January 6, 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord

Liturgical Schedule

Weekdays
Monday-Friday
7am and 9am
Saturday
8am

Weekends
Saturday Vigils
5pm English
7pm Spanish

Sunday
7am English
8:45am English
10:45am English
12:30pm Spanish
6pm English
(youth mass)

Reconciliation
Saturday 8:30am

St. Anthony
of Padua
Catholic Church

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MISSION STATEMENT
We covenant to give ourselves to Christ as He gives Himself to us in the Eucharist, so every person might be a full, active, & conscious participant in His Church, empowered to share & live the Gospel.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:
Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:
The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:6)

Gospel:
They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Mt 2:11b)


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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MT 2:1-12
TUESDAY: 1 JN 4:7-10/PS 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [CF. 11]/MK 6:34-44
WEDNESDAY: 1 JN 4:11-18/PS 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [CF. 11]/MK 6:45-52
FRIDAY: 1 JN 5:5-13/PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12A]/LK 5:12-16
SATURDAY: 1 JN 5:14-21/PS 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 AND 6A AND 9B [CF. 4A]/JN 3:22-30

OBSERVANCES OF THE WEEK

Observances for the Week of January 6, 2019
Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

MASS INTENTION

MONDAY, JANUARY 7
7:00 am – Fr. Chad
(Special Intention) Mark Lilly (Dolan Family)
9:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Bernardine Smith (Virginia Garcia)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Gladys Crivello
9:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Khachatur (Kacho) Bedjakian (Carolina Ortiz)
† Kevin Irwin (Rosana Irwin)
† Anthony Martin (Dixie & Don Wacker)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Kenneth Silva
9:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Robert Hansen (Marian Rawlins)
† Manuel & Timothy Lemos (Ana Lemos)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Robert Schneider (Josie Schneider)
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Robert Davidson (Denis Davidson)
† Gregory Albert Jessup (Michael & Maria Kelly)
† Geraldine Arriaga (Annamarie Newton)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Cecelia Shepard
9:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
(Special Intention) Susan Tabangcura

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12
8:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Geraldine Arriaga
5:00 pm – Fr. Chris
† Lester Thomas
7:00 pm – Fr. Gilbert
† Guadalupe Duenas

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13
7:00 AM – Fr. Chris
† Steven & James Mavis (Frances Sciarroni)
8:45 AM – Fr. Chad
† Maria Manuela Vargas (Joe Vargas)
† Deceased Members of M.R.P.S. (M.R.P.S.)
10:45 am – Fr. Chad
For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm—Fr. Gilbert
† Anthony Martin (Beverly & Jack Gonsalves)
6:00 pm – Fr. Chris
† Mateus Toste (Julieta Toste and Family)

Thank you!

December 23, 2018
Total: $ 22,481
Parish Goal: $ 20,176

Christmas
Total: $ 31,002

Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious
Total: $6,372

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If you are ill or in the hospital, please call 823-7197 to let us know, we can arrange a visit from a Priest, or Deacon Jeff

MESSAGE FROM SR. ANN
The day has finally came to say “Goodbye”.
Dear Fr. Chad, Fr. Gilbert, Fr. Chris, the Parish Staff and all you dear Parishioners of St. Anthony’s, goodbye and thank you for all your love and support I have received from you. I enjoyed serving and working with the seniors, sick homebound, and the grieving in the parish for the past 16 years I have been here. I am sad to leave you all but be assured you will always be in my thoughts and prayer. God bless you all.

SANTO NINO
Please join the Santo Nino Ministry in celebrating the Feast of the Holy Infant Jesus and the annual Diocesan Eucharistic Ingathering on Saturday, January 19, at the 11 a.m. Mass in the Church. The Most Reverend Bishop Myron J. Cotta will be presiding. Reception will follow in the School Gym. The 9 Days Novena (in English) start on January 10 thru January 18 in the evening. Novena schedules are posted in flyer at all church entrances.
We're pleased to announce the availability of FORMED, an online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audiobooks, and ebooks on demand anytime, anywhere! As a member, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative Bible studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our members learn and grow in their faith. You will also be able to easily access any feature content that we are promoting within our community from time to time. So please join us.

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**CATHOLIC QUOTES**

"Coming from a land that worshipped stars... they fell down and worshipped Him Who made the stars."

-- Venerable Fulton Sheen

**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.' How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

St. Anthony's Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will be Wednesday, January 9, at 10 am at the home of Michelle Harmon. Please call Michelle at 824-8756 for further information. New members are always welcome.

If someone would like to request a shawl (for ladies) or lap robe (for men), please send an e-mail to prayer.shawls@yahoo.com. Shawls and lap robes are not just for those who are ill; they are also given out to celebrate a special occasion such as an anniversary. A message of love and caring comes with each shawl or lap robe and the giving of the shawl or lap robe enriches the giver as well as the recipient.

**CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

**Question:**

In our church, on the feast of Epiphany, we write initials over the doorway. What does this stand for or mean?

**Answer:**

Epiphany, like Christmas, is celebrated in various ways by different nationalities and cultures. The customs and traditions surrounding these days give them a distinct feel and meaning.

In many Slavic traditions, Epiphany is observed by marking the year on the mantle of the entrance to a room or house. In the center are the initials of the traditional names of the three wise men: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The purpose is to ask God's blessing on the home, marking it as though the Wise Men had come and found therein the Christ Child. It reminds us of the marking of the doorways in Egypt with the blood of the lamb so that the angel of death would pass over. God's blessing comes to each home as a source of protection and grace.

In some places, Epiphany is celebrated much like a mini-Christmas. Gifts are exchanged in memory of the gifts of the Wise Men and special meals are prepared. In any event, the manifestation of Christ as the Light of the World is a time to seek God's blessing and rejoice in the gift of Jesus to us and to all the world.
PERPETUAL ADORATION

Vacant Hours:
Wednesday 11am to 12 Noon

Adoration Partner Hour:
Thursday 5pm to 6pm

If you would like to sign up for a Holy Hour or other opportunities for Adoration partner hours, please contact:

Francine Miller, English
(209) 601-8440 or email: marxmillers@yahoo.com

Javier Elias, Spanish
(209)603-4570 or email: jazzyelias@yahoo.com

Ministries and Activities

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

GIVE YOUR SPOUSE A SPECIAL GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS: Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. Making a weekend will help you put a little Christmas in your marriage every day! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Feb 15-17, 2019 in Modesto, CA and Jul 13-14, 2019 in Manteca, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: https://www.stocktonwwme.org or contact John & Angelica at applications@stocktonwwme.org or 209-691-0603.

The 15th Annual Walk of Life will be held on Saturday, January the 26th. Information faire and rally begins at 10:00am in the Civic Center Plaza of San Francisco following with the walk on Market Street (2 Miles) and ends in Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building.

For more information or to register (415) 658-1793 email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com or www.WalkforLifeWC.com

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

We are currently accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in your child attending Central Catholic High School, please email Rebekah Nelson at Nelson@cchsca.org to get more information about the admissions process.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Filipino style Breakfast honoring Santo Nino on Sunday, January the 6th from 7:30 am to 12 Noon in the School Cafeteria. All are welcome. Menu: Longanisa Sausage, Fried Eggs, Garlic Rice side dish of Tomatoes & Cucumbers, Coffee, Juice and Milk. Price: Adults - $7.00, Children - $4.00, Children under 5 Free. Proceeds will go to California Columbian Charities to support the California wild fire victims. Your support would be appreciated.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

We have received word from a number of sources that Angel Velandia has been offering his services as a Bishop to celebrate Sacraments. He presents himself as Bishop of the Missionaries of Christ the King from Bellflower, CA. He advertises to be from Old Catholic Church and celebrates Sacraments in the church, home or hall. There is another Old Catholic bishop/group in addition to Alejandro Sullan, the “Bishop of Bakersfield” who also advertises his services in our area. Neither are Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church or are in union with Pope Francis. They have no permission or faculties to celebrate Sacraments in the Diocese of Stockton.

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

The Pregnancy Help Center of Manteca is in need of two new Board Members. They should support the Right to Life view and be willing to share their skills & talents to achieve the goals and mission of the center. Please call the Pregnancy Help Center for an appt to visit our center: (209) 239-9899 or (209) 603-9911
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### IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services is currently enrolling students for ESL/Citizenship classes. Our NEW Quarter will begin on Monday, January 7, 2019. The classes are every: Monday & Wednesday from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at St Luke’s Catholic School, located at: 4005 N. Sutter St, Stockton, CA 95204 (Room #5). Enrollment Fee is only $30, textbook included. To register for these classes you should be a permanent resident for 5 years (3 years if married to a U.S. Citizen). For more information about the program please contact our office (209)444-5910. Thank you very much!
Infant Baptism:
Minimum of three months notice & pre-baptismal instruction required.
Dave Corder, ext.230

First Holy Communion
For school age children (2nd grade or higher) this is a two year preparation.
Faith Formation: 239-4302

Confirmation
For students 7th grade or above who desire to become a fully initiated Catholic: this is a two year preparation.
Faith Formation: 239-4302

Matrimony:
Following an appointment a minimum of six months preparation is required.
Dave Corder, ext.230

Christian Initiation
This process provides Adults and children over the age of 7 the opportunity to explore their calling to Baptism, Confirmation and Communion to become a fully initiated Catholic.
Dave Corder, ext.230

For any other question you can contact the parish office at (209) 823-7197 or email: receptionist@st-anthonys.org

While most children in the United States are accustomed to receiving gifts on Christmas Day, in many Hispanic cultures, it is Epiphany, or the Day of the Three Kings, when gifts celebrating the birth of Christ usually appear. On the night of January 5, hay and a bucket of water are left outside the house for the camels who carry the Magi. A box or old shoes are put under the bed in which the Wise Men will leave gifts for the children. On the evening of January 6 families gather for dinner, and cut into the rosca de reyes, a ring-shaped sweet bread decorated with candied fruit. Baked inside is a small figure of baby Jesus. Whoever finds the figure in his or her piece will host the final feast of the Christmas season, el día de la Candelaria on February 2. On that day new clothes are presented to enrobe the figure of baby Jesus in the Nativity scene of the family or the church.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
“The Story of the Other Wise Man” by Henry Van Dyke was first published in 1895. It tells the fictional story of Artaban, a fourth wise man who began a journey to visit Jesus, the newborn King. Unlike his fellow Magi, he failed to make it there for the birth of Jesus because he kept pausing to help various people in need. In fact, it took him about 33 years of searching before his quest comes to an abrupt end when he is hit in the head with a falling roof shingle. His final breath takes place in Jerusalem near the place where Jesus is being crucified. As he lies dying, he hears the voice of Jesus telling him that the gifts he has given all along the way to “the least of these” he has actually given to Jesus himself.

If you have never read this story or seen the made-for-television movie based on the tale, you really should seek it out. It is a story that reminds us of a profound truth: Jesus himself rests in the lives of all those around us in need. In the story, it was the wise man’s constant response to a stewardship call that prevented him from getting where he wanted to go. In the end, where he needed to go was more significant than where he thought he should go.

If we live lives of generosity and graciousness, we may find ourselves on constant detours from the road on which we are traveling. It is in the detours and the unexpected circumstances of our journey that often times we find our true purpose in life. We think God is somewhere we must travel to, when in reality, God is closer than we think in the least likely of places.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
La Epifanía del Señor
"Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel". - Mt 2, 6

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

DOMINGO: IS 60, 1-6/SAL 72, 1-2. 7-8. 10-12. 12-13 [CFR. 11]/EF 3, 2-3. 5-6/MT 2, 1-12
LUNES: 1 JN 4, 22-24, 6/SAL 2, 7-8. 10-12 [8]/MT 4, 12-17. 23-25
MARTES: 1 JN 4, 5-13/SAL 147, 1-2. 3-4. 14-15. 17 [CFR. 11]/LC 4, 14-22
MÉRCOLES: 1 JN 4, 11-18/SAL 72, 1-2. 10. 12-13 [CFR. 11]/MC 6, 45-52
VIERNES: 1 JN 5, 1-6/SAL 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 Y 6 [CFR. 4A]/MC 6, 45-52
SÁBADO: 1 JN 5, 16-21/SAL 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 Y 6 [CFR. 4A]/JN 3, 22-30

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Día de la Epifanía del Señor
Lunes: San Raimundo de Peñafort, sacerdote
Sábado: San Juan Neumann, obispo

REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

Primera lectura
El profeta Isaías dijo estas palabras casi 500 años antes que hubiera nacido Cristo. ¿De qué formas ve usted que se lleva a cabo la profecía de Isaías?

Segunda lectura
San Pablo les informa a los efesios que "el conocimiento del misterio" fue mostrado a través de "una revelación." Esta era que los gentiles son "coherederos" con los judíos y "participes de la misma promesa en Cristo Jesús." Este mensaje no fue recibido tan fácilmente. ¿Por qué cree usted que a muchos se les hace difícil aceptar que Dios desea salvar a toda persona a través de Su Hijo?

Lectura del Evangelio
Mateo nos dice que la visita de los reyes dejó al rey Herodes y a toda Jerusalén "desconcertados." ¿Por qué cree que la buena noticia de Jesucristo es tan amenazante para algunas personas?

ANUNCIOS DE MINISTERIOS

DIVINO NIÑO
El Divino Niño esta visitando los hogares. Si quieres que visite tu hogar por favor de llamar a Alma Soto para el Divino Niño del Domingo (209) 450-0095 o Consuelo Flores para Divino Niño del Sábado (510) 919-2586.

Servicios de Inmigración
Caridades Católicas Servicios Legales de Inmigración actualmente está inscribiendo estudiantes para las clases de Inglés y Ciudadanía. El nuevo trimestre comienza el Lunes 7 de Enero.
Las clases son cada Lunes y Miércoles de 6:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. en St. Luke’s Catholic School, ubicada en: 4005 N. Sutter St, Stockton, CA 95204 (Salon # 5). El costo de la registración es $30, incluye el libro de texto. Para registrarse en estas clases, debe ser un residente permanente durante 5 años (3 años si está casado con un ciudadano de EE. UU.). Para obtener más información sobre el programa, póngase en contacto con nuestra oficina (209)444-5910

INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Todos hemos, en algún momento, entrado a un cuarto oscuro, tratando de buscar la luz. Si no conocemos bien el espacio, podemos sentirnos ansiosos, inseguros, desorientados o también con miedo. Cuando encontramos el interruptor de la luz, todo se ilumina y nos sentimos en paz.
Bueno, ¡la luz ha llegado a nuestro mundo y la gloria de Dios se nos ha revelado! La fiesta de la epifanía nos enseña a seguir el ejemplo de nuestro salvador Jesucristo. Él nos enseña cómo ordenar nuestras relaciones, cómo cuidar a la creación y cómo vivir como hermanos y hermanas de Dios. El amor y el poder creativo de Dios es universal, transcende a todas las razones y las naciones. Jesús trae la luz de la paz a un mundo roto que lucha entenderse, también nos la trae a mí y a usted que, en momentos, luchamos a entendernos a nosotros mismos. ¡Que estemos llenos de alegría porque hemos encontrado nuestra verdad y hemos permitido que Jesús llene la oscuridad de nuestras vidas con su luz!

ALERTA A NUESTROS FELIGRESES
Hemos recibido noticias de varias fuentes que Angel Velan-dia ha estado ofreciendo sus servicios como Obispo para celebrar Sacramentos. Se presenta como el “Obispo de Misioneros de Cristo Rey” y se dice ser de la Iglesia Católica Antigua y que celebra Sacramentos en la iglesia, casa o salón. Hay otro Obispo que se dice Obispo de Bakersfield que al igual hace promoción en nuestra área para llevar acabo Sacramentos. Ambos no son Obispos de la Iglesia Católica Romana, no están en unión con el Papa Francisco, ni con el Obispo de Stockton. Ellos no tienen permiso o facultades para celebrar Sacramentos en la Diócesis de Stockton.

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