

**A Special Announcement:**

The Diocese of Stockton is pleased to announce the launch of our newly redesigned website! Please take the opportunity to experience, explore and see what resources each of your parishes may be able to utilize on our new site. It is our goal to make this a destination for all who are seeking information about our diocese, parishes and our Catholic faith! Please like and share the good news about our new website and visit it today: <https://stocktondiocese.org/>

Office of the Bishop:

Bishop Cotta's Monthly Reflection – Please [click here](#) to read Bishop Cotta's Monthly Reflection for the month of May.

Office of Development and Stewardship:

2019 Bishop's Ministry Appeal (BMA) Update – THANK YOU to pastors, clergy, deacons, BMA Chairs, staff, and volunteers for your great work, and Congratulations to St. Patrick Church in Ripon for being the first parish to reach (exceed) goal! We are pleased to report a total of \$1,397,846 received to date (cash collected) and total pledges promised of \$955,161 from 7,099 generous donors. Thank you for your kind support of the 2019 Bishop's Ministry Appeal, as we work together "As One – Serving the Lord" to reach the \$2.5 million goal!

Save The Date – 2019 Bishop's Awards Dinner, Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Church of the Presentation in Stockton. Details to come!

Office of Formation for Seminarians:

Save the Date – The Office of Formation for Seminarians proudly announces the Priestly Ordination of two of our seminarians: Deacon Ace Cisneros and Deacon Larry Machado. These men are finishing their studies that have brought them to this point in their journey. The Ordination will take place at the Cathedral of the Annunciation, Saturday, July 6, 2019, at 10:00 am. Please join us in celebrating the holiday weekend by your presence at this wonderful event. More information to follow.

Office of Worship

Liturgical Reminder – The special Easter dismissal and response with the double alleluia is only used on Easter, during the Octave of Easter, and on Pentecost. It is not used during the other Sundays of Easter.

