. Be deliberate. Feel assured and alert. Look good. Feel good. Keep your head up and your shoulders back. Keep your eyes forward. Breathe deeply. Speak with a soft voice in a thoughtful manner. Rarely interrupt. Be brief. Walk with a purpose. Don't rush. Have a firm handshake. Your eyes are friendly. Your demeanor is respectful. Let your smile begin in your mind. You exhibit both style and class. First impressions are lasting.

The things you want drawn to you will come as a result of your good nature and determined persistence. Pause and savor the moment. Begin your work. You are a practicing Catholic

-Bill FitzPatrick,

TEEN MINISTRY:

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

We are currently registering for the 2010/2011 Teen Ministry/Confirmation Session.

Registration Packets are available in the foyer Information Racks or online at www.stannechurchbyron.com

Teen Ministry will begin Wednesday, August 25th

Teen Ministry (9th-12th) Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm

Confirmation (9th-12th) Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm

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

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"How long after back-to-school day is Christmas?"

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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Safe Environment Training

The Diocese of Oakland requires all volunteers with regular access to minors and all Liturgical Ministers to be trained in the signs of child abuse, reporting procedures, awareness of the characteristics of child abuse perpetrators and in steps that can be taken to safe guard the children in our care. **Liturgical ministers and volunteers with access to minors are required to be trained at the beginning of their ministry and every 3 years thereafter. This year all our Liturgical Ministers and all our volunteers with access to minors (Catechists, Catechists aids, Children's Liturgy of the Word teachers, etc.) are required to go through the Safe Environment Training by Oct. 30, 2010.** Onsite training opportunities are available through the Oakland Diocese. A list of onsite training locations can be found at the Diocese's website at www.oakdiocese.org/safe/workshops.htm. **Online training is also available in English and Spanish at the following website www.shieldthevulnerable.org.** If you choose the online training please print your certificate of completion and bring it to the parish office. If you have questions pertaining to the Safe Environment Training please contact Lisa at 634-6625 ex. 225 or email at lisap@stannechurchbyron.com.

Nurses Notes

MACULAR DEGENERATION

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is a chronic condition that causes central vision loss. It affects millions of Americans. In fact, it is a leading cause of blindness in people 60 and older. The older you are, the greater your chance of being affected. That's why it's important to learn the symptoms of AMD now, so if you ever notice anything wrong, you can see an ophthalmologist right away. **Early detection is key to avoiding vision loss.** AMD symptoms include blurriness, wavy lines, or a blind spot. You may also notice visual distortions such as:

1. Straight lines or faces appearing wavy
2. Doorways seeming crooked
3. Objects appearing smaller or farther away

If you notice any of these symptoms, you should see an ophthalmologist as soon as possible. If you are diagnosed with wet AMD, it is important to see a Retina Specialist for the appropriate care.

AMD occurs when the macula- the central portion of the retina that is important for reading and color vision-becomes damaged. It can take the form of Dry and Wet.

Wet is the most serious form. Without treatment, patients can lose their central vision over time, leaving only peripheral, or side, vision. The symptoms can occur suddenly or gradually over time.

The exact cause of AMD is not known, but there are a number of risk factors, some you can control, some you cannot.

- Risk factors you can control: High blood pressure, High cholesterol, Obesity, Smoking
- Risk factors you cannot control: Age(60 and older have higher risk), Family History(AMD can run in families), Gender (Women are at greater risk than men), Race (AMD more common in Caucasian people)

Next week - Diabetic Retinopathy

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society 2nd Collection

"Saint Vincent de Paul's Fifth Sunday collection will be held at all Masses next weekend. Your continuing generosity serves many needy families in our community.

Covenant Corner

Thank you to Judy Konieczny for sharing her time assisting the elderly and frail homebound parishioners.

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.

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Saturday, August 28th

9:30 AM RCIA Discernment Retreat

Saturday, September 4th

Monthly Communal Labyrinth Walk 10AM – Noon

Saturday, September 11th

4 PM Bilingual mass and 25th Anniversary celebration of Fr. Ron's Ordination

Friday, September 17th

Knights of Columbus Annual **Golf Tournament**. See Bulletin for more information

Saturday, October 2nd

Monthly Communal Labyrinth Walk 10AM – Noon

Saturday, October 9th

Ministry Head Meeting

Friday, October 15th

KNIGHT'S "FALL FESTIVAL" PASTA DINNER

Saturday, October 16th

ST. ANNE FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 17th

FLU Shots – Watch bulletin for more information

Weekend of October 23rd – 24th

St. Vincent de Paul "Bundle Sunday"

Sunday, October 31st

10:30 AM Mass to bless all **CYO Participants**

Saturday, November 6th

Monthly Labyrinth Walk 10:00AM – Noon/Hall

Saturday, November 6th

Magic Mike Nite – Watch for more information

Sunday, November 7th

Grief Prayer Service 7 PM

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

What is happening next Sunday at Mass for those ready to move forward in our parish's RCIA process?

The initial inquiry (pre-catechumenate) period for our parish's group of inquirers will be moving into the second stage. Our unbaptized inquirers will go through the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, and baptized inquirers will go through the Rite of Welcoming next Sunday. The inquirers have consciously and freely sought the living God and entered the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. They are now ready to publicly declare their intention to continue their journey towards becoming Catholics. At this Rite, they are asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God, and are also signed with the Cross to show that they now belong to Christ. We ask you to please pray for the inquirers as they continue their conversion journey and for our RCIA process as we assist them in moving toward a closer relationship with God. We invite you to take an active role in welcoming our soon-to-be catechumens and candidates, and to be models of faith and Christian charity for them.

St. Anne's gets credits through scrip for Ace Hardware and Safeway. Sign up today for Safeway eScrip at www.eScrip.com. Group # is 119071273. Ace Hardware: Ask the checker to credit your purchase to St. Anne.

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 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.

Fr. Ron's 25 Year Ordination Celebration

Update: Thank you to everyone who signed up to attend. Please don't forget that your ticket **AND** a side-dish or dessert will get you in the door. If you didn't have the opportunity to sign up when you picked up your ticket, please contact Karen Randle at Krandle2003@Yahoo.com or Carol Ruiz at toppines@inreach.com. If you're interested in helping out with the event, we have a planning meeting on Thursday, August 26 at 6 p.m. at the CLC, Room 2. We are in need of wrapped candy for the piñata's. Please feel free to drop off candy at the office or after Mass. Please call Lynn Tiemeyer at (925)567-6310 if you have any questions.

St. Anne Fall Festival will be October 16th

Your ideas are vital! Be part of planning it! Our first gathering of ideas welcomes all parish members!



WHAT: Festival Planning Meeting
WHEN: Monday, August 23rd at 6:30pm
WHERE: CLC PATIO – NOTE LOCATION CHANGE
WHO: Parishioners who are alive and want to make a difference!
Just show up ... or email: andi.desimone@yahoo.com to say you are coming!!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

08/28-08/29

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Larry Green & Joji Ponco
Lector 1: Marlene Layden
Lector 2: Art Meyers
Euch. Min: **Cup** – Kathy Green & Bernadette Van Slambrook

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Russ Mueller, Dennis & Catherine Kutsuris
Lector 1: Lucy Peterson
Lector 2: Jean Ann Bauer
Euch. Min: **Bread** – Mathilda Rizkalla, Danette & John Jolly
Cup – Ernest Zuccato, Fran Hodge, Linda & Jack Thomas

Altar Servers: Team 12

Hospitality:

A/V: Barry Anthony

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Dolores Clark, Rosana & Ernesto Navarro
Lector 1: Linda Knapp
Lector 2: Lisa Promani
Euch. Min: **Bread** – Michelle Castinado, Corinne & Ray Neubauer
Cup – Al Castinado, Phil Karls, Ken Landoline & Ron Kappahn

Altar Servers: Team 13

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Buzz Pedrotti

Hospitality:

A/V: Barry Anthony

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Recividores: Estela & Chico Lopez
Lector 1: Guadalupe Flores
Lector 2: Isidro Flores
Ministros de Eucaristía:
Ofrendas: Jesus & Mariana Perez
Monogillo: Team E

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

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

Natural Family Planning (NFP). What is it? How does it work? How effective is it? Is there a difference between NFP and contraception? How can it help couples with fertility issues? (50% of all married couples experience some difficulty when trying to conceive.) Come hear the answers to these and other questions on **August 26 at Holy Spirit (Fremont)**. Evening program will be from 7-9pm. Enjoy complimentary wine and cheese and hear from medical and other trained professionals about the latest advances in fertility care. Contact Ed Hopfner ehopfner@oakdiocese.org or 510 267-8392 for more information.