A Brief History:

Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary was established in March of 1952 to serve the growing Catholic population in northwest Stockton. Our first Masses were celebrated in the old Five-Mile House, on Pacific Avenue at Rivara Road. One of our early parishioners remembers the altar consisting of a board being supported by two barrels with a sheet over it. It was not until March of the following year that we moved to our current location in what had been an alfalfa patch on Benjamin Holt Drive. It was completed at a cost of $130,000. As the Church community outgrew the existing church building, plans were developed for an expansion of the campus as early as the 1980s. However, with a devastating total fire in November 1999, construction plans were changed. A much larger church was built on the original site and dedicated by Bishop Stephen Blaire of Stockton in November of 2001.

Father Mark Wagner
Father Matthew O’Donnell
Father Joe Maghinay
Share the Good News:

The Ministry Team and staff is most important. Deacons and Lay Ministers; office staff, school staff, and building and grounds staff are competent, prayerful, and committed to their areas of ministry. They are creative in the development of the different ministries that they govern and work in; they are extremely good in collaborating as a team and in understanding themselves as a Ministry community.

The parish has a good sense of the social ministry of the Church. A gem at the heart of parish life is the Food pantry which serves approximately 200 or so families twice a month with staples, fresh vegetables and fruits, and meat when available. Love Stockton is another project in which many parishioners volunteer, and our Prayer Shawl Ministry is dedicated to knitting/crocheting shawls and lap-throws, while praying for each person who will receive this gift. Respect Life Ministry is visible and active, and there are several other groups including prayer groups, Bible classes and educational opportunities for the congregation at large.

The parish school is major part of the parish life. It is a great school with a dedicated staff. Much of this is due to the excellent leadership of a wonderful principal. And, the school is distinctly Catholic. All of this, and more, demand a sensitivity to cultural differences and demands.

Presentations
Upcoming Events:

November 4, 2019 at 6pm: This Is Your Faith Series on Uncovering Catholicism (3rd Session)

November 4, 2019 at 7pm: Separated, Divorced, and Widowed Workshop

November 5, 2019 at 6pm: To Honor America – 5th & 6th Grade School Concert & Art Display

November 6, 2019 at 8:30am: Presentation School Strings Concert in Holy Grounds

November 7, 2019 at 6:30pm: BINGO

November 10, 2019 at 6pm: Young Adult Social and Game Night

November 12, 2019 at 7pm: Talk on "Standing in the Shoes My Mother Made"

November 15, 2019 at 6pm: Let’s Celebrate Advent Together: Create an Advent Wreath Presented by the School PTO

(Please visit Presentations website for an expanded calendar)
Parish Information:

STAFF:

Rev. Dr. William Brennan - Deacon
Rev. Mr. Mike Navarec Sr. - Deacon
Norma Rodriguez - Office Manager
Rev. Mr. Scott Johnson - Deacon
Rev. Dr. Benjamin Joe - Deacon
Julia Aguirre - Administrative Assistant
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Samantha Soto - Youth Minister
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Mon-Fri: 7:00 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm, 2:15 pm (Spanish), 5:00 pm