

**The Baptism of the Lord • El Bautismo del Señor**  
**January 11, 2015 • 11 de Enero de 2015**

**WORSHIP**

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

<b>Sat:</b>	5:00 PM	Families of St. Anne
<b>Sun:</b>	8:30 AM	Youth of St. Anne
	10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
	12:30 PM	Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana
<b>Mon:</b>	9:00 AM	Elders of St. Anne
<b>Tue:</b>	9:00 AM	Families of St. Anne
<b>Wed:</b>	9:00 AM	Youth of St. Anne
<b>Thurs:</b>	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
<b>Sat:</b>	5:00 PM	Elders of St. Anne
<b>Sun:</b>	8:30 AM	Families of St. Anne
	10:30 AM	Helen Kopacz
	12:30 PM	Norma Macías Cumpleaños Intención

**SCRIPTURE READINGS/  
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 01/12/15-01/18/15**

<b>Mon:</b>	<b>Weekday/Día de la Semana</b> Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1-9 Mk 1:14-20 Heb 1:1-6 Sal 96:1-9 Mc 1:14-20
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>Weekday; St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church/Día de la Semana; San Hilario, Obispo, Doctor de la Iglesia</b> Heb 2:5-12 Ps 82ab-9 Mk 1:21-28 Heb 2:5-12 Sal 8:2ab-9 Mc 1:21-28
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>Weekday/Día de la Semana</b> Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-9 Mk 1:29-39 Heb 2:14-18 Sal 104:1-9 Mc 1:29-39
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>Weekday/Día de la Semana</b> Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11 Mk 1:40-45 Heb 3:7-14 Sal 94:6-11 Mc 1:40-45
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>Weekday/Día de la Semana</b> Heb 4:1-11 Ps 78:3-8 Mk 2:1-12 Heb 4:1-11 Sal 77:3-8 Mc 2:1-12
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>St. Anthony, Abbot/San Antonio, Abad</b> Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-15 Mk 2:13-17 Heb 4:12-16 Sal 18:8-15 Mc 2:13-17
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/II Domingo Ordinario</b> 1 Sm 3:3b-19 Ps 40:2-10 1 Cor 6:13c-20 Jn 1:35-42 1 Sm 3:3b-19 Sal 39:2-10 1 Cor 6:13c-20 Jn 1:35-42

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

Juanita Estrellas, Nate Rice, Pam Russell, Georgia Minshall, Jim Doran, Carol Colvin, Bob Nixon, Dorothy, Ralph Randle, Norman Randle, Alex Sherman, Baby Marina, Kristine Jones, Henry Sukovaty, Frankie, Suzy, Rosalina Pena, Kim Sharp, Gary Stone, Nick Donnelly, Amie Summerville, Patricia Stacker, Dennis Murray, Stan Noack, Tori Kinamon, Pam Russell, Frank Jardin, Nancy Lingo, Natalie Quezada, Kelly Leighton, Madison Mooney, Jerry Konkal, Paul Butler, Francesca Capraro, John Marciano, Bruce Reeves, Doris Brumfield, Kathryn Copley, Elsje, **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**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

01/17-01/18

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Peter Baylacq & Marie Hall  
**Lector 1:** Bernadette Van Slambrook  
**Lector 2:** Gordon McPherson  
**Euch. Min: Cup** – Anne & Gregory Schmit  
**Altar Servers:** Team 8

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** John Jolly, Tim & Connie McCabe  
**Lector 1:** Pat Weber  
**Lector 2:** Stephanie Moore  
**Euch. Min: Bread** – Don LaPerle, Linda Thomas & Sue Wright-Broughton  
**Cup** – Darlene Ghiorso, Liz Mooring, Fran LaPerle, & Jim Sniadecki

**Altar Servers:** Team 3

**Hospitality:** Jennifer Blake & Bev Jardin

**A/V:** Kurt Luke

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Mindy Naylor, Jane Perry & Ro Sweet  
**Lector 1:** Michelle Castinado  
**Lector 2:** Lisa Promani  
**Euch. Min: Bread** – Bob Carone, Karen Randle & Toni Schulte  
**Cup** – Jennifer Evans, Claudia Ramirez, Will Schulte, Amy Muse, Cathy & Bob Sanocki

**Altar Servers:** Team 1

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Diana Lamaestra

**Hospitality:** Joanne Ramsel & Nanette Haerberle

**A/V:** Pete Evans & Huy Nguyen

**SUNDAY 12:30 PM**

**Bienvenidas:** Jose & Jessica Vega

**Lector 1:** Vicente Vázquez

**Lector 2:** Anabel Rodriguez

**Ministros de Eucaristía:**

**Pan** – Noema Peña

**Taza** – Anabel Rodriguez, Chris Delgado, German & Ruth Romero

**Ofrendas:** Martín & Imelda Cisneros

**Colecta:** Ignacio Chávez, Elizabeth Zenteno, Alfonso Cisneros & Angie Corona

**Acólitos:**

**A/V:**

**PLEASE NOTE: Ministry Schedules for Jan - Mar are on the website.** It is your responsibility to find your replacement if you cannot serve when scheduled.

**FAVOR DE NOTAR: Horarios Ministerio de Enero - Marzo está en el sitio.** Es su responsabilidad buscar su reemplazo si usted no puede servir cuando está programado.

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## CONNECT



### 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](mailto:office@stannechurchbyron.com). Please keep the note 4-5 short sentences (maximum). Then we can get it in the bulletin.



### Women's Fellowship Upcoming Events:

Women's Fellowship meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Room 2.

**NEXT MEETING:**  
January 13, 2015

6:30 PM - Social; 7:00PM - Meeting starts

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For membership information contact Anne Doran at [adoran712@comcast.net](mailto:adoran712@comcast.net) or Linda Humbert at [calmhumbert@comcast.net](mailto:calmhumbert@comcast.net).

*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.*



Like us on Facebook!

### Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Monday, January 12th

Altar Server Training

Thursday, January 15th

Adult Confirmation preparation begins

Saturday, January 17th

Lector Training

January 20th to 23rd

Staff Retreat

Wednesday, January 21st

St. Anne Blood Drive

January 24th to 28th

Parish Retreat

Friday, January 30th

Women's Fellowship "Crab Feed"

Wednesday, February 18th

ASH WEDNESDAY-LENT BEGINS

Friday, February 20th, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Knight's Friday Nite Fish Fry's

Saturday, February 21st

RCIA Retreat

Tuesday, March, 31st

Passover Seder Celebration

Thursday, April 2nd - 4th

TRIDUUM

Saturday, April 11th

Confirmation Mass

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

### Warm a body, Warm a heart Blanket Drive

My name is Karla Rodriguez and I am a parishioner here at St. Anne's. As a St. Anne's member I am called to worship, connect, serve and grow; and this year I am on a mission to serve, not just here in St. Anne's but to serve my community. As we all know this time of the year brings harsh weather and it can get pretty cold sometimes. I continuing my annual project called Warm a body, Warm a heart. This project is a blanket drive and I need your help! I will be collecting new and gently used adult size blankets that will be distributed out to homeless people or people in need around the area. Please help by donating any new or gently used adult size blankets to the boxes located in the church. This is an ongoing project and will go on for the season. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (925) 949-3410 or email me at [karla\\_rodriguez\\_139@hotmail.com](mailto:karla_rodriguez_139@hotmail.com). Thank you!

Mi nombre es Karla Rodríguez y soy miembro de la iglesia de Santa Anna aquí en Byron. Como miembro de Santa Anna yo soy llamada a adorar, conectar, servir, y crecer; y este año empiezo una misión para servir, no solo a nuestra iglesia pero también a la comunidad. Como todos sabemos durante estos tiempos del año el clima se puede poner muy áspero y hace mucho frío. Estoy continuando mi proyecto llamado "Warm a Body, Warm a Heart" que significa calienta un cuerpo, calienta un corazón. En este proyecto coleccionare cobijas nuevas y usadas de tamaño adulto para distribuir las a gente sin hogar o con necesidad de cobijas. ¡Necesito tu ayuda! Puedes ayudar donando cobijas para la causa a la iglesia. Este proyecto continuara toda la temporada del invierno. Si tienes preguntas favor de contactarme al (925) 949-3410 o a mi correo electrónico [karla\\_rodriguez\\_139@hotmail.com](mailto:karla_rodriguez_139@hotmail.com). ¡Gracias!

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**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/  
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 01/10/15 - 01/18/15**

- Sat: Vigil - Baptism of the Lord**  
9:00 AM 1st Reconciliation/Hall  
6:00 PM Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo/Chapel/Capilla
- Sun: Baptism of the Lord**  
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal  
9:15 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 2  
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
11:15 AM Primero Comunión Preparación/Aula 2  
11:15 AM Reunion de padres/Fireside  
6:30 PM Junior High & Teen Ministry
- Mon: 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite**  
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen  
4:00 PM 1st Communion Prep/Room 2  
5:15 PM Altar Server Training/Hall  
6:30 PM Faith Formation/CLC  
6:30 PM La Sagrada Familia/Capilla
- Tues: 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church**  
10:00 AM Welcome Committee Mtg./Fireside  
6:30 PM Teen/Parent Confirmation Mtg/Fireside  
6:30 PM Women's Fellowship/Room 2  
7:00 PM Choir Practice/Hall  
7:30 PM Knight's of Columbus/Room 1A
- Wed: 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración españoles Reunión de Planificación/Capilla**  
7:00 PM Confirmación de adulto Clase/Aula 1A
- Thurs: 6:00 PM Boy's Ranch/Offsite**  
7:00 PM Spanish Mass Choir Practice/Fireside  
7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class/Room 2
- Sat: Vigil - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM Lector Training/Room 2  
*2nd Collection - Seminary Collection*
- Sun: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*2nd Collection - Seminary Collection*  
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal  
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
11:15 AM Reunion de padres/Fireside  
12:30 PM Señor De Esquipulas

**Adult Confirmation**

Our Adult Confirmation class will begin on Thursday January 15, 2015. The class will meet twice a month ending in April with Confirmation. If you are over 18 and have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and are interested in receiving this sacrament please join us on January 15th at 7:00 PM in room 2. To sign up for the class or for more information please contact Lisa at 634-6625 ex.225 or [lisap@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:lisap@stannechurchbyron.com).

**Confirmación para Adultos**

Nuestra clase de confirmación comenzara en miércoles, 14 de enero de 2015. La clase se reunirá dos veces al mes terminando en Abril con la confirmación. Si usted es mayor de 18 años y no ha recibido el Sacramento de la confirmación y esta interesado en recibir este Sacramento por favor acompáñenos el 14 de enero a 19:00 en la sala 1A. Para inscribirse o para mas información póngase en contacto con Vicente Vázquez al 925-202-1518 o el [elpatron205@yahoo.com](mailto:elpatron205@yahoo.com).

**Inquiry**

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Inquiry is the first step in the journey of full initiation into the Catholic Christian faith. Inquiry is for adults who have not been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian faith or baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of 1st Communion and Confirmation. If you have questions please contact Lisa at [lisap@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:lisap@stannechurchbyron.com) or 634-6625 ext. 225. If you have ever wondered why Catholics do what they do Inquiry is the place for you to begin to have your questions answered

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GRUPO DE JOVENES

*La misión de los jóvenes es ayudarlos a que se acerquen más a Cristo por medio de la Eucaristía.*

**AVISO:** RE-registro es necesario para el retorno de los estudiantes; Nuevo Registro necesaria para todo nuevo para el programa St. Anne. Santa Ana Web tiene formularios e información adicional.

**Esta noche: 11 de Enero:** Clase de 6:30 a 8:00PM acerca de: Iglesia "Comisionada y Enviada"

**13 de Enero (Martes por la tarde)** Jóvenes y Padres de Confirmación 2do Año - Junta de Estudiantes-Padres y Padrinos de 6:30 a 8:00pm en el salón de la chimenea.

**Enero 18:** NO Clase...Fin de semana de fiesta

**Enero 25:** Clase de 6:30 a 8:00pm acerca de: Iglesia (El final de 4 pilares)

**Se necesitan padres voluntarios para coordinar eventos :**

- **Martes por la tarde)** Jóvenes y Padres de Confirmación 2do Año - Junta de Estudiantes-Padres y Padrinos de 6:30 a 8:00pm en el salón de la chimenea.
- 18 de Enero - Jóvenes-Familias en la Misa
- 15 de Febrero - Jóvenes- Familias en Misa
- 8 de Febrero VACACIONES - No hay clase
- 15 de Febrero VACACIONES - No hay clase

**AGRADECIMIENTO ESPECIAL: a los adultos que ayudaron con el ministerio de Jóvenes en el año 2014. no podríamos haberlo hecho sin ustedes!**

Necesitamos voluntarios: si desea ayudar en este ministerio favor de llamar a Michelle Castinado al celular al 925-437-0015

FAITH FORMATION

Pre K through 5th Grade

Classes continue Monday, January 12th 6:30PM - 7:30PM  
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6th-7th-8th Grades = EDGE Program

Classes - Sunday, January 11th 6:30pm-8:00pm  
Parents and students both attend first evening.  
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9th-12th Grade= Life Teen and Confirmation

Sunday, January 11th 6:30pm-8:00pm  
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**ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER**

**Pre K through 12th Graders**

New student registration:

- online: St Anne website or
- In Parish Office
- Completed registration includes  
Registration form completed  
Medical Form completed for each child  
Copy of Baptismal Certificate  
Registration Fee

Returning students:

- Complete Re-Registration form in Office
- Pay Registration Fee

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*Feel free to call Sister Barbara, Director of Faith Formation, if you need assistance. 925-634-6625*

TEEN MINISTRY

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

**NOTICE:** RE-Registration necessary for returning students; New Registration needed for all new to St. Anne program. St. Anne Website has forms and additional information.

**TONIGHT: January 11th:** Class from 6:30 - 8:00 PM on: Church "Commissioned and Sent"

**January 13<sup>th</sup> (TUESDAY night):** Parent/Teen Confirmation Yr 2 - Student-Parent-Sponsor Meeting at 6:30-8:00pm in Fireside Room.

**January 18th:** NO Class...Holiday Weekend

**January 25:** Class from 6:30-8:00 pm on: Church (Final of 4 Pillars)

**Need parent volunteer to coordinate events:**

- January 13<sup>th</sup> (TUESDAY night): Parent/Teen Confirmation Yr 2 Student-Parent-Sponsor Meeting at 6:30-8:00pm/Fireside
- January 18th - Teens-Families at Mass
- February 15th - Teen-Families at Mass
- February 8th VACATION - No class
- February 15th VACATION - No class

**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 Castinado at (cell) 925-437-0015.

FORMACION DE FE

Pre Kinder a 5to grado

Clases - el lunes 12 de Enero 6:30pm-7:30pm

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6to 7mo-8vo grados = programa EDGE

Las clases -el Domingo 11 de enero 6:30pm-8:00pm

Los padres y los estudiantes debe asistir la primera noche.

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**grados 9-12 = Life Teen y confirmación**

el Domingo 11 de enero 6:30pm-8:00pm

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**TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES DEBEN REGISTRARSE**

**Pre Kinder a grado 12**

Registración para alumnos nuevos

- en internet: Página Web de St Anne o
- En la oficina parroquial
- Inscripción incluye  
Formulario de registro completado  
Formulario médico para cada niño  
Copia del certificado de bautismo  
Cuota de inscripción

Alumnos ya inscritos en años anteriores:

- Formulario de registro completo en la oficina
- Pagar cuota de inscripción

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*No dude en llamar a hermana Bárbara, Director de formación de fe, si necesitas ayuda. 925-634-6625*



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**SERVE**

**Delta Christian Community Food Pantry**

(St. Anne-Methodist-Presbyterian Churches)

**Food Packing:**

Mondays at 4:00 PM at St. Anne

**Distribution of Food Bags:**

Tuesdays 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

At Byron United Methodist Church on Byron Highway.

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

At the Knightsen Garden Center

Serving 120-130 Families Weekly

Providing: Food - Clothing - Household goods - Self Help Resources

Volunteers are welcome. Donations of Food and Money are appreciated.

**Donation request for JANUARY:**

**CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

We are grateful for the generous donation from: Byron Delta Lions - \$1686; Discovery Bay Lions - \$1000; Republican Women - \$687; Queen & Pages Book Club -\$285; Operation Rice Bowl - \$600; Gail Fritschle - \$2000; St. Vincent de Paul - \$1000 and many other donors of \$500, \$100, \$50 & \$25 and to al parishioner for the donation of 52 turkeys. God bless you all for your generous hearts. Thank you.

**Despensa de la Comunidad Cristiana Delta**

(Iglesias Sta. Ana-Methodista-Presbiteriana)

**Empacan comida:**

Lunes a las 4:00 PM en Sta. Ana

**Distribución de bolsas de Comida:**

Martes 9:00 a 10:00 AM

En la Iglesia Metodista de Byron

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

En la Knightsen centro de jardinería

Sirviendo 120-130 familias semanalmente

Proveyendo: Comida – Ropa – Cosas para la casa -Ayuda personal (lugares)

Los voluntarios son bienvenidos. Apreciamos donaciones de dinero y comida.

**Solicitamos para el mes de ENERO:**

**LATAS DE FRUTA, VEGETALES**

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**St. Vincent de Paul**

- ◆ The St. Anne Conference of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to acknowledge and thank Catholic Charities of the East Bay and Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl for their generous grant of \$500.00. The money will be used for helping those needing help with utilities, rent, food and other services we provide. At this time of year, the need is great and this grant comes at a most opportune time.
- ◆ Thanks to the council of St. Vincent de Paul for 100 bags of coats (Pantry DCC)
- ◆ We have been given a scholarship of \$600 from Catholic Relief Services (Catholic relief services) - Operation Rice Bowl

**Counseling Services**

St. Anne's is providing individual, couples and family counseling. The provider is Marie Hall, MSW, who is a licensed clinical social worker. Please contact her at 925-634-6625 ext. 228 or at [marieghalllcsww@comcast.net](mailto:marieghalllcsww@comcast.net) for more information regarding fees or to schedule an appointment.

**Seminary 2nd Collection - January 17-18, 2015**

Next week is our annual diocesan-wide Seminary Collection. We ask you to please be generous in financially supporting those called to serve us in the Oakland Diocese as future priests. Thank you for your generosity.

**Segunda Colecta para Seminario -  
17-18 de Enero de 2015**

La semana que viene es nuestra colecta anual Diocesana del Seminario. Les pedimos que por favor sean generosos en apoyar financieramente a los que han sido llamados para servirnos como futuros sacerdotes de la diócesis de Oakland. Gracias por su generosidad

**San Vicente de Paul**

- ◆ La Conferencia de San Vincent de Paul de Santa Ana desea reconocer y agradecer a Caridades Católicas de East Bay y Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl por su generosa donación de
- ◆ \$500.00. El dinero se utilizará para ayudar a aquellos que necesitan ayuda con servicios públicos, alquiler, comida y otros servicios que ofrecemos. En esta época del año, la necesidad es grande y esta subvención llega en un momento más oportuno.
- ◆ Gracias al concilio de San Vicente de Paul por 100 bolsas de abrigos - (Despensa de DCC) Se nos ha otorgado un a Beca de \$600 dólares de Catholic Relief

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### SERVE

#### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it - especially themselves-to the Lord of all."

#### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

Hoy celebramos el Bautizo del Señor. La pastoral de obispos de EU acerca de la Mayordomía nos recuerda que el bautismo del Señor les da a todos sus discípulos una parte de su trabajo sacerdotal y los llama a "Ofrecer a todo el mundo y todo lo que hay en el - especialmente a ellos mismos - al Señor de todos."

#### OFRENDAS DE LA SEMANA

En el pasado la parroquia iba a publicar las ofertas semanales y compararlas con un monto presupuestado, basado en "Ofrendas parte justa."

La publicación de esta información fue suspendido por recomendación de la diócesis debido a una serie de robos que se han producido en algunos las parroquias de la Diócesis.

Sus ofrendas semanales son muy importantes a la parroquia con el fin de cumplir con nuestras responsabilidades operativas. Pedimos que cada feligrés continuar en oración consideren una oferta consistente que ayude en el cumplimiento de esas responsabilidades. Su generosidad es su retorno al Señor todo el bien para ti.

#### WEEKLY OFFERING

In the past the parish would publish the weekly offerings and compare them to a budgeted amount, based on "Fair Share Offerings."

The publishing of this information was discontinued at the recommendation of the Diocese due to a number of burglaries that have occurred at some parishes in the Diocese.

Your weekly offerings are very important to the parish in order to meet our operational responsibilities. We ask that each parishioner continue to prayerfully consider a consistent offering that will assist in meeting those responsibilities

Your generosity is your return to the Lord for his goodness to you. Make an investment in the reign of God today!

**Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship, as you join with us in worship. If you are new to the parish, Scan the QR code with your smart phone to access our website. No Smart Phone -Registration forms are also available in the foyer and on our website.**



#### *Nurses Notes:*

##### **RELUCTANT TO DONATE BLOOD? DON'T BE**

Blood donations are used daily in your local medical facilities. Each day, patients need blood transfusions because of accidents, cancer, surgery, burns, childbirth and other situations. Yet, misunderstandings and fears often prevent people from donating much needed blood that could save someone's life. Only 5 percent of Americans who are able to give blood actually do.

Blood cannot be manufactured. The only way for hospitals to keep their blood banks full is through volunteer donors. Donated blood has a limited shelf life, so new donations of all blood types are needed everyday.

It takes only about 10 minutes to draw the blood and not more than an hour of your time overall, including the paperwork. Consider the following information if you have been reluctant to be a blood donor:

- Donating blood is safe. New, sterile needles and bags are used to collect blood.
- They are disposed of after each use to eliminate the possibility of infection.
- Your personal information is kept confidential. If your blood tests positive for hepatitis or another disease, the results remain private and you are the only one notified.
- Giving blood will not make you weak. Most adults have 10-12 pints of blood in their bodies. You'll feel little or no effect after donating one pint.
- It won't hurt! You'll feel a pinch from the needle, but just for a few seconds

You can safely donate blood every 56 days. Your body typically replaces the fluid lost within 24 hours

You're never too old to donate blood as long as you are in good health.

You must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds

If you take medication, it doesn't mean you can't give blood. For instance, most people taking blood pressure medication and those with diabetes can donate blood without a problem.

**NEXT ST. ANNE BLOOD DRIVE JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

See Bulletin Announcement to sign up.

*Faith Community Nursing*  
*Serving the community is our passion.*

**Si es usted un Nueve Feligrés, le damos la Bienvenida, extendiéndole nuestras manos y nuestro Corazón como hermanos en Cristo. Escanear el código QR con tu teléfono inteligente para acceder a nuestro sitio web. O hay formas Phone-Registro inteligentes también están disponibles en el vestíbulo y en nuestra página web.**

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico: Por una Familia Más Feliz

Muchos son los retos y desafíos que enfrentamos los matrimonios hoy en día. El Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico es una organización especialmente diseñada para ayudar a las familias hispanas en Los Estados Unidos a:

- Enfrentar las dificultades dentro del núcleo familiar a la luz de la palabra de Dios
- Desarrollarse plenamente a través de la promoción de valores humanos y cristianos
- Fortalecer la unidad familiar a través de la comunicación y el dialogo entre los esposos e hijos

Para mayor información sobre como beneficiarse de este ministerio llamar a:

Refugio y Adriana Rodríguez 925 513-9416  
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### St. Peter Martyr School Open House & Enrollment

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting fall 2015 applications for Preschool, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. The school offers extended care, extra curricular programs, and a strong academic program. Applications for the 2015-2016 school year are available at St. Peter Martyr School and [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org). The Catholic school, located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg, is fully accredited and invites families to an Open House Sunday, January 25, from 10:00 A.M. until noon. Bring the family, meet the teachers, and visit the classrooms. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at [925-439-1014](tel:925-439-1014) or visit

### Holy Rosary School Enrolling For the 2015-2016 School Year!



Holy Rosary School is accepting applications for grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> for the 2015-2016 school year beginning January 6, 2015.

Visit us at our OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 10:00 until Noon. Come see all the wonderful things happening at Holy Rosary. If you would like additional information, call the school office at (925) 757-1270 or visit us at our website:

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### St. Bernard's Catholic School

163 W. Eaton Ave. Tracy, CA 95376  
(209) 835-8018

[www.st-bernardschool.org](http://www.st-bernardschool.org)

### Open House

Sunday, January 25, 2015 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Visit our Preschool and K through 8<sup>th</sup> classrooms.

Teachers and students will be available to answer any questions you may have about our school.

### Music Director – St. Michael Parish, Livermore

St. Michael Parish in Livermore is seeking a well-qualified Music Director. The successful candidate will be responsible for planning and coordinating our parish music program, which includes planning for the needs of several choirs and volunteer cantors and providing them with direction and some training; and leading or accompanying with the organ or piano at weekend liturgies and other services such as weddings, funerals, etc. The goal of the Music Director is to help parishioners nurture a love and devotion to their Catholic faith and identity through liturgy and music.

Preferred qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in music or the equivalent in education and experience; at least three years of experience in music liturgy-related work. Computer literacy is desirable. This is a part-time position, 15 to 20 hours per week, and is classified as M-3 according to guidelines in the Oakland Diocese Personnel Policies. Please send a resume and letter of introduction to; Deacon Bill Archer, Business Administrator, St. Michael Parish, 458 Maple Street, Livermore, CA 94550 or email Deacon-Arch@aol.com.