

This coming Sunday, we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Advent, Year C. We read from the Gospel of Luke 3:1a,2-6 In this week's Gospel, Luke pointedly draws a comparison between John the Baptist and prophets of old. He does so by identifying John as one called by God in verse 2 and by quoting from Isaiah in verses 4-6. John's prophetic message is that the Messiah is coming, but only to people who clear a pathway for him. Through Jesus, God will indeed work miracles and reveal marvels, but these mighty deeds will be seen only by the poor in spirit and the pure of heart. **Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of your only-begotten Son, that through His coming we may be worthy to serve you with purified minds. Who live and reign, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, and world without end. In your name we pray.. Amen**

December & January CCD Class Schedule

- Dec. 13th - Class
- Dec. 20th - No Class
- Dec. 27th - No Class
- Jan. 3 - No Class
- Jan. 10th Class
- Jan. 17th - Class
- Jan. 24th - No Class
- Jan. 31st Class

Stevinson Christmas Program will be Dec. 15th after the 7pm Mass. Parts were handed out Today, if your child can't participate please call Dina at 632-7163, so that we can find a replacement. . We will be having a pot luck after the program in the multi purpose room. A-M please bring a main dish, N-Z a side dish. We would like to sing at least 2 Christmas songs in Spanish, if you could help with that please let Dina know. Help is needed, if you would like to help or have any questions please call Dina at 632-7163.

El programa de Navidad de Stevinson será el 15 de diciembre después de la misa de las 7 p. M. Se entregaron las piezas Hoy, si su hijo no puede participar, llame a Dina al 632-7163 para que podamos encontrar un reemplazo. . Tendremos suerte después del programa en la sala de usos múltiples. A-M por favor traiga un plato principal, N-Z un plato de acompañamiento. Nos gustaría cantar al menos 2 canciones navideñas en español, si puedes ayudar con eso, díselo a Dina. Se necesita ayuda. Si desea ayudar o tiene alguna pregunta,

Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, December 8th, we celebrate the *Immaculate Conception of Mary*. It's a holy day, so we should attend Mass. Masses will be **Friday, December 7th at 7 p.m. and Saturday December 8th at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. All Masses in the New Church.** Día santo de la obligación Sábado, 8 de diciembre, celebramos la Inmaculada Concepción de María. Es un día santo, por lo que deberíamos asistir a misa. Las misas serán el viernes 7 de diciembre a las 7 p.m. y el sábado 8 de diciembre a las 9 a.m. y 2 p.m. Todas las misas en la Iglesia Nueva.

Mass Intentions for 2019

Forms will be available weekend in the main entrance of the church. We will try to accommodate as many requests as per availability. **Please take only one form**, as all forms are accounted for. Intentions are limited to a maximum of 4 per family. Please note dates requested on form are **NOT GUARANTEED** and will be accommodated IF possible. **The requested donation remains the same at \$10 per Mass.** Intenciones de masas para 2019 Las formas estarán disponibles el fin de semana en la entrada principal de la iglesia. Intentaremos acomodar tantas solicitudes según disponibilidad. **Por favor, tome solo un formulario**, ya que todos los formularios están contabilizados. Las intenciones se limitan a un máximo de 4 por familia. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que las fechas solicitadas en el formulario **NO ESTÁN GARANTIZADAS** y se acomodarán de ser posible. **La donación solicitada permanece igual a \$ 10 por misa.**

Walk For Life will take place on Saturday January 26th. We will be taking a bus. Watch the bulletin for more information. Cost is \$20.00 if you would like to attend, please contact Dina at 632-7163.

We are beginning to collect blankets and bath wash for the nursing homes. Each student is asked to bring a blanket or bath wash wrapped with a Christmas card for a patient at the nursing home. You can bring more than one item, but please wrap separately All items need to be turned in by Dec. 4^h.

Drivers needed on Wednesday, Dec. 12th to transport students from Holy Rosary Church to the Nursing homes in Turlock. We will meet at Holy Rosary Church at 6:15pm and return by 8:30pm. If you can help please call Dina at 632-7163.