



DIOCESE OF STOCKTON

Pastors and Parish Staffs,

May 15th and 16th's second collections, go towards the Catholic Communication Campaign. The campaign aids the Church in spreading the Gospel through media. 50% of second collections from that weekend stay here in our diocese.

I hope in my tenure here in the Diocese of Stockton the faithful have seen from my office, the ongoing efforts put into spreading the Gospel, communicating efficiently and connecting all parishes within the diocese As One through communication.

Since I've taken my position here at the diocese, the events that have taken place in society, have been nothing short of overwhelming. Through it all, the faithful and their communication with their parishes, the diocese and Bishop Cotta have always been the top priority for my office. Effective communication between the faithful and their parish, the diocese and it's Bishop are an essential piece of one's faith and their relationship with God.

I ask you to please encourage your parishioners to give generously to the second collection for Catholic Communications. The pandemic has highlighted the importance of media and communication in our Church. The funds that the diocese receives through this second collection will help to continue the implementation of current media within in our diocese, offer communication training to parish leaders and help us improve our translations and inclusion of all language groups within our diocese.

Thank you for your continued support of my office and this diocese. Please keep Catholic communications in your prayers.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding communications within our diocese, please contact me directly, at (209) 466-0636 or at cmarquez@stocktondiocese.org

Best Regards,
Chandler Marquez
Director of Communications