MISSION STATEMENT
“As a family of many families, Holy Family Catholic Church nurtures our universal commitment to celebrate our faith, to love our families and to serve communities.”

DECLARACIÓN DE MISIÓN
“Como una familia de muchas familias, La Iglesia Católica de la Sagrada Familia nutre nuestro compromiso universal para celebrar nuestra fe, para amar a nuestras familias y para servir a las comunidades.”

MASS SCHEDULE
Monday–Friday........8:00am
Saturday................5:30pm
Sunday
Spanish (Chapel)........8:00am
English.................10:00am
Spanish......................12:00pm

Children’s Liturgy is available during the Sunday 10:00am Mass.

BLESSED SACRAMENT
EXPOSITION
Holy Family Church
Friday........9:00am - 5:00pm

SACRAMENTS
Baptism: A pre-baptismal class is required. Call the Parish Office for more information.
Marriage: Couples intending to marry should contact the Parish Office six (6) months prior to the marriage date to begin the process of paperwork and pre-marriage preparation classes.
Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:00pm at the Church in Modesto.

EXPOSICIÓN DE EL SANTISIMO
Iglesia de Modesto
Viernes........9:00am - 5:00pm

SACRAMENTOS
Bautismo: Necesita una clase pre-bautismal. Favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para mas información.
Matrimonio: Parejas que desean casarse deben llamar a la Oficina Parroquial seis (6) meses antes del día del matrimonio.
Reconciliación: Sábados a las 4:00pm en la Iglesia de Modesto.

PARISH OFFICE
Open Monday through Friday, from 9:00am until 5:00pm.
Phone #...............(209) 545-3553
Fax #...............(209) 545-3332
Email: holyfamilymo@yahoo.com
Website: holyfamilymodesto.org

Holy Family Catholic Church - 4212 Dale Road, Modesto, California 95356
Our Lady of San Juan de Los Lagos Chapel - 4643 Flint Avenue, Salida, California 95368
DIVINE MERCY ICON HOME VISITATION
The “Year of Mercy” begins on Tuesday, December 8th. Our Parish will give every family an opportunity for a Divine Mercy Icon to visit your home for a week. We ask for you to sign up today for this visitation. This is the perfect opportunity for you and your family to pray together. Please sign up! - Father Juan

PRAYER TO STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE:
O God, source of all life and hope, look kindly on our brothers and sisters facing the end of their lives, fill them with the hope of your mercy and give them peace and comfort. We pray for all Californians, inspire them to protect the lives of the elderly, the infirm and the disabled. Renew our commitment to building a community where every human life is welcomed and wanted, valued and defended -- from conception to natural death. We ask this through the intercession of Saint John Paul II. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY
If you could volunteer for a minimum of 2 hours during two separate weeks each month at Kaiser Hospital, please contact Ann Tognetti at (209) 614-4121.

WEEKLY OFFERING
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OFRENDA DOMINICAL

My Dear People,
As we begin the season of Advent, a new Church year and the Year of Mercy, we hear the call to welcome the stranger and to be open to the living Christ. I pray with you that we may be transformed during this season of longing for the presence of Jesus in our lives and in our world. May you and everyone you love be blessed with the light of Christ shining in your lives of faith. Yours in Christ Jesus, Bishop Blaire

The Shepherds’ Candle / Third Week of Advent
The third candle honors those who were first to share the good news.

When the shepherds saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. —— Luke 2:17-18

La Vela de los Pastores / Tercera Semana de Adviento
La tercera vela rinde homenaje a quienes fueron en primer lugar para compartir la buena noticia. Cuando los pastores vieron esto, hicieron conocer lo que les había dicho acerca de este niño, y todos los que lo oyeron quedaron asombrados de lo que los pastores les dijeron. —— Lucas 2:17-18

Knights of Columbus 5th Annual Crab Feed - Saturday, January 16, 2016
6:00pm - Social / 7:00pm - Dinner
Silent & Live Auction 50-50 Opportunity Drawing
This year’s Crab Feed will be held in the gym at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Modesto. Please invite family and friends for a great time. Cost is $50 per person. Tickets are available in the Parish Office. See you there!!!!! The crab we are going to use is coming from the waters of Washington State. Tickets available in the Church Office. For more information please call 523-9403.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER JUAN!
Sunday, December 13th
¡FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS PADRE JUAN!

Walk for Life—West Coast
Saturday, January 23th
Come be a witness for life! We have chartered a bus and are looking for people to join us. The seats on this bus are $30 each and we would love to have you along. You do not want to miss out on this great opportunity! Reserve your seat today! Tickets are available in the Parish Office. Contact Deacon Phil at (209) 380-2677 for more information.

Caminata para la Vida—Sábado, 23 de Enero
Ayúdanos a salvar una vida. Acompáñanos en la Caminata para la Vida en San Francisco. Hemos reservado un autobús y esperamos que nos puedan acompañar. Se pide solamente $30 por persona. Llame a la Oficina Parroquial y reserve su lugar ya (209) 545-3553.
Holy Family Ministry of Prayer, Healing and Hope
Please pray for the healing of our sick:

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa
Sunday, December 13, 2015

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3rd Annual Nativity Performance
Friday, December 18th at 6:30pm
Youth Strong will be having a beautiful performance for people of all ages! We are hoping to have a record amount of parishioners in attendance. Seating will begin at 6:00pm inside the Church.

Advent Penance Services
Servicios de Penitencia de Adviento
December 14th (7:00pm)…………………St. Patrick’s (Ripon)
December 15th (7:00pm)…………………Our Lady of Fatima (Modesto)
December 16th (6:30pm)…………………Holy Family (Ripon)
December 17th (6:30pm) Our Lady of Guadalupe (Lathrop)
December 21st (7:00pm)…………………All Saint’s (Turlock)
December 21st (7:00pm)…………………St. Stanislaus (Modesto)

HOLY FAMILY PENANCE SERVICE
December 16th at 6:30pm at Holy Family Church
All Confirmation students MUST attend.

Service de Penitencia de Adviento
miércoles, 16 de diciembre a las 6:30pm
Todos los jóvenes en el programa de Confirmación deberán asistir acompañados por sus padres y familiares.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday from 8:00am until 5:00pm.
Pray always in my Presence.

All bulletin requests must be submitted by the Tuesday before the weekend requested. All requests must be approved by Father. We reserve the right to edit any requests submitted for the bulletin.
Oh Dios y Señor,
Padre Misericordioso,
como tu Pueblo elegido,
te pedimos
derrames tu divino espíritu
sobre nuestra diócesis
durante este Año Santo
de la Misericordia.
Despierta
en nuestros corazones
la alegría del Evangelio para que
seamos el corazón sanador y
las manos cuidadosas de Jesús.
Enciende en nosotros
un Espíritu
de verdadera conversión
y servicio desinteresado
para con todos los pobres
y aquellos más necesitados
de tu misericordia.
Bénécenos con tu gracia
y divina presencia.
Te lo pedimos en nombre
de Cristo, nuestro Señor,
de quien proviene
toda bondad y bendición.
Amén.

As your chosen People,
O God, Father of Mercies,
we ask you to pour forth
your divine Spirit
upon our diocese
during this Year of Mercy.
Awaken in our hearts
the joy of the Gospel
to be the healing heart
and caring hands of Jesus.
Ignite in us a Spirit
of true conversion,
sincere outreach
and selfless service
to all the poor
and those in most need
of your mercy.
Grace us with your
divine presence
and blessings.
We ask this through
Christ our Lord,
from whom
all good blessings flow.
Amen.