

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

**Sat:** 5:00 PM Jim Gibbons  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Victor & Gloria Jean Silva  
10:30 AM Youth of St. Anne  
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana  
**Mon:** 9:00 AM Families of St. Anne  
**Tue:** 9:00 AM Alfons Schmit  
**Wed:** 9:00 AM The Arulraj's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
**Thurs:** 9:00 AM Elders of St. Anne of St. Anne  
**Sat:** 5:00 PM Selden Pooler  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Youth of St. Anne  
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Anne  
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/  
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 11/07/09– 11/15/09**

**Sat:** **Vigil – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM Monthly Labyrinth Walk  
5:00 PM Baptism – William Bracken  
**Sun:** **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Prep/Rooms 1 & 2  
11:45 AM Catechist's Meeting/Room 2  
**Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital  
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:** 6:30 PM Women's Fellowship/Room 2  
7:30 PM Knight's of Columbus/Room 1A  
**Wed:** **OFFICE CLOSED – Veteran's Day**  
7:00 PM Liturgy Committee/Room 2  
7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Chapel  
**Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boys Ranch/Offsite  
7:00 PM Choir Practice/Hall  
7:30 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Chapel  
**Sat:** **Vigil – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sun:** **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Prep/Rooms 1 & 2  
2:00 PM Music Planning/Room 2  
Hospitality Sunday

**SCRIPTURE READINGS/  
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 11/09/09 – 11/15/09**

**Mon:** **THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**  
Ez 47:1-12 Ps 46:2-9 1 Cor 3-17 Jn 2:13-22  
**Tue:** **Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church**  
Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-19 Lk 17:7-10  
**Wed:** **Martin of Tours, bishop**  
Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-7 Lk 17:11-19  
**Thurs:** **Josaphat, bishop, martyr**  
Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-175 Lk 17:20-25  
**Fri:** **Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin**  
Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37  
**Sat:** **Weekday**  
Wis 18:14-16-19:6-9 Ps 105:2-43 Lk 18:1-8  
**Sun:** **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5-11 Heb 10:11-18 Mk 13:24-32

**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!*

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

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

Tanya, Art & Helen, Jeanette Michaelis, Rudy Silva, Jonathan Price, Donna Stone, Teresa, Eugene Machado, Christie Gouveia, Lidia Samoian, Jeanne Keyes, June Ramos, Dorothy Diaz, Patrick Buckles, Norma Macias, Pete DuBois, Bob Weber, Donna Koehler, Luisa Fong, Stan Nelson, Dominic Fruciano, Jeanette Schmid, Rick Peacock, Douglas Carr, Maureen, Gary Blackwell, Joan Wisniewski, Craig Standridge, Cynthia Morga, Narcisa Estrelles, Quincy Hernandez, Steve, Barbara Stoiber, Marge Landoline, Amada Delgado, Susan Cooper, Markie Chadwich, Mamie Lusk, Manny Jardin, Katrina, Tamara Kuehl, Sandra Lizette Arteaga, Randy Fair, Mary Kirch, Bertha Cruz, Kathryn Thomas, Dana Wilson, Carmen Galbraith, Nicholas Gordon, Lillian Flynn, Katie Kuduk, Elva Petersen, Cheryl Turner, Salvadore D'onofio, Bev Rossi, Allan Jones.

**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 PRAYERS**

## FAITH FORMATION

### Faith Formation FAMILY NIGHT NOV.16<sup>th</sup>

Monday evening at 6:30pm every family in Faith Formation is invited to come to our FAMILY NIGHT. This includes our Sunday First Communion Student families, our Monday Pre K-6<sup>th</sup> student families and our Wednesday Middle School student families. We will be sharing activities in preparation for the Advent season.

Time: 6:20pm Arrive – Stay together as a family  
6:30pm Be seated in our Gathering Space  
Prayer together

6:40pm Small group Advent activities

7:20pm PRAYER – led by parents

7:30pm Take home your new Advent materials

Thank you to the parents and catechists who are preparing various activities.

Catechist meeting Sunday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> in Room 2 from 11:45am-12:30pm

Welcome two new catechists. Consuelo Gonzalez and Alicia Munoz have generously responded to the call to spread the Good News to our children. Thank you for your generosity and welcome to the Ministry of Catechist.

No Wednesday Class on November 11<sup>th</sup> for our Middle School Faith Formation. Veteran's Day holiday is honored.

First Communion Parent Meeting, Sunday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in Room 2. This is the last meeting before your child's reception of the sacrament of Reconciliation. All must attend.

### OLD and YOUNG, PLEASE JOIN US

We, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Faith Formation, invite you to make a difference with us. For our OUTREACH Project we want to thank our troops overseas! We will be sending them BOOKS to enjoy, and to fill their leisure time while they are away from their families and loved ones. Many organizations are collecting small personal items, so WE are going to STAND OUT and be unique BY COLLECTING used books (in good condition).

There is a website: [www.booksforsoldiers.com](http://www.booksforsoldiers.com) that will provide information on this project. Please check it out! Donations need to be TURNED IN BY NOV.11<sup>th</sup> so we can get the books out to our troops hopefully by the holidays! There will be boxes in the foyer Sunday, November 1st and 8<sup>th</sup> and inside the Church Office entrance too.

## Catholic Action Principles

### *Stand Firm*

Jesus came into our world to reveal the merciful face of the Father. In a world of suffering and violence, of injustice and pain, the love and mercy of our God is made manifest to us in Jesus. We who are his church are called to carry on these tasks in today's world. As God's pilgrim people, we struggle to advance the mission that he has entrusted to us, in spite of our shortcoming, in spite of our unworthiness.

If we are a praying people when we gather at the Eucharist, we will know God's language and be a part of the miracle of self-giving that is the Eucharist. There we will find the strength to make a gift of ourselves to God to each other. There we shall find the strength to wash one another's feet and to live the Great Commandment of love.

If we do not flee from the cross of pain and humiliation, if we stand firm in who we are and what we stand for, if we work together, hierarchy, priests, religious and laity, to live our faith and fulfill our mission, then we will be a stronger and holier church.

-His Eminence Sean Patrick O'Malley, O.F.M., Cap. Archbishop of Boston

## TEEN MINISTRY:

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

We need "at least" 3-4 more Adult (anyone over the age of 19) volunteers. There are 60 active teens involved and 35 that are attending on a regular basis this year. Please contact Michelle Castinado at 925-240-1832 if you love Jesus and teenagers for more information. Time commitment is 2-3 hours a week on Wednesday nights.

**Last week, we discussed good and evil in the world. There were 40 Kids participating. There is no class this Wednesday due to Veteran's Day Holiday. Next Week we will be discussing the Saints.**

We had a meeting to discuss the **Parade of Lights Float**. It is Saturday, December 5th. The theme is Story Book. We are telling the story of the Kings and Shepherds following the star to see Jesus. We need help with costumes for the kids. If you can help, please call Michelle 925-240-1832.

Thank everyone who is supporting Teen Ministry. Special thanks to Rosa and Jerry Day, Danette Jolly, Karen Randle, Maru Zulueta and our new helpers, Amy and Matt Wisz! This couldn't be possible without all of you!!!!



"All I said was that my sermon was going to be short and sweet."

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## November Remembrance of the Dead

November begins with All Saints Day and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. All through the month we invite you to enter or re-enter your loved ones in the Book of the Names of the Dead which is placed near the font. The book will be out the entire month. Eternal rest grants unto them, O Lord!

## Family Pictures

We, also, invite you to bring photos of your loved ones to place on the altars along the sides of the hall and in the rear of the Chapel to be displayed throughout the month of November in loving memory.

## Nurses Notes

### Stroke – Part 2

See your doctor if you have symptoms that seem like a stroke, even if they go away quickly. You may have had a transient ischemic attack (TIA), sometimes called a mini-stroke. A TIA is a warning that a stroke may happen soon. Getting early treatment for a TIA can help prevent a stroke.

#### What causes a stroke?

There are two types of stroke:

An ischemic stroke develops when a blood clot blocks a blood vessel in the brain. The clot may form in the blood vessel or travel from somewhere else in the blood system. About 8 out of 10 strokes are ischemic (say "iss-KEE-mick") strokes. They are the most common type of stroke in older adults.

A hemorrhagic stroke develops when an artery in the brain leaks or bursts. This causes bleeding inside the brain or near the surface of the brain. Hemorrhagic (say "heh-muh-RAH-jick") strokes are less common but more deadly than ischemic strokes.

#### How is a stroke diagnosed?

Seeing a doctor right away is very important. If a stroke is diagnosed quickly-within the first 3 hours of when symptoms start-doctors may be able to use medicines that can lead to a better recovery.

The first thing the doctor needs to find out is what kind of stroke it is: ischemic or hemorrhagic. This is important because the medicine given to treat a stroke caused by a blood clot could be deadly if used for a stroke caused by bleeding in the brain.

To find out what kind of stroke it is, the doctor will do a type of X-ray called a CT scan of the brain, which can show if there is bleeding. The doctor may order other tests to find the location of the clot or bleeding, check for the amount of brain damage, and check for other conditions that can cause symptoms similar to a stroke.

#### Next Week: How is it treated?– Part 3

**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*

## Covenant Corner

**Suzie and Rudy Silva** volunteer every Monday night for Faith Formation. Rudy walks the grounds and building to make sure our children are safe, while his wife Suzie assists with the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. Many thanks to this senior citizen couple for their selfless giving of their time, smiles, joy and faith. Everyone should have the joy of meeting them.

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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

11/14 & 11/15

### SATURDAY 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Evo & Darlene Coelho

**Lector 1:** Robert Meagher

**Lector 2:** Marlene Layden

**Euch. Min:** **Cup** – Mary Flann & Jane Marchi

**Altar Servers:** Team 8

### SUNDAY 8:30 AM

**Greeters:** Judy Baker, Ron Samoian & Barbara Stoiber

**Lector 1:** Stephanie Moore

**Lector 2:** Chuck Woods

**Euch. Min:** **Bread** – Kirsten Koehler, Cathy & Bob Sanocki

**Cup** – Bob Rasp, Lynn Tiemeyer, Danette & John Jolly

**Altar Servers:** Team 12

**A/V Minister:**

**Hospitality:** Bev Jardin & Michelle Perez

### SUNDAY 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Lisa Plasch, Ernesto & Rosana Navarro

**Lector 1:** Linda Knapp

**Lector 2:** Lisa Promani

**Euch. Min:** **Bread** – Ray Neubauer, Bernadette Van Slambrook & Karen Randle

**Cup** – Ron Kapphahn, Phil Karls, Ken Landoline & Corinne Neubauer

**Altar Servers:** Team 9

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

**A/V Minister:**

**Hospitality:** Suzanne Gillick & Candice Reed

### SUNDAY 12:30 PM

**Recividores:** German & Ruth Romero

**Lector 1:** Isidro Flores

**Lector 2:** Guadalupe Flores

**Ofrendas:** Rafael & Alicia Caballero

**Ministros de Eucaristía:** Humberto & Adriana Magana

**Monogillo:** Team C

**PLEASE NOTE:** Ministry Schedules for Oct - Dec are on the website under Ministries

## Thanksgiving Celebration Mass

November 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM in the Chapel

This year we will celebrate the Eucharist on Thanksgiving morning for all who have not left the area. Please bring the bread and wine you will share at your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed.

## Faith Formation Catechists Needed

**Catechists/Helpers** are needed to provide quality education for our children. A few of our catechists have over 30 children in their classes. This limits the activities the catechists can provide, as well as making it difficult to know each child. Please pray about this invitation to help. Call or email Sister Barbara if you are interested. We also need a few assistants for our catechists. We need catechists help soon.

## Engagement & Stewardship Corner A Focus on Talent Themes

### FOCUS

People strong in the Focus theme can take a direction, follow through, and make the corrections necessary to stay on track. They prioritize, then act.

### St. Anne Leaders with this Theme

Barry Anthony, Bob Sanocki.

### Quote

*"To want to do a thing, for its own sake; to enjoy doing it; to concentrate all of one's energies upon it – that is not only the surest guarantee of its success. It is also being true to oneself."*

-(Amelia Earhart, aviator)

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 CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 15th 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside room. All women are welcome. For more information please call Carol Ruiz 925-634-1179 or email [toppines@inreach.com](mailto:toppines@inreach.com)

**Women's Fellowship meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in Rm2**

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

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**Married Couples:** It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with one another. Polish up this gift and place a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You are cordially invited to join us on our next WWME Weekend being held in Pleasanton **November 20 - 22**. For more information call Mike & Jeanne Emry @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue Talarico @ 925.680.7767 now or go to <http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>.

## Upcoming Events at St. Anne

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

Flu Shot Clinic – **CANCELLED**

**Weekend of November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Angeles/Holy Cross Cemetery Presentation

**Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Knights of Columbus "Pancake Breakfast" 9:30 AM in Room 1. Read bulletin for more information.

**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Monthly Labyrinth Walk 10:00AM – Noon in the Life Center Hall

**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Discovery Bay Parade of Lights. Come support our youth. Parade starts at 6PM. Tree Lighting at 7PM

**Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Giving Wreath Distribution – Read flyer in bulletin for more info.

**Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** – Immaculate Conception

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Piano Recital Fundraiser in the Life Center Hall. See flyer in bulletin for more information.

**Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION**

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

## Giving Wreath Donations

Thank you to all who have stopped by the Giving Wreath table to sponsor a family or take an envelope or food item tag. All food items can be left by the fall wreath in the Life Center Hall, by the Baptismal Fount in the Chapel and Envelopes can be dropped in the collection plate or brought to the office.

## St. Anne Pancake Breakfast

St. Anne Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:45AM to Noon. Adults \$6.00, Children \$5.00 Children under 3 are free and Family Pack of 4 is \$20.00. Take time from your busy Sundays spend time with friends, fellow parishioners and get acquainted with our parish's Knights while enjoying a great breakfast. Tickets will be available after masses. For additional information contact Evo Coelho at 634-3122 or Tony Hicks at the office. Net proceeds will be donated to the St. Anne Giving Wreath Program.

**St. Anne's gets credits through script for Ace Hardware and Safeway. Sign up.**