

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time • V Domingo Ordinario  
February 8, 2015 • 8 de Febrero de 2015

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/  
INTENCIONES SEMANALES

<b>Sat:</b>	5:00 PM	Sr. John Marie Samaha, SHF
<b>Sun:</b>	8:30 AM	Youth of St. Anne
	10:30 AM	Elders of St. Anne
	12:30 PM	Jose Zasueta
<b>Mon:</b>	9:00 AM	Parishioners 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	Elders of St. Anne
<b>Sat:</b>	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Anne
<b>Sun:</b>	8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Schmit/Bol Families
	10:30 AM	Families of St. Anne
	12:30 PM	Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

SCRIPTURE READINGS/  
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 02/09/15-02/15/15

<b>Mon:</b>	<b>Weekday/Día de la Semana</b> Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-35c Mk 6:53-56 Gn 1:1-19 Sal 103:1-35c Mc 6:53-56
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>St. Scholastica, Virgin/Santa Escolástica, Virgen</b> Gn 1:20-2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13 Gn 1:20-2:4a Sal 8:4-9 Mc 7:1-13
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>Weekday: Our Lady of Lourdes/Día de la Semana;</b> Nuestra Señora de Lourdes Gn 2:4b-17 Ps 104:1-30 Mk 7:14-23 Gn 2:4b-17 Sal 103:1-30 Mc 7:14-23
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>Weekday/Día de la Semana</b> Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30 Gn 2:18-25 Sal 127:1-5 Mc 7:24-30
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>Weekday/Día de la Semana</b> Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-7 Mk 7:31-37 Gn 3:1-8 Sal 31:1-7 Mc 7:31-37
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>Sts. Cyril, Monk &amp; Methodius, Bishop/San Cirilo, Monje y San Metodio, Obispo</b> Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-13 Mk 8:1-10 Gn 3:9-24 Sal 89:2-13 Mc 8:1-10
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time/VI Domingo Ordinario</b> Lv 13:1-46 Ps 32:1-11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45 Lv 13:1-46 Sal 31:1-11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mc 1:40-45

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Tracy Nye, Matt Catutido, Enzo, Rudy Silva, 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, 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 Konkak, Paul Butler, Francesca Capraro, John Marciano, Bruce Reeves, Doris Brumfield, Kathryn Copley, Elsj

Occasionally names are taken off the prayer list. If we have taken off the name

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

02/14 02/15

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Lori & Tom Biggam  
**Lector 1:** Anne Schmit  
**Lector 2:** Gregory Schmit  
**Euch. Min: Cup** – Ed & Judy Konieczny  
**Altar Servers:** Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

**Greeters:** Darrel Packard, Ron Samoian & Barbara Stoiber  
**Lector 1:** Bernadette Van Slambrook  
**Lector 2:** Lucy Peterson  
**Euch. Min: Bread** – Darlene Ghiorso, Michelle Lee & Matt Nobriga  
**Cup** – Glenda DuBois, Bryan Lohrengel, Bob Rasp & Lynn Tiemeyer

**Altar Servers:** Team 11

**Hospitality:** Carla Silva & DeSimone Family

A/V: Kurt Luke

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Mindy Naylor, Phil & Barbara Mora  
**Lector 1:** Frank Dunn  
**Lector 2:** Anne Marie Evans  
**Euch. Min: Bread** – Claudia Ramirez, Agnes Arokiaraj & Bob Sanocki  
**Cup** – Raj Arokiaraj, Cathy Sanocki, Ron Kapphahn, Marian Landoline, Will & Toni Schulte

**Altar Servers:** Team 13

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

**Hospitality:** Joanne Ramsel & Nanette Haerberle

A/V: Pete Evans w/ Huy Nguyen

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

**Bienvenidas:** Eduardo & Leonor Romero

**Lector 1:** Ignacio Chavez

**Lector 2:** Elva Chavez

**Ministros de Eucaristía:**

**Pan** – Roberto Rodriguez

**Taza** – Ana Rodriguez, Pular Aguilar, Andres & Anna Yerena

**Ofrendas:**

**Colecta:** Laura Yerena, Luis Nunez, Angel & Marisol Romero

**Acólitos:** Equipo E

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.

Ecumenical Labyrinth Walk

FIVE Thursdays February 26 - March 26 at Noon  
Experience the spiritual discipline of contemplative prayer by walking the Labyrinth in our sacred garden

PLEASE KEEP OUR MILITARY FAMILY  
AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS

## WORSHIP

### Caminata de Laberinto Ecumenical

CINCO jueves de 26 de febrero a 26 de marzo al mediodía

Iglesia modificada de Byron

Viva de experiencia de la disciplina espiritual de oración contemplativa recorriendo el laberinto en nuestro jardín sagrado

### Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick is for all who are suffering from physical or mental illness, for those who will be undergoing surgery or elderly people who have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. Please join us on **Saturday, February 21st at 11:00 AM** in the CLC for Mass and anointing of the sick.

### Celebración del Sacramento de los Enfermos

El Sacramento de los Enfermos es para todos los que sufren de enfermedades físicas o la enfermedad mental, para aquellos que van a tener cirugía o para personas mayores que se han debilitado aun sin estar seriamente enfermos. Favor de acompañarnos el **Sábado 21 de Febrero a las 11:00 am** en el CLC Misa y unción de los enfermos.

Please remember to

**BRING YOUR BLESSED PALMS TO CHURCH**

and place in the basket at the Baptismal Fount so they can be made into the ashes we use to mark the beginning of our Lenten practice



Favor de recordar trae

**SUS PALMAS BENDITAS A LA IGLESIA**

y ponerlas en la canasta de la Pila Bautismal para que puedan hacerlas cenizas que usaremos para esta cuaresma.

### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 18th. Distribution of ashes will be at 9:00 AM Morning Mass, 4:30 PM Family Service and 7:00 PM bilingual Mass all in the Hall. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

### Miércoles de ceniza

El 18 de Febrero es Miércoles de ceniza. La ceniza se distribuirá a la misa de 9:00 AM, el servicio familiar de 4:30 y misa de 7:00 PM en el salón principal. El Miércoles de ceniza marca el principio de la cuaresma. Es una temporada de penitencia, reflexión y ayuno que nos prepara para la Resurrección de Cristo el Domingo de Pascua, por medio del cual obtenemos la redención.

### Lent Days of Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are obligatory days of fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year. **Fridays in Lent** are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year.

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

### Días de Ayuno y Abstinencia durante la Cuaresma

Miércoles de ceniza & Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia.

Miércoles de ceniza & Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia. Ayuno es obligatorio para todos los mayores de 18 años hasta los 6°. Ayuno permite a la persona solo comer una comida completa al día. Con dos porciones menores que equivalen a una comida completa. Abstinencia de comer carne es obligación desde los 14 años de edad. **Los Viernes de Cuaresma** obliga a no comer carne desde los 14 años de edad.

*"Nadie debe ser escrupuloso si no puede cumplir con algo en día de penitencia, no es considerado serio; mejor dicho si no puede cumplir con ninguna penitencia entonces si es considerado serio"* -U.S. Bishops Conference

## CONNECT

### Upcoming Events at St. Anne

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

Sunday, February 8th

Lenten Soup/Supper w/ Silhouette Stations of the Cross

Thursday, February 26th, March 5th, 12th 19th & 26th

Ecumenical Labyrinth Walk - Noon

Byron United Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 18th

**Lenten Communal Reconciliation 7PM**

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.**

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THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/

ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 02/07/15- 02/15/15

- Sat:** Vigil - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Sun:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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  
10:30 AM Baptism -Joshuah Ponce  
11:15 AM Reunion de padres/Fireside
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite  
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen  
6:30 PM La Sagrada Familia/Capilla
- Tues:** 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church  
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 Preparación para la Confirmación de Adultos/Aula 2
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boy's Ranch/Offsite  
7:00 PM Spanish Mass Choir Practice/Fireside
- Sat:** Vigil - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00 PM Baptism -Kason Carone  
6:00 PM Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo/Chapel/Capilla
- Sun:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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



Covenant Corner

Thank you **Madonna Leeper, Carol Ruiz, Cathy Sanocki and Paula Wherity** for volunteering in the office.

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.

**Synod on Marriage and the Family Questionnaire**

The Bishop has asked us to help him respond to questions sent to him by Pope Francis and the Synod Fathers in preparation for the Synod on Marriage and the Family that will take place this October. He especially asks that all levels of the Church's life respond to these questions. Therefore, he has put a questionnaire on line in both English and Spanish that he asks all of you to fill out on line in the next two weeks. This is an important contribution we can make to the prayerful reflection of the whole Church on this important part of our life.

The questionnaire can be found at:  
[www.oakdiocese.org/survey](http://www.oakdiocese.org/survey)

El obispo nos ha pedido que le ayudemos a responder a las preguntas enviadas a él por el Papa Francisco y los Padres Sinodales, en preparación para el Sínodo sobre el Matrimonio y la Familia que se celebrará en octubre de este año. En especial pide que todos los miembros de la Iglesia respondan a estas preguntas. Por lo tanto, él ha puesto un cuestionario en línea en inglés y en español y les pide a todos que participen en las próximas dos semanas. Esta es una contribución importante que podemos hacer para la meditación de toda la Iglesia sobre esta parte importante de nuestras vidas. El cuestionario se puede encontrar en: [www.oakdiocese.org/survey](http://www.oakdiocese.org/survey)

**Save the Date  
July 18, 2015**

**St. Anne 2nd Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon**



**Women's Fellowship  
Upcoming Events:**

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

**NEXT MEETING:**

**February 10, 2015**

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

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.*

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## GROW

### 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.

**STA NOCHE: 8 de Febrero:** NO CLASE - Cumpleaños de Lincoln

**Febrero 15:** NO HAY CLASE Cumpleaños Presidencial

**Febrero 22:** Clase de 6:30-8:00 pm acerca de: Tema: Cuaresma... Yo?  
Discipulo de Jesús

#### Eventos Próximos:

- 15 de Febrero - Jóvenes- Familias en Misa 10:30 AM

**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 o Sr. Barbara. a la oficina.

### FAITH FORMATION

#### Pre K through 5th Grade

Classes continue Monday, February 23rd 6:30PM - 7:30PM

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#### 6th-7th-8th Grades = EDGE Program

Classes - Sunday, February 22nd 6:30pm-8:00pm

Parents and students both attend first evening.

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#### 9th-12th Grade= Life Teen and Confirmation

Sunday, February 22nd 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: February 8<sup>th</sup>:** NO CLASS - Lincoln's Birthday

**February 15<sup>th</sup>:** NO CLASS - President's Day

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Class from 6:30-8:00 pm on: Issue: Lent...Me?  
Jesus' Disciple

#### Upcoming Events:

- February 15th - Teen-Families at Mass 10:30 AM

**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 or Sr. Barbara at the office.

### FORMACION DE FE

Pre Kinder a 5to grado Clases - el lunes 23 de Febrero  
6:30pm 7:30pm

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#### 6to 7mo-8vo grados = programa EDGE

Las clases -el Domingo 22 de Febrero 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 22 de Febrero 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 FEBRUARY**

**PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY**

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 FEBRERO:**

**MANTEQUILLA DE MANÍ Y MERMELADA**

Estamos agradecidos por las donaciones generosas de: 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 y muchos otros donantes de \$500, \$100, \$50 y \$25 y a todos los feligreses por las donaciones de 52 pavos. Dios los bendiga por sus corazones generosos. Gracias

**St. Anne Blood Drive**

Thank you to all who came to our last blood drive. It was our second most successful drive. 67 people came to donate. We collected 55 pints of blood which could possibly affect the lives of 165 people.

A special thank you to Lorenzo Macias, Dick Macdonald, Kurt Luke, Tony Hicks, Keith Lamport, Linda Jensen, Jack Thomas, Judy Konieczny, Linda Rushmere and Cathy Sanocki for assisting with making this blood drive an enjoyable experience for our donors. Without the gift of your time our drive would not be possible.

Please mark your calendars with the dates of our future drives, April 22nd, July 29th and September 30th.

**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 [marieghalllcsw@comcast.net](mailto:marieghalllcsw@comcast.net) for more information regarding fees or to schedule an appointment.

**Sta. Ana Donación de Sangre**

Gracias a todos los que vinieron a la última donación de sangre. Fue la segunda mas exitosa campaña. 67 personas acudieron a donar. Hemos recogido 55 pintas de sangre que posiblemente podría afectar las vidas de 165 personas.

Un agradecimiento especial a Lorenzo Macías, Dick Macdonald, Kurt Luke, Tony Hicks, Keith Lamport, Linda Jensen, Jack Thomas, Judy Konieczny, Linda Rushmere y Cathy Sanocki por ayudar a hacer esta campaña una experiencia agradable para nuestros donantes. Sin el don de su tiempo nuestra campaña no sería posible.

Por favor marque su calendario con las fechas de nuestras futuras campañas de donación, El 22 de abril, 29 de julio y 30 de septiembre.

 **Meals on Wheels and Senior Outreach Services**  
**Urgently Needs You!**

Help us deliver hot, nutritious meals to seniors living in Pittsburg, Antioch or Bay Point

**Become a Volunteer Driver**

- Choose to drive 1 day each week Monday – Friday, based on your availability
- Only 2-3 hours each week for a minimum of six months
- An orientation and background screen are required

For more information, please contact  
Carol Louisell, Director of Community Engagement  
[clouisell@mowsos.org](mailto:clouisell@mowsos.org)  
925-954-8736

Or go to [www.mowsos.org/volunteers/volunteer-form](http://www.mowsos.org/volunteers/volunteer-form) to fill out an application now



## SERVE

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessing."

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

Como San Pablo en la segunda lectura, el buen administrador puede decir, "hago todo lo que hago por el Evangelio con la esperanza de tener una parte en su

### 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:*

#### *The Origin of St. Valentine*

The origin of St. Valentine, and how many St. Valentines there were, remains a mystery. One opinion is that he was a Roman martyred for refusing to give up his [Christian](#) faith. Other historians hold that [St. Valentine](#) as a [temple priest](#) jailed for defiance during the reign of Claudius. Whoever he was, Valentine really existed because archaeologists have unearthed a Roman catacomb and an ancient church dedicated to Saint Valentine. In 496 AD Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom.

The first representation of Saint Valentine appeared in a [The Nuremberg Chronicle](#), a great illustrated book printed in 1493. [Additional evidence that Valentine was a real person: archaeologists have unearthed a Roman catacomb and an ancient church dedicated to Saint Valentine.] Alongside a woodcut portrait of him, text states that Valentinus was a Roman [priest](#) martyred during the reign of Claudius the Goth [Claudius II]. Since he was caught marrying [Christian](#) couples and aiding any Christians who were being persecuted under Emperor Claudius in [Rome](#) [when helping them was considered a crime], Valentinus was arrested and imprisoned. Claudius took a liking to this prisoner -- until Valentinus made a strategic error: he tried to convert the Emperor -- whereupon this [priest](#) was condemned to death. He was beaten with clubs and stoned; when that didn't do it, he was beheaded outside the Flaminian Gate [circa 269].

Saints are not supposed to rest in peace; they're expected to keep busy: to perform miracles, to intercede. Being in jail or dead is no excuse for non-performance of the supernatural. One legend says, while awaiting his execution, Valentinus restored the sight of his jailer's blind daughter. Another legend says, on the [eve](#) of his death, he penned a farewell note to the jailer's daughter, signing it, "From your Valentine."

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

#### IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

**PLEASE** use the phone at the AV booth or in the office to call 911. Do not use your cell phone it will reach Sacramento CHP and precious time will be lost.

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
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The position begins on August 1. Salary is determined by experience and units completed beyond a B.A. Teaching credential completed or in progress is required. All interested applicants contact the school for further information. Applications can be found at [www.st-bernardschool.org](http://www.st-bernardschool.org) and must be submitted by February 27. Please include application, resume, letter of interest, and three letters of reference.

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### San Damiano Retreat Center

710 Highland Dr., Danville  
925-837-9141, ext. 315  
[katerik@sandamiano.org](mailto:katerik@sandamiano.org) [sandamiano.org](http://sandamiano.org)

### Upcoming Retreats

- **Merton at 100** – Clare Ronzani February 6-7
- **Day of Dialogue for Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, & Transgendered People** – Br. Mike Minton, OFM February 8

### Men's Retreat: Register Today!

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