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
English……………………7:00am
Spanish (Chapel)………….8:00am
English……………………10:00am
Spanish……………………12:00pm

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION
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 (Confession): Saturdays (Church)……….4:00pm

Funerals: Funeral services are scheduled between mortuaries and the Parish ONLY.

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTISIMO
Viernes……….9:00am - 5:00pm

PARISH OFFICE
Open Monday through Friday, from 9:00am until 5:00pm.

Website: holyfamilymodesto.org

Pastor:
Rev. Fr. Juan Serna S.T.L.
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Tom Orlando
Deacon:
Rev. Mr. Felipe Vallejo

Holy Family Pastoral Staff
Parish Administrator
Ed Dyrd
Administrative Assistants
Vickie V. Gibson
Ann Tognetti
Religious Education
Roselia Vargas

Celebración de Quinceañeras
La joven o los familiares deberán contactar la parroquia con un mínimo de seis (6) meses para acordar una fecha según el calendario parroquial.
My dear people, we have started Lent this past Ash Wednesday with the call “to repent and believe in the Gospel”. In the same Spirit, this week, all readings speak loud and clear for us to be ready and get our life in order. The same Spirit that “sent Jesus out toward the desert” challenges us to reform and set ourselves in a new direction. In fact, we ought to enter our own desert where there might be a scarcity of things and the need for a different spiritual survival kit in the wasteland. What a gift and possible chance we are given! We are invited and sent forth to start “all over”. It is the time, to open up to God, to hear the Good News and to be able to deal with the world’s “wild beasts” i.e. distractions. This deserted and spiritual land could be a change in our life. Remember that after Jesus’ Baptism, he is sent to the desert and perhaps for us sake; he gives the example to start something new whether it is personal, at work, at home or in ministry. Overall, Jesus humbly prepares us to follow his example, “entering our own spiritual desert” and be ready to do “the Father’s Will”. Forty days is a long time, and in a place like the desert where everything is scarce many challenges can be present. For us, this can be also a “testing” time. Whether our own “spiritual desert” is seen as dormant, beautiful, rough, desolated, and scarce or any other way, in this “personal spiritual desert”, we cannot survive alone. One thing is sure, as we enter this “desert”, as sons and daughters, we definitely need to be in “union with Jesus”- being at prayer and always noticing what is essential for “today” in order for us to also do the “Father’s will”. Receive my blessings during this Lent. Fr. Juan Serna, S.T.L.

40 Days For Life Campaign
We are gearing up for the next 40 Days For Life Campaign, which will begin on Thursday, February 15 and last through Thursday, March 22, 2018. 40 Days For Life is a peaceful vigil which emphasizes prayer, fasting and community outreach. 40 Days For Life saves families, the lives of innocent babies and will bring us closer to God. We are gathering on Tuesdays and Thursdays in front of 2030 Coffee Rd. From 7:00am- 6:00pm. If you have any questions you may call Geoff at (209) 324-1966.

Confirmation Retreat (N.E.T. Team)
This retreat is mandatory for Confirmation students.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC—SATURDAY, MARCH 17
Dynamic Catholic is coming to St. Patrick’s Church!!! Better get your tickets! We are excited to announce the national speaker, Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic is coming on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 9:30am – 2:00pm. For a “Find Your Greatness” event—four habits that will transform your life. Get your tickets—this event will be sold out. For tickets, call Chris at (209) 232-0017 or visit: www.dynamiccatholic.com/Ripon.

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, February 19th. La oficina estará cerrada este lunes, 19 de febrero.
Monday

Tuesday
IS 55:10-11 / PS 34:4-7, 16-19 / MT 6:7-15

Wed.
JON 3:1-10 / PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 / LK 11:29-32

Thursday

Friday
IS 58:1-9A / PS 51:3-6AB, 18-19 / MT 9:14-15

Saturday
IS 58:9B-14 / PS 86:1-6 / LK 5:27-32

Sunday
GN 9:8-15 / PS 25:4-9 / 1 PT 3:18-22 / MK 1:12-15

2018 Bishop Ministry Appeal (BMA)
Holy Family’s Goal: $38,253
Total Cash & Pledges: $34,403

We still need $3,850
Petición Ministerial del Señor Obispo 2018
Meta Parroquial: $38,253

Total de contribuciones y promesas: $34,403
Todavía necesitamos $3,850

Ministry Day Conference – Go Forth! ¡Vayan!
This year’s Ministry Day Conference will be on March 3, 2018. Registration books have been mailed and distributed to your Parish. For more information contact Stephanie Rodriguez (209) 546-7652 or visit our website and download the registration form at: http:// stocktondiocese.org/diocesanministry-day

Conference del Día del Ministerio:
La Conferencia del Día del Ministerio de este año será el 3 de marzo de 2018. Los libros de registro han sido enviados por correo y distribuidos a su Parroquia. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Stephanie Rodriguez (209) 546-7652 o visite nuestro sitio web y descargue el formulario de inscripción en: http:// stocktondiocese.org/diocesanministry-day

Youth Strong in Christ Presents: Theology of the Body
Tuesday February 27th at 6:30pm
Nazareth Hall
Speaker: Klarissa Chichioco
Did you know that your body has a theology?
This talk will answer the questions, “Who am I?” & “How can I live my life in a way that will bring happiness?”

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.
The Office of Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministries with the Diocese of Stockton invites you to:

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**

**March 3 and 4, 2018 8:30am - 4:00pm**

Central Catholic High School (200 S. Carpenter Rd)

Cost is: $5.00 per day (to cover the congress expenses)

Come and enjoy both English & Spanish Conferences!

Register at the door. Sunday Youth Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Blaire.

Guest speakers: Fr. Agustino Torrez & Fr. Tom Orlando

Fr. Agustino has worked with young people in different parts of the world, especially in the Bronx NY.

Fr. Tom is the Parochial Vicar at Holy Family Parish in Modesto. After graduating in Civil Engineering from U.C. Davis and working for 7 years in construction, he heard God calling him to the priesthood and responded, “Yes my Lord”.

To download the registration forms, please visit: https://stocktondiocese.org/diocesan-departments/youth-youngadultministry/pastoral-juvenil/congreso/

All youth are invited to come to this fun event.

**Meets your Quinceañera retreat requirement.**

For more information call José or Claudia (466-0636) or visit: www.stocktondiocese.org

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**UPCOMING YOUTH STRONG EVENTS**

**February—Love**

February 20—How to Listen to the Spirit

February 27—Theology of the Body (TOB)

**March—Vocations**

March 6—St. Mary Mackillop

March 13—What’s your vocation? Priest, Sisters, Married Couple or Single?

March 20—No Youth Strong (NET Confirmation Retreat)

March 27—Stations of the Cross Re-Enactment

**April—Prayer**

April 3—Divine Mercy Chaplet

April 17—Praise Night w/ Adoration

April 24—How to Compose a Prayer

Bring a Friend. Everyone is invited!

Tuesday’s @ 6:30pm in Nazareth Hall (4212 Dale Road)

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**ST PATRICK’S DAY DINNER**

March 17, 2018 at 6:00pm

Nazareth Hall (4212 Dale Road)

Come and enjoy a night filled with great company and food. $15.00 per person

For more information contact Bob Tognetti at 209-523-9403.

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**EXPOSICION DEL SANTISSIMO SACRAMENTO**

Todos los viernes de 8:00am a 5:00pm.

*Ora siempre en mi Presencia*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 8:00am until 5:00pm.

*Pray Always in My Presence*

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**RETIRO PARA MUJERES**

Sábado, 3 de marzo 8:30am—4pm

Tema: “Mujer, Ama a tu Projimo como a ti Misma”.

Temistas: Marycarmen Jimenez & Margarita Perez

Contribución para el almuerzo: $10.00

Para mas información: Victor (409-6455) y Jose Lopez (380-7000)

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**RETIRO PARA HOMBRES**

Charlas, alabanzas, reflexiones y oraciones

sábado, 10 de marzo 8:00am - 4:00pm

La Sagrada Familia (4212 Dale Road)

Contribución para el almuerzo: $10.00

Para mas información: Victor (409-6455) y Jose Lopez (380-7000)

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**JOURNEY IN CHRISTIANITY WEEKEND RETREAT**

March 16, 17, & 18 in Sonora

Journey in Christianity, an organization focusing on Christian renewal through Catholic service, is sponsoring a weekend retreat. For more information call Craig & Karen Lewandowski at (209) 835-2409.

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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School in Modesto is in search of a dynamic kindergarten teacher. Candidate must hold a current and valid California Teaching Credential. For more information call Melissa Neder at 524-4170. To apply, visit: bit.ly/OLF_K_Teacher.