



Office of the Bishop:

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

SB 360 – Last week, SB 360 was pulled from the Assembly Public Safety Committee agenda effectively removing it from any further consideration this year. To read Bishop Cotta's letter regarding SB 360 [click here](#).

New Cemetery Opening – Bishop Myron J. Cotta cordially invites you to attend the blessing of Good Shepherd Catholic Cemetery. The blessing will take place on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 10:00 am. The address is 3200 Dakota Avenue, Modesto California.

Office of Development and Stewardship:

Bishop's Awards Dinner A Celebration of Faith – Lived! The Most Reverend Bishop Myron J. Cotta and Chairpersons Patrick and Gail Velasquez are pleased to announce the 2019 Honorees:

Deacon Tom and Sherrill Ciccarelli, Lifetime of Service as a Deacon and Deacon's Wife

Gary and Jennifer Giannini, Lifetime of Teaching Service in the Catholic Schools

Engr. Nomer and Dr. Arlaine Gutierrez Families, Vocation and Healing Ministry Catholic Service Organization

Luis and Irene Maldonado, Lifetime of Lay Ministerial Service

Msgr. Liam Moore, Lifetime of Service as a Pastor

For additional information, please visit our [website](#).

Office of Worship:

Liturgical Reminders – The Penitential Act and the Kyrie are distinct parts of the Mass (see GIRM 51-52). Confusion stems from the fact that a form of the Kyrie can be used as form C of the Penitential Act. The Kyrie is omitted only when form C is used (unless the rubrics specify otherwise). The Kyrie would normally be sung/said even when the Penitential Act is omitted (though if the community normally uses Form C, it may be omitted entirely). Priest celebrants, deacons, and choirs/cantors/instrumentalists should coordinate as to which form of the Penitential Act is being used, so that the Kyrie may be sung when appropriate.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry:

Gathering at the Park for Mass and Fellowship – The Latino Youth and Young Adult parish groups are invited to a “Convivencia Juvenil” at the Weber Point Events Center where Mass will be presided by Father Cesar Martinez followed by sports and lunch. For event details, please [click here](#).

Retreat for Young Adults (18 years or older) “SE AMIGO DE TI MISMO” – Starting Friday at 7:00 pm and ending Sunday at 3:00 pm at the Madonna of Peace Renewal Center. Spirituality and Human Development of Young Adults. [Click here](#) for more information.

Retreat for Adolescents (14-17 years old) “UN ENCUENTRO DE AMOR” – Starting Friday at 7:00 pm and ending Sunday at 3:00 pm at the Madonna of Peace Renewal Center. This retreat is for adolescents interested in learning about Jesus Christ and finding themselves. This is also an opportunity to reflect on topics such as drugs, sex, school and family.

To register contact Jose Lopez at 209-546-7632 or email jlopez@stocktondiocese.org or you may download the registration forms at this [link](#).

