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.”

Please visit us at: www.holyfamilymodesto.org
Blessings in the Lord! Today, the Lord blesses us by teaching us how to pray. This is important because “prayer” is our connection to God and others. When we pray, we talk to God and we build our relationship with the Lord and each other. The “Our Father” is our best way to be closer to God. Jesus taught us this prayer, why then should we not pray it always? Remember that we must always pray especially during these difficult times. Your faith and mine are needed. Our Christian witness is essential. Prayer is our best refuge and source for holiness. God is our source of strength. Let us never stop doing the following “seeking, knocking and asking” as the Lord relates in this week’s Gospel. Please continue to pray for Holy Family. Like all other parishes, we need you spiritual and economic support. Remember to be supportive in prayer and big in generosity during these difficult months. We place our hope and trust in God alone. Together we can do it. I ask you to help me with our 21st Annual Fiesta, August 11, 2019, (with purchase of raffle tickets, volunteer time, and donations). Through all our efforts and prayers, may we be a stronger, united, Holy Family, indeed “a family of many families”.

Thanks for praying and helping. Blessings,
Fr. Juan Serna, your Pastor

LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN This summer, when your children are out of school and on different schedules, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they’ve met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children’s summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure they know that they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key to creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round.

ESCUCHE A SUS HIJOS Este verano, cuando tus hijos estén fuera de la escuela y en diferentes horarios, conociendo gente nueva y yendo a nuevos lugares, asegúrate de hablar con ellos a menudo sobre sus experiencias y las personas que han conocido. Escuche atentamente a sus hijos. Si es posible, observe y conozca a los otros niños y adultos que forman parte de la diversión de verano de sus hijos. Sobre todo, comuníquen los padres sus preocupaciones de seguridad a sus hijos. Asegúrese de que saben que pueden venir a usted con cualquier inquietud que puedan tener acerca de las personas con las que interactúan. Y si escuchas u observas comportamientos que pueden ser inapropiados, asegúrate de comunicar tus sentimientos a las personas que están en posición de intervenir. La comunicación es clave para crear y mantener un entorno seguro durante todo el año.

RESPECT-LIFE The Catholic Church in California experienced a rare legislative victory July 9 when SB 360 (compromised the confidentiality of the confessional) was pulled at the last minute because "there were not enough votes". The Catholic Church conducted an extensive Social Media campaign, with Bishop's letters, videos, websites and Press Releases, alerting citizens to oppose SB 360. The Catholic Church organized buses from Los Angeles and San Francisco to bring people to the Capitol for the hearing/vote on July 9. Yet, on the matter of life-and-death Senate Bill SB 24, which would mandate Chemical Abortion Pills be distributed on university campuses, facilitating an estimated 500 on-campus abortions each month, killing human beings and hurting women, there has been: No pulpit announcements, no bulletins, no letters, no websites, or petitions against SB 24. Not a single Priest, not a single Bishop, has come to the Capitol for the votes on SB 24 to protect life.

Weekend Collection Updates for July will be posted soon. Thank you for your patience.
Holy Family Ministry of Prayer, Healing and Hope
Please pray for the healing of our sick:
Por favor de orar por los enfermos:
Monica Faraone Lobo & Family, Marie Faraone Otsuka & Family, Pelagia Lechuga, Lizette Rios, Gemma Khawaja, Tony Gonzalez, Joe Martinez, Paul Graham, Jose Lopez, Laramie Lingenfelter, Donald Lundberg, Christine Tyler, Elaine Erwin, Christina Marie Ambroziac, Ted Crane, Debby May, Guadalupe Ascencio, David Arteaga, Elida Romero, David Ruck, Richard McMullen, Maggie Muller, Dolores Horstman, Nate McGue, Emelia Ortega, Amber Knaus, Abby Vallejo, Robert Romero, Dolores Horstman, Nate McGue, Emelia Ortega, Amber Knaus, Abby Vallejo, Robert Romero, Nick Eddy, Courtney Dyrrda and Charleston Leek.

Usted es un adulto y desea celebrar todos sus sacramentos? Desea hacerse católico o conocer mas de nuestra fe? Comuníquese con José Garza (209) 380-8000. Please pray for the healing of our sick:
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Toma mucho trabajo para configurar todo para nuestra fiesta. ¿Puedes ayudar? El sábado, 10 de agosto nos reuniremos en el parque de Salida a las 3:00 de la tarde. Necesitamos personas de todas edades. Por favor llame a Victor Martinez (409-645-5331) si usted puede ayudarnos con la instalación de todo lo relacionado con nuestra Fiesta.
It takes a lot of work to set up for the Salida Fiesta. Can you help? We need people of all ages (there is something for everyone). There are plenty of things to do that do not require lifting or carrying. We will meet at the Salida Park at 3:00pm on Saturday, August 10th. Please see Victor Martinez or call the office if you are able to help us set up for our Salida Fiesta. Bring your friends & family to help too! We need you!

American Red Cross
Our Lady of Fatima Girl Scouts Troop 3317
Blood Drive
Friday, August 23, 2019
2:00—7:00pm
OLF New Hall
To sign up, please see Girl Scout Troop #3317 or visit: redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code 3317 or call 1-800-733-2767

Respect-Life Committee: Project Rachel—
If you are carrying the grief and sorrow of a past abortion, you are not alone. Project Rachel Retreats offer a unique opportunity for all those affected by an abortion to experience God’s compassion and forgiveness. For more information, call Project Rachel at the Diocese Respect Life Office at 209-465-5433. Also, please pray daily for an end to abortion.

FUNDRAISER
Church Yard Sale
For the Holy Family Young Adults Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
JULY 26 & 27
at Holy Family Church (4212 Dale Road in Modesto)
DONATIONS NEEDED!
Do you have stuff you want to get rid of? We will take it! Bring any sellable donations to the Parish Office.

Silent Ignatian Retreats, based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, offered by the priests of Miles Christi, a religious order devoted to the laity's sanctification. Throughout the centuries, the spiritual exercises have become known as an excellent means of sanctification, highly praised by popes and saints. There will be spiritual talks, Eucharistic adoration, daily Mass and Rosary. Northern California:
Women: Aug. 23-25, 2019 in Burlingame, CA.
Men: October 25-27, 2019 in Burlingame, CA.
For more information, contact Christine Timmerman at california@spiritualexercises.net or at (858) 263-5113.
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st ANNUAL FIESTA
Our Fiesta in Honor of Our Lady of San Juan de Los Lagos will be on August 11th. We ask you to help us with the raffle tickets. The first raffle prize is $2,500 dollars; the 2nd prize is $1,000 and the 3rd prize is $500 We ask that each family take 10 tickets to sell. You will be given a ‘golden ticket’ for every 10 tickets that sell which enters you into another raffle with a prize of $250 dollars. Thank you.

Fiesta en honor a la Virgen de San Juan de los Lagos
La fiesta en honor a la Virgen de San Juan de los Lagos será el 11 de agosto. Les pedimos que nos ayuden con los boletos de la rifa. El 1° premio es de $2,500, el 2° de $1,000 y el 3° de $500. Les rogamos que cada familia se lleve un sobre de 10 boletos para vender. Sepan que por cada 10 boletos que entregue se le dará un ‘boleto dorado’ el cual le llevará a entrar a otra rifa de un premio de $250. Favor de ayudarnos a venderlos. Gracias.

Donations Needed for the “Kids Zone”
Can you help? We need NEW or USED donations such as; story books, toys, board games, video games, movies, balloons, stuffed animals, school supplies, candies, cars, etc. that you would like to donate for prizes. Please bring them to the Parish Office or call (209) 545-3553 and we will have someone come and pick them up from you. Thank you!

SE NECESITAN DONACIONES
Necesitamos donaciones para el área de los niños de la Fiesta. Buscamos juguetes, monos de peluche, libros de cuentos, artículos escolares, películas, dulces, etc… (estos pueden ser nuevos o usados). Por favor traiga todas las donaciones a la Oficina Parroquial o llame al 545-3553 y mandaremos a alguien para recogerlos.

Fundraiser for our Young Adult Trip to the Holy Land
Every Wednesday in July, The Neapolitan Pizza Company Restaurant - MidiCi, located at the Vintage Faire Mall (next to the Apple store), will donate 20% of sales towards the young adult group's trip to the Holy Land. Just mention to the MidiCi cashier that you are there for the Holy Family Church's fundraiser.

Hope to see you there!

Support Holy Family Catholic Church
When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates.
Go to: smile.amazon.com
Please use our unique charity link that will take you directly to support our Parish: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-4862662

Boletos para la Rifa de Nuestra Fiesta de Salida
Gracias por ayudarnos en la venta de boletos para nuestra Fiesta que se celebrara el 11 de agosto. Favor de entregarlos a la oficina parroquial. Gracias y que la Virgen los bendiga.

Raffle Tickets for our 21st Annual Salida Fiesta
Thank you for helping with our August Fiesta Raffle tickets. This is our primary fundraiser. We encourage every family to take at least one envelope. Please return them to the Parish Office or place them in our offertory basket during Mass. God bless you.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JULY
Thank you to Jessie and Duane Nelson for their generous donation for Altar Flowers for the month of July.