

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

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
Mon: 9:00 AM Elders of St. Anne
Tue: 9:00 AM Families of St. Anne
Wed: 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne
Thurs: 9:00 AM John Rego
Sat: 5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Lee Silva
 10:30 AM Elders of St. Anne
 12:30 PM Rev. Albano G. Oliveira

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
 ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 11/14/09– 11/22//09**

Sat: **Vigil – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 After Mass – Cemetery Presentation/Fireside Rm.
Sun: **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Rooms 1
 9:30 AM 1st Communion Parent's Meeting/ Room 2
 2:00 PM Music Planning/Room 2
 After Masses – Cemetery Presentation/Fireside Rm.
 Hospitality Sunday
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: 7:00 PM Inquiry/Fireside Room
 7:00 PM Garden Ministry/Room 1A
 7:30 PM Finance Committee/Room 2
Wed: 12:00 PM Craft Club/Room 2
 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Chapel
 7:00 PM Teen Ministry/Room 1 & Hall
 7:00 PM FFF Junior High/Fireside Room
 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul/Room 2
Thurs: 6:00 PM Boys Ranch/Offsite
 7:00 PM Choir Practice/Hall
 7:30 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Chapel
Sat: **Vigil – Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**
 2nd Collection – Campaign for Human Development
Sun: **Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**
 9:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Rooms 1 & 2
 11:45 AM Teen Ministry Planning Mtg./Fireside Rm.
 2nd Collection – Campaign for Human Development

**SCRIPTURE READINGS/
 LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 11/16/09 – 11/22/09**

Mon: Weekday; Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude, virgin
 1 Mc 1:10-63 Ps 119:53-158 Lk 18:35-43
Tue: Elizabeth of Hungary
 2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10
Wed: Weekday; the Dedication of the Basilicas of Duchesne, virgin
 2 Mc 7:1-31 Ps 17:1-15 Lk 19:11-28
Thurs: Weekday
 1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1-15 Lk 19:41-44
Fri: Weekday
 1 Mc 4:36-59 1 Chr 29:10-12 Lk 19:45-48
Sat: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:3-19 Lk 20:27-40
Sun: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
 1 Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-5 Rv 1:5-8 Jun 18:33b-37

**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

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come; is in continuity with this present life through the human good, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

**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, Salvatore 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

FAMILY NIGHT IS COMING SOON ... mark your calendar now!

Monday, November 16th at 6:30pm our Family Faith Formation Program invites the whole family to participate together. You will share in family activities to get ready for Advent as a family. Please plan to meet in the large Hall promptly at 6:30pm for our Opening Prayer followed by all the activities.

"The family that prays together stays together." *Father Peyton*
Don't miss this great night!

Sunday, November 15th First Communion Parent meeting will be in Room 2 at 9:30am. This is important for your child's preparation for First Reconciliation.

Your child ... in the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass? If your child would like to take an active part in the Christmas Eve Mass here at St. Anne, please come to the Parent planning meeting, November 30th, Monday 6:30pm-7:20pm. The meeting will take place in the kitchen. (It will be cozy but no other space is available.)

Sunday, November 29th, all of our children preparing for First Reconciliation and for First Holy Communion are encouraged to attend the 10:30am mass. Parents, please have a place in the church so your child can join you as soon as he/she is dismissed from class.

Catholic Action Principles *Defend the Faith*

The world needs to hear the voice of the Catholic Church. We are that voice. We are the boys and girls and men and women who comprise 98% of the Catholic Church, the laity. In every city and town, in every coffee shop and boardroom, on every radio, and television station, in television station, in every newspaper and magazine, through the Internet and electronic mail, hear us. We are Catholics. We are one billion strong and we proclaim a joyous, life-affirming moral message. We believe in Jesus Christ.

This is a call to action. We must be activists in defense of our faith. We can't roll over in bed on Sunday. We can't turn a deaf ear to those who casually malign our beliefs. We can't day dream while the political, economic and cultural agendas are crafted and imposed by others. The complacent and the apathetic are the weakest among us. The strongest among us must get up and speak up.

We can influence the world through our prayers, our words and our example. We are positive. We are hopeful. We are Catholics, We are one billion strong and we proclaim a joyous, life-affirming moral message. We believe in Jesus Christ.

-Bill FitzPatrick,

Campaign for Human Development

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next week's Collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.

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 the saints and the Teens were able to pick a saint they wanted to learn more about. There were 40 kids participating. This week we did not have class in observance of Veterans Day. Next week we will be having a social night that will be a LOT OF FUN for the Teens!

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!!!!



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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 3

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.

How is it treated?

For an **ischemic stroke**, treatment focuses on restoring blood flow to the brain. If less than 3 hours have passed since your symptoms began, doctors may use a medicine that dissolves blood clots. Research shows that this medicine can improve recovery from a stroke, especially if given within 90 minutes of the first symptoms.¹ Other medicines may be given to prevent blood clots and control symptoms.

A **hemorrhagic stroke** can be hard to treat. Doctors may do surgery or other treatments to stop bleeding or reduce pressure on the brain. Medicines may be used to control blood pressure, brain swelling, and other problems.

After your condition is stable, treatment shifts to preventing other problems and future strokes. You may need to take a number of medicines to control conditions that put you at risk for stroke, such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes. Some people need to have a surgery to remove plaque buildup from the blood vessels that supply the brain (carotid arteries).

The best way to get better after a stroke is to start stroke rehab. The goal of stroke rehab is to help you regain skills you lost or to make the most of your remaining abilities. Stroke rehab can also help you take steps to prevent future strokes. You have the greatest chance of regaining abilities during the first few months after a stroke. So it is important to start rehab soon after a stroke and do a little every day.

Next Week: Can you prevent a stroke?– Part 4

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

Thank you, **Brandon Castinado**, a high school Senior, for volunteering your time every Sunday morning in the Faith Formation Program. He is the Catechetical Aide for our 3rd-6th grade First Communion Class of 32 students. Whatever his social calendar is on Saturday nights, he always is ready to serve on Sunday mornings at 9:30am! Impressed? So are we! Congratulations for your sense of service. Thank you again.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

11/21 & 11/22

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Madonna Leeper & Mike Burke

Lector 1: Marie Hall

Lector 2: Tony Hicks

Euch. Min: Cup – Doris Felton & Mary Ann Burke

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Russ Mueller, Catherine & Dennis Kutsuris

Lector 1: Marcos Pica, Jr.

Lector 2: Peggy Ann Valley

Euch. Min: Bread – Jay McLaughlin, Fran Hodge & Glenda DuBois

Cup – Ernest Zuccato, Pete DuBois, Jack & Linda Thomas

Altar Servers: Team 7

A/V Minister:

Hospitality:

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: The Wright-Broughton Family

Lector 1: Rebecca Kubik-Boyd

Lector 2: Jean Ann Bauer

Euch. Min: Bread – Marian Landoline, Catrina Mygrant & Al Castinado

Cup – Margaret Zuccato, Michelle Castinado, John Dyer & Suzanne Gillick

Altar Servers: Team 13

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Elizabeth Sherman

A/V Minister:

Hospitality:

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Recidores: Eduardo & Leonor Romero

Lector 1: Verónica Caballero

Lector 2: Fabiola Rodríguez

Ofrendas: Juan & Rocío Cuevas

Ministros de Eucaristía: Gustavo & Fabiola Rodríguez

Monogillo: Team D

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

Thanksgiving Celebration Mass

November 26th 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.

Women's Fellowship Holiday Boutique

Tis that time of year again. Women's Fellowship will be making your shopping easier for the holiday season this year. Whether you need a great hostess gift or something for that special teacher or maybe something special for your favorite musician or yourself, check out the items. The price includes tax and you will be helping St. Anne. You already know the quality is the best and that you will have fun shopping.

Engagement & Stewardship Corner

A Focus on Talent Themes

FUTURISTIC

People strong in the Futuristic theme are inspired by the future and what could be. They inspire others with their visions of the future.

St. Anne Leaders with this Theme

Wanted!!! Parishioners with this theme.

Quote

“Where there is no vision, the people perish.”

(Proverbs 29:18)

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

Women's Fellowship meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in Rm2

For membership information contact Anne Doran at adoran712@comcast.net or Peggy Ann Valley at 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.

Warm Winter Coat Distribution

On Saturday, November 28th, 2009 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 Nov 26th. Kindly bring your donations to the foyer after Mass or to the office Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Weekend of November 14th & 15th

Holy Angeles/Holy Cross Cemetery Presentation

Sunday, November 29th

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

Saturday, December 5th

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

Saturday, December 5th

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

Sunday, December 6th

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

Tuesday, December 8th

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 11th

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

Saturday, December 12th

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

Saturday, January 2, 2010

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

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 29th 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.