Upcoming Events:

October 1-December 10: Adult Bible Study (St. Michaels)

December 2, 9, & 16: Advent Retreat of Matthew’s Gospel (Presentation Church)

December 2-4: Advent Mission with Iván Díaz (St. Stanislaus)

December 5-7: California Catholic Ministry Conference

December 8: 39th Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Diocesan Celebration

December 10-13: Advent Mission with Fr. Wade Menezes

December 12: Las Mananitas (St. Michael Church)

December 14: Christian Parenting and Family Life in Today’s World (Church of the Presentation)

December 14: Formación Liderazgo Pastoral

December 14: Tribunal Aide Training (St. Bernadette Church)

December 16-24: Simbang Gabi (Misa de Gallo) (Our Lady of Guadalupe Church)

Photo of the Week:
The 39th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage and Eucharistic Celebration honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held on December 8, 2019. Please see below for more information.

Office of the Bishop:

Bishop Cotta’s Monthly Reflection – Please click here to read Bishop Cotta’s Monthly Reflection for the month of December.

Catholic Rural Life – This month’s Catholic Rural blessing is the blessing of night. As the daylight hours give way during the month of December, the night calls our attention. Darkness invites us into its mystery, to gaze into its star-filled sky with wonder. As we watch and wait for the Light during the season of Advent, the darkness of a particular night can be a powerful setting for prayer. To read the blessing for the month of December please click here. For more information about Catholic Rural Life please visit our website.

Office of Development

This year, the Diocese of Stockton is partnering with #iGiveCatholic to offer this online fundraising initiative to our parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries. Follow us on Facebook/Twitter so you can share in the excitement of our Catholic Day of Giving and remember to “Give Catholic” on #GivingTuesday, December 3, from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm CST. Your gift makes a difference! To make your gift in advance (now available) of December 3, please visit iGiveCatholic.org. For more information, please visit: https://stockton.igivecatholic.org or #iGiveCatholic
Office of Hispanic Ministry

39th Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage and Eucharistic Celebration honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe – On December 8, 2019, procession begins at 12 pm at St. Mary’s Church, located at 203 E. Washington Street in Stockton; parishes will bring floats and Aztec dancers. Holy Mass will be presided at by Most Reverend Myron Cotta at 2:15 pm at the Stockton Sports Arena. Please join the diocesan community to give witness of faith and to pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe, especially for our brothers and sisters who suffer from the effects of poverty and violence. For more information contact the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 466-0636, or visit this link.

Priests are invited to concelebrate the Mass. Please bring alb and white stole and vest in Hall B at the Stockton Arena, which is located to the left of the North entrance. For questions please contact Digna Ramirez-Lopez at dramlo@stocktondiocese.org

Office of Religious Education:

The San Jose Diocese’s California Catholic Ministry Conference (formerly known as Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference) is an excellent conference with over 90 speakers and specialized tracks. The ORE is on the planning committee and excited to participate. For more information go to www.cacmc.net.

Office of Worship

Guidelines and resources for celebrating the liturgies of Advent and Christmas can be found in the Liturgy & Worship section of the diocesan website.

December 24: A Vigil Prelude Service for Christmas Midnight Mass (Annunciation)

March 11: Reboot! Turlock with Chris Stefanick

Visit our website’s calendar for full details about upcoming events

*All events are Pastoral Center events unless specified.