4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | DECEMBER 24, 2017

St. Anne’s — Lodi, CA
NEW YEAR’S EVE | VISPERA DE AÑO NUEVO

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Sunday, December 31st

- 7:00AM - Español/Spanish
- 8:30AM – English/Inglés
- 10:30AM- English/Inglés
- 12:30PM- Español/Spanish
- 6:00PM- English/Inglés

NEW YEAR’S DAY | DÍA DE AÑO NUEVO

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
Monday, January 1st

- 9:00AM– Bilingual/Bilingüe

Mater Ecclesiae – Thornton, CA
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- 9:30am – Español/Spanish
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Parish Clergy
Fr. Brandon Ware, Pastor
Fr. Hung Joseph Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Jorge Arboleda, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Balaswamy Dande, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Porfi Cisneros
Deacon Karl Welsbacher
Deacon Tom Driscoll

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Closed everyday from 11:45am - 1:00pm for Prayer and Lunch

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 5:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish
Sunday: 7:00am & 12:30pm Spanish
8:30am, 10:30am, & 6:00pm English
(6:00pm Life, Teen Mass)

Confessions Schedule
Saturdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm in the Church
(Other times available by appointment.)

Daily Masses
Monday - Saturday:
8:00am Mass in the Church
Monday - Tuesday & Thursday-Friday
5:30pm Mass in the Chapel
Wednesday: 5:30pm Spanish Mass in Church

Adoration Chapel
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday:
9:00am - 5:30pm
Thursday: 9:00am—9:00pm

Baptisms
1st, 2nd & 3rd Saturdays in Spanish, 4th Saturday in English. By appointment only. Baptismal classes required. Please call Parish Office to register.
Or visit www.stanneslodi.org/baptism

Marriages
A six-month advance notice is required. By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office to begin the process. Ceremony times available on Saturdays at 11:30am & 2:00pm

St. Anne’s Catholic School
Kindergarten - 8th Grade
200 S. Pleasant Ave.
Lodi, CA 95240
Principal: Mrs. Rose Herold
Vice-Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Mar
Phone: (209) 333-7580
www.stanneslodi.org/school

Our Mission Church: Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Church
26500 Sacramento Blvd., Thornton, CA
Church Hours: Monday - Friday: 12:30pm - 5:00pm
Sunday Masses: 9:30am Spanish | 11:00am English | Confessions: On Request
### Mass Intentions & Readings

To request a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office at 369-1907.

Para reservar una Intención de Misa, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 369-1907.

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### St. Anne’s Weekly Calendar

A complete calendar of all of our activities can be found on our website at www.stanneslodi.org/all-calendars

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GOD’S PROMISE

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God’s promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God’s name, poetically turns around David’s plan to build a house for God, and announces God’s plan to build a “house,” that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it’s amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined.

LA PROMESA DE DIOS

El largo pasaje de Samuel expone de manera maravillosa la promesa de Dios a la dinastía de David: que su trono siempre estaría ocupado gloriosamente por sus descendientes. Oculta en el misterio de la profecía está la promesa del Salvador, el Mesías, Hijo de Dios e Hijo de David. El profeta Natán, quien habla en nombre de Dios, desbarata poéticamente el plan de David de construir una casa para Dios y anuncia que el plan de Dios es construir una “casa”, una dinastía, para David. De esta dinastía de David provendrá el Mesías, el Cristo, quien no llegará con el esplendor majestuoso con el que reinó David, sino que vendrá como un hombre humilde, que gobernará por los siglos de los siglos. Cuando Dios hace un regalo; lo que recibimos es asombroso: es muy distinto a lo que podríamos haber imaginado.
"Giving the Gift of Faith Tree"
St. Anne’s Church has about 200 candidates to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. As part of their formation process, the candidates attend a 3 day retreat, hosted by the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. On these retreats, the teens dive deeper into their faith and see other young people, like themselves, living out their faith. Unfortunately, this weekend costs $125 per student to attend, which can be difficult for some families.

In an effort to provide the youth with this beautiful experience, we need your help.

You can help our young Catholics grow into a deeper relationship with Christ by:

1. Visiting our “Giving the Gift of Faith” tree on the back walls of the church, every weekend in December.
2. Picking up an ornament and envelope with a confirmation student’s name.
3. Placing your donation in the envelope and dropping it off in the Parish Office.
4. Please keep the ornament, place it on your Christmas tree and pray for that student for the Advent and Christmas Seasons.

We thank you for your support! Please pray for these young people preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming year.

The Mexican-American Catholic Federation & Casa Mexicana invite you to their New Year’s Dance
Sunday, December 31st
9:00PM–1:00AM
1110 W Kettleman Ln #1, Lodi, CA 95240
(Tickets $20 per person)
Buy your tickets with the members of the Federation or at Casa Mexicana. Space is limited. For more information please contact Jose Ordaz at 642-5701.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE STUDENTS:
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All judging will be done anonymously by the committee members.

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La Iglesia Santa Ana tiene 200 candidatos preparándose para recibir el Sacramento de Confirmación. Como parte del proceso de formación, los candidatos asisten a un retiro de 3 días, organizado por la Oficina de Ministerio a Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos. En estos retiros, los adolescentes se profundizan en su fe y ven a otros jóvenes, como ellos, viviendo su fe. Desafortunadamente este retiro cuesta $125 por cada estudiante lo cual puede ser difícil para algunas familias. En un esfuerzo para proveerles esta experiencia a los jóvenes, necesitamos su ayuda.

**Usted puede ayudar a nuestros Jóvenes Católicos profundizar su relación con Cristo:**
1. Visitando nuestro árbol “Dando el Don de la Fe” en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia cada fin de semana de Diciembre.
2. Recogiendo un ornamento y un sobre con el nombre de un estudiante de Confirmación.
3. Colocando su donación en el sobre y entregándolo en la Oficina Parroquial.
4. Por favor, quédese con su ornamento, colóquelo en su árbol de Navidad, y rece por ese estudiante durante las temporadas de Adviento y Navidad.

Le agradecemos su apoyo! Por favor rece por estos jóvenes que están preparándose para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación este año que viene.

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**ATENCIÓN ESTUDIANTES DE OCTAVO GRADO:**
Las Hijas de Isabela, del Círculo # 1332 de Santa Ana, ofrecen financiar tres becas de $300.00 a feligreses del 8o grado y/o a estudiantes de la Escuela de Santa Ana (niños y niñas) que planean asistir a la Escuela Secundaria Santa María en el otoño de 2018. Para recibir una solicitud, por favor póngase en contacto con Megan Holguin al 327-4554 o en meganholguin1011@gmail.com. También se puede poner en contacto con Pat Merck al 329-1224 o en seepatshop@comcast.net. Las aplicaciones serán enviadas a petición e incluirán la fecha de devolución y otras instrucciones.

Todas las decisiones se harán anónimamente por los miembros del Comité.

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Saturday, March 3rd, 2018
**Christmas Holiday**

**The Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Will Be Closed on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th**

Have a Happy and Blessed Christmas!

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**Employment Opportunities at St. Anne’s**

**Part-Time Rectory Cook**

St. Anne’s Rectory needs a part-time cook. If preparing fresh and delicious meals for our priests is your calling, please contact the Parish Office at 369-1907 or email resume@stanneslodi.org for more information.

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**Employment Opportunities at St. Anne’s Catholic School**

**Janitor Position**

A temporary, part-time Janitor position is available at St. Anne’s School. If interested, call the school office at 333-7580.

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**Goodbye Father Jorge Arboleda**

We are sad to announce that Father Jorge Arboleda has been assigned to another church effective the first of January. We are thankful for the last three years that he has served the community of Santa Ana in his ministry. We will have a farewell reception on Sunday, December 31st after the 10:30am and 12:30pm masses. Please join us in saying thank you and goodbye to Father Jorge.

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**Adios Padre Jorge Arboleda**

Tristemente les comunicamos que el Padre Jorge Arboleda será removido a otra Iglesia efectivo el primero de Enero. Estamos agradecidos por los últimos tres años que ha servido en la Comunidad de Santa Ana. Tendremos una recepción de despedida el Domingo, 31 de Diciembre después de las misas de 10:30 y 12:30. Unase a nosotros en decirle gracias y adios al Padre Jorge.

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**14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast In San Francisco**

Saturday, January 27, 2017

**What is Walk for Life?**

Walk for Life is a peaceful demonstration. The goal is to inform society of the damage done to women by abortion as we demonstrate the most beautiful gift—LIFE!

St. Anne’s Church will NOT have a bus going to the event this year. Please visit stocktondiocese.org to view a list of Parishes in our area with busses going.

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**La 14º Caminata Anual Por La Vida En San Francisco**

Sábado, 27 de Enero del 2017

**Que es La Caminata Por La Vida?**

La Caminata por la Vida es una demostración pacífica. El Objetivo es informar a la sociedad de el daño que el aborto les ha hecho a las mujeres, mientras demostramos el regalo más lindo — LA VIDA.

La Iglesia Santa Ana NO tendrá un camión que ira al evento este año. Por favor visite el sitio web stocktondiocese.org para ver la liste de Parroquias en el área con camiones yendo al evento.
**Christmas Day Schedule**

**AT ST. ANNE’S—LODI**

**CHRISTMAS DAY / NAVIDAD: Monday, December 25**

- 7:00 am & 12:30 pm Mass – Español/Spanish
- 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass – English/Inglés

**AT MATER ECCLESIAE—THORNTON**

**CHRISTMAS DAY / NAVIDAD: Monday, December 25**

- 9:30 am Mass – Español/Spanish
- 11:00 am Mass – English/Inglés

**Please Note:** Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation. You must attend 2 Masses to fulfill your obligation for the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas.

**Favor de Notar:** La Navidad es un Día de Santa Obligación. Se necesita asistir 2 misas para cumplir con su obligación para el 4º Domingo de Adviento y Navidad.

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**Thank you for your Christmas Flower Offering**

Thank you for the donations made for our Christmas flowers In Memory or In Honor of a loved one.

Gracias por sus donaciones realizadas a través de nuestras Flores de Navidad En Memoria o En Honor de su ser querido.

**In honor of / En honor de:**

- Cliff Nordhaus, From the Nordhaus Family
- Arline Uhlich, From Debbie Uhlich
- Denise Uhlich, From Debbie Uhlich
- Denise & Carrie, From Victoria Wright
- Special Intention, From Ida M. Ellison

**In memory of / En memoria de:**

- Carlos Herrerat, From Martha Tapia
- Veronica Herrerat, From Martha Tapia
- Anne M. Kenney†, From William and Judith Kenney
- Peter Lubcket, From Ron & Trudy Goiorani
- Pete M. & Tony F.†, From Petra Nichols
- Mike Marquez†, From Mary Marquez
- Billye McGarrah†, From Sharon McGarrah
- Gary McKinstry†, From the Nordhaus Family
- Carmen Molina†, From Marcela Molina
- Hilda Nordhaus†, From the Nordhaus Family
- Myrtle Oneto†, From Victoria Wright
- Lena Andrea Razo†, From Louisa Razo
- Gerald Roquer†, From Ria Roquero
- Wilbur Solar†, From Victoria Wright
- Harold Uhlich†, From Debbie Uhlich
- Dick Wallior†, From Nancy Wallior
- Noreen Wallior†, From Nancy Wallior
- Adam Way†, From Larry and Evelyn Way
- Michael Whiting†, From Christine Whiting
- Lee Wilson†, From Jo Alice Kamrar
- Marian Wright†, From Victoria Wright
- Ruth Wright†, From Victoria Wright
- Families of DeAngelis, Ducas, DiCiccio’s, Plessels, Stevens, Sobanovitch’s, Stiles†, From Children & Grandchildren

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**L.S. Furtivo**, From Petra Nichols
Helmut & Betty Lubke, From Ron & Trudy Goiorani
Helmut & Erna Lubke, From Ron & Trudy Goiorani
B & VB†, & Guela and Guelo†, From Petra Nichols
Mario & Gwen Casazza†, From Christine Whiting
Lupe Castellanost, From Sharon McGarrah
Concepcion Cruz de Herrera†, From Martha Tapia
Marge Degenstein†, From Edward Degenstein
Debra Ann Foster†, From Jo Alice Kamrar
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