

1st Sunday of Advent
1st Domingo de Adviento

November 28, 2010
Noviembre 28, 2010

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

Sat: 5:00 PM Youth of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Families of St. Anne
10:30 AM Thomas Alexander & Josephin Francis
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana
Mon: 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne
Tue: 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne
Wed: 9:00 AM Families of St. Anne
Thurs: 9:00 AM Margherita Inglese
Sat: 5:00 PM Edward J. Gresher
Sun: 8:30 AM Elders of St. Anne
10:30 AM Don Snell
12:30 PM Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 11/27/10– 12/05/10**

Sat: Vigil – 1st Sunday of Advent
Sun: 1st Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM Baptism – Kyle McFarland
9:00 AM RCIA Dismissal/Fireside
9:15 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 2
10:30 AM Baptism - Carter Reynolds
11:15 AM Spanish 1st Communion Prep/Room 2
Mon: 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Sutter Delta Hospital
9:45 AM Rosary & Prayers for Peace/ Chapel
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen
4:15 PM 1st Communion Prep/Room 1B & 2
6:30PM Family Faith Formation/CLC
6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel
Tues: 10:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church
7:00 PM 1st Communion Parent Meeting/Hall
Wed: 7:00 PM Liturgy Committee/Fireside
7:00 PM Family Faith Formation (6th-8th)/Room 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
6:00 PM Children's Guitar Class/Room 2
7:00 PM Choir Practice/Hall
7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Fireside Rm.
7:00 PM Health Ministry Team/Room 2
Fri: 7:00 PM Guadalupana Society/Room 2
Sat: Vigil – 2nd Sunday of Advent
10:00 AM "Warm Coat" Distribution
2nd Collection – Parish Insurance
Sun: 2nd Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM RCIA Dismissal/Fireside
9:15 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 2
10:30 AM Baptism -Peyton Brem
11:15 AM Spanish 1st Communion Prep/Room 2
2nd Collection – Parish Insurance

**PRAY FOR THE REPOSED SOUL OF THE
FAITHFUL DEPART:** Clarence St. Andre (Michelle Ewing's
Uncle)

**PLEASE KEEP OUR MILITARY FAMILY AND
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYER**

**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 11/29/10 – 11/28/10**

Mon: Advent Weekday/Dia de Adviento
Is 4:206 Ps 122:109 Mt 8:5-11
Tue: ANDREW, APOSTLE
Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22
Wed: Advent Weekday/SAN ANDRES, APOSTOL
Is 25:6-10^a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37
Thurs: Advent Weekday/Dia de Adviento
Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1-27^a Mt 7:21-27
Fri: Francis Xavier, priest/San Francisco Javier, presbítero
Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1-14 Mt 9:27-31
Sat: Advent Weekday; John of Damascus, priest, doctor/Día de Adviento; San Juan Damasceno, presbítero, doctor de la Iglesia
Is 30:19-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1-8
Sun: 2nd Sunday of Advent/II Domingo de Adviento
Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

“At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come,” says today’s Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are and strive to live in readiness for His coming.

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

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, Ed Sandoval, Bernadette Russell, Marilyn Potts, Patricia Rykoski, Ann Burgess, Tina Gillie, Teresa, Peter Duncan, Bob Weber, Juanita Estellas, Tim Nixon, Kurt Luke Gary Blackwell, Hollis Cooksey, Mary Mross, Debbie Lindo, Carolyn, Brad, Vanessa Cross, Lisa Butler, Chris Wagner

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.

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING: Tuesday, November 30th at 7:00pm (English and Spanish) in the Large Hall. This third First Holy Communion Parent Meeting is important! One parent must attend. Children do not need attend; this meeting is for adults. Thank you for making your child's preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion a priority. (There is NO MEETING on Dec. 5th as originally scheduled.)

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES WILL MEET MONDAY, NOV.22nd AT 4:15PM AS USUAL, and Monday, Nov. 29th. Sunday's First Communion Classes will meet Sunday, Nov. 28th.

ADVENT begins today November 28th. Families remember to light your Advent Wreath's first candle!

Begin writing your daily good deed and put the note into your GIFT BOX for JESUS.

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.

CLASSES: Sunday, Nov.28th, Dec. 5th,12th; Mondays- Nov. 29th, Dec 6th, 13th; Wednesdays -Nov.17th, Dec.1st, Dec.8th, Dec. 15th.

NO SPANISH FIRST COMMUNION CLASS on DECEMBER 12TH at 11:15am in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations.

Your child is being invited to be a junior St. Vincent de Paul member this year. What does he/she do? Every month that has a fifth Sunday (August,Nov,1st, Jan 31st,March 28th,May 16th) we are asking each child or family to bring one item of food for the Food Pantry. November request is: peanut butter and/or Jelly. Thank you to those who brought it already. We will continue to accept until the end of November.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Class continues on Monday, November 29th at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room. Class this semester is on the Bible. **This week:** Heroes and Heroines from the Hebrew Scriptures

TEEN MINISTRY:

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

This Week (12-1): We will be putting the last minute touches on the Parade of Lights Float and is a Catechetical night

Special THANKS: **To the Core Adults and Teens for all of their help!** In Particular Bianca Walian, the Evans Family (Pete and Joseph), John Jolly, and Maru for heading up. The parade of Lights on December 4th. Watch for us in the PARADE!!!

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



"Is it still okay to say 'Have a Merry Christmas' this year?"

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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Catholic Action Principles *Build Your Team*

In building your winning team to play a game or build a business, don't be afraid to pick people who are strong, faster, smarter, better organized, braver, more ambitious, funnier, or more pleasant than you are. Ask your best people for recommendations. Think about the spirit on the best teams you were ever on and how your teammates cooperated in reaching a common goal. Think about the dignity and respect your teammates showed to one another. Think about how you were able to rebound from losses to play and win again.

You want your team to be built on excellence. You want your team built with members of merit and character. Resist those who propose membership based upon patronage. Excellence is excellence and is not subject to conditions of race, color, creed, national origin, etc. If people are the best-qualified to fulfill the teams' mission, then that's what they are. If they are not, they are not.

-Bill FitzPatrick, The Catholic Action Principles

The Directories have arrived!!!

If you had your picture taken you can pick up your directory in the office.

FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MISSION SAN JOSE

Advent Lectio Divina - Scripture Faith Sharing

Escape the craziness all around ... and take time for the **real meaning of the season** ... take time ... to wait ... to pray ... this Advent. The Dominican Sisters invite you to join us for ... Lectio Divina - Scripture Faith Sharing. We will use the Gospel for the coming Sunday ... Wednesday Evenings December 1, 8, 15, & 22. From 7:30pm - 8:30pm at the Motherhouse Main Parlor 43326 Mission Blvd (Entrance on Mission Tierra Pl) Fremont CA 94539. For more information please call Sister Beth Quire, O.P. at (510) 449-7554 or e-mail at SBquire@hotmail.com.

Nurses Notes

November is Diabetes month

Over the next few weeks I will discuss what is Diabetes, Pre - Diabetes, Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes and treatment.

Type 2 diabetes

Symptoms of type 2 diabetes due to high blood sugar may include:

- Increased thirst
- increased hunger (especially after eating) dry mouth
- frequent urination
- unexplained weight loss (even though you are eating and feel hungry)
- fatigue (weak and tired feeling)
- blurred vision
- headaches
- loss of consciousness

Contact your health provider if you have any of these symptoms or if you have questions. It's important to get diabetes testing and start a treatment plan early. Type 2 diabetes is usually not diagnosed until health complications have occurred. Most often, there are no diabetes symptoms or a very gradual development of the above symptoms of type 2 diabetes. In fact, about a third of all people who have type 2 diabetes don't know they have it. Other symptoms of type 2 diabetes may include:

- slow healing sores or cuts
- itching of the skin (usually around the vaginal or groin area)
- frequent yeast infections
- recent weight gain
- velvety dark skin changes of the neck, armpit, and groin, called acanthosis nigricans
- numbness and tingling of the hands and feet
- decreased vision

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

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.

Warm Winter Coat Distribution

On Saturday, December 4, 2010 the St. Vincent de Paul St. Anne Conference will be handing out winter clothing (adult's and children's sizes) to those in need in our community. These gently-used and brand new coats (from outlets) have been collected from all over Contra Costa County by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The distribution will be between 10:00 AM and noon in the Community Life Center foyer. We ask our parishioners to supplement the Society's donations by adding their own items including coats, jackets, caps, scarves, gloves, sleeping bags, etc. Donations will be accepted through December 2nd. Kindly bring your donations to the foyer after Mass or to the office. The office is open Monday – Thursday 9:00AM -12:30PM and 1:30PM – 5:00PM.

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Saturday, December 4th –

SVDP "Warm Coats" Distribution

Sunday, December 12th

Feast Day – Our Lady of Guadalupe-See bulletin for schedule of events

Week –December 16th – 23rd

Christmas Posada Celebration

December 27th – 31st

OFFICE IS CLOSED

Saturday, January 8th

First Reconciliation Retreat

Sunday, January 23rd

St. Anne Volunteer Appreciation Reception

Weekend of February 12th -13th

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

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

St. Anne Giving Wreath

If you have not had a chance to stop by the Giving Wreath table and picked up food ornaments and/or a monetary donation envelope, and/or sponsored a family, please do so as soon as possible. We are trying to help at least 50 families this year who are in need. All monetary donations must be in by November 28th and all food must be in by December 5th at noon. All food donations can be left in the kitchen and monetary donation envelopes placed in the offering baskets or brought to the office. Thank you for your generosity and help in making this year's Giving Wreath a success

St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish

3351 Contra Loma Boulevard, Antioch, CA 94509

925-778-0768 www.stignatiusofantioch.com

Advent and Christmas Concerts are open to the public. Free-will donation. Reception immediately follows in the parish hall.

Concerts begin at 7:30 pm

December 3 Contra Costa Children's Chorus

December 17 The Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellringers

November Remembrance of the Dead

If you did not have an opportunity to take your pictures they will be held in the office. Please feel free to come by and pick them up. The office is open Monday – Thursday 9:00AM – 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM -5:00 PM.

Women's Fellowship Holiday Boutique

Yes, it is that time of year – the Holiday Boutique is open. We have some great ornaments that will speak to your heart.



Remember, your purchases are a donation to St. Anne AND the price includes taxes. Come and see what we have and buy a lot. For purchases over \$20 you will receive a beautiful dove ornament as our gift to you. We will be open at the 8:30, 10:30 and hopefully at the 12:30 masses

from November 8 until December 20. We have surprises this year. Stop by and look for them.

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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 the Fireside Room.

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.



Fair Trade Holiday Market

Sunday, November 28 through December 24, 2010

Join us in exploring the celebration of Christmas with hand crafted Fair Trade Nativities and Gifts. We have gathered Fair Trade Arts, Crafts and Foods from around the world. We think they would make unique and welcomed Holiday presents. The Fair Trade Market begins Sunday, November 28 and runs until Christmas Eve. Please come and support sustainable Fair Trade Communities by doing your Holiday shopping with us soon!



THE CATHEDRAL SHOP

Gifts that illuminate and books that enlighten

Located on the Cathedral Plaza at 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA
Open daily from 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (510) 496-7280 www.ctlcathedral.org

On Thursday, December 9th the office will be closed for a Staff Retreat.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/04 & 12/05

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Evo & Darlene Coelho
Lector 1: Bob Van Slambrook
Lector 2: Marie Hall
Euch. Min: Cup – Ed & Judy Konieczny
Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Judy Baker, Ron Samoian & Darrell Packard
Lector 1: Ron Puccinelli
Lector 2: Stephanie Moore
Euch. Min: Bread – Pete DuBois, Cathy & Bob Sanocki
Cup – Jay McLaughlin, Fran Hodge, Glenda DuBois & Dick Macdonald
Altar Servers: Team 12
Hospitality: Madonna Leeper & Mary Ann Hansen
A/V: Kurt Luke

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Dolores Clark, Lisa Plasch & Jane Perry
Lector 1: Jose Cruz-Zamora
Lector 2: Lisa Promani
Euch. Min: Bread – Linda Knapp, Ken Landoline & Phil Karls
Cup – Suzanne Gillick, Ron Kapphahn, Rosana & Ernest Navarro
Altar Servers: New Team in Training
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Elizabeth & Andy Sherman
Hospitality: Sue Mikla & Suzanne Gillick
A/V: Kurt Luke

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Recividores: David & María Caballero
Lector 1: Nacho Chávez
Lector 2: Elva Chávez
Ministros de Eucaristía: José Luis & Esther Herrera
Ofrendas: Gilberto & Blanca Yarena
Colecta: Jose Vasquez, Carmen León, Eduardo & Marisol Romero
Monogillo: Team A

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

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



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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