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Saint Joachim's Mission Statement

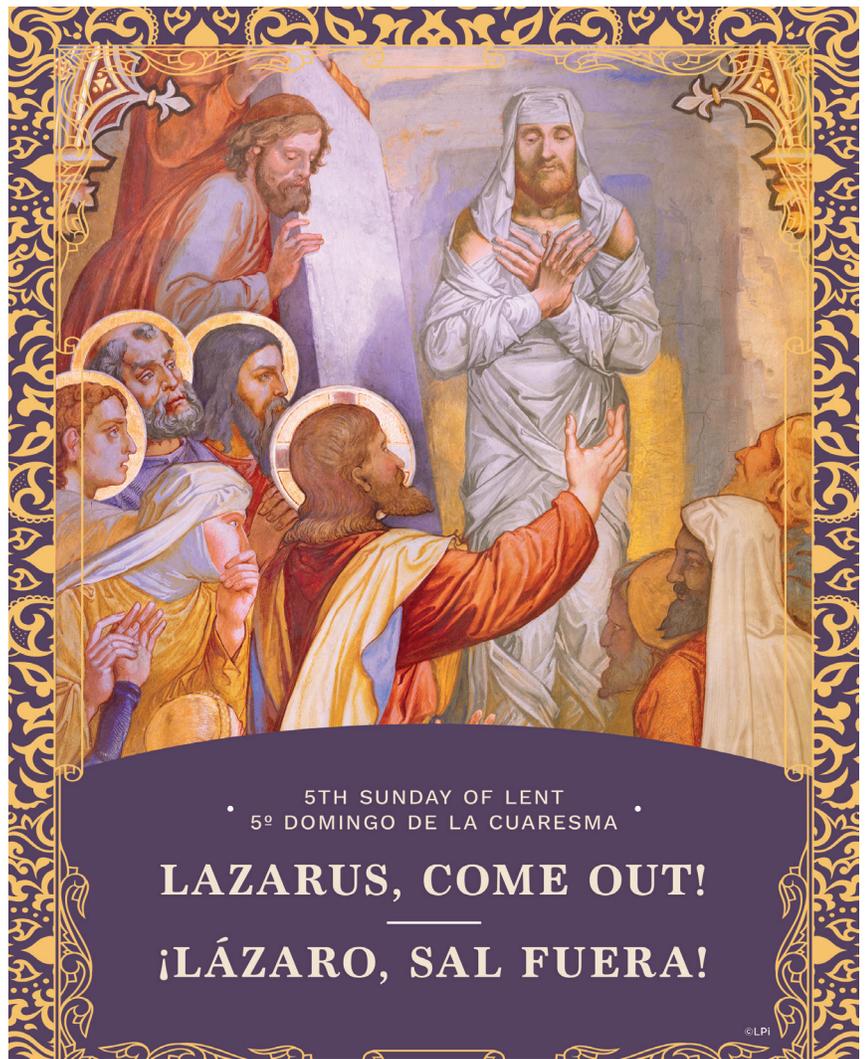
With blessings from St. Joachim and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we the children of Christ at St. Joachim's Catholic Church, are dedicated to living the gospel of our Lord. In the strength of our worship, teaching and service, we strive to be loving and supporting people reaching out with compassion and understanding to those in and beyond our parish family so we come to be known as Christians by our faith and love.

Declaración de la Misión de San Joaquín

Con las bendiciones de San Joaquín y por el poder del Espíritu Santo, nosotros, los hijos de Cristo en la Iglesia Católica de San Joaquín, estamos dedicados a vivir el evangelio de nuestro Señor. En la fuerza de nuestra adoración, enseñanza y servicio, nos esforzamos por amar y apoyar a las personas que se acercan con compasión y comprensión a quienes están dentro y más allá de nuestra familia parroquial para que seamos conocidos como cristianos por nuestra fe y amor.

WELCOME TO ST. JOACHIM'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

We are pleased to share our church with you today. If you would like to register in the parish, please visit our website or stop by the parish office and say hello! Please be advised that this parish is not obligated to grant you permission for your sacraments or the sacraments of your children if you are not registered with our parish. We are glad you are here!



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
5º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

LAZARUS, COME OUT!

¡LÁZARO, SAL FUERA!

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: English 5:30 p.m. - Spanish 7 p.m. • Sunday: English 9 a.m. - Spanish 11 a.m.

WEEKDAYS:

English Mon. 8 a.m., Tues. 5:30 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m. • Spanish Wed. & Fri. 8 a.m

SACRAMENTS:

CONFESSIONS: Tues. Evenings at 6 p.m.

Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation & Marriage
Please contact the Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.-12 P.M. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

PARISH STAFF:

Administrator: Father Kishor Yerpula
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Pastoral Council

Mayolo Lopez, Chairperson; Patty Bautista, Vice-Chairperson; Maribel Cerutti, Secretary; Perfecto Milan, Mario Garcia, Belisario Madrigal, members

Finance Council

Javier Diaz, Chairperson; Patrick Cerutti, Vice-Chairperson, Jacquie Dyt, Secretary; Kristy Cordeiro, Armando Garcia, Hugo Luna, Antonio Preciado, members

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

Saturday 3/21/2026 English

- ✠ Alice Ann Martin
- ✠ Cunegunda & Toribio Buriel
- ✠ Gilberto Buriel & Guadalupe Miramontes

Saturday 3/21/2026 Spanish

- ✠ Jose Oropeza & Eulalia Plancarte
- ✠ Pascual Lemos por la familia Lemos
- ✠ Jose Delgado & Maria Ortiz
- ✠ Jesus Gonzalez & Celia Avina

Sunday 3/22/2026 English

- ✠ Mary Ann Rego by Will & Sherriel Martin
- ✠ Jimmy Munoz
- ☼ For the healing of Jonathan Avalos

Sunday 3/22/2026 Spanish

- ✠ Maria Dolores Aguilar
- ☼ Para la familia Mendoza Avila
- ✠ Jesus Madrigal & Maria de Jesus Mendoza
- ✠ Francisco de Jesus Hurtado

Monday 3/23/26 English

- ✠ Cunegunda & Toribio Buriel
- ✠ Gilberto Buriel & Guadalupe Miramontes

Tuesday 3/24/2026 English

Wednesday 3/25/2026

- ✠ Jesus Gutierrez

Thursday 3/26/2026 English

- ✠ Charlie Souza by family

Friday 3/27/2026 Spanish

- ✠ Jesus Madrigal & Maria de Jesus Mendoza
- ✠ Gabriel Fiscal & Maria de la Luz Gonzalez
- ✠ Jesus Gutierrez

Saturday 3/28/2026 English

- ✠ Rudy Reyes
- ✠ Laura Silva & Mary Borges
- ✠ Richard Kunst

Saturday 3/28/2026 Spanish

- ✠ Alberto Garcia & Jose Porfirio Luna
- ✠ Jesus Gutierrez

Sunday 3/29/2026 English

- ✠ Alice Ann Martin by Elaine Souza
- ✠ Jose Garcia by family
- ✠ Ignacio Millan by family
- ✠ Jose Porfirio Luna & Alberto Garcia

Sunday 3/29/2026 Spanish

- ✠ Isamar Soto y por los difuntos de la familia Madero Peña
- ☼ Por la conversión de Jesus Velazquez Tranquilino y Familia
- ✠ Jesus Madrigal & Maria de Jesus Mendoza
- ✠ Jesus Covarrubias
- ✠ Jesus Gutierrez

PRAYER list

Please pray for our sick community members and friends.
Por favor oremos por los enfermos de nuestra comunidad parroquial y amigos.

Daniel Ballantine, Odelia Dominguez, Jose Solano, Mary Caton, Adolfo de Torre, David Hernandez, William Warren, Janet Vigil, Carmelita Tapia, Milagros Watson, Odilia Diaz, Roberto Rodriguez Garcia, Victor Gil, Rafael Garcia, Julio Lopez, Teresa Rodriguez, Gabriel Aguilera, Carlos Delgado Jr, Patrite Goularte, Trisha Ortega, Carmen Mendoza, Graciela Marin, Gary Rose, Hugo Bañuelos, Lupe Fernandez, Hilario, Sergio Chaidez, Jr., Salomon de la Cruz, Jasen de la Cruz, Soledad Barajas Sanchez, Barbara Tosta, Marcelino Jr. Hernandez, Marilyn & Allyn Smith, Tim Landeros, Jennifer Marquez, Salvador Fernandez, Megan Marin, Marie Rose-Watkins

Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness is gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you.

Sus oraciones especiales para estos y otros que sufren de la enfermedad es gratamente apreciados. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga.

Readings for the week of March 22, 2026

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/ Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/ Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/ Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/ Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/ Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/ Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21: 1-11/ Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27:66

Lecturas para la semana del 22 de marzo, 2026

Sábado: Jer 11:18-20/ Jn 7:40-53

Domingo: Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/ Jn 8:1-11

Martes: Nm 21:4-9/ Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38

Jueves: Gn 17:3-9/ Jn 8:51-59

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13/ Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: Ez 37:21-28/ Jn 11:45-56

Domingo: Mt 21: 1-11/ Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27:66

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Regular Collection: \$3114.55

2nd Collection Building Improvements and Renovation Projects:
\$1746.21

Total Deposit: \$ 4860.76

❖ No 2nd collection today 3/22/2026

❖ No 2da colecta hoy 3/22/2026

❖ 2nd collection next week 3/29/26 is for Catholic Relief Services
❖ 2da colecta próxima semana 3/29/26 es para Servicios de Ayuda Católica



online giving: www.stjoachimnewman.org

follow us on: instagram - @newman st joachim

facebook - St. Joachim Catholic Church, Newman



BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL

Fulfilling the Mission with
a Generous Heart



A friendly reminder, the parish office is accepting Mass intentions for the 2026 calendar year. Parishioners are welcome to request Masses in memory of loved ones, in thanksgiving, or for special intentions. Please contact the parish office for availability and guidelines.

Intenciones de Misa para 2026

La oficina parroquial ya está recibiendo intenciones de Misa para el año calendario 2026. Los feligreses pueden solicitar Misas en memoria de sus seres queridos, en acción de gracias o por intenciones especiales. Para conocer la disponibilidad y las normas, favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial.

**We're Closed
Every Wednesday**

**REMINDER: PARISH OFFICE IS
CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS**

**RECORDATORIO: LA OFICINA
PARROQUIAL ESTA CERRADA
LOS MIERCOLES**



UPDATE! 2026 Ceremonies and Mass Intentions

Our book for Quinceañera/Wedding ceremonies or mass intentions for 2026, is now open. For reservations of Quinceañeras or Weddings, an appointment with Fr. Kishor needs to be made 1st. For any questions, please call the parish office.

¡Actualización!

Ceremonias e intenciones de misa para 2026

El libro de ceremonias para quinceañera/boda y intenciones de misa para el año siguiente, 2026 ya está disponible. Para reservar fecha de Boda o Quinceañera, primero se requiere cita con el Padre Kishor. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre las celebraciones de 2026, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

CRS RICE BOWL de ARROZ

CRS Rice Bowl Embracing God's Love, United in Generosity

God created man and woman in his image, reminding us that every person is sacred and reflects God's love. Each of us has a purpose, woven into God's plan. Our support of CRS Rice Bowl provides hope and opportunity to families around the world. Let's reflect on how our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving can help our sisters and brothers fulfill their potential. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-5 to read this week's Story of Hope.

Plato de Arroz de CRS Abrazados por el amor de Dios

Dios creó al hombre y a la mujer a su imagen, recordándonos que cada persona es sagrada y refleja el amor de Dios. Cada uno de nosotros tiene un propósito especial dentro del plan de Dios. Reflexionemos sobre cómo nuestras oraciones, ayunos y limosnas a Plato de Arroz de CRS ayudan a nuestros hermanos a desarrollarse plenamente. Visita crsplatodearroz.org/semana-5 para leer la Historia de Esperanza de esta semana.

Baptism Information 2026

-Spanish Baptism scheduled on the second Saturday of each month.
-English baptism scheduled on the third Saturday of each month.
NO baptisms will be celebrated during Lent, in the month of May or during Advent. Please call the parish office to register for baptismal class.

Información sobre el Bautismo 2026

-Bautismos en español: segundo sábado de cada mes.
-Bautismos en inglés: tercer sábado de cada mes.
NO se celebrarán bautismos durante la Cuaresma, el mes de mayo ni el Adviento. Para inscribirse en las clases de preparación para el bautismo, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.



Is GOD calling YOU to be a CATECHIST?

Is God calling you to be a catechist?

Do you:

- Love God and want to know him better?
- Do you want to instill that love of God in others?
- Enjoy children and want to be a good role model for them?
- Want to share our faith and help other grow in their faith?
- Want to help children develop a relationship with God

through Jesus Christ?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, it may mean that God is calling you to be a Catechist!

If you are interested in participating as a catechist or catechist helper, please call the parish office at 209-862-3528 or email: office@stjoachimnewman.org

¿Dios te está llamando a ser catequista?

Tú:

- ¿Amas a Dios y quieres conocerlo mejor?
- ¿Quieres inculcar ese amor de Dios en los demás?
- ¿Te gustan los niños y quieres ser un buen modelo a seguir para ellos?
- ¿Quieres compartir nuestra fe y ayudar a otros a crecer en su fe?
- ¿Quiere ayudar a los niños a desarrollar una relación con Dios a través de Jesucristo?

Si respondiste "sí" a cualquiera de estas preguntas, ¡puede significar que Dios te está llamando a ser catequista!

Si está interesado en participar como catequista o ayudante de catequista, llame a la oficina parroquial al 209-862-3528 o envíe un correo electrónico a: office@stjoachimnewman.org



Synod Corner

The Synod Corner: The Service of the Bishop of Rome and Synodality

Reflection: The Bishop of Rome's deepest service is to hold the Church together, to keep the Church grounded in communion. The Bishop of Rome's role is deeply synodal rooted in listening, discernment and shared responsibility. His authority is exercised within the Church, attentive to what the Spirit is saying through the people. As one who leads and serves, the Bishop of Rome keeps pointing us back to the Gospel's call to go out, especially toward those on the margins.

Paragraph 131 of the Final Document: The Bishop of Rome, who is the foundation of the Church's unity, is the guarantor of synodality; he is the one who convokes the Church in Synod and presides over it, confirming its results. As the Successor of Peter, he has a unique role in safeguarding the deposit of faith and of morals, ensuring that synodal processes are geared towards unity and witness. Together with the Bishop of Rome, the College of Bishops has an irreplaceable role in shepherding the whole Church and in promoting synodality in all local Churches.

The opening words of Francis' pontificate emphasize that synodality is the key concept behind his conception of the ministry of the Bishop of Rome. At the same time, it is the foundation of his ecclesiological perspective, guided by this conviction: "The path of synodality is the path that God expects from the Church of the third millennium.

Pope Francis Homily on October 4, 2023 as he opens the Synod on Synodality: And if God's holy people with their shepherds from all over the world have expectations, hopes and even some fears about the Synod we are beginning, let us continue to remember that it is not a political gathering, but a convocation in the Spirit; not a polarized parliament, but a place of grace and communion. The Holy Spirit often shatters our expectations to create something new that surpasses our predictions and negativity. Let us open ourselves to him and call upon him, the protagonist, the Holy Spirit. And let us walk with him, in trust and with joy.

Pope Leo XIV's Homily on October 26, 2025 at the Jubilee of Synodal Teams: Dear friends, we must dream of and build a more humble Church; a Church that does not stand upright like the Pharisee, triumphant and inflated with pride, but bends down to wash the feet of humanity; a Church that does not judge as the Pharisee does the tax collector, but becomes a welcoming place for all; a Church that does not close in on itself, but remains attentive to God so that it can similarly listen to everyone. Let us commit ourselves to building a Church that is entirely synodal, ministerial and attracted to Christ and therefore committed to serving the world.

Call to Action: Let us join Pope Leo XIV in his prayer that the Lord grant us the grace to be rooted in God's love so that we may live in communion with one another and be, as a Church, wit-

El Rincón del Sínodo: El Servicio del Obispo de Roma y la Sinodalidad

Reflexión: El servicio más profundo del obispo de Roma es mantener unida a la Iglesia, mantener a la Iglesia arraigada en la comunión. El papel del obispo de Roma es profundamente sinodal, basado en la escucha, el discernimiento y la responsabilidad compartida. Su autoridad se ejerce dentro de la Iglesia, atento a lo que el Espíritu dice a través del pueblo. Como líder y servidor, el obispo de Roma nos recuerda constantemente el llamado del Evangelio a salir, especialmente hacia quienes están en los márgenes.

Párrafo 131 del Documento Final: El obispo de Roma, principio y fundamento de la unidad de la Iglesia, es el garante de la sinodalidad: a él corresponde convocar a la Iglesia en Sínodo, presidirlo y confirmar sus resultados. Como sucesor de Pedro, tiene un papel único en la salvaguardia del depósito de la fe y de las costumbres, asegurando que los procesos sinodales sean fructíferos para la unidad y el testimonio. Junto con el Obispo de Roma, el Colegio episcopal tiene un papel insustituible en apacentar la Iglesia toda y promover la sinodalidad en todas las Iglesias locales.

Las palabras iniciales del pontificado de Francisco enfatizan que la sinodalidad es el concepto clave detrás de su concepción del ministerio del obispo de Roma. Al mismo tiempo, es el fundamento de su perspectiva eclesiológica, guiada por esta convicción: "El camino de la sinodalidad es el camino que Dios espera de la Iglesia del tercer milenio.

Homilía del Papa Francisco el 4 de octubre de 2023 al inaugurar el Sínodo sobre la Sinodalidad: Y si el pueblo santo de Dios con sus pastores de todo el mundo tiene expectativas, esperanzas e incluso algunos temores sobre el Sínodo que estamos comenzando, recordemos que no es una reunión política, sino una convocatoria en el Espíritu; no un parlamento polarizado, sino un lugar de gracia y comunión. El Espíritu Santo a menudo rompe nuestras expectativas para crear algo nuevo que supere nuestras predicciones y negatividad. Abrámonos a él y llamémosle, protagonista, al Espíritu Santo. Y caminemos con él, con confianza y alegría.

Homilía del Papa León XIV el 26 de octubre de 2025 en el Jubileo de los Equipos Sinodales: Queridos amigos, debemos soñar y construir una Iglesia más humilde; una Iglesia que no se mantenga erguida como el fariseo, triunfante e inflada de orgullo, sino que se incline para lavar los pies de la humanidad; una Iglesia que no juzgue como el fariseo juzga al recaudador de impuestos, sino que se convierta en un lugar acogedor para todos; una Iglesia que no se cierra en sí misma, sino que permanece atenta a Dios para poder escuchar igualmente a todos. Comprometámonos a construir una

Iglesia que sea completamente sinodal, ministerial y atraída por Cristo y, por tanto, comprometida con servir al mundo.

Llamado a la acción: Unámonos al Papa León XIV en su oración para que el Señor nos conceda la gracia de estar arraigados en el amor de Dios, para que podamos vivir en comunión unos con otros y ser, como Iglesia, testigos de unidad y amor.





Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía

Habrà una junta para los ministros de eucaristía el miércoles 25 de marzo a las 8:30 a.m. en el salón de clase #4.



**St. Joachim's Altar Society
Easter Lily Donations**

The St. Joachim's Altar Society is now accepting donations for Easter Lilies to help decorate the church for the celebration of Easter. Easter Lily donation envelopes are available in the church and at the parish office. Donations will be accepted through Easter Day.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helps make our church especially beautiful as we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection. Thank you for your support!

**Sociedad del Altar de San Joaquín
Donaciones de Lirios de Pascua**

La Sociedad del Altar de San Joaquín está aceptando donaciones para los Lirios de Pascua que se utilizarán para decorar la iglesia en la celebración de la Pascua. Los sobres para las donaciones de Lirios de Pascua están disponibles en la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Se aceptarán donaciones hasta el Día de Pascua. Agradecemos sinceramente su generosidad, la cual ayuda a embellecer nuestra iglesia mientras celebramos con alegría la Resurrección del Señor. ¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo!



**PENANCE
SERVICES**

Lenten Penance Services

3/24/26 7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Turlock
3/25/26 7:00 p.m. Here - St. Joachim

Servicios Penitenciales

3/24/26 7:00 p.m. Sagrado Corazon - Turlock
3/25/26 7:00 p.m. Aqui - St. Joachim

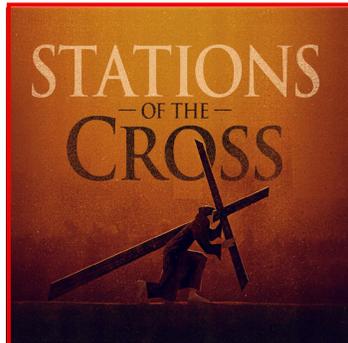


Live Stations of the Cross

We invite parishioners of all ages to take part in our upcoming Live Stations of the Cross, a meaningful Lenten devotion that brings Christ's Passion to life through prayerful reflection and witness. This is a beautiful opportunity to deepen your faith and serve our parish community. PRACTICES ARE NOW ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 6-7PM.

Vía Crucis viviente

Invitamos a los feligreses de todas las edades a participar en nuestro próximo Vía Crucis viviente, una devoción cuaresmal muy significativa que da vida a la Pasión de Cristo a través de la oración y la reflexión. Esta es una hermosa oportunidad para profundizar en la fe y servir a nuestra comunidad parroquial. LOS ENSAYOS SON LOS MIERCOLES DE 6 a 7 p.m.



Lenten Stations of the Cross

During this holy season of Lent, we invite you to join us for the Stations of the Cross as we prayerfully reflect on Christ's journey to Calvary. This beautiful devotion helps us enter more deeply into the meaning of His sacrifice and prepares our hearts for Easter.

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 5:30 in English and 7:00pm in Spanish, in the church. All are welcome to attend and walk with Christ on His path of love and mercy.

Vía Crucis en Cuaresma

Durante este tiempo santo de Cuaresma, los invitamos a acompañarnos en el rezo del Vía Crucis mientras meditamos en el camino de Cristo hacia el Calvario. Esta hermosa devoción nos ayuda a profundizar en el significado de Su sacrificio y a preparar nuestros corazones para la Pascua. El Vía Crucis se llevará a cabo cada viernes de Cuaresma a las 5:30pm en inglés y 7:00p.m. en español, en la iglesia. Todos están cordialmente invitados. Vengan a caminar con Cristo en su camino de amor y misericordia.

NO FOOD
DRINK
CHEWING GUM
CELL PHONES
HEADPHONES
EAR PIECES
DURING MASS



ST. JOACHIM'S HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday: March 29th

MASS SCHEDULE REMAINS THE SAME

9:00 a.m. English Mass

11:00 a.m. Spanish Mass

Holy Thursday: April 2nd

NO MORNING MASS

7:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass with Washing of the Feet

Good Friday: April 3rd

NO MORNING MASS

11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross in the Church

12:00 p.m. English Liturgy of the Word
with Veneration of the Cross

6:00 p.m. Spanish Liturgy of the Word
with Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil): April 4th

NO 5:30 P.M. or 7:00 P.M. MASS

8:00 p.m. BILINGUAL MASS EASTER VIGIL

Easter Sunday: April 5th

MASS SCHEDULE REMAINS THE SAME

9:00 a.m. English Mass • 11:00 a.m. Spanish Mass

SERVICIOS DE SEMANA SANTA DE SAN JOAQUIN

Domingo de Ramos: 29 de marzo

LOS HORARIOS DE MISA SE MANTENDRÁN IGUAL

9:00 a.m. Misa en Ingles

11:00 a.m. Misa en español

Jueves Santo: 2 de abril

NO MISA DE LA MAÑANA

7:00 p.m. Misa Bilingüe Lavatorio de los pies

Viernes Santo: 3 de abril

NO MISA DE LA MAÑANA

11:00 a.m. Estaciones de la Cruz

12:00 p.m. Liturgia de la Palabra en Ingles con Veneración de la Cruz

6:00 p.m. Liturgia de la Palabra en español con Veneración de la Cruz

Sábado Santo: 4 de abril

NO MISA EN INGLES A LAS 5:30 P.M.

NO MISA EN ESPAÑOL A LAS 7:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M. MISA BILINGÜE VIGILIA DE PASCUA

Domingo de Pascua: 5 de abril

LOS HORARIOS DE MISA SE MANTENDRÁN IGUAL

9:00 a.m. Misa en Ingles

11:00 a.m. Misa en español

Restroom Courtesy Reminder

We kindly ask all parishioners to help keep our restrooms clean and welcoming for everyone. Please remember that our facilities are maintained by dedicated volunteers who generously give their time in service to our parish.

Out of respect for their efforts and for one another, we ask that you please clean up after yourself and report any issues to the parish office.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us care for our parish home.

Recordatorio de Cortesía en los Baños

Les pedimos amablemente a todos los feligreses que nos ayuden a mantener los baños limpios y en buenas condiciones para todos. Recordemos que estas instalaciones son atendidas por voluntarios dedicados que generosamente ofrecen su tiempo al servicio de nuestra parroquia.

Por respeto a su esfuerzo y a los demás, les pedimos que por favor limpien después de usarlos y reporten cualquier problema a la oficina parroquial.

¡Gracias por su cooperación y por ayudar a cuidar nuestra casa parroquial!

CLASES DE BIBLIA

Quieres conocer tu fe? Ven a compartir con nosotros. todos los,

Martes de 7:00pm a 8:00 pm, en el salon parroquial de la Iglesia de San Joaquin de Newman

REQUISITO TRAER TU BIBLIA

Y UN CUADERNO PARA ESCRIBIR TU EXPERIENCIA



During Lent...

We are called to a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Can. 1252 The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. We kindly remind the faithful that, in keeping with the liturgical norms of the season, no flowers are to be used to decorate the church during Lent.

Durante la Cuaresma...

La Cuaresma es un tiempo sagrado de cuarenta días dedicado a la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Aunque muchos conocen la tradición de abstenerse de comer carne los viernes durante la Cuaresma, también se nos invita a practicar la disciplina personal y a ofrecer otras formas de ayuno a lo largo de este tiempo penitencial. De acuerdo con el Canon 1252, la ley de la abstinencia obliga a quienes han cumplido los catorce años de edad. La ley del ayuno obliga a quienes han alcanzado la mayoría de edad y continúa hasta el comienzo de los sesenta años. También recordamos a los fieles que, conforme a las normas litúrgicas propias de este tiempo, no se utilizan flores para decorar la iglesia durante la Cuaresma.

LENT
40 Days of Renewal



United States
Conference of
Catholic Bishops

Office of
National Collections

3211 Fourth Street, NE 202.541.3400
Washington, DC 20017 usccb.org

March 2, 2026

Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta
Bishop of Stockton
212 North San Joaquin Street
Stockton, CA 95202

Dear Bishop Cotta:

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your diocese's participation in the 2025 national collections. Bishops who have served on the National Collections committee or one of its subcommittees have first-hand experience of the impact that collections funds have. If you have not been on one of those committees, let me assure you that faith communities and people in vulnerable situations have benefitted greatly from the generosity of your parishioners to these national appeals.

The information below reflects our record of remittances received from the Diocese of Stockton from USCCB-administered collections taken in 2025 as March 1, 2026. A \$0.00 amount indicates our office has not received the funds (or a copy of the transmittal form in the case of Canon 1271 and Peter's Pence). In some instances, this may be because five months have not yet passed since your local collection date for that collection. That is often the case with collections held late in the year, like CCHD.

<u>Collection Name</u>	<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>
Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	—	\$0.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	6/1/2025	\$47,469.16
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	11/16/2025	\$0.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	4/27/2025	\$90,028.62
Collection for the Church in Latin America	1/19/2025	\$93,508.09
Catholic Relief Services Collection	3/30/2025	\$110,583.48
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa	—	\$0.00
Peter's Pence Collection	6/29/2025	\$88,408.42
Canon 1271	—	\$5,000.00

In line with the important values of stewardship and accountability to which we are committed, the document *Guidelines for Administering USCCB National Collections in Dioceses* asks dioceses to remit funds received from parishes for the various collections within five months of the local scheduled collection date. If your diocese has funds from collections taken up last year that are due but have not been remitted, it would be most helpful to have those as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about our national collections process or the impact of collections on the Church's pastoral outreach and humanitarian efforts at home and around the world, please contact me at mmencarinicampbell@usccb.org / 202-541-3146.

Sincerely,

Mary Mencarini Campbell
Executive Director

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