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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
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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.

MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

THE HOLY ROSARY: A Way to Foster the NEW EVANGELIZATION

On Pentecost Sunday of this year, I announced that we, as a diocese, were embarking on the mission of the New Evangelization. I provided to all, the diocesan prayer to launch this endeavor. Please continue to offer this prayer as we begin to better evangelize our families and parishes. Pray it daily as we turn to the Holy Spirit for guidance to be the evangelizers of our day and age.

Along with this prayer, as we approach the season of fall, this month of September is a perfect time to prepare for the Month of the Rosary- October. I ask all clergy, along with their faith formation teams, catechists, RCIA directors, youth/teen leaders, Confirmation coordinators and principals to stress the importance of praying the Rosary. Also to be included in this effort are those involved in ministry to hospitals, convalescent/homebound visits and detention ministry. All of us are encouraged to remind those we serve of the importance to pray the Rosary daily. We are to be reminded that this was a request that came directly from Heaven and delivered to us by our Blessed Mother. She asks that we pray the Rosary, faithfully, as the Church.

As we promote the New Evangelization by presenting opportunities for us to encounter Jesus in our lives, one excellent means of accomplishing this is the Rosary. It has the capacity to draw individuals into a relationship with Jesus by means of reflecting on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. As a person meditates on the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries, one is led to ponder the gospel scenes of the life of Jesus and the history of salvation. As we come to a greater knowledge of Christ, Our Lady will lead us into a more profound and personal relationship with her Son by means of these Mysteries. As we deepen our relationship with Jesus, we become more like him. As we take on “the mind of Christ,” it is then, that we are empowered to participate in the mission of the Church- evangelization!

This month is the opportune time for us to introduce, remind and stress the importance of the Rosary in the spiritual life of every Catholic. Prayed properly, it is a powerful prayer that can have a great impact on our lives and on our troubled world. Because the Rosary is gospel-based, it has the capacity to “evangelize” us and to bring us many grace filled opportunities for ongoing conversion.

Let us do our part in cooperating with Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Our Mother - the “Star of the New Evangelization.”

In the Peace of Christ,
Bishop Cotta
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY:** AM 8:4-7/PS 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [CF. 1A, 7B]/1

**MONDAY:** EZR 1:1-6/PS 126:1B-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/LK 8:16-18

**TUESDAY:** EZR 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20/PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 [1]/LK 9:1-6

**WEDNESDAY:** HG 1:1-8/PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B [CF. 4A]/LK 9:7-9

**THURSDAY:** HG 2:1-9/PS 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/LK 9:18-22

**SATURDAY:** ZEC 2:5-9, 14-15A/JER 31:10, 11-12A, 13 [CF. 10D]/LK 9:43B-45

**OBSERVANCE FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY:** 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MONDAY:** ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

**THURSDAY:** STS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS

**FRIDAY:** ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

**SATURDAY:** ST. WENCESLAUS, MARTYR; ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

**SUNDAY’S READING**

**First Reading:**
"We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" (Am 8:6)

**Psalm:**
Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113) or Alleluia

**Second Reading:**
This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. (1 Tm 2:3-4)

**Gospel:**
"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" (Lk 16:11)

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 a Deacon.

**THE SEASONS OF LIFE**

If you live in the northern part of our country, you see the signs all around. Leaves turn from green to yellow to orange or red, then fall and fade to brown. Birds slowly disappear for the south. Grass withers underfoot. "To everything there is a season," we read in Ecclesiastes. The natural world speaks spiritual truths, if only we have ears to hear. God invites each and every one of us into the seasonal progression of our own conversion. No matter who we are, each of us has something in our life that is ready to turn. Is it an area where we’re weary? A good habit we’ve been putting off? A familial reconciliation that needs to happen? As the world passes from one season to another, where is God inviting you to turn toward Him?

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"No law can give me the right to do what is wrong."

Pres. Abraham Lincoln

Respect Life Sunday
2nd Collection
October 6, 2019

Your donation will support the efforts of the Diocesan Office of Family & Respect Life Ministry to provide:

* Support parish activities promoting the dignity of all life
* Networking with Pregnancy Resource Centers
* Post-abortion reconciliation & healing (Project Rachel)
* Christian Marriage (preparation and enrichment)
* Natural Family Planning
* Parenting (in times of crisis and just the everyday)
* Single, Divorced and Separated Catholics
* Care of our Sick & Elderly / End of Life Preparations

Thank you!

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"No servant can serve two masters." We struggle with where we put and give our allegiance. Who has the ultimate authority and claim over us? While our minds want to answer "God," our lives often reveal other conflicting allegiances. Because we are made in the image of God, we are not given a ticket of entitlement or privilege. On the contrary, we are given a level playing field where we are one among many and called to live just and trustworthy lives. To serve God is to serve others and to see the primary purpose and focus of our lives as being good stewards. As God lifts up the poor, so too do we. As much as we want the world and God to serve our own self advancement, we have to resist this temptation at all costs. Injustice has no place in the kingdom of God.
PERPETUALADORATION

St. Anthony's adoration chapel is open daily, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM. After hours adoration is available to committed adorers.

If you are interested in committing to one hour of adoration, please contact in English, Francine Miller (209) 601-8440 or email: marxmillers@yahoo.com in Spanish, Javier Elias (209) 603-4570 or email: jazzyelias@yahoo.com

We are currently in need of adorers during these times:
- Wednesday 4-5PM
- Friday 9-10PM, 5-6AM, 10-11PM
- Saturday 3-4PM, and Sunday 7-8PM

Thanks to the commitment and devotion of many parishioners, we are blessed to have 24-hour Eucharistic adoration in the Chapel. The tradition of perpetual adoration reminds us, hour after hour, of God's presence in our lives.

Please come visit Jesus. Encourage your family and friends to come for quiet prayer time with the Lord. The time spent is a great treasure.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It’s a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Sep 27-29, 2019 in Modesto, CA For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: https://www.stocktonwwme.org or contact Chris & Vaness at applications@stocktonwwme.org or 209-691-0603.

Ministries and Activities

Legion of Mary

Please join the Legion of Mary and Respect Life Ministry to pray the Rosary for the unborn on:
- Wednesday, September 25th at 10am Planned Parenthood, 965 E. Yosemite Ave.,

The Knights of Columbus and Legion of Mary invite all Parish Families to our 5th Sunday Family Rosary to be held on September 29 at 3pm in the Church.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is having a Pro-Life Breakfast on Sunday, October 6th at 8:00 am in the cafeteria. The menu will be:
- Eggs, chorizo, potatoes, and cheese burrito
- Eggs, sausage, potatoes and cheese burrito
- Meatless burrito
The meal will cost $3.00 and 2 meals $5.00 which includes coffee, juice and salsa.

In solidarity with 40 Days for Life, we in Stockton seek to peacefully pray, fast, and offer outreach to families in crisis pregnancies. We invite you to spend September 25th thru November 3rd in witness to life. Each day is offered in prayer or fasting, with Tuesday’s in prayer from 8am-6pm on the sidewalk of Planned Parenthood (4555 Precissi Ln., Stockton). Questions on how you can get involved call/text Janelle at (209) 518-2565 or for Spanish, call Pilar (209) 957-1822.

Is your marriage in trouble, miserable - dead? Would you like it to come alive? Rediscover each other. Retrouvaille can give you those communication skills so that you can relate to each other on a new emotional and mature plane.

To see the Weekend Schedules for Northern California, go to http://www.retroca.com. Or call (800) 470-2230 for more info or visit http://www.helpourmarriage.com. The next Weekend in Sacramento is October 11-13, 2019. The deadline for registration is October 2nd, 2019.
St. Anthony’s Weekly Events

Monday, September 23
9:30 am  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
1:30 pm  Ministry of Caring, Mary’s Room
6:30 pm  Adult Formation, Mary’s Rm., Church Room 1,2,3,4,5,7 & 8
6:30 pm  Knights of Columbus, Cafeteria
7:00 pm  Santo Nino Ministry, Cry Room

Tuesday, September 24
10:00 pm  Bible Study, Conf. Room
4:30 pm  Faith Formation, Church, Cafeteria, Mary’s Rm., Room 1,2,3,4,5,7 & 8
6:00 pm  Hora Santa, Church
7:00 pm  Bible Study, Conference Room
7:00 pm  I.C.F., Rec.Hall

Wednesday, September 25
10:00 am  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
4:30 pm  Faith Formation, Church, Cafeteria, Mary’s Rm., Room 1,2,3,4,5,7 & 8
6:30 pm  Music Minstry, Church
7:30 pm  Music Ministry, Church

Thursday, September 26
9:30 am  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
10:00 am  Bible Study, Conf. Room
5:30 pm  Catholic Charities, Classroom 5
6:00 pm  Faith Formation, Church
6:00 pm  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
6:00 pm  Alabare, Cafeteria
7:00 pm  Bible Study, Mary’s Room & Conf. Room
7:00 pm  Grief Support, Gym
7:00 pm  School of Ministry, Rec. Hall

Friday, September 27
6:00 pm  Cursillo, Cafeteria
6:30 pm  Youth Ministry, Rec. Hall

Sunday, September 29
2:00pm  Portuguese Choir, Room 8
7:00 pm  Youth Ministry, Rec. Hall

Prevention, Protection, Accountability
Safe Environment
DIOCESAN REVIEW BOARD
The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People states the following:
Dioceses/eparchies are also to have a review board that functions as a confidential consultative body to the bishop/eparch. The majority of its members are to be lay persons not in the employ of the diocese/eparchy (see Norm 5 in Essential Norms for Diocesan/Eparchial Policies Dealing with Allegations of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests or Deacons, 2006). This board is to advise the diocesan/eparchial bishop in his assessment of allegations of sexual abuse of minors and in his determination of a cleric’s suitability for ministry. It is regularly to review diocesan/eparchial policies and procedures for dealing with sexual abuse of minors. Also, the board can review these matters both retrospectively and prospectively and give advice on all aspects of responses in connection with these cases.
In accordance with the Charter, the Diocesan Review Board was established to assist the Bishop in assessing and investigating all allegations of sexual abuse of minors and also in assessing fitness for ministry of diocesan clergy.
The Board reviews the diocese’s policies and procedures for dealing with sexual abuse of minors. The community cannot be assured that their children are safe without making sure that the policies and procedures which have been put in place, along with the education and training that is required for those who work with children are constantly evaluated and updated as necessary.
The National Review Board, a consultative body established in 2002 by the USCCB, oversees the diocesan review boards.
The members of the Review Board include people of diverse professional backgrounds and occupations, including the judiciary, law enforcement, mental health, and victim psychological services. The majority of the members are lay people who are not employees of the Diocese of Stockton. The members bring a variety of expertise to the table and remain dedicated to strong policies and procedures to prevent and address sexual abuse and to keep children safe.
The Diocese is very grateful to the following people who currently serve on the Diocesan Review Board:
Dr. Paul Braaton, M.D.
Deacon Thomas Driscoll, Chairman/Attorney/Hospital Chaplain
Ms. Mary C McNicholas, Physicians’ Assistant (Retired)
Mr. Jose Rodriguez – Attorney/President of El Concilio
Ms. Donnieau Snyder, Psychologist
Mr. Douglass Woods Wilhoit, Jr., Former Law Enforcement/President of Chamber of Commerce
DIOCESE OF STOCKTON WEBSITE SAFE ENVIRONMENT LINK:
https://21788.sites.ecatholic.com/usccb-information

St. Luke D.I.V.A.S. Women's Ministry announces the 3rd annual Ladies' Night Out. The theme is "Reflections of our Mothers" and the event includes dinner, speakers, boutique shopping and fellowship.

On Friday, October 18, 2019 6:00 pm- 10:00 pm, Tickets - $25 Donation, Reserve your seat at: www.stlukedivas.com
St. Luke Gymnasium, 3847 North Sutter Street, Stockton, CA 95204

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**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 Christian.
Dave Corder, ext.230

**Anointing of the Sick**
The Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.
To schedule a priest please call 823-7197 or if an emergency call 688-0888

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

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**Psalms**

Due to the interest in the New Study on Psalms, We will open another study on Wednesday Mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Psalms: The School of Prayer**

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God.

We will begin an eight-week Bible Study Psalms: The School of Prayer on 9/11/19 at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Join us to study how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

Remember, the Bible is a library.
It's never too late to “check out” a book.

Cost is $25.00 for the Study Guide
To register of for more information contact:
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or email david@st-anthonys.org

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

DOMINGO: AM 8, 4-7/SAL 113, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8 [CFR. 1. 7]/1
TIM 2, 1-3/LC 16, 1-13 O 16, 10-13
LUNES: ESD 1, 1-6/SAL 126, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 [3]/LC 8, 16-18
MARTES: ESD 6, 7-8. 12B. 14-20/SAL 122, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5 [1]/LC 8, 19-21
MIÉRCOLES: ESD 9, 5-9/TB 13, 2. 3-4. 4. 7-8 [1]/LC 9, 1-6
JUEVES: AG 1, 1-8/SAL 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 Y 9 [CFR. 4]/LC 9, 7-9
VIERNES: AG 2, 1-9/SAL 43, 1. 2. 3. 4 [5]/LC 9, 18-22
SÁBADO: ZAC 2, 5-9. 14-15/JR 31, 10. 11-12. 13 [CFR. 10]/LC 9, 43-45

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 25º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Pío de Pietrelcina, sacerdote
Jueves: San Cosme y San Damián, mártires
Viernes: San Vicente de Paúl, sacerdote
Sábado: San Wenceslao, mártir; San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros, mártires

MENSAJE DEL OBISPO COTTA

EL SANTO ROSARIO: UNA MANERA DE NUTRIR LA NUEVA EVANGELIZACIÓN

En este año durante el Domingo de Pentecostés, anuncie que nosotros, como diócesis, nos embarcaríamos en una misión de Nueva Evangelización. Les diré a todos, la oración diocesana para lanzar este esfuerzo. Por favor sigan rezando esta oración al comenzar evangelizando a nuestras familias y parroquias. Récita diariamente para que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe en este esfuerzo de evangelización en nuestros días y época.

Junto con esta oración, acercarnos a la temporada de otoño, este mes de septiembre es un tiempo perfecto para prepararnos para el mes del Rosario-octubre. Le pido a todo el clero, junto con su equipo de formación en la fe, catequistas, directores de RICA, líderes de grupos de jóvenes, coordinadores deConfirmación y directores de escuelas, que estén en la importancia de rezar el Rosario. También, incluyamos en este esfuerzo a todos que están envueltos en el ministerio de hospitales, casas de convalecencia, y ministerios de detenciones.

Todos estamos animados a recordarles a los que servimos la importancia de rezar el rosario. Debemos recordar que esto fue un mandato directo del cielo dado por nuestra Santísima Madre. Ella nos pidió rezar el Rosario, fielmente, como Iglesia.

Al promover la nueva Evangelización presentamos oportunidades para un encuentro con Jesús en nuestras vidas, un excelente recurso es el rosario. El Rosario tiene la capacidad para llevar a la persona a una relación con Jesús por medio de la reflexión en los misterios del Rosario. Cuando una persona medita en los misterios Gozosos, Dolorosos, Gloriosos y Luminosos nos lleva a meditar la vida de Jesús y la historia de salvación. Al crecer en nuestro conocimiento de Cristo, nuestra señora nos guía a una relación más profunda con Jesús, nos asemejamos más a él. ¡Al “pensar como Jesús” es cuando más nos hacemos participes en la misión de la Iglesia-evangelización!

Este mes es el tiempo oportuno para introducir, recordar y estresar la importancia del Rosario en la vida espiritual de cada católico. Rezado correctamente es una oración poderosa que puede tener un gran impacto en nuestras vidas y en nuestro mundo lleno de problemas. Porque el rosario está basado en el Evangelio, tiene la capacidad para “evangelizarnos” y llenarnos de gracia con oportunidades para una continua conversión.

Hagamos nuestra parte y cooperemos con Nuestra Señora del Rosario, Nuestra Madre – la “Estrella de la Nueva Evangelización.”

En la Paz de Cristo,
Bishop Cotta

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