

2nd Sunday of Advent • II Domingo de Adviento
December 10, 2017 • 10 de Diciembre de 2017

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/

Sat:	5:00 PM	Elders of St. Anne
Sun:	8:30 AM	Rosemarie Hemedinger
	10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
	12:30 PM	Alfonso Gomez
Mon:	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
Tue:	9:00 AM	Remedios Ramirez
Wed:	9:00 AM	Members of St. Anne
Thurs:	9:00 AM	Youth of St. Anne
Sat:	5:00 PM	Elders of St. Anne
Sun:	8:30 AM	Butch Pastorini
	10:30 AM	Maria Otilia Espitia
	12:30 PM	Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana

SCRIPTURE READINGS/

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 12/04/17-12/10/17

Mon:	Advent Weekday; St. Damasus I, Pope/Día de Adviento; San Dámaso I, Papa Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 5:17-26 Is 35:1-10 Sal 84:9ab-14 Lc 5:17-26
Tue:	Our Lady Of Guadalupe/Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc-19 Lk 1:26-38 Zac 2:14-17 (Sal) Jdt 13:18bc-19 Lc 1:26-38
Wed:	St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr/Santa Lucia, Virgen, Mártir Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-10 Mt 11:28-30 Is 40:25-31 Sal 102:1-10 Mt 11:28-30
Thurs:	St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church/San Juan de la Cruz, Presbítero, Doctor de la Iglesias Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1-13b Mt 11:11-15 Is 41:13-20 Sal 144:1-13b Mt 11:11-15
Fri:	Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-6 Mt 11:16-19 Is 48:17-19 Sal 1:1-6 Mt 11:16-19
Sat:	Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento Sir 48:1-11 Ps 80:2-19 Mt 17:9a-13 Eclo 48:1-11 Sal 79:2-19 Mt 17:9a-13
Sun:	3rd Sunday of Advent/III Domingo de Adviento Is 61:1-11 (Ps) Lk 1:46-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-28 Is 61:1-11 (Sal) Lc 1:46-54 1 Tes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-28

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Michelle O'Malley, Al Ruiz, Don Flohr, Derrina Kimble Chezem, Johmal Ard, Ron McLeod, Logan Price, Joe Silva, Martin A. Jansen, Michael Rigsby, Mary, Arnoldo Avila, Biagio LaRocca, Betty, Joel Rivera, Derek McGinnis, Kathy Lynn, Rudy Silva, Daniel Smith, David Promani, Cathy & Gerry Bartling, Juanita Estrellas, Lucy Limesand, Andrea L., Jo Hyland, The Powers Family, Jeremy Lintermans, Stan Hodge, Frankie, Anna Ratto, Mike Schmit, Dennis Murray, Judy Hadsel, Tim Nichols, Anna, Pat Ward, Alex Sherman, Jim Doran, Catherine Clark, Jack Thomas, James Ewing, Anna Bella Mok, Juta Michaelis, Elizabeth Ehlert, Pauline Brochu, Michael Clow, Will

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

12/16 - 12/17

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Lori & Tom Biggam

Lector 1: Mark Weiler

Lector 2: James Wagner

Euch. Min: Cup – Lauren De Vito-Magbitang & Angella Ven John

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Darrell, Becky & Jenae Packard

Lector 1: Ken Luke

Lector 2: Tony Van Goor

Euch. Min: Bread – Daniel Bonaga, Carol Luke & Mathilda

Rizkalla

Cup – Jennifer Blake, Jay McLaughlin, Maren

Roman & Pat Weber

Altar Servers: Team 14

Hospitality: Linda Humbert & Madonna Leeper

A/V: Don LaPerle

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Carla Carr, Rosana Navarro & Cynthia Zamora

Lector 1: Ryan Jones

Lector 2: Buzz Pedrotti

Euch. Min: Bread – Larry Hennessey, Ron Kapphahn & Ken

Landoline

Cup – Michael D'Alfonsi, John Dyer, Amy Muse,

Rick Peirce, Jessica Quiambao & Vince Zuccaro

Altar Servers: Team 1

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Kristle Jones

Hospitality: Rosana Navarro & Teresa D'Alfonsi

A/V: Dan Kenney

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Fidel y Maria Martinez

Lector 1: Ignacio Chávez

Lector 2: Elva Chávez

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan – Guadalupe Flores

Taza – Isidro Flores, Maribel Ochoa, Armando

Delgadillo, Rita Jurado

Ofrendas: Sergio Y Marina Aguilar

Colecta: Fatima Rodriguez, Estefany, Lizette & Michelle Reyes

Acólitos:

A/V: Jose Beccera

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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CONNECT

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 12/09/17—12/17/17**

- Sat: Vigil - 2nd Sunday of Advent**
2nd Collection - Religious Retirement
6:00 PM Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo/Chapel/Capilla
- Sun: 2nd Sunday of Advent**
2nd Collection - Religious Retirement
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
8:30 AM Baptism-Hudson Pawloski
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
10:30 AM Baptism-Jonah Reyes
11:15 AM Spanish Parent Education/Fireside
6:30 PM Edge-Lifeteen/CLC -Rms 1,2
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite
11:00 AM Food Pantry Prep/Food Container
6:30 PM 1st-5th Grade Faith Formation/CLC
- Tues:** 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church
5:30 PM Women's Fellowship Christmas Party/Fireside
7:00 PM Guadalupana Misa/Capilla
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus/Room 1B
- Wed:** 3:30 PM K- 5th Grades Faith Formation/CLC
5:00 PM Contata Rehearsal/Hall
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boys Ranch
7:00 PM AA/Room 1B
7:00 PM Sp. Choir Practice/Fireside
7:00 PM 8:30 Choir Practice/Hall
- Fri:** 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel
7:00 PM Christmas Concert/Hall
- Sat: Vigil - 3rd Sunday of Advent**
Tamales on Sale
Baptism-Eliana Guzman
7:00 PM Posadas/Chapel
- Sun: 3rd Sunday of Advent**
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Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- December 15th**
Christmas Concert - 7:00 PM
- December 16th - December 23rd**
La Posadas
- December 17th**
Christmas Cantata
- December 20th**
Advent Reconciliation
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM in the Chapel
- December 24th - 4th Sunday of Advent**
9:30 AM Mass
- December 24th - Christmas Eve**
4:00 PM Mass with 3:30 PM Carols
11:00 PM Mass with 10:30 PM Carols
- December 25th**
9:30 AM Mass
- December 25th - December 29th**
OFFICE IS CLOSED
- January 1st**
Solemnity of Mary -
Mass at 10:30 AM
- January 26th**
Women's Fellowship Crab Feed
- February 14th**
Ash Wednesday
Masses at 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- If your Ministry has an event coming up that is not listed, please contact the office.

GROW

Our Catholic Life—the Mystery of God

We invite all adults to come and join us as we explore the foundations of our Catholic faith. We will use Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church as we will pray, study, share, and reflect on our vocations as Christians. Our program will be facilitated by Fr. Ron. The material was developed by Bill Huebsch. He is a leader in adult faith formation and our material is presented in accessible language for all. We will begin by considering the human heart. It is in our hearts that we find the longing that leads to faith. And we find that being with God is the only way to happiness. We will meet twice monthly between January and March.

- January 10** God reveals his Loving Plan of Goodness
January 24 Sacred Scripture is the Word of God
February 7 I Believe in God the Father
February 21 The Love of the Trinity
March 7 God the Creator
March 21 Our Guide and Inspiration: The Holy Spirit

Register at the office 925-634-6625 or sign up list in foyer of Hall.



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.

SERVE



Women's Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

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

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 in the Hall
6:30 PM - Social; 7:00PM - Meeting starts

For membership information contact
Mathilda Rizkalla at nuhorizon@sbcglobal.net or
Patty Bristow at 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.



Religious Gift Items for Sale!

Where: St. Anne Boutique in Foyer
When: After 8:30am Mass/After 10:30am Mass/Before 12:30pm Mass
What: Baptismal candles and crosses, Rosaries, Bracelets, Crosses, Necklaces, Holy Water Bottles and Pens
Interested? Come when Boutique is open.
Or Call **Lori Biggam 925-240-4110** or
Barbara Mora 925-513-9323

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.

Nurses Notes

Gifts from your heart

Many feel the holiday season is too focused on commercialization, too much shopping that leads to overspending and debt. Why not try some alternative gifts from the heart.

Give a hand made gift certificate that focuses on service

Babysit, moms and dads would enjoy a break!

take over a family members chores for a period of time

offer to clean out a room or the garage,

Teach a skill like cooking a specialty dish, or instruction on an instrument, or how to use a

Computer program

Give a gift certificate for a date, consider

Tickets to a movie, play, concert, sporting event, museum or

Make a meal date, plan a special evening

Make something by hand, consider

Baked goods, such as jam, cookies, candied walnuts,

Simple craft ideas such as jewelry, wooden crafts, knitted gifts or sewing project

Photography project

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.



A big Thank you! to all who helped with the Giving Wreath!

On Sunday, December 3rd, 50 families received food baskets and a gift card. Thank you to all who donated their time, food and/or made a monetary donation. Your support of the Giving Wreath is truly living out the Gospel message and our mission statement to Worship, Connect, Grow and Serve. Thank you and many blessings this Advent season.

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: _____

SERVE

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the US bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christian's must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live – the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

El llamado al arrepentimiento de Juan Bautista es repetido en la carta pastoral de los obispos estadounidenses sobre la mayordomía: "Los Cristianos deben pedir a Dios por la gracia de la conversión: la gracia de saber quienes son, a quien pertenecen, cómo deberían de vivir – la gracia a arrepentirse y cambiar y crecer, la gracia para ser buenos discípulos y mayordomos.

St. Anne Christmas Concert

Join us Friday December 15th at 7:00 PM as we raise our voices in song to celebrate the reason for the season. Take some time during this busy season to slow down and connect with your St. Anne family.

Adult Confirmation

Our Adult Confirmation class will begin on Wednesday January 10, 2018. The class will meet twice a month ending in May 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 10th 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

47th Annual Ladies Crab Feed

The Women's Fellowship All Ladies Crab feed for Friday, January 26, 2018, is sold out. We are still looking for volunteers, raffle basket donations, and food donations. For more details or to drop off basket donations, please stop by the crab feed table after mass, or contact Lucy Peterson, at lucyp44@gmail.com.



Like us on Facebook!

Despensa de la Comunidad Cristiana Delta (Iglesias Sta. Ana-Methodista-Presbiteriana)

Bulto de comida

Lunes a las 11:00 AM 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

Estacionamiento de Knightsen

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Bethel Island

Sirviendo 120-150 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**

Delta Christian Community Food Pantry (St. Anne-Methodist-Presbyterian Churches)

Food Bulk:

Mondays at 11:00 AM 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

Knightsen Parking Lot

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Bethel Island

Serving 120-150 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**



Calling All Women!

**Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women
invite all to join them at their Advent Prayer
Breakfast**

**December 9, 2017 9:30-12:30 at Crowne Plaza
45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA**

Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration by our speaker Father Gary Thomas!

Father Thomas is the mandated exorcist for the Diocese of San Jose. In 2005 he traveled to Rome to receive training in the Rite of Exorcism. In Rome he apprenticed with Fr. Carmine De Fillipis. His training was the subject of the 2010 book The Rite: The Making of a Modern Exorcist, which was later the basis for the movie The Rite, Starring Anthony Hopkins..

Men are always welcome to attend!

Tickets are \$33/\$40 after Dec. 2nd.

Go to www.magnificat-ministry.net for more information about our guest and tickets or call Kim Sullivan (925) 683-8220 or Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com for reservations.

OPPORTUNITIES

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico:

Por una Familia Más Feliz

Estados hermanos en Cristo y Maria. Todos los retos y dificultades que enfrentamos los matrimonios hoy en día, no sería posible superarlos sin la ayuda de Cristo y Maria. 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 2016-17. Para mis información comuníquense con Antonio Rodriguez: (925)565-2015 o Yolanda Rodriguez: (925)783-3442

From The Catholic Voice

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Village Community Resource Center is expanding to **Byron!** We are looking for volunteers for our After School Academy program that can help with homework and reading students. We need volunteers Tuesday-Thursday, 2:45 – 5:30pm. We would appreciate volunteers that could commit to at least one hour a week, or more! If you are available, please contact Ana Tacan or Jaime Coronel Perez at 925-626-7892.

Village Community Resource Center – Byron
Village Community Resource Center – Byron will be open this fall! If you have children, grades K-5th, that would benefit from reading and homework help, we are accepting applications for our 2017-2018 After School Academy now! We primarily serve immigrant families in need of support. Please contact Ana Tacan or Jaime Coronel Perez at 925-626-7892 if you are interested.

Village Community Resource Center – Byron
¿Es difícil para usted ayudarle a su hijo con la tarea?
¡El Village Community Resource Center en Byron abrirá este otoño! Si tiene niños, del kínder al 5to grado, que podría beneficiarse de ayuda con lectura y tarea, ahora estamos aceptando solicitudes para nuestro *Programa después de escuela*. La cuota de solicitud es de \$10 por niño, pero no se rechazará a ningún estudiante que no pueda pagar la cuota. Por favor póngase en contacto con Ana Tacan o Jaime Coronel llamando al 925-626-7892 si está interesado.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends

"Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God." Let us learn to comfort each other better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with our spouse. The next weekends are held at *San Damiano Retreat Center*, Danville on January 12-14th or May 18-20th. Space is VERY limited! 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

Holy Rosary School
Now Enrolling
for the
2018-2019 School Year!

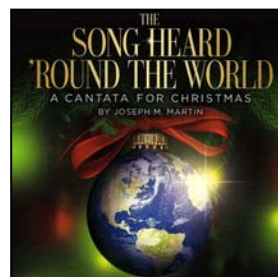


Holy Rosary School is Now Accepting Applications
for grades Pre-K through 8th grade

We also offer our Little Dominicans Pre-School Learning Center
for 2 & 3 year olds

Visit us at our OPEN HOUSE on
Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 10:00 until Noon.

Application packets are available for pick up at the school office,
or visit our website at www.holyrosarycatholicschool.org



Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 17
4 pm @ St. Anne Church
Combined Choirs, Celebrations Ringers of Byron UMC, and The Beautiful Brentwood Flute Choir