

1st Sunday of Advent • Primer Domingo de Adviento
November 27, 2016 • 27 de Noviembre de 2016

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCIONES SEMANALES

Sat:	5:00 PM	Peter Baylacq
Sun:	8:30 AM	Sandi Silva Hubka
	10:30 AM	Ulla Jakubowski
	12:30 PM	Alfonso Gomez
Mon:	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
Tue:	9:00 AM	Joyce Lockwood
Wed:	9:00 AM	Members of St. Anne
Thurs:	9:00 AM	Margherita Inglese
Sat:	5:00 PM	Youth of St. Anne
Sun:	8:30 AM	Melda DuBois
	10:30 AM	Edward J. Gresher
	12:30 PM	Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana

SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 11/28/16-12/04/16

Mon:	Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11 Is 4:2-6 Sal 121:1-9 Mt 8:5-11
Tue:	Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-17 Lk 10:21-24 Is 11:1-10 Sal 71:1-17 Lc 10:21-24
Wed:	St. Andrew, Apostle/San Andrés, Apóstol Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22 Rom 10:9-18 Sal 18:8-11 Mt 4:18-22
Thurs:	Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1-27a Mt 7:21-27 Is 26:1-6 Sal 117:1-27a Mt 7:21-27
Fri:	Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1-14 Mt 9:27-31 Is 29:17-24 Sal 26:1-14 Mt 9:27-31
Sat:	St. Francis Xavier, Priest/San Francisco Javier, Presbítero Is 30:19-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1-8 Is 30:19-26 Sal 146:1-6 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 Is 11:1-10 Sal 71:1-17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Lucy Limesand, Andrea L., Jo Hyland, The Powers Family, Jeremy Lintermans, Stan Hodge, Frankie, Anna Ratto, Mike Schmit, Judy Hadsel, Tim Nichols, Gus & Paul Roemers, Nicole McLeod, Anna, Pat Ward, Alex Sherman, Jim Doran, Catherine Clark, Jack Thomas, James Ewing, Anna Bella Mok, Jutta Michaelis, Elizabeth Ehlert, Pauline Brochu, Michael Clow, Will, Kayla, Tani, Don Cromwell, Ruthann Takakuwa, John Marciano, Bob Sharp, Nina Brochu, Mike Baker, Linda Nunn, Marlene Layden, Pedro, Jonathan Price, Patty Price, Logan Price, Sylvia Lynn, Eleno Delgado, Kathryn Copley, Elsje, Tracy Bye, Matt Catutido, Enzo, Rudy Silva, Juanita Estrellas, Dennis Murray

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/03-12/04

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Martin Jansen

Lector 1: Greg Schmit

Lector 2: Anne Mooney-Schmit

Euch. Min: Cup – Michael Kistner & Corinne Neubauer

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM -

Greeters: Margaret Robinson, Tim & Connie McCabe

Lector 1: Carol Luke

Lector 2: Pat Weber

Euch. Min: Bread – Andrea DeSimone, Glenda Du Bois & Ken Luke

Cup – Pete Du Bois, Michelle Lee, Darrell Packard & Jim Sniadecki

Altar Servers: Team 2

Hospitality:

A/V: Perry Fondacabe

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Sue Wright-Broughton, Carolyn & Don Flohr

Lector 1: Lori Johnson

Lector 2: Buzz Pedrotti

Euch. Min: Bread – Ken Landoline, Amy Muse & Rick Pierce

Cup – Sr. Barbara Nixon, Claudia Ramirez, Cathy Sanocki, Diana Zuccaro & Danette & John Jolly

Altar Servers: Team 4

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Diana Lamaestra

Hospitality:

A/V: Dan Kenney

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Jose y Alicia Silva

Lector 1: German Romero

Lector 2: Ruth Romero

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan – Rita Jurado

Taza – Noema Pena, Eli Zenteno, Delfino Perez y Armando Delgadillo

Ofrendas: Martin y Imelda Cisneros

Colecta: Elizabeth Zenteno, German y Jorge Romero

Acólitos:

A/V: Isidro Flores

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

FAVOR DE NOTAR: Es su responsabilidad buscar su reemplazo si usted no puede servir cuando está programado.

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

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**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 11/26/16—12/04/16**

- Sat:** **Vigil - 1st Sunday of Advent**
5:00 PM *Baptism - Jose Molina*
- Sun:** **1st Sunday of Advent**
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
8:30 AM RCIA/Fireside
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
10:30 AM *Baptism - Ava Alvarez*
11:15 AM Español 1st/2nd Yr. 1st Communion
11:15 AM Español Reunión de Padres/Fireside
6:00 PM Edge & Lifeteen/Confirmation
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite
10:30 AM Bible Study/Fireside
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen
5:15 PM Altar Server Training-Hall
6:30 PM Faith Formation
7:00 PM 8:30 Choir Practice/Chapel
- Tues:** 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church
7:00 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Hall
- Wed:** 3:00 PM Faith Formation/CLC
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boys Ranch
7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Fireside
7:00 PM Guadalupana Society/Room 2
7:00 PM AA/Room 1B
- Fri:** 7:00 PM el grupo de oración la sagrada familia/Capilla
- Sat:** **Vigil - 2nd Sunday of Advent**
2nd Collection-Parish Insurance
- Sun:** **2nd Sunday of Advent**
2nd Collection-Parish Insurance
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
8:30 AM RCIA/Fireside
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
11:15 AM Español 1st/2nd Yr. 1st Communion
11:15 AM Español Reunión de Padres/Fireside
3:00 PM Ecumenical Choir Practice/Hall
6:00 PM Edge & Lifeteen/Confirmation
7:00 PM Guadalupe Novena/Chapel

We are looking for dancers to participate in a liturgical dance on Christmas Eve at the 4PM family mass. Rehearsals will be at St. Anne on Tuesday evenings at 6PM. For more information contact Cielo Stibor at 634-6625 ext. 230

Estamos buscando niñas y niños que participen en un baile litúrgico que se llevará a cabo en la misa de nochebuena a las 4PM. Los ensayos serán en Santa Ana los Martes a las 6PM. Para mas información comuníquese con Cielo 925-634-6625 ext. 230.



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.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of obligation. 9:00AM Morning mass in English; 7:00 PM Evening Mass in Spanish. Both Masses will be in the chapel.

la fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen Maria

Martes, 8 de Diciembre es la fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen Maria es un día Santo de Obligación. Las misas serán celebradas a las 9:00 AM es Inglés y a las 7:00PM en Español. Ambas Misas serán en la capilla

Year of Mercy – Refugee Family from Afghanistan

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy the community of St. Anne has volunteered (as one of our acts of mercy) to help a refugee family of 6 from Afghanistan (mother, father, 4 children) with housing, food, items needed for daily living, etc. This corporal act of mercy needs the help of the whole St. Anne community. We are asking for monetary donations to help offset rent among other things. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful opportunity envelopes are available in the foyer for your donations. There is no amount that is too small. Thank you! And may the love and mercy of our Lord be with you always.

Año de la misericordia – familia de refugiados de Afganistán

durante este año jubilar de la misericordia la comunidad de Santa Ana ha ofrecido (como uno de nuestros actos de misericordia) ayudar a una familia de refugiados de 6 desde Afganistán (madre, padre y 4 niños) con vivienda, alimentos, artículos necesarios para vida diaria, etc.. Este acto corporal de misericordia necesita la ayuda de toda la comunidad de St Anne. Estamos pidiendo donaciones monetarias para ayudar a compensar el alquiler entre otras cosas. Si quieres ser parte de esta maravillosa oportunidad, hay sobres disponibles en el vestíbulo para sus donaciones. Ninguna cantidad es demasiada pequeña. ¡Gracias! Y que el amor y la misericordia de nuestro Señor esté con ustedes siempre.

CONNECT



Women's Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

Women's Fellowship meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Room 2.

NEXT MEETING:
December 13, 2016

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**  
**Patty Bristow at [pattybristow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pattybristow@sbcglobal.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.*

#### **Women's Fellowship Boutique**

Christmas, Baptism, wedding and confirmation items are available after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM masses beginning November 20, 2016. All items includes the tax.



### Altar Server Training

Altar Server training will continue Monday, **November 28th** at 5:15 – 6:15pm. Training is open to all who have received their 1st Communion (ages 8 to adult). Family teams are welcome! To sign up for the training or for more information please contact Debbie Strauss at (925) 216-5552 or email [debbies906@mac.com](mailto:debbies906@mac.com) If you are a current Altar Server this training is for you too! You can use it as a refresher course and as a way to help new altar servers become comfortable with their duties.

### Entrenamiento de monaguillos o servidores del altar



El entrenamiento para monaguillos continua el **Lunes 28 de Noviembre** de 5:15pm a 6:15pm. El entrenamiento es para todos aquellos que ya hicieron su Primera Comunión (de 8 años de edad a adultos). Son bienvenidos los equipos familiares! Para registrarse o para mas información favor de comunicarse con Debbie Strauss al (925) 216- 5552 o [debbies906@mac.com](mailto:debbies906@mac.com). Si tu ya eres monaguillo también tenemos entrenamiento para ti. Puedes usarlo como un recordatorio o para ayudar a nuevos candidatos a sentirse mejor en sus tareas de servidores del altar.



# APPALACHIAN WINTER

## *A Cantata for Christmas*

7 PM Friday December 9, 2016  
At St Anne Church Byron, CA.

Byron United Methodist Church,  
Delta Community Presbyterian Church  
St Anne Catholic Church



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### Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Thursday, December 8th  
Immaculate Conception Mass at 9:00AM & 7:00PM  
Friday, December 9th  
Ecumenical Christmas Contata 7:00PM  
Monday, December 12th  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7:00PM  
Wednesday, December 14th  
Advent Reconciliation 7:00PM  
December 16-23  
Las Posadas  
Saturday, December 24, 2016  
Family Christmas Mass 3:30pm Carols 4:00pm  
Mass of the Shephard's 10:30pm Carols 11:00pm  
Sunday, December 25, 2016  
Christmas Mass 9:30am  
Week of December 26 - 30  
OFFICE IS CLOSED  
Friday, January 27, 2017  
Women's Fellowship Crab Feed  
Wednesday, February 1st  
St. Anne Blood Drive  
March 3rd - April 7th  
Knight's of Columbus Fish Fry  
If your Ministry has an event coming up that is not listed,  
please contact the office.

La Campaña de Santa Ana de, 'Venerar,  
Conectarse, Crecer y Servir - Construyendo los  
próximos 100 años se inició en Enero de 2015  
con tres objetivos:

o pagar la deuda de nuestra iglesia  
o Apoyar la campaña capital de la Diócesis  
o Asistir a la continuación de los ministerios de la Iglesia

Nuestra meta era \$1.5 M con un objetivo mínimo de \$1M. El monto total comprometido hasta la fecha es de \$846.000. A partir de octubre de 2016, \$471.000 han sido cumplido (un 56% del total). El 44% restante (\$375.000) todavía debe ser recolectado en los restantes 14 meses de la campaña que termina a finales de 2017. Estamos aproximadamente a 60% del término de la campaña y hemos recolectado el 56% de los fondos prometidos. Más o menos a tiempo. Gracias. Esta actualización es simplemente para recordar a los feligreses a evaluar dónde están en su programa de donación y a planificar ahora para permanecer en el camino adecuado o reprogramarnos para terminar a tiempo, si se puede.

Si no pudo hacer un compromiso o apoyar la campaña en 2014 y puede apoyar la causa ahora, este es un momento excelente para completar una tarjeta de compromiso. Si quiere que un miembro personal y de confianza lo visite en su casa y discuta la campaña con usted, por favor llame a Danette Jolly al 925-550-2748.

Su apoyo es esencial para el éxito de los ministerios actuales.

## GROW

### FORMACION DE FE

#### FORMACION DE FE DE SANTA ANA 2016-2017

- Todos son bienvenidos! Queremos que su niño o adolescente esté aquí!
- La participación de los padres le da a su niño una mejor experiencia.
- Ustedes son el primer maestro y modelo. **Esto es lo que ofrecemos:**
- **Programa de Pre K-5to Año** Ofrece rezos Católicos BASICOS, enseñanzas, historias de Jesús, educación moral y aplicaciones de la vida para cada nivel de edad. El amar a Jesús y celebrar la comunidad en la Misa del Domingo es el objetivo principal. **Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión** Se ofrecen a todos los niños bautizados de 1er grado y mayores. La preparación de la Primera comunión es una preparación de 2 años comenzando lo antes posible en el 1er grado. **Bautizo**
- **Sacramental** Para niños mayores de 7 años de edad, se requieren dos años de reparación a través de nuestros programas regulares. **Programa EDGE** Es nuestro programa de los grados 6-7-8 para el crecimiento personal, los desafíos espirituales y el servicio a la comunidad. **Life Teen** reúne a los creyentes de high School para el crecimiento espiritual, diversión y servicio de la comunidad. Todos son bienvenidos!
- **CONFIRMACION** Esta preparación es un programa de dos años que le da la bienvenida a los alumnos de 9no grado o mas para profundizar en su comprensión e integración de su fe católica para su vida como Católico maduro. **REGISTRESE En la oficina de Santa Ana**  
Horario de Oficina: Lunes -Jueves 9:00am-12:30 y 1:30pm-5:00pm.  
Viernes 9:00am-12:30pm  
Para registrarse traiga: Forma de registración completada (en la oficina o página web) Copia de certificado de bautizo  
Cuota de registración (\$100 por niño)

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Las clases han comenzado

Vea la página de web de Santa Ana para mas información

### FAITH FORMATION

#### ST. ANNE FAITH FORMATION 2016-2017

- All are welcome! We want your child/teen to be here! Parental involvement gives your child the best experience. You are the primary teacher and model. **Here is what we have to offer:**
- **Pre K-5th Grade Program** offers BASIC Catholic prayers, teachings, Jesus stories, moral education and life applications at each age level. To love Jesus and to celebrate community at our Sunday Mass is a primary goal. **First Reconciliation and First Communion** are offered to all baptized children 1st grade and older. First Communion preparation is a 2 year preparation beginning earliest at 1st grade. **Sacramental Baptism** for children older than 7 years of age, requires two years of preparation through our regular programs. **EDGE Program** is our 6th-7th-8th grader's program for personal growth, spiritual challenges, and service to the community. **Life Teen** gathers high school believers for community, spiritual growth, fun and service. All are welcome! **CONFIRMATION** preparation is a two year program welcoming 9th graders or older to deepen their understanding and integration of their Catholic faith for life as a mature Catholic.
- **REGISTER at St. Anne OFFICE**  
Office Hours: Monday -Thursday 9:00am-12:30 and 1:30pm-5:00pm  
Friday 9:00am-12:30pm. To register bring: Completed Registration Form (in Office or on Website) Copy of Baptismal Certificate. Registration Fee (\$100 per child)

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Classes have started.

See St. Anne website for more information.

## SERVE

### 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.

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

"En una hora no esperas que el Hijo de Dios venga" dice el Evangelio de hoy. Buenos administradores saben que van a rendir cuentas a Dios por todo lo que tienen, hacen y se esfuerzan por vivir listos para cuando el Señor venga.

### Volunteer Counters

We are looking for volunteer counters. This involves counting and making ready for deposit the various collections for St. Anne. This is done on Monday mornings and has a rotating schedule. Volunteers should have good number skills and attention to detail. Please contact Paul Nielsen (Business Manager ) 925-634-6625 ext 223 with any questions and to volunteer.

St. Anne's Capital Campaign, 'Worship, Connect, Grow & Serve -Building the Next 100 Years' Campaign was kicked off in January 2015 with three goals:

- o Pay down our church debt
- o Support the Diocese capital campaign
- o Assist with the continuation of church ministries

Our stretch goal was \$1.5M and our minimum goal was \$1M. The total amount pledged to date is \$846,000. As of October 2016, \$471,000 has been fulfilled (56% of the total). The remaining 44% (\$375,000) is still to be collected in the remaining 14 months of the campaign which ends at the end of 2017. We are roughly 60% through the campaign schedule and have collected 56% of the pledged funds. Pretty much on schedule. Thank you. This update is simply to remind parishioners to assess where you are in your donation schedule and to plan now to stay on schedule or to reschedule to finish on time, if you can.

If you were unable to make a pledge or support the campaign back in 2014, and can support the cause now, this is a fine time to complete a pledge card. If you would like a personal and confidential campaign member to come to your home and discuss the campaign with you, please call Danette Jolly at 925-550-2748. Your support is key to the success of ongoing ministries.

### *Nurses Notes*

### *Lung Cancer Awareness*

#### Fast Facts

- Each year, about 200,000 people in the United States are told they have lung cancer and more than 150,000 people die from this disease.
- About 80% to 90% of lung cancers are linked with cigarette smoking
- When a person breathes in second hand smoke, it is like he or she is smoking. In the United States, about 7,300 people who never smoked die from lung cancer due to secondhand smoke every year.
- After increasing for decades, lung cancer rates are decreasing nationally, as fewer people smoke cigarettes.
- Smoking can cause cancer almost anywhere in the body. Smoking causes cancer of the mouth and throat, esophagus, stomach, colon, rectum, liver, pancreas, voicebox (larynx), trachea, bronchus, kidney and renal pelvis, urinary bladder, and cervix, and causes acute myeloid leukemia.
- Screening is recommended for people at high risk of getting lung cancer because of their smoking history and age. Ask your doctor if lung cancer screening is right for you. Lung cancer screening is not a substitute for quitting smoking

*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.

### Finance Committee Secretary

We are looking for someone to record the minutes for the Finance Committee. This will typically be the on the last Wednesday of the month from 7:00 pm to around 8PM. Please Contact Paul Nielsen ( Business Manager) at 925-634-6625 ext. 223 with questions or to volunteer.

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## 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 DECEMBER:**  
CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

## 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 DICIEMBRE:**  
LATAS DE FRUTA, VEGETALES



## Counseling Ministry

Jeff McIntosh, MFT, is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who is offering professional therapy for individuals, couples and families at St. Anne on Thursdays. He can be reached at 925-813-0528 or through the church office at 925-634-6625 ext. 228 for more information.

**New to the Parish? 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 forms are available in the foyer, online through our website or fill out this form and drop it in the collection plate or mail it to the office and we will mail a registration packet to you.

**Long -time parishioner who would like to update their address, phone or email?** In the box to the left, please put a check next to what you are updating, fill out this form and drop in the collection plate.



- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone
- New Email
- Send Envelopes only

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## OPPORTUNITIES



### Calling All Women!

MagnificatSOTI, a Ministry for Women invites you to join them at a Prayer Breakfast December 3, 2016~10:00 am to 1:00 pm St. Mary's Church ~ 2039 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Walnut Creek Please note the change in time and location! Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Christine Watkins MTS, LCSW as our speaker. We will be inspired by this well known speaker, author, spiritual director and television host as she tells us of her salvation from life as an atheist to a life centered in Christ through her physical and spiritual healing by Jesus through His Mother, Mary. Tickets are \$25/ \$30 after Nov. 26. Go to [www.magnificatsoti.org](http://www.magnificatsoti.org) for more information about our guest and tickets or call Jennifer at [503 709 8449](tel:5037098449) for reservations.

### Program Director—Girls Residential Treatment Program

[hr@cceb.org](mailto:hr@cceb.org)

The Program Director is responsible for the start-up, overall supervision, and development of a Short Term Residential Treatment Program for up to 13 girls between the ages of 12-17 that have been commercially sexually exploited. The position is also responsible for the startup and oversight of a related mentoring program for youth of any gender identification who have been commercially sexually exploited.

**View the full position description here:**

<http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/job-opportunities/Program%20Director%20Girls%20Residential%20Treatment%20Program.pdf>

### Business Manager – St. John Parish, San Lorenzo [stjohnsrectory@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsrectory@gmail.com)

St. John's Parish is looking to hire a Business Manager. The successful candidate should have a minimum of 5 years book-keeping experience, accounting background and familiarity with general accounting principles. This position will entail the management of parish deposit accounts, recording/processing accounts receivable and keeping accounts payable current. The business manager will be responsible for managing and posting of payroll. Supervision of parish office including contract workers and volunteers will likely be required. Along with accounting and supervision background, a minimum of 5 years facilities management experience is recommended. The Business Manager position involves overseeing 4 buildings as well as the future development of recently purchased land. This position reports directly to the Pastor.

Classification is M-2 according to the diocesan salary guideline. This position is part-time, 25 hours per week, and includes full diocesan benefits. Additional hours may be required from time to time and with the approval of the Pastor.

Please submit resume and letter of intent by Friday November 18, 2016 to:

Attn: Larry Pitzen, Business Manager  
St John's Catholic Church  
264 E Lewelling Blvd  
San Lorenzo, Ca. 94580

## Thank You !



Dear St. Anne Parishioners,

A few weeks ago, I came to you to speak about my plan to install benches and landscape the area around the Mary statue as part of my Eagle Scout Project and requested your support. It has been encouraging to see the number of people who responded and generously contributed for the project. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I couldn't have done it without your generous help. Sincerely, Kevin Arokiaraj, BSA Troop 537

Estimados feligreses de Santa Ana, hace unas semanas vine a hablar sobre mi plan de instalar bancos y mejorar los jardines de los alrededores de la estatua de María como parte de mi proyecto de Eagle Scout y solicité su apoyo. Ha sido alentador ver que el número de personas que respondieron y contribuyeron generosamente para el proyecto. Gracias desde el fondo de mi corazón. No lo pude haber hecho sin tu ayuda generosa.

Atentamente, Kevin Arokiaraj, BSA Troop 537



## OPPORTUNITIES

### Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico:

Por una Familia Más Feliz

Estados hermanos en Cristo y María. Todos los retos y dificultades que enfrentamos los matrimonios hoy en día, no sería posible superarlos sin la ayuda de Cristo y María. El MFCC nos ofrece las herramientas para enfrentar esas dificultades inspirados en la palabra de Dios. Únete a nosotros! Estamos aceptando aplicaciones para el ciclo 2015-16. Para mis información comuníquense con Antonio Rodriguez: (925)565-2015 o Yolanda Rodriguez: (925)783-3442

### From The Catholic Voice

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November 4, 2016

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Byron, CA 94514

Dear Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on celebrating your milestone 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on November 4, 2016.

Your anniversary serves as a tribute to your dedication and commitment to our community. It is a pleasure to join you on this momentous occasion. I am certain that your celebration will be filled with warm memories of the past and much anticipation for the future.

Again, I congratulate you on this milestone anniversary and wish you the best in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Jerry McNerney  
Member of Congress

### From the Bishop

Sadly, in our country an innocent human life can be snuffed out while still in the womb. Bishop Barber invites you to get involved in the effort to help mothers and fathers struggling with a difficult pregnancy to know they have support and an alternative to abortion. Join a peaceful, prayerful vigil during 40 Days for Life in Walnut Creek and in Hayward. For further information please visit [40DaysforLife.com/walnut-creek@gmail.com](http://40DaysforLife.com/walnut-creek@gmail.com) or email [FriendsForLife-TriValley@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsForLife-TriValley@gmail.com).

God is the author of all life. "Every child growing within the mother's womb is part of the eternal loving plan of God the Father: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer1:5) (Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, 168)

### Physicians Needed!

#### Medical Missionary Work in Your Own Backyard!

We are in desperate need of Physicians & RN's to join our Professional Medical VOLUNTEER team at the RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul. 4 years and 4000 Patient Visits later we need your help to meet the needs in the Contra Costa Community. We need volunteers (Physicians & RN's) a few hours every other month at our adult clinic. All malpractice insurance provided; fully licensed clinic.

Schedule a tour for a Wednesday or Saturday by emailing Drea Riquelme at: [pittsburg@rotacarebayarea.org](mailto:pittsburg@rotacarebayarea.org) or call her at (925) 439-2009



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us persevere in the love of God as manifested by our marriages. Attend a World-Wide Marriage Encounter weekend on Nov. 18-20. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org) Weekends are presented in Pleasanton



### 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  
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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

