

**Our Lord Christ the King
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey Del Universo**

**November 22, 2009
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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/
INTENCIONES SEMANALES**

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
Mon: 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne
Tue: 9:00 AM Families of St. Anne
Wed: 9:00 AM Elders of St. Anne
Thurs: 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne
Sat: 5:00 PM Youth of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Families 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 11/21/09- 11/29/09**

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
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
Wed: 7:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Chapel
Thurs: **OFFICE CLOSED - THANKSGIVING**
Sat: **Vigil – 1ST Sunday of Advent**
 5:00 PM Baptism – Elijah Green
 2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul-St. Anne Conference
Sun: **1ST Sunday of Advent**
 9:30 AM Knights of Columbus “PANCAKE BREAKFAST”
 2nd Collection – St. Vincent de Paul-St. Anne Conference

**SCRIPTURE READINGS/
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 11/23/09 – 11/29/09**

Mon: Weekday; Clement I, pope, martyr; Columban, abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, priest, martyr
 Dn 1:1-20 Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4
Tue: Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, martyr and his companions
 Dn 2:31-45 Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11
Wed: Weekday; Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr
 Dn 5:1-28 Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19
Thurs: Weekday
 Dn 6:12-28 Dn 3:68-74 Lk 21:20-28
Fri: Weekday
 Dn 7:2-14 Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33
Sat: Weekday
 Dn 7:15-27 dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36
Sun: 1st Sunday of Advent
 Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-14 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-36

**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

Today’s second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

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, Linda, 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’onofo, 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 PRAYER

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

FAITH FORMATION

Cancelled: November 30th Parent Meeting

Sunday, December 6th, 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. The children will sing the Communion hymn.

Thank you to each of the Parents who presented an Advent custom to all our families last Monday at our Family Faith Formation evening. The night was a big success and everyone learned several ways to celebrate the Advent season. Blessings on you.

Let's Support the Giving Wreath. As part of the parish, this is a perfect opportunity to model for our children how we are members of this community. By helping someone else, we are sharing in the real meaning of Christmas. Let your child take a paper wreath food tag and then go with you to shop for the items.

NO CLASS this Wednesday, Nov. 25th for the 7th-8th graders and Sunday, Nov. 29th for 1st Communion Prep due to Thanksgiving. **CLASS** resumes on Monday, November 30th for the Pre-K through 6th graders.

Adult Faith Formation resumes Monday, November 23rd at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room

Catholic Action Principles

Pray the Rosary

For over 500 years, the Rosary has served as a visible Catholic symbol of devotion in honor of the Virgin Mary. The word "Rosary" comes from the Latin meaning a "Crown or garland of roses." Each Hail Mary symbolized the gift of a rose to our Lady. While saying the Rosary, we join with Mary in our prayers to the Father. Mother Mary has promised us, "You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary."

The Rosary engages us in blessed prayer both vocal, saying Our Fathers and Hail Marys, and mental, reflecting on the mysteries of the life of Christ and his Mother. The Rosary is divided into five decades representing an event in Christ's life. There are four sets of "Mysteries of the Rosary:" Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious.

As Pope John Paul II has reminded us, "We need to return to the practice of family prayer and prayer for families." The Rosary presents a wonderful opportunity to follow the Pope's guidance.

To learn more about the benefits of reciting the Rosary, you may wish to visit: www.rosary-center.org; www.virtualrosary.org; www.theholynosary.org

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.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I know what turkeys are thankful for today. Vegetarians!"

from *The Joyful Noiseletter*
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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!

Pastoral Ministry Open House

Come visit the School for Pastoral Ministry's Open House on Saturday, Dec 5. The day begins with Mass @ 8am, followed by morning hospitality, and brief introduction in the Holy Names campus chapel @ 9am. Participants may then visit classrooms for part or all of the day. Applications are now being accepted for courses that begin on January 16, 2010. Please contact Sandra at smartinez@oakdiocese.org or 510-267-8371 no later than December 2 to RSVP.

Nurses Notes

Stroke – Part 4

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.

Can you prevent a stroke?

After you have had a stroke, you are at risk for having another one. You can make some important lifestyle changes that can reduce your risk of stroke and improve your overall health.

- Don't smoke. Smoking can more than double your risk of stroke. Avoid secondhand smoke too.
- Eat a heart-healthy diet that includes plenty of fish, fruits, vegetables, beans, high-fiber grains and breads, and olive oil. Eat less salt too.
- Try to do moderate activity at least 2½ hours a week. It's fine to be active in blocks of 10 minutes or more throughout your day and week. Your doctor can suggest a safe level of exercise for you.
- Stay at a healthy weight.
- Control your cholesterol and blood pressure.
- If you have diabetes, keep your blood sugar as close to normal as possible.
- Limit alcohol. Having more than 1 drink a day (if you are female) or more than 2 drinks a day (if you are male) increases the risk of stroke.
- Take a daily aspirin or other medicines if your doctor advises it.
- Avoid getting sick from the flu. Get a flu shot every year. Work closely with your doctor. Go to all your appointments, and take your medicines just the way your doctor says to.

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

November, the month of All Saints and All Souls, once again offers us the opportunity to share our loved ones photo on the small side altars of remembrance. Last year an abundance of photos were displayed, so two additional altars were constructed this year. **Phil Karls**, our parishioner-carpenter, once again put his time & talent together with his love of church, and thus created two more altars. Thank you, Phil, for giving more of us a sacred space to honor our loved ones.

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

11/28 & 11/29

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Doris Felton & Joji Ponco

Lector 1: Marlene Layden

Lector 2: Art Meyers

Euch. Min: Cup – Robert Meagher & Tami Melo

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Ron Puccinelli, Tim & Connie McCabe

Lector 1: Kurt Luke

Lector 2: Lucy Peterson

Euch. Min: Bread – Lisa Promani, Lynn Tiemeyer & Bob Sanocki

Cup – Kirsten Koehler, Cathy Sanocki, Bob Rasp & Mathilda Rizkalla

Altar Servers: Team 11

A/V Minister:

Hospitality:

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Ro Sweet, Don & Carolyn Flohr

Lector 1: Linda Knapp

Lector 2: Stephanie Moore

Euch. Min: Bread – Fran LaPerle, Rosa & Jerry Day

Cup – Mary Ann Outlaw, Don LaPerle, Rosana & Ernesto Navarro

Altar Servers: Team 1

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Stephanie Hardman

A/V Minister:

Hospitality:

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Recividores: Chico & Estela López

Lector 1: Ignacio Chávez

Lector 2: Elva Chávez

Ofrendas: Gilberto & Blanca Yerena

Ministros de Eucaristía: José Luis & Esther Herrera

Monogillo: Team A

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

HARMONY

People strong in the Harmony theme look for consensus. They don't conflict; rather, they seek areas of agreement.

St. Anne Leaders with this Theme

Ron Kapphahn, Marlene Layden, Lidia Samoian, Larry Green, Jose Cruz-Zamora, Linda Humbert, Linda Thomas, Linda Knapp.

Quote

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God."
(Matthew 5:9)

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

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

5:00 AM Rosary Prayer

6:00 AM Mariachis

7:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Danza (Folk)

4:00 PM - Procession(Start) To Meet At The Chapel Will Process To Life Center For The Mass

5:00 PM Bilingual Mass followed by Social

Friday, January 1, 2010

New Year's Day Morning Mass at 9AM in the Chapel

Saturday, January 2, 2010

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

Saturday, January 9th, 2010

First Communion Reconciliation Retreat

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.