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"The Mission of Saint Ann Catholic Parish is to provide an amicable environment of Catholic worship, education, evangelization and service to all God's People. Together with our K-8th grade school students, we strive to be instruments of God's love, peace and joy following the example of Saint Ann."



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 17th 2024

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Church office is closed on Mondays

MASS / CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm Vigil
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
12:00 pm Español
Daily Mass: Mon: Communion Service
Tue-Fri: 8:00 am (Fri: 8:15 am during School)
Evening Mass: Thur: 6:00 pm
Confession: Thur: 9:00 - 10:30 am
& 4:00 - 6:00 pm

You can register online to our parish or update your information in this link. www.parishofsaintann.org

PRAYER, WORSHIP AND MEDITATION

INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS

- Sat. 16 5:30 pm † Jonathan Freeman/ Freeman Family
Sun. 17 8:00 am Spl Int. Thanksgiving Mass Pam Zum
10:00am Pro-Populo
12:00pm † Jesus Alvarez Gonzalez/ Belen Silva
Mon. 18 8:00am COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue. 19 8:00am COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed. 20 8:00am COMMUNION SERVICE
Thu. 21 8:00am COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri. 22 8:15 am Spl Int. Patricia Frank/ Laura Daugherty
Sat. 23 5:30 pm † Rafael Rodriguez The Williams Family



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41 c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tue: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thu: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Fri: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Sat: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sun: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/lc 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

NOTICE NO MASSES NO CONFESSIONS ON NEXT THURSDAY MARCH 21ST.

LEGION OF MARY

Are you interested in becoming closer to our Blessed Mother? The Legion of Mary meets every Monday at 6pm in the Multipurpose room for prayers and devotions. Call Peggy Shoaf at (760) 939-1683 or Sally Ball at (760)861-2207 for more information.



Esta usted interesado en acercarse mas a nuestra Santa Madre? La Legion de Maria se reúne todos los lunes a las 6pm en el Salón multiuso para oración y devoción. Telefonos para información más arriba.

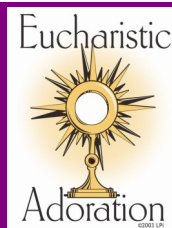
WOMEN OF GRACE

Women of Grace have been going through Catechism in a Year with Father Mike Schmitz. We are reading The Ten Commandments, Day 270 to Day 275. This may be very eye-opening for some of us. We meet via Zoom 6:30 pm Tuesday evenings. For more info please call Katie Nazeck (760-793-2749) or Sally Fry (760-382-3825).



We are always in need of substitutes, please contact Katie Nazeck at (760) 793-2749 or in Spanish, Lilian Ramirez at (760)793-2322

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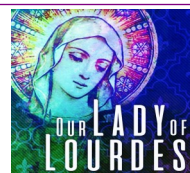
Jennifer takes all post-abortion and crisis pregnancy phone calls.

PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

I pray for all seminarians, Your future priests. Give them humility, meekness, prudence, and a burning zeal for souls. Fill their hearts with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to know and love the Church, that they may always and everywhere speak, act, and think with her.

PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

- John De Rosa III
Marie McArtor
Gina LaMarca
Snider
Denny Miller
Elizabeth Miller
Mary & John Hyles
Elidia Ortiz
Roberta Cornelsen
Kienna Quinata
Oliverio Martinez
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Shirley Raglin
Maria Resendez
Samuel Junior Ortiz
Karen Gum
Elsie Dolittle
Kate Slater
Leopoldo Rodriguez
Sandra Gates
Ann Lusher
Ruth Hogan
Alexa Santiago
Kelli Sarrett
Maria Chau
Patricia Charlon
Ernie Paiz
Marie Hechanavan



Pray for our Nation and for our Troops
Be joyful in hope, patient in suffering, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

We pray for our military, especially those in our community:

- CWO4 Victor Jensen Jr. USMC
Lieutenant Joseph Kyle McCarthy USN
Lieutenant Patrick Bell USCG
Capt. Patrick Nazeck, USMC
1st Lieutenant Ariana Flores USAF
E5-EOD Matthew Sanders USAF
SPC Ryan Byrne U.S. Army
SPC Diego Ramirez National Guard
CDR Ryan Appleman USN
CDR Christina Appleman USN
Senior Airman Anthony Lara Jensen USAF
Captain Garrett Silong U.S Army
Captain Joel Scott Adrian USMC
Seaman Apprentice Bryce de Geus
Lt Philipp Storch USN

Dear Lord, There's a young man or woman far from home, called to serve their nation in a difficult time; sent to defend our freedom on some distant foreign shore.

We pray You keep them safe, We pray You keep them strong, we pray You send them safely home, For they've been away so long.

Bless those who await their safe return and those who mourn the lost.

Bless those who serve this country well, no matter what the cost.

Amado Señor,

Hay un joven o una mujer lejos de casa, llamado a servir a su nación en tiempos difíciles; enviado para defender nuestra libertad en alguna costa extranjera distante.

Oramos Para que los mantengas a salvo, Rezamos Para que los mantengas fuertes, rezamos Para que los envíes sanos y salvos a casa, porque han estado fuera tanto tiempo. Bendice a los que esperan su regreso seguro y a los que lloran a los perdidos.

Bendice a los que sirven bien a este país, no importa el costo.

PRAYER OF BOLD ASK

God in heaven, Hear me as I call to you! Pour new life into me! Renew my heart in Your word! Help me to know You! Help me to glorify You, worship You, and trust You. Amen. ©LPi

ORACIÓN DE PETICIÓN AUDAZ

Dios en el cielo, ¡Escúchame mientras te llamo! ¡Vierte nueva vida en mí! ¡Renueva mi corazón en Tu palabra! ¡Ayúdame a conocerte! Ayúdame a glorificarte, adorarte y confiar en ti. Amén. ©LPi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings

Offer it up. My grandmother used this phrase with her children, and my mother, in turn, used it with me. It's a kind of verbal heirloom, a gift of wisdom from a generation that knew suffering all too well. We know it to be true that God will work through our suffering if we invite him to. We know it and we have seen it — we have only to look at Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary.

But, often, I invite God into my suffering only to tell Him where I want Him to stand. I make an offering of suffering but expect God to do something very specific with it. Teach me this, please. Give me this specific grace. Show me this specific answer.

The happy ending in today's Gospel is not the alleviation of the sorrow Martha and Mary feel because it isn't alleviated, Lazarus is still human, and death still awaits him. Someday, his sisters will have to mourn at his tomb. That loss and pain will not be avoided.

The happy ending is that he is resurrected now, and in doing so, brings so many to belief. The happy ending is that Martha and Mary do not abandon discipleship because things didn't work out exactly the way that they wanted. They run out to meet Christ, eyes dim with tears. They fling themselves into his company and onto his providence.

They made an offering of their suffering, and their happy ending is that their offering was accepted.

"You are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the spirit." — Romans 8:9—©LPi

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Ofrécelo

Ofrécelo. Mi abuela usaba esta frase con sus hijos, y mi madre, a su vez, la usaba conmigo. Es una especie de reliquia verbal, un regalo de sabiduría de una generación que conocía demasiado bien el sufrimiento. Sabemos que es cierto que Dios obrará a través de nuestro sufrimiento si lo invitamos a hacerlo. Lo sabemos y lo hemos visto, solo tenemos que mirar a Lázaro y sus hermanas Marta y María.

Pero, a menudo, invito a Dios a mi sufrimiento solo para decirle dónde quiero que se pare. Hago una ofrenda de mi sufrimiento, pero espero que Dios haga algo muy específico con eso. Enséñame esto, por favor. Dame esta gracia específica. Muéstrame esta respuesta específica.

El final feliz del evangelio de hoy no es el alivio del dolor que sienten Marta y María porque no es aliviado; Lázaro sigue siendo humano y la muerte aún le espera. Algún día, sus hermanas tendrán que llorar ante su tumba. Esa pérdida y ese dolor no serán evitados.

El final feliz es que resucitó ahora, y al hacerlo, atrae a muchos a creer. El final feliz es que Marta y María no abandonan el discipulado porque las cosas no salieron exactamente como ellas querían. Corren al encuentro de Cristo, los ojos empañados por las lágrimas. Se lanzan a su compañía y a su providencia.

Hicieron una ofrenda de su sufrimiento y su final feliz es que su ofrenda fue aceptada.

"No estáis en la carne, al contrario, estáis en el espíritu". — Romanos 8:9—©LPi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes this week as usual, then we will be on break for 2 weeks (no class on March 26 and April 2). We will resume on April 9.

Please join us for a Children's Mass on Sun, April 7 at 8 am. We will have children from the Religious Ed program cantoring and reading!

Pictured are two more groups of students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep these 50 students in your prayers as they now prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on May 4.

Clases esta semana a la hora usual, entonces tendremos un Descanso de dos semana (NO clases en marzo 26 y abril 2). Volveremos a clase el 9 de abril.

Por favor acompáñenos a la misa de niños el domingo 7 a las 8am. Tendremos niños del programa de educación religioso cantando y leyendo.

Fotos adjuntas de nuestros niños que recibieron recientemente el Sacramento de reconciliación por primera vez. Por favor mantenga estos 50 estudiantes en sus oraciones a medida que se preparan para recibir su Primera Comunión el 4 de mayo.



Lord Jesus, Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

St. Ann Roman Catholic Church Young Adult Ministry Pizza and Snacks Social. Interested in fellowship with fellow young adults interested in the Catholic faith? Join us as we meet each other and discuss future events in the Young Adult Ministry. April 11, 7:00 P.M. Multi-Purpose Room. All adults age 18-35 welcome.

EASTER FLOWERS

It is time to remember your beloved deceased with flowers for the altar this Easter. Please put your donation in one of the Easter Flower Envelopes in the vestibules or a plain envelope, include their name(s) and yours, and place it in the collection.

Vacation Bible School is tentatively on the calendar for June 24 through June 28. But...we need your help! Lots of behind the scenes help will be needed; there is something for everyone. Please contact Kelly Houck at 626-705-3494 if you are able to assist in any way.

Thursday morning Bible study meets each week at 10:00 am in the RCIA Room. We are currently studying the Book of Romans. For more information please contact Laura Daugherty by email at: rcia@parishofsaintann.org.

ALL ARE WELCOME! Every great adventure in life begins with a first step. Inquiry is that first step for those seeking Christ. If you know someone who is searching for meaning or purpose or joy in their life who is not yet a member of the Roman Catholic Church, please invite them to Inquiry!

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings from Ridgecrest: Let us resume with the quotes from the priests' retreat: The next quote is, "...don't just let yourselves live, but take your life in your hands and decide to make out of it a real and personal masterpiece (Saint John Paul II)!" I remember growing up that I wanted to be many things. I wanted to be a basketball player. One time, I thought that I could be a professional tennis player. I studied electronics for two years. I studied history for three years. I guess I wanted to be something. Time was running out to be something, in life. Consequently, I joined the Army. My mother once commented, "You don't know what to do with your life, do you?" I was undecided whether to be a priest. The people did not give up on me. God did not give up on me. After many years, I was ordained to the priesthood. As a priest, I still had some doubts about my vocation. Now, being a priest for almost twelve years, I have no doubt that I have found my calling. In all this struggle, it was all worth it. I have found the meaning of life for myself. It is to be a priest. God has been patient with me. It is like a puzzle that God is putting together, and it is becoming more and more complete. I believe that it is for all of us. We are like a puzzle that God is putting together in us. This puzzle is us cooperating with God's grace. When it is complete, it becomes a masterpiece. We become saints. May we all become a masterpiece of God. God bless.

Saludos desde Ridgecrest: Resumamos con las citas del retiro de los sacerdotes: La siguiente cita es: "... no os dejéis vivir, sino tomad vuestra vida en vuestras manos y decidid a hacer de ella una verdadera y personal obra maestra (San Juan Pablo II)". Recuerdo que mientras crecía quería ser muchas cosas. Quería ser jugador de baloncesto. Una vez, pensé que podría ser un jugador de tenis profesional. Estudié electrónica durante dos años. Estudié historia durante tres años. Supongo que quería ser algo. El tiempo se estaba acabando para ser algo, en la vida. En consecuencia, me uní al Ejército. Mi madre, una vez, comentó: "No sabes qué hacer con tu vida, ¿verdad?" Estaba indeciso sobre si ser sacerdote. El pueblo no se dio por vencido conmigo. Dios no se dio por vencido conmigo. Después de muchos años, fui ordenado sacerdote. Como sacerdote, todavía tenía algunas dudas sobre mi vocación. Ahora, siendo sacerdote desde hace casi doce años, no tengo ninguna duda de que he encontrado mi vocación. En toda esta lucha, todo valió la pena. He encontrado el sentido de la vida por mí mismo. Es ser sacerdote. Dios ha sido paciente conmigo. Es como un rompecabezas que Dios está armando, y se está completando cada vez más. Creo que es para todos nosotros. Somos como un rompecabezas que Dios está armando en nosotros. Este rompecabezas somos nosotros cooperando con la gracia de Dios. Cuando está completo, se convierte en una obra maestra. Nos convertimos en santos. Que todos nos convirtamos en una obra maestra de Dios. Dios los bendiga.

SATURDAY'S CONFESSION SCHEDULES

Table with 3 columns: Confession, Month, and Date/Time. Rows: March 16th from 4-5 pm, April 20th from 4-5 pm, May 18th from 4-5 pm.



Usher Training Deacon Emmanuel will have usher training for those experienced and new ushers on Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30 pm in the Crying Room. Please come and join us to serve in this important ministry. Por favor acompáñenos a un Entrenamiento para ujieres el martes 26 a las 6:30 pm, salon de llanto. Por favor considere servir en este importante ministerio.

NEXT WEEKEND BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"All Things are Possible with God" Thank you for considering a monetary gift for this year's appeal. No gift is too small! You may use the mailer/brochures provided or make your donations online at www.dioceseoffresno.org/baa.



BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS Please join us in the church at 5 pm on Fridays during Lent. Our children of the parish will lead us in this special Lenten devotion. When we pray the Stations of the Cross, we are meditating upon the Passion of Christ, from Jesus's arrest, trial, suffering, and death. Come pray the Stations of the Cross & then support St. Ann's School at the fish fry!

YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING

Feb. 9th & 10th \$ 11,719.85



LENT SEASON SCHEDULE

Confession will be as usual: Thu. 9:00 to 10:30 am 4:00 to 6:00 pm

No confession on Holy Thursday, March 28th

Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis): led by children: Fridays at 5:00 pm (bilingual)

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Masses: Sunday, March 24th 8:00 am, 10:00 am (English) 12:00 pm (Spanish)

Holy Thursday, March 28th: Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:00 pm (No morning Mass or Confession that day).

Good Friday, March 29th: Live Stations of the Cross at: 3:00 pm Bilingual / Liturgy of Good Friday at 5:00 pm (Reading Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion).

ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY Holy Saturday, March 30th: Confessions: 4:00 to 6:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm Easter Sunday Masses, March 31st: 8:00 am & 10:00 am (English) / 12:00 pm (Spanish).

PARISH LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY



Blessed Is She

Join us for Blessed Conversations as we study Spiritual and Corporal Acts of Mercy. Our next meetings will be held:

March 21st April 4th & 18th

For more information, contact Missy (760) 382-1690



Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our next Momma's Blessing on Saturday, April 20th from 10am-Noon.

This Momma's Blessing will be in the parish hall. We will start by praying a rosary with & for new and expectant mothers and following the rosary, we will enjoy a brunch together. If you know of any new or expectant Mommas, please extend this invitation to them. Children are welcome as long we can all still focus on our prayer.

We will collect items so we can put together a "Blessing Basket" for these Mommas...please bring a comfort item, a card, or an encouraging note that will help these Mommas transition into this next chapter of life. "Motherhood is her ministry!"

When we first announced this group, we mentioned having a weekly or biweekly morning meet up for moms/women and their kids. This is a time to socialize, have a snack, and work on a craft or project with the upcoming gospels in mind. We are very much still wanting to proceed with this part of our ministry but we need a couple of good co-leaders to help facilitate these meet ups. If you are interested and/ or know someone who would be a good fit, please let us know by replying to this email. They would need to do fingerprinting, complete a Safe and Sacred training, and of course, get the approval from Fr. Santiago.

GRUPO UNIDOS EN CRISTO

Les invita a participar

todos los Jueves de 7- 9 pm (Thursdays) En el salón Parroquial (Parish Hall) para conocer mas acerca de Cristo Jesús a través del Libro de San Mateo. También les informamos que cada fin de mes, el hermano JUAN de Bishop nos acompañará con una prédica especial.

¡VEN Y CONOCE MÁS A CRISTO.

DIOS PADRE INVITA, JUNTO A MARIA SANTÍSIMA!

Los esperamos!

GRUPO GUADALUPANO

Se reúne todos los martes de 6:30 - 8:20 pm (Tuesdays)

En la capilla privada (Private Chapel) para rezar el rosario y estudiar la palabra del día. "Porque donde están dos o tres reunidos en Mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos." Mateo 18:20. Los esperamos, todos son bienvenidos aún si asisten a otro grupo!

If you want to learn Spanish, Please join us in any of these groups to pray the Rosary and read the Bible with us. Everyone is welcome!



ST. PATRICK FEAST MARCH 17

Patrick was born in Scotland, the son of a Roman soldier. At fourteen he was captured by Irish raiders and enslaved for six years, forced to herd and tend sheep. After several attempts he was able to escape and returned to his homeland. Later he was ordained to the priesthood, and at the age of forty-six he returned to Ireland from the north as a bishop and missionary. Using the knowledge of the language and culture that he gained during his captivity, Patrick dedicated himself to evangelizing the leaders of the tribes, starting with the most influential and powerful. Despite threats against his life, he continued to preach the Gospel, founding convents, monasteries, and parishes. He strove to Christianize the pagan rites such as the Druid spring fires, which he transformed into the Easter Vigil's "new fire," openly defying the customs imposed by the priests of the Celtic religion. This almost cost him his life, but his victory was also one for Christianity. The patron saint of Ireland is also known for using the shamrock to teach the Holy Trinity, and he recast a Celtic "talisman" into the still-popular "Saint Patrick's Breastplate" (Christ Before Me).—Peter Scagnelli, © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL NEWS!

In the spirit of the Catholic Church's Eucharistic Revival, the local Knights of Columbus Council 3199 is generously funding a much-needed refurbishment of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel (paint, carpet, cushions, pew refinishing, etc.). As part of this effort, and symbolizing the unification of the congregations of Saint Ann's and Our Lady of the Desert, religious items salvaged from the earthquake-devastated All-Faith Chapel on the base and donated by the Archdiocese for Military Services will be installed in the Chapel.



In addition, an Exposition Tabernacle has been gifted to Saint Ann's for use in the Chapel. There will be a blessing and installation of this new tabernacle in the Chapel soon. Once installed, this tabernacle will allow us to expand the hours available for Adoration.

Please pray that we can get moving on this project soon to make the Chapel a beautiful and prayerful space fitting for Adoration of our Lord Jesus.

We will provide announcements before the work actually commences. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Welsh (760)608-1124 or Katie Nazeck (760)793-2749.

En el espíritu del Avivamiento Eucarístico de la Iglesia Católica, el Consejo local de Caballeros de Colón 3199 está financiando generosamente una remodelación muy necesaria de la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento (pintura, alfombras, cojines, repintado de bancos, etc.). Como parte de este esfuerzo, y simbolizando la unificación de las congregaciones de Santa Ana y Nuestra Señora del Desierto, se instalarán en la Capilla los artículos religiosos rescatados de la Capilla de Toda la Fe devastada por el terremoto en la base y donados por la Arquidiócesis para Servicios Militares.

Además, se ha regalado un Tabernáculo de Exposición a Santa Ana para su uso en la Capilla. Pronto habrá una bendición e instalación de este nuevo tabernáculo en la Capilla. Una vez instalado, este tabernáculo nos permitirá ampliar las horas disponibles para la Adoración. Por favor, oren para que podamos avanzar pronto en este proyecto para hacer de la Capilla un espacio hermoso y de oración adecuado para la Adoración de nuestro Señor Jesús.

Proporcionaremos anuncios antes de que comience el trabajo. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Paula Welsh (760) 608-1124 o Katie Nazeck (760) 793-2749.

PARISH LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY

THIS IS THE LAST FISH FRIDAY, PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

FUNDRAISING EVENT FISH FRY SAINT ANN SCHOOL RIDGECREST, CA February 16th February 23rd March 1st March 8th March 15th March 22nd MENU 3 Piece Fish \$13.00 2 Piece Fish \$11.00 Meal includes: French Fries and Coleslaw 4:30-7:00

SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MARCH 19

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus' story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: "With a husband's love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus" (Preface of Saint Joseph, Sacramentary). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive "Saint Joseph's Table," welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as "patron of a happy death." Descended from David's house, which God finished "building" through Joseph's provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature's rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph's silent obedience and Mary's "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity's spiritual rebirth.—Peter Scagnelli, © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



FOOD PANTRY FOR MILITARY

Military members are able to walk into the Religious Education building on Base and help themselves to whatever they need. When you do your grocery shopping, would you consider picking up a few nonperishable items to share with our young military families? Canned food, cereal, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, pasta, rice, canned meats, diapers, and wipes are some suggestions. Have your child bring them to the parish hall on Tuesdays when they come to Religious Education classes, or bring them to the monthly High School Sunday evening Mass. Thank you for your generosity!



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WITH THE SCRIP CARDS—IT IS EASY & CONVENIENT SCRIP is available in the school office from 7:15am to 8:30 am Mon to Fri. Make pre-orders before Tuesday at 8:30 am. Please contact the school at: school@parishofsaintann.org. a week ahead. Please keep us in your prayers!

TREE OF FAITH AND WISDOM

The Tree of Faith and Wisdom is a remembrance tree that has been in our parish for almost 20 years. It is located on the wall in the back vestibule. The tree memorializes the living and the deceased. The monies collected are deposited in an endowment fund for Saint Ann School. The funds aid the rising costs of educating our students. Please consider honoring or remembering a family member, friend or mentor by purchasing a leaf, apple, small stone or large stone. Contact the Church Office at (760)375-2110.



El Árbol de la Fe y la Sabiduría es un árbol del recuerdo que ha estado en nuestra parroquia durante casi 20 años. Se encuentra en la pared del vestibulo trasero. El árbol conmemora a los vivos y a los difuntos. El dinero recaudado se deposita en un fondo de dotación para la Escuela de Santa Ana. Los fondos ayudan a los crecientes costos de educar a nuestros estudiantes. Considere honrar o recordar a un miembro de la familia, amigo o mentor comprando una hoja, una manzana, una piedra pequeña o una piedra grande. Contacte la Oficina de la Iglesia (760)375-2110

- Large Stone/Roca Grade.....\$10,000 Small Stone/Roca pequeño....\$ 5,000 Apple/Manzana.....\$ 1,000 Leaf/Hoja.....\$ 200

SAINT ANN TRADITIONAL CHOIR WANTS YOU!

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays inside the church from 5:30 to 6:30 pm We would love to have you join us. The Traditional Choir performs on Saturdays (and Holy Days and funerals as needed.) For questions, contact Greg (760)375-4395 Or simply show up to rehearsal.



SAINT ANN'S OUTREACH

The Pantry is open on Tuesdays & Fridays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We are in need of the following items: Cereal, garbanzo beans, corn in cans, Spam, canned chicken, canned stew, canned tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned vegetables, chicken soup, juice, ramen soups, pasta, pasta sauce, Mac & Cheese, rice, sugar, crackers, oatmeal, dry milk/box milk and juice. We also need supplemental drinks like Ensure. We need dried beans. Money donations help us buy eggs, bread, hot dogs. Please bring your donations or gift cards to the office Tuesday to Thursday from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm or Friday from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Thanks.