

4th Sunday of Advent/The Nativity of the Lord-Christmas •
IV Domingo de Adviento/La Natividad del Señor-Navidad
December 24, 2017 • 24 de Diciembre de 2017

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/

Sat:	5:00 PM	Mathew & Mary Coelho
Sun:	9:30 AM	Nicholas Wiesen Intercession
	4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Anne
	11:00 PM	Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana
Mon:	9:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
Tue:	9:00 AM	David Vizcay Intention
Wed:	9:00 AM	Youth of St. Anne
Thurs:	9:00 AM	Rev Albano G. Oliveira
Sat:	5:00 PM	Alfons Schmit
Sun:	8:30 AM	Elisa & Rosendo Guevara Wedding Ann. Intention
	10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
	12:30 PM	Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Corinne Neubauer, Danny Cornelius, 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 Ehler, 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.

PLEASE KEEP OUR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24th

3:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate our Lord's birth in song and carols of the season

Family Mass begins at 4:00 PM

Mass of the Shepherds

10:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate our Lord's birth in song and carols of the season

Mass begins at 11:00 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25th

Mass

9:30 AM

NOCHEBUENA

Domingo, 24 de Diciembre

3:30 PM

Únase a nosotros mientras celebramos el nacimiento de nuestro Señor con canciones y villancicos de la temporada
la Misa de la familia comienza a las 4:00 PM

Misa de los Pastores

10:30 PM

Únase a nosotros mientras celebramos el nacimiento de nuestro Señor con canciones y villancicos de la temporada
La misa comienza a las 11:00 PM

DIA DE LA NAVIDAD

Lunes, 25 de Diciembre

Misa

9:30 AM

SCRIPTURE READINGS/

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 12/25/17-12/31/17

- Mon:** **The Nativity of the Lord/Día de Adviento**
Is 62:11-12 Ps 97:1-12 Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20
Is 62:11-12 Sal 96:1-12 Tit 3:4-7 Lc 2:15-20
- Tue:** **St. Stephen, The First Martyr/San Esteban, Primer Mártir**
Acts 6:8-59 Ps 31:3cd-17 Mt 10:17-22
Hch 6:8-59 Sal 30:3cd-17 Mt 10:17-22
- Wed:** **St. John, Apostle & Evangelist/San Juan, Apóstol y Evangelista**
1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-12 Jn 20:1a-8
1 Jn 1:1-4 Sal 96:1-12 Jn 20:1a-8
- Thurs:** **The Holy Innocents, Martyrs/Los Santos Inocentes, Mártires**
1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-8 Mt 2:13-18
1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Sal 123:2-8 Mt 2:13-18
- Fri:** **5th Day w/in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord/ Quinto Día Dentro de la Octava de Navidad**
1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-6 Lk 2:22-35
1 Jn 2:3-11 Sal 95:1-6 Lc 2:22-35
- Sat:** **6th Day w/in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord/ Sexto Día Dentro de la Octava de Navidad**
1 Jn 2:12:17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40
1 Jn 2:12:17 Sal 95:7-10 Lc 2:36-40
- Sun:** **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph/La Sagrada Familia de Jesus, Maria y Jose**
Sir 3:2-14 Col 3:12-21 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 2:22-40
Eclo 3:2-14 Col 3:12-21 Sal 127:1-5 Lc 2:22-40

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/24-12/25

CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00PM

Greeters: Barbara Stoiber, Ramona Gonis, Margaret Robinson, Jane Perry

Lector 1: Lori Johnson

Lector 2: Linda Jerome

Euch. Min: Bread – Michael D’Alfonsi, Michelle Lee, TBD. TBD. TBD

Cup – Agnes Jerome, Amy Muse, Sr. Barbara, Linda Thomas, Maren Roman, TBD, TBD, TBD

Altar Servers:

A/V: Dan & Lori Kenney

11:00 PM MASS

Greeters: Marilyn Van Goor, Catrina Mygrant & TBD

Lector 1: Gregory Schmit

Lector 2: Stephanie Moore

Euch. Min: Bread – Vince Zuccaro, Rudy & Lisa Promani, **Cup**– Mathilda Rizkalla, Diana Zuccaro, Maren Roman & Jay Coleman

Altar Servers:

A/V: Denise Gavello

CHRISTMAS 9:30 AM

Greeters: Romona Gonis, Rosana Navarro, TBD

Lector 1: Gregory Schmit

Lector 2: Pat Weber

Euch. Min: Bread – Jim Sniadecki, Ana Carone & Olivia Prullage

Cup – Mathilda Rizkalla, Bob Carone, Pete & Glenda Du Bois

Altar Servers:

A/V: Mark Lambert

St. Anne Parish Renewal

Fr. Justin Belitz, OFM, and Internationally recognized lecturer of Franciscan Spirituality and Meditation, will give a Parish Renewal at St. Anne Church in Byron, CA. The program is titled “success: Full Living” (a practical approach to Contemporary Spirituality with an introduction into meditation). The Renewal begins Sunday evening, Jan. 28 and ends on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st.

Each 1-hour session begins at 7:00 p.m. For further details call 925-634-6625.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/30-12/31

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Patty Bristow & Darlene Coelho

Lector 1: Greg Schmit

Lector 2: Anne Mooney-Schmit

Euch. Min: Cup – Judy & Ed Konieczny

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Lourdes Baird, Ron Samoian & Margaret Robinson

Lector 1: Ton Mancuso

Lector 2: Stephanie Moore

Euch. Min: Bread – Pete Du Bois, Michelle Lee & Lynn Tiemeyer

Cup – Glenda Du Bois, Jay McLaughlin, Mathilda Rizkalla & Linda Thomas

Altar Servers: Team 2

Hospitality:

A/V: Denise Gavello

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Cynthia Zamora, Danette & John Jolly

Lector 1: Lisa Promani

Lector 2: Wayne D’Anna

Euch. Min: Bread – Evy Maita, Sr. Barbara & Bob Sanocki

Cup – Bob Carone, Rosana Navarro, Claudia Ramirez, Cathy Sanocki, Raj & Agnes Arokiaraj

Altar Servers: Team 17

Children’s Liturgy of the Word: Christmas Break

Hospitality:

A/V: Dan Kenney

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Gustavo y Catalina Peña

Lector 1: Enrique Magaña

Lector 2: Evangelina Magaña

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan – Ruth Romero

Taza – German Romero, Adriana Rodriguez, David e Isabel Reyes

Ofrendas: Juan y Rocio Cuevas

Colecta: Laura Yerena, Marisol Romero, Jayson Flores y Ramón Trujillo

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.

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CONNECT

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 12/23/17—12/31/17**

- Sat: Vigil - 4th Sunday of Advent**
Mass is celebrated in the Hall
- Sun: 4th Sunday of Advent**
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1
9:30 AM Mass/Hall
- Christmas Eve**
3:30 PM Carols/Hall
4:00 PM Family Mass/Hall
10:30 PM Carols/Hall
11:00 PM Mass of the Shepherds/Hall
- Mon: OFFICE CLOSED**
9:30 AM Christmas Mass
- Tues: OFFICE CLOSED**
- Wed: OFFICE CLOSED**
- Thurs: OFFICE CLOSED**
6:00 PM Boys Ranch
7:00 PM AA/Room 1B
- Fri: OFFICE CLOSED**
- Sat: Vigil - The Holy Family**
2nd Collection - St. Vincent de Paul
- Sun: The Holy Family**
2nd Collection - St. Vincent de Paul
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
11:15 AM Spanish Parent Education/Fireside

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- 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
- January 28th - February 1st**
Parish Renewal
- February 14th**
Ash Wednesday
Masses at 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- February 16th - March 23rd**
Knights Fish Fry

If your Ministry has an event coming up that is not listed, please contact the office.

GROW



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.

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.

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Women's Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

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

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, January 9, 2017 in the Hall
6:30 PM - Social; 7:00PM - Meeting starts
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For membership information contact  
**Mathilda Rizkalla** at [nuhorizon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nuhorizon@sbcglobal.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.*  
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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

*The Health
Ministry Team
wishes everyone a
blessed Merry
Christmas and
Happy Healthy
New Year*

*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.

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: _____

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary's "Yes" – "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." – that the promise finds fulfillment.

PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

En la primera Lectura, Dios promete al Rey David que su casa y reino durará para siempre. Es por medio de el "Si" de Maria - Yo soy la esclava del Señor. Hágase en mí según tu palabra." - que la promesa encuentre su realización.

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**

Cielo

Los días de oficina de para fechas de Quinceañeras y ayuda general en Español serán ahora los Jueves y Viernes de 9AM a 1PM.

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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 seria 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 ayudarlo 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.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org

San Damiano Retreat Center

710 Highland Dr., Danville
925-837-9141 katerik@sandamiano.org
SanDamiano.org

New Year's Retreat: "That I was Blessed and Could Bless"

December 30 – January 1

LGBTQ Day of Dialogue

January 7

Franciscan Spirituality Retreat

January 26 – 28

A Celtic Well of Wisdom: From St. Brigid to John Muir

February 16 – 18