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Rev. Chris Varghese, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Juan Vargas

Parish Office:.....524-7421
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Parish website:.....www.olfmodesto.com
Diocesan website....www.stocktondiocese.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-12:00 PM and
1:00 PM-7:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Evening – English - 5:00 PM
Spanish - 6:30 PM

Sunday – English - 8:00 and 10:00 AM
Spanish - 12:00 Noon
Vietnamese - 3:30 PM
English - 6:00 PM

Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday - 8:00 AM English
Tuesday & Thursday- 6:30 PM Spanish

Holy Days of Obligation:

Vietnamese (Vigil)-7:30 PM
English – 8:00 AM
English – 9:00 AM
English – 12:15 PM
English – 6:00 PM
Spanish – 7:30 PM

Sacrament of Penance (Confession):

Saturdays – 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Baptisms: (From birth through six years old.) A pre-baptismal class is required for parents. Please call the Parish Center for an appointment. Baptisms are held Sundays at 1:30 PM. Baptisms in Spanish are on the first Sunday. Baptisms in English are on the fourth Sunday.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Center six months prior to the wedding date.

RCIA Inquiry:

RCIA is the process by which adults (seven years and older) may become Catholic or complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Adults who would like to know more about their faith are welcome to come to our inquiry sessions. For more information, please call 491-3468.

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Website:.....www.olfcatholicsschool.com
Religious Education:.....491-3462
RCIA:.....491-3468
Music Ministry:.....491-3466
Youth Ministry:.....491-3465

How to Contact the Clergy: Call the receptionist at the Parish Center Monday-Friday at 524-7421. The receptionist can help you make an appointment with a priest. If your need is extremely urgent, please make that clear, so that the priest on call can be contacted. Also, tell the receptionist if you need a Spanish or Vietnamese speaking priest. The priest on call should only be contacted for the dying or those in deep grief. Contact is made through the answering service at the parish phone, 524-7421.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

1. Please turn off or silence all cell phones and pagers.
2. Please keep respectful quiet in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist before and after Mass.
3. Please remember appropriate clothing especially during the summer. Gentlemen, please remove hats and caps upon entering the church building.
4. Please no cups of coffee or other drinks.
5. Please remember, except in the case of true need, bottles of water are not needed.
6. Please, chewing gum by anyone (any age) is not acceptable ever, anytime in church.
7. Please refrain from reading the bulletin, emails, or TXT messages before and during Mass.
8. Please do not arrive late, leave after communion or before the Mass has ended.
9. Please participate in the Mass: body, mind, and spirit through singing, responding, praying, and attending with heart and mind.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 2017

I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth.

— *Isaiah 49:6b*



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Please remember in your prayers

those who have died...

Christa M Anshutz

Joan Gerbo

and all the faithful departed.



SECOND COLLECTION

January 21 & 22—Church in Latin America
January 28 & 29—5th Sunday collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society

Pray for vocations.

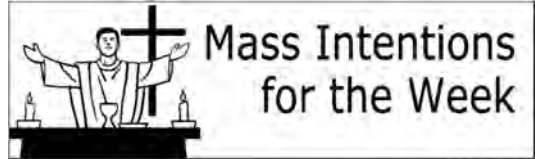
THE STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

12/24 & 25 offertory.....\$33,143.50

12/31 & 1/1 offertory.....\$11,298.50

Last weekend offertory.....\$13,822.80

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.



January 14—22, 2017

- Saturday: 8:00 AM Ron Strickler (Sp Int)
- 5:00 PM George Klopf†
- 6:30 PM Raquel Ramirez y Ilda Ramirez (Sp Int)
- Sunday: 8:00 AM Parishioners
- 10:00 AM Jim & Christian Sangco†
- 12:00 PM Hermelinda Vargas y Dimas Gonzalez†
- 3:30 PM Phero Hoa Nguyen†
- 6:00 PM Karen Strickler (Sp Int)
- Monday: 8:00 AM Dorothy Rostro†
- Tuesday: 8:00 AM Giuse†
- 6:30 PM Ana Maria Espinoza†
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM Marie McDonald†
- Thursday: 8:00 AM Peter Funtila†
- 6:30 PM Thanksgiving
- Friday: 8:00 AM Peter Funtila†
- Saturday: 8:00 AM Peter Funtila†
- 5:00 PM Mary Perry†
- 6:30 PM Kristie Weathermant†
- Sunday: 8:00 AM Parishioners
- 10:00 AM George Klopf†
- 12:00 PM Moises Sanchez & Olivia Sanchez (Sp Int)
- 3:30 PM All Souls†
- 6:00 PM Peter Funtila & Christian Sangco†

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish offices will be closed Monday, January 16, 2017, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

CHOIR NEWS:

Is God calling you to be a Music Minister?

Music Ministry is a great place for those who not only wish to sharpen their musical skills but also to gain valuable insights into worship through the many opportunities to praise and glorify God with song. Our parish is blessed to have many gifted singers who have not yet joined the choir, and this may be the invitation you have been waiting for. No special music background is required, just a heart that loves to worship Christ.



The **Junior Parish Choir** is open to all children in the parish 3rd through 8th grade, who would like to share their beautiful voices to help inspire and lead our parish family in song from January through May. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm, beginning January 25, 2017. This choir serves once a month at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass.

The **Parish Choir** is comprised of volunteer adult singers, open to those High School age and older. Weekly rehearsals have already begun, every Thursday evening from 7:00—8:30 pm. This choir serves three times monthly at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass as well as special Masses and liturgies throughout the year.

New singers are always welcome! All choir rehearsals are held in the M Room of OLF School. Experienced pianists and organists who are interested in being involved in the Music Ministry are also invited to contact Melissa Fletcher, Director of Music, in the parish office 491-3466.

ANNUAL SANTO NINO DE PRAGA FIESTA

Join us January 28th for Mass at 5 pm with celebration following in the hall.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join the bishops and thousands of Catholics across the country for a nine day novena, January 21-29, 2017, to promote a "culture of life." You can register to receive daily prayer intercessions and reflections via the app, text message, email or online. Go to <http://www.UscCb.Org/9days> for more information

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society has need of **canned chicken, Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper, canned meals, canned fruits, boxed side dishes, pancake mix and syrup, canned chili, hearty style soups and baked beans.** Your help is greatly needed. Thank you for your generosity.



WELCOME TO "LIFE NIGHT"

All Junior High and High School students are invited to LIFE NIGHT—that's the name for our regularly scheduled gathering on Saturday nights from 6:30—8:00 pm in the hall. Life Night is a place for our youth to belong in community and to deepen their faith. It's a relaxed evening filled with awesome activities, small groups, and food. Check us out!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Life Nights:

- January 14
- January 28 (in the gym)
- February 11
- February 18
- February 25



Young adults are also welcome to be part of the Core Team. This can be your chance to share your own faith and to participate in bringing our youth closer to God. Any questions? Give a shout out to Ozzy Ramirez, Youth Minister, at 524-7421 or <oramirez@olfmodesto.com>

INTERESTED IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

Open House & Introductory sessions

Please join us at our Open House and Introductory sessions, meet the organizing team and learn more about our spiritual direction program starting in September 2017.

- January 29th 2017: Lectio Divina**
- March 26th 2017: Prayer with Icons**
- May 28th 2017: Centering Prayer/Jesus' Prayer**
- August 27th 2017: Journaling Prayer**
- Sundays From 10am to 12pm**

Classes will be held the last Sunday of each month at the Seeds of Life Spirituality Center 31448 Hwy 33, Tracy, CA 95304. For more information please contact Wilma 209-541-7996 or Vicki 209 968-1821 or visit www.ICSSD.org, or email info.icssd@gmail.com

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY CORNER

The volunteers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are pleased to announce to the Our Lady of Fatima parish community the results of our 2016 Thanksgiving and Christmas Grocery/Gift Card distribution. The number of clients served increased from 150 last year to 200 for each holiday this year. Specific overall details are:

Thanksgiving distribution: 293 adults and 240 children, 168 food bags and \$20 gift cards totaling \$3360.
 Christmas distribution: 279 adults, 390 children, 184 food bags and \$30 gift cards totaling \$5010. In addition, blankets donated by Loretta and Dave Laughlin with the help of their grandchildren Jacqueline, Julia and Jianna Davis, and caps and scarves knitted by Alice Garcia were distributed.

Our Lady of Fatima students smoothed the processes and assisted our clients to their cars. St Vincent de Paul volunteers appreciate all of the canned goods and products donated to enhance our efforts. We hope that you will all continue your generous support of our goals to help those in need.

PRINCIPAL OPENINGS

Cathedral of the Annunciation School, a ministry of Annunciation Parish, is seeking a dynamic, energetic principal to help lead the parish’s Catholic school, effective the 2017 - 2018 school year.

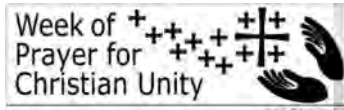
Applicants must be Catholic. The preferred candidate will have a valid California administrative credential and five or more years of experience working in Catholic schools. Applications must be accompanied by a letter of introduction, resume, and three letters of recommendation. Applications should be completed by February 24, 2017.

Sacred Heart Catholic School in Patterson, California is seeking a dynamic, energetic principal to help lead the parish’s Catholic school, effective the 2017 - 2018 school year.

Applicants must be Catholic. The preferred candidate will have a valid California administrative credential and five or more years of experience working in Catholic schools.

Applications must be accompanied by a letter of introduction, resume, and three letters of recommendation. Applications should be completed by February 24, 2017.

The application form for these positions may be found on the Careers page of the Catholic Schools Office website, which is located at <https://goo.gl/bocB3J>



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER
Catholic Schools Week is January 29—February 4, 2017.
School News



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS TO REFUGEE FAMILIES!

During the recent Advent Season, we as a community met the tangible needs of newly arriving refugee families by building a total of **64** Welcome Kits. These kits included basic essential items for the household/bedroom, kitchen, and bathroom as well as much needed supplies for children and cleaning. The Welcome Kits have all been delivered to World Relief Modesto.

With immense gratitude in our hearts, we thank you for your overwhelming generosity and support for the families of refugees, to whom you have given the gift of love and prayer. Most of the refugee families receiving your gifts are from Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Syria, and Ukraine. They became refugees because they were forced to flee their country due to persecution for race, religion, or political association with our US military.

Each year, World Relief Modesto helps hundreds of refugees—victims of war and persecution around the globe—replant their lives in Stanislaus County. Visit worldreliefmodesto.org to explore the many volunteer opportunities to welcome and support refugees throughout the year.

IT'S COMING!

Join us for OLF’s Annual Crab Feed which will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017. Our feast includes all-you-can-eat fresh crab, salad, pasta, and dessert. Your evening will be completed with a raffle, dancing and entertainment. Our Supplier assures us that their crab is thoroughly inspected by the USDA and is perfectly safe to enjoy. Tickets are now on sale in the parish and school offices. All proceeds will go to our multi-purpose facility project. Don’t miss the best Crab Feed in town!!



Our Lady of Fatima
Priest Visitation Request
Phone #:

Name:

Address:

Cell #:

Email address:

Please indicate any special needs connected with your visitation request i.e.: Anointing of the Sick, House blessing, etc.

Best day of the week _____ Best time of day _____

*Please, no hospitality is necessary.
Drop in collection basket or at the Parish Office



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SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

15 de enero de 2017

Te voy a convertir en luz de las naciones, para que mi salvación llegue hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra.

— Isaías 49:6b



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22
Martes:	Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mc 2:23-28
Miércoles:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 3:1-6
Jueves:	Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12
Viernes:	Heb 8:6-13; Sal 85 (84):8, 10-14; Mc 3:13-19
Sábado:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Mc 3:20-21
Domingo:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

COLECTA SEGUNDA

21 y 22 de enero de 2017 para la iglesia en Latin America
28 y 29 de enero para la sociedad de San Vicente de Paul.

9 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

Únase a los Obispos y a miles de Católicos en todo el país para una novena de promoción de una "Cultura de la Vida", del 21 al 29 de Enero 2017. Puede inscribirse para recibir diariamente oraciones y reflexiones por medio de la app, mensaje de texto, correo electrónico o internet. Para mayor información vaya a <http://stocktondiocese.org/9days>



CAMINATA POR LA VIDA DE LA COSTA OESTE

Enero 21, 2017, 12.30 pm
Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco
Sea uno de los 50.000 que caminarán por la vida en San Francisco! la reunión comienza a las 12.20 pm en la Civic Center Plaza. Vaya a <http://stocktondiocese.org/walk-for-life> para una lista de las parroquias que tomarán parte o vaya a www.walkforlifewc.com para información sobre oradores, horarios y transporte publico.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura —Tú eres mi servidor, Israel. Te voy a poner como una luz para el mundo (Isaías 49:3, 5-6).

Salmo — Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

Segunda lectura — A los que Dios santificó en Cristo Jesús . . . tengan bendición y paz, de parte de Dios Padre y de Cristo Jesús, el Señor (1 Corintios 1:1-3).

Evangelio — Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo. Él es el Hijo de Dios (Juan 1:29-34).

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LA VIÑA DE RAQUEL

Sanar el dolor del Aborto, semana tras semana.

Los fines de semana de la Viña de Raquel son una oportunidad maravillosa para quien tiene que luchar con el dolor emocional o espiritual del aborto. Es una oportunidad para dejar aflorar sentimientos reprimidos, rabia, vergüenza, culpa y tristeza en un ambiente seguro y confidencial.

Habrán 4 retiros en el 2017:

Febrero 3-5 y Septiembre 22-24 en Español y
Abril 28-30 y Octubre 6-8, en Inglés.

Para más información o para inscribirse póngase en comunicación con Kim al 209.465.5433, en Inglés o, con Gloria al 510.384.6875, en Español.

DIOS SABE MEJOR

La sabiduría creadora de Dios llegó a su apogeo cuando hizo a los seres humanos. En la cabeza hay cuatro orificios para el ingreso de información, y apenas uno para la salida.

—Anónimo



La despensa de San Vicente de Paul esta necesitando pollo enlatado, fruta enlatada, Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper, comidas enlatadas, acompañamientos en caja, harina par panques y miel, . Gracias por ayudar a los mas necesitados de nuestra parroquia.

¡ESTÁ VINIENDO!

La cena anual de Jaiba para la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Fátima pronto estará aquí! Marquen sus calendarios para el sábado, 04 de febrero 2017 para nuestra deliciosa fiesta de fresca, todo lo que puedas comer, jaiba, ensalada, pasta y postre. Su velada se completará con una rifa, baile y entretenimiento. Los boletos están ya a la venta en las oficinas de la parroquia y de la escuela. Todos los réditos irán a nuestro proyecto salón de usos múltiples. No te pierdas la mayor cena de jaiba de la ciudad!

